KEY FINANCIAL DATA

2021

2021 Tax Rate Schedule				
Taxable income (\$)	Base amount of tax (\$)	Plus	Marginal tax rate	Of the amount over (\$)
Single				
0 to 9,950		+	10.0	
9,951 to 40,525	995.00	+	12.0	9,950.00
40,526 to 86,375	4,664.00	+	22.0	40,525.00
86,376 to 164,925	14,751.00	+	24.0	86,375.00
164,926 to 209,425	33,603.00	+	32.0	164,925.00
209,426 to 523,600	47,843.00	+	35.0	209,425.00
Over 523,600	157,804.25	+	37.0	523,600.00
Married filing jointly	and surviving sp	ouses		
0 to 19,900		+	10.0	
19,901 to 81,050	1,990.00	+	12.0	19,900.00
81,051 to 172,750	9,328.00	+	22.0	81,050.00
172,751 to 329,850	29,502.00	+	24.0	172,750.00
329,851 to 418,850	67,206.00	+	32.0	329,850.00
418,851 to 628,300	95,686.00	+	35.0	418,850.00
Over 628,300	168,993.50	+	37.0	628,300.00
Head of household				
0 to 14,200		+	10.0	
14,201 to 54,200	1,420.00	+	12.0	14,200.00
54,201 to 86,350	6,220.00	+	22.0	54,200.00
86,351 to 164,900	13,293.00	+	24.0	86,350.00
164,901 to 209,400	32,145.00	+	32.0	164,900.00
209,401 to 523,600	46,385.00	+	35.0	209,400.00
Over 523,600	156,355.00	+	37.0	523,600.00
Married filing separa	tely			
0 to 9,950		+	10.0	
9,951 to 40,525	995.00	+	12.0	9,950.00
40,526 to 86,375	4,664.00	+	22.0	40,525.00
86,376 to 164,925	14,751.00	+	24.0	86,375.00
164,926 to 209,425	33,603.00	+	32.0	164,925.00
209,426 to 314,150	47,843.00	+	35.0	209,425.00
Over 314,150	84,496.75	+	37.0	314,150.00
Estates and trusts				
0 to 2,650		+	10.0	
2,651 to 9,550	265.00	+	24.0	2,650.00
9,551 to 13,050	1,921.00	+	35.0	9,550.00
Over 13,050	3,146.00	+	37.0	13,050.00

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Standard Deductions & Child Tax Credit		
Filing status	Standard deduction	
Married, filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s	\$25,100	
Single or married, filing separately	\$12,550	
Head of household	\$18,800	
Dependent filing own tax return	\$1,100*	
Additional deductions for non-itemizers		
Blind or over 65	Add \$1,350	
Blind or over 65, unmarried & not a surviving spouse	Add \$1,700	
Child Tax Credit		
Credit per child under 17	\$2,000 (\$1,400 refundable)	
Income phaseouts begin at AGI of:	\$400,000 joint, \$200,000 all other	
Tax Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends		

Tax Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends	
If taxable income falls below \$40,400 (single/married-filing separately), \$80,800 (joint), \$54,100 (head of household), \$2,700 (estates)	0%
If taxable income falls at or above \$40,400 (single/married-filing separately), \$80,800 (joint), \$54,100 (head of household), \$2,700 (estates)	15%
If income falls at or above \$445,850 (single), \$250,800 (married-filing separately), \$501,600 (joint), \$473,750 (head of household), \$13,250 (estates)	20%
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3.8% Tax on Lesser of Net Investment Income or Excess of MAGI Over		
Married, filing jointly	\$250,000	
Single	\$200,000	
Married, filing separately	\$125,000	
Exemption Amounts for Alternative Minimum Tax**		

Married, filing separately	\$125,000		
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Married, filing jointly or surviving spouses	\$114,600		
Single	\$73,600		
Married, filing separately	\$57,300		
Estates and trusts	\$25,700		
28% tax rate applies to income over:			
Married, filing separately	\$99,950		
All others	\$199,900		
Exemption amounts phase out at:			
Married, filing jointly or surviving spouses	\$1,047,200		
Single and married, filing separately	\$523,600		
Estates and trusts	\$85,650		



Gift and Estate Tax Exclusions and Credits		
Maximum estate, gift & GST rates	40%	
Estate, gift & GST exclusions	\$11,700,000	
Gift tax annual exclusion	\$15,000	
Exclusion on gifts to non-citizen spouse	\$159,000	

Education Credits, Deductions, and Distributions			
Credit/Deduction/ Account	Maximum credit/ deduction/ distribution	Income phaseouts begin at AGI of:	
American Opportunity Tax Credit/Hope	\$2,500 credit	\$160,000 joint \$80,000 all others	
Lifetime learning credit	\$2,000 credit	\$119,000 joint \$59,000 all others	
Savings bond interest tax-free if used for education	Deduction limited to amount of qualified expenses	\$124,800 joint \$83,200 all others	
Coverdell	\$2,000 maximum; not deductible	\$190,000 joint \$95,000 all others	
529 plan (K-12)	\$10,000 distribution	None	
529 plan (Higher Ed.) †	Distribution limited to amount of qualified expenses	None	

Tax Deadlines

January 15 – 4th installment of the previous year's estimated taxes due

April 15 – Tax filing deadline, or request extension to Oct. 15. 1st installment of 2021 taxes due. Last day to file amended return for 2017. Last day to contribute to: Roth or traditional IRA for 2020; HSA for 2020; Keogh or SEP for 2020 (unless tax filing deadline has been extended).

