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# Comprehensive Key Numbers

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# 2016 Numbers

Individual Income Tax Planning	2014	2015	2016
Adoption credit			
*Maximum credit	\$13,190	\$13,400	\$13,460
Phaseout threshold amount	\$197,880	\$201,010	\$201,920
Completed phaseout amount after	\$237,880	\$241,010	\$241,920
Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)			
*Maximum AMT exemption amount			
Married filing jointly or surviving spouse	\$82,100	\$83,400	\$83,800
Single or head of household	\$52,800	\$53,600	\$53,900
Married filing separately	\$41,050	\$41,700	\$41,900
*AMT income exemption phaseout threshold	φ+1,000	φ+1,700	ψ+1,300
Married filing jointly or surviving spouse	\$156,500	\$158,900	\$159,700
Single or head of household	\$117,300	\$119,200	\$119,70
Married filing separately	\$78,250	\$79,450	\$79,850
*AMT tax rate of 26% applies to AMTI at or below	<i>\$10,200</i>	φr 0, 100	φ <i>ι</i> 0,00
(28% for AMTI above this amount):			
All taxpayers except married filing separately	\$182,500	\$185,400	\$186,30
Married filing separately	\$91,250	\$92,700	\$93,150
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Charitable deductions:			
*Use of auto for charitable purposes (deductible	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.1
standard mileage rate)	<b>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </b>	<b>~</b> ~~~~	<b>+</b>
Charitable fundraising contributions "insubstantial			
benefit" limitations:			
*Low-cost article (re: unrelated business income)	\$10.40	\$10.50	\$10.60
*Other insubstantial benefits (re: gifts to donor in	φ10.10	\$10.00	φ10.00
return for contribution). Contribution is fully deductible			
if minimum contribution amount is met and cost of			
token gift does not exceed maximum.			
Token gift maximum cost	\$10.40	\$10.50	\$10.60
Minimum contribution amount	\$52.00	\$52.50	\$53.00
*Charitable contribution is fully deductible if the benefit			+
received by the donor doesn't exceed the lesser of the			
threshold amount or 2% of the amount of the			
contribution.			
Threshold amount	\$104	\$105	\$10
Child tax credit			
*Maximum credit per qualifying child	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
*Phaseout credit reduced by \$50 for each \$1,000 or			
fraction thereof of MAGI over:			
Single	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Married filing jointly	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
Married filing separately	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
*Refundability up to specified percentage of earned			
income in excess of specified amount			
Percentage	15%	15%	15%
Amount	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Classroom expenses of elementary and secondary	\$250	\$250	\$250
school teachers (maximum above-the-line	· · ·	,	Ψ200
deduction)			
INDEPENDENT			
<b>Wealth</b>			



Individual Income Tax Planning	2014	2015	2016
Earned income tax credit (EITC):			
*Excessive investment income limit ("disgualified	\$3,350	\$3,400	\$3,400
income limit")	+ - ,	+ - ,	+-,
*Maximum amount of EITC per number of children			
0 children	\$496	\$503	\$506
1 child	\$3,305	\$3,359	\$3,373
2 children	\$5,460	\$5,548	\$5,572
3 or more children	\$6,143	\$6,242	\$6,269
*Maximum amount of earned income on which EITC is	, ,	, ,	
based (earned income over this amount but under the			
threshold phaseout amount will not change the			
amount of the credit received)			
0 children	\$6,480	\$6,580	\$6,610
1 child	\$9,720	\$9,880	\$9,920
2 or more children	\$13,650	\$13,870	\$13,930
*Threshold phaseout amount for joint filers per number			
of children			
0 children	\$13,540	\$13,750	\$13,820
1 child	\$23,260	\$23,630	\$23,740
2 children	\$23,260	\$23,630	\$23,740
3 or more children	\$23,260	\$23,630	\$23,740
*Threshold phaseout amount for other filers per			
number of children			
0 children	\$8,110	\$8,240	\$8,270
1 child	\$17,830	\$18,110	\$18,190
2 children	\$17,830	\$18,110	\$18,190
3 or more children	\$17,830	\$18,110	\$18,190
*Completed phaseout amount for joint filers per			
number of children			
0 children	\$20,020	\$20,330	\$20,430
1 child	\$43,941	\$44,651	\$44,846
2 children	\$49,186	\$49,974	\$50,198
3 or more children	\$52,427	\$53,267	\$53,505
*Completed phaseout amount for other filers per			
number of children			
0 children	\$14,590	\$14,820	\$14,880
1 child	\$38,511	\$39,131	\$39,296
2 children	\$43,756	\$44,454	\$44,648
3 or more children	\$46,997	\$47,747	\$47,955
Expatriation	<b>*</b> 4 <b>= =</b> 000	<b>*</b> 4 0 0 0 0 0	<b>*</b> 4 0 4 0 0 0
*An individual with "average annual net income tax" of	\$157,000	\$160,000	\$161,000
more than this amount for the five taxable years			
ending before his or her loss of citizenship is a			
covered expatriate for purposes of IRC §877A(g)(1).	<b>*</b> ****	<b>*</b> ****	****
*IRC §877A(3) exclusion amount	\$680,000	\$690,000	\$693,000
Foreign earned income exclusion:	\$99,200	\$100,800	\$101,300
Itemized deductions phaseout threshold:			
*Married filing jointly	\$305,050	\$309,900	\$311,300
*Head of household	\$279,650	\$284,050	\$285,350
*Unmarried	\$254,200	\$258,250	\$259,400



