

# MAKE TAX TIME LESS TAXING

## 2021 TAX FACTS AT A GLANCE

2021 INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULE			
IF TAXABLE INCOME IS:			
Over	But Not Over	The Tax Is	Of The Amount Over
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY			
\$0	\$19,900	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$19,900	\$81,050	\$1,990 + 12%	\$19,900
\$81,050	\$172,750	\$9,328 + 22%	\$81,050
\$172,750	\$329,850	\$29,502 + 24%	\$172,750
\$329,850	\$418,850	\$67,206 + 32%	\$329,850
\$418,850	\$628,300	\$95,686 + 35%	\$418,850
\$628,300	And Over	\$168,993.50 + 37%	\$628,300
SINGLE			
\$0	\$9,950	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$9,950	\$40,525	\$995 + 12%	\$9,950
\$40,525	\$86,375	\$4,664 + 22%	\$40,525
\$86,375	\$164,925	\$14,751 + 24%	\$86,375
\$164,925	\$209,425	\$33,603 + 32%	\$164,925
\$209,425	\$523,600	\$47,843 + 35%	\$209,425
\$523,600	And Over	\$157,804.25 + 37%	\$523,600
ESTATES AND TRUSTS			
\$0	\$2,650	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$2,650	\$9,550	\$265 + 24%	\$2,650
\$9,550	\$13,050	\$1,921 + 35%	\$9,550
\$13,050	And Over	\$3,146 + 37%	\$13,050

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS	2021	2020
Married Filing Jointly	\$25,100	\$24,800
Head of Household	\$18,800	\$18,650
Single/Married Filing Separately	\$12,550	\$12,400
Additional (Age 65/older, or blind)		
Married Filing Jointly	\$1,350	\$1,300
Single, not surviving spouse	\$1,700	\$1,650

KIDDIE (UNDER AGE 18 WITH UNEARNED INCOME)	2021	2020
First (No Tax)	\$1,100	\$1,100
Next (Child's Rate)	\$1,100	\$1,100
Amounts Over (Parent's tax rate)	\$2,200	\$2,200

CHILD TAX CREDIT
\$2,000 per child under age 17 (and \$500 for dependents who aren't a qualifying child; i.e. college aged or parents claimed as dependents): phases-out \$50 for each \$1,000 of modified AGI over \$400,000 (Married Filing Jointly), \$200,000 (for all other taxpayers)

CORPORATE TAXES 2020 AND 2021
21% of Taxable Income

QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME THRESHOLD 2021	
Married Filing Jointly	\$329,800
Single	\$164,900

2020 INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULE			
IF TAXABLE INCOME IS:			
Over	But Not Over	The Tax Is	Of The Amount Over
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY			
\$0	\$19,750	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$19,750	\$80,250	\$1,975 + 12%	\$19,750
\$80,250	\$171,050	\$9,235 + 22%	\$80,250
\$171,050	\$326,600	\$29,211 + 24%	\$171,050
\$326,600	\$414,700	\$66,543 + 32%	\$326,600
\$414,700	\$622,050	\$94,735 + 35%	\$414,700
\$622,050	And Over	\$167,307.50 + 37%	\$622,050
SINGLE			
\$0	\$9,875	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$9,875	\$40,125	\$987.50 + 12%	\$9,875
\$40,125	\$85,525	\$4,617.50 + 22%	\$40,125
\$85,525	\$163,300	\$14,605.50 + 24%	\$85,525
\$163,300	\$207,350	\$33,271.50 + 32%	\$163,300
\$207,350	\$518,400	\$47,367.50 + 35%	\$207,350
\$518,400	And Over	\$156,235 + 37%	\$518,400
ESTATES AND TRUSTS			
\$0	\$2,600	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$2,600	\$9,450	\$260 + 24%	\$2,600
\$9,450	\$12,950	\$1,904 + 35%	\$9,450
\$12,950	And Over	\$3,129 + 37%	\$12,950

EDUCATION INCENTIVES 2021	
AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (FORMERLY HOPE CREDIT)	
100% of first \$2,000 qualified expenses	\$2,000
25% of next \$2,000 qualified expenses	\$500
PHASE-OUTS FOR AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT	
Married Filing Jointly	\$160,000 - \$180,000
Others	\$80,000 - \$90,000
LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT	
20% of Expenses	up to \$2,000
PHASE-OUTS FOR LIFETIME LEARNING CREDITS	
Married Filing Jointly	\$119,000 - \$139,000
Others	\$59,000 - \$69,000

CAPITAL GAINS AND QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS TAXES	
RATES ON QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS AND GAINS FOR ASSETS HELD AT LEAST 12 MONTHS	
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	2021
Taxable income under \$80,800	0%
Taxable income between \$80,800 - \$501,600	15%
Taxable income over \$501,600	20%
SINGLE	2021
Taxable income under \$40,400	0%
Taxable income between \$40,400 - \$445,850	15%
Taxable income over \$445,850	20%

