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In 2013, 43 states and the District of Columbia had a state individual income tax. This paper outlines the major provisions of the income tax in those states, including the type of filing system, the base of income subject to taxation, the tax rates and brackets, and the allowable tax exemptions, deductions, and credits. For purposes of describing and tallying these provisions, the District of Columbia is referred to as one of the states.

Most states use federal adjusted gross income (AGI) as a starting point to compute the state tax and also use federal provisions in calculating state itemized deductions. As a result, the comparison of the base of income subject to tax concentrates on major differences from federal law and only exceptions to federal law are noted for state itemized deductions.

Information on other tax provisions such as tax rates and brackets, personal exemption amounts, and state tax credits is presented for each state. In addition, summary tables for several of these tax law features are provided. Finally, an outline of the income tax structure in each state is attached.

Information in this paper was taken directly from the tax forms and instruction booklets for each state for the 2013 tax year. This information shows only the tax provisions in effect for 2013 and does not reflect future changes already

enacted by state legislatures. As a cross-check, this data was reviewed by state tax officials, and reference materials compiled by other sources for selected state tax provisions were also consulted.

Although this information was prepared with care, the complexity of the tax structure in some states may have resulted in omissions. Certain items, such as depreciation and loss carryover provisions, varied substantially between states; for many states, differences between state and federal law were not consistently noted in instruction booklets. As a result, these items, along with other minor differences between state and federal law, are not covered in this paper. Finally, the following descriptions differ from those prepared in previous years with regard to tax credits. In previous years, this paper has identified all tax credits that may be claimed in each state on individual income tax returns, including credits claimed by business entities. Due to space limitations, this paper displays only credits available to individuals and families and excludes business tax credits.

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## States with an Income Tax

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The following states imposed a tax on income in tax year 2013:

Alabama	Idaho	Michigan	North Carolina	Vermont
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Dakota	Virginia
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	Ohio	West Virginia
California	Iowa	Missouri	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oregon	
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	
District of Columbia	Maine	New Jersey	South Carolina	
Georgia	Maryland	New Mexico	Tennessee	
Hawaii	Massachusetts	New York	Utah	

The following seven states do not impose an individual income tax: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

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### The Filing System

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Three types of filing systems were used by states in 2013, including joint, combined, or a combination of joint/combined. Under a joint filing system, the incomes of both spouses are added together and taxed as a single amount. This system is also used for federal tax purposes and reflects the concept of taxing families as a single economic unit. Under the combined tax return system, the income of each spouse is taxed separately. For two-income families, this system allows each spouse to benefit from the low tax rates at the beginning of the tax rate schedule. Finally, several states provide an option for married taxpayers to file either a joint or combined return. Instruction booklets in these states generally explain the tax advantage to two-income families under combined filing and encourage taxpayers to compute their taxes each way to determine which is most advantageous to the taxpayer.

The types of filing systems used by states in 2013 are as follows:

Combined Filing--two states (Missouri and Pennsylvania).

Joint/Combined Filing--seven states (Arkansas, Delaware, D.C., Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Montana).

Joint Filing--35 states (all other states).

In 2013, income tax provisions in 16 states recognized various forms of same-sex couples. These included same-sex married couples in Cal-

ifornia, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, and Rhode Island; registered domestic partners in California, the District of Columbia, and Oregon; and same-sex civil unions or civil union partners in Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, and Vermont. Typically, same-sex couples in these states are treated like opposite-sex married couples and may choose to file either joint or married-separate returns. For federal tax purposes, a separate return must be filed by each individual in these relationships.

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### Income Base Subject to Taxation

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Most states with an income tax in 2013 used federal adjusted gross income as a starting point to determine the state tax. New Hampshire and Tennessee taxed only unearned income such as interest and dividends. For the other states, although federal adjusted gross income was often used as the starting point to compute taxable income, major differences in the income subject to tax occurred in several areas. A summary of the major areas is presented below.

**Social Security.** Under federal law, a two-tiered taxation scheme is established for social security benefits. First, if a taxpayer's provisional income does not exceed a base amount, no social security benefits are subject to tax. The base amounts are \$25,000 for single taxpayers, \$32,000 for married couples filing a joint return, and zero for married couples filing separate returns. Provisional income is one-half of social security plus federal AGI, tax-exempt interest income, and amounts earned in a foreign country, U.S. possession, or Puerto Rico that are excluded from gross income. If provisional income exceeds the base amounts, the taxable portion of social security is the lesser of: (a) 50% of net social security benefits; or (b) 50% of the amount

by which provisional income exceeds the base amount.

The second tier was established under the federal Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, effective with tax year 1994, for taxpayers with provisional income in excess of a second set of base amounts: \$34,000 for single taxpayers and \$44,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly. For taxpayers with provisional income above these higher thresholds, the taxable portion of social security payments is the lesser of: (a) 85% of net social security benefits; or (b) the amount included under the old law (not to exceed \$4,500 for single taxpayers or \$6,000 for married-joint taxpayers) plus 85% of the excess of provisional income over the higher income thresholds. Married taxpayers who file separate returns are taxed on the lesser of 85% of social security or 85% of provisional income.

A total of 30 states, including Wisconsin, exempted social security income from taxation. Fourteen states taxed social security benefits in 2013: eight states followed current federal practice and taxed up to 85% of benefits; and six states provided their own taxation scheme.

**Capital Gains.** At the federal level, net capital gains are generally fully taxable regardless of how long the assets were held. However, capital gains are taxed at lower rates than ordinary income.

Net capital losses are deductible against ordinary income, although the deduction amount is limited to \$3,000 annually (\$1,500 if married and filing separately); unused capital losses can be carried forward to offset income in subsequent years. Special tax rules apply to gains realized from the sale or exchange of a principal residence.

A total of nine states followed federal practice and taxed all capital gains and provided a \$3,000 limit on losses. New Hampshire completely ex-

empted capital gains from taxation and Tennessee taxed only the gains from selling mutual funds. Alabama and Pennsylvania taxed capital gains, but specified that all losses were deductible in the year incurred. In addition, Pennsylvania applied a separate state tax benefit rule with respect to unused losses, depreciation, and reduction of basis. Hawaii had a special alternative tax for capital gains. New Jersey did not permit any capital losses to be deducted from ordinary income. The remaining 29 states provided a variety of exclusions and deductions. For example, Wisconsin permitted exclusions for long-term gains of 100% of gains from the sale of a business to a family member and from the sale of qualifying small business stock, 60% from the sale of farm assets, and 30% from the sale of other assets. Wisconsin, as well as 15 other states, extended preferential treatment for some form of in-state investment. For more information on the treatment of capital gains by individual states, please refer to the attached outline of each state's income tax structure.

**Interest/Dividends.** All states are required by federal law to exempt from state tax interest income derived from U.S. obligations. The federal government, in turn, exempts from federal tax interest from state and municipal bonds.

Prior to 2003, taxable dividend income was subject to federal tax at the same rates as ordinary income. However, starting with dividends received in 2003, the lower maximum rates that apply to capital gains also apply to qualified dividend income. To qualify for the lower tax rates, certain holding periods apply. Qualified dividends include ordinary dividends received from most domestic corporations and from foreign corporations meeting certain requirements. The following are examples of payments that are not qualified dividends: capital gains distributions; dividends paid on deposits with mutual savings banks, credit unions, and similar financial institutions; and payments in lieu of dividends.

With the exception of interest from U.S. obligations and from state and municipal bonds (discussed below), most states followed federal practice in 2013 and taxed interest and dividend income. Two states, Michigan and Montana, provided limited deductions for taxpayers aged 65 or over. Massachusetts and Oklahoma provided limited exclusions for interest and/or dividends from various financial institutions. North Dakota exempted 40% of dividends subject to the lower federal tax rate. Kansas exempted certain venture capital dividends, Nebraska exempted dividend income from certain Nebraska corporations, and New Jersey exempted distributions from a New Jersey qualified investment fund. Finally, the two states with income taxes based solely on unearned income, New Hampshire and Tennessee, specifically excluded interest and dividend income earned from a number of specified sources.

**State and Municipal Bond Interest.** As described above, all states are required by federal law to exempt interest income derived from U.S. obligations from tax. In 2013, 36 states also provided a tax exemption for interest earned from their own state and municipal bonds. The state of Utah also provided an exemption for interest from non-Utah state and municipal bonds from states that provided a reciprocal exemption of interest from Utah obligations. Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and Wisconsin exempted only specific state and local obligations. All state and municipal bond interest was exempt in Indiana, North Dakota (for standard-form filers), and the District of Columbia.

**Unemployment Compensation.** Under federal law, unemployment compensation is taxable. A provision in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) excluded the first \$2,400 of unemployment compensation from gross income in 2009, but payments have been fully taxable since then.

Prior to 1987, a partial exclusion for unem-

ployment compensation was provided to lower-income taxpayers. The amount of unemployment compensation included in income was the lesser of: (a) total unemployment compensation; or (b) one-half of the amount that adjusted gross income plus total unemployment compensation exceeded a base amount. The base amount was \$12,000 for single persons, \$18,000 for married persons filing jointly, and zero for certain married couples filing separately.

In 2013, 33 states conformed to federal law with respect to unemployment benefits and taxed all benefits. Nine states exempted all unemployment compensation from taxation, and two states (Indiana and Wisconsin) taxed unemployment compensation based on the provisions of federal law that were in effect for tax year 1986.

Federal law pre-empts states from taxing unemployment benefits (and retirement benefits) received from the Railroad Retirement Board.

**Active Duty Military Pay.** Under federal law, payments received as a member of a military service generally are taxable as wages, except for retirement pay, which is taxable as a pension. Allowances generally are not taxable. Military pay taxable as wages includes active duty pay, reserve training pay, reenlistment bonuses, and armed services academy pay.

However, federal law provides an exclusion from gross income for certain pay related to a combat zone. A combat zone is any area that the President of the United States designates as such by executive order. In addition, certain qualified hazardous duty areas are treated as if they were combat zones. Enlisted members of the Armed Forces and warrant officers may exclude gross income for all pay received for any month during which they served in a combat zone or were hospitalized as a result of serving in a combat zone. For commissioned officers other than commissioned warrant officers, certain limits to the exclusion apply.

Fifteen states followed federal practice in 2013, providing the combat zone exclusion (CZE) described above but otherwise taxing active duty military pay. Another 18 states conformed to the federal CZE while providing additional tax exemptions or credits for active duty military and/or reservists' pay. Eleven states (Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Tennessee) excluded military pay from taxation, while Pennsylvania provided an exclusion for persons stationed out-of-state. Table 1 summarizes the states' tax treatment of active duty military pay.