Individual Income Tax Planning	2014	2015	2016
Kiddie tax:			
*Unearned income limit			
Amount exempt from tax	\$1,000	\$1,050	\$1,050
Additional amount taxed at child's rate	\$1,000	\$1,050	\$1,050
Unearned income over this amount taxed at	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,100
parent's rate			
*Election to include child's income on parent's return child's gross income requirement	\$1,000 - \$10,000	\$1,050 - \$10,500	\$1,050 - \$10,500
*AMT exemption for child subject to kiddle tax:	Lesser of \$7,250 +	Lesser of \$7,400 +	Lesser of \$7,400 +
	child's earned income	child's earned income	child's earned income
	or \$52,800	or \$53,600	or \$53,900
Medicare tax (additional payroll tax and unearned			
income contribution tax):	0.00%	0.000/	0.000
* Additional Medicare payroll tax (and self-employment tax)	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Applies to wages/self-employment income exceeding:			
Individuals	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Married filing jointly	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Married filing separately	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
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* Unearned income Medicare contribution tax	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%
Applies to lesser of (a) net investment income or			
(b) modified adjusted gross income exceeding:			
Individuals	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Married filing jointly	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Married filing separately	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
Nanny tax (domestic employee coverage	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$2,000
threshold)			
Personal exemption amount:	\$3,950	\$4,000	\$4,050
*Married filing jointly			<b></b>
Phaseout threshold amount	\$305,050	\$309,900	\$311,300
Completed phaseout amount after	\$427,550	\$432,400	\$433,800
*Head of household		·	
Phaseout threshold amount	\$279,650	\$284,050	\$285,350
Completed phaseout amount after	\$402,150	\$406,550	\$407,850
*Unmarried	<b></b>	<b>****</b>	
Phaseout threshold amount	\$254,200	\$258,250	\$259,400
Completed phaseout amount after	\$376,700	\$380,750	\$381,900
*Married filing separately	<b>•</b> · • • •	<b>* · •</b> · •	<b>* / = =</b>
Phaseout threshold amount	\$152,525	\$154,950	\$155,650
Completed phaseout amount after	\$213,775	\$216,200	\$216,900



Individual Income Tax Planning	2014	2015	2016
"Saver's Credit" (Elective Deferrals and IRA			
Contributions by Certain Individuals)			
*Maximum credit amount	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
*Applicable percentage of 50% applies to AGI			
Joint return	\$0 - \$36,000	\$0 - \$36,500	\$0 - \$37,000
Head of household	\$0 - \$27,000	\$0 - \$27,375	
Other	\$0 - \$18,000	\$0 - \$18,250	\$0 - \$18,500
*Applicable percentage of 20% applies to AGI			
Joint return	\$36,001 - \$39,000	\$36,501 - \$39,500	\$37,001 - \$40,000
Head of household	\$27,001 - \$29,250	\$27,376 - \$29,625	\$27,751 - \$30,000
Other	\$18,001 - \$19,500	\$18,251 - \$19,750	\$18,501 - \$20,000
*Applicable percentage of 10% applies to AGI			
Joint return	\$39,001 - \$60,000	\$39,501 - \$61,000	\$40,001 - \$61,500
Head of household	\$29,251 - \$45,000	\$29,626 - \$45,750	\$30,001 - \$46,125
Other	\$19,501 - \$30,000	\$19,751 - \$30,500	\$20,001 - \$30,750
*Applicable percentage of 0% applies to AGI			
Joint return	Over \$60,000	Over \$61,000	Over \$61,500
Head of household	Over \$45,000	Over \$45,750	Over \$46,125
Other	Over \$30,000	Over \$30,500	Over \$30,750
Standard deductions	<b>.</b>	<b>*</b> ( <b>0</b> 000	<b>*</b> 4 0 0 0 0
*Married filing jointly or surviving spouse	\$12,400	\$12,600	\$12,600
*Head of household	\$9,100	\$9,250	\$9,300
*Unmarried	\$6,200	\$6,300	\$6,300
*Married filing separately	\$6,200	\$6,300	\$6,300
*Dependent	Greater of \$1,000, or	Greater of \$1,050 or	
	\$350 + earned income	\$350 + earned income	
*Additional deduction for aged or blind (single or head	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550
of household)	<u> </u>		
*Additional deduction for aged or blind (all other filing	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$1,250
statuses)			
Standard mileage rates:			
*Use of auto for business purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.560	\$0.575	\$0.54
*Use of auto for medical purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.235	\$0.23	\$0.19
*Use of auto for moving purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.235	\$0.23	\$0.19

