

File this return with Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 15, 1948. Any balance of tax due (item 9, below) must be paid in full with return. See separate instructions for filling out return.

FORM 1040  
Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service

# U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1947

# 1947

or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 1947, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 1948

**EMPLOYEES.**—Instead of this form, you may use your Withholding Statement, Form W-2, as your return, if your total income was less than \$5,000, consisting wholly of wages shown on Withholding Statements or of such wages and not more than \$100 of other wages, dividends, and interest.

Do not write in these spaces

File Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cashier's Stamp)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT. If this return is for a husband and wife, use both first names).

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route)

(City or town, postal zone number) (County) (State)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Exemptions

List your own name.  
If married and your wife (or husband) had no income, or if this is a joint return of husband and wife, list name of your wife (or husband).

List names of other close relatives (as defined in Instruction 1) with 1947 incomes of less than \$500 who received more than one-half of their support from you. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, list dependent relatives of both.

1.	Name (please print)	Relationship	Name (please print)	Relationship
	Your name	x x x x x x x x		

### Your Income

Enter your total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other compensation received in 1947, BEFORE PAY-ROLL DEDUCTIONS for taxes, dues,

insurance, bonds, etc. Members of armed forces and persons claiming traveling or reimbursed expenses, see Instruction 2.

2.	Print Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Amount
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

Enter total here → \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Enter here the total amount of your dividends \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Enter here the total amount of your interest (including interest from Government obligations unless wholly exempt from taxation) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. If you received any other income, give details on page 2 and enter the total here \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Add amounts in items 2, 3, 4, and 5, and enter the total here \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Figure Your Tax

**IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN \$5,000.**—You may find your tax in the tax table on page 4. This table, which is provided by law, automatically allows about 10 percent of your total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical expenses, and miscellaneous expenses. If your expenditures and losses of these classes amount to more than 10 percent, it will usually be to your advantage to itemize them and compute your tax on page 3.

**IF YOUR INCOME WAS \$5,000 OR MORE.**—Disregard the tax table and compute your tax on page 3. You may either take a standard deduction of \$500 or itemize your deductions, whichever is to your advantage.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE.**—If husband and wife file separate returns, and one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize deductions.

### Tax Due or Refund

- 7. Enter your tax from table on page 4, or from line 12, page 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. How much have you paid on your 1947 income tax?  
(A) By withholding from your wages \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) By payments on 1947 Declaration of Estimated Tax \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter total here → \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. If your tax (item 7) is larger than payments (item 8), enter BALANCE OF TAX DUE here \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. If your payments (item 8) are larger than your tax (item 7), enter the OVERPAYMENT here \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Check (✓) whether you want this overpayment: Refunded to you ; or Credited on your 1948 estimated tax

If you filed a return for a prior year, what was the latest year? \_\_\_\_\_  
To which Collector's office was it sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
To which Collector's office did you pay amount claimed in item 8 (B), above? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your wife (or husband) making a separate return for 1947? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes," write below: ("Yes" or "No")  
Name of wife (or husband) \_\_\_\_\_  
Collector's office to which sent \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

(Signature of person (other than taxpayer or agent) preparing return) (Date) (Signature of taxpayer) (Date)

(Name of firm or employer, if any) (If this is a joint return of husband and wife, it must be signed by both)

Do not use this page if your income is wholly from salaries, wages, dividends, and interest

Schedule A.—INCOME FROM ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS

Table with 4 columns for Schedule A: 1. Cost of annuity, 2. Amount received tax-free, 3. Remainder of your cost, 4. Total amount received, 5. Excess, 6. Enter line 5 or 3 percent of line 1.

Schedule B.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

Table with 5 columns for Schedule B: 1. Kind of property, 2. Amount of rent or royalty, 3. Depreciation or depletion, 4. Receipts, 5. Other expenses. Includes a row for Net profit (or loss).

