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## TAXPAYERS' INCOME EXCEEDED $\$ 600$ BILLION

Taxpayers' adjusted gross income reported on their 1969 individual returns totaled $\$ 603.5$ billion, increasing by $\$ 49.1$ billion or 8.9 percent over 1968. Table 1A and chart 1 A show that most of the major sources of income except net gain from sales of capital assets and net income from rents and royalties increased over 1968 levels. Capital gains registered a sharp drop of 18.9 percent, contrasting markedly with the 31.5 percent increase for 1968 over 1967.

Income tax liability of individuals, labelled 'income tax after credits' in table 1A and chart 1B, totaled $\$ 86.6$ billion for 1969 . This was $\$ 10.0$ billion or 13 percent more than the comparable figure for 19.68 and was the second largest single-year increase since the enactment of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The increase in tax liability was associated with three important
developments delineated in chart 1B: (1) an incres of 3 percent in returns filed, (2) an increase of 9 pe cent in adjusted gross income, and (3) the extension the surcharge on income tax before credits to cov the whole of calendar year 1969.

A 49 percent increase in the surcharge was attrit table not gnly to the increase in income tax before cred to which the surcharge was applied but also to the i : position of the surcharge at the 10 percent rate i - the full year. For 1968 , the 10 percent surcharge $w$ in effect for only the last 9 months of the year amountin in effect, to a 7.5 percent surcharge. For 1969, 1 surcharge totaled $\$ 7.7$ billion. This was less than percent based on the income tax before credits sho throughout this report, partly because only 52.3 mill: of the 64.2 million returns with tax before cred showed the amount of the surcharge. The smal: number and also the smaller amount resulted from '

## Chart 1A

## Components of income

 and relative change

Table LA．－RETURNS，INCOME，AND TAXES， 1968 AND 1969


| $\pm: \epsilon$ | 1903 | 1969 | $\begin{gathered} \text { increase or } \\ \text { decrease }(-), \\ 1709 \text { over } \\ 196 e \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | （1） | i2） | （3） |
|  | 73，728，703 | 75，834，352 |  |
| －axakie．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 61，283，708 | 63，721，374 | 2，432，686 |
| にご：3xaci | 12，460，500 | 12，112，994 | －327，006 |
| Anisted gross inccee ：iess deficit）．．．．．．．．． | 554，420 | 603，546 | 49，126 |
| Su－rees of ircome： |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages（Etess）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 451，505 | 493，865 |  |
| Pusiness and professicn net profit less set less． | 4s，50s | 493，203 | 47，360 |
| Fanti nex prorit less s．et lcss．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 28,920 3,127 | 30，412 | 1，492 |
| Pertnersh！p and Smail Business Corporation net prafit lese net lass | 3,127 13,455 | 3,578 13,693 | 451 |
| Sales or capital assets net gain legs net loss | 13，455 | 13，693 | 238 |
|  | 17，990 | 16，583 | －3，407 |
| Cividends（in adjusied gross income）．．．．．．．． | 15，222 | 15，740 | 918 |
| ？ent and royalty net income less net lo．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 16,782 3,45 | 19，626 | 2，844 |
| Esiates and trusts net income less net loas | 3,475 1,138 | 3，335 | －140 |
| Other sources（net）${ }^{2}$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1,138 2,808 | 1,418 2,298 | 280 -510 |
| Taxable income．．． |  |  |  |
| Inccue tax arter credit | 352，800 | 388，82C | 36，020 |
| Self－employment tax．．．． | 76,638 1,724 | 86，568 | 9，930 |
| － | 1，724 | 1，898 | 174 |

${ }^{2}$ Includes incom from pensions and annuities，ordinary gain from depreciable prop－ erty，other property income or loss，and other sources net less atatutory adjustopents tions and Terms．＂ 1HOTE：Amount
following：（1）taxpayers with small amounts of tax up to $\$ 148, \$ 223$ ，or $\$ 293$ ，depending on marital status， were exempt from the surcharge，（2）the surcharge was applied at an effective rate of less than 10 percent when tax was less than twice these amounts，（3）one credit

## Chart 1B

## Change in number of returns， income，and tax，196̧8－1969



## LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS MADE INCREASED USE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND SURVIVING SPOUSE TAX RATES

The total number of returns filed increased by 2.8 percent from 1968 to 1969. The increase was due entirely to returns with adjusted gross income of $\$ 10,000$ or more; returns with income under $\$ 5,000$ and those with income of $\$ 5,000$ under $\$ 10,000$ decreased by 1.6 percent and 2.8 percent, respectively. Chart 1 C shows that the number of returns with income under $\$ 5,000$ declined steadily during the 1960 's, while returns with income of $\$ 10,000$ or more were increasing; the number of returns with income of $\$ 5,000$ or more increased from 1960 to 1966 then decreased from 1966 to 1969.

Table 1B shows that, for 1969, returns filed by heads of households and surviving spouses did not follow the general trend. In contrast to the moderate, 2.8 percent, increase for all returns, head of household returns increased by 20.2 percent and surviving spouse returns by 27.7 percent. Moreover, the increase was concentrated among returns with income under $\$ 5,000$, whereas the number of returns for every other marital status group in that income class declined.

Filing as head of household or surviving spouse af. forded special tax benefits to the unmarried (widowec or divorced) taxpayer who was maintaining a householc for his or her children. Neither marital status coulc be claimed on the short puncheard Form 1040A, usec through tax year 1968, so that a low-income persor eligible to file as head of household or surviving spouse may not have done so because he chose to ust Form 1040A. For 1969, with only one tax form available, many of these taxpayers may have made use of this more beneficial tax computation.

## MARRIED PERSONS FILED SEPARATE RETURNS MAINLY WHEN BOTH SPOUSES HAD INCOME

When a separate return was filed by a married person who wished to file independently of his spouse, each spouse reported his own income, exemptions, deductions, and tax. In certain cases, a married taxpayer used this filing method even though his spouse earned no income, and he was thus entitled to claim an exemption for both himself and his spouse. By filing separately, the taxpayer became solely liable for any tax due on his re-

## Individual Returns／1969－Returns Filed and Sources of Income

able 1 C ．－SEPARATE RETURNS OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES：NLMBER OF RETURNS bY SPOUSE－FILING STATUS AND BY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME CLASSES

| Adiusted gross ircome classes | $\underset{\text { ceturns }}{\text { All }}$ | Spoise filirg | Spcuse not filirg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | （1） | （2） | （3） |
| c－and tctal | 2，737，403 | 2，368，307 | 369，$x_{56}$ |
| be re：－rs，toval | 2，152，742 | 1，246，376 | 206，366 |
|  | 42，896 | 41，231 | （－） |
| ader fr－s．．．0．． | 252，650 | 233，602 | 22，048 |
| \＄2， $0_{0}$ | 291,232 365,837 | 271,405 325,454 | 14,827 40,393 |
| 33，デT crder \＄4，000． | 291，080 | 260， 023 | 30，457 |
| 5, | 245，035 | 225，550 | 19，4E5 |
| \＄5， | 160， 34 | 140，777 | 19，357 |
| 27，こう | 136， 13 | 120，596 | 15，777 |
|  | 111，724 | 49，238 | 12，516 |
| －j，こus－jer $\$ 10,000$ | 76，333 | 63，234 |  |
|  | 129，621 | 117，565 | 11,455 3,179 |
| Sis， | 29,657 11,117 | 25,273 9,630 | 3，179 |
| \＄－2， | 5，325 | 4，538 | 737 555 |
| \＄30，000－iter \＄50，000． | 7，6£4 | 7，2：29 | 555 |
| \＄50，000［2der $\$ 100,300$. | 2，517 | 2，121 | 336 |
| \＄－2，$x$ uner $\$ 200,00$ | 447 | 958 | 23 |
| \＄20， 2 j － | 213 |  | 3 |
|  | 47 38 | 37. | 1 |
|  |  | 421，931 | 182，730 |
| $\therefore \mathrm{Ciexable} \mathrm{cetiatis}, \mathrm{vetal}$. | 524，601 | －1， |  |
|  | 17，243 | 13，223 | （－） |
| ぜさ幺：\＄0コこ．．． | 122，295 | 109，714 | 12，581 |
| \＄0こう | 123，326 | 28，470 | 36，892 |
| \＄1， SJO | 176，097 | 115，203 | 34，689 |
| \＄2， $003 \mathrm{de}=\$ 3,000$. | 73,123 37,947 | 18，402 | 19，589 |
| \＄3， 50 ：rier \＄$\$ 6,000$. | 17，997 19,987 | 18,819 9,819 | 14，122 |
| \＄4，00j under \＄5，030． | 19,987 12,595 |  | 14，122 |
|  | 1，815，761 | 1，522，593 | 293，166 |
| Returs under \＄5，000．．．．．．．．． | 1，735，092 | 1，657，212 | 77，580 |
| \＃eturis \＄5，000 under \＄10，000． | 129，5c1 | 117，845 | 11，656 |
| Seturrs \＄12，00 under \＄15，．．． | $57,049$ | 50，655 | 6，394 |

（－）A：asterick in a cell denotes that the estimate is nct show separately becsuse of rifh sampling variablity．However，the sata are incluted in the appropriate teiais．
turn，and solely eligible to receive any refunds．How－ ever，unless his taxable income was under $\$ 500$ ，he ended up being taxed at a higher rate than if he had elected joint return filing status．

For the first time，on the 1969 Form 1040，the tax－ payer filing a separate return was supposed to check a special box to indicate whether or not his spouse was also filing．Table 1 C shows that of the 2.7 million re－ turns of married persons filing separately for 1969， only 0.4 million indicated that the spouse was not also filing．

## PATTERNS OF INCOME VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED OVER 2－YEAR PERIOD

In classifying a return for patterns of income tables， each source of income reported was classified as be－ longing to one of four categories．The four categories used in classifying the returns were salaries and wages，business income，income from sales of property， and all other income（mainly from investments）．

As shown in table 1D，somewhat more than half of all returns for 1969 showed only one category of income， and，as expected，in the vast majority of cases it was salaries and wages．Roughly one－third of the returns showed two categories of income and these usually in－ cluded salaries and wages and＂all other income，＂ which encompasses interest and dividends．Table 1.11

Table 10．－SElected patterns of income by income category
［Money ameunts in thousands of dcilers］

${ }_{2}{ }^{2}$ Incluses business or profession，farm，partnership and Small Business corporation net profit or net lass．

and incone or joss not sllocaile．
and inesme or loss not allocable． Entries in this portion of the table do not ovarlap，as an example，for the $23,646,650$ returns with salaries and vages and one other incone category，the total amoint of salaries and vagea of these returns vas $\$ 206,786,74,000$ ．

Table 1E．－NONTAXABLE RETURNS BY ADJJSTED GROSS INCOME CLASJ́ES
［money amounts in thousands or dollars］

| Mdjusted gross income classen | Number of returns | AdJusted gros： income | Total deductions | Exemprions |  | Taxable fncore | Income tax before credits | Surcharze | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tax } \\ \text { credit: } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Amount |  |  |  |  |
|  | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） | （6） | （7） | （8） | （9） |
|  | 12，112，994 | 326， | 8，103，384 | 28，976，996 | 17，386，198 | 665，798 | 128，966 | 8，094 | 137，757 |
| Total．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  | 26，563，600 |  | 240，278 | 33，808 | 146 | 34，039 |
|  | 11，708，022 | 12，0ب6，126 | 6，115，772 |  |  | 224，740 | 36，861 | 2，097 | 36，960 |
| \＄5，000 under \＄10，000．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 364，981 | 2，288，967 | 976，818 | 2，231，529 | 1，350，917 | 224，740 | 21，906 |  | 13，220 |
|  | 23，993 | 283，212 | 219，740 | 102，200 | 61，320 | 66，759 | 11，904 | 1，147 | 13，220 |
|  | 23，998 | 738，270 | 791，053 | 39，667 | 35，800 | 133，982 | 48，393 | 4，706 | 53，539 |

[^0]presents data for each of the fifteen combinations of one to four categories of income. It shows virtually no change in the percentage distribution of returns over the fifteen patterns of income since 1967, the last year for which such data were presented.

## NONTAXABLE RETURNS

Characteristics of nontaxable returns are summarized in table $1 E$. About one of every six returns was nontaxable, that is, the returns showed no income tax after credits for 1969. About 97 percent of these returns indicated adjusted gross income under $\$ 5,000$. The dollar amount of exemptions on nontaxable returns with adjusted gross income under $\$ 5,000$ exceeded the adjusted gross income, indicating that many of these lower income taxpayers had less than $\$ 600$ of income for each exemption to which they were entitled.

Table $1 E$ also shows that, for taxpayers with income of $\$ 15,000$ or more who paid no income tax, total deductions exceeded adjusted gross income. Some taxpayers reported deductions in excess of their income in order to qualify for the charitable contribution carryover. The carryover provision allowed taxpayers to "use up" in any of the 5 succeeding years that portion of their contributions to certain charitable institutions which could not be deducted in the current year, provided they were within the percentage ceiling limitation for each year.

More detailed information on nontaxable returns is shown in basic table 1.9. It shows that the 12.1 million nontaxable returns consisted of 0.5 million returns with no adjusted gross income, 11.2 million returns with positive adjusted gross income which was fully offset by personal deductions and exemptions, and 0.5 million returns with taxable income but with the tax offset by credits. Tax credits included those granted on retire-
ment income for certain types of investments, and taxes paid to foreign governments.

While nearly all nontaxable returns showed moc levels of income, there were also 745 returns that sho adjusted gross income of $\$ 100,000$ or more. Total justed gross income on these high income retu amounted to $\$ 338.0$ million. The major reason for tl nontaxability was the $\$ 432.1$ million of personal ded tions reported. Data published for tax year 1968, last year for which we tabulated deductions by $t$ : revealed that over half these deductions resulted f : contributions to charitable, religious, and educati organizations. Personal exemptions totaled $\$ 1.6 \mathrm{mil}$ for 1969 . Only $\$ 295.9$ million of these deductions exemptions were subtracted from adjusted gross ince in the computation of taxable income. The amount over was in excess of adjusted gross income and ct not be used (although some of the charitable contribut in excess of income may have been carried over and in a later year). After deduction of these amounts, of these high-income returns had no taxable income 90 had taxable income of $\$ 42.1$ million in aggreg

On the 90 nontaxable returns with taxable incc income tax before credits of nearly $\$ 27.8$ million assessed as well as the additional surcharge $w$ totaled $\$ 2.8$ million. These assessments were, howe more than offset by $\$ 30.7$ million of statutory tax crer of which the major type, the credit for tax paid foreign government, amounted to $\$ 29.2$ million.

## DIVIDENDS ON 4.5 MILLION RETURNS TAX FRE

Each taxpayer may have been eligible to exclud. to $\$ 100$ of his dividend income in computing adju gross income. The logic for this preferential treatr Fas that dividends represented the profits of U.S.co rations that had already been taxed at the corpo

Table 1F.-DIVIDENDS EY ADJUSTED GROSS INCONE CLASSES
[yoney amours in theurands of dollers)

| Adjusted gross income classes | Domestic and foreign dividends received, total |  | Dividend exclusion |  | Dividende in ads: grost incorge |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hubber of raturnil | Anount | Numbar of returts | Asount | Number of returs | 100\% |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | 16 |
| Total. | 12,160,275 | 16,926,460 | 11,606,477 | 1,186,856 | 7,658,789 | 15, |
| No adjusted groses incone.. | 85.046 | 112,243 | 80,317 | 7,966 | 55,308 |  |
| Under $\$ 600 . . . . . . . .$. | 121,895 | 26,060 55,133 | 108,620 166,787 | 7,610 12,775 | $\begin{array}{r} 66,605 \\ 126,507 \end{array}$ |  |
| \$600 under \$1,000....... | 633,810 | 256,319 | 585,648 | 50,810 | 439,915 |  |
| \$2,000 under \$3,000..... | 581,891 588,273 | 316,461 376,139 | 550,231 563,510 | 51,469 53,533 | 420,016 |  |
| \$3,000 under \% $4,000 . . .$. |  |  | 456,009 | 43,959 | 334,863 |  |
| \$ 4,000 under $\$ 5,000 \ldots$. | $\begin{aligned} & 480,797 \\ & 549,788 \end{aligned}$ | 418,432 | 523,098 | 49,335 | 372,995 |  |
| \$6,000 under \%6,000... | 499,876 | 314,667 | 471,377 | 42,563 | 308,938 |  |
| 77,000 under \$8,000... | 552,086 | 347,492 | 521,529 559,322 | 47,792 49,840 | 350,722 |  |
| \$8,000 under \$9,000... | 597\% | 309,026 |  | 54,646 | 362,250 |  |
| \$9,000 under \$10,000... | $\begin{array}{r} 622,970 \\ 2,79,415 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 410,398 \\ 1,738,592 \end{array}$ | 2,666,629 | 245,957 | 1,464,846 | 1, |
| \$10,000 under \$15,000... | 1,678,971 | 1,375,696 | 1,623,176 | 174,666 | 954,542 | 1. |
| \$20,000 urder \$25,000... | 811,947 | 1,067,680 | 794,219 413,427 | 96,870 54,642 | 306,829 |  |
| \$25,000 under \$30,000. | 419,180 |  |  | 85,569 | 483,428 |  |
| \$30,000 under \$50,000... | 598,535 282,320 | 2,242,715 | 592,891 280,825 | 4,179 | 252,226 | 2, |
| \$50,000 under \$100,000.. | 282,323 58,82 | 1,646,603 | 58,570 | 9,625 | 55,996 | 1, |
| \$100,000 under \$200,000.. | 14,071 | 1,142,298 | 14,020 | 2,348 | 13,714 | 1. |
| \$200,000 mider \$500,00... | 2,419 | 421,351 | 2,413 | 106 | 2,372 1,160 |  |
| \$1, $\mathbf{1}$, 00,00 or more........ | 1,175 | 576,430 | 1,171 | 196 |  |  |
| Hetura under \$5,000. | 2,576,552 | 1,460,381 | 2,491,122 | 228, 122 | 1,863,6¢7 | 1, |
| Returns \$5,000 under \$10,000. | 2,821,867 | 1,860,005 | 2,668,014 | 245,957 | 1,464,846 | 1, |
| Returis \$30,000 under $\$ 15,000$. | $2,794,415$ $3,867,441$ | $1,738,592$ 11,887,482 | 3,780,712 | 468,501 | 2,596,652 | 11, |

NOTE: Amount detall may not add to total because of rounding.


| Ruvitej gross imocee clesses | 1raber of retimes | Adjusted gross in：come | Salaries and wagec |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { irocme sax } \\ & \text { after } \\ & \text { credits } \end{aligned}$ | I．Ec－a tax witice $\mathrm{El}^{1}$ |  | F－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Humber of retires | Arcurit |  | thrimer ec retirtu |  |  |  |  |  |  10ヶ：Fi：： |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | rises ant cther cerpersats．r．${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | がロジi |  | Aニン゙st |  | 2x |
| Tこial．．．．．．．．．．．． | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） | （6） | （7） | （3） | （9） | （10） | （i1） | （：2） | （23） |
|  | 60， 701,693 | 535，202，513 |  |  | $74,736,365$ | －5， $5 \leq 3,719$ | 75，255，311 | 55，703，535 | 462，32， 227 | 65，635，936 | －4，541，512） | C2， $0, \pm 3$ | 27，2：3，4：0 |
|  | 25， 283,351 |  |  |  | 4，262，161 | 25，267，362 | 6，956， 234 | 25， $253,13 \mathrm{c}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,135,324 \\ & 149,550,56 \\ & 150,353,322 \\ & 134,35,025 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24,=65,=21 \\ \therefore 0,=72,341 \\ \vdots 2, \approx 57,517 \\ 7,=10,-47 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2, \leq 37,2: 5 \\ & 5,-5 \div, 2 \in 3 \\ & 5,152,504 \\ & 3,153,254 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 20， 203,505 | 155，145，549 | 20，704，319 | 149，909，163 | 17， 127 ，8\％ 0 | 2J，721，52e | 20，477， 20 | 20， 003,505 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \＄iこ，3）ur：er \＄15，00．． | 12，921，825 | 156，770，217 | 12，917，125 | 150，076，364 | 20，462，307 | $\begin{array}{r} i 2,522,587 \\ 7,253,024 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,775,024 \\ & 24,75,36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,5 \overline{21}, i 56 \\ & 7,0 \geqslant 2, i \ni 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7，092，7／2 | 165，222，450 | 7，087，817 | 135，153，335 | 32，545， 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

level．Dividends from foreign corporations were not eligible for the exclusion．In the case of a husband and wife filing a joint return，each spouse could exclude up to $\$ 100$ of eligible dividends．

Table $1 F$ shows that $\$ 1.2$ billion of the $\$ 16.9$ billion of dividends reported on tax returns were excluded from adjusted gross income．Of the 12.2 million taxpayers reporting such income， 4.5 million excluded the entire a mount，indicating that their total dividend income was less than the allowable exclusion．

## W－2 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT PROVIDED

Tabulations of items shown on Form W－2，the wage and tax statement supplied by the employer，are included in this report．

Table 1.19 shows that 130.3 million Forms W－2 were attached to 66.7 million returns，an average of two per return．Thirty－two million returns，or 48 percent，had one Form W－2 attached to the return．About 19.5 million returns，or 29 percent，had two Forms W－2 and the re－ maining returns， 15.2 million－ 23 percent of the total－－ had three or more $\mathrm{W}-2$＇s per return．Joint returns ac－ counted，for a much higher proportion of multiple Forms $\mathrm{W}-2$ 个 62 percent）than nonjoint returns（ 39 percent）re－ flecting the employment of both husband and wife and multiple jobholding by one or both spouses．The latter is more clearly indicated by joint returns with more than two Forms W－2 attached．Of the total joint returns with Forms W－2 attached， 38 percent indicated one W－2， 34 percent indicated two $\mathrm{W}-2$＇s＇，and 28 percent indicated more than two W－2＇s．In contrast， 61 percent of non－ joint returns had one Form W－2； 23 percent，two；and 16 percent，more than two．

Employers issued Form W－2 to their employees to indicate：
（1）the amount of wages paid subject to withholding for income tax as well as other employee compensation；
（2）the amount of Federal income tax withheld；
（3）the amount of social security taxes（FICA） withheld on wages covered by social security．

Employees in turn were required to file this form with their tax return and to enter the amounts of wages， other compensation，and income tax withheld on the re－ turn．Columns 8 through 13 of table $1 G$ show these amounts tabulated along with the associated return counts．

The wages subject to withholding and，as explained below，most of the other compensation shown on Forms $\mathrm{W}-2$ were to be entered by taxpayers as salaries and wages on Form 1040．Income tax withheld was entered as such on the return．Columns 1 through 7 of table $1 G$ show amounts tabulated from Forms 1040 to which Forms W－2 were attached．The amounts of salaries and wages and income tax withheld，taken from Form 1040，were closely related to the corresponding amounts of wages and other compensation，and to income tax with－ held，taken from Form W－2．

