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2017 Comprehensive Tax Figures

The Entrepreneur's CPA

The short of it is that my career path is well over 10 years in the making. Knowing the direction I wanted to go has always been fairly obvious to me. I have always wanted to help people become organized and educated with their finances. Simple.

"I have no desire to build a life to retire from... I want to build a life from which I don't want to retire!"

My fascination with finance began when I actually had to make it on my own. My first gig out of school was an internship-type role where I was earning \$10/hr. My apartment costs me \$350 per month including utilities - a real beauty! I learned to make it. I got hired full-time. Opened my 401k. My journey in finance had begun. The short version:

- Earned my MBA emphasizing in finance.
 Earned CPA designation.
- 3. Provided tax consulting for entrepreneurs for largest CPA firm in Tennessee.
- 4. Presently provide tax and financial services for entrepreneurs.



2017 Numbers

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Individual Income Tax Planning	2015	2016	2017
Earned income tax credit (EITC):			
*Excessive investment income limit ("disqualified	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,450
income limit")	73,133	40,100	70,100
*Maximum amount of EITC per number of children			
0 children	\$503	\$506	\$510
1 child	\$3,359	\$3,373	\$3,400
2 children	\$5,548	\$5,572	\$5,616
3 or more children	\$6,242	\$6,269	\$6,318
*Maximum amount of earned income on which EITC is	ΨΟ,Σ-ΨΣ	ψ0,200	ψ0,010
based (earned income over this amount but under the			
threshold phaseout amount will not change the			
amount of the credit received)			
0 children	\$6,580	\$6,610	\$6,670
1 child	\$9,880	\$9,920	\$10,000
2 or more children	\$13,870	\$13,930	\$10,000
*Threshold phaseout amount for joint filers per number	\$13,670	\$13,930	Φ14,040
of children			
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0 children	\$13,750 \$22,620	\$13,820	\$13,930
1 child	\$23,630	\$23,740	\$23,930
2 children	\$23,630	\$23,740	\$23,930
3 or more children	\$23,630	\$23,740	\$23,930
*Threshold phaseout amount for other filers per			
number of children			4
0 children	\$8,240	\$8,270	\$8,340
1 child	\$18,110	\$18,190	\$18,340
2 children	\$18,110	\$18,190	\$18,340
3 or more children	\$18,110	\$18,190	\$18,340
*Completed phaseout amount for joint filers per			
number of children			
0 children	\$20,330	\$20,430	\$20,600
1 child	\$44,651	\$44,846	\$45,207
2 children	\$49,974	\$50,198	\$50,597
3 or more children	\$53,267	\$53,505	\$53,930
*Completed phaseout amount for other filers per			
number of children			
0 children	\$14,820	\$14,880	\$15,010
1 child	\$39,131	\$39,296	\$39,617
2 children	\$44,454	\$44,648	\$45,007
3 or more children	\$47,747	\$47,955	\$48,340
Expatriation			
*An individual with "average annual net income tax" of	\$160,000	\$161,000	\$162,000
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).			
*IRC §877A(3) exclusion amount	\$690,000	\$693,000	\$699,000
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Foreign earned income exclusion:	\$100,800	\$101,300	\$102,100
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Itemized deductions phaseout threshold:			
*Married filing jointly	\$309,900	\$311,300	\$313,800
*Head of household	\$284,050	\$285,350	\$287,650
*Unmarried	\$258,250	\$259,400	\$261,500
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*Married filing separately	\$154,950	\$155,650	\$156,900



