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(Including 2002 Wage Withholding and Advance Earned Income Credit Payment Tables)



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Changes To Note

Social security and Medicare tax for 2002. The social security wage base for 2002 is \$84,900. There is no wage base limit for Medicare tax. The tax rate remains 6.2% for social security and 1.45% for Medicare tax.

Redesignation of Estimated Income Tax Payments as Employment Tax Deposits. If you determine that your income tax liability for your current tax year will be lower than the amount of estimated income tax payments you have already made, you may redesignate estimated income tax payments as employment tax deposits. You may use these redesignated payments to satisfy deposit liabilities for income tax withholding and social security, Medicare, railroad retirement and Federal unemployment taxes. To make this redesignation, call 1-866-562-5227. Be certain that your redesignation of these payments does not result in an underpayment of the estimated income tax for the tax year. You may be subject to a penalty for an underpayment of estimated income tax.

Calendar

The following is a list of important dates. Also see **Pub. 509**, Tax Calendars for 2002.

Note: If any date shown below falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, use the next business day. A statewide legal holiday delays a filing due date only if the IRS office where you are required to file is located in that state. For any due date, you will meet the "file" or "furnish" requirement if the form is properly addressed and mailed First-Class or sent by an IRS designated private delivery service on or before the due date. See **Private Delivery Services** on page 5 for more information on IRS designated private delivery services.

By January 31

Furnish Forms 1099 and W-2. Furnish each employee a completed Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. Furnish each recipient a completed Form 1099 (e.g., Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc., and Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income).

File Form 940 or 940-EZ. File **Form 940** or **Form 940-EZ,** Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return. However, if you deposited all the FUTA tax when due, you have ten additional days to file.

File Form 945. File **Form 945,** Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax, to report any nonpayroll income tax withheld in 2001. See **Nonpayroll Income Tax Withholding** on page 4 for more information.

By February 15

Request new Form W-4 from exempt employees. Ask for a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, from each employee who claimed exemption from withholding last year.

On February 16

Exempt Forms W-4 expire. Any Form W-4 previously given to you claiming exemption from withholding has

expired. Begin withholding for any employee who previously claimed exemption from withholding, but has not given you a new Form W-4 for the current year. If the employee does not give you a new Form W-4, withhold tax as if he or she is single, with zero withholding allowances. (See section 9.)

By February 28

File Forms 1099 and 1096. File Copy A of all Forms 1099 with **Form 1096,** Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns, with the IRS. For electronically filed returns, see **By March 31** below.

File Forms W-2 and W-3. File Copy A of all Forms W-2 with **Form W-3,** Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, with the Social Security Administration (SSA). For electronically filed returns, see **By March 31** below.

File Form 8027. File **Form 8027,** Employer's Annual Information Return of Tip Income and Allocated Tips, with the Internal Revenue Service. (See section 6.) For electronically filed returns, see **By March 31** below.

By March 31

File electronic Forms 1099, W-2, and 8027. File Copy A of electronic (not magnetic media) Forms 1099 with the IRS and W-2 with the Social Security Administration. File electronic (not magnetic media) Form 8027 with the IRS.

By April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31

Deposit FUTA taxes. Deposit Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax due if it is more than \$100.

File Form 941. File Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, and deposit any undeposited income, social security, and Medicare taxes. You may pay these taxes with Form 941 if your total tax liability for the quarter is less than \$2,500 and the taxes are paid in full with a timely filed return. If you deposited all taxes when due, you have 10 additional days from the due dates above to file the return.

Before December 1

New Forms W-4. Remind employees to submit a new Form W-4 if their withholding allowances have changed or will change for the next year.

On December 31

Form W-5 expires. Form W-5, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate, expires. Eligible employees who want to receive advance payments of the earned income credit next year must give you a new Form W-5.

Employer Responsibilities: The following list provides a brief summary of your basic responsibilities. Because the individual circumstances for each employer can vary greatly, their responsibilities for withholding, depositing, and reporting employment taxes can differ. Each item in this list has a page reference to a more detailed discussion in this publication.

New Employees:	age	Quarterly (By April 30, July 31, Page October 31, and January 31):
☐ Verify work eligibility of employees ☐ Record employees' names and SSNs from		 □ Deposit FUTA tax in an authorized financial institution if undeposited amount is over \$100 . 27 □ File Form 941 (pay tax with return if not
social security cards		required to deposit)
Each Payday: Withhold Federal income tax based on each employee's Form W-4. Withhold employee's share of social security and Medicare taxes. Include advance earned income credit in paycheck if employee requested it on Form W-5. Deposit: Withheld income tax Withheld and employer social security taxes Withheld and employer Medicare taxes. Note: Due date of deposit depends on your deposit schedule (monthly or semiweekly).	. 15 . 15	Annually (See Calendar for due dates): Remind employees to submit a new Form W-4 if they need to change their withholding 13 Ask for a new Form W-4 from employees claiming exemption from income tax withholding
		withholding 4

Important Reminders

Electronic Filing

Form 940 and Form 941 may now be filed electronically. For more information, visit the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov/elec_svs/efile-bus.html or call 1-800-829-1040.

Electronic Deposit Requirement

You must make electronic deposits of all depository taxes (such as employment tax, excise tax, and corporate income tax) using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) in 2002 if:

- The total deposits of such taxes in 2000 were more than \$200,000 or
- You were required to use EFTPS in 2001.

If you are required to use EFTPS and fail to do so, you may be subject to a 10% penalty. If you are not required to use EFTPS, you may participate voluntarily. To get more information or to enroll in EFTPS, call 1-800-555-4477 or 1-800-945-8400.

See section 11 for more information.

Hiring New Employees

Eligibility for employment. You must verify that each new employee is legally eligible to work in the United States. This will include completing the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification. You can get the form from INS offices or by calling 1-800-870-3676. Contact the INS at 1-800-375-5283, or visit the INS Web Site at www.ins.usdoj.gov for further information.

New hire reporting. You are required to report any new employee to a designated state new hire registry. Many states accept a copy of Form W-4 with employer information added. Call the Office of Child Support Enforcement at 202-401-9267 or access its Web Site at **www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/newhire** for more information.

Income tax withholding. Ask each new employee to complete the 2002 Form W-4. (See section 9.)

Name and social security number. Record each new employee's name and number from his or her social security card. Any employee without a social security card should apply for one. (See section 4.)

Paying Wages, Pensions, or Annuities

Income tax withholding. Withhold tax from each wage payment or supplemental unemployment compensation

plan benefit payment according to the employee's Form W-4 and the correct withholding rate. (If you have nonresident alien employees, see section 9.) Withhold from periodic pension and annuity payments as if the recipient is married claiming three withholding allowances, unless he or she has provided **Form W-4P**, Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments, either electing no withholding or giving a different number of allowances, marital status, or an additional amount to be withheld. Do not withhold on direct rollovers from qualified plans. See section 9 and **Pub. 15-A**, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide. Pub. 15-A includes information on withholding on pensions and annuities.

Information Returns

You may have to file information returns to report certain types of payments made during the year. For example, you must file Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, to report payments of \$600 or more to persons not treated as employees (e.g., independent contractors) for services performed for your trade or business. For details about filing Forms 1099 and for information about required electronic or magnetic media filing, see the 2002 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G for general information and the separate specific instructions for each information return you file (for example, 2002 Instructions for Forms 1099-MISC). Do not use Forms 1099 to report wages and other compensation you paid to employees; report these on Form W-2. See the separate Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for details about filing Form W-2 and for information about required magnetic media filing. If you file 250 or more Forms W-2 or 1099, you must file them on magnetic media or electroni-

Information reporting call site. The IRS operates a centralized call site to answer questions about reporting on Forms W-2, W-3, 1099, and other information returns. If you have questions related to reporting on information returns, call 1-866-455-7438.

Nonpayroll Income Tax Withholding

Nonpayroll income tax withholding must be reported on **Form 945**, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax. Form 945 is an annual tax return and the return for 2001 is due January 31, 2002. Separate deposits are required for payroll (Form 941) and nonpayroll (Form 945) withholding. Nonpayroll items include:

- Pensions, annuities, and IRAs.
- Military retirement.
- Gambling winnings.
- Indian gaming profits.
- Voluntary withholding on certain government payments.
- Backup withholding.

All income tax withholding reported on Forms 1099 or W-2G must be reported on Form 945. All income tax withholding reported on Form W-2 must be reported on Form 941, 943, or Schedule H (Form 1040).

Note: Because distributions to participants from some nonqualified pension plans and deferred compensation plans are treated as wages and are reported on Form W-2, income tax withheld must be reported on Form 941, not Form 945. However, because distributions from such plans to a beneficiary or estate of a deceased employee are not wages and are reported on Forms 1099-R, income tax withheld must be reported on Form 945.

For details on depositing and reporting nonpayroll income tax withholding, see the separate **Instructions for Form 945.**

Backup withholding. You generally must withhold 30% of certain taxable payments if the payee fails to furnish you with his or her correct taxpayer identification number (TIN). This withholding is referred to as backup withholding.

Payments subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, patronage dividends, rents, royalties, commissions, nonemployee compensation, and certain other payments you make in the course of your trade or business. In addition, transactions by brokers and barter exchanges and certain payments made by fishing boat operators are subject to backup withholding.

Note: Backup withholding does not apply to wages, pensions, annuities, IRAs (including simplified employee pension (SEP) and SIMPLE retirement plans), section 404(k) distributions from an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), medical savings accounts, long-term care benefits, or real estate transactions.

You can use **Form W-9**, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, to request payees to furnish a TIN and to certify that the number furnished is correct. You can also use Form W-9 to get certifications from payees that they are not subject to backup withholding or that they are exempt from backup withholding. The **Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9** includes a list of types of payees who are exempt from backup withholding. For more information, see **Pub. 1679**, A Guide to Backup Withholding.

Recordkeeping

Keep all records of employment taxes for at least 4 years. These should be available for IRS review. Records should include:

- Your employer identification number.
- Amounts and dates of all wage, annuity, and pension payments.
- Amounts of tips reported.
- Records of allocated tips.
- The fair market value of in-kind wages paid.
- Names, addresses, social security numbers, and occupations of employees and recipients.

- Any employee copies of Form W-2 that were returned to you as undeliverable.
- · Dates of employment.
- Periods for which employees and recipients were paid while absent due to sickness or injury and the amount and weekly rate of payments you or third-party payers made to them.
- Copies of employees' and recipients' income tax withholding allowance certificates (Forms W-4, W-4P, W-4S, and W-4V).
- Dates and amounts of tax deposits you made and acknowledgment numbers for deposits made by EFTPS.
- Copies of returns filed, including 941TeleFile Tax Records and confirmation numbers.
- Records of fringe benefits provided, including substantiation.

