



Tax Reference Guide 2021

Tax Brackets

Single & Married, Filing Separately

\$0 - \$9,950.....	10%
\$9,951 - \$40,525.....	12%
\$40,526 - \$86,375.....	22%
\$86,376 - \$164,925.....	24%
\$164,926 - \$209,425.....	32%
\$209,426 - \$523,600.....	35%
\$523,601+.....	37%

Married, Filing Jointly

\$0 - \$19,900.....	10%
\$19,901 - \$81,050.....	12%
\$81,051 - \$172,750.....	22%
\$172,751 - \$329,850.....	24%
\$329,851 - \$418,850.....	32%
\$418,851 - \$628,300.....	35%
\$628,301+.....	37%

Head of Household

\$0 - \$14,200.....	10%
\$14,201 - \$54,200.....	12%
\$54,201 - \$86,350.....	22%
\$86,351 - \$164,900.....	24%
\$164,901 - \$209,400.....	32%
\$209,401 - \$523,600.....	35%
\$523,601+.....	37%

Income Tax

Long-Term Capital Gains & Qualified Dividend Tax

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\$40,401 - \$445,850.....	15%
\$445,851+.....	20%

Married, Filing Jointly

\$80,801 - \$501,600.....	15%
\$501,601+.....	20%

Head of Household

\$54,101-\$473,750.....	15%
\$473,751+.....	20%

Standard Deduction

Single & Married, Filing Separately.....	\$12,400
Married, Filing Jointly.....	\$12,550
Head of Household.....	\$18,800
Dependent: Greater of \$1,100 or \$350 plus earned income.	
Blind or over 65: Additional deduction of \$1,350 (married) or \$1,700 (single or head of household).	

Medicare Tax

Additional Medicare Payroll Tax.....	0.90%
Unearned Income Medicare Tax.....	3.80%

Capital Loss Limitation

Single & Married, Filing Jointly.....	\$3,000
Married, Filing Separately.....	\$1,500

If your capital losses exceed your capital gains.



Retirement

IRA & Roth Contributions

<i>Under Age 50</i>	\$6,000
<i>Age 50 and Over</i>	\$7,000

Phaseout: IRA Deductibility (MAGI)

Contribution for qualified plan participants (fully deductible if not a participant).

<i>Single or Head of Household</i>	\$65,000-\$75,000
<i>Married, Filing Separately</i>	\$0-\$10,000
<i>Married, Filing Jointly</i>	\$104,000-\$124,000
<i>Spousal IRA</i>	\$198,000-\$208,000

Phaseout: Roth Contribution Eligibility (MAGI)

<i>Single</i>	\$125,000-\$140,000
<i>Married, Filing Separately</i>	\$0-\$10,000
<i>Married, Filing Jointly</i>	\$198,000-\$208,000

SEP contribution: Lesser of \$56,000 or 25% of compensation. Minimum compensation to participate in SEP is \$600.

SIMPLE Elective Deferral

<i>Under Age 50</i>	\$13,500
<i>Age 50 & Over</i>	\$16,500

401(k), 402(g), 403(b), 457 & SARSEP

<i>Under Age 50</i>	\$19,500
<i>Age 50 & Over</i>	\$26,000

Education

529 Plan Contributions

<i>Annual Gift Exclusion Value</i>	\$15,000
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Five years of gifting can also be accelerated into one payment of \$75,000 for individuals or \$150,000 for couples.

American Opportunity Education Tax Credit

<i>Maximum Credit</i>	\$2,500
<i>Phaseout: Single</i>	\$80,000-\$90,000
<i>Phaseout: Married, Filing Jointly</i>	\$160,000-\$180,000

Lifetime Learning Credits

<i>Maximum Credit</i>	\$2,000
<i>Phaseout: Single</i>	\$58,000-\$68,000
<i>Phaseout: Married, Filing Jointly</i>	\$116,000-\$136,000

Student Loan Interest

<i>Deduction Limit</i>	\$2,500
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Phaseout for Interest Deduction:

<i>Single</i>	\$70,000-\$85,000
<i>Married, Filing Jointly</i>	\$140,000-\$170,000

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