Although approximately equal，the salaries and wages from the return and the attached Form W－2 statement were not entirely comparable．Form 1040 salaries and wages included all salaries and wages whether or not subject to withholding except tax－exempt salaries earned abroad．They also included directors＇fees，bonuses， and excess reimbursement for employee travel ex－ penses．Form $\mathrm{W}-2$ wages did not include wages paid to employees of foreign governments or international or－ ganizations，wages paid to agricultural laborers，and wages paid to household employees because none of these were subject to tax withholding．（Agricultural laborers and household employees were subject to withholding of social security taxes，however，and are thus included in the FICA tax data．）In addition，Form W－2 sometimes included tax－exempt salaries and wages earned abroad．

Other compensation，which is combined with Form W－2 wages in column 9 of table IG，included commissions paid to certain self－employed individuals，travel allow－ ances，and employer payments（to the extent that they were not tax exempt）toward their employees＇life insurance．On separate returns of husbands and wives in community property States，W－2 income and tax withheld were often twice the amounts entered on the return，since each spouse reported only one－half the couple＇s combined wages on his or her return．

Table 1 h. －SElected solrces of mcome by makital status or sry ry taxpayer


| Selccted sources of incme | All sexame |  | icint returns or hisbencis and wives |  | Exat zeturs |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Tc： 41 | F：12a hay $=$ En |  | Fibs biz \％eer |  |
|  | $\therefore$ ： | smourt |  |  | 1：zaber | Anount | inmber | A－3evet | リニ゙と¢ |  | $\therefore=$ \％ | シニジー |
|  | （1） | （2） | （こ） | （4） | （ 5 ） | （\％） | i7） | （3） | $\stackrel{1}{4}$ | （：5） |
| Adusted grees irczon（less dificit）． | 75，536 | 303，545 | 42，430 | 470，952 | 33，405 | 132，573 | 27，2：8 | 62， 6 | $2 ¢,-47$ | －2 |
|  | 67,855 | くごきこう | 33，107 | 389，750 | 2．7，748 | 103，104 | 12，9\％7 | 60， 33 | － 3,01 | 43 |
| Business cr frcesesica： liet prosts． | 4， | 33，11 | 4，125 | 30，025 | 793 | 3，025 | 42 | 2，01s | $\pm \pm 1$ | 1 |
| liet icss．． | －，：\％5 | 2，700 | 952 | 2，195 | 223 | 505 | 125 | $3: 1$ | 37 |  |
| Fapent precit | 1，23\％ | ，6，1／2 | 1，555 | 5，438 | 382 | 704 | 243 | $4 \leq 1$ | $\because$ |  |
| Net liss．．．．．．．．．． | 1，1： 2 | 2，505 | 1，5i2 | 2，＜®̄ | 143 | 276 | 50 | 175 | 53 |  |
|  | ¢，\％\％ | こッ， 2 ¢ | 4,434 | 12， E゙ら $^{\text {c }}$ | 2，97é | 3，105 | 742 | 1，253 | $\mathfrak{7 - 2 く 3}$ | － |
| Het less．．．．．．． | 2，：：1 | 1，4：5 | 1， 5 | 1，0．5 |  | $3 \ni 9$ | 2゙き | 2：3 | こ：1 |  |
| Dividens in axiuctoi crese irate | 7，5：\％ | $\pm 3$ | 4，70 | 9，$=24$ | 2， | 5， $\mathrm{E}^{15}$ | 它： | ：，523 | 2， | － |
| Interest recei：ut．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 厸，＂： | Ct， | 21，2：4 | 12，253 | 10， 323 | 5，723 | 4 くご | 2， | 6， |  |
| Persicrs atd ainitios（taxatie pertio．）． | 3，24 | $\epsilon, 518$ | 2，015 | 4，750 | 1，247 | 2，100 | 4 | 7 Tこ | －1 |  |
|  | S．$\because$ | 1，4E5 | 323 | 742 | 256 | 743 | 6 | $1 \leq 1$ | 2 |  |
| Net 10ss．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4 | $?$ | 25 | 40 | 16 | 26 | s | 4 | ： |  |



In addition，some taxpayers with income from pensions and annuities or from partnerships attached statements to their returns on these earnings，using forms re－ sembling the $\mathrm{W}-2$ ．These earnings are thus reflected in the Form W－2 compensation statistics．In general， the Form 1040 data on salaries and wages conform more closely to the concept used in other statistical series than do the Form W－2 data．

Income tax withheld tends to be slightly higher on Form 1040 than on Form $W-2$ ，since Form 1040 with－ holding includes＂excess FICA withheld，＇the amounts in excess of $\$ 374.40$ withheld from the taxpayer＇s wages for Social Security purposes．On the other hand， in the case of separate returns from community property States，the amounts of withholding shown on some re－ turns may have equaled only one－half the amount shown on the $\mathrm{W}-2$ ．

While the tax return does not specifically call for an indication of sex of the taxpayer，a determination was made for this report on the basis of evidence on the return such as the taxpayer＇s title（Mr．，Mrs．，Miss）； marital status（a joint return indicates one male，one female taxpayer）；the taxpayer＇s first name；and，in the case of self－employed taxpayers，sex designation sup－ plied on Schedule SE．On the basis of this information， returns were classified as returns filed by individual men，individual women，or as joint returns filed by married couples．In the case of joint returns，attached Forms W－2 were used to separate salaries and wages of husband and wife．

## INCOME OF MEN；${ }^{*}$ WOMEN，AND MARRIED COUPLES

Table 1 H indicates that the average adjusted gross income shown on returns filed by unmarried men or by married men filing separately－－\＄3，966－－about equaled the average adjusted gross income of $\$ 3,973$ shown on returns filed by unmarried women or by married women filing separately．Average adjusted gross income re－ ported on joint returns of husbands and wives（ $\$ 11,100$ ） was，however，more than two and one－half times that of＇other＇＂returns．
FORY W－2：WAGES OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES BY ADJISTED CROSS ENCO： CLASSES


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tc：si | Usier $\$ 5,000$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1: 2 \\ & =: 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T：TSL |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of ret：rrs．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 37．3 | 5.3 | 13．9 | 21.7 |  |
| Wages and cther compencatic：： |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 413.0 | 23.2 | i 3 | ：4．6 | $\therefore$. |
| Average．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．cisiars．． | 11，001 | 3，343 | $7,6 \%$ | ： 2 ， 2 c | － |
| HNEEXITS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 35.7 | 4.5 | 13.2 | 22.4 |  |
| Percert of tetal．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 95 | 85 | ： 5 | ＇6 |  |
| Wages and other cocpersatior； |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 319.3 | 13.3 | c7．4 | 112.2 | $\because$ |
| Average．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．dillars． | 8，954 | 2，545 | 6，6CE | 9， 227 | 16, |
| WIVES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returis．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 19.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 6.3 | 6． 8 | － |
| Percent of total．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\quad 51$ 41 4s $\quad 48$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wagea and other compensatica； |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amcunt．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 93.7 | 6.9 | 18.8 | 30.7 |  |
| Average．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．dellars．． | 4，883 | 3，224 | 3，000 | 4，473 | 9 |

NOTE：Detail may not add to total due to rounding．

Average salaries and wages on＂other＂ren （i．e．，nonjoint returns）filed by men equaled $\$ 3$ ， about $\$ 250$ higher than the average salaries and we on＇other＂＇returns filed by women．Men also higher averages for the following types of inco business or profession，farm，sales of capital ass and pensions and annuities．On the other hand， returns of women indicated higher averages for divic and intergst income，and for income from estates trusts．

While the number of＂other＂returns filed by was about the same as the number filed by women， tl were noticeable differences in the number of ret by source of income or loss．For example，twic many women as men reported dividends and pen and annuity income while three times as many wo as men reported net income from estates and tri Additional detail relating to returns filed by men women filing separately is shown in tables 1.21 1．22．

It is not possible in the case of joint returns, to attribute the detail of every source of income to either the husband or the wife. However, by making use of the information supplied on attached Forms $W-2$, one can determine the salaries and wages earned by each. Table 11 indicates that the average salary of husbands

reported on joint returns was $\$ 8,954$, as compared with an average $\$ 4,883$ for their wives. Just over one half of the wives filing jointly with their husbands were wage earners.

Chart ID indicates that among couples with incomes under $\$ 5,000$, only about 40 percent of the wives worked. On the other hand, 23 percent of the wives in this income group earned more than half of the couple's combined wages. The earnings of husbands and wives tended to be closer on returns with incomes of $\$ 15,000$ or more; 58 percent of the wives in this group worked, and on roughly one-third of the returns, the wife earned between 25 and 50 percent of the couple's combined wages.

Chart $1 E$ shows that women earned only about $\$ 94$ billion of the $\$ 413$ billion in wages shown on joint returns. In contrast, the wages of men on nonjoint returns were only slightly higher than those of women, reflecting a more equal participation of male and female wage earners filing nonjoint returns. The average shown on Forms $W-2$ of men $(\$ 3,836)$ and women $\left(53, \frac{195)}{}\right.$ filing nonjoint returns also tended to be relatively close (see table 1.18).

## Chart 1E <br> Wages and other compensation from Form W-2 by sex of taxpayer



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## SOURCES OF DATA

Individual income tax data in this report were estimated from a sample of unaudited tax returns, Forms 1040, filed by U.S. citizens and residents and revenueprocessed during the calendar year 1970 in the service centers and district offices of the Internal Revenue Service and at the Office of International Operations in the National Office.

The statistics in this report are intended to represent the total returns for income year 1969. While the overwhelming majority of returns revenue-processed in 1970 were for falendar year 1969, a few of them were for noncalendar years ended during 1969 and 1970, and some others were delinquent returns for prior years. Prior year delinquent returns were used for the 1969 statistics in place of 1969 returns processed after December 31, 1970. In general, the characteristics of returns due but not yet filed could be represented best by the returns for previous income years that were processed in 1970.

All returns processed during 1970 were subjected to sampling, with a few exclusions. The exclusions consisted of tentative returns and amended returns for income year 1969, and certain returns for prior years. Tentative returns were not subjected to sampling because the revised returns may have been sampled later on, while a mended returns were excluded because the original returns were already subjected to sampling. With the exception of returns filed at the Office of International Operations, returns for income years prior to 1962 (generally speaking, a very small number) were excluded to simplify sampling procedures.
An individual income tax return was required of (1) every citizen or resident alien of the U.S., and every bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, under 65 years of age (including minors), who had $\$ 600$ or more of "gross income" for the year, (2) every citizenor resident 65 years of age or over who had $\$ 1,200$ or more gross income for the year, and (3) every person, regardless of age or gross income, who had self-employment income of $\$ 400$ or more
during the tax year. Gross income, for purposes of filing, included income earned from sources ourside the United States, even though the income was exempt from tax. However, in the case of individuals who were residents of Puerto Rico, gross income, for purposes of filing, did not include income derived from sources within Puerto Rico, except amounts received for services performed as an employee of the United States Government.

Individuals who had tax withheld from wages, but whose income was less than that required for filing, usually filed to obtain a refund of tax withheld, although they were not otherwise required to file.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

## Description of the Sample

The data presented for individual income tax returns for tax year 1969 are estimates based on a stratified sample of all Form 1040 returns processed in the calendar year 1970. The total sample consisted of 254,166 returns, about three-tenths of one percent of the total number processed for the year.

## Sample selection

All returns filed with the seven Internal Revenue service centers, the 58 djetrict offices, and with the Office of International Operations were initially grouped for revenue processing based on the presence or absence of business schedules. However, special criteria were needed for sampling.

For this purpose, service center and district office returns were stratified by computer in each service center based on size of adjusted gross income or deficit, total business receipts, and the largest source of income or loss. Sampling of nonbusiness returns was based on size of adjusted gross income or deficit or the largest source of income or loss; whereas sampling of business returns

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was based on (1) adjusted gross income or deficit, or largest source of income or loss, and (2) total business receipts. In order for returns to fall within a sample stratum, all sampling criteria for that stratum had to be satisfied.

Returns filed, with the Office of International Operations fell into two g'oups: (1) Returns for income year 1969 were computer-designated at the Mid-Atlantic Service Center based on the criteria previously stated, and (2) Returns for income years prior to 1969 were selected manually in the National Office based entirely on size of adjusted gross income.

In all seven Internal Revenue service centers, the actual selection of returns was accomplished using specified ending digits of an individual's social security number randomly chosen according to the sampling rate prescribed for that stratum. In the Office of International Operations, returns for income year 1969 were selected using the individual's social security number, whereas the returns for income years prior to 1969 were selected using account numbers assigned to the returns shortly after they were filed.

All sampling criteria and strata are described in table 7 A along with the number of returns processed per stratum, the number of returns in the sample, and the prescribed and achieved sampling rates.

Differences between the prescribed and achieved sampling rates occurred for the following reasons:
(1) Not all returns designated for the sample could be obtained even after followup,
(2) Social security number ending digits used for sample selection were not distributed equally throughout: each Internal Revenue Region,
(3) If the characteristics of the return varied considerably from the criteria of the assigned sampling stratum, then the return might be reassigned to another
sample stratum. However, none of the returns was reassigned to a sample stratum which called for a larger weight than that required by the sample stratum in which it was originally included.

## Method of estimation

The total number of returns per stratum was obtained from counts of returns filed at district offices and service centers throughout each of the seven Internal Revenue Regions and at the Office of International Operations, The adequacy of response was reviewed, by sample stratum, by applying the prescribed rates to the number of returns actually received from each location. When receipts differed considerably from the number expected, a followup was conducted.

Sampling weights were obtained by dividing the number of returns filed per sample stratum by the number of sample returns actually received for the stratum. Achieved sampling rates varied sufficiently among Internal Revenue Districts to necessitate using different sampling weights for each District for the production of tables with geographic distributions. Therefore, totals in national tables differ somewhat from corresponding totals derived from State data.

All sampling weights were converted to integer weighting factors which were then applied to each sample return by a procedure exempliffed as follows: if the achieved sampling weight was 10.28 in a given sample stratum, 28 percent of the sample returns in the stratum were given a weighting factor of 11 , and 72 percent, a weight of 10 .

Integer weighting allows detailed weighted frequencies to add consistently to their appropriate totals in all tables since no rounding is involved. This facilitates later review of the data and assists users in following the same frequency from table to table. However, integer weights

Table 7B. - RELATIVE SAYPLING VARTABILITY AT THE ONE STANDARD DEVIATION LEVEL OF ESTIMATED NLYBER OF RETURNS, 1969

| Estimated runcer of retur:s | Re:jris with edjurind tiosc b:come or deficit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | inder <br> $\$ 10,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,0 \infty \\ & \text { ur. } 5 e r \\ & \$ 15,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 15,000 \\ & \text { ind } n= \\ & 5<0,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 20,000$ <br> $\$ 30,00 \mathrm{c}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 3 c, 000 \\ \text { wader } \\ \$ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50,000 \\ & 1 \mathrm{urder} \\ & \$ 100,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 100,000 \\ & \leqslant 200,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \$ 200,000 \\ & \text { and over } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | ( 6 ) | (7) | (8) |
|  | (Fercost) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 .$. | (1) | (1) | (2) | (i) | (1) | ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 17.3 |  |
| 100. | $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | (i) | (:) | $(1)$ | ( ${ }^{\text {( })}$ | 30.0 | 12.2 |  |
| 200.. | (1) | (b) | (1) | $(1)$ | (1) | 21.2 | 8.7 |  |
| 500. | (3) | ( $)$ | $(1)$ | (i) | (:) | 13.4 | 5.5 |  |
| 1,000. | (i) | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | (1) | ( ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | (!) | 9.5 | 3.9 | \% |
| 2,000. | (i) | (1) | 31.5 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 6.7 | 2.7 | $\stackrel{7}{0}$ |
| 5,000.. | (1) | 33.3 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 9 |
| 10,000. | (:) | 23.5 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 3 |
| 15,000. | 33.3 | $\because 7.2$ | 11.5 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 5 |
| 20,000. | 28.9 | 2e. 6 | 20.0 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 第 |
| 25,000.. | 25.8 | 14.9 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 0.8 | - |
| 50,000.... | 18.3 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 8 |
| 100,000... | 12.9 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 250,000. | 8.2 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.6 | (2) | ¢ |
| 500,000. | 5.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 | $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| 1,000,000.......... | 4.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |  |  |  |
| 5,000,000.......... | 1.8 | 1.0 | ${ }^{0.5}$ | ${ }^{2} 3.4$ | ${ }^{2} 2{ }^{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { (2) } \\ (2)\end{array}\right.$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}2 \\ 2 \\ 2\end{array}\right)$ |  |
| 10,000,000........ | 1.3 | 0.7 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |

${ }_{2}^{2}$ Sampla too $\varepsilon$-all to yleld reliable estimate of sampling variability.
${ }^{2}$ Nict applicable since the esinasted number of returis is greater ihan population estinates.
do not have the same effect on dollar amounts. This is because dollars per return were later rounded to thousands during statistical processing. Nevertheless, efforts were made to establish 'control totals', of those dollar amounts that appear in more than one national table and these totals were substituted in other tables for the convenience of the user.

A comparison of the estimated number of returns shown in the national tables of this report with the number of returns reported filed, as shown in table 7A, will disclose slight differences. These differences occur for the following reasons: (1) an estimated 555,500 returns were excluded front the tables because they showed no income information and (2) returns were classified into the proper size classes during tabulation regardless of the strata to which they were assigned for sampling purposes.

## Limitations of the Data

## Sampling variability

Unless based on all of the returns in the population each entry in the tables of this report is based on a sample and can be expected to differ more or less from the corresponding value that would be obtained by aggregating data from the total number of returns. A statistical measure that pertains to the difference that might be expected to result is called the "standard deviation of the estimate."
The "relative sampling variability" is the standard deviation of the estimate expressed as a percent of the estimate. The standard deviation when added to and subtracted from the estimate provides the computed upper and lower limits within which approximately two out of three estimates derived from similarly selected samples would be expected to fall. Table 7C at the end of this section, shows the relative sampling variability of selected frequency and amount estimates based on the standard formula. "Upper limit" relative sampling variability estimates based on a special formula are shown In tabla 7B for frequency estinates in general. These percouta are somewhat higher than ones which would have been yielded by the standard formula. Colunn 1 of table 7 B
may also be used for returns not classified by size of adjusted gross incon:e.
The conservative nature of the relative sampling variability estimates shown in table $7 B$ may be illustrated by comparing an estimate from column 1 of this table with the calculated, more precise, relative sampling variability for a similar number of returns shown in table 7C. If $5,000,000$ were the number of returns with adjusted gross income under $\$ 10,000$, then the relative sampling variability obtained from column 1 of table $7 B$ would be expected to be less than 1.8 percent. But the conservative nature of this relative sampling variability estimate may be illustrated by comparing it with the calculated, more precise, relative sampling variability estimates in table 7 C for a similar number of returns in a specific adjusted gross income class. Thus, table 7C shows that for the $5,139,934$ returns in the ' $\$ 1,000$ under $\$ 2,000^{\prime \prime}$ adjusted gross income class, the relative sampling variability is only 1.68 percent.
Frequencies and amounts considered subject to excessive sampling variability are not shown in the tables although they are reflected in the appropriate cotals. Where sampling variability was judged to be excessive, data in particular cells have been deleted or have been combined for a group of cells. The data were combined in such a manner that the combined sampling variability was not considered excessive. Where deletions were made' in tables, the applicable cells are noted with an asterisk. Where combinations of data were made, the combined totals are presented beside the bracketed cells to which they relate.

## Other limitations due to sampling

A dash, rather than a frequency or amount, in any given table cell indicates either that there were no returns with the particular characteristic, or because of its rarity, instances of the characteristic were not present among the returns selected for the sample. However, for statistics based on returns selected for the sample at a rate of 100 percent, a dash indicates a presumption of no returns with the particular characteristic.

## Sample management and <br> non-sampling controls

An extensive system of sample management and control was used by the National Office Statistics Division to insure the selection of the prescribed sample and to provide counts of the number of returns filed in each sample class. Sample controls for the most detailed sampling groups were maintained for each Internal Revenue district gffice.
In editing, transcribing, and tabulating the information from the sampled returns, checks were imposed to im prove the quality of the resulting estimates. Returns that showed data in accompanying schedules but not on the appropriate lines of the return forms and returns with obvious mathemateal errors were colted and property adlusted.


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proficiency of the editors, screening and fractional sampling were used to determine the returns to be verified.

In order to provide measures of accuracy of the statistical processing and secure greater consistency among the processing centers, a sub-sample of the returns and abstract sheets were independently reprocessed in the Statistics Division. Data generated under this program were utilized to clarify the editing instructions and to inform the processing centers of the findings.

Keypunching of all data was also key verified in the service center. Prior to tabulation at the Internal Revenue Service Data Center, numerous tests for internal consistency were designated by the Statistics Division and were applied to the data by computer. This assured that
proper balance and relationships among the return it and statistical classifications were maintained.

Finally, prior to publication, all statistics were viewed for accuracy and reasonableness, in light of visions of tax law, taxpayer reporting variations limitations, economic conditions, comparability other statistical series, and statistical techniques in data processing.

However, the controls maintained over the selec of the sample returns, the processing of the source c and the review of the statistics did not completely e: nate the possibility of error. In addition, practica erating considerations necessitated allowance of rea able tolerances in the statistical processing of the .

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This section of the report presents individual income tax data for each of the 50 States and for the 125 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas. Summary tabulations are shown for the seven Internal Revenue Service Regions and two standard consolidated areas. The methods used in coding returns for these geographic classifictions, and the limitations of these methods, are explanned in the text below.

State classifications in the Statistics of Income series are based on the district code given each return in the Internal Revenue district office or regional service center in which it was filed. Taxpayers were instructed to file their returns in the district or region in which they resided, and to the extent that they did so, the State data reflect an accurate picture of taxpayers within each State. Most taxpayers did file in the correct place. However, there were some returns filed in an incorrect place due to the reasons cited below.
(1) Some taxpayers who had moved filed with the district office or regional service center serving the area in which they used to live, either out of habit or because IRS had sent them a preprinted envelope addressed to the service center of the region in which the taxpayer formerly resided.
(2) Some taxpayers filed from their place of business rather than their place of residence, for example, a Connecticut commuter filing with the district office serving New York City, his place of business, rather than the one serving Connecticut, his place of residence.
(3) Some taxpayers filed from their tax lawyer's or accountant's place of business, which again may have been in another State from the taxpayer's residence.
(4) Some taxpayers may simply have misunderstood the instructions on where to file.