Change of Address

To notify the IRS of a new business mailing address or business location, file **Form 8822**, Change of Address.

Private Delivery Services

You can use certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to mail tax returns and payments. If you mail by the due date using any of these services, you are considered to have filed on time. The most recent list of designated private delivery services was published in October 2001. The list includes only the following:

- Airborne Express (Airborne): Overnight Air Express Service, Next Afternoon Service, Second Day Service.
- DHL Worldwide Express (DHL): DHL "Same Day" Service, DHL USA Overnight.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2 Day.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.



Private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

Telephone Help

Tax questions. You can call the IRS with your tax questions. Check your telephone book for the local number or call 1-800-829-1040.

Help for people with disabilities. Telephone help is available using TTY/TDD equipment. You may call 1-800-829-4059 with your tax question or to order forms and publications. You may also use this number for assistance with unresolved tax problems.

Recorded tax information (TeleTax). The TeleTax service provides recorded tax information on topics that answer many individual and business Federal tax questions. You can listen to up to three topics on each call you make. Touch-tone service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TeleTax topics are also available using a personal computer (connect to www.irs.gov).

A list of employment tax topics is provided below. Select, by number, the topic you want to hear and call 1-800-829-4477. For the directory of all topics, listen to topic 123.

TeleTax Topics

Topic	Subject
No.	
751	Social security and Medicare withholding rates
752	Form W-2—Where, when, and how to file
753	Form W-4—Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate
754	Form W-5—Advance earned income credit
755	Employer identification number (EIN)—How to apply
756	Employment taxes for household employees
757	Form 941—Deposit requirements
758	Form 941—Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return
759	Form 940 and 940-EZ—Deposit requirements
760	Form 940 and 940-EZ—Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment Tax Return
761	Tips—Withholding and reporting
762	Independent contractor vs. employee

Unresolved Tax Issues

If you have attempted to deal with an IRS problem unsuccessfully, you should contact the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate independently represents your interests and concerns within the IRS by protecting your rights and resolving problems that have not been fixed through normal channels.

While Taxpayer Advocates cannot change the tax law or make a technical tax decision, they can clear up problems that resulted from previous contacts and ensure that your case is given a complete and impartial review.

Your assigned personal advocate will listen to your point of view and will work with you to address your concerns. You can expect the advocate to provide:

- A "fresh look" at a new or on-going problem.
- Timely acknowledgement.
- The name and phone number of the individual assigned to your case.

- Updates on progress.
- Timeframes for action.
- · Speedy resolution.
- · Courteous service.

When contacting the Taxpayer Advocate, you should provide the following information:

- Your name, address, and employer identification number.
- The name and telephone number of an authorized contact person and the hours he or she can be reached.
- The type of tax return and year(s)
- A detailed description of the problem.
- Previous attempts to solve the problem and the office that had been contacted.
- A description of the hardship you are facing (if applicable).

You may contact a Taxpayer Advocate by calling a toll-free number, **1-877-777-4778.** Persons who have access to TTY/TDD equipment may call 1-800-829-4059 and ask for Taxpayer Advocate assistance. If you prefer, you may call, write, or fax the Taxpayer Advocate office in your area. See **Pub. 1546**, The Taxpayer Advocate Service of the IRS, for a list of addresses and fax numbers.

General Information

This publication explains your tax responsibilities as an employer. It explains the requirements for withholding, depositing, reporting, and paying employment taxes. It explains the forms you must give your employees, those your employees must give you, and those you must send to the IRS and SSA. This guide also has tax tables you need to figure the taxes to withhold for each employee for 2002.

Additional employment tax information is available in **Pub. 15-A**, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide. Pub. 15-A includes specialized information supplementing the basic employment tax information provided in this publication. **Pub. 15-B**, Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits, contains information about the employment tax treatment and valuation of various types of noncash compensation.

Most employers must withhold (except FUTA), deposit, report, and pay the following employment taxes—

- Income tax.
- Social security and Medicare taxes.
- Federal unemployment tax (FUTA).

There are exceptions to these requirements. See section 15, **Special Rules for Various Types of Services and Payments.** Railroad retirement taxes are explained in the **Instructions for Form CT-1.**

Federal Government employers. The information in this guide applies to Federal agencies except for the rules

requiring deposit of Federal taxes only at Federal Reserve banks or through the FedTax option of the Government On-Line Accounting Link Systems (GOALS). See the **Treasury Financial Manual (I TFM 3-4000)** for more information.

State and local government employers. Employee wages are generally subject to Federal income tax withholding, but not Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax. In addition, wages, with certain exceptions, are subject to social security and Medicare taxes. See section 15 for more information on the exceptions.

You can get information on reporting and social security coverage from your local IRS office. If you have any questions about coverage under a section 218 (Social Security Act) agreement, contact the appropriate state official. To find out the State Social Security Administrator, contact the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators Web Site at www.ncsssa.org.

1. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

If you are required to report employment taxes or give tax statements to employees or annuitants, you need an EIN.

The EIN is a nine-digit number the IRS issues. The digits are arranged as follows: 00-0000000. It is used to identify the tax accounts of employers and certain others that have no employees. **Use your EIN on all the items you send to the IRS and SSA.** For more information, get **Pub. 1635**, Understanding Your EIN.

If you have not asked for an EIN, request one on **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number. Form SS-4 has information on how to apply for an EIN by mail or by telephone.

You should have only one EIN. If you have more than one and are not sure which one to use, please check with the Internal Revenue Service office where you file your return. Give the numbers you have, the name and address to which each was assigned, and the address of your main place of business. The IRS will tell you which number to use.

If you took over another employer's business, do not use that employer's EIN. If you do not have your own EIN by the time a return is due, write "Applied for" and the date you applied in the space shown for the number.

See **Depositing without an EIN** on page 21 if you must make a deposit and you do not have an EIN.

2. Who Are Employees?

Generally, employees are defined either under common law or under special statutes for certain situations.

Employee status under common law. Generally, a worker who performs services for you is your employee if you can control what will be done and how it will be done. This is so even when you give the employee freedom of action. What matters is that you have the right to control the details of how the services are performed. See **Pub. 15-A**, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, for more infor-

mation on how to determine whether an individual providing services is an independent contractor or an employee.

Generally, people in business for themselves are not employees. For example, doctors, lawyers, veterinarians, construction contractors, and others in an independent trade in which they offer their services to the public are usually not employees. However, if the business is incorporated, corporate officers who work in the business are employees.

If an employer-employee relationship exists, it does not matter what it is called. The employee may be called an agent or independent contractor. It also does not matter how payments are measured or paid, what they are called, or if the employee works full or part time.

Statutory employees. If someone who works for you is not an employee under the common law rules discussed above, do not withhold Federal income tax from his or her pay. Although the following persons may not be common law employees, they may be considered employees by statute for social security, Medicare, and FUTA tax purposes under certain conditions.

- An agent (or commission) driver who delivers food, beverages (other than milk), laundry, or dry cleaning for someone else.
- 2) A full-time life insurance salesperson.
- A homeworker who works by guidelines of the person for whom the work is done, with materials furnished by and returned to that person or to someone that person designates.
- 4) A traveling or city salesperson (other than an agent-driver or commission-driver) who works full time (except for sideline sales activities) for one firm or person getting orders from customers. The orders must be for items for resale or use as supplies in the customer's business. The customers must be retailers, wholesalers, contractors, or operators of hotels, restaurants, or other businesses dealing with food or lodging.

See Pub. 15-A for details on statutory employees.

Statutory nonemployees. Direct sellers and qualified real estate agents are by law considered nonemployees. They are instead treated as self-employed for all Federal tax purposes, including income and employment taxes. See Pub. 15-A for details.

Treating employees as nonemployees. You will be liable for social security and Medicare taxes and withheld income tax if you do not deduct and withhold them because you treat an employee as a nonemployee. See Internal Revenue Code section 3509 for details.

Relief provisions. If you have a reasonable basis for not treating a worker as an employee, you may be relieved from having to pay employment taxes for that worker. To get this relief, you must file all required information returns (Form 1099-MISC) on a basis consistent with your treatment of the worker. You (or your predecessor) must not have treated any worker holding a substantially similar position as an employee for any periods beginning after 1977.

IRS help. If you want the IRS to determine whether a worker is an employee, file **Form SS-8**, Determination of Worker Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes and Income Tax Withholding.

3. Family Employees

Child employed by parents. Payments for the services of a child under age 18 who works for his or her parent in a trade or business are not subject to social security and Medicare taxes if the trade or business is a sole proprietor-ship or a partnership in which each partner is a parent of the child. If these services are for work other than in a trade or business, such as domestic work in the parent's private home, they are not subject to social security and Medicare taxes until the child reaches age 21. However, see Covered services of a child or spouse below. Payments for the services of a child under age 21 who works for his or her parent whether or not in a trade or business are not subject to Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax. Although not subject to FUTA tax, the wages of a child may be subject to income tax withholding.

One spouse employed by another. The wages for the services of an individual who works for his or her spouse in a trade or business are subject to income tax withholding and social security and Medicare taxes, but not to FUTA tax. However, the services of one spouse employed by another in other than a trade or business, such as domestic service in a private home, are not subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes.

Covered services of a child or spouse. The wages for the services of a child or spouse are subject to income tax withholding as well as social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes if he or she works for:

- A corporation, even if it is controlled by the child's parent or the individual's spouse,
- 2) A partnership, even if the child's parent is a partner, unless each partner is a parent of the child,
- A partnership, even if the individual's spouse is a partner, or
- 4) An estate, even if it is the estate of a deceased parent.

Parent employed by child. The wages for the services of a parent employed by his or her child in a trade or business are subject to income tax withholding and social security and Medicare taxes. Social security and Medicare taxes do not apply to wages paid to a parent for services not in a trade or business, but they do apply to domestic services if:

- The parent cares for a child who lives with a son or daughter and who is under age 18 or requires adult supervision for at least 4 continuous weeks in a calendar quarter due to a mental or physical condition, and
- The son or daughter is a widow or widower, divorced, or married to a person who, because of a

physical or mental condition, cannot care for the child during such period.

Wages paid to a parent employed by his or her child are not subject to FUTA tax, regardless of the type of services provided.