Individual Income Tax Planning	2015	2016	2017
Kiddie tax:			
*Unearned income limit			
Amount exempt from tax	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050
Additional amount taxed at child's rate	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050
Unearned income over this amount taxed at	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100
parent's rate	Ψ2,100	Ψ2,100	Ψ2,100
*Election to include child's income on parent's return	\$1,050 - \$10,500	\$1,050 - \$10,500	\$1,050 - \$10,500
child's gross income requirement	ψ.,σσσ ψ.σ,σσσ	ψ.,σσσ ψ.σ,σσσ	ψ.,σσσ ψ.σ,σσσ
*AMT exemption for child subject to kiddie tax:	Lesser of \$7,400 +	Lesser of \$7,400 +	Lesser of \$7,500 +
The state of the s	child's earned income	child's earned income	child's earned income
	or \$53,600	or \$53,900	or \$54,300
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Medicare tax (additional payroll tax and unearned			
income contribution tax):	0.000/	0.000/	0.000/
* Additional Medicare payroll tax (and self-employment	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
tax)			
Applies to wages/self-employment income			
exceeding:	#000 000	#000 000	#000 000
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
* Unearned income Medicare contribution tax	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%
Applies to lesser of (a) net investment income or	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070
(b) modified adjusted gross income exceeding:			
Individuals	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Married filing jointly			
Married filing separately	\$250,000 \$125,000	\$250,000 \$125,000	\$250,000 \$125,000
Married Illing Separatery	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000
Nanny tax (domestic employee coverage	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$2,000
threshold)			
Personal exemption amount:	\$4,000	\$4,050	\$4,050
*Married filing jointly	, ,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7 1,000
Phaseout threshold amount	\$309,900	\$311,300	\$313,800
Completed phaseout amount after	\$432,400	\$433,800	\$436,300
*Head of household	, , , , , ,	,,	,,
Phaseout threshold amount	\$284,050	\$285,350	\$287,650
Completed phaseout amount after	\$406,550		\$410,150
*Unmarried	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	. ,
Phaseout threshold amount	\$258,250	\$259,400	\$261,500
Completed phaseout amount after	\$380,750	\$381,900	\$384,000
*Married filing separately	, ,	, , ,	, ,
Phaseout threshold amount	\$154,950	\$155,650	\$156,900
Completed phaseout amount after	\$216,200	\$216,900	\$218,150
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Individual Income Tax Planning	2015	2016	2017
"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 - \$36,500	\$0 - \$37,000	\$0 - \$37,000
Head of household	\$0 - \$27,375	\$0 - \$27,750	\$0 - \$27,750
Other	\$0 - \$18,250	\$0 - \$18,500	\$0 - \$18,500
*Applicable percentage of 20% applies to AGI			
Joint return	\$36,501 - \$39,500	\$37,001 - \$40,000	\$37,001 - \$40,000
Head of household	\$27,376 - \$29,625	\$27,751 - \$30,000	\$27,751 - \$30,000
Other	\$18,251 - \$19,750	\$18,501 - \$20,000	\$18,501 - \$20,000
*Applicable percentage of 10% applies to AGI			
Joint return	\$39,501 - \$61,000	\$40,001 - \$61,500	\$40,001 - \$62,000
Head of household	\$29,626 - \$45,750	\$30,001 - \$46,125	\$30,001 - \$46,500
Other	\$19,751 - \$30,500	\$20,001 - \$30,750	\$20,001 - \$31,000
*Applicable percentage of 0% applies to AGI			
Joint return	Over \$61,000	Over \$61,500	Over \$62,000
Head of household	Over \$45,750	Over \$46,125	Over \$46,500
Other	Over \$30,500	Over \$30,750	Over \$31,000
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Standard deductions	040.000	#40.000	040.700
*Married filing jointly or surviving spouse	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,700
*Head of household	\$9,250	\$9,300	\$9,350
*Unmarried	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,350
*Married filing separately	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,350
*Dependent	Greater of \$1,050 or	. ,	Greater of \$1,050 or
	\$350 + earned income		
*Additional deduction for aged or blind (single or head	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550
of household)	\$1.050	04.050	24.050
*Additional deduction for aged or blind (all other filing	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
statuses)			
Standard mileage rates:			
*Use of auto for business purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.575	\$0.54	Not yet available
*Use of auto for medical purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.23	\$0.19	Not yet available
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*Use of auto for moving purposes (cents per mile)	\$0.23	\$0.19	Not yet available



2017 Federal Income Tax Rate Schedules (Individuals, Trusts, and Estates)

Single Individuals

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,325	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,325 to \$37,950	\$932.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,325
Over \$37,950 to \$91,900	\$5,226.25 + 25% of the excess over \$37,950
Over \$91,900 to \$191,650	\$18,713.75 + 28% of the excess over \$91,900
Over \$191,650 to \$416,700	\$46,643.75 + 33% of the excess over \$191,650
Over \$416,700 to \$418,400	\$120,910.25 + 35% of the excess over \$416,700
Over \$418,400	\$121,505.25 + 39.6% of the excess over \$418,400