<sup>1</sup> Indexed for inflation



## 2016 Federal Income Tax Rate Schedules (Individuals, Trusts, and Estates)

## Single Individuals

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If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,275	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,275 to \$37,650	\$927.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,275
Over \$37,650 to \$91,150	\$5,183.75 + 25% of the excess over \$37,650
Over \$91,150 to \$190,150	\$18,558.75 + 28% of the excess over \$91,150
Over \$190,150 to \$413,350	\$46,278.75 + 33% of the excess over \$190,150
Over \$413,350 to \$415,050	\$119,934.75 + 35% of the excess over \$413,350
Over \$415,050	\$120,529.75 + 39.6% of the excess over \$415,050

## Married filing jointly and surviving spouses

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$18,550	10% of taxable income
Over \$18,550 to \$75,300	\$1,855 + 15% of the excess over \$18,550
Over \$75,300 to \$151,900	\$10,367.50 + 25% of the excess over \$75,300
Over \$151,900 to \$231,450	\$29,517.50 + 28% of the excess over \$151,900
Over \$231,450 to \$413,350	\$51,791.50 + 33% of the excess over \$231,450
Over \$413,350 to \$466,950	\$111,818.50 + 35% of the excess over \$413,350
Over \$466,950	\$130,578.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$466,950

#### Married individuals filing separately

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,275	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,275 to \$37,650	\$927.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,275
Over \$37,650 to \$75,950	\$5,183.75 + 25% of the excess over \$37,650
Over \$75,950 to \$115,725	\$14,758.75 + 28% of the excess over \$75,950
Over \$115,725 to \$206,675	\$25,895.75 + 33% of the excess over \$115,725
Over \$206,675 to \$233,475	\$55,909.25 + 35% of the excess over \$206,675
Over \$233,475	\$65,289.25 + 39.6% of the excess over \$233,475

## Heads of household

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$13,250	10% of taxable income
Over \$13,250 to \$50,400	\$1,325 + 15% of the excess over \$13,250
Over \$50,400 to \$130,150	\$6,897.50 + 25% of the excess over \$50,400
Over \$130,150 to \$210,800	\$26,835 + 28% of the excess over \$130,150
Over \$210,800 to \$413,350	\$49,417 + 33% of the excess over \$210,800
Over \$413,350 to \$441,000	\$116,258.50 + 35% of the excess over \$413,350
Over \$441,000	\$125,936 + 39.6% of the excess over \$441,000

## **Trusts and estates**

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$2,550	15% of taxable income
Over \$2,550 to \$5,950	\$382.50 + 25% of the excess over \$2,550
Over \$5,950 to \$9,050	\$1,232.50 + 28% of the excess over \$5,950
Over \$9,050 to \$12,400	\$2,100.50 + 33% of the excess over \$9,050
Over \$12,400	\$3,206 + 39.6% of the excess over \$12,400



2015 Federal Income Tax Rate Schedules (Individuals, Trusts, and Estates)

## **Single Individuals**

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,225	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,225 to \$37,450	\$922.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,225
Over \$37,450 to \$90,750	\$5,156.25 + 25% of the excess over \$37,450
Over \$90,750 to \$189,300	\$18,481.25 + 28% of the excess over \$90,750
Over \$189,300 to \$411,500	\$46,075.25 + 33% of the excess over \$189,300
Over \$411,500 to \$413,200	\$119,401.25 + 35% of the excess over \$411,500
Over \$413,200	\$119,996.25 + 39.6% of the excess over \$413,200

# Married filing jointly and surviving spouses

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$18,450	10% of taxable income
Over \$18,450 to \$74,900	\$1,845 + 15% of the excess over \$18,450
Over \$74,900 to \$151,200	\$10,312.50 + 25% of the excess over \$74,900
Over \$151,200 to \$230,450	\$29,387.50 + 28% of the excess over \$151,200
Over \$230,450 to \$411,500	\$51,577.50 + 33% of the excess over \$230,450
Over \$411,500 to \$464,850	\$111,324 + 35% of the excess over \$411,500
Over \$464,850	\$129,996.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$464,850

#### Married individuals filing separately

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,225	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,225 to \$37,450	\$922.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,225
Over \$37,450 to \$75,600	\$5,156.25 + 25% of the excess over \$37,450
Over \$75,600 to \$115,225	\$14,693.75 + 28% of the excess over \$75,600
Over \$115,225 to \$205,750	\$25,788.75 + 33% of the excess over \$115,225
Over \$205,750 to \$232,425	\$55,662 + 35% of the excess over \$205,750
Over \$232,425	\$64,998.25 + 39.6% of the excess over \$232,425