4. Employee's Social Security Number (SSN)

You are required to get each employee's name and SSN and to enter them on Form W-2. (This requirement also applies to resident and nonresident alien employees.) You should ask your employee to show you his or her social security card. The employee is required to show the card if it is available. You may, but are not required to, photocopy the social security card if the employee provides it. If you do not provide the correct employee name and SSN on Form W-2, you may owe a penalty.

Any employee without a social security card can get one by completing **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card. You can get this form at Social Security Administration (SSA) offices or by calling 1-800-772-1213. Form SS-5 can also be obtained from the SSA Web Site at **www.ssa.gov.** The employee must complete and sign Form SS-5; it cannot be filed by the employer. If your employee applied for an SSN but does not have it when you must file Form W-2, enter "Applied for" on the form. When the employee receives the SSN, file **Form W-2c**, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement, to show the employee's SSN and furnish a copy to the employee.

Note: Record the name and number of each employee exactly as they are shown on the employee's social security card. If the employee's name is not correct as shown on the card (for example, because of marriage or divorce), the employee should request a new card from the SSA. Continue to use the old name until the employee shows you the new social security card with the new name.

If your employee was given a new social security card to show his or her correct name and number after an adjustment to his or her alien residence status, correct your records and show the new information on Form W-2. If you filed Form W-2 for the same employee in prior years under the old name and SSN, file Form W-2c to correct the name and number. Use a separate Form W-2c to correct each prior year and furnish a copy of each Form W-2c to the employee. Advise the employee to contact the local SSA office no earlier than 9 months after the Form W-2c is filed to ensure that the records were updated.

IRS individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) for aliens. A resident or nonresident alien may request an ITIN for tax purposes if he or she does not have and is not eligible to get an SSN. Possession of an ITIN does not change an individual's employment or immigration status under U.S. law. Do not accept an ITIN in place of an SSN for employee identification or for work.



An individual with an ITIN who later becomes eligible to work in the United States must obtain an SSN.

Verification of social security numbers. The Social Security Administration (SSA) offers employers and authorized reporting agents two methods for verifying employee SSNs. Both methods match employee names and SSNs.

- Telephone verification. To verify up to five names and numbers, call 1-800-772-6270. To verify up to 50 names and numbers, contact your local social security office.
- Large volume verification. The Enumeration Verification Service (EVS) may be used to verify more than 50 employee names and SSNs. Preregistration is required for EVS or for requests made on magnetic media. For more information, call the EVS information line at 410-965-7140 or visit SSA's Web Site for Employers at www.ssa.gov/employer.

5. Wages and Other Compensation

Wages subject to Federal employment taxes include all pay you give an employee for services performed. The pay may be in cash or in other forms. It includes salaries, vacation allowances, bonuses, commissions, and fringe benefits. It does not matter how you measure or make the payments. Also, compensation paid to a former employee for services performed while still employed is wages subject to employment taxes. See section 6 for a discussion of tips and section 7 for a discussion of supplemental wages. Also, see section 15 for exceptions to the general rules for wages. **Pub. 15-A**, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, provides additional information on wages and other compensation. **Pub. 15-B**, Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits, provides information on other forms of compensation, including:

- · Accident and health benefits
- Achievement awards
- Adoption assistance
- Athletic facilities
- De minimis (minimal) benefits
- Dependent care assistance
- Educational assistance
- Employee discounts
- Employee stock options
- Group-term life insurance coverage
- Lodging on your business premises
- Meals
- Moving expense reimbursements
- No-additional-cost services
- Retirement planning services
- Transportation (commuting) benefits

- Tuition reduction
- · Working condition benefits

Employee business expense reimbursements. A reimbursement or allowance arrangement is a system by which you substantiate and pay the advances, reimbursements, and charges for your employees' business expenses. How you report a reimbursement or allowance amount depends on whether you have an accountable or a nonaccountable plan. If a single payment includes both wages and an expense reimbursement, you must specify the amount of the reimbursement.

These rules apply to all ordinary and necessary employee business expenses that would otherwise qualify for a deduction by the employee.

Accountable plan. To be an accountable plan, your reimbursement or allowance arrangement must require your employees to meet all three of the following rules.

- They must have paid or incurred deductible expenses while performing services as your employees.
- They must adequately account to you for these expenses within a reasonable period of time.
- 3) They must return any amounts in excess of expenses within a reasonable period of time.

Amounts paid under an accountable plan are not wages and are not subject to income tax withholding and payment of social security, Medicare, and Federal unemployment (FUTA) taxes.

If the expenses covered by this arrangement are not substantiated or amounts in excess of expenses are not returned within a reasonable period of time, the amount is treated as paid under a nonaccountable plan. This amount is subject to income tax withholding and payment of social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes for the first payroll period following the end of the reasonable period.

A reasonable period of time depends on the facts and circumstances. Generally, it is considered reasonable if your employees receive the advance within 30 days of the time they incur the expense, adequately account for the expenses within 60 days after the expenses were paid or incurred, and they return any amounts in excess of expenses within 120 days after the expense was paid or incurred. Also, it is considered reasonable if you give your employees a periodic statement (at least quarterly) that asks them to either return or adequately account for outstanding amounts and they do so within 120 days.

Nonaccountable plan. Payments to your employee for travel and other necessary expenses of your business under a nonaccountable plan are wages and are treated as supplemental wages and subject to income tax withholding and payment of social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes. Your payments are treated as paid under a nonaccountable plan if:

 Your employee is not required to or does not substantiate timely those expenses to you with receipts or other documentation or 2) You advance an amount to your employee for business expenses and your employee is not required to or does not return timely any amount he or she does not use for business expenses.

See section 7 for more information on supplemental wages.

Per diem or other fixed allowance. You may reimburse your employees by travel days, or miles, or some other fixed allowance. In these cases, your employee is considered to have accounted to you if the payments do not exceed rates established by the Federal Government. The 2001 standard mileage rate for auto expenses was 34.5 cents per mile. The rate for 2002 is 36.5 cents per mile. The government per diem rates for meals and lodging in the continental United States are listed in Pub. 1542, Per Diem Rates. Other than the amount of these expenses, your employees' business expenses must be substantiated (for example, the business purpose of the travel or the number of business miles driven).

If the per diem or allowance paid exceeds the amounts specified, you must report the excess amount as wages. This excess amount is subject to income tax withholding and payment of social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes. Show the amount equal to the specified amount (i.e., the nontaxable portion) in box 12 of Form W-2 using code L.

Wages not paid in money. If in the course of your trade or business you pay your employees in a medium that is neither cash nor a readily negotiable instrument, such as a check, you are said to pay them "in kind." Payments in kind may be in the form of goods, lodging, food, clothing, or services. Generally, the fair market value of such payments at the time they are provided is subject to income tax withholding and social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes.

However, noncash payments for household work, agricultural labor, and service not in the employer's trade or business are exempt from social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes. Withhold income tax on these payments only if you and the employee agree to do so. However, noncash payments for agricultural labor, such as commodity wages, are treated as cash payments subject to employment taxes if the substance of the transaction is a cash payment.

Moving expenses. Reimbursed and employer-paid qualified moving expenses (those that would otherwise be deductible by the employee) are not includible in an employee's income unless you have knowledge that the employee deducted the expenses in a prior year. Reimbursed and employer-paid nonqualified moving expenses are includible in income and are subject to employment taxes and income tax withholding. For more information on moving expenses, see **Pub. 521**, Moving Expenses.

Meals and lodging. The value of meals is not taxable income and is not subject to income tax withholding and social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes if the meals are furnished for the employer's convenience and on the employer's premises. The value of lodging is not subject to income tax withholding and social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes if the lodging is furnished for the employer's convenience, on the employer's premises, and as a condition of employment.

"For the convenience of the employer" means that you have a substantial business reason for providing the meals and lodging other than to provide additional compensation to the employee. For example, meals you provide at the place of work so an employee is available for emergencies during his or her lunch period are generally considered to be for your convenience.

However, whether meals or lodging are provided for the convenience of the employer depends on all the facts and circumstances. A written statement that the meals or lodging are for your convenience is not sufficient.

50% test. If over 50% of the employees who are provided meals on an employer's business premises receive these meals for the convenience of the employer, all meals provided on the premises are treated as furnished for the convenience of the employer. If this 50% test is met, the value of the meals is excludable for all employees and is not subject to income tax withholding or employment taxes.

For more information, see **Pub. 15-B**, Employer's Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits.

Health insurance plans. If you pay the cost of an accident or health insurance plan for your employees, which may include an employee's spouse and dependents, your payments are not wages and are not subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes, or income tax withholding. Generally, this exclusion applies to qualified long-term care insurance contracts. However, the cost of health insurance benefits must be included in the wages of S corporation employees who own more than 2% of the S corporation (2% shareholders).

Archer medical savings accounts. Your contributions to an employee's medical savings account (Archer MSA) are not subject to social security, Medicare, or FUTA taxes, or income tax withholding if it is reasonable to believe at the time of payment of the contributions that they will be excludable from the income of the employee. To the extent that it is **not** reasonable to believe they will be excludable, your contributions are subject to these taxes. Employee contributions to their Archer MSAs through a payroll deduction plan must be included in wages and are subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes, and income tax withholding.

Medical care reimbursements. Generally, medical care reimbursements paid for an employee under an employer's self-insured medical reimbursement plan are not wages and are not subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes, or income tax withholding. See Pub. 15-B for an exception for highly compensated employees.

Fringe benefits. You generally must include fringe benefits in an employee's gross income (but see *Nontaxable fringe benefits* next). The benefits are subject to income tax withholding and employment taxes. Fringe benefits include cars you provide, flights on aircraft you provide, free or discounted commercial flights, vacations, discounts on property or services, memberships in country clubs or other social clubs, and tickets to entertainment or sporting events. In general, the amount you must include is the amount by which the fair market value of the benefits is more than the sum of what the employee paid for it plus any amount the law excludes. There are other special rules

you and your employees may use to value certain fringe benefits. See Pub. 15-B for more information.

Nontaxable fringe benefits. Some fringe benefits are not taxable if certain conditions are met. See Pub. 15-B for details. Examples are:

- Services provided to your employees at no additional cost to you.
- 2) Qualified employee discounts.
- 3) Working condition fringes that are property or services the employee could deduct as a business expense if he or she had paid for it. Examples include a company car for business use and subscriptions to business magazines.
- 4) Minimal value fringes (including an occasional cab ride when an employee must work overtime, local transportation benefits provided because of unsafe conditions and unusual circumstances, and meals you provide at eating places you run for your employees if the meals are not furnished at below cost).
- Qualified transportation fringes subject to specified conditions and dollar limitations (including transportation in a commuter highway vehicle, any transit pass, and qualified parking).
- Qualified moving expense reimbursement. See page 9 for details.
- The use of on-premises athletic facilities if substantially all the use is by employees, their spouses, and their dependent children.
- Qualified tuition reduction, which an educational organization provides its employees for education. For more information, see **Pub. 520**, Scholarships and Fellowships.