The effect of a taxpayer filing in the wrong place depended on whether he was filing with the wrong district office, the wrong service center, or with the National Office of IRS in Washington, D.C-
(1) If a taxpayer sent his return to a district office in a State other than the one in which he resided, his return would have been classified for the State to which he sent it. Based on the results of an earlier special study, the number of such returns tended to be counterbalanced by a similar number filed by taxpayers who resided in that State but sent their returns elsewhere.
(2) If the taxpayer filed his return with the wrong regional service center, it was arbitrarily classified for one of the States in that region. The States chosen for classifying out-of-region returns are as follows: in the Central Region, Ohio; in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Maryland; in the Midwest Region, Illinois; in the North. Atlantic Region, Connecticut; in the Southeast Region, Florida; in the Southwest Region, Texas; and in the Western Region, California. As a result, data for these States may be somewhat overstated. Data for all other States tend to be very slightly understated; however, since the effect is spread over all 43 remaining States, it is not of great significance in any one State.
(3) If the return was sent to the National Office, it was processed in the Mid-Atlantic Service Center. If such a return came from a State not in the Mid-Atlantic. Region, it was coded as a Maryland return. Therefore, the Maryland estimates, based on the earlier special
study cited previously, may be overstated by as much as 10 percent. Part of the overstatement in Maryland is due also to the fact that service personnel stationed abroad erroneously sent their returns to the National Office or the Baltimore District Office.

Many service personnel stationed abroad also file their returns in New York, California, or Washington State, where the Army Post Offices (APO's) and Fleet Post Offices (FPO's) are located. However, each State total contains at least a few returns of such personnel stationed abroad.

Table 5A compares State data from 1969 tax returns (filed around April 15, 1970) to population data from the April 1, 1970 Census. Differences between the two series are related both to the limitations of the State classifications mentioned above, and to conceptual differences between IRS and Census data.

The data used in this comparison are:

1. Population used as a basis for Congressional apportionment as reported in the 1970 Census.

This includes, for each State, not only the resident population, but also Government employees (civilian and


[^1]military) stationed abroad, as well as their families, whose permanent addresses were in that State.
2. Number of exemptions other than age and blindness as shown on tax returns for 1969.

This includes one exemption for each taxpayer, for the taxpayer's spouse (if that spouse did not file a separate return), and for each qualified dependent. For each State, this should include those Government employees (civilian and military) stationed abroad who maintained a permanent residence in that State. However, as mentioned above, some Government employees also filed with APO and FPO addresses in New York, California, and Washington State, or with the Baltimore District Office.

The two concepts of population differ in several other respects. Taxation data would exceed Census counts for two reasons. Exemptions could be claimed on 1969 tax returns for anyone living at any time during calendar year 1969, even though he may have died before the end of the year. Furthermore, in the tax return data, some dependents who earned small amounts of income were counted twice--once as taxpayers on their own returns and once as dependents on their parents' returns. On the other hand, the IRS statistics exclude those individuals whose income was so low that they did not meet the tax return filing requirements and who did not file for a refund of tax withheld.

The Census count applies to the population at one moment in time--April 1, 1970. In contrast to the tax return data, it does not include anyone who died during the period January 1 to December 31, 1969. On the other hand, it does include children born during the period January 1 to April 1, 1970, and not eligible for exemptions on 1969 income tax return:.

Table 5A shows that, for the Nation as a whole, exemptions other than age and blindness reported on tax returns for 1969 equalled 96.1 percent of the April 1, 1970 population. As might be expected, the percentage was somewhat higher in most of the States chosen for classifying returns filed "out-of-region." The percentage was generally lower in States with low average incomes, where many residents may not have met the filing requirements. The relatively low percentage for Florida may be due in part to the fact that many older people live there--persons aged 65 and over enjoyed more liberal filing require-- ments--and in part to the fact that many people who were in Florida at the time of the Census had a permanent address in another State, from which they filed their returns.

Not shown in table 5A, but included in all the basic tables in this section, are data on the 35,548 returns filed from Puerto Rico. The 131,046 exemptions other than age and blindness shown on these returns represent less than 5 percent of the population of Puerto Rico. Income earned by bona fide residents of Puerto Rico from sources within that Commonwealth was, as a rule, exempt from taxation under U.S. tax law, and most residents of Puerto Rico therefore did not have to file U.S. income tax returns. Those returns that were filed reflected amounts earned by Puerto Rico residents from sources outside the Commonwealth, or in Puerto Ricoas employees of the United States Government, andamounts
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STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA:
Standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) defined by the Office of Management and Budget in or to make it possible for all Federal Statistical agenc to utilize the same boundaries in publishing statist: data useful for analyzing metropolitan problems. E standard metropolitan statistical area contains a city contiguous 'twin'" cities) with at least 50,000 inhabita and includes the county of such central city as wel. adjacent counties found to be metropolitan in charac and economically and socially integrated with the col of the central city. (In New England, the basic u comprising the SMSA are cities and towns rather t counties.)

In this report, data are shown for the 125 lar: SMSA's. These include most of the metropolitan ar with a 1960 population of 200,000 or more. The coun or cities and towns comprising each of these areas shown in table 5B. It should be noted that, as cour adjoining a metropolitan area meet the criteria of me politan character and socioeconomic integration, SMSA is redefined to include these counties. Theref the definitions in this report, which conform to th established by the Office of Management and Budge of March 1967, differ in some cases from those use Statistics of Income reports for tax years before 1

The criteria for including a return in a stanc metropolitan statistical area were the return addi indicated by the taxpayer and the district code ente by the district office or service center. Since district code was the primary classifier, any re with an incorrect district code was automatically ec as not belonging to any metropolitan area. Most of other limitations of the State classifications mentic above apply to the metropolitan area classification well.

The SMSA data shown in this report are subje special limitations. Since metropolitan areas te be smaller than States, metropolitan area data subject to higher sampling variability. Moreover, pling weights for States are based on actual cour returns filed in each State. No such counts were avai by SMSA, so no special metropolitan area we. could be devised. For a measure of the samp variability in the metropolitan area tables see table Special limitations of the SMSA tables also result $\ddagger$ the involved statistical coding required in determ: whetherfor not a taxpayer's address lay within a me politan area.

It should be noted that coding for Washington, D. which is not a separate Internal Revenue district is combined with Maryland in the Baltimore distr: involves a process similar to that used for cc SMSA's, with determination based on taxpayer addr The limitations described for the metropolitan data therefore also apply to the District of Columbia shown in the State tabulations.




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## OTHER GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATIONS

Most of the tables in this section also present data for nternal Revenue Service administrative regions. Each -egion has a service center which processes the returns iled in the districts which make up the region. The ;tates comprising each region are indicated in the map 'n page 177, which represents the field organization of he Service in 1969.
In. recognition of the special importance of even more nclusive metropolitan statistics for the large conurations around New York and Chicago, the Office of lanagement and Budget has established definitions for wo "stàndard consolidated areas." The Chicago, Illi-10is--Northeastern Indiana standard consolidated area -onsists of the Chicago and the Gary-Hammond-East Jhicago standard metropolitan statistical areas; the New York--Northeastern New Jersey standard consolilated area is made up of four SMSA's in the New York :rea, plus two contiguous counties in New Jersey (see able 5B).
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## COMPENSATION REPORTED ON FORMS W-2

Form W-2, the wage and tax statement supplied to employees by their employers, was used for the first time in the 1969 Statistics of Income program to separate the wages earned by men and women. The map at the top of page 183 shows the average $W-2$ wage per wage earner (whether male or female) by State. Generally, average wages over $\$ 5,500$ were found on the East Coast between Virginia and Massachusetts, in a band of States stretching along the Great Lakes, and in the Far West. The highest average wage-- $\$ 7,120-$-was found in Alaska, the lowest in Arkansas (\$4,198).

The lower map on page 183 compares the average wages of women to the average wages of men by State (in the case of joint returns of husbands and wives, both of whom worked, each spouse's wage was considered separately). As a rule, women's wages tended to be closest to men's wages in those States where the overall wage level was lowest, most notably in the Southeastern part of the coontry. There were, however, some notable exceptions to this rule. Washington, D.C., for instance, with an average wage of $\$ 6,087$ had the highest rate of average women's to average men's wages-65 percent. Aside from the District of Columbia, there were two States with average wages of $\$ 5,500$ or more where the wage level for women was more than 50 percent of that for men: Alaska and Hawaii. In the Rocky Mountain States, on the other hand, relatively low wage levels tended to be associated with relatively low ratios of women's to men's average wages.

## Average compensation shown on Forms W-2 by State, 1969






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Reformatting Note<br>1969 Individual Tax Model File

The Tape Record Layout and the Field Locations listed in the Explanation of Codes and Fields refer to previous versions of the file and are not applicable to the present format.

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## Brief Sample Description

The 1969 Individual Tax Model file is a random subsample of 93,070 returns selected from the Statistics of Income sample of over 254,000 Forms 1040 filed for 1969.

The coefficients of variation computed for estimates from the Tax Model sample can be expected to be about 40 percent higher than similar estimates derived from the Statistics of Income sample. The table on page 46 gives some indication of the reliability of Tax Model estimates.

A description of the Statistics of Income sample, as well as measures of sampling variability for selected estimates, are shown in the complete report, Statistics of Income-1969, Individual Income Tax Returns.


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|  | \＄10，000 UNDER $\$ 50,000 . . . . . . . . . . . .13$ |
|  | \＄50，000 UNDER \＄100，000．．．．．．．．．．．． 15 |
|  | \＄100，000 OR MORE．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 17 |
|  | PYD－$\$ 50,0 C 0$ OR MORE．．．．．．．．．． 19 |
|  | DISTRICTS 66 AND 98 RETURNS WITH bUSINESS INCONE |
|  | PYD－UNDER $\$ 50,000 . . . . . . . . . . . . .09$ |
|  | PYD－\＄50，000 OR MORE ．．．．．．．．． 19 |
|  | UNDER \＄10，000．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 21 |
|  | \＄10，000 UNDER \＄30，000．．．．．．．．．． 23 |
|  | \＄30，000 UNDER \＄ $100,000 . . . . . . . . .26$ |
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|  | AND 28 |

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## 233 Heading of Edit Sheet

The heading of the edit sheet will be completed for returns with sample codes 17 and 28 and for Washington, D.C. returns at the Mid-Atlantic Service Center as follows:

Taxpayer (s) full name: Last name, followed by first name and middle initial and home address as show on return: Number, street, city, state, and 2 ip code. 234 Money Fields (Amounts)
(1) The following instructions relate to money amounts entered for nonbusiness data for Cards 01 through 11 on Formal 2752, Edit Sheet.
(a) To ascertain if an amount shown on a schedule is not shown on a return line, examine the return and attached schedules (official and taxpayers' own) before making entries on the adit sheet.
(b) Enter money amounts in unrounded dollars.
(c) Use taxpayers' entries at all times except when corrections have been made by the Examination Branch or Error Correction Branch and these corrections are consistent with the other affected amounts on the return or when exceptions are specifically indicated in the instructions for certain items.
(d) If no entry is shown on the return or attached schedules, leave the field blank unless the taxpayer merely failed to fill in a line. In this case compute the proper amounts, if possible, and make the entry: Example: The taxpayer made an entry of $\$ 200$ on line 6, (Schedule T) and al so entered the same amount on line 10. He had no credits, (retirement, investment, or foreign), but he failed to enter the $\$ 200$ on line 15. The entry for Income tax after credits (Card 10, Field 6) which is normally entered on line 15 would be $\$ 200$ even though there is not an entry on the line.
Card 01

Field | Form 1040 |
| :--- |
| Reference |$\quad$ Explanation or Special Instructions

4 Selection
amount

Field 11 5. Wages, salaries, tips, etc.

## Explanation or Special Instructions

Based on the amount shown on the computer sample selection sheet under the column "SEL AMT", enter the actual amount shown. For 010 returns (district codes 66 and 98) enter zeros in this field:

Includes: Fees, commissions, bonuses, mexchandise, meals and living quarters in lieu of wages. These items should be taken out of miscellaneous income on Schedule $E$, Part III col.(d). Also include in this field amounts of $\mathrm{W}-2$ income shown on Schedules $C$ or $F$. If $\mathrm{W}-2$ income is the only income on a schedule $C$ or $F$, edit the expenses an fimployec Business Bepense and where in " $A$ ju:smento". If there is business inure ans well is $\mathrm{W}-2$ income on the Schedule, $C$ or $P$, edit the expenses as business expenses in Cards 12-23.

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234 Money Fields (Amounts)--Cont. (1)

Card 01 $\quad$| Form 1040 |
| ---: |
| Reference |

Field Wages, salaries,
tips, etc. (Cont.) Line 11

## Explanation or Special Instruction

Other items which should be included are: director's fees, jury income, pension trust income, profit sharing income, and reserve training pay.
6. Total dividends Line 12a,
before exclusion or schedule $B$,
(domestic and
foreign)
7. Dividends in Line 12c
AGI AGI
ard 02
Field

1. Interest

Line 13
received
2. Other income Line 14 ( + )

Do not enter a negative amount. If the taxpayer arrives at a negative amount and carries it into Adjusted Gross income, adjust Dividend exclusion and/or Total dividends and distributions to arrive at "zero" for dividends in AGI. Make an offsetting entry in Other sources loss.

Check: There should be schedules attached to correspond to the boxes checked. If schedules are not attached, accept the taxpayer's entry.
(1) If an amount here represents net business income not covered by a business schedule, assign the appropriate industry code beside line 14, construct the appropriate business information in Cards 12-23; and include the net amount in business or professional profit/loss or farm profit/loss.
(2) If an amount on line 14 is identified as capital gains dividends or is not identified and equals $\frac{i_{2}}{}$ of schedule $B$, Part I line 3 and a Schedule $D$ is not attached to the return, enter the amourt as Net capital gain (Card 06, Field 1) and double the amount and enter the computed amount for Net long-term gain after carryover (Card 05, Field 4).

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[^2]| 234 Money Pields (Amounts)--Cont. (3) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Card 02 | Form 1040 |  |
| Field | Reference | Explanation or Special Instruction |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | Check: Box $A, B$, or $C$ on line is should be checked. |
|  |  | Note: Por non-compute returns, the editor should enter adjusted grosis income, total number of exemptions, and withholding amount. Computation of tax, surcharge: , and balance due or overpayment will be done by the computer. This instruction also applies to 010 returns using tax table. |
| Card 03 Field |  |  |
| 1. Tax surcharge | Line 17 | Card 02, Field 7 instruction applies. (This field may be blank even though Card 02, Field 7 has an entry). |
| 2. Total income tax | Line 18 | (Enter from line 18.) Verfication check: sum of lines 16 and 17 or amount from schedule T, line 18. |
|  |  | NGTE: For non-compute returns', the editor should enter adjusted gross income, total number of exemptions, and withholding amount. Computation of Tax, surcharge, and balance due or overpayment will be done by the computer. This instruction also applies to OIO returns. |
| 3. Income tax withheld | Eine 19 | Income tax withheld (W-2). Enter the line 19 amount in this field even if salaries and wages are not reported. If the taxpayer's entry was not accepted during revenue processing because there was not an entry on line 11 , do not accept the revenue processing change unless there is a definite indication that the amount was not income tax withheld. |
| 4. Excess FICA withheld | Line 20 | FICA payments by the taxpayer(s) in excess of legal requirements. <br> Example; More than $\$ 374$ social security (FICA) tax withheld by one or more employers for one filer during the year. If a joint return, both filers could possibly hive ezocess FICA. If this item is reportal in |

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234. Money Fields (Amounts)--Cont. (5)


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NOTE: If an amount for alcernative tax is shown on Schedule $D$ there should be a check in the Schedule D box on Form 1040 line 18.
Schedule E,
Note: (1) If amount of income or loss
on a Schedule E is not included in total
income on Form 1040 line 14, do not
make entries for the Schedule E infor-
mation. (2) If an amount of Sch. E
income is show with no breakdown bet-
ween rents and royalties, partnership.
and small business corporation, or
estates or trusts, include.the amount in
Other income (Card 02; Fieid 2) or Other
loss (Card 02, Field 3).

Pension and Annuity Income

Field 56

Field 57

Field 60
7. Amount received Schedule E, Part I this year
Card 07 Field

## 234 Money Fields (Amounts)--Cont. (8)



## Explanation or Special Instruction <br> Negative (-) portion of line 2 attributable to rent. Should equal negative result of computation for Card 07, Field 2. Check: Cannot have entries in both Fields 2 and 3. <br> Enter the Net Positive amount from col. (3). Include royalties from copyrights, patents, oil, gas, and mineral properties. Should equal column 3 minus that portion of columns 4 and 5 attributable to royalties. <br> Same as Field 4. Enter negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Fields 4 and 5.

(1) Include positive amounts in column (d) which can be associated with Partnershipsin column (b).
(2) If, the entry in column (d) or taxpayer's own schedule indicates that the partnership income is in the form of capital gains from the partnership, leave the amount in this field instead of attempting to move it to the capital gains schedule.
(3) If income from the partnership is entirely from dividends or interest and the taxpayer makes a clear indication of this on the return, move the amount to Interest or Dividends.
(4) Allocate partnership fees and salaries to wages, and salaries (Card 01, Field 5).

Same as Field 6. Enter negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Fields 6 and 7.

Include amounts in column (d) which can be associated with estates and trusts. Combino fincome and loss anounte if shown separately and enter positive amount. Card 0\%, lield Ginntructions (2) and (3) imply.

234 Money Fields (Amounts)--Cont: (9).

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Card } 08 \\ \text { Field } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Form 1040 <br> Reference | Explanation or Special Instruction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Field 67. | 2. Estates or trusts net loss | Scheaule E, Partumn in' (-) | Same as Field 1. Enter'negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Fields 1 and 2. |
| Field 68 | 3. Small business corporations net profit | column d ( + ) | Include positilve amounts in column (d) which can be associated with small business corporations. |
| Field 69 | 4. Small business corporations net 108s | column d.(-) | Same as Field 3. Enter negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Pields 3 and 4. |
| Field 72 | 5. Miscellaneous income | column d ( + ) | (1) Include positive amounts which cannot be associated with partnership, estate or trust, or small business corporation income. |
| . | $\cdots$. |  | (2) Amounts for rents, royalties, or partnerships should be allocated to the appropriate fields. Leave in "delay rentals" if shown here. Include all "depletion restored" even if shown on schedule E or taxpayer's schedule. |
|  |  | . | (3) If an amount on lined Part III is identified as capital gains or is not identified and equals $\frac{1}{2}$ of line 14 Form 1040 and Schedule D is not attached to the return, enter the amount as net capital gain (Card 06, Field 1) and double the amount and enter the computed amount for net long-term gain after carryover (Card 05, Field 4). |
| - |  |  | (4) Do not move patronage dividends unless there is an indication that they pertain to a business or farm. Agricultural Program Payments should always be moved to a Schedule F. |
| Field 73 | 6. Miscellaneous loss | Schedule E, Part III column d (.-) | Same as field 5. Enter negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Fields 5 and 6. |
| Field 70 | 7. Net farm profit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Schedule F, } \\ & \text { Part I } \\ & \text { Line } 52 \text { ( }+ \text { ) } \\ & \text { or Part } V \text {, } \\ & \text { linc } 69 \text { ( }) \end{aligned}$ | Check for attached business schedule ( $F$ or taxpaycr's own.)' Enter net positive amount from all schedules coded 01100198. Gard 04, Ficld 5 instruction dealing with Schedule C applics to Schedule $F$ for this ficld. |

234 Money Fields (Amounts)--Cont. (10)

Card 09
Field
Field 71

| Field 71 | 1. Net farm loss | Line 52 (-) <br> or Line 69 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 2. Schedule G tax | Schedule G, Part IV Line or Part V, L 14 |
| Field 74 | 3. General rule base for retizement credit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Schedule R, } \\ & \text { Line } 7 \text { (a) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Field 75 | 4. Alternative base for cedit | Line 7 (b) |
| Field 76 | 5. Tentative credit | Line 8 |

## Explanation or Special Instruction

Same as Card 08, Field 7. Enter negative amount. Check: Cannot have entries in both Card 08, Field 7 and Card 0.9, Field 1.

Enter amount from line 10, regular tax or line 14; al ternative tax. This amount should be shown on Form 1040, line 18 and a check in Schedule $G$ box.

Check: Sum of line 6, columns $A+B$ for joint returns, for other than joint returns should equal amount on line 6 of column B (or column A if used).

If line 7 (b) is blank, use entry on line 7 of Part $B$ if shown.

If there are no entries on lines $8-11$ and there is an entry on line 12, enter that amount in this field.

Schedule T
Note: (1) For Card 09, Field 6-Card 11, Field 1, make entries only if Schedule $T$ or taxpayer's own computation schedule is attached. If Schedule $T$ is not complete, do not make any computations, pick up only what taxpayer has entered or entries made during revenue processing.
(2) If, however, a prior year form was used and a Schedule $T$ has not been inserted, edit from the prior year form all possible entries for Card 09, Field 6 through Card 11, Field 1.
(3) When a correction has been made on Form 1040 during revenue processing and the correction was not carried through on the Schedule $T$, edit only credits shown on Schedule T. If no credits, leave entire Sch. I portion
6. Total deductions

Line 2
7. Taxable in-
come Line 5
Card 10
Field
Field 21

1. Income tax

Flal 21 beforc credits
Line 6

This Eicld is blank if Card 09, Ficld 7 is blak.
Note: This ficld does not apply to tax table returns.

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Explanation of Fields in Tape File Undefined in the 1969 Editing Instructions

| Field | $\because$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 | EXEMPTIONS OTHER THAN AGE OR BLINDNESS - a computed amount equal to field 6 - (field $1+$ field 3 ). |
| 15 | DIVIDENDS EXCLUSION - an amount equal to line 12 b , page 1 of Form 1040. |
| 19 | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS - line 2, Schedule T of Form 1040. (NOTE: In the case of taxpayers using the tax tables, a computed amount was entered in Field 19). |
| 20 | TAXABLE INCOME - line 5, Schedule T of Form 1040. (See not to Field 19). |
| 23 | TAX SURCHARGE - an amount equal to line 17 of Form 1040 or line 9, Schedule T of Form 1040. |
| 24 | TAX SAVINGS FROM INCOME AVERAGING - for those returns using income averaging (tax status codes 2, 4, 7 and 9), the difference between tax computed by the regular method and tax computed using the income averaging method. |
| 25 | LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN IN EXCESS OF SHORT-TERM CAPITAL LOSSa computed amount equal to field 45 - field 44. |
| 26 | BALANCE FOR PARTIAL TAX - line 3 from the computation of Alternative. Tax section, Part IV, Schedule D of Form 1040. |
| 33 | POSITIVE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ADJUSTMENT - information field for Statistics Division use only. |
| 34 | NEGATIVE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ADJUSTMENT - information field for Statistics Division use only. |
| 35 | TOTAL OVERPAYMENT - line 25 of Form 1040. |
| 40 | TAX BEFORE INCOME AVERAGING - for returns with tax computed using income averaging (tax status codes 2, 4, 7, and 9), the amount of tax which would have resulted if income averaging was not used. |
| 55 | RECOVERY OF COST THIS YEAR - line 4, Part I, Schedule E of Form 1040. |
| 78 | OTHER TAX-CREDITS - Line 14, Schedule T of Form 1040 minus Fields 79-81. |

Explanation of Fields in Tape File
Undefined in the 1969 Editing Instructions

Field
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FIELD - - blank

SORT FIELDS - blank, for Statistics Division use only.