## Heads of household

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$13,150	10% of taxable income
Over \$13,150 to \$50,200	\$1,315 + 15% of the excess over \$13,150
Over \$50,200 to \$129,600	\$6,872.50 + 25% of the excess over \$50,200
Over \$129,600 to \$209,850	\$26,722.50 + 28% of the excess over \$129,600
Over \$209,850 to \$411,500	\$49,192.50 + 33% of the excess over \$209,850
Over \$411,500 to \$439,000	\$115,737 + 35% of the excess over \$411,500
Over \$439,000	\$125,362 + 39.6% of the excess over \$439,000

## **Trusts and estates**

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$2,500	15% of taxable income
Over \$2,500 to \$5,900	\$375 + 25% of the excess over \$2,500
Over \$5,900 to \$9,050	\$1,225 + 28% of the excess over \$5,900
Over \$9,050 to \$12,300	\$2,107 + 33% of the excess over \$9,050
Over \$12,300	\$3,179.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$12,300



2014 Federal Income Tax Rate Schedules (Individuals, Trusts, and Estates)

## **Single Individuals**

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,075	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,075 to \$36,900	\$907.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,075
Over \$36,900 to \$89,350	\$5,081.25 + 25% of the excess over \$36,900
Over \$89,350 to \$186,350	\$18,193.75 + 28% of the excess over \$89,350
Over \$186,350 to \$405,100	\$45,353.75 + 33% of the excess over \$186,350
Over \$405,100 to \$406,750	\$117,541.25 + 35% of the excess over \$405,100
Over \$406,750	\$118,118.75 + 39.6% of the excess over \$406,750

# Married filing jointly and surviving spouses

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$18,150	10% of taxable income
Over \$18,150 to \$73,800	\$1,815 + 15% of the excess over \$18,150
Over \$73,800 to \$148,850	\$10,162.50 + 25% of the excess over \$73,800
Over \$148,850 to \$226,850	\$28,925 + 28% of the excess over \$148,850
Over \$226,850 to \$405,100	\$50,765 + 33% of the excess over \$226,850
Over \$405,100 to \$457,600	\$109,587.50 + 35% of the excess over \$405,100
Over \$457,600	\$127,962.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$457,600

## Married individuals filing separately

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,075	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,075 to \$36,900	\$907.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,075
Over \$36,900 to \$74,425	\$5,081.25 + 25% of the excess over \$36,900
Over \$74,425 to \$113,425	\$14,462.50 + 28% of the excess over \$74,425
Over \$113,425 to \$202,550	\$25,382.50 + 33% of the excess over \$113,425
Over \$202,550 to \$228,800	\$54,793.75 + 35% of the excess over \$202,550
Over \$228,800	\$63,981.25 + 39.6% of the excess over \$228,800

## Heads of household

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$12,950	10% of taxable income
Over \$12,950 to \$49,400	\$1,295 + 15% of the excess over \$12,950
Over \$49,400 to \$127,550	\$6,762.50 + 25% of the excess over \$49,400
Over \$127,550 to \$206,600	\$26,300 + 28% of the excess over \$127,550
Over \$206,600 to \$405,100	\$48,434 + 33% of the excess over \$206,600
Over \$405,100 to \$432,200	\$113,939 + 35% of the excess over \$405,100
Over \$432,200	\$123,424 + 39.6% of the excess over \$432,200

## **Trusts and estates**

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$2,500	15% of taxable income
Over \$2,500 to \$5,800	\$375 + 25% of the excess over \$2,500
Over \$5,800 to \$8,900	\$1,200 + 28% of the excess over \$5,800
Over \$8,900 to \$12,150	\$2,068 + 33% of the excess over \$8,900
Over \$12,150	\$3,140.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$12,150



Investment Planning	2014	2015	2016
Tax on long-term capital gains			
Taxpayers in top (39.6%) tax bracket	20%	20%	20%
Taxpayers in 25%, 28%, 33%, and 35% tax rate brackets	15%	15%	15%
Taxpayers in tax rate bracket 15% or less	0%	0%	0%
Tax on dividends			
*Maximum tax rate on dividends received by an individual shareholder from			
domestic and qualified foreign corporations			
Taxpayers in top (39.6%) tax bracket	20%	20%	20%
Taxpayers in 25%, 28%, 33%, and 35% tax rate brackets	15%	15%	15%
Taxpayers in tax rate bracket 15% or less	0%	0%	0%
Unearned income Medicare contribution tax ("net investment income tax")			
*Tax percentage	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%
*Applies to lesser of (a) net investment income or (b) modified adjusted gross income exceeding:			
Individuals	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Married filing jointly	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Married filing separately	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000