However, do not exclude the following fringe benefits from the income of highly compensated employees unless the benefit is available to employees on a nondiscriminatory basis.

- No-additional-cost services (item 1 above).
- Qualified employee discounts (item 2 above).
- Meals provided at an employer operated eating facility (included in item 4 above).
- Reduced tuition for education (item 8 above).

For more information, including the definition of a highly compensated employee, see Pub. 15-B.

When fringe benefits are treated as paid. You may choose to treat certain noncash fringe benefits as paid by the pay period, or by the quarter, or on any other basis you choose as long as you treat the benefits as paid at least once a year. You do not have to make a formal choice of payment dates or notify the IRS of the dates you choose. You do not have to make this choice for all employees. You may change methods as often as you like, as long as you treat all benefits provided in a calendar year as paid by December 31 of the calendar year. See Pub.15-A for more information, including a discussion of the special account-

ing rule for fringe benefits provided during November and December.

Valuation of fringe benefits. Generally, you must determine the value of fringe benefits no later than January 31 of the next year. Prior to January 31, you may reasonably estimate the value of the fringe benefits for purposes of withholding and depositing on time.

Withholding on fringe benefits. You may add the value of fringe benefits to regular wages for a payroll period and figure withholding taxes on the total, or you may withhold Federal income tax on the value of the fringe benefits at the flat 27% supplemental wage rate.

You may choose not to withhold income tax on the value of an employee's personal use of a vehicle you provide. You must, however, withhold social security and Medicare taxes on the use of the vehicle. See Pub. 15-A for more information on this election.

Depositing taxes on fringe benefits. Once you choose payment dates for fringe benefits (discussed above), you must deposit taxes in the same deposit period you treat the fringe benefits as paid. To avoid a penalty, deposit the taxes following the general deposit rules for that deposit period.

If you determine by January 31 that you overestimated the value of a fringe benefit at the time you withheld and deposited for it, you may claim a refund for the overpayment or have it applied to your next employment tax return (see **Valuation of fringe benefits** above). If you underestimated the value and deposited too little, you may be subject to the failure to deposit penalty. See section 11 for information on deposit penalties.

If you deposited the required amount of taxes but withheld a lesser amount from the employee, you can recover from the employee the social security, Medicare, or income taxes you deposited on his or her behalf, and included in the employee's Form W-2. However, you must recover the income taxes before April 1 of the following year.

Sick pay. In general, sick pay is any amount you pay, under a plan you take part in, to an employee who is unable to work because of sickness or injury. These amounts are sometimes paid by a third party, such as an insurance company or employees' trust. In either case, these payments are subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes. Sick pay becomes exempt from these taxes after the end of 6 calendar months after the calendar month the employee last worked for the employer. The payments are also subject to income tax. See Pub. 15-A for more information.

6. Tips

Tips your employee receives from customers are generally subject to withholding. Your employee must report cash tips to you by the 10th of the month after the month the tips are received. The report should include tips you paid over to the employee for charge customers and tips the employee received directly from customers. No report is required for months when tips are less than \$20. Your employee reports the tips on **Form 4070**, Employee's Report of Tips to Employer, or on a similar statement. The

statement must be signed by the employee and must show the following:

- The employee's name, address, and SSN.
- Your name and address.
- The month or period the report covers.
- The total tips.

Both Forms 4070 and **4070-A**, Employee's Daily Record of Tips, are included in **Pub. 1244**, Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer.

You must collect income tax, employee social security tax, and employee Medicare tax on the employee's tips. You can collect these taxes from the employee's wages or from other funds he or she makes available. (See **Tips treated as supplemental wages** in section 7 for further information.) Stop collecting the employee social security tax when his or her wages and tips for tax year 2002 reach \$84,900; collect the income and employee Medicare taxes for the whole year on all wages and tips. You are responsible for the employer social security tax on wages and tips until the wages (including tips) reach the limit. You are responsible for the employer Medicare tax for the whole year on all wages and tips. File Form 941 to report withholding on tips.

If, by the 10th of the month after the month you received an employee's report on tips, you do not have enough employee funds available to deduct the employee tax, you no longer have to collect it. If there are not enough funds available, withhold taxes in the following order:

- 1) Withhold on regular wages and other compensation.
- 2) Withhold social security and Medicare taxes on tips.
- 3) Withhold income tax on tips.

Show these tips and any uncollected social security and Medicare taxes on Form W-2 and on lines 6c, 6d, 7a, and 7b of Form 941. Report an adjustment on line 9 of Form 941 for the uncollected social security and Medicare taxes. Enter the amount of uncollected social security and Medicare taxes in box 12 of Form W-2 with codes A and B. (See section 13 and the Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3.)

If an employee reports to you in writing \$20 or more of tips in a month, the tips are subject to FUTA tax.

Note: You are permitted to establish a system for electronic tip reporting by employees. See Regulations section 31.6053-1.

Allocated tips. If you operate a large food or beverage establishment, you must report allocated tips under certain circumstances. However, do not withhold income, social security, or Medicare taxes on allocated tips.

A large food or beverage establishment is one that provides food or beverages for consumption on the premises, where tipping is customary, and where there are normally more than 10 employees on a typical business day during the preceding year.

The tips may be allocated by one of three methods—hours worked, gross receipts, or good faith agreement. For information about these allocation methods, including the requirement to file Forms 8027 on magnetic media if 250 or

more forms are filed, see the separate **Instructions for Form 8027.**

Tip Rate Determination and Education Program. Employers may participate in the Tip Rate Determination and Education Program. The program consists of two voluntary agreements developed to improve tip income reporting by helping taxpayers to understand and meet their tip reporting responsibilities. The two agreements are the Tip Rate Determination Agreement (TRDA) and the Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC). To find out more about this program, or to identify the IRS Tip Coordinator for your state, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. To get more information about TRDA or TRAC agreements, access the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov and search for Market Segment Understanding (MSU) agreements.

7. Supplemental Wages

Supplemental wages are compensation paid in addition to the employee's regular wages. They include, but are not limited to, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, payments for accumulated sick leave, severance pay, awards, prizes, back pay and retroactive pay increases for current employees, and payments for nondeductible moving expenses. Other payments subject to the supplemental wage rules include taxable fringe benefits and expense allowances paid under a nonaccountable plan. How you withhold on supplemental payments depends on whether the supplemental payment is identified as a separate payment from regular wages.

Supplemental wages combined with regular wages. If you pay supplemental wages with regular wages but do not specify the amount of each, withhold income tax as if the total were a single payment for a regular payroll period.

Supplemental wages identified separately from regular wages. If you pay supplemental wages separately (or combine them in a single payment and specify the amount of each), the income tax withholding method depends partly on whether you withhold income tax from your employee's regular wages:

- If you withheld income tax from an employee's regular wages, you can use one of the following methods for the supplemental wages:
 - a) Withhold a flat 27% (no other percentage allowed).
 - b) Add the supplemental and regular wages for the most recent payroll period this year. Then figure the income tax withholding as if the total were a single payment. Subtract the tax already withheld from the regular wages. Withhold the remaining tax from the supplemental wages.
- 2) If you did not withhold income tax from the employee's regular wages, use method b above. (This would occur, for example, when the value of the employee's withholding allowances claimed on Form W-4 is more than the wages.)

Regardless of the method you use to withhold income tax on supplemental wages, they are subject to social security, Medicare, and FUTA taxes.

Example 1. You pay John Peters a base salary on the 1st of each month. He is single and claims one withholding allowance. In January of 2002, he is paid \$1,000. Using the wage bracket tables, you withhold \$58 from this amount. In February 2002, he receives salary of \$1,000 plus a commission of \$2,000, which you include in regular wages. You figure the withholding based on the total of \$3,000. The correct withholding from the tables is \$394.

Example 2. You pay Sharon Warren a base salary on the 1st of each month. She is single and claims one allowance. Her May 1, 2002, pay is \$2,000. Using the wage bracket tables, you withhold \$208. On May 14, 2002, she receives a bonus of \$2,000. Electing to use supplemental payment method **b**, you:

- 1) Add the bonus amount to the amount of wages from the most recent pay date (\$2,000 + \$2,000 = \$4,000).
- Determine the amount of withholding on the combined \$4,000 amount to be \$664 using the wage bracket tables.
- 3) Subtract the amount withheld from wages on the most recent pay date from the combined withholding amount (\$664 \$208 = \$456).
- 4) Withhold \$456 from the bonus payment.

Example 3. The facts are the same as in Example 2, except that you elect to use the flat rate method of withholding on the bonus. You withhold 27% of \$2,000, or \$540, from Sharon's bonus payment.

Tips treated as supplemental wages. Withhold income tax on tips from wages or from other funds the employee makes available. If an employee receives regular wages and reports tips, figure income tax as if the tips were supplemental wages. If you have not withheld income tax from the regular wages, add the tips to the regular wages. Then withhold income tax on the total. If you withheld income tax from the regular wages, you can withhold on the tips by method **a** or **b** above.

Vacation pay. Vacation pay is subject to withholding as if it were a regular wage payment. When vacation pay is in addition to regular wages for the vacation period, treat it as a supplemental wage payment. If the vacation pay is for a time longer than your usual payroll period, spread it over the pay periods for which you pay it.

8. Payroll Period

The payroll period is a period of service for which you usually pay wages. When you have a regular payroll period, withhold income tax for that time period even if your employee does not work the full period.

When you do not have a regular payroll period, withhold the tax as if you paid wages for a daily or miscellaneous payroll period. Figure the number of days (including Sundays and holidays) in the period covered by the wage payment. If the wages are unrelated to a specific length of time (e.g., commissions paid on completion of a sale), count back the number of days from the payment period to the latest of:

- The last wage payment made during the same calendar year,
- 2) The date employment began, if during the same calendar year, or
- 3) January 1 of the same year.

When you pay an employee for a period of less than 1 week, and the employee signs a statement under penalties of perjury that he or she is not working for any other employer during the same week for wages subject to withholding, figure withholding based on a weekly payroll period. If the employee later begins to work for another employer for wages subject to withholding, the employee must notify you within 10 days. You then figure withholding based on the daily or miscellaneous period.

