#### **ACTION PLANNER SERIES**

## Plan ahead: 2024 tax facts and tables





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# Save more for tomorrow by helping to reduce taxes today

The first step in reducing the amount of tax you pay on your savings and personal finances is to get the facts. Don't wait until April to start thinking about your taxes.

Take the time now to learn the important tax rules that can affect both your shortand long-term financial strategy.

#### Action is everything.

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Action Planner action steps			
	Plan ahead and explore how you can take advantage of key tax credits and deductions that may help you lower your current taxable income and save more for your future.		
	Use this guide to look up:		
	Current-year income tax rates		
	<ul> <li>Tax rates for capital gains and dividends</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Contribution limits for IRAs, 401(k)s and other employer-sponsored retirement plans</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Gift and estate tax rates and exemptions</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Standard deductions, personal exemptions and more!</li> </ul>		
	Consult with your agent, financial professional and/or tax advisor today to customize your tax strategy to fit your individual situation.		

### Don't make buy or sell decisions without understanding the tax impact

Here are some examples of taxable events in your portfolio and how they could affect your tax bill.

Taxable event	Potential tax consequence
Sell a security for a profit	If held for 12 months or less, your short-term capital gain may be taxed at ordinary income tax rates, which range from 10% to 37% at the federal level.  If held for more than one year, your long-term capital gain may be taxed federally between 0% and 20%.
Receive a dividend payment	You may owe taxes even if you reinvest your dividends. Qualified dividends may be taxed federally between 0% and 20%, while non-qualified dividends are taxed as ordinary income.
Receive income from a bond	U.S. Treasury issues – You may owe federal income tax, but no state or local income tax.     Corporate bonds – You may owe federal, state and local income taxes.     Zero coupon bonds – You may owe taxes on "phantom" interest each year even though you won't receive the interest until the bond matures.     Municipal bonds – Interest is federally tax-free and may be subject to state and local taxes. Certain types of municipal bonds are also subject to Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).
Receive a capital gains distribution	Distributions are subject to federal tax ranging from 0% to 20%.
Sell a tax- exempt bond before maturity	The realized capital gain or loss will impact your taxes, even though the bond provided tax-free interest.
Sell a security for a loss and buy a substantially identical security within 30 days of the sale date	This is a wash sale. Tax law generally allows taxpayers to use losses to offset capital gains and limited amounts of other income each year. While losses from wash sales cannot offset gains, they may be added to the cost basis of the replacement investment.

#### **2024 Tax Tables**

Rates, schedules & contribution limits

#### Income tax

Ordinary income tax rates				
	If taxable income is	The tax is*	Of the amount over	
	\$23,200 or less	10%	\$0	
	More than \$23,200 but not over \$94,300	\$2,320 + 12%	\$23,200	
Married filing	More than \$94,300 but not over \$201,050	\$10,852 + 22%	\$94,300	
jointly or qualifying	More than \$201,050 but not over \$383,900	\$34,337 + 24%	\$201,050	
widower	More than \$383,900 but not over \$487,450	\$78,221 + 32%	\$383,900	
	More than \$487,450 but not over \$731,200	\$111,357 + 35%	\$487,450	
	More than \$731,200	\$196,670 + 37%	\$731,200	
	\$11,600 or less	10%	\$0	
	More than \$11,600 but not over \$47,150	\$1,160 + 12%	\$11,600	
	More than \$47,150 but not over \$100,525	\$5,426 + 22%	\$47,150	
Single	More than \$100,525 but not over \$191,950	\$17,169 + 24%	\$100,525	
	More than \$191,950 but not over \$243,725	\$39,111 + 32%	\$191,150	
	More than \$243,725 but not over \$609,350	\$55,679 + 35%	\$243,725	
	More than \$609,350	\$183,647 + 37%	\$609,350	
	\$11,600 or less	10%	\$0	
	More than \$11,600 but not over \$47,150	\$1,160 + 12%	\$11,600	
Married	More than \$47,150 but not over \$100,525	\$5,426 + 22%	\$47,150	
filing separately	More than \$100,525 but not over \$191,950	\$17,169 + 24%	\$100,525	
	More than \$191,950 but not over \$243,725	\$39,111 + 32%	\$191,150	
	More than \$243,725 but not over \$365,600	\$55,679 + 35%	\$243,275	
	More than \$365,600	\$98,335 + 37%	\$365,600	
	\$16,550 or less	10%	\$0	
	More than \$16,550 but not over \$63,100	\$1,655 + 12%	\$16,550	
	More than \$63,100 but not over \$100,500	\$7,241 + 22%	\$63,100	
Head of household	More than \$100,500 but not over \$191,950	\$15,469 + 24%	\$100,500	
	More than \$191,950 but not over \$243,700	\$37,417 + 32%	\$191,150	
	More than \$243,700 but not over \$609,350	\$53,977 + 35%	\$243,700	
	More than \$609,350	\$181,955 + 37%	\$906,350	

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers are rounded to the nearest dollar. See disclosure on page 10 for sources.