Federal law provides certain additional tax breaks related to military personnel. For example, there is an exclusion from income for the death gratuity received by survivors of deceased Armed Forces members, and certain living and moving allowances are also excluded from income. As these and other provisions relate to benefits other than active duty pay, they are not referenced in Table 1 or in the description of "Active Duty Military" on the summary page for each state. However, states that provide the federal CZE generally conform to the other federal exemptions related to military benefits.

### **Retirement/Pension Income**

In 2013, many states provided state tax exclusions for retirement/pension income. Table 2 summarizes the basic exclusion amounts for the various types of retirement income in each state. The amounts shown in the table are the maximum exclusions per person, and, in some cases, may be reduced by social security and railroad retirement benefits or may be phased out at higher income levels. When two figures are indicated, the exclusion provided is based on a factor such as age or disability level. "State calculation" indicates that the exclusion is limited by additional factors. For example, some states limit the exclusion based on the source of the income, the date of retirement, the age of the taxpayer, or the tax-

payer's total income. Additional detail on state provisions may be found in the state-by-state summaries. Federal law prohibits states from taxing railroad retirement benefits.

### **Health Savings Accounts**

Effective with tax year 2004, federal law exempts from taxation certain contributions to, and distributions from, a qualified health savings account (HSA). Under the federal provisions, an employee or another worker covered by a high-deductible health insurance plan (as defined under federal law) may make pre-tax contributions to an HSA to cover health care costs, subject to certain contribution limits that are indexed annually for inflation. The general limits are increased for individuals who are age 55 or older by the end of the tax year. An individual's employer may also make contributions to an HSA on behalf of an eligible individual; such contributions are excluded from the employee's income for federal tax purposes. HSA distributions are exempt from tax, as long as they are used to pay for qualified medical expenses of the account beneficiary. Earnings on amounts retained in HSAs are also exempt from tax.

In tax year 2013, 39 states generally conformed with the federal HSA provisions (although not all of these states conformed to the latest version of federal law). Wisconsin is among the states that conformed.

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### **Deductions**

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Under federal law, the standard deduction varies depending on filing status, age, and whether the taxpayer or spouse is blind. The federal standard deduction for tax year 2013 is summarized in the chart below.

### 2013 Federal Standard Deduction

Filing Status	Under Age 65	Age 65 or Blind	Age 65 and Blind
Single	\$6,100	\$7,600	\$9,100
Married, filing jointly			
One spouse	NA	13,400	14,600
Both spouses	12,200	14,600	17,000
Married, filing separately	6,100	7,300	8,500
Head of household	8,950	10,450	11,950

The majority of states (34) provided a standard deduction in 2013. Of these states, ten used the federal standard deduction amounts, and one state (Minnesota) used the federal standard deduction amounts with an adjustment. In Maine, the standard deduction matched current federal law for single taxpayers and heads of households, but the amounts for married taxpayers matched the amounts under prior federal law. The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 accelerated a scheduled increase in the standard deduction for married taxpayers as part of a reduction in the marriage penalty. Nearly all states with a standard deduction provided a flat deduction amount or an amount based on a percent of income up to a maximum amount. Two states, Connecticut and Wisconsin, phased out the standard deduction at higher income levels. Table 3 shows the standard deduction amounts provided in each state by filing status.

Under federal law, itemized deductions may be claimed for certain state and local taxes paid, interest expenses, medical expenses, charitable contributions, casualty and theft losses, and miscellaneous expenses. Prior to tax year 2010, certain itemized deductions were reduced if adjusted gross income was greater than a specified threshold, but the reduction was suspended for three years. For tax year 2013, the reduction was reinstated based on the following income thresholds:

Filing Status	AGI Exceeds
Single	\$250,000
Married-Joint	300,000
Head-of-Household	275,000
Married-Separate	150,000

For each dollar of AGI over the threshold, itemized deductions are reduced by 3%. However, a taxpayer's reduction cannot exceed 80% of the initial deduction amount. The thresholds are indexed for inflation in future tax years.

Thirty-three states allowed itemized deductions in 2013, including Wisconsin where a tax credit is based on selected federal deductions. Two states are fully federalized, allowing taxpayers to deduct the same amount for state purposes as for federal purposes. Another 26 states allow federal deductions with adjustments. The most common adjustment is to disallow the federal deduction for state and local income taxes (21 states) and/or sales taxes (11 states). Among the federalized states, 22 states have adopted the federal limitation for high income taxpayers, and five states have adopted limitations based on state-determined income thresholds. Five other states allow itemized deductions, but the deductions are unique to each state (labeled "state itemized deductions" in the state summaries). Finally, taxpayers are not allowed to itemize deductions in 11 states.

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### Exemptions

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A personal exemption of \$3,900 for each taxpayer, spouse, and dependent reduced the amount of income subject to tax in tax year 2013 under federal law. Prior to tax year 2010, this exemption was phased out for high-income taxpayers, but the phase-out was suspended for three years. For 2013, the phase-out was reinstated using the same income thresholds employed for itemized deductions. For each \$2,500 in additional in-

come, or fraction thereof, the exemption amount is reduced by 2% (\$78 in 2013). Under this formula, the exemption is eliminated when AGI exceeds the income threshold by \$122,501 (\$61,251 if M-S).

In 2013, each state except Pennsylvania provided a personal exemption or tax credit to adjust for family size. Among the 35 states providing exemptions, the exemption amount was set equal to the federal exemption in six states. Two other states partially conformed with federal treatment by initially setting each exemption equal to \$3,900, but by adopting a different phase-out (Minnesota) or by not adopting the phase-out (South Carolina). Three states provided higher exemption amounts, and 24 states provided lower exemptions. Eight states provided exemption credits. A tax credit differs from an exemption in that it is subtracted directly from tax liability, rather than used to reduce the amount of income subject to taxation. Personal exemptions and credits for 2013 are shown by state in Table 4. Additional detail is provided in the individual state summaries.

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### Tax Rates and Brackets

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The major features of each state's tax rates and brackets are shown in Table 5. The table shows the lowest and highest marginal tax rates, the number of brackets used, and the bracket amount at which the highest marginal tax rate is effective for taxpayers by marital status.

The highest marginal tax rate used by a state was 12.3% in California. Hawaii had the greatest number of tax brackets at 12. Eight states imposed a single (flat) tax rate on all taxable income, while one state (Massachusetts) had two flat tax rates, each of which applied to different types of income.

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### Tax Credits

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The purpose and structure of tax credits varies between state and federal law and among the states. Tax credits are often provided to offer an incentive for certain activities or to adjust for certain costs. Tax credits are subtracted from tax liability and are not dependent on the marginal tax rate of the taxpayer. A summary of the major types of tax credits in 2013 and the number of states that provided such credits follows. As indicated in this paper's introductory material, these are credits available to individuals and families, and tax credits available only to business entities are excluded.

Credit for taxes paid to other states .....	42 states
Child/dependent care.....	23 states
Earned income tax credit* .....	23 states
Property tax/rent/homestead** .....	19 states
Elderly/disabled.....	17 states
Low-income .....	13 states

\*Does not include working family credits in Minnesota and New Mexico, or the earned income tax credit in Washington State, which does not have a state income tax.

\*\*In some cases, states counted in this category provide such credits only for elderly or disabled individuals.

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### Contribution/Check-off

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Most states include check-off or voluntary contribution provisions for a variety of programs. The most common programs offered by the states in 2013 follow.

Endangered/nongame wildlife funds .....	36 states
Health-related funds .....	27 states
Military family relief.....	26 states
Child/domestic abuse/sexual violence.....	26 states
Veterans' programs/memorials .....	18 states
Election/campaign fund .....	15 states
Senior services.....	9 states

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## Other Taxes

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Several states impose additional taxes at the time the state income tax return is filed. Major taxes included on the 2013 income tax forms of these states are summarized below.

Use tax .....	27 states
Tax on early distributions from tax- advantaged savings programs .....	15 states
Minimum tax .....	8 states
Local income tax/surcharge .....	5 states

**Table 1: State Taxation of Active Duty Military Pay (Tax Year 2013)**

State	Provision
Alabama	Same as federal
Arizona	Exempt, including active service of Reserve and National Guard members
Arkansas	CZE and first \$9,000 exempt
California	Same as federal
Colorado	Same as federal
Connecticut	Same as federal, plus all income exempt if combat zone death
Delaware	Same as federal
District of Columbia	Same as federal
Georgia	Same as federal
Hawaii	CZE and exempt up to \$6,076 for Reserve and National Guard members
Idaho	CZE and if stationed out-of-state, income of Idaho residents on active duty is exempt
Illinois	Exempt, including active service of National Guard members
Indiana	CZE and exempt up to \$5,000 for active duty and active reserves, military retirement, and survivor's benefits
Iowa	Exempt, plus tax forgiveness if killed in a combat zone; deductions for certain student loan repayments of active duty military
Kansas	CZE and exemptions for certain bonuses and loan assistance
Kentucky	Exempt, \$20 personal credit for Kentucky National Guard members, and full exemption if killed in the line of duty (for the year of death and the previous year)
Louisiana	CZE and up to \$30,000 excluded for service outside Louisiana under certain conditions
Maine	Same as federal
Maryland	CZE and exclude up to \$15,000 for service outside U.S. if total military pay is less than \$30,000
Massachusetts	Same as federal
Michigan	Exempt
Minnesota	Exempt
Mississippi	CZE and exempt up to \$15,000 for Reserve and National Guard members
Missouri	All income earned in a combat zone is exempt
Montana	Exempt
Nebraska	Same as federal
New Hampshire	Exempt
New Jersey	Same as federal
New Mexico	Exempt
New York	Same as federal
North Carolina	Same as federal
North Dakota	Federal exclusions and exempt pay for active duty service in National Guard or Reserve
Ohio	Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay and allowances while stationed outside Ohio
Oklahoma	Exempt, including Reserve and National Guard, and exclude payments received as a result of a military member being killed in a combat zone
Oregon	CZE and general exclusion for active duty pay earned outside of Oregon. Exclude first \$6,000 of active duty pay earned in Oregon and all active duty Guard and Reserve pay under certain conditions
Pennsylvania	Exempt if stationed outside of state
Rhode Island	Same as federal
South Carolina	CZE and exempt Reserve and National Guard training pay
Tennessee	Exempt
Utah	Same as federal
Vermont	CZE and general exclusion for income earned outside Vermont and income from call-up for full-time active duty outside of, but related to, a combat zone. In addition, first \$2,000 of training pay for Reserve and National Guard members with Vermont AGI less than \$50,000 and funds from federal armed forces education loan repayment are exempt
Virginia	CZE and exempt up to \$15,000 of basic military pay and up to \$3,000 for National Guard pay
West Virginia	CZE and exclusion for pay to Reserve and National Guard members called to active duty under a Presidential order
Wisconsin	CZE and exclusions for certain active duty pay of Reserve and National Guard members, plus all income exempt if combat zone death

