2025 Tax Guide

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PAYROLL		
	2025	2024
FICA / MEDICARE & SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX		
Taxable wages for social security / Medicare	Up to \$176,100 / All	Up to \$168,600 / All
Maximum social security / Medicare tax	\$10,918.00 / No Limit	\$10,453.00 / No Limit
Social Security / Medicare tax rate (Employee - wages under \$200K)	6.20% / 1.45%	6.20% / 1.45%
Medicare tax rate (Employee > \$200K single, \$250K MFJ, \$125K MFS)	2.35%	2.35%
Social security / Medicare tax rate (employers)	6.20% / 1.45%	6.20% / 1.45%
Social security / Medicare tax rate (self-employed - up to limits below)	12.4% / 2.9%	12.4% / 2.9%
Medicare tax rate (Self-employed > \$200K single, \$250K MFJ, \$125K MFS)	3.80%	3.80%
FUTA (Federal Unemployment Tax)		
Taxable wage base	\$7,000	\$7,000
Maximum contributions	\$42	\$42
Net tax rate (6% less FUTA credit reduction of 5.4% for state UI taxes paid)	0.60%	0.60%
SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT		
Under Full Retirement Age (age 65 - 67 depending on D.O.B.)	\$23,400	\$22,320
Over Full Retirement Age	No Limit	No Limit

FEDERAL TAX DEPOSITORY RULES:

MONTHLY - If the annual accumulated tax liability is < = \$50,000 for the lookback period,

deposit monthly by the 15th of the following month regardless of pay date.

SEMI-WEEKLY - If the annual accumulated tax liability is > \$50,000 for the lookback period and

- * payroll check date is Wed, Thur, Fri, deposit by the following Wednesday.
- * payroll check date is Sat, Sun, Mon or Tues, deposit by the following Friday.

EXCEPTIONS:

- * De minimis Rule If the quarterly accumulated tax liability is less than \$2,500 for the quarter, remit the liability with the quarterly tax return.
- * \$100,000 Rule If the accumulated tax liability is \$100,000 or more, deposit the liability on the next banking day.

LOOKBACK PERIOD:

Cumulative tax liability for the preceding period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT SYSTEM (EFTPS):

Tax deposits must be made through EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) utilizing either the Internet or telephone. This requirement applies to corporate income tax, estimated corporate income tax, employment taxes (FUTA, FICA, withholding), and excise taxes. Taxpayers are subject to a 10% penalty for failure to deposit by EFTPS. The only exception to this is if the taxpayer is remitting less than \$2,500 in employment taxes for the entire quarter.

STATE RATES:	Rate
PENNSYLVANIA INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING	3.07%
Nonresident Withholding	> \$5,000
PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT	
Employer taxable wage base for employees	\$10,000
Employee tax w/h rate	0.07%/No Limit

NEW JERSEY INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING	
Employee withholding rates	1.50% to 11.8%
Construction Contractor Services	7.00%
NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT	
UI/WF employee taxable wage base	\$43,300
TDI/FLI employee taxable wage base	\$165,400
Unemployment tax withholding rate for employees:	
Unemployment (UI)	0.003825
Temporary Disability (TDI)	0.002300
Workforce Development (WF)	0.000425
Family Leave (FLI)	0.003300

DELAWARE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING	
Graduated from	2.20% to 6.60%
For annual wages paid in excess of	\$2,000
DELAWARE UNEMPLOYMENT	.3% - 5.6%
Employer taxable wage base for employees	\$12,500

	Minimum Wage Rates	w/ Tips
Federal	\$7.25	\$2.13
Pennsylvania	\$7.25	\$2.83
New Jersey	\$15.49	\$5.62
Delaware	\$15.00	\$2.23
Florida	\$13.00	\$9.98

Philadelphia Wage Tax		
Resident	3.7500%	
Non-Resident	3.4400%	

NEW HIRE REPORTING: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida and Delaware require employees to report basic information about newly hired or rehired employees.

