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# 2021 QUICK TAX FACTS

MARRIED FILING JOINT & SURVIVING SPOUSES				
Taxable Income		Tax Rate Ordinary Tax Calculation	Ordinary Tax Calculation	
Minimum	Maximum	Idx Rate	Ordinary Tax Calculation	
	\$19,900	10%	10% of taxable income	
\$19,901	\$81,050	12%	\$1,990 + 12% of the amount over \$19,900	
\$81,051	\$172,750	22%	\$9,328 + 22% of the amount over \$81,050	
\$172,751	\$329,850	24%	\$29,502 + 24% of the amount over \$172,750	
\$329,851	\$418,850	32%	\$67,206 + 32% of the amount over \$329,850	
\$418,851	\$628,300	35%	\$95,686 + 35% of the amount over \$418,850	
\$628,301		37%	\$168,993.50 + 37% of the amount over \$628,300	

SINGLE			
Taxable	Income	Tax Rate	Oudings Tou Coloulation
Minimum	Maximum	Idx Kale	Ordinary Tax Calculation
	\$9,950	10%	10% of taxable income
\$9,951	\$40,525	12%	\$995 + 12% of the amount over \$9,950
\$40,526	\$86,375	22%	\$4,664 + 22% of the amount over \$40,525
\$86,376	\$164,925	24%	\$14,751 + 24% of the amount over \$86,375
\$164,926	\$209,425	32%	\$33,603 + 32% of the amount over \$164,925
\$209,426	\$523,600	35%	\$47,843 + 35% of the amount over \$209,425
\$523,601		37%	\$157,804.25 + 37% of the amount over \$523,600

#### **CAPITAL GAINS AND DIVIDENDS**

**Short-term capital gains** are gains from property held one year or less. These gains are taxed at ordinary income tax rates (above).

**Long-term capital gains** are gains from property held longer than one year. These gains are taxed at 0%, 15%, or 20% (below).

	Married Fil Surviving		Sin	gle		
Tax Rate	Taxable Income					
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
0%		\$80,800		\$40,400		
15%	\$80,801	\$501,600	\$40,401	\$445,850		
20%	\$501,601		\$445,851			

**Remember:** Qualified dividends are taxed at long-term capital gains rates, and non-qualified dividends are taxed at ordinary income tax rates.

# STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

Filing Status	Standard Deduction
Married Filing Joint & Surviving Spouses	\$25,100
Single	\$12,550
Dependents*	\$1,100 - \$12,550

\*The greater of (a) \$1,100 or (b) earned income plus \$350, not to exceed the standard deduction amount for a single taxpayer.

# ADDITIONAL STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

Filing Status	Standard Deduction
Married, age 65 or older or blind*	\$1,350
Married, age 65 or older and blind*	\$2,700
Single, age 65 or older or blind	\$1,700
Single, age 65 or older and blind	\$3,400
*Per person	

**Remember:** Taxpayers can deduct the greater of their (a) applicable standard deduction or (b) total itemized deductions. Itemized deductions include unreimbursed medical and dental expenses in excess of 7.5% of AGI, state and local taxes paid (capped at \$10,000), interest paid, gifts to charity, and other miscellaneous items.

Information regarding Head of Household and Married Filing Separate filing statuses is available upon request.

# CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

Elective Deferral (401(k), 403(b) & 457)	\$19,500
Catch-Up Contributions (401(k) & 403(b))	\$6,500
SIMPLE IRA Deferral	\$13,500
Catch-Up Contribution (SIMPLE IRA)	\$3,000
SEP IRA Contribution	\$58,000
Traditional IRA/Roth IRA Contribution	\$6,000
Traditional IRA/Roth IRA Catch-Up Contribution	\$1,000

	Deductibili	ty Phaseout		
Traditional IRA	Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)			
	Married Filing Joint*	Single**		
Full Deduction	< \$105,000	< \$66,000		
Partial Deduction	\$105,000 - \$125,000	\$66,000 - \$76,000		
No Deduction	>\$125,000	>\$76,000		

\*If one spouse is covered by an employer-sponsored plan, the phaseout range for a deductible contribution by the non-covered spouse is \$198,000-\$208,000. If neither spouse is covered, contributions are fully deductible regardless of MAGI.