Married filing jointly and surviving spouses

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If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$18,650	10% of taxable income
Over \$18,650 to \$75,900	\$1,865 + 15% of the excess over \$18,650
Over \$75,900 to \$153,100	\$10,452.50 + 25% of the excess over \$75,900
Over \$153,100 to \$233,350	\$29,752.50 + 28% of the excess over \$153,100
Over \$233,350 to \$416,700	\$52,222.50 + 33% of the excess over \$233,350
Over \$416,700 to \$470,700	\$112,728 + 35% of the excess over \$416,700
Over \$470,700	\$131,628 + 39.6% of the excess over \$470,700

Married individuals filing separately

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$9,325	10% of taxable income
Over \$9,325 to \$37,950	\$932.50 + 15% of the excess over \$9,325
Over \$37,950 to \$76,550	\$5,226.25 + 25% of the excess over \$37,950
Over \$76,550 to \$116,675	\$14,876.25 + 28% of the excess over \$76,550
Over \$116,675 to \$208,350	\$26,111.25 + 33% of the excess over \$116,675
Over \$208,350 to \$235,350	\$56,364 + 35% of the excess over \$208,350
Over \$235,350	\$65,814 + 39.6% of the excess over \$235,350

Heads of household

If taxable income is:	Your tax is:
Not over \$13,350	10% of taxable income
Over \$13,350 to \$50,800	\$1,335 + 15% of the excess over \$13,350
Over \$50,800 to \$131,200	\$6,952.50 + 25% of the excess over \$50,800
Over \$131,200 to \$212,500	\$27,052.50 + 28% of the excess over \$131,200
Over \$212,500 to \$416,700	\$49,816.50 + 33% of the excess over \$212,500
Over \$416,700 to \$444,550	\$117,202.50 + 35% of the excess over \$416,700
Over \$444,550	\$126,950 + 39.6% of the excess over \$444,550

Trusts and estates

Your tax is:
15% of taxable income
\$382.50 + 25% of the excess over \$2,550
\$1,245 + 28% of the excess over \$6,000
\$2,127 + 33% of the excess over \$9,150
\$3,232.50 + 39.6% of the excess over \$12,500





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

Single Individuals

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

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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

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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 \$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

Your tax is:
15% of taxable income
\$382.50 + 25% of the excess over \$2,550
\$1,232.50 + 28% of the excess over \$5,950
\$2,100.50 + 33% of the excess over \$9,050
\$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



Investment Planning	2015	2016	2017
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 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	2015	2016	2017
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
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Deduction for qualified higher education expenses			
*Maximum deduction	\$4,000	\$4,000	N/A
*MAGI maximum for full \$4,000 deduction	, , ,	, ,	
Single	\$65,000	\$65,000	N/A
Married filing jointly	\$130,000	\$130,000	N/A
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*Reduced deduction available	\$2,000	\$2,000	N/A
*MAGI range for \$2,000 deduction		+-,	
SingleMAGI greater than this amount:	\$65,000	\$65,000	N/A
SingleMAGI does not exceed this amount:	\$80,000	\$80,000	N/A
Married filing jointlyMAGI greater than this amount:	\$130,000	\$130,000	N/A
Married filing jointlyMAGI does not exceed this amount:	\$160,000	\$160,000	N/A
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Education loansinterest deduction			
*Maximum deduction for interest paid on qualified education loans	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
*MAGI phaseout range	+-,	+-,	7=,000
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	\$135,000
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$165,000
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 avadite			
American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning credits *Maximum Lifetime Learning credit	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
*Maximum American Opportunity credit	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$2,000 \$2,500
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*MAGI phaseout range for Lifetime Learning Credit			
Singlephaseout threshold amount	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$56,000
Singlecompleted phaseout amount after	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$66,000
Married filing jointlyphaseout threshold amount	\$110,000	\$111,000	\$112,000
		\$131,000	
Married filing jointlycompleted phaseout threshold amount	\$130,000	\$131,000	\$132,000
*MAGI phaseout range for American Opportunity credit	¢00,000	000 000	¢00,000
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	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100