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ESTATE TAX	
2020 - \$11,580,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	
2021 - \$11,700,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	

GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX	GIFT TAXES
2020 - \$11,580,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	2020 - Annual Gift Tax Exclusion; \$15,000
2021 - \$11,700,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	2021 - Annual Gift Tax Exclusion; \$15,000
	2020 - \$11,580,000 exemption; 40% tax rate
	2021 - \$11,700,000 exemption; 40% tax rate

IRAS	2021	2020
<b>TRADITIONAL OR ROTH IRA CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
IRA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRADITIONAL IRAS</b>		
Married Filing Jointly	\$105,000 - \$125,000	\$104,000 - \$124,000
Single/Head of Household	\$66,000 - \$76,000	\$65,000 - \$75,000
Married Filing Separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
<b>PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR NON-COVERED PARTICIPANT WHO HAS A COVERED-PARTICIPANT SPOUSE</b>		
	\$198,000 - \$208,000	\$196,000 - \$206,000
<b>PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROTH IRAS</b>		
Married Filing Jointly	\$198,000 - \$208,000	\$196,000 - \$206,000
Single/Head of Household	\$125,000 - \$140,000	\$124,000 - \$139,000
Married Filing Separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000

SOCIAL SECURITY 2021		
YEAR OF BIRTH	FULL RETIREMENT AGE	
1943-1954	66	
1955	66 and 2 months	
1956	66 and 4 months	
1957	66 and 6 months	
1958	66 and 8 months	
1959	66 and 10 months	
1960 and later	67	
Maximum Monthly Benefit for Workers Retiring at Full Retirement Age: \$3,148		
<b>MAXIMUM EARNINGS BEFORE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ARE REDUCED</b>		
Under Full Retirement Age	\$18,960	
(Lose \$1 for Every \$2 of Earnings)	\$1,580/month	
For Months Before Reaching Full Retirement Age in Given Year:	\$50,520	
(Lose \$1 for Every \$3 of Earnings)	\$4,210/month	
Full Retirement Age	No Limit	
<b>MAXIMUM COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO FICA TAXES</b>		
OASDI (Social Security) Maximum	\$142,800	
HI (Medicare) Maximum	No Limit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OASDI Tax Rate: 12.4% self-employed, 6.2% employee and employer</li> <li>HI Tax Rate: 2.9% self-employed, 1.45% employee and employer</li> </ul>		
<b>BASE AMOUNT OF MODIFIED AGI CAUSING SS BENEFITS TO BE TAXABLE</b>		
<b>2020 and 2021</b>		
	<b>(50% Taxable)</b>	<b>(85% Taxable)</b>
Single	\$25,000 - \$34,000	\$34,000+
Married Filing Jointly	\$32,000 - \$44,000	\$44,000+

QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS (MAXIMUM LIMITS) 2021	
<b>SEP PLAN PARTICIPANT MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION</b>	25%
SEP Participant Maximum Dollar Allocation Limit	\$58,000
SEP Minimum Compensation	\$650
<b>SIMPLE IRA AND SIMPLE 401(k) PLANS - EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION</b>	\$13,500
SIMPLE IRA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older	\$3,000
<b>401(k) PLAN/457 PLAN/EXISTING SAR-SEP PLAN - ELECTIVE EMPLOYEE DEFERRAL</b>	\$19,500
401(k) Plan, 457 Plan Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older	\$6,500
<b>403(b) TSA - ELECTIVE EMPLOYEE DEFERRAL</b>	\$19,500
403(b) TSA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older	\$6,500
403(b) TSA Catch-Up - 15 or More Years of Service With Current Employer	\$3,000
<b>DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN PER PARTICIPANT - MAXIMUM DOLLAR ALLOCATION LIMIT</b>	\$58,000
<b>DEFINED CONTRIBUTION MAXIMUM EMPLOYER PERCENTAGE DEDUCTION LIMIT (OF ELIGIBLE PAYROLL)</b>	25%
<b>DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN MAXIMUM BENEFIT</b>	\$230,000
<b>COVERED COMPENSATION LIMIT</b>	\$290,000
<b>HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE</b>	\$130,000

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS <sup>1,2</sup>			
AGE	FACTOR	AGE	FACTOR
71	26.5	87	13.4
72	25.6	88	12.7
73	24.7	89	12.0
74	23.8	90	11.4
75	22.9	91	10.8
76	22.0	92	10.2
77	21.2	93	9.6
78	20.3	94	9.1
79	19.5	95	8.6
80	18.7	96	8.1
81	17.9	97	7.6
82	17.1	98	7.1
83	16.3	99	6.7
84	15.5	100	6.3
85	14.8	101	5.9
86	14.1	102	5.5

<sup>1</sup> A different table (Joint Life and Last Survivor) may be used if the sole beneficiary is the owner's spouse who is more than 10 years younger than the owner.

<sup>2</sup> This table is used for calculating required minimum distributions during the owner's lifetime.

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