9. Withholding From Employees' Wages

Income Tax Withholding

To know how much income tax to withhold from employees' wages, you should have a **Form W-4**, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, on file for each employee. Ask all new employees to give you a signed Form W-4 when they start work. Make the form effective with the first wage payment. If a new employee does not give you a completed Form W-4, withhold tax as if he or she is single, with no withholding allowances.

You may establish a system to electronically receive Form W-4 from your employees. See Regulations section 31.3402(f)(5)-1(c) for more information.

A Form W-4 remains in effect until the employee gives you a new one. If an employee gives you a Form W-4 that replaces an existing Form W-4, begin withholding no later than the start of the first payroll period ending on or after the 30th day from the date you received the replacement Form W-4. For exceptions, see Exemption from income tax withholding, Sending certain Forms W-4 to the IRS, and Invalid Forms W-4 later.

The amount of income tax withholding must be based on marital status and withholding allowances. Your employees may not base their withholding amounts on a fixed dollar amount or percentage. However, the employee may specify a dollar amount to be withheld **in addition** to the amount of withholding based on filing status and withholding allowances claimed on Form W-4.

Employees may claim **fewer** withholding allowances than they are entitled to claim. They may wish to claim

fewer allowances to ensure that they have enough withholding or to offset other sources of taxable income that are not subject to adequate withholding.

Note: A Form W-4 that makes a change for the next calendar year will not take effect in the current calendar year.

See **Pub. 505**, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, for detailed instructions for completing Form W-4. Along with Form W-4, you may wish to order Pub. 505 and **Pub. 919**, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding?

When you receive a new Form W-4, do not adjust withholding for pay periods before the effective date of the new form. Also, do not accept any withholding or estimated tax payments from your employees in addition to withholding based on their Form W-4. If they require additional withholding, they should submit a new Form W-4 and, if necessary, pay estimated tax by filing Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Exemption from income tax withholding. Generally, an employee may claim exemption from income tax withholding because he or she had no income tax liability last year and expects none this year. See the Form W-4 instructions for more information. However, the wages are still subject to social security and Medicare taxes.

A Form W-4 claiming exemption from withholding is valid for only one calendar year. To continue to be exempt from withholding in the next year, an employee must file a new Form W-4 by February 15 of that year. If the employee does not give you a new Form W-4, withhold tax as if the employee is single with zero withholding allowances.

Withholding on nonresident aliens. In general, if you pay wages to nonresident aliens, you must withhold income tax (unless excepted by regulations), social security, and Medicare taxes as you would for a U.S. citizen. However, income tax withholding from the wages of nonresident aliens is subject to the special rules shown in *Form W-4* below. You must also give a Form W-2 to the nonresident alien and file it with the SSA. The wages are subject to FUTA tax as well. However, see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and **Pub. 519**, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for exceptions to these general rules.

Form W-4. When completing Form W-4, nonresident aliens are required to:

- Not claim exemption from income tax withholding.
- Request withholding as if they are single, regardless of their actual marital status.
- Claim only one allowance (if the nonresident alien is a resident of Canada, Mexico, Japan, or Korea, he or she may claim more than one allowance).
- Request an additional income tax withholding amount, depending on the payroll period, as follows:

Payroll Period	Additional Withholding
Weekly	7.60
Biweekly	15.30
Semimonthly	16.60
Monthly	33.10
Quarterly	99.40
Semiannually	198.80
Annually	397.50
Daily or Miscellaneous (each day of the payroll period)	1.50

Note: Nonresident alien students from India are not subject to the additional income tax withholding requirement.

Nonwage withholding. In some cases, an Internal Revenue Code section or a U.S. treaty provision will exempt payments to a nonresident alien from wages. These payments are not subject to regular income tax withholding. Form W-2 is not required in these cases. Instead, the payments are subject to withholding at a flat 30% or lower treaty rate, unless exempt from tax because of a Code or U.S. tax treaty provision.

Report these payments and any withheld tax on Form 1042-S, Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding. Form 1042-S is sent to the IRS with Form 1042, Annual Withholding Tax Return for U.S. Source Income of Foreign Persons. You may have to make deposits of the withheld income tax, using Form 8109, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon, or EFTPS (see page 20). See Pub. 515 and the Instructions for Form 1042-S for more information.

Sending certain Forms W-4 to the IRS. Generally, you must send to the IRS copies of certain Forms W-4 received during the quarter from employees still employed by you at the end of the quarter. Send copies when the employee claims (a) more than 10 withholding allowances or (b) exemption from withholding and his or her wages would normally be more than \$200 per week. Send the copies to the IRS office where you file your Form 941. You are not required to send any other Forms W-4 unless the IRS notifies you in writing to do so.

Send in Forms W-4 that meet either of the above conditions each quarter with Form 941. Complete boxes 8 and 10 on any Forms W-4 you send in. You may use box 9 to identify the office responsible for processing the employee's payroll information. Also send copies of any written statements from employees in support of the claims made on Forms W-4. Send these statements even if the Forms W-4 are not in effect at the end of the quarter. You can send them to the IRS more often if you like. If you do so, include a cover letter giving your name, address, EIN, and the number of forms included. In certain cases, the IRS may notify you in writing that you must submit specified Forms W-4 more frequently, separate from your Form 941.

Note: Please make sure that the copies of Form W-4 you send to the IRS are clear and legible.

If your Forms 941 are filed on magnetic media, this Form W-4 information also should be filed with the IRS on magnetic media. (See **Filing Form W-4 on magnetic media** below.) Magnetic media filers of Form 941 may send paper Forms W-4 to the IRS with a cover letter if they are unable to file them on magnetic media. If you file Form 941 by TeleFile, send your paper Forms W-4 to the IRS with a cover letter.

Note: Any Form W-4 you send to the IRS without a Form 941 should be mailed to the "Return without payment" address on the back of Form 941.

Base withholding on the Forms W-4 that you send in unless the IRS notifies you in writing to do otherwise. If the IRS notifies you about a particular employee, base withholding on the number of withholding allowances shown in the IRS notice. The employee will get a similar notice directly from the IRS. If the employee later gives you a new Form W-4, follow it only if (a) exempt status is not claimed or (b) the number of withholding allowances is equal to or lower than the number in the IRS notice. Otherwise, disregard it and do not submit it to the IRS. Continue to follow the IRS notice.

If the employee prepares a new Form W-4 explaining any difference with the IRS notice, he or she may either submit it to the IRS or to you. If submitted to you, send the Form W-4 and an explanation to the IRS office shown in the notice. Continue to withhold based on the notice until the IRS tells you to follow the new Form W-4.

Filing Form W-4 on magnetic media. Form W-4 information may be filed with the IRS on magnetic media. If you wish to file on magnetic media, you must submit Form 4419, Application for Filing Information Returns Magnetically/Electronically, to request authorization. See Pub. 1245, Specifications for Filing Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, Magnetically or Electronically. To get more information about magnetic media filing, call the IRS Martinsburg Computing Center at 304-263-8700.

Invalid Forms W-4. Any unauthorized change or addition to Form W-4 makes it invalid. This includes taking out any language by which the employee certifies that the form is correct. A Form W-4 is also invalid if, by the date an employee gives it to you, he or she indicates in any way that it is false. An employee who files a false Form W-4 may be subject to a \$500 penalty.

When you get an invalid Form W-4, do not use it to figure withholding. Tell the employee it is invalid and ask for another one. If the employee does not give you a valid one, withhold taxes as if the employee were single and claiming no withholding allowances. However, if you have an earlier Form W-4 for this worker that is valid, withhold as you did before.

Amounts exempt from levy on wages, salary, and other income. If you receive a Notice of Levy on Wages, Salary, and Other Income (Forms 668-W, 668-W(c), or 668-W(c)(DO), you must withhold amounts as described in the instructions for these forms. **Pub. 1494,** Table for Figuring Amount Exempt From Levy on Wages, Salary, and Other Income (Forms 668-W(c) and 668-W(c)(DO)) 2002, shows the exempt amount.

Social Security and Medicare Taxes

The Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) provides for a Federal system of old-age, survivors, disability, and hospital insurance. The old-age, survivors, and disability insurance part is financed by the social security tax. The hospital insurance part is financed by the Medicare tax. Each of these taxes is reported separately.

Generally, you are required to withhold social security and Medicare taxes from your employees' wages and you must also pay a matching amount of these taxes. Certain types of wages and compensation are not subject to social security taxes (see sections 5 and 15 for details). Generally, employee wages are subject to social security and Medicare taxes regardless of the employee's age or whether he or she is receiving social security benefits. (If the employee reported tips, see section 6.)

Tax rates and the social security wage base limit. These taxes have different tax rates and only the social security tax has a wage base limit. The wage base limit is the maximum wage that is subject to the tax for the year. Determine the amount of withholding for social security and Medicare taxes by multiplying each payment by the employee tax rate. There are no withholding allowances for social security and Medicare taxes.

The employee tax rate for social security is 6.2% (amount withheld). The employer tax rate for social security is also 6.2% (12.4% total). The 2001 wage base limit was \$80,400. For 2002, the wage base limit is \$84,900.

The employee tax rate for Medicare is 1.45% (amount withheld). The employer tax rate for Medicare tax is also 1.45% (2.9% total). There is no wage base limit for Medicare tax; all covered wages are subject to Medicare tax.

Successor employer. If you received all or most of the property used in the trade or business of another employer, or a unit of that employer's trade or business, you may include the wages the other employer paid to your employees when you figure the annual wage base limit for social security. See Regulations section 31.3121(a)(1)-1(b) for more information. Also see Rev. Proc. 96-60, 1996-2 C.B. 399, for the procedures used in filling returns in a predecessor-successor situation.

Example: Early in 2001, you bought all the assets of a plumbing business from Mr. Martin. Mr. Brown, who had been employed by Mr. Martin and received \$2,000 in wages before the date of purchase, continued to work for you. The wages you paid Mr. Brown are subject to social security taxes on the first \$78,400 (\$80,400 less \$2,000). Medicare tax is due on all wages you pay him during the calendar year.