WEIGHT - contains the national sample weight appropriate
to the return

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RETURNS， 1969 TAX MODEL

| Estimated Number of Returns | RETURNS WITH ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OR DEFICIT（PERCENT） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Under $\$ 10,000$ | under \＄15， 000 | under $\$ 20,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 20,000 \\ \text { under } \\ \$ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 50,000 \\ \text { under } \\ \$ 100,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100,000 \\ \text { under } \\ \$ 200,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 200,000 \\ \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ |
| （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |  |  |  |
| 30 | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | （6） | （7） | （8） |
|  |  |  |  |  | （1） |  |  |
| 300 | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | ． 12 | $\stackrel{2}{\circ}$ |
| 500 | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | ． 12 |  |
| 1，000 | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） | 31.32 | 11.62 | O |
|  |  | （1） | （1） | （1） | 31.32 22.15 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.00 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | 者 |
| 3，000 | （1） | （1） | （1） |  |  |  | ¢ |
| 5，000 | （1） | （1） | （1） | （1） 29.46 | 12.79 | 3.67 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 10，000 | （1） | （1） | 28.33 | 29.46 20.83 | 9.91 | 2.85 | 号蕆 |
| 15，000 | （1） | （1） | 28.33 23.13 | 20.83 17.01 | 7.00 5.72 | 2.01 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 20，000 | （1） | 33.46 | 20.03 | 14.73 | 5.72 4.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ | 号 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4.95 |  |  |
| 25，000 | （1） | 29.92 | 17.92 |  |  |  |  |
| 50，000 | （1） | 21.16 | 17.92 12.69 | 13.17 9.31 | 4.37 | 1.27 | 0 |
| 100，000 | 25.81 | 14.96 | 12.69 8.96 | 9.31 6.59 | 3.13 | ． 89 | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ |
| 300，000 | 14.90 | 14.96 8.64 | 8.96 5.17 | 6.59 3.80 | 2.21 | （2） | $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\square}$ |
| 500，000 | 11.54 | 6.69 | 4.01 | 3.802.95 | $\begin{array}{r} 1.28 \\ (2) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (2) \\ & (2) \end{aligned}$ | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\sim}{\bullet}$ |
| 1，000，000 | 8.16 | 4.73 | 2.83 |  |  |  |  |
| 3，000，000 | 4.71 | 2.73 | 1.64 | 2.08 1.20 |  | （2） | $\stackrel{0}{+}$ |
| 10，000，000 | 2.58 | 1.50 | （2） | 1.20 （2） | （2） | （2） | $\stackrel{\square}{4}$ |
|  |  |  | （2） | （2） | （2） | （2） |  |

Note：The Coefficients of Variation were derived by an＂Upper Limit＂formula and are expressed as a percent for the frequency estimates．Amount estimates generally have Coefficients of Variation somewhat greater than those of their associated frequencies．For Frequencies not classified by Adjusted Gross Income，Column（2）of the table should be used．
（1）Sample too small to yield reliable estimate of sampling
variability． variability．
（2）Not applicable since number of returns in Column（1）exceeds range of possible frequency estimates．

## CLASSIFICATIONS

## Adjusted gross income classes

The amount of adjusted gross income reported by the taxpayer on his return was generally the basis for classifying data by size of income. Returns with deficit and those on which income and loss were equal were classified as having 'No adjusted gross income'' and appear as a separate class.

## Marital status

The five marital classifications were:
(1) Joint returns of husbands and wives,
(2) Separate returns of husbands and wives,
(3) Returns of heads of household,
(4) Returns of surviving spouse, and
(5) Returns of single persons not head of household or surviving spouse.

Marital status was usually determined as of the last day of the tax year. If one spouse died during the tax year, the other was considered married for the entire year. If a taxpayer was divorced during the tax year and did not remarry, he was considered to be single for the entire year. Each of the above classifications is described under a separate heading.

## Method of tax computation

Line 18, page 1 and Schedules D and G of Forms 1040 were used as a basis for classifying income tax returns according to the method of tax computation used:
The three methods of tax computation were:
(1) Normal tax and surtax,
(2) Alternative computation of tax, and
(3) Income averaging (actually a method of computing income subject to tax).

Each is described under separate heading in the Explanation of Terms below.

## Regions and States

State classifications were based on the district code given each return in the Internal Revenue Service district or regional service center in which it was filed. Districts, or groups of districts; were identical with State boundaries, except that the District of Columbia was a part of the Baltimore, Maryland, Internal Revenue District. However, District of Columbia returns were coded separately based on the street address and ZIP code
shown on each return. The Office of International Operi tions had charge of returns with addresses outside th 50 States and the District of Columbia. These include returns from the Virgin Islands, Panama Canal Zone, ar returns with foreign addresses, all of which are shown: the State statistics under "Other areas." Oualifying re turns filed by bona fide residents of Puerto Rico, als processed by the Office of International Operations, ar shown separately in the State data.

Each of the seven Internal Revenue Regions was com posed of a group of districts, as shown by the map in sec tion 5 , and each had a service center in which returr. filed with the service center or through the district of fices were processed.

National totals in the State and regional tables diffe slightly from those presented elsewhere because of dif ferences in computing the national and district samplir. weights used to derive the statistics. Other limitation can be found in section 5--State and Metropolitan Are Data.

## Returns with standard deduction or with itemized deductions

This classification of returns was basically determine by the presence or absence of nonbusiness itemize deductions.

Returns with itemized deductions were those return which had positive adjusted gross income against whic the taxpayer claimed itemized nonbusiness deductions i computing his taxable income. A relatively few return which showed no deductions were classified as itemize deduction returns. This was because when married per sons filed separate returns and all of their itemized de ductions were claimed on one of the returns, the othe spouse was required to file the same type of return eve though no deductions were claimed.

Standard deduction returns included the following
(1) Returns with adjusted gross income under $\$ 5,00$ on which the income tax was determined from the 'ta. table," and
(2) All other returns on which the taxpayer electe to use the 10 percent or minimum standard deduction

## Standard metropolitan statistical areas

A taxpayer's post office address and the Internal Reve nue district code assigned to his return were the base: for a return's inclusion in one of the 125 standard metro politan statistical areas listed in text table $5 B$ of sectio
5. These 125 areas conformed to the 1969 definitions developed by the Office of Management and Budget and had the largest populations within the 50 States based on the 1960 Census.

## Tax rate classes

Tax rates were used to classify data for some of the tables included in section 3 of this report. A tax rate class was the percentage at which all or a portion of an individual's income was taxed. "Returns with the tax rate as the marginal rate" referred to the highest rate used by a taxpayer in computing his tax.

See also the example and text in section 3--Tax Computation and Tax Rates.

## Tax rate schedules

The three tax rate schedules designed for individual income taxpayers were for:
(1) Joint returns and returns of surviving spouse,
(2) Separate returns of husbands and wives and returns of single persons not head of household or'surviving spouse, and
(3) Returns of heads of household.

Reproductions of these schedules can be found in section $9-$-Forms and Instructions.

Taxable and nontaxable returns
Taxability or nontaxability was determined by the presence or absence of income tax after credits. Many returns showed a liability for self-employment tax or tax from recomputing prior year investment credit; however, these taxes were disregarded for purpose of this classification.

## Taxpayers age 65 or over

The presence of the additional exemption allowed taxpayers age 65 or over was used as the basis of this classification. In the case or joint returns of husbands and wives, some had only one additional exemption for age 65 or over while others had two additional exemptions for age, indicating that both husband and wife were 65 or more. Whether one or two exemptions were claimed, the return was considered a return of a taxpayer age 65 or over:

## TERMS

Explanations of terms are designed to aid the user in interpreting the statistical content of this report and should not be construed as interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code, or related regulations, procedures, or policies. Code sections cited were those in effect for 1969.

## Adjusted gross income

This amount was the result of reducing gross income from all sources subject to tax by deductions such as the following:
(1) Ordinary and necessary expenses of operating a trade or business,
(2) Employee business and moving expenses,
(3) Expense deductions attributable to rents and royalties,
(4) Expenses of outside salesmen attributable to earning a salary, commission, or other compensation,
(5) Depreciation and depletion allowed life tenants and income beneficiaries of property held in trust,
(6) Exclusion of allowable sick pay if the sick pay was included in gross salary,
(7) Deductible losses from sales of capital assets and other property,
(8) Deductible half of the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss,
(9) Business net operating loss carryover, and
(10) Contributions to a retirement fund by the selfemployed.

A deficit adjusted gross income occurred when the allowable deductions or losses exceeded gross income.

## Alternative computation of tax

Under the alternative computation, half the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss was included in taxable income, and tax before credits was 50 percent of the excess plus an amount calculated by applying the normal tax and surtax rates to the balance of taxable income. The effect was to tax long-term capital gains at a maximum rate of 25 percent and all other income at the regular rates.

This method of income tax computation was available to taxpayers with a long-term capital gain in adjusted gross income whose taxable income, including long-term capital gains, exceeded $\$ 52,000$ on joint returns and recurns of surviving spouse, $\$ 38,000$ on returns of head of household, or $\$ 26,000$ on single returns or on returns of married persons filing separately. These were the points at which the combined normal tax and surtax marginal rates on the different rate schedules exceeded 50 percent.

## Alternative method for computation of retirement income credit

See "Retirement income credit."

## Balance due after remittance

This amount was the difference between "Tax due at time of filing' and any remittance tendered by the taxpayer with his return.

## Balance for partial tax

See "Alternative computation of tax."
Business or profession net profit or net loss
This source was reported by individuals who were proprietors of a business or members of a profession. When there were two or more proprietorships operated by the taxpayer, the single amount of profit or loss included in adjusted gross income represented the combined profit and loss from all business activities. The proprietor was required to exclude dividends and other investment income from business profits and to include them instead with the
various types of investment income for which separate provision was made on the individual income tax return.

Business costs and expenses were deductible from gross receipts or gross sales in arriving at net profit or loss. Compensation of the proprietor was taxable income and therefore not allowed as a business deduction in computing net profit. The carryover of a prior year net operating loss was not considered a business expense but was offset instead against "other income" on the proprietor's income tax return.
Information on business receipts and expenditures can be found in Statistics of Income--Business Income Tax Returns.

Capital gains and losses
See "'Sales of capital assets."

## Capital loss carryover

See "Sales of capital assets."

## Credit on 1970 tax

This credit was the part of the overpayment on 1969 tax which the taxpayer specifically requested be credited to his estimated tax for 1970.

## Dividend exclusion

A taxpayer could exclude up to $\$ 100$ of eligible dividends from adjusted gross income. On joint returns, the maximum exclusion was $\$ 200$ if both husband and wife received eligible dividends, each excluding up to $\$ 100$ against his respective dividend income. For a further explanation of eligible dividends see "Domestic and foreign dividends received."

## Dividends in adjusted gross income

Total domestic and foreign dividends less the dividend exclusion equalled dividends in adjusted gross income.

For further explanation see "Domestic and foreign dividends received" and "Dividénd exclusion."

## Domestic and foreign dividends received

- Domestic and foreign dividends received included--
(1) Dividends eligible for exclusion consisting of dividends from domestic corporations received directly, or indirectly as a beneficiary of income from estates or trusts, or as included in a partner's share of partnership profits.
(2) Dividends not eligible for exclusion consisting of
dends from-dividends from--
(a) foreign corporations, China Trade Act corporations, exempt farmers' cooperatives, real estate investment trusts, and
(b) corporations doing business in possessions of the United States, if 80 percent or more of their gross income was derived from U.S. possessions and 50 percent or more from the active conduct of a business in U.S. possessions.

Domestic and foreign dividends did not include capital gain distributions from regulated investment companies
or nontaxable cistributions of stock or stock rights turns of capital, or liculdation distributions. Als cluded were so-called dividends on deposits or drawable accounts in mutual saving banks, cooper banks, savings and loan associations, and credit ur:

## Estates and trusts net income or loss

This was the beneficiaries' share of fiduciary inc (with the exception of the items described below were reported separately) from any estate or trust. come from estates and trusts included amounts requ to be distributed and amounts credited to a beneficia account from current year fiduciary income, whethe not actually received by him. It also included his sha. a ny accumulation distribution made by the fiduciary complex trust which distributed income accumulate prior tax years. The beneficiary's share of these dis butions was reduced by his share of depletion and de ciation before reporting the net amount as part of adjl gross income.
The taxpayers also excluded from estate or trus: come his share of dividends, interest, and gains or lo. from sales of capital assets and other property. Suct: come (which comprised the largest portion of income : an estate or trust) was reported on the tax return on separate lines provided for this purpose. A loss fror. estate or trust was allocated to the beneficiary only $i$ termination of an estate or trust which had a net ope ing loss carryover or a capital loss carryover, or for last tax year had deductions (other than for exempt. and charitable contributions) in excess of gross inco

Additional information on estate and trust income be found in Statistics of Income--1965, Fiduciary, ( and Estate Tax Returns.

## Excess social security taxes withheld

See "Income tax withheld."

## Exemptions

In the computation of taxable income, a $\$ 600$ deduct was allowed for each exemption claimed. An exempr was allowed for each taxpayer shown on a return (on jr returns husband and wife were each regarded as a $t$ payer). If either husband or wife filed a separate rew the other spouse's exemption could be claimed on $t$ return only if the spouse did not file a return, had gross income, and was not the dependent of anott taxpayer.

Additional exemptions were allowed for a taxpayer spouse who was either age 65 or over or who was bli before the close of the taxable year. Exemptions we also allowed for qualified dependents who had less th
_ \$600 gross income and who received more than half the support from the taxpayer.

The total number of exemptions shown in this rept. includes some duplication. This occurred in the case of
(1) dependents who had less than $\$ 600$ gross incor: but filed a return to obtain a refund of tax withheld wages, and
(2) dependents under 19 years of age or students $w$ were required to file a return because their gross incom $w e_{\perp}=\$ 600$ or more.

In each of these instances individuals were counted twice, as taxpayers filing their own returns and as dependents on another taxpayer's return.

## Farm net profit or net loss

This source was reported by individuals who were proprietors of a farm. When there were two or more proprietorship farms operated by the taxpayer, the single a mount of profit or loss included in adjusted gross income represented the combined profit and loss from farm business activities.

Farm business costs and expenses were deductible from gross farm business receipts in arriving at farm net profit or loss. Gain from sales of livestock held for breeding purposes and of land with unharvested crops was reported on the separate schedule for sales of property (Schedule D) and was not reflected in farm net profit or loss.

Additional information on farm receipts and expenditures can be found in Statistics of Income--Business Income Tax Returns.

## Foreign tax credit

A credit against income tax was permitted for foreign taxes paid only if nonbusiness deductions were itemized and the foreign tax was excluded from those deductions. The credit related to the income and profits taxes paid to foreign countries or possessions of the United States and included the taxpayer's share of such taxes paid through partnerships and fiduciaries. In general, the tax credit was limited to the same proportion of the income tax before credits as the taxable income from foreign sources bore to the entire taxable income, but could not exceed the a mount of foreign tax paid. Amounts in excess of the limitation could be carried over for use in computing the eredit for other years.

## Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement

Employers were required to furnish a Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, to each employee from whom income :ax was withheld or would have been withheld if the emsloyee had claimed no more than one exemption during zalendar year 1969. Forms W-2 showed the amounts of Federal income tax withheld, wages paid subject to witholding, other compensation (amounts includible ingross ncome but not subject to income tax withholding such as raveling or other expense allowances of employees), and IICA (social security) tax withheld.
See section 1, Returns Filed and Sources of Income, for in explanation of the difference between statistics for tems reported on Form W-2 and comparable items resorted on the return itself.

Jeneral rule method for computation of etirement income credit

See "Retirement income credit."

## leads of households, returns of

These returns were filed by persons who furnished over alf the cost of maintaining a household for the entire year

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for at least one qualifying relative. This classification was available only to unmarried persons, married persons legally separated, or persons married to nonresident aliens.

A special tax rate schedule was provided for head of household which gave approximately half the benefit of the joint return schedule.

## Income averaging

The income averaging computation permitted a part of an unusually large amount of taxable income for any one year to be taxed at lower rates, thus resulting in a reduction of the over-all amount of tax due. An eligible individual could choose this computation if his averageable income for the year was more than $\$ 3,000$.
"Averageable income" was the amount by which "adjusted taxable income" exceeded 133-1/3 percent of "average base period income" (the average of taxable income with certain other adjustments, for the 4 preceding tax years). Briefly, the income averaging computation operated to tax all averageable income at the same rate which applied to the first one-fifth of such income.
"Adjusted taxable income," from which the averageable income was derived, covered all types of taxable income except net long-term capital gains, income from gifts or inheritances, or wagering income. See Schedule $G$, Income Averaging, reproduced in the section on "Forms and Instructions," for an explanation of the computation involved.

## Income subject to tax

For returns with normal tax and surtax, the income subject to tax was "taxable income." For returns with alternative tax computation, the income subject to tax was either:
(1) Taxable income, when that amount exceeded onehalf the excess net long-term capital gain over net shortterm capital loss, or
(2) One-half excess net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss when that amount equaled or exceeded taxable income.

## Income tax after credits

Income tax after credits was determined by subtracting statutory credits from the total of income tax before credits and the tax surcharge. It did not include self-employment tax or tax from recomputing prior year investment credit, nor did it take into account refundable credits.

## Income tax before credits

Generally, this was the tax liability computed on taxable income based on:
(1) The regular combined normal tax and surtax including tax from the optional "tax tables,"
(2) Alternative tax, or
(3) Tax computed using the income averaging provisions.

Income tax before credits did not include the 10 percent surcharge on tax.

For many returns, income tax before credits had to be derived for the statistics because for 1969 Schedule $T$, on which income tax before credits was computed, did not always have to be filed with the return.

Income tax withheld
Tax withheld represented amounts deducted by emplovers from salaries, wages, tips, and other forms of remuneration. An employer could use either the "percentage" or "wage bracket'" method in determining the amount to be withheld. Both methods were based on graduated withholding rates ranging from 14 percent to 33 percent.

For 1969, statistics on income tax withheld also include excess social security taxes withheld. If more than $\$ 374.40$ of social security (FICA) tax was withheld in 1969 from an employee because he worked for more than one employer, the excess could be taken as a credit toward payment of the employee's income tax. In the case of a joint return, the credit was computed separately for each taxpayer.

Increase in tax due to surcharge
See "Surcharge."
Increase in tax credits due to surcharge
See "Surcharge."

## Interest received

Interest received was the taxable portion of interest received from bonds, debentures, notes, mortgages, personal loans, bank deposits, and savings accounts. Excluded, for example, was the interest on State and local Government obligations which was tax-exempt and therefore did not have, to be reported on the tax return.

## Investment credit

In general, the investment credit applied against income tax was 7 percent of a taxpayer's qualified investment in certain new and used depreciable assets, chiefly machinery and equipment, with a useful life of 4 years or more. Qualified investment was defined as cost or basis reduced by:
(1) one-third if the useful life was at least 6 years but less than 8 years, or
(2) two-thirds if the useful life was at least 4 years but less than 6 years.

Total qualified investment was limited to $\$ 50,000$ for used property and was reduced by $4 / 7$ if the investment was in public utility property. Income tax against which the credit was applied was first reduced by the foreign tax and retirement income credits. If the amount of tax remaining was more than $\$ 25,000$, the credit could not exceed $\$ 25,000$ plus 50 percent of the tax liability over that amount. Amounts in excess of this limitation could be carried over (or carried back) for a prescribed nomber of years to be claimed as a credit.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 provided that the inv ment credit would no longer be available for prove acquired after April 18, 1969 or for property on wt. construction, reconstruction, or erection began after $t$ date. However, certain exceptions were provided property constructed or acquired under a binding contr entered into before April 19,1969. The new law also p vided a limitation of 20 percent on unused credits wi could be claimed as a carryover to any year after 1 c However, the Act extended the carryover period fro to 10 years in certain cases.

## Itemized deductions

Itemized deductions from adjusted gross income cc be claimed for contributions, interest paid, taxes, me cal expenses, and other deductions for which no spec line or schedule was provided on the return. Such or deductions included unreimbursed casualty and it losses, alimony payments, child care expense, eds tonal expense, and certain expenses connected with taxpayer's employment.

Itemized deductions were tabulated on returns w positive adjusted gross income even though they wert excess of taxable income. On breakeven or deficit justed gross income returns, the taxpayer had alre. reached a nontaxable state without the necessity of item ing; consequently, itemized deductions were not tabla on these returns even though the taxpayer may have tered itemized deductions on his return form.

## Joint returns of husbands and wives

These were either returns on which married taxpayer reported their combined income or returns of mars taxpayers where only one spouse had income but $\epsilon$ emptions of both were claimed. Generally, the filing o joint return resulted in a tax saving because of "inco: splitting'" which was automatically provided for in joint return tax rate schedule.

## Marginal tax rates

The marginal tax rate was the highest rate used $b$ taxpayer in computing tax. Since it applied to income excess of a specified amount, the marginal rate var from taxpayer to taxpayer. For example, if a joint ret showed income subject to tax of $\$ 11,000$, the tax ri schedule (reproduced in the income tax return facsim at the end of this report) indicates tax as $\$ 1,380$ plus percent of the excess of $\$ 8,000$. The marginal rate this case was 22 percent, and the income taxed at $t$ marginal rate was $\$ 3,000$ ( $\$ 11,000$ minus $\$ 8,000$ ). $\subseteq$ also the example in the text in section 3--Tax Comp - ration and Tax Rates.

## Minimum standard deduction

See "Standard deduction."

## Miscellaneous income or loss

$6^{\text {See "Other sources of income (or loss)." }}$

Normal tax and surtax
The income tax imposed upon taxable income subject to normal tax and surtax rates was divided into a:
(1) Normal tax of 3 percent of taxable income, and
(2) Surtax levied on a scale graduated in relation to size of taxable income.

To facilitate computation, the normal tax and surtax rates were combined in the tax tables furnished to the public.

## One-half excess long-term gain

See "Alternative computation of tax."

## Ordinary gain from sales of depreciable property

Included here was that portion of gain not eligible for treatment as a long-term capital gain (under section 1231) from sales of depreciable property specified in sections 1245 and 1250 of the Internal Revenue Code and thereby not qualified to be taxed at the special capital gains rate.

The depreciable property to which section 1245 applied was (1) personal property other than livestock, whether tangible (such as machinery and equipment), or intangible (such as patents or copyrights), and (2) other tangible property including certain realty other than buildings and their structural components, if it was an integral part of certain specified business activities, or which constituted research or storage facilities used in connection with such activities. The business activities qualifying were manufacturing, production, or extraction, or the providing of transportation, communication, electrical energy, gas, water, or sewage disposal services.