June 15 – 2nd installment of estimated taxes due

September 15 – 3rd installment of estimated taxes due

October 15 – Tax returns due for those who requested an extension. Last day to contribute to SEP or Keogh for 2020 if extension was filed.

December 31 – Last day to: 1) pay expenses for itemized deductions; 2) complete transactions for capital gains or losses; 3) establish a Keogh plan for 2021; 4) establish and fund a solo 401(k) for 2021; 5) complete 2021 contributions to employer-sponsored 401(k) plans; 6) correct excess contributions to IRAs and qualified plans to avoid penalty.

- * Greater of \$1,100 or \$350 plus the individual's earned income.
- ** Indexed for inflation and scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025.
- †\$10,000 lifetime 529 distribution can be applied to student loan debt.

Retirement Plan Contribution Limits			
Annual compensation used to determine contribution for most plans	\$290,000		
Defined-contribution plans, basic limit	\$58,000		
Defined-benefit plans, basic limit	\$230,000		
401(k), 403(b), 457(b), Roth 401(k) plans elective deferrals	\$19,500		
Catch-up provision for individuals 50 and over, 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), Roth 401(k) plans	\$6,500		
SIMPLE plans, elective deferral limit	\$13,500		
SIMPLE plans, catch-up contribution for individuals 50 and over	\$3,000		

Individual Retirement Accounts				
IRA type	Contribu- tion limit	Catch-up at 50+	Income limits	
Traditional nondeductible	\$6,000	\$1,000	None	
Traditional deductible	\$6,000	\$1,000	If covered by a plan: \$105,000 - \$125,000 joint \$66,000 - \$76,000 single, HOH 0 - \$10,000 married filing separately If one spouse is covered by a plan: \$198,000 - \$208,000 joint	
Roth	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$198,000 - \$208,000 joint \$125,000 - \$140,000 single & HOH 0 - \$10,000 married filing separately	
Roth conversion			No income limit	

Health Savings Accounts				
Annual limit	Maximum deductible contribution	Expense limits (deductibles and co-pays)	Minimum annual deductible	
Individuals	\$3,600	\$7,000	\$1,400	
Families	\$7,200	\$14,000	\$2,800	
Catch-up for 55 and older	\$1,000			

Deductibility of Long-Term Care Premiums on Qualified Policies		
Attained age before Amount of LTC premiums that quali as medical expenses in 2021		
40 or less	\$450	
41 to 50	\$850	
51 to 60	\$1,690	
61 to 70	\$4,520	
Over 70	\$5,640	

Medicare Deductibles	
Part B deductible	\$203.00
Part A (inpatient services) deductible for first 60 days of hospitalization	\$1,484.00
Part A deductible for days 61-90 of hospitalization	\$371.00/day
Part A deductible for more than 90 days of hospitalization	\$742.00/day

Social Security				
Benefits				
Estimated maximum monthly benefit if turning full retirement age (66) in 2021	\$3,148			
Retirement earnings exempt amounts	\$18,960 under FRA \$50,520 during year reach FRA No limit after FRA			
Tax on Social Security benefits: income brackets				

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Filing status	Provisional income*	Amount of Social Security subject to tax	
Married filing jointly	Under \$32,000 \$32,000-\$44,000 Over \$44,000	0 up to 50% up to 85%	
Single, head of household, qualifying widow(er), married filing separately and living apart from spouse	Under \$25,000 \$25,000-\$34,000 Over \$34,000	0 up to 50% up to 85%	
Married filing separately and living with spouse	Over 0	up to 85%	
Tax (FICA)			
SS tax paid on income up to \$142,800	% withheld	Maximum tax payable	
Employer pays	6.2%	\$8,853.60	
Employee pays	6.2%	\$8,853.60	
Self-employed pays	12.4%	\$17,707.20	
Medicare tax			
Employer pays	1.45%	varies per income	
Employee pays	1.45% plus 0.9% on income over \$200,000 (single) or \$250,000 (joint)	varies per income	
Self-employed pays	2.90% plus 0.9% on income over \$200,000 (single)	varies per income	

*Provisional income = adjusted gross income (not incl. Social Security) + tax-exempt interest + 50% of Social Security benefit

Medicare Premiums					
2019 MAGI single	2019 MAGI joint	Part B Premium	Part D income adjustment		
\$88,000 or less	\$176,000 or less	\$148.50	\$0		
88,001-111,000	176,001-222,000	\$207.90	\$12.30		
111,001-138,000	222,001-276,000	\$297.00	\$31.80		
138,001-165,000	276,001-330,000	\$386.10	\$51.20		
165,001-500,000	330,001-750,000	\$475.20	\$70.70		
Above 500,000	Above 750,000	\$504.90	\$77.10		

Uniform Lifetime Table (partial)					
Age of IRA owner or plan participant	Life expectancy (in years)	Age of IRA owner or plan participant	Life expectancy (in years)		
70	27.4	86	14.1		
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		

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