\*\*if the individual is not covered by an employer-sponsored plan, the contribution is fully deductible regardless of MAGI.

	Contribution Phaseout			
Roth IRA	Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)			
	Married Filing Joint	Single		
Full Contribution	< \$198,000	<\$125,000		
Partial Contribution	\$198,000 - \$208,000	\$125,000 - \$140,000		
No Contribution	>\$208,000	>\$140,000		

# AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TAXES

# Net Investment Income Tax

Individuals owe additional tax if they have net investment income and also have modified AGI over the applicable threshold (below).

The additional **3.8%** tax is imposed on the lesser of (a) net investment income or (b) excess modified AGI over the relevant threshold amount.

#### **Additional Medicare Tax**

Individuals owe an additional **0.9%** tax on earned income over the applicable threshold (below).

Filing Status	Threshold Amount
Married Filing Joint & Surviving Spouses	\$250,000
Single	\$200,000

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Taxable Income		Tax Rate	Oudinam Tay Calculation	
Minimum	Maximum	idx Kale	Ordinary Tax Calculation	
	\$2,650	10%	10% of taxable income	
\$2,651	\$9,550	24%	\$265 + 24% of the amount over \$2,650	
\$9,551	\$13,050	35%	\$1,921 + 35% of the amount over \$9,550	
\$13,051		37%	\$3,146 + 37% of the amount over \$13,050	

# **ESTATE, GIFT, AND GST TAX RATE:**

40%

#### **ANNUAL EXCLUSION GIFTS:**

\$15,000

#### **ESTATE & GIFT TAX EXEMPTION**

#### \$11,700,000 per person

An individual may transfer up to the amount of this exemption during life or at death without any estate or gift tax consequences. Portability allows a surviving spouse to use a deceased spouse's unused unified estate and gift tax exemption amount.

## **GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION**

#### \$11,700,000 per person

An individual may transfer up to the amount of this exemption to grandchildren or more remote descendants without generation-skipping transfer tax consequences. Portability does not apply to the generation-skipping transfer tax exemption.

## WHEN TO FILE (NOT INCLUDING EXTENSIONS)

**Income Tax Returns for Estates and Trusts (Form 1041)** are due by the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the tax year (calendar or fiscal).

Estate (and GST) Tax Returns (Form 706) are due nine months after the date of the decedent's death.

**Gift (and GST) Tax Returns (Form 709)** are due by the earlier of (a) the due date for filing the donor's estate tax return or (b) April 18, 2022.

#### **CAPITAL GAINS AND DIVIDENDS**

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**Long-term capital gains** are gains from property held longer than one year. These gains are taxed at 0%, 15%, or 20% (below)

Tax Rate	Taxable Income			
Idx Kale	Minimum	Maximum		
0%		\$2,700		
15%	\$2,701	\$13,250		
20%	\$13,251			

**Remember:** Qualified dividends are taxed at the long-term capital gains rates, and non-qualified dividends are taxed at the ordinary income tax rates.

#### **NET INVESTMENT INCOME TAX**

Estates and trusts owe tax if they have undistributed net investment income and also have AGI over the dollar amount at which the highest tax bracket begins.

The additional **3.8%** tax is imposed on the lesser of (a) undistributed net investment income or (b) excess AGI over the dollar amount at which the highest tax bracket begins (\$13,051 in 2021).

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AMOUNTS	
Estates	_\$600
Simple Trusts	_\$300
Complex and Other Trusts	\$100

#### **DEDUCTIBILITY OF STATE DEATH TAXES**

State death taxes are deductible on estate tax returns under Internal Revenue Code Section 2058. The following two types of state death taxes may exist:

#### Estate Tax

This tax is imposed on the transfer of the taxable estate of a deceased person. The following states impose an estate tax: CT, DC, HI, IL, MA, MD, ME, MN, NY, OR, RI, VT, and WA.

#### Inheritance Tax

This tax is paid by a person who inherits money or property. The following states impose an inheritance tax: IA, KY, MD, NE, NJ, and PA.

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