**Table 2: State Tax Exclusion for Pension/Retirement Income (Tax Year 2013)**

State	Private	State & Local	Federal Civilian	Military
Alabama	State Calculation	Most exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Arizona	None	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Arkansas	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
California	None	None	None	None
Colorado	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000
Connecticut	None	None	None	50%
Delaware	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500
District of Columbia	None	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Georgia	\$65,000/\$35,000	\$65,000/\$35,000	\$65,000/\$35,000	\$65,000/\$35,000
Hawaii	State Calculation	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Idaho	None	\$30,396/\$45,594 <sup>a</sup>	\$30,396/\$45,594	\$30,396/\$45,594
Illinois	State Calculation	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Indiana	None	None	\$2,000	\$5,000
Iowa	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Kansas	None	Some exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Kentucky	\$41,110	\$41,110/Exempt	\$41,110/Exempt	\$41,110/Exempt
Louisiana	\$6,000	\$6,000/Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Maine	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Maryland	\$27,800	\$27,800 <sup>b</sup>	\$27,800	\$27,800
Massachusetts	None	Exempt <sup>c</sup>	Exempt <sup>c</sup>	Exempt
Michigan	\$20,000/\$48,302	\$20,000/\$48,302	Exempt	Exempt
Minnesota	None	None	None	None
Mississippi	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Missouri	\$6,000	\$35,939	\$35,939	60% Exempt
Montana	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900
Nebraska	None	None	None	None
New Hampshire	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
New Jersey	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	Exempt
New Mexico	None	None	None	None
New York	\$20,000	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
North Carolina	\$2,000	\$4,000/Exempt	\$4,000/Exempt	\$4,000/Exempt
North Dakota	None	None	None	None
Ohio	\$200 credit	\$200 credit	\$200 credit	Exempt
Oklahoma	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000/75%
Oregon	9% credit	9% credit	9% credit/pre-1991 exempt	9% credit/pre-1991 exempt
Pennsylvania	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Rhode Island	None	None	None	None
South Carolina	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000
Tennessee	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Utah	None	None	None	None
Vermont	None	None	None	None
Virginia	None	None	None	Most taxable
West Virginia	None	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Wisconsin	\$5,000 <sup>d</sup>	State Calculation <sup>d</sup>	State Calculation <sup>d</sup>	Exempt

<sup>a</sup>Applies only in the case of certain public safety officials.

<sup>b</sup>All pension benefits to police and firefighters (or their beneficiaries) as a result of job related injuries (or death) are exempt.

<sup>c</sup>Only contributory pension income is exempt.

<sup>d</sup>Subject to AGI limitations, up to \$5,000 exempt if 65 or older; payments from certain government systems are exempt if employed before 1964.

**Table 3: Standard Deduction by State (Tax Year 2013)**

State	% of AGI	Single	Married-J	Married-S	Head of Household
Alabama		\$2,500-\$2,000	\$7,500-\$4,000	\$3,750-\$2,000	\$4,700-\$2,000
Arizona		\$4,945	\$9,883	\$4,945	\$9,883
Arkansas		\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
California		\$3,906	\$7,812	\$3,906	\$7,812
Colorado		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Connecticut		\$14,000 - \$0	\$24,000 - \$0	\$12,000 - \$0	\$19,000 - \$0
Delaware		\$3,250	\$6,500	\$3,250	\$3,250
District of Columbia		\$4,100	\$4,100	\$2,050	\$4,100
Georgia		\$2,300	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,300
Hawaii		\$2,200	\$4,400	\$2,200	\$3,212
Idaho		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Illinois		None	None	None	None
Indiana		None	None	None	None
Iowa		\$1,900	\$4,670	\$1,900	\$4,670
Kansas		\$3,000	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$5,500
Kentucky		\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360
Louisiana*		\$4,500	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$9,000
Maine		\$6,100	\$10,150	\$5,075	\$8,950
Maryland	15%	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$3,000-\$4,000	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$3,000-\$4,000
Massachusetts		None	None	None	None
Michigan		None	None	None	None
Minnesota		Federal	Federal less \$2,050	Federal less \$1,025	Federal
Mississippi		\$2,300	\$4,600	\$2,300	\$3,400
Missouri		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Montana	20%	\$1,900 - \$4,270	\$3,800 - \$8,540	\$1,900 - \$4,270	\$3,800 - \$8,540
Nebraska		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New Hampshire		None	None	None	None
New Jersey		None	None	None	None
New Mexico		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New York		\$7,700	\$15,400	\$7,700	\$10,800
North Carolina		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$4,400
North Dakota		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Ohio		None	None	None	None
Oklahoma		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Oregon		\$2,080	\$4,160	\$2,080	\$3,345
Pennsylvania		None	None	None	None
Rhode Island		\$8,000	\$16,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
South Carolina		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Tennessee		None	None	None	None
Utah		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Vermont		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Virginia		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
West Virginia		None	None	None	None
Wisconsin		\$9,930 - \$0	\$17,880 - \$0	\$8,490 - \$0	\$12,820 - \$0

\*These amounts represent the combined standard deduction and personal exemptions (excluding additional exemptions for dependents, elderly, and blind individuals), which are built into the tax tables.

**Table 4: Personal Exemptions/Credits by State (Tax Year 2013)**

State	Exemption/ Credit	Single	Married-J	Married-S	Head of Household	Elderly	Dependent	Handicapped Dependent	Blind--B Deaf--D Disabled--DS
Alabama	Exemption	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$-0-	\$300-\$1,000	\$-0-	\$-0-
Arizona	Exemption	2,100	4,200	2,100	4,200/3,150	2,100	2,300	-0-	B 1,500
Arkansas	Credit	26	52	26	52	26	26	500	B,D 26
California	Credit	106	212	106	106	106	326	-0-	B 106
Colorado	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Connecticut	Credit	0-75%	0-75%	0-75%	0-75%	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Delaware	Credit	110	220	110	110	110	110	-0-	-0-
Dist. of Columbia	Exemption	1,675	3,350	1,675	3,350	1,675	1,675	-0-	B 1,675
Georgia	Exemption	2,700	7,400	3,700	2,700	-0-	3,000	-0-	-0-
Hawaii	Exemption	1,144	2,288	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	-0-	B,D,DS 7,000
Idaho	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Illinois	Exemption	2,100	4,200	2,100	2,100	1,000	2,100	-0-	B 1,000
Indiana	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	-0-	B 1,000
Iowa	Credit	40	80	40	80	20	40	-0-	B 20
Kansas	Exemption	2,250	4,500	2,250	4,500	-0-	2,250	-0-	-0-
Kentucky	Credit	20	40	20	20	40	20	-0-	B 40
Louisiana	Exemption	1,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,000	1,000	-0-	B 1,000
Maine	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Maryland	Exemption	3,200	6,400	3,200	6,400	1,000	3,200	-0-	B 1,000
Massachusetts	Exemption	4,400	8,800	4,400	6,800	700	1,000	-0-	B 2,200
Michigan	Exemption	3,950	7,900	3,950	3,950	-0-	3,950	-0-	B,D,DS 2,500
Minnesota <sup>b</sup>	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Mississippi	Exemption	6,000	12,000	6,000	8,000	1,500	1,500	-0-	B 1,500
Missouri	Exemption	2,100	4,200	2,100	3,500	-0-	2,200/1,200	-0-	-0-
Montana	Exemption	2,280	4,560	2,280	2,280	2,280	2,280	2,280	B 2,280
Nebraska	Credit	126	252	126	126	-0-	126	-0-	-0-
New Hampshire	Exemption	2,400	4,800	2,400	2,400	1,200	-0-	-0-	B, DS 1,200
New Jersey	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500/1,000	-0-	B, DS 1,000
New Mexico <sup>c</sup>	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New York	Exemption	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000	-0-	-0-
North Carolina	Exemption	2,500/2,000	5,000/4,000	2,500/2,000	2,500/2,000	-0-	2,500/2,000	-0-	-0-
North Dakota	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Ohio	Exemption/Cr	1,700/20	3,400/40	1,700/20	1,700/20	-0-	1,700/20	-0-	-0-
Oklahoma	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	B 1,000
Oregon	Credit	188	376	188	188	-0-	188	188	-0-
Pennsylvania	None	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rhode Island <sup>b</sup>	Exemption	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$3,750	-0-	\$3,750	-0-	-0-
South Carolina <sup>d</sup>	Exemption	\$3,900	\$7,800	\$3,900	\$3,900	-0-	3,900	-0-	-0-
Tennessee	Exemption	1,250	2,500	1,250	1,250	-0-	-0-	-0-	B, DS Exempt
Utah <sup>e</sup>	Exemption/Cr	2,925	5,850	2,925	2,925	-0-	2,925	2,925	-0-
Vermont	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Virginia	Exemption	930	1,860	930	930	800	930	-0-	B 800
West Virginia	Exemption	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000	-0-	-0-
Wisconsin	Exemption	700	1,400	700	700	250	700	-0-	-0-

<sup>a</sup> These personal exemption amounts are included in the combined standard deduction/personal exemption figures shown in Table 3.

<sup>b</sup> The exemption is phased out at higher incomes based on state income thresholds.

<sup>c</sup> An additional exemption of up to \$2,500 is provided for each federal exemption claimed by low- and middle-income taxpayers, subject to phase-out.

<sup>d</sup> An additional exemption of \$3,900 is allowed for each child under 6 years of age.

<sup>e</sup> The sum of exemptions and deductions is multiplied by 6% and claimed as a credit, subject to phase-out based on income.