Education Planning	2014	2015	2016
Coverdell education savings accounts:			
*Annual contribution limit	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
*MAGI phaseout range for Coverdell education savings accounts			
Singlephaseout threshold amount	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Singlecompleted phaseout amount after	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
Married filing jointlyphaseout threshold amount	\$190,000	\$190,000	\$190,000
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$220,000	\$220,000	\$220,000
Deduction for qualified higher education expenses			
*Maximum deduction	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
*MAGI maximum for full \$4,000 deduction			
Single	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Married filing jointly	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
*Reduced deduction available	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
*MAGI range for \$2,000 deduction			
SingleMAGI greater than this amount:	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
SingleMAGI does not exceed this amount:	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Married filing jointlyMAGI greater than this amount:	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Married filing jointlyMAGI does not exceed this amount:	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
Education loansinterest deduction			
*Maximum deduction for interest paid on qualified education loans	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
*MAGI phaseout range			
Singlephaseout threshold amount	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Singlecompleted phaseout amount after	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Married filing jointlyphaseout threshold amount	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
Gift tax exclusion			
Annual gift tax exclusionsingle individual	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Annual gift tax exclusionjoint gift	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000
Lump-sum gift to 529 plansingle individual	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
Lump-sum gift to 529 planjoint gift	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning credits			
*Maximum Lifetime Learning credit	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
*Maximum American Opportunity credit	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
*MAGI phaseout range for Lifetime Learning Credit			
Singlephaseout threshold amount	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
Singlecompleted phaseout amount after	\$64,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Married filing jointlyphaseout threshold amount	\$108,000	\$110,000	\$111,000
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$128,000	\$130,000	\$131,000
*MAGI phaseout range for American Opportunity credit			
Singlephaseout threshold amount	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Singlecompleted phaseout amount after	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
Married filing jointlyphaseout threshold amount	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
Kiddie tax			
Children pay federal income tax at their parents' rate on any investment income over	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$2,100



Education Planning	2014	2015	2016
U.S. savings bondsinterest exclusion for higher education expenses:			
*Joint returns			
Phaseout threshold for joint returns	\$113,950	\$115,750	\$116,300
Completed phaseout amount after	\$143,950	\$145,750	\$146,300
*Other returns			
Phaseout threshold for other returns	\$76,000	\$77,200	\$77,550
Completed phaseout amount after	\$91,000	\$92,200	\$92,550



Retirement Planning	2014	2015	2016
Employee/individual contribution limits			
Elective deferral limits			
* 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, and SAR-SEPs <sup>1</sup>	Lesser of \$17,500 or	Lesser of \$18,000 or	Lesser of \$18,000 or
(includes Roth 401(k) and Roth 403(b) contributions)	100% of participant's	100% of participant's	100% of participant's
	compensation	compensation	compensation
* SIMPLE 401(k) plans and SIMPLE IRA plans <sup>1</sup>	Lesser of \$12,000 or	Lesser of \$12,500 or	Lesser of \$12,500 or
	100% of participant's	100% of participant's	100% of participant's
	compensation	compensation	compensation
RA contribution limits * Traditional IRAs	Lesser of \$5,500 or	Lesser of \$5,500 or	Lesser of \$5,500 or
Hauluundi INAS	100% of earned	100% of earned	100% of earned
	income	income	income
* Roth IRAs	Lesser of \$5,500 or	Lesser of \$5,500 or	Lesser of \$5,500 or
·····	100% of earned	100% of earned	100% of earned
	income	income	income
Additional "catch-up" limits (individuals age 50 or older)		<b>*</b> 0.000	
* 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, and SAR-SEPs <sup>2</sup>	\$5,500		\$6,00
* SIMPLE 401(k) plans and SIMPLE IRA plans * IRAs (traditional and Roth)	\$2,500 \$1,000	1 - )	\$3,00
RAS (traditional and Roth)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,00
Employer contribution/benefit limits <sup>3</sup>			
Defined benefit plan limits			
* Annual contribution limit per participant	No predetermined	No predetermined	No predetermined
	limit. Contributions	limit. Contributions	limit. Contributions
	based on amount	based on amount	based on amount
	needed to fund	needed to fund	needed to fund
	promised benefits.	promised benefits.	promised benefits.
* Annual benefit limit per participant	Lesser of \$210,000 or	Lesser of \$210,000 or	Lesser of \$210,000
	100% of average	100% of average	100% of average
	compensation for	compensation for	compensation for
	highest three	highest three	highest three
	consecutive years	consecutive years	consecutive years
Defined contribution plan limits (qualified plans, 403(b) plans, SEPs, and SI	MPLE plans)		
* Annual addition limit per participant (employer contributions; employee	Lesser of \$52,000 or	Lesser of \$53,000 or	Lesser of \$53,000 o
pretax, after-tax, and Roth contributions; and forfeitures) (does not apply to	100% (25% for SEP)	100% (25% for SEP)	100% (25% for SEP
SIMPLE IRA plans)	of participant's	of participant's	of participant's
	compensation	compensation	compensation
* Maximum tax-deductible employer contribution (not applicable to 403(b)	25% of total	25% of total	25% of total
plans)	compensation of	compensation of	compensation of
	employees covered	employees covered	employees covered
	under the plan (20%	under the plan (20%	under the plan (20%
			if self employed) plu
	any employee pretax and Roth	any employee pretax and Roth	any employee preta and Roth
	contributions; 100%	contributions; 100%	contributions; 100%