International social security agreements. The United States has social security agreements with many countries that eliminate dual taxation and dual coverage. Compensation subject to social security and Medicare taxes may be exempt under one of these agreements. You can get more information and a list of agreement countries from SSA at www.ssa.gov/international or see Pub. 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

Part-Time Workers

For income tax withholding and social security, Medicare, and Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax purposes, there are no differences among full-time employees, part-time employees, and employees hired for short periods. It does not matter whether the worker has another job or has the maximum amount of social security tax withheld by another employer. Income tax withholding may be figured the same way as for full-time workers. Or it may be figured by the part-year employment method explained in Pub. 15-A.

10. Advance Earned Income Credit (EIC) Payment

An employee who is eligible for the earned income credit (EIC) and has a qualifying child is entitled to receive EIC payments with his or her pay during the year. To get these payments, the employee must provide to you a properly completed **Form W-5**, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate, using either the paper form or using an approved electronic format. You are required to make advance EIC payments to employees who give you a completed and signed Form W-5. You may establish a system to electronically receive Form W-5 from your employees. See Announcement 99-3 (1999-1 C.B. 324) for information on electronic requirements for Form W-5.

Certain employees who do not have a qualifying child may be able to claim the EIC on their tax return. However, they **cannot** get advance EIC payments.

For 2002, the advance payment can be as much as \$1,503. The tables that begin on page 56 reflect that limit.

Form W-5. Form W-5 states the eligibility requirements for receiving advance EIC payments. On Form W-5, an employee states that he or she expects to be eligible to claim the EIC and shows whether he or she has another Form W-5 in effect with any other current employer. The employee also shows the following:

- Whether he or she has a qualifying child.
- Whether he or she will file a joint return.
- If the employee is married, whether his or her spouse has a Form W-5 in effect with any employer.

An employee may have only one certificate in effect with a current employer at one time. If an employee is married and his or her spouse also works, each spouse should file a separate Form W-5.

Length of effective period. Form W-5 is effective for the first payroll period ending on or after the date the employee gives you the form (or the first wage payment made without regard to a payroll period). It remains in effect until the end of the calendar year unless the employee revokes it or files another one. Eligible employees must file a new Form W-5 each year.

Change of status. If an employee gives you a signed Form W-5 and later becomes ineligible for advance EIC payments, he or she must revoke Form W-5 within 10 days after learning about the change of circumstances. The

employee must give you a new Form W-5 stating that he or she is no longer eligible for or no longer wants advance EIC payments.

If an employee's situation changes because his or her spouse files a Form W-5, the employee must file a new Form W-5 showing that his or her spouse has a Form W-5 in effect with an employer. This will reduce the maximum amount of advance payments you can make to that employee.

If an employee's spouse has filed a Form W-5 that is no longer in effect, the employee may file a new Form W-5 with you, but is not required to do so. A new form will certify that the spouse does not have a Form W-5 in effect and will increase the maximum amount of advance payments you can make to that employee.

Invalid Form W-5. The Form W-5 is invalid if it is incomplete, unsigned, or has an alteration or unauthorized addition. The form has been altered if any of the language has been deleted. Any writing added to the form other than the requested entries is an unauthorized addition.

You should consider a Form W-5 invalid if an employee has made an oral or written statement that clearly shows the Form W-5 to be false. If you receive an invalid form, tell the employee that it is invalid as of the date he or she made the oral or written statement. For advance EIC payment purposes, the invalid Form W-5 is considered void.

You are not required to determine if a completed and signed Form W-5 is correct. However, you should contact the IRS if you have reason to believe it has any incorrect statement.

How to figure the advance EIC payment. To figure the amount of the advance EIC payment to include with the employee's pay, you must consider:

- Wages, including reported tips, for the same period. Generally, figure advance EIC payments using the amount of wages subject to income tax withholding. If an employee's wages are not subject to income tax withholding, use the amount of wages subject to withholding for social security and Medicare taxes.
- Whether the employee is married or single.
- Whether a married employee's spouse has a Form W-5 in effect with an employer.

Note: If during the year you have paid an employee total wages of at least \$29,201 (\$30,201 if married filing jointly), you must stop making advance EIC payments to that employee for the rest of the year.

Figure the amount of advance EIC to include in the employee's pay by using the tables that begin on page 56. There are separate tables for employees whose spouses have a Form W-5 in effect. See page 33 for instructions on using the advance EIC payment tables. The amount of advance EIC paid to an employee during 2002 cannot exceed \$1,503.

Paying the advance EIC to employees. An advance EIC payment is not wages and is not subject to withholding of income, social security, or Medicare taxes. An advance EIC payment does not change the amount of income, social security, or Medicare taxes you withhold from the

employee's wages. You add the EIC payment to the employee's net pay for the pay period. At the end of the year, you show the total advance EIC payments in box 9 on Form W-2. Do not include this amount as wages in box 1.

Employer's returns. Show the total payments you made to employees on the advance EIC line of your Form 941. Subtract this amount from your total taxes (see the separate *Instructions for Form 941*). Reduce the amounts reported on line 17 of Form 941 or on appropriate lines of **Schedule B (Form 941)**, Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability, by any advance EIC paid to employees.

Generally, employers will make the advance EIC payment from withheld income tax and employee and employer social security and Medicare taxes. These taxes are normally required to be paid over to the IRS either through Federal tax deposits or with employment tax returns. For purposes of deposit due dates, advance EIC payments are treated as deposits of these taxes on the day you pay wages (including the advance EIC payment) to your employees. The payments are treated as deposits of these taxes in the following order: (1) Income tax withholding, (2) Withheld employee social security and Medicare taxes, and (3) The employer's share of social security and Medicare taxes.

Example: You have 10 employees, each entitled to an advance EIC payment of \$10. The total amount of advance EIC payments you make for the payroll period is \$100. The total amount of income tax withholding for the payroll period is \$90. The total employee and employer social security and Medicare taxes for the payroll period is \$122.60 (\$61.30 each).

You are considered to have made a deposit of \$100 advance EIC payment on the day you paid wages. The \$100 is treated as if you deposited the \$90 total income tax withholding and \$10 of the employee social security and Medicare taxes. You remain liable for depositing the remaining \$112.60 of the social security and Medicare taxes (\$51.30 + \$61.30 = \$112.60).

Advance EIC payments more than taxes due. For any payroll period, if the total advance EIC payments are more than the total payroll taxes (withheld income tax and both employee and employer shares of social security and Medicare taxes), you may choose either to:

- Reduce each employee's advance payment proportionally so that the total advance EIC payments equal the amount of taxes due or
- Elect to make full payment of the advance EIC and treat the excess as an advance payment of employment taxes.

Example: You have 10 employees who are each entitled to an advance EIC payment of \$10. The total amount of advance EIC payable for the payroll period is \$100. The total employment tax for the payroll period is \$90 (including income tax withholding and social security and Medicare taxes). The advance EIC payable is \$10 more than the total employment tax. The \$10 excess is 10% of the advance EIC payable (\$100). You may—

- 1) Reduce each employee's payment by 10% (to \$9 each) so the advance EIC payments equal your total employment tax (\$90) or
- 2) Pay each employee \$10, and treat the excess \$10 as an advance payment of employment taxes. Attach a statement to Form 941 showing the excess advance EIC payments and the pay period(s) to which the excess applies.

U.S. territories. If you are in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, consult your local tax office for information on the EIC. You cannot take advance EIC payments into account on Form 941-SS.

Required Notice to Employees

You must notify employees who have no income tax withheld that they may be able to claim a tax refund because of the EIC. Although you do not have to notify employees who claim exemption from withholding on **Form W-4**, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, about the EIC, you are encouraged to notify any employees whose wages for 2001 were less than \$32,121 that they may be eligible to claim the credit for 2001. This is because eligible employees may get a refund of the amount of EIC that is more than the tax they owe. For example, an employee who had no tax withheld in 2001 and owes no tax, but is eligible for a \$791 EIC, can file a 2001 tax return to get a \$791 refund.

You will meet this notification requirement if you issue the IRS Form W-2 with the EIC notice on the back of Copy B, or a substitute Form W-2 with the same statement. You may also meet the requirement by providing **Notice 797**, Possible Federal Tax Refund Due to the Earned Income Credit (EIC), or your own statement that contains the same wording.

If a substitute Form W-2 is given on time but does not have the required statement, you must notify the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 7, 2002.

11. Depositing Taxes

In general, you must deposit income tax withheld and both the employer and employee social security and Medicare taxes (minus any advance EIC payments) by mailing or delivering a check, money order, or cash to a financial institution that is an authorized depositary for Federal taxes. However, some taxpayers are required to deposit using the Electronic Federal Tax Deposit System (EFTPS). See **How To Deposit** on page 20 for information on electronic deposit requirements for 2002.

Payment with return. You may make a payment with Form 941 instead of depositing if:

- You accumulate less than a \$2,500 tax liability (reduced by any advance earned income credit) during the quarter (line 13 of Form 941), and you pay in full with a timely filed return. (However, if you are unsure that you will accumulate less than \$2,500, deposit under the appropriate rules so that you will not be subject to failure to deposit penalties.) Or
- You are a monthly schedule depositor (defined below) and make a payment in accordance with the
 Accuracy of Deposits Rule discussed on page 19.
 This payment may be \$2,500 or more.

Caution: Only monthly schedule depositors are allowed to make this payment with the return.

Separate deposit requirements for nonpayroll (Form 945) tax liabilities. Separate deposits are required for nonpayroll and payroll income tax withholding. Do not combine deposits for Forms 941 and 945 tax liabilities. Generally, the deposit rules for nonpayroll liabilities are the same as discussed below, except that the rules apply to an annual rather than a quarterly return period. Thus, the \$2,500 threshold for the deposit requirement discussed above applies to Form 945 on an annual basis. See the separate Instructions for Form 945 for more information.

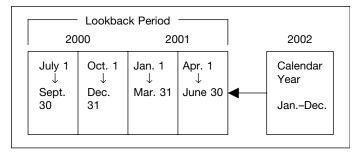
When To Deposit

There are two deposit schedules—*monthly* or *semiweekly*—for determining when you deposit social security, Medicare, and withheld income taxes. These schedules tell you when a deposit is due after a tax liability arises (e.g., when you have a payday). Prior to the beginning of each calendar year, you must determine which of the two deposit schedules you are required to use. The deposit schedule you must use is based on the total tax liability you reported on Form 941 during a four-quarter *lookback period* discussed below. Your deposit schedule is **not** determined by how often you pay your employees or make deposits (see **Application of Monthly and Semiweekly Schedules** on page 19).

These rules do not apply to Federal unemployment (FUTA) tax. See section 14 for information on depositing FUTA tax.