**Table 5: Tax Rates and Brackets by State (Tax Year 2013)**

State	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>		Number of Brackets	<u>Top Marginal Tax Rate Begins at:</u>			
	Lowest Tax Rate	Top Tax Rate		Single Bracket	Married-J Bracket	Married-S Bracket	Head of HH Bracket
Alabama	2.0%	5.0%	3	\$3,001	\$6,001	\$3,001	\$3,001
Arizona	2.59	4.54	5	150,001	300,001	150,001	300,001
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	1.0	7.0	6	34,600	34,600	34,600	34,600
California	1.0	12.3	9	508,501	1,017,001	508,501	691,561
Colorado	4.63	4.63	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	3.0	6.7	6	250,001	500,001	250,001	400,001
Delaware	0.0	6.75	7	60,001	60,001	60,001	60,001
Dist. of Columbia	4.0	8.95	4	350,001	350,001	350,001	350,001
Georgia	1.0	6.0	6	7,001	10,001	5,001	10,001
Hawaii	1.4	11.0	12	200,001	400,001	200,001	300,001
Idaho	1.6	7.4	7	10,568	21,136	10,568	21,136
Illinois	5.0	5.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Indiana	3.4	3.4	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Iowa	0.36	8.98	9	67,231	67,231	67,231	67,231
Kansas	3.0	4.9	2	15,001	30,001	15,001	15,001
Kentucky	2.0	6.0	6	75,001	75,001	75,001	75,001
Louisiana	2.0	6.0	3	50,001	100,001	50,001	50,001
Maine	0.0	7.95	3	20,900	41,850	20,900	31,350
Maryland	2.0	5.75	8	250,001	300,001	250,001	300,001
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	5.25	12.0	Flat Rates	---	---	---	---
Michigan	4.25	4.25	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	5.35	9.85	4	150,001	250,001	125,001	200,001
Mississippi	3.0	5.0	3	10,001	10,001	10,001	10,001
Missouri	1.5	6.0	10	9,001	9,001	9,001	9,001
Montana	1.0	6.9	7	16,701	16,701	16,701	16,701
Nebraska	2.46	6.84	4	27,001	54,001	27,001	40,001
New Hampshire	5.0	5.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1.4	8.97	6/7	500,001	500,001	500,001	500,001
New Mexico	1.7	4.9	4	16,001	24,001	12,001	24,001
New York	4.0	8.82	8	1,029,251	2,058,551	1,029,251	1,543,901
North Carolina	6.0	7.75	3	60,001	100,001	50,001	80,001
North Dakota	1.22	3.22	5	398,351	398,351	199,176	398,351
Ohio	0.537	5.421	9	208,501	208,501	208,501	208,501
Oklahoma	0.5	5.25	7	8,701	15,001	8,701	15,001
Oregon	5.0	9.9	4	125,001	250,001	125,001	250,001
Pennsylvania	3.07	3.07	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	3.75	5.99	3	133,251	133,251	133,251	133,251
South Carolina	0.0	7.0	6	14,251	14,251	14,251	14,251
Tennessee	6.0	6.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Utah	5.0	5.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Vermont	3.55	8.95	5	398,351	398,351	199,176	398,351
Virginia	2.0	5.75	4	17,001	17,001	17,001	17,001
West Virginia	3.0	6.5	5	60,000	60,000	30,000	60,000
Wisconsin	4.40	7.65	4	236,600	315,460	157,730	236,600

<sup>a</sup>Special tax table for low-income taxpayers.<sup>b</sup>Massachusetts has two flat tax rates, each of which is applied to different sources of income.<sup>c</sup>Six rates for single and married-separate filers and seven rates for married-joint and head-of-household filers.



# ALABAMA

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# ARIZONA

## Filing System: Joint

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Same as federal, except a 10% exclusion extends to long-term gains on assets acquired after December 31, 2011.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>--Public ..... For Arizona state and local pensions, exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt, including active service of Reserve and National Guard members.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Arizona obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Up to \$5,000 from Arizona lottery excluded.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for adoption expenses up to \$3,000, up to \$500 for converting a fireplace to a "qualified" stove or fireplace, crops contributed to charitable organizations, contributions to college savings plans, premium costs for long-term care insurance, and deposits into long-term care savings accounts. In addition, deductions for amounts claimed for the following federal credits: work opportunity; empowerment zone employment; Indian employment; and employer-paid social security on cash tips. Exclusions for distributions from qualified state tuition programs, discharge of indebtedness, and sole proprietorship income of an Arizona nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>Single/Married-S ..... \$4,945</p> <p>Married-J/HH ..... 9,883</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b></p> <p><u>Medical Expenses:</u> Expenses are not reduced as a percent of AGI.</p> <p><u>Charitable Contributions:</u> Cannot claim same contributions used for credit.</p> <p><u>Gambling Losses:</u> Adjust to reflect lottery exclusion.</p>																					
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# ARKANSAS

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# CALIFORNIA

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# COLORADO

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# CONNECTICUT

## Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

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# DELAWARE

## Filing System: Joint/Combined/Civil Unions\*

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Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> Single/HH/Married-S.....\$3,250 Married-J.....6,500																
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.																	
Pension/Retirement Income		Additional standard deduction if:																
--Private .....	Exclude up to \$2,000 if under 60; \$12,500 if 60 and over.	Blind.....\$2,500																
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Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.	<b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.																
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.																	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	<b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>																
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Taxable except Delaware obligations.	<u>Contributions:</u> Additional charitable mileage deduction.																
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.	<u>Taxes:</u> State income tax not deductible; federal foreign tax credit deductible.																
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# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Filing System: Joint/Combined/Registered Domestic Partner\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> Single/Married-J/HH ..... \$4,100 Married-S ..... 2,050  <b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income and sales taxes not deductible. <u>High Income Limitation:</u> Total deductions are limited using District of Columbia income thresholds, except deductions for medical and dental expenses, expenses incurred in the production of investment interest, and casualty or theft loss are not limited.
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.	
Pension/Retirement Income		
--Private .....	Same as federal.	
--Public .....	Exclusion for up to \$3,000 from D.C. government (age 62 or over).	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclusion for up to \$3,000 (age 62 or over).	
--Military .....	Exclusion for up to \$3,000 (age 62 or over).	
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.	
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Exempt.	
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	Up to \$5,200 exempt.	
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.	
Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Exemptions for the following: dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI; awards received from unlawful employment discrimination; DC and federal government survivor benefits; loan assistance for DC poverty lawyers; and \$10,000 for disabled DC residents with household AGI less than \$100,000. Limited deductions for the following: contributions to DC college savings plan; long-term care premiums; expenditures by DC teachers for classroom teaching materials and for certain tuition and fees; and loan repayment awards received by certain health-care professionals from DC government.	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
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\$0 - \$10,000	4.00%	Married-J/HH..... 3,350
10,001 - 40,000	6.00	Dependent ..... 1,675
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• D.C. government employee first-time homebuyer</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• Low-income</li> <li>• Property tax/rent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anacosta River cleanup and protection</li> <li>• D.C. statehood</li> <li>• Drug prevention and children at risk</li> </ul>	None

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# GEORGIA

Filing System: Joint

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# HAWAII

## Filing System: Joint/Civil Union and Same-Sex Marriage\*

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# IDAHO

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# ILLINOIS

## Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Civil Union\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> None  <b>Itemized:</b> None
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal, except exempts certain gains on employer securities.	
Pension/Retirement Income**		
--Private .....	Exempt if from a qualified employee benefit plan or a self-employed retirement plan.	
--Public .....	Exempt.	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt.	
--Military .....	Exempt.	
Active Duty Military .....	Exempt, including active service of National Guard members.	
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Taxable except certain Illinois obligations.	
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.	
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal. (No deduction for gambling losses.)	
Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Deductions for enterprise and river edge redevelopment zone and high impact business dividends, contributions to certain job training projects, expenses related to certain federal credits and federally tax-exempt income, interest on investments through the home ownership made easy program, ridesharing money, amounts received as accelerated payments of life, endowment, or annuity benefits as indemnity for terminal illness, unjust imprisonment compensation, and education loan repayments of certain primary care physicians. Certain contributions to, and interest earnings on, Illinois college savings plans are exempt. However, earnings on other Section 529 college savings plans are taxable, unless such plans comply with certain disclosure requirements.	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
5% of taxable net income		Each federal exemption ..... \$2,100 Age 65 or over ..... 1,000 Blind ..... 1,000 Dependent ..... 2,100
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable housing donations</li> <li>• Angel investment</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Homeowner's property tax</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• K-12 education expenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer's disease research</li> <li>• Assistance to the homeless</li> <li>• Breast, cervical, and ovarian cancer research</li> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Diabetes research</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Wildlife preservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household employment tax</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

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# INDIANA

## Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
Major Differences from Federal Law		
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> None  <b>Itemized:</b> None
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.	
Pension/Retirement Income*		
--Private .....	Same as federal.	
--Public .....	Same as federal.	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Up to \$2,000 exempt, less social security benefits (62 & over).	
--Military .....	Up to \$5,000 exempt (60 & over).	
Active Duty Military/Reserve .....	CZE and exempt up to \$5,000 for total of active duty and active reserves, military retirement, and survivor's benefits.	
Unemployment Compensation .....	Limited exclusion as provided under 1986 federal law.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Exempt.	
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	Up to \$5,200 exempt if retired and under 65.	
Lottery Winnings .....	Limited exemption for Indiana lottery winnings.	
Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Additions to income include federal deductions for lump sum distributions, any net operating loss, except for the Indiana portion, domestic production activities, bonus depreciation, Section 179 expenses, and losses on the sale of qualified preferred stock. Deductions for rent and property taxes paid on principal residence, insulation, non-Indiana locality earnings, certain income of enterprise/airport development zone employees, income of persons receiving Medicaid in a care facility, law enforcement awards, Indiana Partnership long-term care insurance premiums, qualified patents income, solar-powered roof vent or fan expenses, private school and homeschool expenses, and employer contributions to and interest on certain medical savings accounts not excluded for federal purposes.	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
3.4% of adjusted gross income.		Each federal exemption ..... \$1,000 Dependent child ..... 1,500 Blind or 65 or over ..... 1,000 65 or over and low-income ..... 500
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College donation</li> <li>• Community revitalization enhancement district</li> <li>• Contributions made to college choice 529 education savings plan</li> <li>• County credit for the elderly or permanently disabled</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Historic building rehabilitation and residential historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states and localities</li> <li>• Individual development account</li> <li>• Lake County residential income tax</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance</li> <li>• Scholarship program</li> <li>• Twenty-first century scholars</li> <li>• Unified tax credit for elderly</li> <li>• Venture capital investment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nongame and endangered wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County income tax</li> <li>• Household employment tax</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