The depreciable property to which section 1250 applied was real property not already covered by section 1245. In general, this property consisted of buildings or their structural components in the case of tangible property, or represented leaseholds of land, in the case of intangible property.

The amount of gain on dispositions of property under sections 1245 and 1250, treated as ordinary gaingenerally depended upon the amount of depreciation claimed on the asset although other factors were also considered in the case of section 1250 dispositions.

Under section 1245 , the amount of gaintreated as ordinary income was based, generally, on depreciation allowed or allowable after 1961.

Under section 1250, the amount of gaintreated as ordinary gain was based, in general, on the depreciation allowed or allowable after 1963. But this "depreciation recapture" was further qualified so that if the property was held for more than 1 year before it was disposed of, ordinary gain was reduced to the difference between the depreciation computed under some accelerated method, and the depreciation computed assuming the straight-line method. If the property was held more than 20 months, the "recapture" was further reduced to a proportion of this difference until, when the property was held for 10 years, the "recapture" as ordinary gain was not applicable at all.

## Other sources (net)

Included here were such items as alimony received, prizes, awards, sweepstakes winnings, gambling profits, recovery of bad debts and taxes deducted in a prior year, insurance received as reimbursement for medical expenses taken in a previous year, and any other income subject to tax for which no entry was provided on the return form.

Taxpayers were required to apply any deduction for business net operating losses against "other income." In general, these amounts represented prior year losses of proprietors, partners, and shareholders of Small Business Corporations electing to be taxed through owners that exceeded the adjusted gross income of the loss year.

For 1969, statistics on other sources of income or loss also include amounts shown separately in prior years as statutory adjustments. These were special deductions from gross income used in arriving at adjusted gross income. Included here were the following:
(1) Sick pay exclusion,
(2) Self-employed retirement deduction,
(3) Employee business expense deduction, and
(4) Employee moving expense deduction.

For 1969, "statutory adjustments" in arriving at adjusted gross income could not always be separatelyidentified. Many low-income taxpayers using Form 1040 for the first time following discontinuance of Form 1040A, the short punchcard form, apparently reported a variety of unrelated items as statutory adjustments including, in some instances, their total personal deductions.

## Other tax credits

"Other tax credits" included (l) the credit for withholding on tax-free covenant bond interest allowed only if noniousiness deductions were itemized, and (2) the "throwback tax credit," whether claimed on a standarid or itemized deduction return. Also included were unidentified amounts of retirement income, investment, or foreign tax credits.

The credit for tax-free covenant bonds was for the tax paid on the bond interest by the issuing corporation for the owners. Bonds with a tax-free covenant were issued prior to 1934 and provided that the corporation pay part of the income tax on the interest usually at the rate of 2 percent.

The throwback tax credit was the recipient's pro rata share of taxes paid by a complex trust in preceding tax years which would not have been payable by the trust had the trust in fact distributed income currently to the beneficiaries instead of accumulating it before distribution. Thus, income tas paid on accumulation distributions deemed distributed in prior years was not refunded to the trust but was allowed as a credit against the income tax liability of the recipients.

Credits in excess of the total tax were treated as an overpayment and as such were refundable.

For many returns, "other" tax credits had to be derived for the statistics because for 1969 Schedule $T$, on which "other" tax credits were shown, did not always have to be filed with the return.

## Other taxpayments

Included here for purposes of table 3D in section 3 was the sum of the following taxpayments:
(1) Income tax withheld (including excess social security taxes withheld), and
(2) Refundable credits.

Each of the above is described under separate heading.

## Overpayment

An overpayment of tax occurred when the sum of the tax withheld, payments on declaration of estimated tax, and refundable taxpayment credits, exceeded the combined income tax after credits, self-employment tax, and tax from recomputing prior year investment credit. Overpayments could be refunded or, at the taxpayer's election, taken as a credit on the subsequent year's estimated tax, or taken partly as a refund and partly as a credit against estimated tax.

## Partnership net profit or net loss

Partnership net profit or loss was reported by persons who were members of a partnership, syndicate, joint venture, or association. The taxpayer's profit or loss shown was his share only of the ordinary income or loss of the enterprise together with payments made to him as a salary or for the use of capital. If the individual was a member of more than one partnership, the single amount of partnership profit or loss reported in adjusted gross income, whether actually received or not, was the combination of all his shares.

The ordinary income of the partnership did not include dividends qualifying for the exclusion, net short- and long-term capital gain or loss, and interest on taxfree covenant bonds. The partner's share of each of these items was reported by him in its respective source of income on the return form.

Addicional information for partnerships can be found in Statistics of Income--Business Income Tax Returns.

Payments on 1969 declaration of estimated income tax

These payments, summarized on the individual income tax return, were paid with the 1969 Declaration of Estimated Income Tax, Form 1040ES. The amount reported included any credit which was applied against the estimated tax by reason of an overpayment of the 1968 tax liability.

## Pensions and annuities

Pensions and annuities represented the taxable portion of the amounts received during the year. The full amount of a pension or annuity received by a retired employee who contributed nothing toward the cost was taxable. If the recipient contributed to the cost, methods were provided for computing the nontaxable amount to be excluded. The method used depended upon the type of pension or annuity but, in general, was designed to estimate the portion of receipts that represented recovery of recipient's cost.

Pensions and annuities, taxable portion
See "Pensions and annuities."

Recovery of cost
See "Pensions and annuities."

## Refund

A refund of tax included all overpayments not applied by , the taxpayer as a credit to the next year's estimated tax. See "Overpayment."

Refundable credits
"Refundable credits" represented certain nonhighway Federal gasoline taxes or tax withheld by regulated investment companies. Such credits were combined with other prepayments on the tax return, and any amounts in excess of the income tax liability were refundable.

The credit for nonhighway Federal gasoline taxes could be claimed by any individual for Federal taxes paid on:
(1) gasoline used--
(a) on a farm for farming purposes,
(b) other than as fuel in a highway vehicle,
(c) in furnishing scheduled common carrier public passenger land transportation along regular routes.
(2) lubricating oil used other than in a highway motor vehicle.

Tax withheld by regulated investment companies was the shareholder's share of taxes withheld on the net long-term capital gain realized by a regulated investment company but not actually distributed. The shareholder was entitled to a credit for the 25 percent tax paid by the company as an offset against the income tax he paid for the year.

## Rent net income or loss

Rent net income or loss constituted a part of adjusted gross income and was determined by deducting from gross rents amounts for depreciation, repairs, maintenance, interest, taxes, commissions, advertising, fuel, insurance, janitor service, and other allowable expenses related to the rented property.

## Retirement income credit

A credit for 'retirement income" was allowed an individual if he received 'earned income' of more than $\$ 600$ in each of any 10 calendar years prior to the tax year for which the credit was computed.

Retirement income for taxpayers under 65 years of age was defined as pension and annuity income received under public retirement systems. Retirement income for taxpayers age 65 or over was defined as all pension and annuity income plus dividends in adjusted gross income, interest, and gross rents.

Two methods were provided for computation of the credit:
(1) Under the general rule, the tentative credit was 15 percent applied to the lesser of retirement income received during the year or $\$ 1,524$ for each qualified re-
tiree (on joint returns, if each spouse met the past earnings and current retirement income requirements, the total retirement income limitation for both was $\$ 3,048$ ) reduced by earned income and by social security, railroad retirement, or other tax-free pensions and annuities excluded from gross income, and
(2) An alternative method was available if a husband and wife filed a joint return, were both age 65 or over, and at least one met the earned income requirement, This method provided a $\$ 2,286$ limitation on the base of the tentative credit. As under the general rule, the base was reduced by earned income and tax-free pension and annuity payments excluded from gross income.

Earned income was defined, in general, as salaries, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered with certain adjustments based on the taxpayer's age as follows:
(1) Taxpayers under 62 years of age were required to reduce the maximum amount of retirement income for credit computation by earned income in excess of $\$ 900$,
(2) Taxpayers age 62 but under 72 were required to reduce the maximum amount of retirement income by 50 cents for every dollar earned in excess of $\$ 1,200$ but less than $\$ 1,700$; earned income in excess of $\$ 1,700$ reduced the maximum dollar for dollar,
(3) Taxpayers 72 years of age or older had no reduction for earned income.

The actual credit, however computed, could not exceed the income tax reduced by credits for foreign taxes and for tax withheld on tax-free covenant bond interest. For purposes of the income tax surcharge, taxpayers eligible for the retirement income credit could reduce income tax before credits by the credit and then compute their surcharge on the remaining tax.

## Royalty net income or loss

Net royalties consisted of gross royalties less deductions for depletion, depreciation, office rent, legal fees, clerical help, interest, taxes, and similar items. Gross royalties included revenues from oil, gas, and other mineral rights; revenue from patents, copyrights on literary works, trademarks, formulae, and so on.

## Salaries and wages (gross)

Gross salaries and wages as reported on the tax return were amounts of compensation for personal services prior to statutory adjustments which reduced salaries and wages by the sick pay exclusion and certain expenses connected with employment. Also included were commissions, bonuses, tips, fees, excess reimbursement over employee business expenses, and the value of nonmonetary payments for services, e.g., merchandise, accomodations, or property. Identifiable amounts for any of these categories which may have been reported by taxpayers in "other sources of income" were treated as salaries and wages for the statistics. Excluded were portions of.salaries and wages earned abroad which were tax-exempt under special provisions of the law.

Also shown in this report are data for "Wages and other compensation' as shown on Form W-2. This concept differs slightly from 'Salaries and wages" (gross) as reported on Form 1040, as is explained in section 1.

## Sales of capital assets

In general, capital assets for tax purposes meant property regarded or treated as an investment, such as stocks, bonds, and nonbusiness real estate including a personal residence. Thus, property held for sale during the ordinary course of business operations and real and depreciable property held in connection with a business were among the property types not covered by the tax definition of capital assets.

If capital assets were held for more than 6 months, only half of the gain on their sale was taxable and in many instances at a rate lower than otherwise (see "Alternative computation of tax"). If sales resulted in a loss, regardless of how long the asset was held, the loss could be completely offset against capital gains and to a limited extent against ordinary income. However, capital losses from sales of property held for personal use were not deductible.

Certain assets used in a business and thus not covered by the definition of capital assers could nevertheless be treated as capital assets under special conditions. Livestock held for breeding purposes, unharvested crops sold with the land they grew on, certain natural resources including timber, and, to a diminishing extent, real and depreciable business property, were among the asset types specifically accorded this treatment.

If held more than 6 months the gain upon sale of these assets received the special capital gains treatment. However, unlike capital assets, sales of these assets were also given preferential treatment when they resulted in a loss. In contrast to a capital loss, such losses were deductible in full during the current year.

For a description of the tax treatment of gains from sales of real and depreciable business assets, see "Ordinary gain from sales of depreciable property."

Net short-term gain or loss.--Gains and losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets held 6 months or less were considered to be short-term. Toobtain the net short-term gain or loss, gains and losses from current year transactions were combined with--
(1) any capital loss carryover from 1959-1963,
(2) any short-term capital loss carryover from 1964-68, and
(3) any net short-term gain or loss received from partnerships or fiduciaries.

Net long-term gain or loss.--Gains and losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets (or property treated as capital assets) held more than 6 months were considered to be long-term and therefore eligible for special beneficial tax treatment (see "Net gain" below and 'Alternative computation of tax'). To obtain the net longterm gain or logs, gains and losses from current year transactions were combined with.-
(1) any net long-term gain or loss received from partnerships or fiduciaries,
(2) any capital gain distributions of regulated investment companies, mutual funds and real estate investment trusts,
(3) net long-term gains included in the profits of Small Business Corporations electing to be taxed through shareholders (reduced by the special tax computed at the company level), and
(4) any long-term capital loss carryover from 196468.

Short-term capital loss carryover.--This carryover was the unused portion of any net capital loss sustained from 1959-1963 and any net short-term loss sustained since 1963 which exceeded the loss year's net capital gain or the $\$ 1,000$ maximum net capital loss deduction.

Long-term capital loss carryover.--This carryover was the unused portion of net long-term loss sustained since 1963 which exceeded the loss year's net short-term capital gain or the $\$ 1,000$ maximum deduction for net capital loss. If both a net short-term loss and net longterm loss were incurred, the net short-term loss was offset first.

Net gain.--In computing the gain in adjusted gross income, the net short-term gain or loss was combined with the net long-term gain or loss and the resultant gain if long-term was reduced 50 percent. The amount of net gain in adjusted gross income conformed to one of several conditions, namely, (a) on returns with a net long-term gain, the amount included in adjusted gross income was 50 percent of the excess net long-term gain over net short-term loss, (b) on returns with only a net longterm gain, 50 percent of the gain, (c) on returns with both net short- and long-term gain, the entire amount of net short-term gain combined with 50 percent of the net long-term gain, (d) on returns with only a net short-term gain, the entire net gain, and (e) on other returns, the entire excess of net short-term gain over net long-term loss.

Net loss.--In computing net loss in adjusted gross income the net short-term gain or loss was merged with the net long-term gain or loss, and the excess loss was allowed to the extent of the smallest of (1) the capital loss, (2) taxable income (adjusted gross income if the "tax table" was used) computed without regard to capital gains and losses and the deduction for personal exemptions, or (3) $\$ 1,000$.

For additional information on capital gains and losses, by asset type, see Statistics of Income--i962, Supplemental Report, Sales of Capital Assets Reported on Individúal Income Tax Returns.

Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain or loss

In general, property other than capital assets related to property of a business nature in contrast to personal investments which were capital assets. Included were sales of property such as inventories and stock in trade; literary, musical, or artistic compositions created by the taxpayer; and losses on sales of depreciable and real property used in a trade or business. Each taxpayer included his share of such gain or loss received through partnerships and fiduciaries. In contrast to capital gain or loss, gain or loss from these transactions were included in their entirety in computing adjusted gross income. Losses on sales or exchanges of small business investment company stock were ordinary losses rather than capital losses. Also, losses on small business stock were ordinary losses to the original holders; however, this ordinary loss was limited to $\$ 25,000$ on separate returns and $\$ 50,000$ on joint returns, Gains on sales of small business stock and small business investment company stock were not included in this category, but were shown as capital gains.

Ordinary gain on sales of depreciable property is shown as a separate item.

Self-employment tax
This tax--levied under the Social Security system-was reported by each individual who had self-employment earnings of at least $\$ 400$ derived from a proprietorship or from his share of partnership profits. Citizens employed by foreign governments or international organizations were subject to self-employment tax on salaries for 1960 and subsequent years. Certain types of income and deductions such as investment income, capital gain or loss, net operating loss deduction, and casualty losses were not allowed in computing self-employment earnings.

The maximum amount subject to self-employment tax for 1969 was $\$ 7,800$ reduced by any wages on which social security tax had been withheld by an employer. The maximum self-employment tax payable was $\$ 538.20$ based o: the 6.9 percent rate in effect for that year. Nonrefundable income tax credits could not be applied against this tax.

## Separate returns of husbands and wives

Generally, these were returns of married persons, each of whom filed a return independent of his spouse and reported only his own income, exemptions, and tax. Also included were returns of married persons where only one spouse had income but elected to use this classification and returns with community income divided between husband and wife.

If either husband or wife filed a separate return, the other spouse's exemption could be claimed on that return, only if the spouse did not file a return, had no gross income, and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

## Single persons, returns of

There were returns of unmarried persons who did not qualify as head of household or surviving spouse.

## Small Business Corporation profit or loss

Net income of loss of a qualified Small Business Corporation (defined in section 1371 of the Code), whether or not distributed, was taxed directly through each shareholder.

To qualify as a Small Business Corporation, a company had to be a domestic corporation with no more than ten shareholders, each of which was an individual (or as estate) and no one of which was a nonresident alien. The corporation could have only one class of stock and could not bé a member of an affiliated group eligible to file a consolidated return. Also, it could not receive more than 20 percent of its gross receipts from Personal Holding Company income (rent, royalties, interest, annuities, and gains from sales or exchanges of stock and securities), and could not receive more than 80 per cent of its gross receipts from sources outside the United States.

The income of the Small Business Corporation shown in this report is the amount taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Net long-term capital gain, reduced by the special tax imposed at the corporate level, re-.
tained its character in the hands of the shareholders and is included in the statistics for net gain or loss from sales of capital assets. Shareholders were allowed to deduct their share of the corporate losses from other forms of individual income. Undistributed income earned in previous years was taxable to shareholders in the year it was earned, and could be distributed during the current year without any further tax.

More detailed information on Small Business Corporations can be found in Statistics of Income--Business Income Tax Returns and Statistics of Income--Corporation Income Tax Returns.

## Standard deduction

A taxpayer was allowed a standard deduction in lieu of itemizing his deductible personal expenses. The taxpayer elected the larger of the regular 10 percent standard deduction or the minimum standard deduction. The "regular'" deduction was 10 percent of adjusted gross income, and the minimum standard deduction was $\$ 200$ ( $\$ 100$ for married taxpayers filing separately) plus $\$ 100$ for each exemption. In neither case could the deduction exceed $\$ 1,000$, ( $\$ 500$ for married taxpayers filing separately). If married and filing separately, both taxpayers had to elect the same type of standard deduction.

For the following returns, the standard deduction had to be derived for the statistics:
(1) Returns of taxpayers who selected the optional "tax tables" to compute their tax. These taxpayers did not report an amount for standard deduction since the deduction was already built into the tables, and
(2) Returns with which Schedule $T$, on which the standard deduction was shown, was not filed.

Statutory adjustments
See "Other sources of income (or loss)."
Surcharge ,
In addition to the regular tax liability, a tax surcharge was imposed for the period January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969. Figured on an annual basis, the surcharge was 10 percent of income tax reduced by any retirement income credit. Surcharge tables were provided for taxpayers whose regular tax was less than $\$ 735$.

Some taxpayers who reported income tax before credits did not show a surcharge for the following reasons:
(1) Taxpayers with small amounts of tax, up to $\$ 148, \$ 223$, or $\$ 293$, depending on marital status, were exempt from surcharge;
(2) The surcharge was applied at an effective rate of less than 10 percent when tax was less than twice these amounts;
(3) One credit was actually allowed in computing tax for surcharge purposes, the retirement income credit, a nd in some cases this credit may have been large enough to offset the income tax completely;

Not all of the surcharge resulted in an increase in income tax. This is borne out by table 3.8 which shows the "increase in tax due to surcharge" to be less than the surcharge itself. An increase in the amount of tax credits claimed was the cause. The size of an individual's tax
before credits could often determine how much of his allowable credits (e.g. retirement income and investment credits) could actually be used. Since the surcharge like the rest of the income tax could be reduced by credits, the larger total of tax before credits plus the surcharge permitted larger portions of allowable credits to be used. This increase in tax credits was applied against the surchargc.

For many returns, the tax surcharge had to be computed for the statistics because Schedule $T$, on which the tax surcharge was shown, did not always have to be filed with the return.

The surcharge statistics for 1968 are not directly comparable with the surcharge statistics for 1969. In 1969, the surcharge was not shown as a separate item on many returns (i.e. those of taxpayers who were not required to file a Schedule T); therefore, it was derived for each return on which it was due, even though some taxpayers may have failed to include the amount in their tax computations. For 1968, on the other hand, the surcharge was not derived if not shown by the taxpayer.

## Surviving spouses, returns of

These returns were filed by widows or widowers whose spouse had died during either of the two preceding tax years, who had not remarried, and who had maintained a home which was the principal abode of a child or stepchild for whom the taxpayer was entitled to an exemption.

Surviving spouse taxpayers could use the joint return tax rates for the two taxable years following the jear of death of the spouse; however, the deceased spouse could not be claimed as an exemption, except for the year of death. Thereafter, the special rates for surviving spouse halfway between the joint and single return tax rates applied.

## Tax credits

Included here were the following credits applied against income tax:
(1) Retirement income credit,
(2) Investment credit,
(3) Foreign tax credit, and
(4) "Other" tax credits.

Each of the above is described under separate heading.

## Tax due at time of filing

Tax due was reported on returns where the tax withheld and the payment on declarations of estimated tax (together with other prepayment credits reported with them) were insufficient to cover the total of income tax after credits (which included the surcharge), self-employment tax, and tax from recomputing prior year investment credit.

The balance of tax due was payable upon filing with all Forms 1040 showing adjusted gross income of $\$ 5,000$ or more. Taxpayers with income under $\$ 5,000$ which consisted only of wages subject to withholding and not more than $\$ 200$ of dividends, interest, and other wages, and who did not claim any statutory adjustments could elect to have the Internal Revenue Service compute their tax and be billed for any balance due. Other taxpayers with in-
come under $\$ 5,000$ were required to remit any balance due with their Form 1040.

Tax from recomputing prior year investment credit
The investment credit provisions of the law included a "recapture rule" which required taxpayers to pay back all or a portion of any investment credit taken on property disposed of before the end of the useful life claimed in computing the credit. The law specified that if property qualifying for credit was disposed of beforethe end of its estimated useful life, the tax for the year of disposal was increased by the difference between the credit originally allowed and the credit that would have been allowed if the computation had been on a shorter useful life.

Unless a credit was refundable, it could not be applied against this tax.

## Taxable income

Taxable income was the amount to which tax rates were usually applied in arriving at income tax before credits. It was determined by subtracting from adjusted gross income itemized deductions or the standard deduction and the number of personal exemptions claimed multiplied by $\$ 600$.

For many returns, taxable income had to be derived for the statistics because Schedule $T$, on which taxable income was shown, did not always have to be filed with the return,

## Taxpayments

These payments were, in effect, made before the return was filed and were applied against tax liability to determine the amount payable. They included the following:
(1) Income tax withheld (including excess social security taxes withheld),
(2) Refundable credits, and
(3) Payments on 1969 declarations of estimated tax. Taxpayments in excess of total tax were refundable. Each of the above is described under separate heading.

Tax savings due to income averaging
In this report the amount of tax savings is the difference between the tax resulting from the income averaging computation, usually shown on Schedule G, and the amount of tax that would result if the income averaging provisions were not used.

Tax withheld

> See "Income tax withheld."

Ten Percent Standard Deduction
See "Standard deduction."

Tentative credit
See "Retirement income credit."

## Total deductions

This classification included personal deductions, bott standard and itemized.

## Total tax liability

Total tax liability was the sum of:
(1) Income tax after credits (including surcharge), plus
(2) Self-employment tax, plus
(3) Tax from recomputing prior year investment credit.


## We've combined Forms 1040 and 1040A:

There are nearly 75 million people who file income tax returns. They have different kinds of income, different kinds of deductions, credits, and exclusions. No one form can possibly suit all of them. That's why we have developed a new return system that takes the place of both the old Form 1040 and the old Form 1040A. It is a building-block system. You start with a basic one-page form (still called Form 1040). Nearly half of the taxpayers will need no other forms. The other half will add special schedules or forms only as they need them.