Schedule C.—PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. (Farmers should obtain Form 1040F)

State (1) nature of business; (2) business name

(3) business address

D. Include in this schedule cost of goods withdrawn for personal use or deductions not connected with business or profession.

Table for Schedule C with two main sections: COST OF GOODS SOLD (lines 1-10) and OTHER BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS (lines 11-22). Includes sub-headers and detailed line items.

Schedule D.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS, ETC.

Table with 2 rows for Schedule D: 1. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets, 2. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets.

Schedule E.—INCOME FROM PARTNERSHIPS, ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AND OTHER SOURCES

Table with 4 rows for Schedule E: 1. Name and address of partnership, 2. Name and address of estate or trust, 3. Other sources, 4. Total.

Total income from above sources (enter as item 5, page 1)

Schedule F.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULES B AND C

Table with 9 columns for Schedule F: 1. Kind of property, 2. Date acquired, 3. Cost or other basis, 4. Assets fully depreciated, 5. Depreciation allowed, 6. Remaining cost, 7. Estimated life used, 8. Estimated remaining life, 9. Depreciation allowable.

Schedule G.—EXPLANATION OF COLUMN 4 AND 5 OF SCHEDULE B, AND LINES 6, 14, AND 21 OF SCHEDULE C

Table with 6 columns for Schedule G: 1. Column or Line No., 2. Explanation, 3. Amount, 4. Column or Line No., 5. Explanation, 6. Amount.

**Do not itemize deductions if—(1) You determine your tax from the tax table on page 4, or (2) Your total income is \$5,000 or more and you claim the \$500 standard deduction. If husband and wife living together at end of year file separate returns and one itemizes deductions, the other must file his or her return on Form 1040, and must also itemize deductions.**

**DEDUCTIONS**

Describe deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, list deductions on separate sheet of paper and attach to this return.		Amount
<b>Contributions</b>		\$
	Allowable Contributions (not in excess of 15 percent of item 6, page 1)	\$
<b>Interest</b>		\$
	Total Interest	\$
<b>Taxes</b>		\$
	Total Taxes	\$
<b>Losses from fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty, or theft.</b>		\$
	Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	\$
<b>Medical and dental expenses</b>		\$
	Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	\$
	Enter 5 percent of item 6, page 1, and subtract from Net Expenses. Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instruction for limitation.	\$
<b>Miscellaneous (See Instructions)</b>		\$
	Total Miscellaneous Deductions	\$
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>		\$

**TAX COMPUTATION—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4**

1. Enter amount shown in item 6, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income	\$
2. Enter DEDUCTIONS (if deductions are itemized above, enter the total of such deductions; if adjusted gross income (line 1, above) is \$5,000 or more and deductions are not itemized, enter the standard deduction of \$500)	\$
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income	\$
4. Enter your exemptions (\$500 for each person whose name is listed in item 1, page 1)	\$
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the difference here	\$
6. Use the tax rates in instruction sheet to figure your combined tentative normal tax and surtax on amount entered on line 5. Enter the tentative tax here. (If line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Tax Computation Instructions)	\$
7. Enter here 5 percent of amount entered on line 6, above	\$
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter the difference here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax. (If alternative tax computation is made on separate Schedule D, enter here tax from line 12 of Schedule D)	\$
IF YOU USED THE \$500 STANDARD DEDUCTION IN LINE 2, DISREGARD LINES 9, 10, AND 11, AND COPY ON LINE 12 THE SAME FIGURE YOU ENTERED ON LINE 8.	
9. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116)	\$
10. Enter here any income tax paid at source on tax-free covenant bond interest	\$
11. Add the figures on lines 9 and 10 and enter the total here	\$
12. Subtract line 11 from line 8. Enter the difference here and in item 7, page 1. This is your tax	\$

If you use this table, tear off this page and file only pages 1 and 2

**TAX TABLE**

**FOR PERSONS WITH INCOMES UNDER \$5,000 NOT COMPUTING TAX ON PAGE 3**

Read down the shaded columns below until you find the line covering the total income you entered in Item 6, page 1. Then read across to the column headed by the number corresponding to the number of persons listed in Item 1, page 1. Enter the tax you find there in Item 7, page 1.