Lookback period. Your deposit schedule for a calendar year is determined from the total taxes (not reduced by any advance EIC payments) reported on your Forms 941 (line 11) in a four-quarter lookback period. The lookback period begins July 1 and ends June 30 as shown in Table 1 below. If you reported \$50,000 or less of taxes for the lookback period, you are a monthly schedule depositor; if you reported more than \$50,000, you are a semiweekly schedule depositor.

Table 1. Lookback Period for Calendar Year 2002



Adjustments and the lookback rule. Determine your tax liability for the four quarters in the lookback period based on the tax liability as **originally** reported on Form 941. If you made adjustments to correct errors on previously filed Forms 941, these adjustments do not affect the amount of tax liability for purposes of the lookback rule. If you report adjustments on your current Form 941 to correct errors on prior Forms 941, include these adjustments as part of your tax liability for the current quarter. If you filed Form 843 to claim a refund for a prior period overpayment, your tax liability does not change for either the prior period or the current period for purposes of the lookback rule.

Example: An employer originally reported a tax liability of \$45,000 for the four quarters in the lookback period ending June 30, 2001. The employer discovered during January 2002 that the tax during one of the lookback period quarters was understated by \$10,000 and corrected this error with an adjustment on the 2002 first quarter return. This employer is a monthly schedule depositor for 2002 because the lookback period tax liabilities are based on the amounts originally reported, and they were less than \$50,000. The \$10,000 adjustment is part of the 2002 first quarter tax liability.

Monthly Deposit Schedule

You are a monthly schedule depositor for a calendar year if the total taxes on Form 941 (line 11) for the four quarters in your lookback period were \$50,000 or less. Under the monthly deposit schedule, deposit Form 941 taxes on payments made during a month by the 15th day of the following month.

Monthly schedule depositors should **not** file Form 941 on a monthly basis. Do not file **Form 941-M**, Employer's Monthly Federal Tax Return, unless you are instructed to do so by an IRS representative.

New employers. During the first calendar year of your business, your tax liability for each quarter in the lookback period is considered to be zero. Therefore, you are a monthly schedule depositor for the first calendar year of your business (but see the \$100,000 Next-Day Deposit Rule on page 19).

Semiweekly Deposit Schedule

You are a semiweekly schedule depositor for a calendar year if the total taxes on Form 941 (line 11) during your

lookback period were more than \$50,000. Under the semiweekly deposit schedule, deposit Form 941 taxes on payments made on Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Friday by the following Wednesday. Deposit amounts accumulated on payments made on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and/or Tuesday by the following Friday.

Table 2. Semiweekly Deposit Schedule

IF the payday falls on a	THEN deposit taxes by the following
Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Friday	Wednesday
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and/or Tuesday	Friday

Deposit period. The term *deposit period* refers to the period during which tax liabilities are accumulated for each required deposit due date. For monthly schedule depositors, the deposit period is a calendar month. The deposit periods for semiweekly schedule depositors are Wednesday through Friday and Saturday through Tuesday.

Semiweekly deposit period spanning two quarters. If you have more than one pay date during a semiweekly period, and the pay dates fall in different calendar quarters, you will need to make separate deposits for the separate liabilities. For example, if you have a pay date on Saturday, March 30, 2002 (first quarter), and another pay date on Tuesday, April 2, 2002 (second quarter), two separate deposits would be required even though the pay dates fall within the same semiweekly period. Both deposits would be due Friday, April 5, 2002 (three banking days from the end of the semiweekly deposit period).

Summary of Steps To Determine Your Deposit Schedule

- 1. Identify your lookback period (see Table 1).
- Add the total taxes (line 11 of Form 941) you reported during the lookback period.
- Determine if you are a monthly or semiweekly schedule depositor:

If the total taxes you reported in the lookback period were	Then you are a
\$50,000 or less	Monthly Schedule Depositor
More than \$50,000	Semiweekly Schedule Depositor

Example of Monthly and Semiweekly Schedules

Rose Co. reported Form 941 taxes as follows:

2001 Lookbacl	k Period	2002 Lookback	Period
3rd Quarter 1999	\$12,000	3rd Quarter 2000	\$12,000
4th Quarter 1999	\$12,000	4th Quarter 2000	\$12,000
1st Quarter 2000	\$12,000	1st Quarter 2001	\$12,000
2nd Quarter 2000	\$12,000	2nd Quarter 2001	\$15,000
	\$48,000		\$51,000

Rose Co. is a monthly schedule depositor for 2001 because its tax liability for the four quarters in its lookback period (third quarter 1999 through second quarter 2000) was not more than \$50,000. However, for 2002, Rose Co. is a semiweekly schedule depositor because the total taxes exceeded \$50,000 for the four quarters in its lookback period (third quarter 2000 through second quarter 2001).

Deposits on Banking Days Only

If a deposit is required to be made on a day that is not a banking day, the deposit is considered timely if it is made by the close of the next banking day. In addition to Federal and state bank holidays, Saturdays and Sundays are treated as nonbanking days. For example, if a deposit is required to be made on a Friday and Friday is not a banking day, the deposit will be considered timely if it is made by the following Monday (if that Monday is a banking day).

Semiweekly schedule depositors have at least 3 banking days to make a deposit. That is, if any of the 3 weekdays after the end of a semiweekly period is a banking holiday, you will have one additional banking day to deposit. For example, if a semiweekly schedule depositor accumulated taxes for payments made on Friday and the following Monday is not a banking day, the deposit normally due on Wednesday may be made on Thursday (allowing 3 banking days to make the deposit).

Application of Monthly and Semiweekly Schedules

The terms "monthly schedule depositor" and "semiweekly schedule depositor" do **not** refer to how often your business pays its employees or even how often you are required to make deposits. The terms identify which set of deposit rules you must follow when an employment tax liability arises. The deposit rules are based on the dates wages are paid; **not** on when tax liabilities are accrued.

Monthly schedule example. Spruce Co. is a monthly schedule depositor with seasonal employees. It paid wages each Friday. During March it paid wages but did not pay any wages during April. Under the monthly deposit schedule, Spruce Co. must deposit the combined tax liabilities for the four March paydays by April 15. Spruce Co. does not have a deposit requirement for April (due by May 15) because no wages were paid and, therefore, it did not have a tax liability for April.

Semiweekly schedule example. Green Inc., which has a semiweekly deposit schedule, pays wages once each month on the last day of the month. Although Green

Inc. has a semiweekly deposit schedule, it will deposit just once a month because it pays wages only once a month. The deposit, however, will be made under the semiweekly deposit schedule as follows: Green Inc.'s tax liability for the July 31, 2002 (Wednesday) payday must be deposited by August 7, 2002 (Wednesday). Under the semiweekly deposit schedule, liabilities for wages paid on Wednesday through Friday must be deposited by the following Wednesday.

\$100,000 Next-Day Deposit Rule

If you accumulate a tax liability (reduced by any advance EIC payments) of \$100,000 or more on any day during a **deposit period**, you must deposit the tax by the next banking day, whether you are a monthly or semiweekly schedule depositor.

For purposes of the \$100,000 rule, do not continue accumulating tax liability after the end of a deposit period. For example, if a semiweekly schedule depositor has accumulated a liability of \$95,000 on a Tuesday (of a Saturday-through-Tuesday deposit period) and accumulated a \$10,000 liability on Wednesday, the \$100,000 next-day deposit rule does not apply. Thus, \$95,000 must be deposited by Friday and \$10,000 must be deposited by the following Wednesday.

In addition, once you accumulate at least \$100,000 in a deposit period, stop accumulating at the end of that day and begin to accumulate anew on the next day. For example, Fir Co. is a semiweekly schedule depositor. On Monday, Fir Co. accumulates taxes of \$110,000 and must deposit this amount on Tuesday, the next banking day. On Tuesday, Fir Co. accumulates additional taxes of \$30,000. Because the \$30,000 is not added to the previous \$110,000 and is less than \$100,000, Fir Co. must deposit the \$30,000 by Friday following the semiweekly deposit schedule.

If you are a monthly schedule depositor and accumulate a \$100,000 tax liability on any day, you become a semiweekly schedule depositor on the next day and remain so for at least the rest of the calendar year and for the following calendar year.

Example: Elm Inc. started its business on April 1, 2002. On April 16, it paid wages for the first time and accumulated a tax liability of \$40,000. On April 23, 2002, Elm Inc. paid wages and accumulated a liability of \$60,000, bringing its accumulated tax liability to \$100,000. Because this was the first year of its business, the tax liability for its lookback period is considered to be zero, and it would be a monthly schedule depositor based on the lookback rules. However, since Elm Inc. accumulated a \$100,000 liability on April 23, it became a semiweekly schedule depositor on April 24. It will be a semiweekly schedule depositor for the remainder of 2002 and for 2003. Elm Inc. is required to deposit the \$100,000 by April 24, the next banking day.

Accuracy of Deposits Rule

You are required to deposit 100% of your tax liability on or before the deposit due date. However, penalties will not be

applied for depositing less than 100% if **both** of the following conditions are met:

- Any deposit shortfall does not exceed the greater of \$100 or 2% of the amount of taxes otherwise required to be deposited and
- 2) The deposit shortfall is paid or deposited by the shortfall makeup date as described below.

Makeup Date for Deposit Shortfall:

- Monthly schedule depositor. Deposit the shortfall or pay it with your return by the due date of the Form 941 for the quarter in which the shortfall occurred. You may pay the shortfall with Form 941 even if the amount is \$2,500 or more.
- Semiweekly schedule depositor. Deposit by the earlier of:
 - a) The first Wednesday or Friday that falls on or after the 15th of the month following the month in which the shortfall occurred or
 - b) The due date of Form 941 (for the quarter of the tax liability).

For example, if a semiweekly schedule depositor has a deposit shortfall during July 2002, the shortfall makeup date is August 16, 2002 (Friday). However, if the shortfall occurred on the required October 2 (Wednesday) deposit due date for a September 25 (Wednesday) pay date, the return due date for the September 25 pay date (October 31) would come before the November 15 (Friday) shortfall makeup date. In this case, the shortfall must be deposited by October 31.

How To Deposit

The two methods of depositing employment taxes, including Form 945 taxes, are discussed below. See page 17 for exceptions explaining when taxes may be paid with the tax return instead of deposited.

Electronic deposit requirement. You must make electronic deposits of all depository taxes (such as employment tax, excise tax, and corporate income tax) using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) in 2002 if:

- The total deposits of such taxes in 2000 were more than \$200,000 or
- You were required to use EFTPS in 2001.