Education Planning	2015	2016	2017
U.S. savings bondsinterest exclusion for higher education expenses:			
*Joint returns			
Phaseout threshold for joint returns	\$115,750	\$116,300	\$117,250
Completed phaseout amount after	\$145,750	\$146,300	\$147,250
*Other returns			
Phaseout threshold for other returns	\$77,200	\$77,550	\$78,150
Completed phaseout amount after	\$92,200	\$92,550	\$93,150



Retirement Planning	2015	2016	2017
Employee/individual contribution limits			
Elective deferral limits			
* 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, and SAR-SEPs ¹ (includes Roth 401(k) and Roth 403(b) contributions)	Lesser of \$18,000 or 100% of participant's compensation	Lesser of \$18,000 or 100% of participant's compensation	Lesser of \$18,000 or 100% of participant's compensation
* SIMPLE 401(k) plans and SIMPLE IRA plans ¹	Lesser of \$12,500 or 100% of participant's compensation	Lesser of \$12,500 or 100% of participant's compensation	Lesser of \$12,500 or 100% of participant's compensation
IRA contribution limits			
* Traditional IRAs	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income
* Roth IRAs	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income	Lesser of \$5,500 or 100% of earned income
Additional "catch-up" limits (individuals age 50 or older)			
* 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, 457(b) plans, and SAR-SEPs ²	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
* SIMPLE 401(k) plans and SIMPLE IRA plans	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
* IRAs (traditional and Roth)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Employer contribution/benefit limits ³			
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 \$215,000 or
	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	MPI F nlans)		
* Annual addition limit per participant (employer contributions; employee	Lesser of \$53,000 or	Lesser of \$53,000 or	Lesser of \$54,000 or
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
	1050/ 51 1 1	25% of total	25% of total
* Maximum tax-deductible employer contribution (not applicable to 403(b)	25% of total		
* Maximum tax-deductible employer contribution (not applicable to 403(b) plans)	compensation of	compensation of	compensation of
* *	compensation of employees covered	compensation of employees covered	employees covered
* *	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20%	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20%	employees covered under the plan (20%
* *	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus	employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus
* *	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus any employee pretax	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus any employee pretax	employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus any employee pretax
* *	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus	compensation of employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus	employees covered under the plan (20% if self employed) plus



Retirement Planning	2015	2016	2017
Compensation limits/thresholds			
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Retirement plan compensation limits			
* Maximum compensation per participant that can be used to calculate tax- deductible employer contribution (qualified plans and SEPs)	\$265,000	\$265,000	\$270,000
* Compensation threshold used to determine a highly compensated	\$120,000 (when 2015	\$120,000 (when 2016	\$120,000 (when 2017
employee	is the look-back year)		
* Compensation threshold used to determine a key employee in a top-heavy plan	owners \$170,000 for officers \$150,000 for more-	\$1 for more-than-5% owners \$170,000 for officers \$150,000 for more-than-1% owners	\$1 for more-than-5% owners \$175,000 for officers \$150,000 for more- than-1% owners
* Compensation threshold used to determine a qualifying employee under a SIMPLE plan	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
* Compensation threshold used to determine a qualifying employee under a SEP plan	\$600	\$600	\$600
Traditional deductible IRA compensation limits			
* Income phaseout range for determining deductibility of traditional IRA contributions for taxpayers:			
Covered by an employer-sponsored plan and filing as:			
Single	\$61,000 - \$71,000	\$61,000 - \$71,000	\$62,000 - \$72,000
Married filing jointly	\$98,000 - \$118,000	\$98,000 - \$118,000	\$99,000 - \$119,000
Married filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
Not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, but filing joint return with a spouse who is covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan	\$183,000 - \$193,000	\$184,000 - \$194,000	\$186,000 - \$196,000
Roth IRA compensation limits			
 * Income phaseout range for determining ability to fund Roth IRA for taxpayers filing as: 			
Single	\$116,000 - \$131,000	\$117,000 - \$132,000	
Married filing jointly	\$183,000 - \$193,000	\$184,000 - \$194,000	\$186,000 - \$196,000
Married filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
* Annual income limit for determining ability to convert traditional IRA to Roth IRA	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ 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



 $^{^{2}}$ Special catch-up limits may also apply to 403(b) and 457(b) plan participants.