Long-term capital gains and qualified dividends				
Tax rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Married filing separately	Head of household
0%	\$47,025 or	\$94,050 or	\$47,025 or	\$63,000 or
	less	less	less	less
15%	More than	More than	More than	More than
	\$47,025, but	\$94,050,	\$47,025, but	\$63,000,
	not over	but not over	not over	but not over
	\$518,900	\$583,750	\$291,850	\$551,350
20%	More than	More than	More than	More than
	\$518,900	\$583,750	\$291,850	\$551,350

Note: Short-term capital gains of 12 months or less are treated as ordinary income for tax purposes.

#### **Retirement savings**

Contribution limits for IRAs and other retirement plans			
IRA or plan type	Maximum contribution	Catch-up contribution (Age 50 or older)	
Traditional IRAs	\$7,000	\$1,000	
Roth IRAs	\$7,000	\$1,000	
401(k) and 403(b) elective deferrals	\$23,000	\$7,500*	
Governmental 457(b) elective deferrals	\$23,000	\$7,500*	
SIMPLE IRAs	\$16,000	\$3,500	

<sup>\*</sup>A special catch-up contribution of up to \$3,000 per year is also available to 403(b) participants of certain employers who have been with their organizations for 15 years or more and under-contributed in prior years. In addition, a special catch-up may also be available to participants in 457(b) plans.

Limits for employer-sponsored plans			
Plan type	Limit type	Annual amount	
Defined benefit	Benefit limit per participant	\$275,000	
Defined contribution	Contribution limit per participant	\$69,000*	
Defined contribution	Maximum compensation that can be taken into account for each employee	\$ 345,000	

<sup>\*</sup>This limit does not include any catch-up contributions that may apply. Limits for 457(b) plans may differ. Please see "Contribution limits for IRAs and other retirement plans" for more information.

Eligibility of Roth IRA contributions			
Filing status	Modified Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	Eligibility	
	Less than \$146,000	Full contribution	
Single or head of household	At least \$146,000 but less than \$161,000	Partial contribution	
	\$161,000 or more	No contribution	
Married filing	Less than \$230,000	Full contribution	
jointly or qualifying	At least \$230,000 but less than \$240,000	Partial contribution	
widower	\$240,000 or more	No contribution	
Married filing	Less than \$10,000	Partial contribution	
separately	\$10,000 or more	No contribution	

Note: If you file separately and did not live with your spouse at any time during the year, your Roth IRA eligibility is determined under the "Single" filing status.

Deduction limits for traditional IRAs			
Filing status	Are you covered by an employer's retirement plan?	Modified AGI	How much of your contribution can you deduct?
	No	Any amount	Full
Cinale au		\$77,000 or less	Full
Single or head of household	Yes	More than 77,000 but less than \$87,000	Partial
		\$87,000 or more	None
	No	Any amount	Full
	No, but my spouse is covered (for married filing jointly only)	\$230,000 or less	Full
Married filing		More than \$230,000 but less than \$240,000	Partial
jointly or		\$240,000 or more	None
qualifying widower		\$123,000 or less	Full
widower	Yes	More than \$123,000 but less than \$143,000	Partial
		\$143,000 or more	None
	No	Any amount	Full
Married	No, but my spouse	Less than \$10,000	Partial
filing	is covered	\$10,000 or more	None
separately	Yes	Less than \$10,000	Partial
	100	\$10,000 or more	None

Note: If you file separately and did not live with your spouse at any time during the year, your IRA deduction is determined under the "Single" filing status.

#### Required minimum distributions (RMDs)

RMD Age increased to 73 effective 1/1/2023, for certain IRA Owners and plan participants.