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# IOWA

Filing System: Joint/Combined/Same-Sex Marriage\*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... 100% exclusion for qualifying capital gains on certain business and farm assets; 50% exclusion of gain from sale of employer securities of an Iowa corporation to a qualified Iowa employee stock ownership plan.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income**</p> <p>--Private ..... Up to \$6,000 (\$12,000 M-J) exempt, if 55 or over or disabled.</p> <p>--Public ..... Up to \$6,000 (\$12,000 M-J) exempt, if 55 or over or disabled.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Up to \$6,000 (\$12,000 M-J) exempt, if 55 or over or disabled.</p> <p>--Military ..... Up to \$6,000 (\$12,000 M-J) exempt, if 55 or over or disabled.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt plus tax forgiven if killed in a combat zone or due to a terrorist or military action or missing and presumed dead. Deductions for certain student loan repayments of active duty military.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Up to 5.5% of benefits are taxable.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except certain Iowa obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Exclusion of up to \$100/week if totally and permanently disabled and meet certain conditions.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for gains or losses on distressed sale transactions; wages paid to qualifying new employees; amounts claimed for federal work opportunity, alternative motor vehicle, employer social security, and alcohol fuel credits; health and dental insurance premiums; in-home health care expenses; organ donor transplant expenses; contributions to Iowa education savings plan trust and injured veterans program; certain veterans' bonuses and grants; and victim compensation awards. Low-income exemption.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>Single/Married-S ..... \$1,900</p> <p>Married-J/HH ..... 4,670</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences From Federal Law:</b></p> <p><u>Medical Expenses:</u> No deduction for health and dental insurance premiums already deducted from Iowa income.</p> <p><u>Taxes:</u> Iowa income tax not deductible. Iowa sales and use tax deductible only if claimed as a federal itemized deduction.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Deduction for expense incurred for care of disabled relative, adoption expenses, and portion of automobile registration fee.</p> <p><u>Charitable:</u> Mileage deduction if for charitable purposes.</p>																								
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural assets transfer</li> <li>• Charitable conservation contribution</li> <li>• Child and dependent care or early childhood development</li> <li>• Claim of right</li> <li>• Custom contract farming</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Endow Iowa (endowment gifts)</li> <li>• Geothermal heat pump</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Housing investment</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/countries</li> <li>• Minimum tax carry forward</li> <li>• Motor fuel</li> <li>• Nonresident and part-year resident</li> <li>• School tuition organization</li> <li>• Solar energy system</li> <li>• Trust fund</li> <li>• Tuition and textbook</li> <li>• Venture capital (3 separate credits)</li> <li>• Volunteer firefighter/EMS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign fund/political party</li> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Firefighters</li> <li>• Fish and wildlife fund</li> <li>• State fairgrounds renovation</li> <li>• Veterans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate tax (may reduce tax liability)</li> <li>• Emergency medical services surtax</li> <li>• Lump-sum tax</li> <li>• Minimum tax</li> <li>• School district surtax</li> </ul>																								

\* Same-sex married couples are treated in the same manner as spouses for income tax purposes and may file either joint or separate returns.

\*\* No tax or penalty on distributions from retirement plans by National Guard members or reservists called to active duty.

# KANSAS

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS													
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		<b>Standard:</b>													
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds and dividends from Kansas Venture Capital, Inc.		Added <u>Amount if:</u>												
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Gains from sales of certain Kansas bonds are exempt.		<u>Age 65</u> <u>Blind</u>												
Pension/Retirement Income		Single    \$3,000	\$850    \$850												
--Private .....	Same as federal.	Married-J    7,500	700    700												
--Public .....	Kansas Public Employee Retirement System and certain other Kansas public systems exempt.	Married-S    3,750	700    700												
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt.	Head-of-													
--Military .....	Exempt.	Household    5,500	850    850												
Active Duty Military .....	CZE and exemptions for certain bonuses and loan assistance.														
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.														
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt for taxpayers with federal AGI less than or equal to \$75,000. Otherwise, same as federal.														
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Taxable except most Kansas obligations.														
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.														
Miscellaneous															
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.														
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.														
Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.														
Other .....	Addition for employee contributions to public employee retirement system. Deductions for contributions to qualified tuition programs (Section 529) and armed forces recruitment, sign up, or retention bonuses. Income of partnerships and S-corporations is generally exempt.														
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption</li> <li>• Angel investor</li> <li>• Center for entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Community services contribution</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Food sales tax refund</li> <li>• Historic preservation and site contribution</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Promoting employment across Kansas</li> <li>• Rural opportunity zone</li> <li>• Venture and local seed capital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer research</li> <li>• Creative arts industry</li> <li>• Hometown heroes</li> <li>• Military emergency relief</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife improvement program</li> <li>• Senior citizens meals-on-wheels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lump sum distribution</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>													

# KENTUCKY

## Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS															
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>																	
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> All ..... \$2,360  <b>Itemized:</b> State itemized deductions.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Medical:</u> Deduct medical expenses over 7.5% of Kentucky AGI. <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible. <u>High Income Limitation:</u> Deductions for taxes, non-investment interest expenses, contributions, job expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses, but not gambling losses, are limited if income exceeds \$178,150 (\$89,075 if M-S).															
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Gains on Kentucky Turnpike bonds and property taken by eminent domain are exempt.																
Pension/Retirement Income																	
--Private .....	Exclude up to \$41,110.																
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--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt if retired before 1998; up to \$41,110 exempt if after 1997.																
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Active Duty Military .....	Exempt and \$20 personal credit for Kentucky National Guard members. All income is exempt for soldiers killed in the line of duty for the year of the death and the preceding year.																
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.																
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.																
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Taxable except Kentucky obligations.																
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Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.																
Other .....	Deductions for long-term care and health insurance premiums, income from training or working at election booths, charitable contributions of leasehold interests, and artistic contributions not claimed as state itemized deduction. Tobacco settlement income is exempt. Deduction for amount claimed for federal work opportunity and welfare to work credits. A child's unearned income may not be reported on a parent's return. Forgiven mortgage debt is an addition to income.																
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified rehabilitation</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Education tuition</li> <li>• Endow Kentucky</li> <li>• Energy efficiency products</li> <li>• Family size</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Kentucky National Guard members</li> <li>• Kentucky investment fund</li> <li>• New markets development program</li> <li>• Recycling and/or composting equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer research and education trust fund</li> <li>• Child victim's trust fund</li> <li>• Farms to food banks trust fund</li> <li>• Nature and wildlife fund</li> <li>• Political party fund</li> <li>• Veterans' program trust fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lump sum distributions</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>															

# LOUISIANA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	DEDUCTIONS															
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Deduction for net gain from the sale of a Louisiana-domiciled business.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... \$6,000/person exclusion for those 65 and over with retirement income.</p> <p>--Public ..... Certain benefits from Louisiana retirement systems are exempt. For others, same exclusions as private pensions.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... CZE and up to \$30,000 excluded for service outside Louisiana under certain conditions.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Louisiana obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... \$6,000/person exclusion for permanent total disability.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Deductible, including 3.8% tax on net investment income.</p> <p>Other ..... Exclusion for shareholder income from a bank organized as an S corporation. Deductions for the following: deposits to the student tuition assistance revenue trust (START program); amounts claimed for certain federal disaster relief credits; up to \$5,000 for retrofitting certain residential structures; educational expenses related to qualified dependents who are home-schooled or enrolled in private or certain public elementary and secondary schools; \$500 for volunteers in recreation departments and for volunteer firefighters; and any grant, loan, or benefit provided by a hurricane recovery entity.</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>Single/Married-S ..... \$4,500</p> <p>Married-J/HH ..... 9,000</p> <p>Combined standard deduction and personal exemption amounts, which are built into tax tables.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>In addition to the state standard deduction, taxpayers who itemize deductions for federal tax purposes may deduct the excess of federal itemized deductions (after the federal income limitation) over the federal standard deduction.</p>															
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angel investor</li> <li>• Brownfields investor</li> <li>• Bulletproof vest</li> <li>• Capital company</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Contributions of technological equipment to educational institutions</li> <li>• Conversion of vehicle to alternative fuel</li> <li>• Digital interactive media</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Family responsibility programs</li> <li>• Historic residential/historic structures</li> <li>• Household expense for physically and mentally incapable persons</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Law enforcement education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LA citizens property insurance assessment</li> <li>• LA community development financial institutions</li> <li>• Motion picture investment</li> <li>• Organ donation</li> <li>• Owner of newly-constructed accessible home</li> <li>• Partial federal credits (elderly, foreign tax, investment tax, residential energy, and jobs)</li> <li>• Port of Louisiana investor</li> <li>• Prison industry enhancement</li> <li>• Qualified playgrounds</li> <li>• Small town doctor/dentist</li> <li>• School readiness</li> <li>• Technology commercialization</li> <li>• Urban revitalization</li> <li>• Wind and solar energy systems</li> </ul>															
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliance for the advancement of end of life care</li> <li>• American Red Cross</li> <li>• Animal welfare commission</li> <li>• Bastion community of resilience fund</li> <li>• Bicentennial commission and Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission</li> <li>• Cancer and lung trust</li> <li>• Center for excellence for autism spectrum disorder</li> <li>• Coastal protection and restoration</li> <li>• Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.</li> <li>• Decorative lighting on Crescent City Connection</li> <li>• Dreams Come True, Inc.</li> <li>• Food bank association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.</li> <li>• Honor Guard for military funerals fund</li> <li>• Make-a-Wish Foundation</li> <li>• Military family assistance fund</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>• National lung cancer partnership</li> <li>• New Orleans ferries operation and maintenance</li> <li>• New opportunities waiver program</li> <li>• SNAP fraud and abuse detection and prevention</li> <li>• Student tuition assistance and revenue trust</li> <li>• United Way/LA 2-1-1</li> <li>• Wildlife habitat/national heritage trust</li> </ul>															

# MAINE

Filing System: Joint

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# MARYLAND

Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.                      Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Same as federal.                      Pension/Retirement Income**                      --Private ..... Up to \$27,800/person excluded (65 or over or disabled).                      --Public*** ..... Up to \$27,800/person excluded (65 or over or disabled).                      --U.S. Civil Service ..... Up to \$27,800/person excluded (65 or over or disabled).                      --Military ..... Up to \$27,800/person excluded (65 or over or disabled). Additional exemption if meet certain requirements.                      Active Duty Military ..... CZE and up to a total of \$15,000 excluded for service outside U.S. if total military pay is less than \$30,000.                      Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.                      Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.                      State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Maryland obligations.                      Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.                      Miscellaneous                      Disability Income ..... Exempt for job related injuries for police and firefighters.                      Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal.                      Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.                      Other ..... Employee contributions to a Maryland retirement or pension system are included in state income. Income also includes 50% of taxable tax preference items over \$10,000 (\$20,000 if married). In addition, federal deductions for which Maryland provides a tax credit must be added to income. No deductions for domestic production activities and for tuition and related expenses. Subtractions for child and dependent care expenses, adoption expenses, contributions to and earnings on prepaid tuition contracts, use of vehicle for charitable purposes, expenses incurred by the blind for a reader, solar energy grant awards, a dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI, and interest on Build America bonds. Exclusion for certain artists' contributions and certain income of qualifying artists in arts and entertainment districts. Two-income subtraction of up to \$1,200. Exclude \$3,500 for volunteer fire, police, rescue, or emergency personnel or members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and income from use of official vehicles by members of public police and fire departments.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> 15% of Maryland AGI</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimum</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Married-J/HH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$4,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Other</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences From Federal Law:</b>  <b>Taxes:</b> State and local income taxes not deductible.  <b>High Income Limitation:</b> Deductions for taxes, non-investment interest expenses, contributions, job expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses, but not gambling losses, are limited using Maryland thresholds.</p>		Minimum	Maximum	Married-J/HH	\$3,000	\$4,000	All Other	1,500	2,000																					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquaculture oyster floats</li> <li>• Bio-heating oil</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit (state and local)</li> <li>• Electric vehicle recharging</li> <li>• Health enterprise zone practitioner</li> <li>• Income tax paid to other states</li> <li>• Long-term care insurance</li> <li>• Oyster shell recycling</li> <li>• Poverty level credit (state and local)</li> <li>• Preservation and conservation easements</li> <li>• Quality teacher incentive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chesapeake Bay and endangered species</li> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• Developmental disabilities administration waiting list equity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local income tax (County and Baltimore City)</li> </ul>																														

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\*\* Reduced by social security and retirement benefits.