³ 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	2015	2016	2017
Social Security			
Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)			
* For Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries	1.70%	0.00%	0.30%
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% ¹	1.45% ¹	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% ¹	2.90% ¹	2.90%
Maximum taxable earnings			
* Social Security (OASDI only)	\$118,500	\$118,500	\$127,200
* Medicare (HI only)	No limit	No limit	No limi
Quarter of coverage * Earnings required	\$1,220	\$1,260	\$1.300
Earnings required	\$1,220	\$1,∠00	\$1,300
Retirement earnings testexempt amounts			
* Under full retirement age			
Benefits reduced by \$1 for each \$2 earned above:			
Yearly figure	\$15,720	\$15,720	\$16,920
Monthly figure	\$1,310	\$1,310	\$1,410
* 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	\$41,880	\$41,880	\$44,880
Monthly figure	\$3,490	\$3,490	\$3,740
* Beginning the month individual attains full retirement age	No limit on	No limit on	No limit or
Dogimming the month marvadal attains fair retirement age	earnings	earnings	earnings
Social Security disability thresholds			
* Substantial gainful activity (SGA) for the sighted (monthly figure)	\$1.090	\$1,130	\$1,170
* Substantial gainful activity (33A) for the signed (monthly figure)	\$1,820	\$1,130	\$1,170
* Trial work period (TWP) (monthly figure)	\$780	\$810	\$840
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* Individual (monthly figure)	\$733	\$733	\$735
* Couple (monthly figure)	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,103
SSI resource limits	φ1,100	φ1,100	φ1,100
* Individual	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
* Couple	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
SSI student exclusion limits			. , -
* Monthly limit	\$1,780	\$1,780	\$1,790
* Annual limit	\$7,180	\$7,180	\$7,200
Maximum Social Security benefit			
* Worker retiring at full retirement age (monthly figure)	\$2,663	\$2,639	\$2,687
Formula for monthly Primary Insurance Amount (PIA) (90% of first X of AIME + 32% of		X=\$856	X=\$88
the AIME over X and through Y + 15% of AIME over Y)	Y=\$4,980	Y=\$5,157	Y=\$5,336



Government Benefits	2015	2016	2017
Medicare			
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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 \$407	Up to \$411	Up to \$413
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:	£404.00	£404.00 /	
Less than or equal to \$85,000	\$104.90	\$104.90 / \$121.80 ²	\$109 / \$134
\$85,001 - \$107,000	\$146.90		\$187.50
\$107,001 - \$160,000	\$209.80		\$267.90
\$160,001 - \$214,000	\$272.70		\$348.30
Greater than \$214,000	\$335.70		\$428.60
For beneficiaries who file a joint income tax return with income that is:			
Less than or equal to \$170,000	\$104.90	\$104.90 /	\$109 / \$134
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\$170,001 - \$214,000	\$146.90		\$187.50
\$214,001 - \$320,000	\$209.80		\$267.90
\$320,001 - \$428,000	\$272.70		\$348.30
Greater than \$428,000	\$335.70		\$428.60
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 /	\$109 / \$134 ²
•		\$121.80 ²	
\$85,001 - \$129,000	\$272.70		\$348.30
Greater than \$129,000	\$335.70		\$428.60
Original Medicare plan deductible and coinsurance amounts			
* Part A (hospital insurance)			
Deductible per benefit period	\$1,260	\$1,288	\$1,316
Coinsurance per day for 61st to 90th day of each benefit period	\$315		\$329
Coinsurance per day for 91st to 150th day for each lifetime reserve day (total of 60 lifetime reserve daysnonrenewable)	\$630	\$644	\$658
* Skilled nursing facility coinsurance per day for 21st to 100th day of each benefit period	\$157.50	\$161	\$164.50
* Part B (medical insurance) annual deductible			
Individual pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for services after deductible is met	\$147	\$166	\$183