## How to Prepare Your Return

- Fill out the new Form 1040-whether or not you need to attach any schedules. Usually you can file a complete return on the one-page form, if;
-All your income was from wages, dividends (not more than $\$ 100$ ), and interest (not more than $\$ 100$ ),
AND you have no adjustments for:
-Sick pay
-Moving expenses
-Employee business expenses
-Payments as a self-employed person to a retirement plan, AND
-You do not itemize deductions.
O Add the following schedule(s) as required-

1. Schedule A if you:
-Itemize deductions.
2. Schedule B if you:
-Have gross dividends and other distributions on stock in excess of $\$ 100$.
-Have interest income in excess of $\$ 100$.
3. Schedule C if you:
-Have income (or less) from a business (other than a farm) to include in line 14.
4. Schedule D if you:
-Have gains (or loss) from sales or exchanges of property to include in line 14.
5. Schedule E if you have income from:
(To include in line 14.)
-Pensions or annuities
-Rents or royalties,
-Partnerships, estates or trusts, small business corporations, or miscellaneous sources.
6. Schedule $F$ if you:
-Have farm income (or loss) to include in line 14.
7. Schedule G if you:
-Claim the benefits of income averaging.
8. Schedule R if you:
-Claim a retirement income credit.
9. Schedule SE if you:
—Report net earnings from self-employment.
10. Schefule $T$ if you:
-Are subject to selfemployment tax,
-Are subject to tax from recomputing prior year invest. ment credit,
-Claim a retirement income credit
-Claim investment credit
-Claim foreign tax credit.

- Income adjustments-

Line 15b. -Your income can be reduced by the following adjustments:

- Sick pay (attach Form 2440)
- Moving Expenses (attach Form 3903)
- Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)
- Payments to self-employment retirement plans (attach Form 2950SE).
- Rules for IRS computation of tax-

If line 15 a is under $\$ 5,000$ and consisted only of wages subject to withhoiding and not more than $\$ 200$ of dividends, interest, and nonwithheld wages, and you are not claiming any adjustments on line 15b, you can have ifs figure your tax by omitting lines $16,17,18,20,21,22,23$, 24, 25 , and 26 (but complete line 19). If you are filing a joint return, show husband's income and wife's income separately in the space to the right of line 15c. Identify husband's income by marking ( H ) and wife's income by marking (W).
Note; If the IRS figures your tax and surcharge, the law does not permit the IRS to allow you the benefits of: (1) the retirement income credit, (2) head of household or survivine spouse status, and (3) minimum standard deduction, if you are married and filing a separate return. If you are entitled to any of these benefits, it is to your advantage to figure your own tax and surcharge.
Addresses of Internal Revenue Offices

| it you are located in: | Send your return to: |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mis. sissippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennesses | Iniernal Revenue Service Center 4800 Euford Highway |
| Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia | Internal Revenue Service Center 11601 Reosevelt Boulcuard Philadelohia, Pennsyivania 19155 |
| Indiana, Kentueky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia | Internal Revenue Service Center Cincinnati, Ohio 1.5298 |
| Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming | Internal Revenue Service Center 3651 S. Interresional Hizhway Austin, Teras 78740 |
| Alaska, Arizona, California, Ha waii, ddaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington | Internal revenue Sérvice Center 1160 West 1200 south St. Ogden, Utah 84405 |
| Illinois, lowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota. South Dakota, Wisconsin | Internal Revenue Service Center 2306 E. Bannister Road <br> Kansas City, Missouri <br> 64170 |
| Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tnternal Revenue Service Center } \\ & 310 \text { Lowell Street } \\ & \text { Andover, Massachusetts } 01812 \end{aligned}$ |
| Panama Canal Zone, American Samoa, Guam | Dircetor of International Operations Internal Revenue Service Washington, D.C. 20225 |
| Puerto Rico (or if excluding incomo under section 933) <br> Virgin Islands: <br> Non-permanent residents | Director of international Operations <br> U.S. Internal Revenue Service Ponce do Leon Ave. and Boiivia St. Hato Rcy. Puerto Rico 00917 |
| Virgin Isiands: <br> Permanent residents | Department of Finance. <br> Tax Division <br> Charlotte Amalie <br> St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801 |
| excluding income under sec. 911 <br> Oporations, Internal Revenue Ser | cept A.P.O. and F.P.O.) and those <br> file with Director of International <br> Washington. D.C. 20225. |

If you claim more than two dependents on line 9, show the required information below. You may also use this space to explain a missing form $\mathrm{W}-2$.

- See instructions on A-1 and A-2. internal Revenue Service
- If you use this schedule, attach it to Form 1040.


## Name as shown on Form 1040



Medical and dental expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise) for medicine and drugs, doctors, dentists, nurses, hospital care, insurance premiums for medical care, etc.
1 One half of Insurance premiums for medical care (but not more than \$150).
2 Medicine and drugs
3 Enter 1\% of line 15c, Form 1040
4 Subtract line 3 from line 2. Enter difference (if less than zero, enter zero)
5 Itemize other medical and dental ex. penses (include balance of insurance premiums for medical care not deducted on line 1)

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Contributions.-Cash-including checks, money orders, etc. (Itemize)


## Instructions for Schedule A (Form 1040)-1969

Itemized vs. Standard Deduction.-Deduc. tions may be itemized for medical and dental expenses, certain taxes, charitable and other contributions, interest expense, casualty losses, child care, and other items described here. If you take the standard deduction, you will get an amount equal to 10 percent of the income you report on line 15 c of Form 1040, but not less than $\$ 200$ plus $\$ 100$ for each exemption claimed on line 10 of Form 1040 (subtract $\$ 100$ if married and filing separately). The maximum standard deduc tion is $\$ 1,000$ ( $\$ 500$ if married and filing separately).

## Medical and Dental Expenses

You can deduct, within the limits of lines 1,3 and 7 , the amounts you paid during the year (not compensated by hospital, health or accident insurance, or otherwise) for medical or dental expenses for yourself, your wife, or any dependent who received over half of his support from you whether or not the dependent had $\$ 600$ or more income.

If you pay someone for both nursing and domestic duties, you can deduct only the nursing cost.
You Can Deduct Payments To or For.-Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other professional practitioners; drugs or medicines; hospitals; transportation necessary to get medical care; eyeglasses, artificial teeth, medical or surgical appliances, braces, etc.; X-ray examinacal appliances, braces, etc.; X-ray examina-
tions or treatment; premiums on hospital or
medical insurance; and meals and lodging if part of cost of care in a hospital or similar institution.
You Cannot Deduct Payments For.-Funeral expenses and cemetery plot; illegal operations or drugs; travel ordered or suggested by your doctor for rest or change; premiums on life insurance; cosmetics.
Medical Care Insurance.-You can deduct an amount equal to one-half of the insurance premiums paid (but not more than $\$ 150$ ) with. out regard to the limitation on line 7. The other one-half, plus any excess over the $\$ 150$ limit, is deductible subject to the 3 percent limitation shown on line 7 . The $\$ 4$ monthly payments for supplementary medical insur. ance under 'Medicare" are deductible, but the hospital insurance benefits tax that is included as part of the social security tax and withheld from wages or paid on self.employment in. come is not deductible.
The 1 percent and 3 percent limitations (see lines 3 and 7) apply in all cases, regard. less of your age, or the age of your wife or other dependents.

## Taxes

You can deduct general State or local retail sales taxes if they are imposed directly upon the consumer, or if they are imposed on the retailer (or wholesaler in case of gasoline taxes) and the amount of the tax is separately stated by the retailer. In certain cases, you may also deduct State or local selectịve sales
or excise taxes, even though not part of a general sales tax (or tax similar to a general sales tax), if imposed at the general rate of that tax. Average general sales tax tables are provided.

If the amount you paid for your automobile tags is based on the value of the automobile you can deduct the part based on the value of the automobile as personal property tax.

If you had any other deductible tax which does not fall in one of the five categories shown, describe the tax and enter below 'Personal property.'

Deduct business Federal taxes, or any taxes paid in connection with a business or profes. sion in Schedules C, E, or F.
You Can Deduct.-Real estate taxes; State and local gasoline taxes; general sales taxes; State and local income taxes; and personal property taxes.

You Cannot Deduct.—Any Federal excise taxes on your personal expenditures, such as taxes on transportation, telephone, gasoline, etc.; Federal social security taxes; hunting licenses, dog licenses; auto inspection fees, tags, drivers licenses; water taxes; taxes you paid for another person; alcoholic beverage, cigarette, and tobacco taxes; or selective sales or excise taxes (such as those on admissions, room occupancy, etc.) even if they are separately stated or imposed on the purchaser unless imposed at the same rate as the general sales tax.

In general, you cannot deduct taxes assessed for pavements or other improvements, including front.foot benefits, which tend to increase the value of your property.

## State Gasoline Tax Table

You may figure the deduction for State tax on gasoline used in your Car by using the following table that is based on information available as of August 15, 1969. If all or part of your mileage was driven in a four.cylinder (or less) car, the deduction for that mileage should be one-half of the table amount.

| Alabama 7¢ | Dist. of Col. 7t | Kentucky 74 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska 8¢, | Florida 7 | Louisiana $7 \&$ |
| Arizona $7 ¢$ Arkansas F | Georgia 6.5t | Maine l January 5, 8¢ |
| California $7 \frac{1}{6}$ | Idaho 78 | Maine after June |
| $8 ¢$ from June I | lilinois 6\% | Maryland 76 |
| to Sept. ${ }^{1}$ | atter July 31, 7.5¢ | Massachusetts 6.5p |
| olorado 6 | Indiana 6 d | Michigan 7 e |
| Connecticut 78 | lowa $7 ¢$ March 31, 8¢ | Minnesota 7e |
| after June 30, 8¢ | Kansas 5 | Missouri $5 ¢$ |

If you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount.
Find the rate of gasoline tax for your State in the list below. If the rate of gasoline tax changed in 1969, find the deduction for mileage driven at each rate, and add the two amounts.


| Nonbusiness Mileage Driven | RATE PER GALLON |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 54. | 67 | $6.5 \xi^{8}$ | 76 | 7.5\% | $8 \%$ | 9\% |
| Under 3,000 | \$7 | \$9 | \$9 | \$10 | \$11 | \$11 | \$13 |
| 3,000 to 3,499 | 12 | 14 | 15 | \$10 | \$17 | \$11 | \$13 |
| 3,500 to 3,999 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 24 |
| 4,000 to 4,499. | 15 | 18 20 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 31 |
| 5,000 to $5,499$. | 19 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 28 |  |  |
|  | 21 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 37 |
| 6,000 to 6,499 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 40 |
| 7,000 to 7,499. | 24 | 29 31 | 31 34 | 34 36 | 36 39 | 39 | 43 |
| 7,500 to 7,999. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8,000 to 8,499: | 28 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 44 |  |
| 8,500 to 8,999 | 31 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 53 56 |
| 9,000 to 9,499 | 33 | 40 | 43 | 44 | 47 | 50 53 | 56 59 5 |
| 9,500 to 9,999..... | 35 | 42 | 45 | 49 | 52 | 56 | 63 |


| Nonbusiness Mileage Driven | RATE PER GALLON |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 | 6* | $\begin{array}{r} 6.5 \ell \\ 6.58 \end{array}$ | 76 | 7.54 | 86 | 96 |
| 10,000 to 10,999 | \$38 | \$45 | \$49 | \$53 | \$56 | \$60 | \$68 |
| 11,000 to 11,999 | 41 | 49 | 53 | 57 | 62 | 66 | 74 |
| 12.000 to 12,999 | 45 | 54 | 58 | 63 | 67 | 71 | 80 |
| 13,000 to 13,999 | 48 | 58 | 63 | 67 | 72 | 77 | 87 |
| 14,000 to 14,999 | 52 | 62 | 67 | 73 | 78 | 83 | 93 |
| 15,000 to 15,999 | 55 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 89 | 100 |
| 16,000 to 16,999 | 59 | 71 | 77 | 83 | 88 | 94 | 106 |
| 17.000 to 17,999 | 63 | 75 | 81 |  | 94 | 100 | 113 |
| 18,000 to 18,999 | 66 | 79 | 86 | 92 | 99 | 106 | 119 |
| 19,000 to 19,999 | 70 | 84 | 91 | 98 | 104 | 111 | 125 |
| 20,000 miles * | 71 | 86 | 93 | 100 | 107 | 114 | 129 |

* For over 20,000 miles, use table amounts corresponding to total
mileage driven. For example, for 25,000 miles, add the deduction for mileage driven. For example. for 25,000
5,000 to the deduction for 20,000 miles.


## Contributions

You Can Deduct Gifts to.-(a) Religious, charitable, educational, scientific op literary organizations, and organizations for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, unless the organization is operated for personal profit, or a substantial part of its activities consists of propaganda or attempting to influence legislation.
(b) Fraternal organizations if the gitts are
to be used for charitable, religious, etc., purposes.
(c) Certain veterans' organizations.
(d) Governmental agencies that will use the gifts exclusively for public purposes, including civil defense.
Civil defense volunteers may deduct unreimbursed expenses paid for gasoline and other expenses of participation in official civil defense activities.
A contribution may be made in cash (checks, money orders, etc.) or property (not
services). If in property, give description of the property, date of gift and method of valuation except for securities. In addition, for each gift valued at more than $\$ 200$, state any conditions attached to the gift; manner of acquisition and cost or other basis if owned by you less than 5 years; and attach a signed copy of appraisal. if any. Publication 561, Valuation of Donated Property, furnishes information and guidelines relative to appraisals (Continued on A-2)

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# Dividemal and lmêerest bncome 

(Form 1040)
$\Delta$ See instructions on $\mathrm{B}-1$
Department of the Treasury

- If you uso thls schedile, attech it to Form 1040
PART L—Dividend Income

1 | Gross dividends and other distributions on stock (list payers |
| :--- |
| and amounts- write $(H),(W,(J)$, for stock held by hus | and amounts-write (H), (W), (J), for stock held by husband, wife, or jointly)

## PART II—Interest Income

1 Earnings from savings and loan associations and credit unions (list payers and amounts)

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Instructions for Schedulle 2
(Form 1040 )- 1969

## Part I

## Dividend Income

Line 1-Gross Dividends and Other Dis. tributions on Stock.-If you own stock, you must report any payments (dividends) you receive out of the company's earnings and profits. Usually dividends are paid in cash, but if paid in merchan. dise or other property they are taxable at their fair market value.

If you received gross dividends and other distributions as a stockholder (including capital gain dividends and nontaxable distributions) in excess of $\$ 100$, list in line 1, Part 1, Schedule B the gross amounts received. If $\$ 100$ or less, Schedule B is not required. Include gross amounts received either directly or through a nominee or other intermediary, as a member of a partnership or as a beneficiary of an estate or trust. If you received dividends through a nominee or other intermediary, list his name.

Dividends from mutual insurance companies which are a reduction of premiums are not to be included. So-called "dividends" paid by savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, cooperative banks, and credit unions on deposits or withdrawable accounts are earnings (interest) and should be re. ported as interest.

Special rules apply to stock divi. dends, liquidations, stock rights, conversions and redemptions. They are dis. cussed in Publication 550, Tax Information on Investment Income and Expenses.

Line 3-Capital Gain Distributions.Enter on this line all capital gain dividends. Also include any amounts received as return of capital which exceed the cost (or other basis) of your stock,

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even though such amounts are desig. nated as nontaxable distributions by the paying corporations. The amounts in. cluded on this line must also be in. cluded in line 1, Part I, Schedule B, and reported on the appropriate lines of separate Schedule D.

Line 4-Nontaxable Distributions.Enter on this line the total of nontaxable distributions (return of capital) not in. cluded in line 3. Amounts reported here cannot exceed the cost (or other basis) of your stock in paying corporations since amounts received in excess of cost (or other basis) are taxable as gains and must be reported on separate Schedule D as indicated in line 3, above. Any amount entered on line 4 must also be included in line 1, Part I, Schedule B.

## Dividends Exclusion

You may exclude on Form 1040, line 12b, up to $\$ 100$ of dividends received from qualifying domestic corporations.

If a joint return is filed and both husband and wife have dividend income, each may exclude up to $\$ 100$ of dividends received from qualifying corpora. tions. However, neither of them may use any portion of the $\$ 100$ exclusion not used by the other. For example, if the husband had $\$ 300$ in dividends, and the wife had $\$ 20$, only $\$ 120$ may be excluded.

Taxable dividends from the following corporations do not qualify for the dividends received exclusion:
(a) Foreign corporations, including your share from a controlled foreign corporation.
(b) So-called exempt organizations (charitable, fraternal, etc.) and exempt farmers' cooperative organizations.
(c) Regulated investment companies except to the extent designated by the company to be taken into account as a dividend for these purposes.
(d) Real estate investment trusts.
(e) China Trade Act corporations.
(f) Corporations deriving 80 percent or more of their income from U.S. pos. sessions and 50 percent or more of their income from the active conduct of a business therein.

## Part II

## Interest Income

You must report any interest you received or which was credited to your account (whether entered in your pass. book or not) and which you can with. draw. If you received interest in excess of $\$ 100$, list payers and amounts in Part II, Schedule B. Interest on bonds, debentures, notes, savings accounts, or loans is taxable, except on State and municipal bonds and securities. Inierest received on tax refunds is taxable and must be included in your return.

If you own United States Savings bonds, the gradual increase in value of each bond is interest, but you need not report this interest until you cash the bond or until the year of final ma. turity, whichever is earlier. You may at any time elect to report each year the annual increase in value. However, if you do so, you must report in the first year the entire increase to date on all such bonds, and must continue to report the annual increase each year.

Interest on certain industrial development bonds issued after April 30, 1968, is taxable unless the bonds are part of an issue of $\$ 1,000,000$ or less and substantially all the proceeds are used (1) to acquire, construct, reconstruct or improve land or depreciable property or (2) to redeem all or part of a prior bond issue that was issued to acquire, construct, reconstruct or improve ${ }^{i}$ land or depreciable property. For bonds issued after October 24, 1968, a $\$ 5,000,000$ tax-exempt limitation may be applied in certain situa. tions. The bond issuer will be able to tell you if the increased limitation applies.

# Profit (or Loss) Frown (isiness or Profession <br> (Sole Proprietorship) <br> Partnerships, joint ventures, etc., must file on Form 1055 

Internal Revenue Service
If you use this schedule, attach it to Form 1040
Name as shown on Form 1040


F Was there any substantial change in the manner of determining quantities, costs, or valuations between the opening and closing inventories? $\square$ YES $\square$ NO. If "Yes," attach explanation
G Were you required to file Forms 1096 and 1099 or 1087 for the calendar year 1969 (See "Item $\mathbf{G}^{\prime \prime}$ in separate instructions for Schedule C.)
$\qquad$ YES NO. If "Yes," where were they filed?


SCHEDULE C-1. EXPLANATION OF LINES 6, 12, 14, AND 25


CONTINUATION OF SCHEDULE C-1. EXPLANATION OF LINES 6, 12, 14, AND 25


SCHEDULE C-2. EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED ON LINE 11.-_Taxpayers using Revenue Procedures 62-21 and 65-13: Make no entry in column 2, enter the cost or other basis of assets held at end of year in column 3, and enter the accunlulated depreciation at end of year in column 4. Note: You may (1) group depreciable assets in accordance with the categories specified below or (2) continue to list your assets in the same manner as in prior years. If you need more space, use Form 4562.


## SUMMARY OF DEPRECIATION



## EXPENSE ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Enter information with regard to yourself and your five highest paid employees. In determining the five highest paid employees, expense account allowances must be added to their salaries and wages. However, the information need not be submitted for any employes for whom the combined amount is less than $\$ 10,000$, or for yourself if your expense account allowance plus line 27, page 1 , is less than $\$ 10,000$. See separate instructions for Schedule $\mathbf{C}$, for definition of "expense account."

| Name | Expense account | Salaries and wages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Owner . |  |  |
| 1 |  | ..................... |
| 2 |  | ........ |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 ..................................... |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |

Did you claim a deduction for expenses connected with:
(1) Entertainment facility (boat, resort, ranch, etc.)?
(3) Employees' families at conventions or mretings?
$\square$ YES - $\square$ NO
(2) Living accommodations (except employees on business)? $\square$ YES $\square$ NO
(4) Employee or family vacations not reported on form W-27
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Part 1-CAPITAL ASSETS-Short-icria capital gains and losses-assefs leld not more than 6 months

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11 IF LINE 10 SHOW'S $A$ GRiN-Enter $50 \%$ of line 9 or $50 \%$ of line 10 , whichevor is smaller. (Enter zaro if there is a loss or no entry on line 9.) (See reverso aids for computation of aliemadry tax.) .
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13 IF LINE 10 SHOWS A LOSS-Entor here and In Part IV, lina 1, the smalices of: (a) lino 10; ( 0 ) llne 3, Sch. T., (lino 15c, Form 1040, if tax table used) computod wihout capital eains or losses; or (c) $\$ 1,000$.
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1 Enter the amiount from Schedule T, line 5
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other.
"Capital assets" derinci.- The tran "cipital assets" means property held by the taxpayer (whelher or not connceted with his trade or business) but does NOT include
(a) stock in trade or other property of a hiad properly includible in his inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year;
(b) property held by the tarpajer primarily for sale to customars in the ordin.sry course of his trade os busincss;
(c) property used in the trade or busizess of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in scetion 167;
(d) real property used in the trade cr busiaess of the taxpayer;
(c) certain government obligations issued on or after March 1, 1941, at a discount, payable without interest and maturing at a fixed date not exceeding 1 year from date of issue;
) certain copyrights, literary, musical, oz artistic compositions,
(8) accoun of trade or notes receivable acquired in the ordinary course property refersed to in (a) or (b) above. Special rules apply to dealers in securities.
Spccial rules apply to dealers in securities for determining capial gain or ordinary loss on the sale or exchange of securities. Certain real property subdirided for sale may bs treated as capithl assets. Sections 1256 and 1237.
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Gain on sale of depreciable property between husband and wife or between a shareholder and a "controlled corporation" siall be treated as ordinary gain.

Gains and losses from transactions described in section 1231 shall be treated as gains and losscs from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for more than 6 months if the total of these gains cxceeds the total of these losses. If the total of these gains does not exceed the
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(b) sale, exchange, or involunta draft, breediog, of dairy purposes (but of livestcci held fos and heio for 1 year or more.
(c) the cutting of timber or the dis iron ore, to which section 631 applies, and
(d) the involuntary conversicn applies, and
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months. Sce sections 1231 and 631 for specific conditions applicable.
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storage facility in connection with these storage facility in connection with these activities; and ${ }^{2}$ (c) clevators
and escalators.
Except as provided below section 1250 properit means depreciable real property (other than section 1245 proparty).
See sections $1245(\mathrm{~b})$ and $1250(0)$ for cxecjotions and limica. tions involving: (a) disposition by gitt; (b) transfers at death: (c) certain tax-free transactions; (d) like kind cxchanges, inroluriai;
conversions; (c) salcs or erchanges to effectuate FCC polica conversions; (e) salcs or erchanges to effcctuate FCC policics and exchanges to comply with S.E.C. orders; (f) property distributed by a partnership to a partacr; and (g) dijposition of principal residence (section 1250 only).

