



Tax Facts and Figures

Business Expenses

2024 Standard Mileage Rate Per Mile	
Business.....	67.0¢
Medical and moving*	21.0¢
Charitable	14.0¢
Depreciation.....	30.0¢

Section 179 Expense Limits

Regular 179 limits	\$1,220,000
SUV limits	\$30,500
Investment phaseout begins.....	\$3,050,000

2024 Standard Deduction for Meals—High Low Method (Per Day)

High cost localities.....	\$74
All other localities	\$64
Transportation workers	\$69

Qualified Transportation Benefits (exclusion from income allowed, but no employer deduction)

Commuter benefits (per month)...	\$315
Parking benefits (per month).....	\$315

* The moving expense deduction is available only to active duty military servicemembers pursuant to a permanent change of station (PCS) order.

2024 Retirement Plan Limits

401(k)/403(b) Deferral Limits

Under age 50.....	\$23,000
Age 50 and over	\$30,500

IRA Contribution Limits

Under age 50.....	\$7,000
Age 50 and over	\$8,000

IRA Deduction Phaseout Range if Covered by Employer Plan

MFJ.....	\$123,000–\$143,000
Spouse not covered	\$230,000–\$240,000
Single, HOH.....	\$77,000–\$87,000
MFS.....	\$0–\$10,000

Roth IRA Phaseout Range

MFJ.....	\$230,000–\$240,000
Single, HOH.....	\$146,000–\$161,000
MFS.....	\$0–\$10,000

SIMPLE Deferral Limits

Under age 50.....	\$16,000
Age 50 and over	\$19,500

Qualified Retirement Plans

Profit sharing/SEP limits.....	25%/\$69,000
Defined benefit plan limits ...	\$275,000
Compensation limits	\$345,000

Education Tax Benefits

American Opportunity Credit

MFJ phaseout	\$160,000–\$180,000
Single, HOH phaseout.....	\$80,000–\$90,000
Maximum credit: \$2,500 per student	
Up to 40% (\$1,000) may be refundable	

Lifetime Learning Credit

MFJ phaseout	\$160,000–\$180,000
Single, HOH phaseout.....	\$80,000–\$90,000
Maximum credit: \$2,000 per return	

Education Savings Account (ESA)

MFJ phaseout.....	\$190,000–\$220,000
All others	\$95,000–\$110,000
Annual contribution limit: \$2,000 per beneficiary	

Student Loan Interest Deduction

MFJ phaseout.....	\$165,000–\$195,000
Single, HOH phaseout.....	\$80,000–\$95,000
Maximum deduction: \$2,500 per return	

U.S. Savings Bonds Interest Exclusion

MFJ phaseout.....	\$145,200–\$175,200
Single, HOH phaseout.....	\$96,800–\$111,800

Qualified Tuition Plans (529 plans)

- Distributions for qualifying expenses for college students or apprentices are not taxable.
- Distributions up to \$10,000 per student are allowed for tuition expenses for a public, private, or religious elementary or secondary school.
- Cumulative distributions up to \$10,000 per beneficiary and sibling for qualified education debt.

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2024 Tax Rates: Capital Gain and Dividend Income

If income is...	Maximum tax rate %	If asset is held...
Gain from the sale of collectibles	28%	More than 1 year
Taxable portion of gain on qualified small business stock (section 1202 exclusion)	28%	More than 5 years
Unrecaptured section 1250 gain	25%	More than 1 year
Long-term capital gain	See below	More than 1 year
Qualified dividend income	See below	More than 60 days
Taxable Income		
Single	\$0 to \$47,025	0%
MFJ/QSS	\$0 to \$94,050	
MFS.....	\$0 to \$47,025	
HOH.....	\$0 to \$63,000	
Estates and Trusts.....	\$0 to \$3,150	
Taxable Income		
Single	\$47,026 to \$518,900	15%
MFJ/QSS	\$94,051 to \$583,750	
MFS.....	\$47,026 to \$291,850	
HOH.....	\$63,001 to \$551,350	
Estates and Trusts.....	\$3,151 to \$15,450	
Taxable Income		
Single	\$518,901 and over	20%
MFJ/QSS	\$583,751 and over	
MFS.....	\$291,851 and over	
HOH.....	\$551,351 and over	
Estates and Trusts.....	\$15,451 and over	
Short-term capital gain	37%	1 year or less
Ordinary dividend income	37%	60 days or less

Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT)

3.8% additional tax on investment income if MAGI above threshold amount

Filing status	Single, HOH	MFJ, QSS	MFS
Threshold amount	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$125,000

2024 Qualified Business Income Deduction Thresholds

MFJ: \$383,900	MFS: \$191,950	Single, HOH, QSS: \$191,950
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Contact Me

There are many events that occur during the year that can affect your tax situation. Preparation of your tax return involves summarizing transactions and events that occurred during the prior year. In most situations, treatment is firmly established at the time the transaction occurs. However, negative tax effects can be avoided by proper planning. Please contact me in advance if you have questions about the tax effects of a transaction or event, including the following:

- Pension or IRA distributions.
- Significant change in income or deductions.
- Job change.
- Marriage.
- Attainment of age 59½ or 73.
- Sale or purchase of a residence or other real estate.
- Retirement.
- Notice from IRS or other revenue department.
- Divorce or separation.
- Self-employment.