#### Deductions, credits and exemptions

Standard deductions			
Filing status	Annual	Additional (Age 65+ or blind)	
Single	\$14,600	\$1,950	
Married filing separately	\$14,600	\$1,550	
Head of household	\$21,900	\$1,950	
Married filing jointly or qualifying widower	\$29,200	\$1,550*	

<sup>\*</sup>If BOTH you and your spouse are 65 or older, you may increase your standard deduction by \$3,100.

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Earned income credit					
Number	Maximum	AGI phase-out range			
of children	credit	Single or head of household	Married filing jointly		
0	\$632	\$10,330 - \$18,591	\$17,250 - \$25,511		
1	\$4,213	\$22,720 - \$49,084	\$29,640 - \$56,004		
2	\$6,960	\$22,720 - \$55,768	\$29,640 - \$62,688		
3+	\$7,830	\$22,720 - \$59,899	\$29,640 - \$66,819		

Child tax credit				
Filing status	Maximum credit	AGI phase-out (Credit is reduced \$50 for each \$1,000 over the following)		
Single, married filing separately or head of household	\$2,000 per child	\$200,000		
Married filing jointly	\$2,000 per child	\$400,000		

#### Personal exemptions

None

#### Social Security and Medicare

Base amount of modified AGI that can cause benefits to be taxable			
Filing status	Up to 50% taxable	Up to 85% taxable	
<b>Single</b> \$25,000 - \$34,000 More than \$34,000			
Married filing jointly	\$32,000 - \$44,000	More than \$44,000	

Maximum earnings before benefits are reduced	
Age	Limit
Under full retirement age	\$22,320 (\$1 withheld for every \$2 above limit)
Year that full retirement age is reached	\$59,520 (\$1 withheld for every \$3 above limit)
Full retirement age and over	No limit

Note: The maximum monthly benefit for individuals who reached normal retirement age and earned at least the maximum wage base amount during his or her working years is \$3,822.

Maximum compensation subject to Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax	
Туре	Limit
Social Security (OASDI) maximum	\$168,600
Medicare (HI) maximum	No limit

#### 3.8% additional Medicare tax on Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT)

Applies to individuals, estates and trusts with certain investment income above certain threshold amounts

Filing status	3.8% NIIT may apply if modified adjusted gross income is above the following thresholds
Single or head of household (with qualifying person)	\$200,000
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	\$250,000
Married filing separately	\$125,000

#### 0.9% additional Medicare tax

Applies to earned and self-employment income that exceeds a threshold amount based on filing status

Filing Status	Threshold amount
Single or head of household	\$200,000
Married filing jointly	\$250,000
Married filing separately	\$125,000

#### College and health savings

Education tax credits and deductions		
Туре	Maximum credit/ deduction	AGI phase-out range
American Opportunity (Hope) Tax Credit	\$2,500 per eligible student for first 4 years of post-secondary education	\$80,000 - \$90,000 (Single) \$160,000 - \$180,000 (Married filing jointly)
Lifetime Learning Tax Credit	20% of tuition expenses, with a maximum of \$2,000 (no limit in number of years)*	\$80,000 - \$90,000 (Single) \$160,000 - \$180,000 (Married filing jointly)

Note: You cannot claim more than one tax benefit for the same education expenses. Maximums may differ by state. Limits do not include interest paid on qualified education loans.

<sup>\*\$2,000</sup> is the collective cap per household. You can't claim a credit for each student.

Coverdell Education Savings Account contribution limit		
Filing status	Maximum annual contribution	AGI phase-out range
Single or head of household	\$2,000 per beneficiary	\$95,000 - \$110,000
Married filing jointly	\$2,000 per beneficiary	\$190,000 - \$220,000

Health savings account contribution limit		
Coverage	Maximum annual contribution	Catch-up contribution (Age 55 or older)
Individual (self only)	\$4,150	\$1,000
Family	\$8,300	\$1,000

#### Estate and gift taxes

#### Estate and gift tax rate

Maximum rate: 40%

Unified estate and gift tax credit	
Туре	Annual
Exclusion amount	\$13,610,000
Annual gift exclusion	\$18,000 to any individual*

<sup>\*</sup>Annual exclusion for gifts to non-citizen spouse is \$185,000.

#### Action today can lead to great things tomorrow. Action is everything.



Sources: www.irs.gov, Revenue Procedures 2023-23 and 2023-34, IRS Notice 2023-75, Social Security 2024 Fact Sheet, and Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.

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