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INDIVIDUAL - EDUCATION

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IRA CONTRIBUTION LIMIT	\$7,000	\$7,000
50 & over catch-up	\$1,000	\$1,000
SIMPLE DEFERRAL LIMIT	\$16,500	\$16,000
50-59 or 64 & over catch-up	\$3,500	\$3,500
60-63 catch-up	\$5,250	\$3,500
401(k) DEFERRAL LIMIT	\$23,500	\$23,000
50-59 or 64 & over catch-up	\$7,500	\$7,500
60-63 catch-up	\$11,250	\$7,500
PHASE-OUT INCOME LEVELS FOR:		
IRA DEDUCTIBILITY (with workplace retirement plan)	#70.000 #00.000	#77 000 #07 000
Single / Head of Household	\$79,000 - \$89,000	\$77,000 - \$87,000
Joint	\$126,000 - \$146,000	\$123,000 - \$143,000
Joint & Spouse with no income or no plan Married filing separately	\$236,000 - \$246,000 \$0 - \$10,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000 \$0 - \$10,000
ROTH IRA CONTRIBUTION ELIGIBILITY		
Single/Head of Household	\$150,000 - \$165,000	\$146,000 - \$161,000
Joint	\$236,000 - \$246,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000
Married filing separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
Rollover of regular IRA to Roth IRA	No Limit	No Limit
Rollover of 529 to Roth IRA/Lifetime	\$7000/\$35,000	\$7000/\$35,000

BUSINESS		
	2025	2024
SECTION 179 DEPRECIATION		
Maximum deduction limit	\$1,250,000	\$1,220,000
Phase-out threshold	\$3,130,000	\$3,050,000
BONUS DEPRECIATION *	40%	60%
20% Annual Phase out until 2027		
STANDARD MILEAGE RATE		
Business	70¢	67¢
Charitable activities	14¢	14¢
Medical/Moving expense	21¢	21¢

	2025	2024
EDUCATION BENEFITS & PHASE-OUT INCOME LEVE	ELS	
LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT	\$2,000	\$2,000
Single/Head of Household	\$80,000 - \$90,000	\$80,000 - \$90,000
Joint	\$160,000 - \$180,000	\$160,000 - \$180,000
Married filing separately	N/A	N/A
AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY CREDIT	\$2,500	\$2,500
Single/Head of Household	\$80,000 - \$90,000	\$80,000 - \$90,000
Joint	\$160,000 - \$180,000	\$160,000 - \$180,000
Married filing separately	N/A	N/A
QUALIFIED TUITION PROGRAMS (529 PLANS)		
Single/Head of Household/Married filing separately	\$19,000	\$18,000
Joint	\$38,000	\$36,000
Superfund - 5 yr Single/Joint	\$95,000/\$190,000	\$90,000/\$180,00

INDIVIDUAL - OTHER		
	2025	2024
ESTATE TAX EXCLUSION **	\$13,990,000	\$13,610,000
** The estate tax exclusion sunsets on 12/31/25 and in 2026 reverts back to \$5 million (indexed for inflation)		
ANNUAL GIFT EXCLUSION	\$19,000	\$18,000
CHILD TAX CREDIT & PHASE-OUT INCOME LEVELS		
Children under age 17	\$2,000	\$2,000
Single/Married filing separately	\$200,000	\$200,000
Joint	\$400,000	\$400,000
Head of Household	\$200,000	\$200,000
STANDARD DEDUCTION		
Single/Married filing separately	\$15,000	\$14,600
Joint	\$30,000	\$29,200
Head of Household	\$22,500	\$21,900
20% QBI DEDUCTION - PHASE-IN INCOME LEVELS		
Single/Head of Household/Married filing separately	\$197,300 - \$247,300	\$191,950 - \$241,950
Joint	\$394,600 - \$494,600	\$383,900 - \$483,900