\*\*\* All pension benefits to police and firefighters (or their beneficiaries) as a result of job related injuries (or death) are exempt.

# MASSACHUSETTS

Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Exclusion for interest from state banks (Single--\$100/Married-J--\$200).</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Own (see "Tax Rates and Brackets" below).</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>--Public ..... Payments from a contributory plan are exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Payments from a contributory plan are exempt.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Massachusetts obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Disability income related to terrorist or military action is exempt.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for either: (a) up to \$4,800 of care expenses [up to \$9,600 for two or more qualifying individuals] for a child under age 13 or disabled dependent/spouse; or (b) \$3,600 for a dependent household member under age 12 or 65 or older [up to \$7,200 for two or more dependents]. In addition, deductions for the following: (a) 50% of rent -- maximum deduction \$3,000 (MS -- \$1,500); (b) amounts paid for social security, Medicare, railroad, federal and state retirement systems up to \$2,000/person; (c) tuition and fees; (d) organ donation expenses; (e) employee business expenses; (f) moving expenses allowed as federal itemized deductions; and (g) self-employed health insurance expenses.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> State deductions for all taxpayers, as described under "Tax Base."</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>The following types of income, minus deductions and exemptions, are taxed at 5.25%: earned income, interest from MA banks, royalties, trust income, pensions and annuities, alimony, rental income, unemployment compensation, taxable IRA/Keogh distributions, and other income such as gambling winnings and fees. Also taxed at 5.25% is interest income (other than interest from deposits in banks located in MA) and dividend income less certain excess deductions from a trade or business not used to offset other 5.25% taxable income.</p> <p>Short-term capital gains (net of capital losses) and capital gains from collectibles and pre-'96 installment sales (less certain excess deductions from a trade or business and 50% of long-term capital gains from collectibles and pre-'96 installment sales) are taxed at 12%. Other long-term capital gains (less remaining excess deductions and long-term capital losses) are taxed at 5.25%.</p> <p>No income tax is imposed if Massachusetts adjusted gross income is equal to or less than \$8,000 for single, \$16,400 for married-joint, or \$14,400 for head-of-household taxpayers (plus \$1,000/dependent). Deductions, other than certain deductions for a trade or business, cannot generally be used to offset income from interest, dividends, or capital gains.</p>		<p>Single/Married-S ..... \$4,400</p> <p>Head-of-Household ..... 6,800</p> <p>Married-J ..... 8,800</p> <p>Dependent ..... 1,000</p> <p>Age 65 or over ..... 700</p> <p>Blind ..... 2,200</p> <p>Exemption for medical expenses claimed on federal Schedule A and for adoption fees.</p>
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownfields</li> <li>• Conservation land</li> <li>• Dairy</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Film</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state or jurisdiction</li> <li>• Lead paint</li> <li>• Limited income</li> <li>• Low income housing</li> <li>• Senior circuit breaker (property tax/rent)</li> <li>• Septic</li> <li>• Solar and wind energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election campaign</li> <li>• Endangered wildlife conservation</li> <li>• Homeless animal prevention and care</li> <li>• Massachusetts AIDS</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Organ transplant</li> <li>• U.S. Olympic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care penalty</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

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# MICHIGAN

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Persons born before 1946 may deduct up to \$10,766/person in interest, dividends, and capital gains.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... See "Interest/Dividend" above.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private/Public ..... Persons born before 1946 are exempt up to: (a) \$48,302 if single or married-separate; (b) \$96,605 if married-joint. Persons born during 1946-52 exempt up to \$20,000/person. Persons born after 1952 are not exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Same as above.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Michigan obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for elderly and disabled (based on federal credit), income of residents of a renaissance zone, education trust contracts, contributions to a Michigan education savings program, income from Michigan gas and oil interests and benefits from a discriminatory self-insured medical expense reimbursement plan. No deduction for self-employment tax from federal return.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
4.25% of taxable income.		<p>Each federal exemption ..... \$3,950</p> <p>Disabled/Blind/Deaf ..... 2,500</p> <p>Disabled veteran ..... 300</p>
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Farmland preservation</li> <li>• Historic preservation (2 separate credits)</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another government unit</li> <li>• Property tax and rent</li> <li>• Small business investment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's Disease")</li> <li>• Alzheimer's Association</li> <li>• AMBER alert</li> <li>• Animal welfare</li> <li>• Children of veterans tuition grant program</li> <li>• Children's trust (child abuse prevention)</li> <li>• Girl Scouts</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Special Olympics</li> <li>• State campaign</li> <li>• United Way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

# MINNESOTA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME		DEDUCTIONS			
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>					
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<p><b>Standard:</b> Federal amount reduced by \$2,050 if M-J and \$1,025 if M-S.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible. <u>High Income Limitation:</u> Total deductions limited using Minnesota thresholds.</p>			
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal, except farm property is exempt if insolvent at time of sale.				
Pension/Retirement Income					
--Private .....	Same as federal.				
--Public .....	Same as federal.				
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Same as federal.				
--Military .....	Same as federal.				
Active Duty Military .....	Exempt.				
Unemployment Compensation .....	Same as federal.				
Social Security Benefits .....	Same as federal.				
State/Municipal Bond Interest .....	Taxable except Minnesota obligations.				
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.				
Miscellaneous					
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.				
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.				
Federal Income Taxes .....	Not deductible.				
Other .....	Deductions for lower-income elderly or disabled, qualifying K-12 school expenses, 50% of charitable contributions over \$500 for non-itemizers, compensation to National Guard members and reservists for active service and training in Minnesota, qualified organ donor expenses, AmeriCorps post-service education awards, taxes to a sub-national level of a foreign country other than Canada, and certain income from investments or business operations in a job opportunity building zone. No deduction for domestic production activities and federal subsidies received by employers for providing prescription drug coverage for retirees.				
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS			
<u>Taxable Income Brackets</u>		Federal amounts are limited if AGI exceeds \$267,200 for M-J, \$222,700 for HH, \$178,150 for S, and \$133,600 for M-S filers.			
<u>Single</u>	<u>Married-J</u>		<u>Married-S</u>	<u>Head-of-Household</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>
\$0 - \$24,270	\$0 - \$35,480		\$0 - \$17,740	\$0 - \$29,880	5.35%
24,271 - 79,730	35,481 - 140,960		17,741 - 70,480	29,881 - 120,070	7.05
79,731 - 150,000	140,961 - 250,000		70,481 - 125,000	120,071 - 200,000	7.85
150,001 and over	250,001 and over		125,001 and over	200,001 and over	9.85
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF		OTHER TAXES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax credit</li> <li>• Angel investment</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Combat zone</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• K-12 education expenses</li> <li>• Long-term care insurance</li> <li>• Marriage credit</li> <li>• Past military service</li> <li>• Working family (based on federal EITC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nongame wildlife fund</li> <li>• State elections campaign fund</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax</li> <li>• Tax on lump sum distribution</li> </ul>		

# MISSISSIPPI

Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: STATE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS								
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Capital Gains & Losses ..... Same as federal. Pension/Retirement Income* --Private ..... Exempt. --Public ..... Exempt. --U.S. Civil Service ..... Exempt. --Military ..... Exempt. Active Duty Military ..... CZE and exempt up to \$15,000 in National Guard and Reserve pay. Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt. State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Mississippi obligations. Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings ..... Mississippi gambling income is exempt. Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible. Other ..... Deduction for prepaid tuition contracts and qualified college savings programs and interest penalties charged for early withdrawal of savings.		<p><b>Standard:</b>                      Single/Married-S ..... \$2,300                      Head-of-Household ..... 3,400                      Married-J ..... 4,600</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>                      Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Difference From Federal Law:</b>  <u>Taxes.</u> State income taxes and sales taxes not deductible.  <u>Other:</u> Business deduction and Mississippi gambling losses are not deductible.</p>								
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TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child adoption</li> <li>• Historic structure rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Job development assessment fee</li> <li>• Land donation</li> <li>• Long-term care premiums</li> <li>• Reforestation</li> <li>• Wildlife land use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicentennial celebration</li> <li>• Burn care</li> <li>• Commission for volunteer service</li> <li>• Educational trust</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Wildlife fisheries and parks foundation</li> <li>• Wildlife heritage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>								

\* Early or excess distributions of pensions, annuities, and deferred compensation plans are taxable.