Retirement Planning	2014	2015	2016
Compensation limits/thresholds			
Retirement plan compensation limits			
* Maximum compensation per participant that can be used to calculate tax-	\$260,000	\$265,000	\$265,000
deductible employer contribution (qualified plans and SEPs)	φ200,000	φ200,000	φ200,000
* Compensation threshold used to determine a highly compensated	\$115,000 (when 2014	\$120.000 (when 2015	\$120,000 (when 2016
employee		is the look-back year)	
employee	is the look-back year)	is the look-back year)	is the look-back year)
* Compensation threshold used to determine a key employee in a top-heavy	\$1 for more-than-5%	\$1 for more-than-5%	\$1 for more-than-5%
plan	owners	owners	owners
P	\$170,000 for officers	\$170,000 for officers	\$170,000 for officers
			\$150,000 for more-
	than-1% owners		than-1% owners
* Compensation threshold used to determine a qualifying employee under a	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
SIMPLE plan			
* Compensation threshold used to determine a qualifying employee under a	\$550	\$600	\$600
SEP plan			
Traditional deductible IRA compensation limits			
* Income phaseout range for determining deductibility of traditional IRA			
contributions for taxpayers:			
<ol> <li>Covered by an employer-sponsored plan and filing as:</li> </ol>			
Single	\$60,000 - \$70,000		\$61,000 - \$71,000
Married filing jointly	\$96,000 - \$116,000	\$98,000 - \$118,000	\$98,000 - \$118,000
Married filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	1 . 1	1 . 1 .)
<ol><li>Not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, but filing joint</li></ol>	\$181,000 - \$191,000	\$183,000 - \$193,000	\$184,000 - \$194,000
return with a spouse who is covered by an employer-sponsored			
retirement plan			
Roth IRA compensation limits			
* Income phaseout range for determining ability to fund Roth IRA for			
taxpayers filing as:	\$444.000 \$400.000	\$440.000 \$404.000	¢447.000 ¢400.000
Single			\$117,000 - \$132,000
Married filing jointly		\$183,000 - \$193,000	
Married filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
* Annual income limit for determining ability to convert traditional IRA to	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roth IRA	11/7	11/7	17/74
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<sup>1</sup> Must aggregate employee contributions to all 401(k), 403(b), SAR-SEP, and SIMPLE plans of all employers. Contributions to 457(b) plans are not aggregated. For SAR-SEPs, the percentage limit is 25% of compensation

<sup>2</sup> Special catch-up limits may also apply to 403(b) and 457(b) plan participants.

<sup>3</sup> Note: For self-employed individuals, compensation generally means earned income. This means that, for qualified plans, deductible contributions for a self-employed individual are limited to 20% of net earnings from self-employment (net profits minus self-employment tax deduction), and special rules apply in calculating the annual additions limit.



Government Benefits	2014	2015	2016
Social Security			
Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)			
* For Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries	1.50%	1.70%	0.00%
Tax rate			
* FICA tax Employee	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%
Social Security (OASDI) portion of tax	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%
Medicare (HI) portion of tax	1.45% <sup>1</sup>	1.45% <sup>1</sup>	1.45%
* Self-employed	15.30%	15.30%	15.30%
Social Security (OASDI) portion of tax	12.40%	12.40%	12.40%
Medicare (HI) portion of tax	2.90% <sup>1</sup>	2.90% <sup>1</sup>	2.90%
Maximum taxable earnings			
* Social Security (OASDI only)	\$117,000	\$118,500	\$118,500
* Medicare (HI only)	No limit	No limit	No limi
Quarter of coverage			
* Earnings required	\$1,200	\$1,220	\$1,260
Retirement earnings testexempt amounts			
* Under full retirement age			
Benefits reduced by \$1 for each \$2 earned above:			
Yearly figure	\$15,480	\$15,720	\$15,720
Monthly figure	\$1,290	\$1,310	\$1,310
* Year individual reaches full retirement age			
Benefits reduced by \$1 for each \$3 earned above (applies only to earnings for			
months prior to attaining full retirement age):			
Yearly figure	\$41,400	\$41,880	\$41,880
Monthly figure	\$3,450	\$3,490	\$3,490
* Beginning the month individual attains full retirement age	No limit on	No limit on	No limit or
	earnings	earnings	earnings
Social Security disability thresholds			
* Substantial gainful activity (SGA) for the sighted (monthly figure)	\$1,070	\$1,090	\$1,130
* Substantial gainful activity for the blind (monthly figure)	\$1,800	\$1,820	\$1,820
* Trial work period (TWP) (monthly figure)	\$770	\$780	\$810
SSI federal payment standard			
* Individual (monthly figure)	\$721	\$733	\$733
* Couple (monthly figure)	\$1,082	\$1,100	\$1,100
SSI resource limits			
* Individual	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
* Couple	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
SSI student exclusion limits			
* Monthly limit	\$1,750	\$1,780	\$1,780
* Annual limit	\$7,060	\$7,180	\$7,180
Maximum Social Security benefit			
* Worker retiring at full retirement age (monthly figure)	\$2,642	\$2,663	\$2,639
Formula for monthly Primary Insurance Amount (PIA) (90% of first X of AIME + 32% of	X=\$816	X=\$826	X=\$856
the AIME over X and through Y + 15% of AIME over Y)	Y=\$4,917	Y=\$4,980	Y=\$5,157