If total income in Item 6, page 1, is—		And the number of persons listed in Item 1, page 1, is—				If total income in Item 6, page 1, is—		Add the number of persons listed in Item 1, page 1, is—									
At least	But less than	1	2	3	4 or more	At least	But less than	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more	
		Your tax is—						Your tax is—									
80	8550	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,225	\$2,250	\$288	\$193	\$98	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
550	575	1	0	0	0	2,250	2,275	292	197	102	7	0	0	0	0	0	
575	600	5	0	0	0	2,275	300	296	201	106	11	0	0	0	0	0	
600	625	10	0	0	0	2,300	325	300	205	110	15	0	0	0	0	0	
625	650	14	0	0	0	2,325	350	305	210	115	20	0	0	0	0	0	
650	675	18	0	0	0	2,350	375	309	214	119	24	0	0	0	0	0	
675	700	23	0	0	0	2,375	400	313	218	123	28	0	0	0	0	0	
700	725	27	0	0	0	2,400	425	318	223	128	33	0	0	0	0	0	
725	750	31	0	0	0	2,425	450	322	227	132	37	0	0	0	0	0	
750	775	35	0	0	0	2,450	475	326	231	136	41	0	0	0	0	0	
775	800	40	0	0	0	2,475	500	330	235	140	45	0	0	0	0	0	
800	825	44	0	0	0	2,500	525	335	240	145	50	0	0	0	0	0	
825	850	48	0	0	0	2,525	550	339	244	149	54	0	0	0	0	0	
850	875	52	0	0	0	2,550	575	343	248	153	58	0	0	0	0	0	
875	900	57	0	0	0	2,575	600	347	252	157	62	0	0	0	0	0	
900	925	61	0	0	0	2,600	625	352	257	162	67	0	0	0	0	0	
925	950	65	0	0	0	2,625	650	356	261	166	71	0	0	0	0	0	
950	975	70	0	0	0	2,650	675	360	265	170	75	0	0	0	0	0	
975	1,000	74	0	0	0	2,675	700	365	270	175	80	0	0	0	0	0	
1,000	1,025	78	0	0	0	2,700	725	369	274	179	84	0	0	0	0	0	
1,025	1,050	82	0	0	0	2,725	750	373	278	183	88	0	0	0	0	0	
1,050	1,075	87	0	0	0	2,750	775	377	282	187	92	0	0	0	0	0	
1,075	1,100	91	0	0	0	2,775	800	382	287	192	97	2	0	0	0	0	
1,100	1,125	95	0	0	0	2,800	825	387	291	196	101	6	0	0	0	0	
1,125	1,150	100	5	0	0	2,825	850	391	295	200	105	10	0	0	0	0	
1,150	1,175	104	9	0	0	2,850	875	396	299	204	109	14	0	0	0	0	
1,175	1,200	108	13	0	0	2,875	900	401	304	209	114	19	0	0	0	0	
1,200	1,225	112	17	0	0	2,900	925	405	308	213	118	23	0	0	0	0	
1,225	1,250	117	22	0	0	2,925	950	410	312	217	122	27	0	0	0	0	
1,250	1,275	121	26	0	0	2,950	975	415	317	222	127	32	0	0	0	0	
1,275	1,300	125	30	0	0	2,975	3,000	419	321	226	131	36	0	0	0	0	
1,300	1,325	129	34	0	0	3,000	3,050	427	327	232	137	42	0	0	0	0	
1,325	1,350	134	39	0	0	3,050	3,100	436	336	241	146	51	0	0	0	0	
1,350	1,375	138	43	0	0	3,100	3,150	445	344	249	154	59	0	0	0	0	
1,375	1,400	142	47	0	0	3,150	3,200	455	353	258	163	68	0	0	0	0	
