

2025 Federal Tax Guide

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Income taxes & credits

Source: IRS

2025 federal income tax brackets and rates

	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household
Rate	Taxable income up to:		
10%	\$11,925	\$23,850	\$17,000
12%	\$48,475	\$96,950	\$64,850
22%	\$103,350	\$206,700	\$103,350
24%	\$197,300	\$394,600	\$197,300
32%	\$250,525	\$501,050	\$250,500
35%	\$626,350	\$751,600	\$626,350
37%	\$626,351+	\$751,601+	\$626,351+

2025 standard deduction and personal exemption

Filing status	Deduction amount
Single	\$15,000
Married filing jointly	\$30,000
Head of household	\$22,500

2025 alt. minimum tax exemptions and phaseout thresholds

Filing status	Exemptions amount	Threshold
Single individuals	\$88,100	\$626,350
Married filing jointly	\$137,000	\$1,252,700
Married filing separate	\$68,650	\$626,350

2025 earned income tax credit

Income limit by status	No children	One child	Two children	Three or more children
Maximum credit	\$649	\$4,328	\$7,152	\$8,046
Single/head of household	\$19,104	\$50,434	\$57,310	\$61,555
Married filing jointly	\$26,214	\$57,554	\$64,430	\$68,675

2025 Child tax credit

i Credit may be full or partial. Credit percentage varies by state and income level. Will be paid as single refund (vs. monthly installments).

Per qualifying child (up to)	\$2,000
Refundable portion (up to)	\$1,700

2025 qualified business income deduction thresholds

i The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act allows certain business owners to deduct up to 20% of their qualified business income through the end of 2025.

Filing status	Threshold
Unmarried individuals	\$197,300
Married filing jointly	\$394,600

2025 annual exclusion for gifts

Gift recipient	Tax exclusion limit
Any person	\$19,000
Spouses who are not U.S. citizens	\$190,000
Estate tax exclusion	\$13,990,000*

*Basic exclusion amount plus deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (exclusion is portable)

Retirement Source: IRS

2025 Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

i Maximum that can be contributed to both a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA.

Maximum contribution	\$7,000
Catch-up provision or age 50 and over	\$1,000

Maximum 2025 employee contributions to defined contribution plans

401(k), 403(b) and most 457(b) plans	\$23,500
Catch-up contribution limit for age 50 and over	\$7,500
SIMPLE IRA and 401(k) plans	\$16,500
Catch-up contribution limit for age 50 and over	\$3,500

Modified adjusted gross income for IRA contribution eligibility income phase-out levels

Filing status	Roth IRA	Deductible traditional IRA*
Married filing jointly	\$236,000 - \$246,000	If covered by a workplace retirement plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You: \$126,000 - \$146,000 Non-covered Spouse: \$236,000 - \$246,000
Married filing separately but lived with spouse during the year	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
Single/head of household/married filing separately and did not live with spouse	\$150,000 - \$165,000	If covered by a workplace retirement plan: \$79,000 - \$89,000 If not, generally the limits do not apply.

Investment Source: IRS

2025 tax rates on long-term capital gains

i Long-term capital gains are taxed using different brackets and rates than ordinary income

Rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household
0%	\$48,350	\$96,700	\$64,750
15%	\$533,400	\$600,050	\$566,700
20%	\$533,401+	\$600,051+	\$566,701+

Additional net investment income tax			
3.8%	Married filing jointly \$250,000 MAGI*	Married filing separately \$125,000 MAGI*	Single or Head of household \$200,000 MAGI*

*MAGI: Modified adjusted gross income

Social Security Source: SSA

Tax on Social Security income

Filing status	Combined income*	Percent of Social Security subject to tax
Single	\$25,000 - \$34,000	Up to 50%
	Over \$34,000	Up to 85%
Joint	\$32,000 - \$44,000	Up to 50%
	Over \$44,000	Up to 85%

*Combined income includes adjusted gross income, non-taxable interest, and one-half of Social Security benefits.

2025 Social Security tax rate

Status	Combined tax rate	Social Security wage limit	Medicare wage limit**
Employee	7.65%	\$176,100 (6.20% tax)	No limit (1.45% tax)
Self-employed	15.30%	\$176,100 (12.40% tax)	No limit (2.90% tax)

*Individuals with earned income of more than \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing jointly) pay an additional 0.90% in Medicare taxes.

Maximum taxable earnings for Social Security taxes

Retirement earnings test exempt amounts	2024	2025
Under full retirement age*	\$22,320/yr. (\$1,860/mo.)	\$23,400/yr. (\$1,950/mo.)
The year an individual reaches full retirement age**	\$59,520/yr. (\$4,960/mo.)	\$62,160/year (\$5,180/mo.)
Beginning the month an individual attains full retirement age	None	None

*One dollar in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 in earnings above the limit.

**Applies only to earnings for months prior to attaining full retirement age. One dollar in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings above the limit.

Estimated average monthly Social Security benefits payable in January 2025

Status	Before COLA*	After COLA*
All retired workers	\$1,927	\$1,976
Aged couple, both receiving benefits	\$3,014	\$3,089
Widowed mother and two children	\$3,669	\$3,761
Aged widow(er) alone	\$1,788	\$1,832
Disabled worker, spouse and one or more children	\$2,757	\$1,580
All disabled workers	\$1,542	\$1,580

*COLA: cost of living adjustment (2.5% for 2025)

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