Government Benefits	2014	2015	2016
Medicare			
Medical e			
Medicare monthly premium amounts			
* Part A (hospital insurance) monthly premium			
Individuals with 40 or more quarters of Medicare-covered employment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Individuals with less than 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment who are	Up to \$426	Up to \$407	Up to \$411
not otherwise eligible for premium-free hospital insurance			
* Part B (medical insurance) monthly premium			
For beneficiaries who file an individual income tax return with income that is:			
Less than or equal to \$85,000	\$104.90	\$104.00	\$104.90 /
	φ10 <del>4</del> .90	\$104.90	\$104.907 \$121.80 <sup>2</sup>
\$85,001 - \$107,000	\$146.90	\$146.90	
\$85,001 - \$107,000 \$107,001 - \$160,000	\$146.90	\$146.90	
\$160,001 - \$130,000	\$209.80	\$209.80	
Greater than \$214,000	\$335.70	\$335.70	
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For beneficiaries who file a joint income tax return with income that is:			
Less than or equal to \$170,000	\$104.90	\$104.90	\$104.90 /
	<b>.</b>	<b>*</b> 4 4 0 0 0	\$121.80 <sup>2</sup>
\$170,001 - \$214,000	\$146.90	\$146.90	
\$214,001 - \$320,000	\$209.80	\$209.80	
\$320,001 - \$428,000	\$272.70	\$272.70	
Greater than \$428,000	\$335.70	\$335.70	\$389.80
For beneficiaries who are married, but file a separate tax return from their spouse			
and lived with spouse at some time during the taxable year with income that is:			
Less than or equal to \$85,000	\$104.90	\$104.90	\$104.90 /
			\$121.80 <sup>2</sup>
\$85,001 - \$129,000	\$272.70	\$272.70	
Greater than \$129,000	\$335.70	\$335.70	
Original Medicare plan deductible and coinsurance amounts			
* Part A (hospital insurance)			
Deductible per benefit period	\$1,216	\$1,260	\$1,288
Coinsurance per day for 61st to 90th day of each benefit period	\$304	\$315	
Coinsurance per day for 91st to 150th day for each lifetime reserve day (total of 60	\$608	\$630	
lifetime reserve daysnonrenewable)	,	,	¥ -
* Skilled nursing facility coinsurance per day for 21st to 100th day of each benefit	\$152.00	\$157.50	\$16
period			
* Part B (medical insurance) annual deductible			
Individual pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for services after deductible	\$147	\$147	\$166
is met			



Government Benefits	2014	2015	2016
Medicaid			
Monthly income threshold for income-cap states ("300 percent cap limit")	\$2,163	\$2,199	\$2,199
Monthly maintenance needs allowance for at-home spouse			
* Minimum <sup>3</sup>	\$1,938.75	\$1,966.25	\$1,991.25
* Maximum	\$2,931	\$2,980.50	\$2,980.50
Spousal resource allowance			
* Minimum	\$23,448	\$23,844	\$23,844
* Maximum	\$117,240	\$119,220	\$119,220

<sup>1</sup>An additional 0.9% Medicare/hospital insurance tax (for a total employee contribution of 2.35%) is assessed on wages exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing joint returns, \$125,000 for married individuals filing separate returns). An additional 0.9% Medicare/hospital insurance tax (for a total Medicare portion of 3.8%) is assessed on self-employment income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing joint returns,

<sup>2</sup> Most individuals will pay \$104.90; however, individuals who are not subject to the Social Security "hold harmless" provision will pay \$121.80.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts listed actually effective as of July of prior year; different amounts apply to Alaska and Hawaii.



Business Planning	2014	2015	2016
Adoption assistance programs			
*Maximum amount that can be excluded from employee's gross income	\$13,190	\$13,400	\$13,460
Phaseout threshold amount	\$197,880	\$201,010	\$201,920
Completed phaseout amount after	\$237,880	\$241,010	\$241,920
Earnings subject to FICA taxes (taxable wage base):			
*Maximum annual earnings subject to Social Security taxes	\$117,000	\$118,500	\$118,500
*Social Security and Medicare combined tax rate	15.30% <sup>1</sup>	15.30% <sup>1</sup>	15.30%
OASDI portion (Social Security)	12.40%	12.40%	12.40%
Hospital Insurance portion (Medicare)	2.90% <sup>1</sup>	2.90% <sup>1</sup>	2.90%1
Health insurance deduction for self-employed:			
*Deduction for health insurance premiums paid by self-employed persons	100%	100%	100%
Qualified transportation fringe benefits:			
*Commuter vehicles and transit pass monthly exclusion amount	\$250	\$250	\$255
*Qualified parking monthly exclusion amount	\$250	\$250	\$255
*Qualified bicycle commuting reimbursement fringe benefit (monthly amount)	\$20	\$20	\$20
Section 179 expensing			
*Maximum amount that may be deducted under Section 179	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000 <sup>2</sup>
*Deduction reduced by the amount by which the cost of Section 179 property			
placed in service during the year exceeds this amount	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000 <sup>2</sup>
Small business tax credit for providing health-care coverage			
*Maximum credit percentage	50%	50%	50%
*Partial credit			
Number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) fewer than:	25	25	25
Maximum annual average wages less than:	\$50,800	\$51,600	\$51,800
*Full credit			
Number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) no more than:	10	10	10
Maximum annual average wages less than or equal to:	\$25,400	\$25,800	\$25,900
Special additional first-year depreciation allowance			
*"Bonus" depreciation for qualified property acquired and placed in service			
during specified time periods	50%	50%	50%
Standard mileage rate (per mile):			
*Use of auto for business purposes	\$0.560	\$0.575	\$0.54
Tax on accumulated earnings and personal holding company income	20%	20%	20%

