Federal tax brackets for 2024

The U.S. federal income tax system is progressive, meaning income is taxed in layers, with a higher tax rate applied to each layer. Below are the tax brackets for 2024 taxable income. Taxable income is generally adjusted gross income (AGI) less the standard or itemized deductions.

Tax brackets for 2024: Individuals								
Marginal rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household	Married filing separately				
10%	0 - \$11,600	0 - \$23,200 0 - \$16,550		0 - \$11,600				
12%	\$11,601 - \$47,150	\$23,201 - \$94,300	\$16,551 - \$63,100	\$11,601 - \$47,150				
22%	\$47,151 - \$100,525	\$94,301 - \$201,050	\$63,101 - \$100,500	\$47,151 - \$100,525				
24%	\$100,526 - \$191,950	\$201,051 - \$383,900	\$100,501 - \$191,950	\$100,526 - \$191,950				
32%	\$191,951 - \$243,725	\$383,901 - \$487,450	\$191,951 - \$243,700	\$191,951 - \$243,725				
35%	\$243,726 - \$609,350	\$487,451 - \$731,200	\$243,701 - \$609,350	\$243,726 - \$365,600				
37%	Over \$609,350	Over \$731,200	Over \$609,350	Over \$365,600				

Deductions and exemptions 2024: Individuals					
Personal exemption	None				
Standard deduction:					
Single	\$14,600				
Married filing jointly (MFJ)	\$29,200				
Head of household (HOH)	\$21,900				
Married filing separately (MFS)	\$14,600				
Dependent	The greater of \$1,300 or \$450 + dependent's earned income, up to a maximum of \$14,600				
Additional deduction:					
Married age 65 or older or blind	Standard deduction + \$1,550				
Single (not a surviving spouse) age 65 or older or blind	Standard deduction + \$1,950				

Tax brackets for 2024: Income tax rates for trusts and estates						
Marginal rate	Estates and trusts					
10%	0 - \$3,100					
24%	\$3,101 - \$11,150					
35%	\$11,151 - \$15,200					
37%	Over \$15,200					

Capital gains and dividends

Short-term capital gains and non-qualified dividends for individuals, estates and trusts are treated as ordinary income and are taxed as such. This rate applies to gains on securities held one year or less and to short-term capital gain distributions reported by mutual funds.

Long-term capital gains and qualified dividends are taxed at a lower rate. After ordinary income is taxed, long-term capital

gains from sales and exchanges, long-term capital gain distributions from mutual funds and qualified dividends are taxed at the rate indicated until exceeding a particular breakpoint. After exceeding a breakpoint, the income is taxed at the next rate until it exceeds the next breakpoint, and so on.

Long-term capital gain and qualified dividend brackets for 2024								
Marginal rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household	Married filing separately	Estates and trusts			
0%	0 - \$47,025	0 - \$94,050	0 - \$63,000	0 - \$47,025	0 - \$3,150			
15%	\$47,026 - \$518,900	\$94,051 - \$583,750	\$63,001 - \$551,350	\$47,026 - \$291,850	\$3,151 - \$15,450			
20%	\$518,901 and up	\$583,751 and up	\$551,351 and up	\$291,851 and up	\$15,451 and up			

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