Government Benefits	2015	2016	2017
Medicaid			
Monthly income threshold for income-cap states ("300 percent cap limit")	\$2,199	\$2,199	\$2,205
Monthly maintenance needs allowance for at-home spouse			
* Minimum ³	\$1,966.25	\$1,991.25	\$2,002.50
* Maximum	\$2,980.50	\$2,980.50	Not yet avail
Spousal resource allowance			
* Minimum	\$23,844	\$23,844	Not yet avail
* Maximum	\$119,220	\$119,220	Not yet avail

¹An 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,



² Most individuals will pay \$104.90 for 2016, \$109 for 2017; however, individuals who are not subject to the Social Security "hold harmless" provision will pay \$121.80 for 2016, \$134 for 2017

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

\$13,400	\$13,460	\$13,570
\$201,010	\$201,920	\$203,540
\$241,010	\$241,920	\$243,540
\$118,500	\$118,500	\$127,200
15.30% ¹	15.30% ¹	15.30%
12.40%	12.40%	12.40%
2.90% ¹	2.90%1	2.90%
100%	100%	100%
\$250	\$255	\$255
\$250	\$255	\$255
\$20	\$20	\$20
\$500,000	\$500,000	\$510,000
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\$2,000,000	\$2,010,000	\$2,030,000
50%	50%	50%
25	25	25
\$51,600	\$51,800	\$52,400
10	10	10
\$25,800	\$25,900	\$26,200
50%	50%	50%
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\$0.575	\$0.54	Not yet available
20%	20%	20%
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¹ 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).



Estate Planning	2015	2016	2017
Annual gift exclusion:	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Gift and estate tax basic exclusion amount:	\$5,430,000 +	\$5,450,000 +	\$5,490,000 +
	DSUEA ¹	DSUEA ¹	DSUEA ¹
Noncitizen spouse annual gift tax exclusion:	\$147,000	\$148,000	\$149,000
Generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax exemption:	\$5,430,000 ²	\$5,450,000 ²	\$5,490,000 ²
Special use valuation limit (qualified real property in decedent's gross estate):	\$1,100,000	\$1,110,000	\$1,120,000

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

² The GST tax exemption is not portable

2015, 2016 and 2017 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 \$5,430,000 in 2015,	Unified credit amo	ount \$2,117,800 in 20	015, \$2,125,800 in	
\$5,450,000 in 2016, and \$5,490,000 in 2017	2016, and \$2,141,800 in 2017			



Protection Planning	2015	2016	2017
Eligible long-term care premium deduction limits:			
*Age 40 or under	\$380	\$390	\$410
*Age 41-50	\$710	\$730	\$770
*Age 51-60	\$1,430	\$1,460	\$1,530
*Age 61-70	\$3,800	\$3,900	\$4,090
*Over age 70	\$4,750	\$4,870	\$5,110
Per diem limit: periodic payments for qualified long-term care insurance/certain life			
insurance	\$330	\$340	\$360
Archer medical savings accounts			
*High deductible health planself-only coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$2,200	\$2,250	\$2,250
Annual deductiblemaximum	\$3,300	\$3,350	\$3,350
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't	ψο,σσσ	ψο,σσσ	ψο,οσο
exceed	\$4,450	\$4,450	\$4,500
*High deductible health planfamily coverage	ψ1,100	ψ1,100	ψ1,000
Annual deductibleminimum	\$4,450	\$4,450	\$4,500
Annual deductiblemaximum	\$6,650	\$6,700	\$6,750
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't	ψο,σοσ	ψο,. σο	ψο,. σο
exceed	\$8,150	\$8,150	\$8,250
Flexible spending account (FSA) for health caremaximum salary reduction	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,600
contribution			
Health savings accounts (HSAs)			
*Annual contribution limit			
Self-only coverage	\$3,350	\$3,350	\$3,400
Family coverage	\$6,650	\$6,750	\$6,750
*High deductible health planself-only coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't	\$6,450	\$6,550	\$6,550
exceed			
*High deductible health planfamily coverage			
Annual deductibleminimum	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600
Annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) can't exceed	\$12,900	\$13,100	\$13,100
*Annual catch-up contribution limit for individuals age 55 or older	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

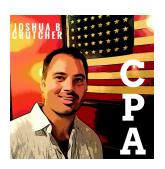


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