<sup>1</sup> An additional Medicare (HI) employee contribution rate of 0.9% (for a total employee contribution of 2.35%, and a total combined Medicare contribution rate of 3.8%) is assessed on wages exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing joint returns, \$125,000 for married individuals filing separate returns). For married individuals filing joint returns, the additional 0.9% tax applies to the couples combined wages (to the extent the combined wages exceed \$250,000).

<sup>2</sup> Indexed for inflation



Estate Planning	2014	2015	2016
Annual gift exclusion:	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Gift and estate tax basic exclusion amount:	\$5,340,000 +	\$5,430,000 +	\$5,450,000 +
	DSUEA <sup>1</sup>	DSUEA <sup>1</sup>	DSUEA <sup>1</sup>
Noncitizen spouse annual gift tax exclusion:	\$145,000	\$147,000	\$148,000
Generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax exemption:	\$5,340,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$5,430,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$5,450,000 <sup>2</sup>
Special use valuation limit (qualified real property in decedent's gross estate):	\$1,090,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,110,000

<sup>1</sup>Basic exclusion amount plus deceased spousal unused exclusion amount (exclusion is portable for 2011 and later years)

<sup>2</sup> The GST tax exemption is not portable

2014, 2015, and 2016 Gift and Estate Tax Rate Schedule	Tentative Tax Equals		
Taxable Gift/Estate	Base Tax	Plus	Of Amount Over
0 - \$10,000	\$0	18%	\$0
\$10,000 - \$20,000	\$1,800	20%	\$10,000
\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$3,800	22%	\$20,000
\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$8,200	24%	\$40,000
\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$13,000	26%	\$60,000
\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$18,200	28%	\$80,000
\$100,000 - \$150,000	\$23,800	30%	\$100,000
\$150,000 - \$250,000	\$38,800	32%	\$150,000
\$250,000 - \$500,000	\$70,800	34%	\$250,000
\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$155,800	37%	\$500,000
\$750,000 - \$1,000,000	\$248,300	39%	\$750,000
\$1,000,000 +	\$345,800	40%	\$1,000,000
Credit shelter amount \$5,340,000 in 2014, \$5,430,000 in 2015, and \$5,450,000 in 2016	Unified credit amount \$2,081,800 in 2014, \$2,117,800 in 2015, and \$2,125,800 in 2016		



Protection Planning	2014	2015	2016
Eligible long-term care premium deduction limits:			
*Age 40 or under	\$370	\$380	\$390
*Age 41-50	\$700	\$710	\$730
*Åge 51-60	\$1,400	\$1,430	\$1,460
*Age 61-70	\$3,720	\$3,800	\$3,900
*Över age 70	\$4,660	\$4,750	\$4,870
Per diem limit: periodic payments for qualified long-term care insurance/certain life			
insurance	\$330	\$330	\$340
Archer medical savings accounts			
*High deductible health planself-only coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,250
Annual deductiblemaximum	\$3,250	\$3,300	\$3,350
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't			
exceed	\$4,350	\$4,450	\$4,450
*High deductible health planfamily coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$4,350	\$4,450	\$4,450
Annual deductiblemaximum	\$6,550	\$6,650	\$6,700
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't			
exceed	\$8,000	\$8,150	\$8,150
Flexible spending account (FSA) for health caremaximum salary reduction	\$2,500	\$2,550	\$2,550
contribution	<i>\\</i> 2,000	φ <u></u> 2,000	<i><b>4</b>2,000</i>
Health savings accounts (HSAs)			
*Annual contribution limit			
Self-only coverage	\$3,300	\$3,350	\$3,350
Family coverage	\$6,550	\$6,650	\$6,750
*High deductible health planself-only coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,300
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't	\$6,350	\$6,450	\$6,550
exceed			
*High deductible health planfamily coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,600
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't exceed	\$12,700	\$12,900	\$13,100
*Annual catch-up contribution limit for individuals age 55 or older	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000



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