1,400	1,425	147	52	0	0	3,200	3,250	464	361	266	171	76	0	0	0	0	
1,425	1,450	151	56	0	0	3,250	3,300	474	370	275	180	85	0	0	0	0	
1,450	1,475	155	60	0	0	3,300	3,350	483	379	284	189	94	0	0	0	0	
1,475	1,500	159	64	0	0	3,350	3,400	492	388	292	197	102	7	0	0	0	
1,500	1,525	164	69	0	0	3,400	3,450	502	397	301	206	111	16	0	0	0	
1,525	1,550	168	73	0	0	3,450	3,500	511	407	309	214	119	24	0	0	0	
1,550	1,575	172	77	0	0	3,500	3,550	521	416	318	223	128	33	0	0	0	
1,575	1,600	176	81	0	0	3,550	3,600	530	425	326	231	136	41	0	0	0	
1,600	1,625	181	86	0	0	3,600	3,650	539	435	335	240	145	50	0	0	0	
1,625	1,650	185	90	0	0	3,650	3,700	549	444	343	248	153	58	0	0	0	
1,650	1,675	189	94	0	0	3,700	3,750	558	454	352	257	162	67	0	0	0	
1,675	1,700	194	99	4	0	3,750	3,800	568	463	361	266	171	76	0	0	0	
1,700	1,725	198	103	8	0	3,800	3,850	577	472	369	274	179	84	0	0	0	
1,725	1,750	202	107	12	0	3,850	3,900	586	482	378	283	188	93	0	0	0	
1,750	1,775	206	111	16	0	3,900	3,950	596	491	387	291	196	101	6	0	0	
1,775	1,800	211	116	21	0	3,950	4,000	605	501	396	300	205	110	15	0	0	
1,800	1,825	215	120	25	0	4,000	4,050	615	510	406	308	213	118	23	0	0	
1,825	1,850	219	124	29	0	4,050	4,100	624	520	415	317	222	127	32	0	0	
1,850	1,875	223	128	33	0	4,100	4,150	633	529	424	325	230	135	40	0	0	
1,875	1,900	228	133	38	0	4,150	4,200	643	538	434	334	239	144	49	0	0	
1,900	1,925	232	137	42	0	4,200	4,250	652	548	443	342	247	152	57	0	0	
1,925	1,950	236	141	46	0	4,250	4,300	662	557	452	351	256	161	66	0	0	
1,950	1,975	241	146	51	0	4,300	4,350	671	567	461	360	265	170	75	0	0	
1,975	2,000	245	150	55	0	4,350	4,400	680	576	470	368	273	178	84	0	0	
2,000	2,025	249	154	59	0	4,400	4,450	690	585	481	377	282	187	93	0	0	
2,025	2,050	253	158	63	0	4,450	4,500	699	595	490	386	290	195	102	5	0	
2,050	2,075	258	163	68	0	4,500	4,550	709	604	500	395	299	204	109	14	0	
2,075	2,100	262	167	72	0	4,550	4,600	718	614	509	405	307	212	117	22	0	
2,100	2,125	266	171	76	0	4,600	4,650	727	623	518	414	316	221	126	31	0	
2,125	2,150	271	176	81	0	4,650	4,700	737	632	528	423	324	229	134	39	0	
2,150	2,175	275	180	85	0	4,700	4,750	746	642	537	433	333	238	143	48	0	
2,175	2,200	279	184	89	0	4,750	4,800	756	651	547	442	342	247	152	57	0	
2,200	2,225	283	188	93	0	4,800	4,850	765	661	556	452	350	255	160	65	0	
						4,850	4,900	774	670	565	461	359	264	169	74	0	
						4,900	4,950	784	679	575	470	367	272	177	82	0	
						4,950	5,000	793	689	584	480	376	281	186	91	0	