Columa $f$ of Part Ill--In computing depreciation allowed or allowable for elevators or escalators, enter in column $f-1$ depreciation peior
10 July 1,1963 , and in column $f-2$ depreviation to July 1, 1963, and in columa f-2 depreciation after June 30, 1963.
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TOTAL OF PARTS I, II AND III (Enter here and include in total on line 14, Form 1040) Explanation of Column 5, Part II
Item

## Schedule for Depreciation Claimed in Part II Above

Taxpayers using Revenue Procedures 62-21 and 65-13: Make no entry in column 2, enter the cost or other basis of assets held at end of year in column 3, and enter the accumulated depreciation at end of year in column 4. If you need more space, use Form 4562.


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## Part I.—Pensions and Annuities

Amounts received from annuities, pensions, endowments, or life insurance contracts, whether paid for a fixed number of years or for life, may have a portion of the payment excluded from income. The following types come under this rule: (a) pensions where the employee has either contributed to its cost or has been taxed on his employer's contributions, and (b) amounts paid for a reason other than the death of the insured under an annuity, endowment, or life insurance contract.
General Rule for Annuities.-Generally, amounts received from annuities and pensions are included in income in an amount which is figured upon your life expectancy. This computation and your life expectancy multiple can be found in the regulations covering annuities and pensions. Once you have obtained the multiple it remains unchanged. it is not necessary to recompute your excludable portion each year. In making this computation you can get heip from the In. ternal Revenue Service as well as from some employers and insurance companies.
Special Rule for Certain Types of Employees' Annuities.-A speciai rule applies for amounts received as employees' annuities if part of the cost is contributed by the employer and if the amount contributed by the employee will be returned within three years from the date of the first payment received under the contract. if both of these conditions are met, then all the payments received under the contract during the first three years are to be excluded from income until the employce recovers his cost (the amount contributed by him, plus the contributions made by the employer on whicly the employee was previously taxed). Thereaftcr, all amounts received are fully taxable. This method of computing taxable income also applies to the employee's beneficiary if the employee died before receiving any annuity or pension payments.

Example: An employce received $\$ 200$ a month from an annuity. While he worked, he contributed $\$ 4,925$ toward the cost of the annuity. His employer also made contributions toward the cost of the annuity for which the employce was not taxed. The retired em. ployee would be paid $\$ 7,200$ during the first three years, which amount exceeds his contribution of $\$ 4,925$. He would exclude from income all the payments received from the annuity until he has received $\$ 4,925$. All payments reccived thereafter are fully taxable.
Death Benefit Exclusion.-If you receive pension or annuity payments as a beneficiary of a deceased employee, and the employee had received no retirement pension or annuity payments, you may be entitled to a death benefit exclusion of up to $\$ 5,000$. (For details see Publication 524, Retirement Income and Retirement Income Credit.)

## Part II.—Rent and Royalty income

Rents.-If you are not engaged in selling real estate, but receive rent from property you own or control, report the total in column 2, Part II, Schedule E. If you received property other than money as rent, report its fair market value.

In the case of buildings you can deduct depreciation. You can also deduct all ordinary and necessary expenditures on the property,
such as taxes, interest, repairs, insurance agent's commissions, maintenance, and similar items. However, you cannot deduct capital investments or improvements, but must add them to the basis of the property for the purpose of depreciation. For example, a landlord can deduct the cost of minor repairs, but not the cost of major improvements such as a new roof or remodeling. You cannot deduct the value of your own labor.
If You Rent Part of Your House.-If you rent out only part of your property, you can deduct only that portion of your expenses which relates to the rented part. If you cannot determine these expenses exactly, you may figure them on a proportionate basis. For example, if you rent out half of your home and live in the other half, you can cieduct only half of the depreciation and other expenses.

Do not report in column 2. Part II, Schedule E, room and other space rentals for which you rendered service to the occupant. Report the rentals received in separate Schedule C. If you are engaged in the business of sclling real estate, you should also report rentais received in separate Schedule C.
Royaltics.-Report in column 3 royalties from oil. gas or mineral properties, and royalties from copyrights and patents. However, if you hold an operating oil, gas, or mineral interast, report gross income and expenses in separate Schedule C. Under certain circumstances, amounts received on the disposal of coal and iron ore may be treated as the sale of a capital asset. (Sce Publication 544, Sales and Ex. changes of Assets.)

If State or local taxes were withheld from oil or gas payments you received, report in column 3 the gross amount of royalty, and include the taxes withheld by the producer in column 5. other expenses.

## Part III.—Partnerships, Etc.

Partnerships.-If you are a member of a part. nership, joint venture, or the like, include in Part III, Schedule E, your share of the ordinary income (whether you actually received it or not), or the net loss for the taxable year which ends within or with the year covered by your return. However, losses are only allowed to the extent of the adjusted basis of your partnership interest at the end of the partnership year in which the losses occurred.

Items of income, deductions, etc., to be carried to your individual return are shown in Schedule $K$ of the partnership return. You should enter on the appropriate lines and. schedules of your return your share of income from the following sources:

Dividends from qualifying domestic corporations.
Salaries and interest paid by the partnership.
Gains from the sale or exchange of capital
assets and certain other property.
Also, include your share of the specially allocated income and deduction items.

The individual partner must include his distributive share of partnership income (or loss) from the operation of a trade or business which constitutes net earnings from self-employment on separate Schedule SE. Members of farm partnerships should complete Part 11 of Schedule SE first to figure self-employment tax. For further details see

Publication 541, Tax information on Partnership Income and Losses.

Small Business Corporations.-If you are a shareholder in a small business corporation which elects to have its current taxable income taxed to its stockholders, you should report your share of both the distributed and undistributed current taxable income as ordinary income in Part III, Schedule E, except that portion which is reportable in separate Schedule D as a long.term capital gain. Neither type of income is eligible for the dividunds exclusion. Shareholders claiming a deduction for a net operating loss must attach to their return a computation of the adjusted basis of their stock in the corporation and the adjusted basis of any indebtedness of the corporation to the sharcholders. See sections 1374 and 1376 and the regulations thereunder for limitation on deduction and required adjustments.
Estates and Trusts.-If you are a beneficiary of an estate or trust, report your taxable portion of its income, whether you rcceive it or not. You should enter your share of income of the following classes on the appropriate lines and schedules of your return:

Dividends from qualifying domestic cor. porations.
Gains from the sale or exchange of capital assets and certain other property.
You should include all other taxabie income from estates and trusts in this Part. Any dippreciation which is allocable to you on estate or trust property may be subtracted from cstate or trust income so that only the net income re. ceived will be included in your return. You may get information regarding these items from the fiduciary.
Miscellaneous Income.-Report heic ecriain types of incoflic for which you camot find a specific place on your return or relaticu zchedules. The source of income repotied here must be identified in column (a). Rezort here amounts received as alimony, separcic niaintenance, prizes and awards; also, rccovcrics of bad debts and other items which recuced jour tax in a prior year. A refund of State income tax should also be entered here. The general rule is that a refund of State income tax is in. come to the taxpayer if a deduction resultin; in a Federal tax benefit was taken for a prior year. Taxpayers using the cash basis report the refund in the year received; taxpajers us. ing the accrual basis report when the claim is allowed. If no claim is filed, report vithen the taxing authority notifies you of the overpayment.

Net Operating Loss.-If, in 1969, your jusiness or profession lost money, or you had a casualty loss, or a loss from the sale or other disposition of depreciable property or real property used in your trade or business, you can apply the losses against your 1969 income. If the losses exceed your income, the excess is a "net operating loss." Generally it mey be used to offset your income for the three years prior to and the five years following this year. The loss must be carried back to the third prior year and any remaining balance brour,ht torward to each succeeang year. If a "carryback" entitles you to a refund, use Form 1045 to claim a quick refund.
If you had a loss in a prior year which may be carried over to 1969, you should enter it as a "minus" figure under "Miscelianeous income." Attach computation.

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\$ See separate instructions.
p If youl use this schedule, attach it to Form 1040.


Farm Income-Casi Receipts and Disbursements Method Do not include sale of livestock held for draft, breeding. or dairy purposes:
report such sales on Schedule 0 .

## Sales of Purchased Livestock and Other Items Purchased for Resale



R1ug Farm Deductions
Do not include personal or living expenses root attributable to production of farm income, such is taxes, insurance, repairs, etc., on your divelling.

52 Net farm profit (or loss) (subtract lina 51 from ling 28). Enter here and include in total on line 14, Ferm 1040. ALSO enter on Schedule SE, Part II, line la

- Use this amount for optional method of computing not earnings from self-ermployment. (Sce line 3, Part II. Schedule SE)

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| Machinery and other equipment . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## PART V.-SUMIAARY OF INCOME AND EEDUCTIOINS-ACCRUAL METHOD

56 Inventory of livestock, crops, and products at end of year
57 Sales of livestock, crops, and products during year .
53 Agricultural program payments: (1) Cash
(2) Materials and services

59 Commodity Credit loans under election (or forfeited)
60 Federal gasoline tax credit
61 State gasoline tax refund.
62 Other farm income (specify):

63 Add lines 57 through 62
G8 Total (add lines 56 and 63)
S5 Inventory of livestock, crops, and products at beginning of year
66 cost of livestock and products purchased during year


67 Gross profits (subtract the sum of lines 65 and 66 from line 64)*
63 Total deductions from line 51, Part II, page 1
69 Net farm profit (or loss) (subtract line 68 from line 67 ). Enter here and include in total on line 14, Form 1040. Also enter on Schedule SE, Part II, line la

* Use this amount for optional mathod of computing net eamings from salf-employment. (See line 3, Part 11 , Schedule SE)
- See instructions on pages 3 and 4 .

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## PART I.-TAXABLE INCOME AND ADJUSTMENTS

|  | (a) Computation year $1969$ | (b) lst preceding base peried year $1968$ | (c) 2d proceding base period year $1967$ | (d) 3d preceding base period year $1966$ | (c) 4 th preceding base period year $1965$ |
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| 1 Taxable income (see instruction 1) . . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Income earned outside of the United States or within U.S. possessions and excluded under sections 911 and 931 . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Capital gain net income from Schedule D, line 11 or Capital gain dividends reported on Form 1040, page 2, Part II, line 7 (19671968) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Net income from gitts, etc., received this year or any base period year. (if $\$ 3,000$ or less in 1969 do not enter in any year.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Net income from wagering and other items described in instruction 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Line 1 plus line 2, less lines 3, 4, and 5 . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Adjusted taxable income or base period in. come. Enter amount from line 6, or "Zero" if line 6 is less than zero |  | , |  |  |  |
| PART II.-COMPUTATION OF AVERAGABLE INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Adjusted taxable income (line 7, column (a), Part I). $2331 / 3 \%$ of the sum of line 7, columns (b), (c), (d), and (e), Part 1. <br> 3 (a) $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ of the sum of line 3, columns (b), (c), (d), and (e), Part I. NOTE: If an amount less than zero appears in line 6, Part 1, see instruction 3(a) under Part II <br> (b) Amount from line 3, column (a), Part 1 . <br> (c) If line $3(\mathrm{a})$ is more than line $3(\mathrm{~b})$, enter difference-if not, make no entry. <br> 4 Averagable income (line 1 less lines 2 and 3(c)) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| COMPLETE THE REMAINING PARTS OF THIS FORM ONLY IF LINE 4 IS MORE THAN $\$ 3,000$. IF $\$ 3,000$ OR LESS, YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR iNCOME AVERAGING. DO NOT FILL IN REST OF FORM. |  |  |  |  |  |

## PART III.-SEGMENTS OF INCOME UNDER AVERAGING




## PART IV.-COMPUTATION OF TAX




This schedule must be attached to your Form 1040 to choose the benefits of income averaging. Only individuals who are citizens or residents of the United States throughout 1969 are eligible for averaging. Corporations, cstates and trusts do not qualify.

The income averaging method of computing tax may be to your advantage if your income has increased substantially this year. Under this method your 1969 income which exceeds by one-third the income of your four prior years (1965-1968) is taxed, in effect, by averaging that excess over the five.year period ( $1965-1969$ ). Basically, the taxable income for cach year is the figure utilized. However, since capital gains, wagering income, certain income from gifts, etc., are not subject to averaging, adjustments to the tasable income, as it
appears on Form 10.10 for each year, are necessary. appears on Form 1040 for cach year, are necessary.
A. WHO MAY FILE.-Gencrally, you may choose the provisions of income averaging for 1969, by filing Schedule $G$ with your Form 1040 if you meet the requirenients of (1) citizenship or residence, and (2) support. On a joint return both husband and wifc must meet the requirements.
(1) Citizenship or residence requirement.-You must have been a citizen of resident of the United States throughout 1969. A nonresident alien at any time during the five taxable year period ending with 1969 is not eligible.
(2) Support requirement.-You must have furnished at least 50 percent of your own support for cach of the years 1965 through 1968. In a year in which you were married it is only necessary that you together with your wife provided at least 50 percent of the support of both of you. For definition of support see Form 1040 Instructions on B-2.

## Exceptions. The support requirement is waived if -

(1) You were ase 25 or more before the end of 1969 and you were not a full-time student during at least any four of your taxable years beginning after you have attained the age of 21 . Thus, generally, if you are age 25 or over and have been out of school for 4 years since age 21 , you are eligible for averaging. You are a student for a taxable year if during 5 calendar months of that year you were a full-tince student at an educational institution or were pursuing a full-time course of institutional on-farm train. ing under the supervision of an accredited agent of an educational institution or of a State or political subdivision of a State.
(2) More than 50 jercent of your adjusted taxiable income for 1969 (line 7, column (a), Part I) is attributable to work per-
formed by you in substantial part during two or more of the four formed by you in substantial part
taxable years preceding 1969, or
(3) You file a joint return for 1969 and not more than 25 percent of the aggregate adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line
15c) is attributable to you.
B. PROVISIONS INAPPLICABLE.-If you file Schedule G you may not-
(1) Exclude from income any part of your carned income from sources without the United States (sce section 911 and Form 2555) or any income from sources within possessions of the United States (see sections 931-934 and Form 4563).
(2) Use the tax tables on T-2 and T-3, of the Form 1040 instructions. You may, however, use the standard deduction.
(3) Avail yourself of the limitation on tax under section 72 (n) (2) for income resulting from certain distributions from an employees' trust.
C. BASE PERIOD INCOME RULES.-Your base period income for each of your base period years (1965-1968) must be determined in a manner consistent with your return for 1969 . If you make a separate return for 1969, you must determine your separate base period income for each of your base period years. If a husband and wife make a joint return for 1969, they must determine the sum of their separate base period incomes for each base period year. Thus, if you and your wife make a joint return for 1969 and were married and made joint returns with each other for any base period year, your base period income for cach such year is to be figured on the basis of your aggregate taxable income for that year. If you make a return for 1969 as a surviving widow (er) (under section 2(b)), your base period in. conce for each of the base period years (1965-1968) is the sum of your base period income and that of your deceased husband (wife) for
each such ycar. If a husband and wife married in 1269 and make a
joint return for 1969, and neither person was married from 1965 through 1968, their base period incomes for each of those years is the sum of the husband's separate base period income and that of his wife for each such year.

In some cases the computation of your separate base period income for a base period year may require as many as three computations. The facts in cach case determine how many computations are necessary. For instance, if you were narried for 1969 and nade a joint return with your wife (husband), but had a different wife (husband) for 1969 than for a base period year, two computations are necessary. In such case, your separate base period income for the.jear in question is the larger of the following amounts:
(1) The amount of your adjusted separate income and deductions for the base period yenr.
(2) One-half the total amount of base period income resulting from adding your adjusted scparate income and deductions to tine adjusted separate income and deductions of your wife (husiond) for that base period jear.

However, if you and your wife file separate returns for 1969, a third computation is necessary: Your separate base pariod income will be the largest of the amounts determined inder (1) and (2) above and:
(3) Onc-half the total amount of the base period income resulting from adding your adjusted separate income and deductions to the adjusted separate income and deductions of your wife (husband) for 1969 for that base period year.
The amount of your separate income and deductions for a base period year is the excess of your gross income for that jear over your allowable deductions. Your separate deductions for any baec peried year for which you made a separate return are the deductions allo: $\because$ able on that return. If you macie a joint return for a base period year, your separate deductions are (1) in the case of deductions alloviabie in computing your adjusied gross income, the sum of such cellucticins attributable io your gross income, and (2) in the case of dectuctions allowable in computing taxable income (cxemptions and itcmized deductions), the amount resulting from multiplying the amount of such deductions allowable on the joint return by a fract:on who:e numerator is your adjusted gross income and whose denominator is the aggregate adjusted gross income on the joint return. However, is 85 percent or more of the ageregate adjusted gross income of a husband and wife is attributable to either one, all of the deductions allowable in computing tarable income are allowable to the ene to whom such incomic is attributabie. Sce specific instruction 1 , under Part I, on adjusted gross income.
In computing your separate base period income when community property laws are applicable, you must take into account a!l of the earned income you carned, without resard to the community property laws, or your share of the community earned income under the com. munity property laws, whichever is greater.
If you must determine your separate base period income for any of the base period years, show the computation and give names under which the returns were filed in the space provided on pige 2 . If additional space is needed show your computation on an attachment. An example illustrating such computation follows:
$H$ and $W$ are calendar year taxpayers who were married and otherwise eligible to choose the benefits of income averaging for the taxable year 1969 for which they imade a joint return. W, however, was marricd to and made a joint return with A for the taxable jear 1065 . $H$ was unmarried for 1965 . $H$ and $\%$ compute their base period income for 1965 in the following manner:

A \& W (Joint Return) A

(1) 6000 (Wr's separate adjusted gross income) 18000 ( A and W 's adjusted gross income from $\times 3600$ joint retum)

 1965 is $\$ 9,600$ (H's separate base period income of $\$ 2,400$ (unmarried in 1965) plus W's separate base period income of $\$ 7,200$ ).

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are numbered to correspond with the line numbers in each part of the form.

## Part 1

1 Except as noted below, enter on this line the amount (never less than zero) from-
(a) Schedule T (1969) -line 5
(b) Form 1040 (1965-68) -line 11d, page 1
(c) Form 1040A (1965-68)-line S, page 4

Tax Computation Schedule Form 1040A Instructions
For any year for winich you use the tax tables to compute your tax, you may arrive at the amount to be entered in line 1 , by subtracting from your adjusted gross income (see below) the standard deduction and $\$ 600$ multiplied by the number of excmptions. Adjusted gross income is-
(a) Form 1040 (1969)-line 15 c
(b) Form 1040 (1965-68)-line 9, page 1
(c) Form 1040A (1965-68)-item 7, page 1

NOTE: If you were not married to and did not file a joint return with the same wife (husband) for every year after 1964, or were not single for all those years, it will be necessary to determine the amount to be entered in columns (b), (c), (d), and (e) in accordance with General Instruction C .
2 Enter on this line for each base period ycar the net amount of income previously excluded from income because it was earned income derived from sources without the United States or from income within its possessions (sections 911 and 931-934). For 1969 you may not exclude such amounts from gross income and they will therefore be refected in taxable income.

3 If any amount entered in line 1, columns (b), (c), (d), and (e) is an amount determined under Base Period Income Rules (General Instruction C ) then the capital gain net income for the same year must be determined using the same method that was used for that year in
line 1 .
4 You must enter for all pears certain amounts of income attributable to interests in property which were received, during 1969, or any base pcriod year (1965 through 1968), as a gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, but only if the amount of such net income for 1969 exceeds $\$ 3,000$. (If the property was received prior to 1965 no entry is required.). If you have in intercst in more than one piece of propcrty, the income to be taken into account is the sum of the incomes (losses) for the year from each picce of property. If the adiustment is required for 1969 (because it exceeds $\$ 3,000$ ), then an entry for this item must be made for all the base period years for income (disregard any net loss (es)) in those years attributable to gifts, etc., received during the base period even though such inconie for any of these years does not exceed $\$ 3,000$. Unless you establish the actual amount of net income attributable to an interest in property for all the years 1965 through 1969, the amount of net income is deemed to be 6 percent of the fair market value of such interest on the date of its seceipt for all such years.
The above rules do not, however, apply to income attributable to gifts, bequests, devises, or inheritances between husband and wife if they file a joint return for 1969 (including a joint return filed by a survivor with his deceased wife (husband) for 1969), or if one of them files a return as a surviving widow (er) for 1969. The rules do apply where the property transferred was received by the transferor husband (wifc) from a third party in any of the years 1965 through 1969, as a gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance.

5 Include income attributable to the following sources in the total to be entered on this line (show itemization in space provided on page 2):
(a) Wagering income. The amount which is attributable to the excess of gains over losses from wagering transactions.
(b) Income from oil and gas properties. . The amount received from the sale of any oil or gas property to which section 632 applics.
(c) Claims against. the United States. The amount seceived from the United States to which section 1347 applies.
(d) Excess Community Income. If you are married, a resident of a community property state, and file a separate retum for 1969, you must include in this line the excess of the community earned income reportable by you over the amount of such income attributable to your services. No adjustment need be made where the conmmunity earned income attributable to your services exceeds so percent of the aggregate community earned income. The following example illustrates this.-

Atributable to Service of Community Earned Irrome . . . . $\begin{gathered}\mathrm{H} \\ \$ 40,000 \\ \$ 20,000\end{gathered} \underset{\$ 60,000}{\text { Total }}$
(1) H filing a scparate return has no adjustment since the anount of earned income attributable to his services ( $\$ 40,000$ ) ( $\$ 30,000$ ).
(2) Wiling a separate return must include in the total for this line $\$ 10,000$, the excess of the community earned income seportable by her ( $\$ 30,000$ ) over the amount of community earned income attributable to her services $(\$ 20,000)$.
(c) Certain amounts received by owner cmployes. The amount of income resulting from a premature or excessive distribution from a qualificd employecs' pension plan or trust to an employee who is (or was) also an owner of the business. The amount of such income is the amount subject to 2 penalty under section
$72(\mathrm{~m})(5)$.

## Part II

3(a). Generally, the entry on this line is one.fourth of the sum of the cipital gain net income in line 3, columns (b), (c), (d), and (e), Part I. However, capital gain net income for any base period year, may not exceed the base period inconie (line 7 , columns (b), (c), (d), and (e), Part I) for such year computed without reduction by the capital gain net income for such ycar. Line 6, Part I, indicates whether the adjustment for any year is necessary. If any of the amounts on line $\sigma$ in columns (b), (c), (d), and (e) are less than zero, then for that year add lines 3 and 6 . If the resulting sum is less than zero your capital gain net income for such year is zero. The following examples will illustrate this.-


## Parts IV and V

To figure pour tax use the tax rate schedules on T-1 of the instruc. tion booklet for Form 1040 .