# MISSOURI

## Filing System: Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				DEDUCTIONS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Capital Gains & Losses ..... 25% exclusion for certain sales of low-income housing. Pension/Retirement Income --Private ..... Exclude up to \$6,000, subject to certain limits. --Public ..... Exempt up to \$35,939/person (includes Social Security), subject to certain limits. --U.S. Civil Service ..... Included in calculation of exclusion for public pension. --Military ..... 60% exempt, reduced by amount already excluded under public pension exemption. Active Duty Military ..... All income earned in a combat zone is exempt. Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt, subject to AGI limits. State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Missouri obligations and interest on Build America and Recovery Zone bonds. Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal. Federal Income Taxes ..... Up to \$5,000 is deductible (\$10,000 if combined return) Other ..... Deductions for: long-term care and qualified health insurance premiums; contributions to a qualified health care sharing ministry; contributions to, and qualified withdrawals from, family development and individual medical accounts; certain business income from an enterprise or rural empowerment zone; annual contributions to qualified college savings plans; and home energy audit expenses.				<p><b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income taxes are not deductible as a portion of the individual's itemized deductions. State deduction for FICA taxes, railroad retirement taxes, self-employment tax not federally deductible, and city earnings tax.  <u>Charitable:</u> Deduction for cultural contributions.</p>	
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2,001 - 3,000	2.5	7,001 - 8,000	5.0		
3,001 - 4,000	3.0	8,001 - 9,000	5.5		
4,001 - 5,000	3.5	9,001 and over	6.0		
TAX CREDITS		CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF		OTHER TAXES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable housing assistance</li> <li>• Champion for children</li> <li>• Family development account</li> <li>• Food pantry</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/subdivisions</li> <li>• Maternity home</li> <li>• Pregnancy resource</li> <li>• Property tax</li> <li>• Public safety officer surviving spouse</li> <li>• Residential dwelling accessibility</li> <li>• Self-employed health insurance</li> <li>• Shared care for the elderly</li> <li>• Shelter for victims of domestic violence</li> <li>• Special needs adoption</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After school reading</li> <li>• American Cancer Society</li> <li>• American Diabetes Association</li> <li>• American Heart Association</li> <li>• American Lung Association</li> <li>• American Red Cross</li> <li>• Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis</li> <li>• Arthritis Foundation</li> <li>• Breast cancer awareness</li> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Childhood lead testing</li> <li>• Developmental disabilities waiting list</li> <li>• Elderly home delivered meals</li> <li>• Foster care and adoptive recruitment and retention</li> <li>• General revenue</li> <li>• March of Dimes</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Muscular Dystrophy Association</li> <li>• National Guard</li> <li>• National Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>• Organ donor</li> <li>• Pediatric cancer research</li> <li>• Puppy protection</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Workers' memorial</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recapture tax on low-income housing credit.</li> <li>• Tax on lump sum distributions.</li> </ul>	

# MONTANA

## Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds and dividends from certain small business investment companies. Interest exclusion of \$800 per person if 65 or over. For married-joint filers, the maximum exclusion is \$1,600, even if only one spouse is 65 or older.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... 40% exclusion for installment sales entered into before 1987. Gains from certain small business investment companies are exempt.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Up to \$3,900/retiree exempt if income is below \$32,480.*</p> <p>--Public ..... Up to \$3,900/retiree exempt if income is below \$32,480.*</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Up to \$3,900/retiree exempt if income is below \$32,480.*</p> <p>--Military ..... Up to \$3,900/retiree exempt if income is below \$32,480.*</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Separate state calculation of taxable amount.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Montana obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Up to \$5,200 excluded.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Up to \$5,000 (\$10,000 M-J) deductible as itemized deduction.</p> <p>Other ..... Tip income for food, beverage, or lodging employees excluded. Exemptions for deposits to, and earnings on, MSAs, family education savings accounts, and first-time home buyers savings accounts. Subtractions for health care professional student loan payments, dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI, deposits to farm and ranch risk management accounts, certain reimbursements received by National Guard members and reservists for life insurance premiums, and wages used for federal targeted jobs tax credit. Deduction for certain land sales to beginning farmers.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> 20% of Montana AGI.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Minimum</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Maximum</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single/</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,900</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$4,270</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J/HH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,800</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8,540</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Medical Expenses:</u> Medical and long-term care insurance premiums are deductible. <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes are not deductible. Motor vehicle taxes and fees, federal income taxes, state and local sales taxes (even if the taxpayer claimed the federal standard deduction) are deductible. <u>Other:</u> Child and dependent care expenses and up to \$100 (\$200 for married-joint filers) for political contributions.</p>			<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	Single/			Married-S	\$1,900	\$4,270	Married-J/HH	3,800	8,540						
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# NEBRASKA

Filing System: Joint

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Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government obligations and extraordinary dividends from qualified corporations.	<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income taxes not deductible.																								
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Disability Income .....	Same as federal.																									
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\* If federal AGI is more than \$250,000 (Single), \$300,000 (Married-J), \$150,000 (Married-S), or \$275,000 (Head-of-Household), an additional tax rate schedule applies that partially offsets the lower marginal tax rates.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

TAX BASE: INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Interest and dividends from the following sources are taxable: annuities, financial institutions, bonds, notes, private mortgages and loans, corporations, mutual funds (unless invested solely in New Hampshire tax-exempt instruments), and cash or property distributions from a taxable partnership, association, trust, or S-corporation. U.S. government bonds are exempt. Earnings on college tuition savings programs and on IRAs, Keogh plans, and other federally-exempt retirement plans and tax-deferred investments are exempt.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Public ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except New Hampshire obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... No provision.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... No provision.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>5% of taxable interest and dividends.</p>		<p>Single/HH/Married-S ..... \$2,400</p> <p>Married-J ..... 4,800</p> <p>65 or over or disabled ..... 1,200</p> <p>Blind ..... 1,200</p>
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>• Business profits and business enterprise taxes (includes income reported on federal schedules C, E, and F, as well as sales of business assets)</p>

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# NEW JERSEY

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<b>TAX BASE: STATE GROSS INCOME</b>																																																									
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# NEW MEXICO

## Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

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# NEW YORK

## Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

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\* Same-sex married couples are treated in the same manner as spouses for income tax purposes and are required to use a married filing status.

# NORTH CAROLINA

Filing System: Joint

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Capital Gains & Losses ..... Same as federal plus exemption for gains from certain North Carolina obligations issued before July 1, 1995. Pension/Retirement Income --Private ..... First \$2,000 per person excluded. --Public ..... First \$4,000 per person excluded.* --U.S. Civil Service ..... First \$4,000 per person excluded.* --Military ..... First \$4,000 per person excluded.* Active Duty Military ..... Same as federal. Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt. State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except North Carolina obligations. Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal. Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible. Other ..... Up to \$35,000 in severance pay is deductible if received as a result of permanent involuntary termination of employment through no fault of the employee. Deductions for contributions to NC college savings program and volunteer fire-fighters and rescue workers. Add back federal tuition and fee deduction.		<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Added Amount if:</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Age 65</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Blind</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$750</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">600</td> <td style="text-align: center;">600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">600</td> <td style="text-align: center;">600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HH</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,400</td> <td style="text-align: center;">750</td> <td style="text-align: center;">750</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income and sales taxes not deductible.  <u>Interest:</u> Mortgage insurance premiums are not deductible.</p>				<u>Age 65</u>	<u>Blind</u>	Single	\$3,000	\$750	\$750	Married-J	6,000	600	600	Married-S	3,000	600	600	HH	4,400	750	750					
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\* In addition, certain retirement benefits from public defined benefit plans are exempt.

# NORTH DAKOTA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME					DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>					<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.
Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government obligations and 40% of qualified dividends subject to the lower federal tax rate.				
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Exclude 40% of net long-term gains.				
Pension/Retirement Income					
--Private .....	Same as federal.				
--Public .....	Same as federal.				
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Same as federal.				
--Military.....	Same as federal.				
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal plus exemption for pay for federal active duty service in National Guard or Reserve.				
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.				
Social Security Benefits .....	Same as federal.				
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Exempt.				
Health Savings Accounts .....	Same as federal.				
Miscellaneous					
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.				
Lottery Winnings.....	Same as federal.				
Federal Income Taxes .....	Same as federal.				
Other .....	Deductions for pass-through income from North Dakota financial institutions subject to North Dakota financial institutions tax, employee workforce recruitment payments, organ donation expenses, income from renaissance zones, qualifying new and expanding businesses, and certain contributions to a North Dakota College SAVE account. Charitable contributions included as federal itemized deductions are additions to income if claimed as state tax credits.				
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS					EXEMPTIONS
Taxable Income Brackets					Same as federal.
<u>Single</u>	<u>Head-of-Household</u>	<u>Married-J</u>	<u>Married-S</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rate</u>	
\$0 - \$36,250	\$0 - \$48,600	\$0 - \$60,650	\$0 - \$30,325	1.22%	
36,251 - 87,850	48,601 - 125,450	60,651 - 146,400	30,326 - 73,200	2.27	
87,851 - 183,250	125,451 - 203,150	146,401 - 223,050	73,201 - 111,525	2.52	
183,251 - 398,350	203,151 - 398,350	223,051 - 398,350	111,526 - 199,175	2.93	
398,351 and over	398,351 and over	398,351 and over	199,176 and over	3.22	
TAX CREDITS		CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF		OTHER TAXES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angel fund investment</li> <li>• Endowment fund</li> <li>• Family member care</li> <li>• Geothermal energy device</li> <li>• Housing incentive fund</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• Long-term care insurance (partnership plan)</li> <li>• Marriage penalty</li> <li>• Planned gifts</li> <li>• Renaissance zones</li> <li>• Seed capital investment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees for ND trust fund</li> <li>• Watchable wildlife fund</li> </ul>		None	

# OHIO

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Interest/Dividend .....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>																					
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal except that gains and losses from the disposition of Ohio public obligations are excluded.																						
Pension/Retirement Income																							
--Private .....	Credit up to \$200.																						
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Active Duty Military .....	Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay and allowances while stationed outside Ohio.																						
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Other .....	Federal target jobs and work opportunity tax credit adjustments. Deductions for 50% of Ohio small business investor income of up to \$250,000 of investor income, Ohio MSA contributions, contributions to individual development accounts, medical expenses exceeding 7.5% of federal AGI, medical insurance, long-term care insurance, disability survivorship benefits, contributions to and qualified distributions from the Ohio college advantage savings plan, room and board expenses funded from Ohio College Opportunity and Pell grants, organ donation expenses, and reimbursements received by Ohio National Guard member for life insurance premiums and death benefits for an Ohio National Guard member killed on active duty. Add back federal tuition and fee deduction.																						
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# OKLAHOMA

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# OREGON

## Filing System: Joint/Registered Domestic Partner\*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Same as federal, with reduced tax rate for gains on sales of certain farm assets.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... 9% credit if low-income and 62 or over.</p> <p>--Public ..... 9% credit if low-income and 62 or over.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service** ..... 9% credit if low-income and 62 or over.</p> <p>--Military** ..... 9% credit if low-income and 62 or over.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... CZE and general exemption for income earned outside Oregon. Exclude \$6,000 if earned in Oregon (includes National Guard and Reserves). Exclude all active duty Guard and Reservists pay under certain conditions.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest .... Taxable except Oregon state and local obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Oregon lottery winnings of \$600 or less per ticket exempt.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Deductible up to \$6,250.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for medical and dental expenses not included as a federal itemized deduction if 62 or over, logger's and construction worker's commuting costs, film production labor rebates, artists who make charitable art donations, Oregon individual development account deposits and earnings, contributions to an Oregon college savings plan, housing expense scholarships, public safety memorial fund benefits, and amounts included in federal AGI to take federal mortgage interest, business, American opportunity, and lifetime learning credits. Add back federal deductions for unused business credits and for which Oregon provides tax credits.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>Single/Married-S ..... \$2,080</p> <p>Married-J ..... 4,160</p> <p>Head-of-Household ..... 3,345</p> <p>Additional deduction for age 65 or over or blind:</p> <p>Single/HH ..... \$1,200</p> <p>All Others ..... 1,000</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences From Federal Law:</b></p> <p><u>Taxes:</u> State income and state and local sales taxes not deductible.</p> <p><u>Gambling Losses:</u> Limited to gambling winnings taxed by Oregon.</p>																		
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\*\* Income attributable to service prior to October, 1991, is exempt.