Name as shown on Form 1040
Social Security Number
A. General Rule.-If separate return, use column $B$ only.

If joint return, use column A for wife and column B for husband.
Did you receive earned income in excess of $\$ 600$ in each of any 10 calendar years before 1969 ? (Widows or widowers see instructions on $\mathrm{R}-1$ )
If answer above is "Yes" in cither coiumn, furnish" all information below in"that column.
1 Reîrement income for taxable year:
(a) For taxpayers under 55 years of age:

Enter only income received from pensions and annuities under public retirement systems (e.g. Fed., State Govts., etc.) included on Form 1040, line 15 c .
(b) For taxpayers 65 years of age or older:

Enter total of pensions and aniuities, interest and dividends included on Form 1040, line 15c, and gross rents from Part II, column 2 of Schedule E
2 Maximum amount of retirement income for credit computation ${ }^{\circ}$
(a) Amounts received as pensions or annuities under the Social Security Act, the Rairroad Retirement Acts (but not supplemental annuities), and certain other exclusions
from gross income.
(b) Earned income received (Does not apply to persons 72 years of age or over):
(1) Taxpayers under 62 years of age, enter amount in excess of $\$ 900$
(2) Taxpayers 62 or over but under 72, enter amount determined as follows: if $\$ 1,200$ or less, enter zero if over $\$ 1,200$ but not over $\$ 1,700$, enter $1 / 2$ of amount over $\$ 1,200 ;$. $\}$. or if, ove: $\$ 1,700$, enter excess over $\$ 1,450$.
4 Total of lines 3 (a) and 3 (b)
5 Balance (subtract line 4 from line 2)
6 Line 5 or line 1 , whichever is smaller
7 (a) Total (add amounts on line 6, columns $A$ and $B$ )
If line 7 (a) is less than $\$ 2,286$ and this is a joint return and both husband and wife are age $65^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ or over, completa the Afternotive Computation in 3 below which may result in a lerger credit.
(b) Amount from line 7 of part B below, if applicable

8 Tentative credit. Enter $15 \%$ of line $7(\mathrm{a})$ or $15 \%$ of line $7(\mathrm{~b})$, whichever is greater
9 Amount of tax shown on Schedule T, line 6
10 Credit claimed for foreign taxes or tax-free covenant bonds
11 Subtract line 10 from line 9 (if less than zero, enter zero)
12. Enter here and on Schedule T, line 7, the amount on line 11 or line 8 , whichever is smaller

13 Enter here the Tax Surcharge From Schedule $T$, line 9
14 Add lines 12 and 13
15 If line 10 is greater than line 9 , enter excess here
16 Subtract line 15 from line 14 (if less than zero, enter zero)
27 Credit. Enter here and on Schedule T, line 11, the amount shown on line 16 or line 8, whichever is smaller.
B. Alternative Computation (after completing lines 1 ithrough 7(a) above)

This method available if:
a. You are married and filing a joint return;

Furnish the information called for b, or born reccived earned income in excess of 8600 in cach of any 10 calendar years before 1909.
1 Retircment income of borthew ior honhaband and whe even if only one answered "Yes" in column Alor $\mathbf{B}$ above. on Form 1040, line 15 c , and gross rents from Part 11 , column annuities, interest, and dividends included
2 Maximum amount of refirentent income for credit computation
3 Deduct:
(a) Amounts received as pensions or annuities under the Social Security Act, the Raiiroad Retirement Acts (but not supplemental annuities), and certain other exclusions from gross income . . . .
(b) Earned income received (Does not apply to persons 72 or over): if $\$ 1,200$ or less, enter zero if over $\$ 1,200$ but not over $\$ 1,700$ enter $\dot{1} / 2$ of amount over $\$ 1,200$; or
if over $\$ 1,700$, enter excess over $\$ 1,450$. .
4 Total of lines 3(a) and 3(b)
5 Total (add amounts on line 4, columns $A$ and $B$ ).
6 Balance (subtract line 5 from line 2)
7 Enter here and on line 7 (b) of part $A$ above, the amount on line 6 or line 1 , whichever is smaller


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## Retirement Income Crecit

You may qualify for this credit, which is generally 15 percent of retirement income, if you received earned income in excess of $\$ 600$ in each of any 10 calendar years-not necessarily consecutive-before the beginning of your taxable year.

The maximum amount allowed any one individual as a credit against his income tax is $\$ 228.60$ ( $15 \% \times \$ 1,524$ ). The maximum allowable credit on a joint return where both husband and wife show $\$ 1.524$ on part $A$, line 6 , columns $A$ and $B$, is $\$ 457.20$.

The term "earned income" means wages, salaries, professional fees, etc., received as compensation for personal services actually rendered. It does not include any amount received as an annuity or pension. If you were engaged in a trade or business in which both personal services and capital were material income-producing factors, a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services you rendered, not in excess of 30 percent of your share of the net profits of such business, shall be considered as earned income.

Both husband and wife may take the retirement income credit if both qualify and both have retirement in. come. If you are a surviving widow R-1
(widower) and have not remarried, you may use the earned income of your deceased husband (wife), or you may combine his (her) earned income with yours to determine if you qualify for the credit.

Retirement income for the purpose of the credit means-
(a) In the case of a person who is not 65 before the end of his taxable year, only income received from pensions and annuities under a public retirement system (one established by the Federal government, a State, county, city, etc.) which is included in income in his return.

Disability annuities received by Federal employees prior to normal retirement age that exceed the sick pay exclusion do not qualify as retirement income.
(b) In the case of a person who is 65 or over before the end of his taxable year, income from pensions, annuities, interest, rents and dividends that are included in gross income in his return. (Gross income from rents for this purpose means gross receipts from rents without reduction for depreciation or any other expenses. Royalties are not considered rents for this purpose.)

Except as provided in the "Alternative computation," the amount
of the retirement income used for the credit computation may not ex. ceed $\$ 1,524$ reduced by (a) Any amount received and excluded from income as a pension or annuity under the Social Security Act and Railroad Retirement Acts (but not supplemental annuities) and other tax-exempt pensions or annuities. Line 3(a), General Rule and Alternative Computation, must reflect the gross amount of social security benefits before deduction of any amounts withheld to pay medicare insurance premiums. This reduction does not include (1) that part of a pension or annuity which is excluded from income because it represents, in effect, a return of capital or taxfree proceeds of a like nature, or (2) amounts excluded from iricone received as compensation for injury or sickness or under accident or health plans. (b) Certain adjustments for earned income.
Alternative Computation. - The maximum amount of retirement income to be used in figuring the credit for retirement income is $\$ 2,286$ for taxpayers who fill joint returns (both 65 years of age or over) but who would otherwise be limited to $\$ 1,524$ because either tion husband or wife did not have earned income in excess of $\$ 600$ in each of any 10 prior calendar years.

If you meet these requirements, also complete the Alternative Computation to determine which computation results in the larger credit.

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Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax

- See inctructions.
in If you use this schedule, attach is to Form 1040.
$\$$ If you had wages, including tips, of $\$ 7,800$ or more which vere subject to social security taxes, do not fill in this page. Each you had more than one business, combine profits ( 0 : losses) from ali of your businesses and farms on this Schedule SE Each self-employed person must file a separate Schedule SE on which he should include the total from all businesses and iarms. important, -The self-employment income reported below will be credited to your social security record and used in figuring social security benefits. Name of selfemployed person (as shown on social security card) Social Security Number Check applicable block 1 M Male $2 \square$ Female Business activities subject to seif-employment tax (grocery store, restaurant, farm, etc.)


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## Computation of Net Earnings from BUSINESS Self-Employment (other than farming)

1 Net profit (or loss) shown in Schedule C (Form 1040), line 27 (Enter combined amount if more than one business)

2 Add to net profit (or subtract from net loss) losses of business property shown in Schedule C, line 23


3 Total (or difference)
4 Net income (or loss) from excluded services or sources included on line 3 Specity excluded services or sources
5 Net earnings (or loss) from business self-employment (subtract line 4 from line 3). Enter here and on line 1 (a), Part ili, below.

## Computation of Net Earnings from FARM Seif-Employment

A farmer may elect to compute net farm earnings using the OPTIONAL METHOD (line 3, below) INSTEAD OF REGULAR METHOD (line 2, below) if his gross profits are: (1) $\$ 2,400$ or less, or (2) more than $\$ 2,400$ and net profits are less than $\$ 1,600$. If your gross profits from farming are not more than $\$ 2,400$ and you elect to use the optional method, you need not complete lines 1 and 2 .

## Computation under Regular Meihod

1 Net farm profit (or loss) from:
(a) Schedule $F$, line 52 (caṣh method), or line 69 (eccrual method)
(b) Farm partnerships

2 Net earnings from self-employment from farming. Add lines 1 (a) and (b) Computation under Optional Method
3 If gross profits from farming are:*
(a) Not more than $\$ 2,400$, enter two-thirds of the gross profits
(b) More than $\$ 2,400$ and the net farm profit is less than $\$ 1,600$, enter $\$ 1,600$

- Note.-Gross profits from farming are the total of the gross profits from Schedule F, line 28 (cash method), or line 67 (accrual method), plus the distributive share of gross profit from farm partnerships as explained in Instructions for Schedule SE.
4 Enter here and on line 1 (b), Part III, below, the amount on line 2 (or line 3, if you use the optional method)
Computation of Sccial Security Self-Employment Tax
1 Net earnines (or loss) from self-employment-
(a) From busincss (other than farming-from line 5, Part i, above)
(b) From farming (from line 4, Part 11 , above)
(c) From partnerships, joint ventures, etc. (other than farming)
(d) From service as a minister, nember of a religious order, or a Christian Science practitioner. If you filed Form 4361, check here $\square$ and enter zero on this line
(c) From service with a foreizn government or international organization
(f) Other (director's fees, etc.). Specity

2 Total net earnings (o: loss) from self-employmont reported on line 1
(if line 2 is under $\$ 400$, you are not subject to seifemployment tax. Do not fill in rest of page.)
3 The largest amount of combined wages and self.employment earnines subject to social-
4 (a) Total "F.I.C.A." wages as indicated on Form W-2 .
(b) Unreported tips, if any, subject to F.I.C.A. tax from Form 4137, line 9
(c) Total of lines $4(a)$ and $4(b)$.

5 Balance (subtract line 4(c) from line 3)
6 Self-empioyment income-line 2 or 5 , whichever is smaller
7 If liise 6 is $\$ 7,800$, enter $\$ 538.20$; if less, multiply the amount on line 6 by .069
8 Railioad employee's and railroad employee representative's adjustment for hospital insurance bencfits tax from Form 4469
9. Self-employment tax (subtract line 8 from line 7). Enter here and on Schedule 7 , line 16


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Scinecule SE provides the Social Securily Administration with the information on $5=1$. employment income necessary for comput:-: berefits undsr the sccial security progrom. Seliemployment tax must be paid reeard. less of age and even though the individual is receiving social security benefits.

To assure proper credit to your accuunt, en. ter your name and social security numiser on Schefule SE exactly as they are shown on your social security card.

Ministers, members of religious orders, and Cliristian Science practitioners.-Duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of churches, members of religious orders (who have not taken a vow of poverty), and Cliristian Science practitioners are now subject to self-empicyment tax, but may under certain conditions request to exempt their income from service as a minister, member or practitioner by filing Form 4361 . Forms, schedules and publications may be obtained from the District Director. If you previously filed an effective wiver certificate form 2031 to pay self-employment tax, you may not now file for an exempton. See Publication 434, Social Security for Clergymen.

Ministers and members of religious orders must inciude in their carnings from self-em. ployment (but not for income tax) the reital value of a oarsonage or cllowance for tlie rental value of the parsonage and the vaiue of meals and lodgine furnisited them for the convenience of their employers.

Miembers of Cortain Relizious Faiths.-If you have conscientious objections to social security insurance by virtue of your adherence to the established teachings of a escoznized religious sect of which you are a member, you majy file Form 4029 to obtain exemption from selfemploy:nent tax. If you have filed Form 4029. dis not file Schedule SE; hewever, write, "Eyempt-Form 4029" on the back of Form 1040.
U.S. citizens employed by foreign governments or intemmational orzanizations.-A U.S. citizen employed in the United States, Fuerto Rico, Guani, American Samea, or the Virgin islands by a foreign government, an instru. mentality wholly owred by a foreiun governmierit, or an international organization which is crganized under the International Organizations immunities fict, is sujject to the social sacurity selfemployment tax. Report income froin suci, empioyment on line 1 (c), Part ill, of this Schedule.
Fee basis state or local government em-ployees.-Fces received for functions and services performed by employees (incluoing public officers who in such capacity arc em. ployees) are subject to seif:employment tax if such functions and services are performed in posilions which are: (1) compensated solely on a iee basis; and (2) not covered under a Fedielal.Stato social security coveraze agreement. If you filed Form 4415, write, "ExcmptForm 4415" on the back of Form 1040.

## Exclusions

Inconie (or loss) from the following sources and deductions attributable thereto are not taken into account in figuring net earnings from seifemployment. Use Part I, line 4 to exclude any such amounts reported on separate Schedule $C$ that should not be taken into account in riguring your self-employment in. come. Any item of inceme or expense which was included in line 2. Part 11 and which does not enter into the computation of net earnings from farm self-employment should be climinated from line 2, Part II and an explanation attached.

Employecs and public officials.... Income (fees, salarics, ctc.) from the performance of service as: (a) a public official (except as noted above); (b) an employee or employee rcpresantative under the railroad retirement systein; or (c) an employee (except as indicated above).

Nate.-Income of an employee 18 or over frcm the sale of newspapers or magazines to an ultimate consumer is subject to selfemployment tax if the income consists of retained profits from such sales.

Certain payments to retired partners.-Income roceived by a retired parincr under a writien plan of the partnership which provides for lifelong periodic retirement payments if the retired partner no longer has any interest in the partnership (except for the right to the retirement payments) and did not perform senvices for the partnership during the year.

Real estate rentals.-Rentals from real eslate, except rantais received in the course of a trade or business as a real csiatc dcalcr. This includes cash and crop shares received from a lenant or sharefarnier. Report these amounts in separate Scheduie E., Part 11 . However, rental income fron a farm is not excluded if the rental arrangemerit provides for material participation by the landlord and he cioes participate materially in the production or in the management of the production of one or more farm products on his land. Such inconie represents farm earnings and should be reported on Schedules $F$ and $S E$.

Payments for the use or occupancy of rooms or other space where scrvices are also rendered to tire occupant, such as rooms in hotels, boarding houses, apartment houses furnishing hotel services, tourist camps or honies, or space in paiking lots, wareinouses, or storage garages do not constituie rentais from real estate and are included in cetermining net earnings from self-employment.

Dividends and interest.-Dividends on shares of stock, and interest on bonds, debentures, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness, issued with interest coupons or in registered form by a corporation, or by a government or political subdivision thereof, unless received in the course of a trade or business as a dealer in stocks or securities.

Property gains and losees.-Gain or loss: (a) from the sale or exchange of a capital asset; (b) to which sections 631 and 1231 are applicable; or (c) from the sale, exchengc, involuntary conversion, or other dispesition of property if such property is neither (1) stock in trade or other property of a kind which would properiy be includible in inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year, nor (2) property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the trade or business. Report on separate Schedule D.

Net operating lesses.-No deduction for net optrating losses of other years shall be allower in determining the net varnings from solf-cmployment. Such deduction shouid be entered as a "minus" fiequre on Schedule E, Part III, under "Misceilanceus income."

## More Tinan One Trade or Business

If all individual is erigaged in farminat, and in one or more other tracies or businesses, his net eamings from self-employment are the combined net carnings from self.cmployment of all his trades or businesses. Thus, the less sustäir.cd in one trade or business vill operate to reduce the income derived from anothar trace or business. In sucil ceses, use both Schedulo $F$ anci Schedule $C$ to determine net profit from the farm and nonfarm activities, respectively. Make the combined computation of self-empioyment tax on Schedule SE.

## Joint Returns

For a joint return, show the name of the one will self-empioyment income on Schedule SE. If both husband and wife have seli-em. ployment income, each must file a scparate Schedule SE. However, include the toial of profits (or loss) irom all businesses on Form 1040, line 14, and enteir the combined selfemployment tax on Schedule T, line 16.

## Community Income

For the purpose of computing net earnings from self-employment, if any of the income from a trade or business including farmin:g is community income, all the income from sucin trade or business is considercd the inconce of the husband. However, if the wife exercises substantially all the management and control of eperation, all of such income is considered the income of the wife. (See "Parthcrships" below.)

If separate returns are filed. Schedules $C$ and $S E$ or Schedules $F$ and $S E$ must be atiached to the relurn of the one with seltemployment income. Community income inelucled on such schedules must, ho::e $e$ : $\in$ r, be allocated for income tax purposes on the basis of the community property laws.

## Partnerships

In computing his combined net earrines from seif-cmpicyment, a partner sheuis in. clude this entire shara of such eaining fiot: a partnership including any guaranicad pay. ments. No part of thet share may in aliocated to the pattarers wife (or husband) even tiough the income mij, uncer State law, be com. munity inceme. Hewever, in lion cat:c oi a husband and wife inrm partnership, lina other partinerships, the distriautive shar, of path must be entered as partneraiaip incom? in separate Schedita E. Pat ill for income tha purpeses, and on S:Hedule SE, Fart il. lino 1 (v) for self-eniploymiant tax purposc. (Fierert nonfarm parirership income on Pirt l!i, bic 1 (c) for social sesuris' purposes.)

Note-If a member of a consinuing pirt. nership dies, a portion of the deceased pmartner's cistributive shere of the purinershiri's ordinary income (or loss) for the taxaila yea: of the partnership in which he died must be included in the partner's net earaines ireril self-employment.
Optional Wetind for Computiag : : ot Earnings From Farm Seifrimplyynent

If a farmer's gross profits for the year tiona farming are not more than $\$ 2,400$ the insy report two thirc's of his gross profits from fa:mirg instead of his aetual net earniriss froin farming. If his gross profits from farim sfifemployment are more than $\$ 2,400$ and his actual inet carnings from forming ale tess than $\$ 1,600$, he may repori $\$ 1,600$. Fer the: optional method. a partner sioculd comptite his share of gross profits from a haran partnership in accorviance wilh the paitnerslip agrcement. In the care of guarariuad payments, his share of the partiership's gress prolits is his guaranteed payments plus his share of the grozs profits afier such broes profits are resuced by all ecaranteced payments of the partnership.

## Share-Farming Arrangemerts

An individual who undertakes to produce a crop or livestock on land belonelit; to anolian for a proportionate share of the crap or livestoci produced, or the prosends therest. it considered to be ari indeperident contracior and a self-employed person rather thon an employee. His net earnings should be reported on Schedule $F$ for income tax and on Schedule $S E$ for solf-employment tax purfoses.

## Tas compriation

Name as shown on Form 1040

If no entry is made on line 14, line 16, or line 17, keep this for your records If entry is made on line 14, line 16, or line 17, attach to form 1040

1 Your adjusted gross income (from line 15c, Form 1040)
Note.-If your adjusted gross income is less than $\$ 5,000$ and you choose to take the standard deduction instead of itemizing your deductions, omit lines 2, 3, 4, and 5. Find your tax in the appropriate table (A or B on T-2 or C on T-3). Enter tax on line 6 below.
2 Enter on the line at the right the amount of your deduction figured under one of the following methods:
a If you itemize deductions, enter the total from Schedule A, line 17
OR
b Figure your standard deduction as follows:
(1) Enter 10 percent of line 1 but do not enter more than $\$ 1,000$ ( $\$ 500$ if married and filing separately)
(2) Enter the sum of: $\$ 200$ ( $\$ 100$ if married and filing separately) plus $\$ 100$ for each exemption claimed in line 10 of Form 1040, but do not enter more than $\$ 1,000$ ( $\$ 500$ if married and filing separately).


Enter the larger of $b(1)$
or $b(2)$ on the line at the right. If your spouse files a separate return, determine your deduction in the same manner that she (he) has.

3 Subtract the amount on line 2 from the amount on line 1 and enter the balance here
4 Enter number of exemptions claimed on line 10, Form 1040 enter thę amount here
5 Subtract the amount on line 4 from the amount on line 3 and enter the balance here. This is your taxable income. Figure tax on this amount by using the appropriate Tax Rate Schedule (I, II, or III) on T-1. Enter tax on line 6 below
6 Tax
7 If you claim the retirement income credit, enter amount from Schedule R, line 12, here
8 Subtract line 7 from line 6
9 Tax surcharge. If line 8 is less than $\$ 735$, find surcharge from tax surcharge tables on T-1. If line 8 is $\$ 735$ or more, multiply amount on line 8 by 10 and enter result here

10 Total (Add lines 6 and 9)

11 Retirement income credit from Schedule R, line 17 (attach Schedule R).
12 Investment credit (attach Form 3468).
13 Foreign tax credit (attach Form 1116).


14 Total credits (add lines 11, 12, and 13)
15 Income tax (subtract line 14 from line 10).

## 16 Self-employment tax (attach Schedule SE)

17 Tax from recomputing prior-year investment credit (attach Form 4255)
18 Total tax (add lines 15, 16, and 17). Enter here and on line 18, Form 1040 (make no entry on line 16 or 17, Form 1040). Attach Sch. T to Form 1040 only if you made an entry on line 14, 16, or 17 above

Income Averaging.-If your income has increased substantially this year, it may be to your advantage to figure your tax before surcharge under the "averaging method." Obtain Schedule G from an Internal Revenue Service office for full details.
Alternative Tax.-It will usually be to your advantage to use the alternative tax if your net long-term capital gain exceeds your net short-term capital loss, or if you have a net long-term capital gain only, and you are filing (a) a separate return with taxable income exceeding $\$ 26,000$, or
(b) a joint return, or as a surviving husband or wife, with taxable income exceeding $\$ 52,000$, or (c) as a head of household with taxable income exceeding $\$ 38.000$.

Line 9-Tax Surcharge.-The rate for the calendar year 1969 is 10 percent. The tax surcharge is an addition to the regular income tax. See the Tax Surcharge Tables on $\mathrm{T}-1$.

Credit for Foreign Taxes and Tax-Free Covenant Bonds.-You may claim these credits only if you itemize deductions.

To claim tax-free covenant bonds credit, enter the amount of credit above line 14, and write "covenant bonds" to left of the entry.

Line 16-Self.Employment Tax.-Enter amount shown on line 9, Part III, Schedule SE.

Line 17-Tax From Recomputing Prior Year Investment Credit.-Enter the amount by which the credit taken in a prior year or years exceeds the credit as recomputed due to early disposition of property. Attach Form 4255.


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