# PENNSYLVANIA

## Filing System: Combined\*

TAX BASE: STATE TAXABLE INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Generally same as federal, except all gains are taxable and all losses deductible in year incurred, with certain limitations if married and filing jointly. In addition, a separate state tax benefit rule applies with respect to unused losses, depreciation, and reduction of basis.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Public ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt if stationed outside of state.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Pennsylvania obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Sick pay and disability benefits, including payments by third party insurers for sickness and disability, are exempt.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Pennsylvania state lottery winnings exempt.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... State treatment of moving expenses, employee business expenses, and depreciation. Deduct qualified contributions to, and exclude distributions from, a PA tuition account. Also exclude personal use of employer-owned property or services provided at reduced or no cost as well as meals and lodging provided by an employer. No deductions for IRA contributions, contributions to a plan by a self-employed individual, employee contributions to employer-sponsored retirement or deferred compensation programs (provided the contributions are not subject to claims of an employer's creditors), self-employed health insurance premiums, higher education expenses, student loan interest, or wage retention to pay for dependent care under a cafeteria plan.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>Tax is 3.07% of total positive income from eight income classes. Taxpayers may not reduce income in one class by a loss in another class, and spouses may not reduce each other's income between income classes or within the same income class.</p>		None
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational improvement</li> <li>• Historic preservation incentive</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/countries (resident credit)</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance program</li> <li>• Opportunity scholarship</li> <li>• Resource enhancement and protection</li> <li>• Tax forgiveness credit for lower income taxpayers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast and cervical cancer research</li> <li>• Juvenile (Type 1) diabetes cure research</li> <li>• Military family relief assistance</li> <li>• Organ and tissue donation awareness</li> <li>• Wild resource conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

\* The filing system treats each spouse's income separately, but the tax form shows the joint positive income of the two spouses for convenience.

# RHODE ISLAND

## Filing System: Joint/Same-Sex Married Couple\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS								
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Capital Gains & Losses ..... Same as federal. Pension/Retirement Income --Private ..... Same as federal. --Public ..... Same as federal. --U.S. Civil Service ..... Same as federal. --Military ..... Same as federal. Active Duty Military ..... Same as federal. Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Same as federal. State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Rhode Island obligations. Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal. Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible. Other ..... Deductions for new research and development facilities, investment in a certified venture capital partnership, certain performance-based compensation under Rhode Island Jobs Growth Act, contributions to and distributions from Rhode Island tuition savings program, contributions to a family education account, insurance benefits for dependents and domestic partners, organ donation expenses, and for writers, composers, and artists in certain economic development zones. No carry-back of net operating losses, bonus depreciation, and Section 179 depreciation.	<p><b>Standard:</b>                      Single ..... \$8,000                      Married-J ..... 16,000                      Married-S ..... 8,000                      Head-of-Household ..... 12,000</p> <p>The deduction phases out for filers with modified federal AGI between \$186,550 and \$207,590.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>                      None</p>									
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and dependent care expenses</li> <li>• Contributions to scholarship organizations</li> <li>• Earned income</li> <li>• Historic preservation investment</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Property tax relief</li> <li>• Residential lead paint abatement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood disease victims</li> <li>• Council on the Arts</li> <li>• Drug program</li> <li>• Electoral system contribution</li> <li>• Military family relief</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife</li> <li>• Olympic contribution</li> <li>• Organ transplant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>								

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# TENNESSEE

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS		DEDUCTIONS
<p>Interest/Dividend .....</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....</p> <p>--Public .....</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....</p> <p>--Military .....</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation .....</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest .....</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts .....</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income .....</p> <p>Lottery Winnings .....</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes .....</p> <p>Other .....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Exempts U.S. government bonds. Distributions from mutual funds exempt if derived from holdings in U.S. government bonds or Tennessee municipal bonds. Interest on certificates of deposit, passbook accounts, savings accounts, checking accounts, money market accounts, short-term commercial paper, insurance policies (if payable on demand), and repurchase agreements are exempt. Dividends from stock in Tennessee state banks, national banks, savings and loans located in Tennessee, insurance companies licensed to do business in Tennessee, and publicly-traded real estate investment trusts are exempt. All income from a credit union is exempt, as are distributions from education and Roth IRAs.</p> <p>Capital gain distributions from stock and mutual funds are taxable, although capital gains from the sale of stock and mutual funds are not taxable. Capital losses are not deductible.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Taxable except Tennessee obligations.</p> <p>Earnings or distributions from HSAs are exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Exempt.</p> <p>Not deductible.</p> <p>Taxable income derived from circumstances resulting in an individual becoming a quadriplegic is exempt.</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
Tax rate is 6%.		<p>Single/HH/Married-S..... \$1,250</p> <p>Married-J..... 2,500</p> <p>Exempt from taxation if blind or if age 65 or over and total gross income under \$33,000 (\$59,000 if married-joint). If quadriplegic, income that is derived from circumstances resulting in the individual becoming quadriplegic is exempt.</p>
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
None	None	None

# UTAH

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS/CREDIT
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Capital Gains & Losses ..... Credits for gains reinvested in certain Utah small businesses and for gains on the sale or exchange of gold or silver coins.  Pension/Retirement Income --Private ..... Same as federal. --Public ..... Same as federal. --U.S. Civil Service ..... Same as federal. --Military ..... Same as federal. Active Duty Military ..... Same as federal. Unemployment Compensation ..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Same as federal. State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except Utah obligations and interest on non-Utah municipal bonds from states that exempt interest from Utah obligations.  Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal. Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible. Other ..... Reservation income earned by a member of an Indian tribe is exempt. Add back federal election of interest and dividends of a minor child. Equitable adjustments to prevent a double tax benefit or a double tax detriment also apply.		<p><b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income taxes not deductible.</p>
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		Single/HH/Married-S..... \$2,925 Married-J..... 5,850 Dependent ..... 2,925 Dependent with Disability ..... 2,925
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		TAXPAYER TAX CREDIT
<p style="text-align: center;">Tax rate is 5%.</p> <p>Taxpayers whose federal AGI is less than or equal to the sum of the taxpayer's federal exemption amount and federal standard deduction are exempt from Utah income tax.</p>		<p>Credit equals the sum of deductions and exemptions times 6%. Subject to 1.3% phase-out for Utah taxable income exceeding:</p> Single/Married-S..... \$13,363 Married-J..... 26,726 Head-of-Household..... 20,045
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At-home parent</li> <li>• Capital gain transaction</li> <li>• Clean fuel vehicle</li> <li>• Combat related death</li> <li>• Farm operation hand tools</li> <li>• Gold and silver coin sale</li> <li>• Health benefit plan</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Live organ donation expenses</li> <li>• Medical care savings account</li> <li>• Qualifying solar project</li> <li>• Renewable residential energy systems</li> <li>• Retirement</li> <li>• Sheltered workshop contributions</li> <li>• Special needs adoption</li> <li>• Utah educational savings plan/529 plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canine body armor</li> <li>• Children's organ transplant</li> <li>• Election campaign fund</li> <li>• Homeless</li> <li>• Invest more for education</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife</li> <li>• School district and nonprofit school district foundation</li> <li>• Spay and neuter program</li> <li>• Youth character organization</li> <li>• Youth development organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> <li>• Recapture of low-income housing credit</li> </ul>

# VERMONT

## Filing System: Joint/Civil Union Partner\*

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# VIRGINIA

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# WEST VIRGINIA

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend ..... Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... Exclusion for 60% of farm assets and 30% of other assets held more than one year; deduction for net capital losses limited to \$500. Gains from qualified small business stock and family business sales are excluded. Deferral for long-term gains reinvested in certain businesses or new business ventures located in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Exclusion of up to \$5,000 if 65, subject to income limitation.</p> <p>--Public ..... Exclusion if member of certain systems prior to 1964, otherwise exclusion of up to \$5,000 if 65, subject to income limitation.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exclusion if member of system prior to 1964, otherwise exclusion of up to \$5,000 if 65, subject to income limitation.</p> <p>--Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... CZE and exclusions for certain active duty pay of Reserve and National Guard members. All income exempt if a combat zone death.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation ..... Limited exclusion as provided under 1986 federal law.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest ..... Taxable except certain Wisconsin obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Exclusion of up to \$5,200 per year.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes ..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for certain medical insurance and health insurance premiums, long-term care insurance, contributions to and distributions from a Wisconsin college savings program, Wisconsin higher education expenses, adoption expenses, organ donation expenses, child care expenses, and WI incentive payments to landowners for permitting all-terrain vehicle corridors on their land. Additional deductions based on the number of jobs relocated to WI or the number of jobs added by a small business. Certain legislative per diems are fully deductible. Distributions from a passive foreign investment company are taxable. No deduction for educator expenses. Federal deductions for which WI provides tax credits are added back to AGI. Transit pass and commuter fringe benefits limited to \$130 per month. IRAs transferred for charitable purposes are taxable.</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>Sliding scale standard deduction</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Filing Status</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Standard Deduction</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Income Range for Deduction Phase-Out</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$9,930</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$14,310 - \$97,060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12,820</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14,310 - 97,060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17,880</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20,090 - 110,493</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8,490</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9,540 - 52,466</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>Itemized deduction credit of 5% after subtraction of sliding scale standard deduction.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b></p> <p><u>Medical:</u> Medical care and long-term care insurance payments claimed as state subtractions from federal AGI are not allowed.</p> <p><u>Taxes:</u> No credit for taxes.</p> <p><u>Interest:</u> Interest paid on a second home outside of state, a boat, or to purchase U.S. securities is not allowed. Mortgage insurance premiums not treated as interest.</p> <p><u>Casualty/Theft:</u> No credit for casualty and theft losses, unless related to a federally-declared disaster.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> No credit.</p>	Filing Status	Standard Deduction	Income Range for Deduction Phase-Out	Single	\$9,930	\$14,310 - \$97,060	HH	12,820	14,310 - 97,060	Married-J	17,880	20,090 - 110,493	Married-S	8,490	9,540 - 52,466										
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