If you are required to use EFTPS and fail to do so, you may be subject to a 10% penalty. If you are not required to use EFTPS, you may participate voluntarily. To get more information or to enroll in EFTPS, call 1-800-555-4477 or 1-800-945-8400.

Depositing on time. For deposits made by EFTPS to be on time, you must initiate the transaction at least one business day before the date the deposit is due.

Making deposits with FTD coupons. If you are not making deposits by EFTPS, use **Form 8109**, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon, to make the deposits at an authorized financial institution.

For new employers, the IRS will send you a Federal Tax Deposit (FTD) coupon book 5 to 6 weeks after you receive an employer identification number (EIN). (Apply for an EIN on Form SS-4.) The IRS will keep track of the number of FTD coupons you use and automatically will send you additional coupons when you need them. If you do not receive your resupply of FTD coupons, call 1-800-829-1040. You can have the FTD coupon books sent to a branch office, tax preparer, or service bureau that is making your deposits by showing that address on Form 8109-C, FTD Address Change, which is in the FTD coupon book. (Filing Form 8109-C will not change your address of record; it will change only the address where the FTD coupons are mailed.) The FTD coupons will be preprinted with your name, address, and EIN. They have entry boxes for indicating the type of tax and the tax period for which the deposit is made.

It is very important to clearly mark the correct type of tax and tax period on each FTD coupon. This information is used by the IRS to credit your account.

If you have branch offices depositing taxes, give them FTD coupons and complete instructions so they can deposit the taxes when due.

Please use only your FTD coupons. If you use anyone else's FTD coupon, you may be subject to the failure to deposit penalty. This is because your account will be underpaid by the amount of the deposit credited to the other person's account. See **Deposit Penalties** on page 21 for details.

How to deposit with an FTD coupon. Mail or deliver each FTD coupon and a single payment covering the taxes to be deposited to an authorized depositary. An authorized depositary is a financial institution (e.g., a commercial bank) that is authorized to accept Federal tax deposits. Follow the instructions in the FTD coupon book. Make the check or money order payable to the depositary. To help ensure proper crediting of your account, include your EIN, the type of tax (e.g., Form 941), and tax period to which the payment applies on your check or money order.

Authorized depositaries must accept cash, a postal money order drawn to the order of the depositary, or a check or draft drawn on and to the order of the depositary. You may deposit taxes with a check drawn on another financial institution only if the depositary is willing to accept that form of payment. Be sure that the financial institution where you make deposits is an authorized depositary. Deposits made at an unauthorized institution may be subject to the failure to deposit penalty.

If you prefer, you may mail your coupon and payment to Financial Agent, Federal Tax Deposit Processing, P.O. Box 970030, St. Louis, MO 63197. Make your check or money order payable to **Financial Agent.**

Depositing on time. The IRS determines whether deposits are on time by the date they are received by an authorized depositary. To be considered timely, the funds must be available to the depositary on the deposit due date before the institution's daily cutoff deadline. Contact your local depositary for information concerning check clear-

ance and cutoff schedules. However, a deposit received by the authorized depositary after the due date will be considered timely if the taxpayer establishes that it was mailed in the United States at least 2 days before the due date.

Note: If you are required to deposit any taxes more than once a month, any deposit of \$20,000 or more must be made by its due date to be timely.

Depositing without an EIN. If you have applied for an EIN but **have not** received it, and you must make a deposit, make the deposit with the IRS. **Do not** make the deposit at an authorized depositary. Make it payable to the "United States Treasury" and show on it your name (as shown on Form SS-4), address, kind of tax, period covered, and date you applied for an EIN. Send an explanation with the deposit. **Do not** use **Form 8109-B**, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon, in this situation.

Depositing without Form 8109. If you do not have the preprinted Form 8109, you may use Form 8109-B to make deposits. Form 8109-B is an over-the-counter FTD coupon that is not preprinted with your identifying information. You may get this form by calling 1-800-829-1040. Be sure to have your EIN ready when you call.

Use Form 8109-B to make deposits only if—

- You are a new employer and you have been assigned an EIN, but you have not received your initial supply of Forms 8109 or
- You have not received your resupply of preprinted Forms 8109.

Deposit record. For your records, a stub is provided with each FTD coupon in the coupon book. The FTD coupon itself will not be returned. It is used to credit your account. Your check, bank receipt, or money order is your receipt.

How to claim credit for overpayments. If you deposited more than the right amount of taxes for a quarter, you can choose on Form 941 for that quarter to have the overpayment refunded or applied as a credit to your next return. Do not ask the depositary or EFTPS to request a refund from the IRS for you.

Deposit Penalties

Penalties may apply if you do not make required deposits on time, make deposits for less than the required amount, or if you do not use EFTPS when required. The penalties do not apply if any failure to make a proper and timely deposit was due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect. For amounts not properly or timely deposited, the penalty rates are:

- 2% Deposits made 1 to 5 days late.
- 5% Deposits made 6 to 15 days late.
- 10% Deposits made 16 or more days late. Also applies to amounts paid within 10 days of the date of the first notice the IRS sent asking for the tax due.

- 10% Deposits made at an unauthorized financial institution, paid directly to the IRS, or paid with your tax return (but see Depositing without an EIN above and Payment with return earlier for exceptions).
- 10% Amounts subject to electronic deposit requirements but not deposited using EFTPS.
- 15% Amounts still unpaid more than 10 days after the date of the first notice the IRS sent asking for the tax due or the day on which you receive notice and demand for immediate payment, whichever is earlier.

Order in which deposits are applied. Beginning in 2002, deposits generally are applied to the most recent tax liability within the quarter. For examples on how the IRS will apply deposits, see Rev. Proc. 2001-58 (2001-50 I.R.B. 579). Before 2002, deposits generally were applied first to the oldest tax liability. However, if you receive a failure-to-deposit penalty notice, you may designate how your payment is to be applied in order to minimize the amount of the penalty. Follow the instructions on the penalty notice you receive. For more information on designating deposits, see Revenue Procedure 99-10 (1999-1 C.B. 272). You can find Rev. Proc. 99-10 on page 11 of Internal Revenue Bulletin 1999-2 at www.irs.gov.

Example: Cedar Inc. is required to make a deposit of \$1,000 on April 15 and \$1,500 on May 15. It does not make the deposit on April 15. On May 15, Cedar Inc. deposits \$2,000. Under the new rule, which applies deposits to the most recent tax liability, \$1,500 of the deposit is applied to the May 15 deposit and the remaining \$500 is applied to the April deposit. Accordingly, \$500 of the April 15 liability remains undeposited. The penalty on this underdeposit will apply as explained above.

Trust fund recovery penalty. If income, social security, and Medicare taxes that must be withheld are not withheld or are not deposited or paid to the United States Treasury, the trust fund recovery penalty may apply. The penalty is the full amount of the unpaid trust fund tax. This penalty may apply to you if these unpaid taxes cannot be immediately collected from the employer or business.

The trust fund recovery penalty may be imposed on all persons who are determined by the IRS to be **responsible** for collecting, accounting for, and paying over these taxes, and who acted **willfully** in not doing so.

A **responsible person** can be an officer or employee of a corporation, a partner or employee of a partnership, an accountant, a volunteer director/trustee, or an employee of a sole proprietorship. A responsible person also may include one who signs checks for the business or otherwise has authority to cause the spending of business funds.

Willfully means voluntarily, consciously, and intentionally. A responsible person acts willfully if the person knows the required actions are not taking place.

Separate accounting when deposits are not made or withheld taxes are not paid. Separate accounting may be required if you do not pay over withheld employee social security, Medicare, or income taxes; deposit required taxes; make required payments; or file tax returns. In this case, you would receive written notice from the IRS requiring you to deposit taxes in a special trust account for

the U.S. Government. You would also have to file monthly tax returns on **Form 941-M**, Employer's Monthly Federal Tax Return.

12. Filing Form 941

Each quarter, all employers who pay wages subject to income tax withholding (including withholding on sick pay and supplemental unemployment benefits) or social security and Medicare taxes must file **Form 941**, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return. However, the following exceptions apply:

- 1) Seasonal employers who no longer file for quarters when they regularly have no tax liability because they have paid no wages. To alert the IRS that you will not have to file a return for one or more quarters during the year, mark the Seasonal employer box above line 1 on Form 941. The IRS will mail two Forms 941 to the seasonal filer once a year after March 1. The preprinted label will not include the date the quarter ended. You must enter the date the quarter ended when you file the return. Generally, the IRS will not inquire about unfiled returns if at least one taxable return is filed each year. However, you must mark the Seasonal employer box on every Form 941 you file. Otherwise, the IRS will expect a return to be filed for each quarter.
- 2) Household employers reporting social security and Medicare taxes and/or withheld income tax. If you are a sole proprietor and file Form 941 for business employees, you may include taxes for household employees on your Form 941. Otherwise, report social security and Medicare taxes and income tax withholding for household employees on Schedule H (Form 1040), Household Employment Taxes. See Pub. 926, Household Employer's Tax Guide, for more information.
- 3) Employers reporting wages for employees in American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico. If the employees are not subject to U.S. income tax withholding, use Form 941-SS. Employers in Puerto Rico use Form 941-PR.
- Agricultural employers reporting social security, Medicare, and withheld income taxes. Report these on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Form 941 e-file. The Form 941 e-file program allows a taxpayer to electronically file Form 941 using a personal computer, modem, and commercial tax preparation software. Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov/elec_sys/efile-bus.html for more information. See Pub. 1855 for technical specifications.

941TeleFile. You may be able to file Form 941 and pay any balance due by phone. If you receive TeleFile materials with your Form 941 package, check page TEL-1 of the

941TeleFile Instructions to see if you qualify for this method of filing. If you have questions related to filing Form 941 using TeleFile, call 1-800-829-8815. This phone number is for 941TeleFile information only and is not the number used to file the return.

Electronic and magnetic tape filing by reporting agents. Reporting agents filing Forms 941 for groups of taxpayers can file them electronically or on magnetic tape. See the reporting agent discussion in section 6 of **Pub. 15-A**, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, for more information.

Penalties. For each whole or part month a return is not filed when required (disregarding any extensions of the filing deadline), there is a penalty of 5% of the unpaid tax due with that return. The maximum penalty is 25% of the tax due. Also, for each whole or part month the tax is paid late (disregarding any extensions of the payment deadline), a penalty of 0.5% per month of the amount of tax generally applies. This penalty is 0.25% per month if an installment agreement is in effect. You must have filed your return on or before the due date of the return to qualify for the reduced penalty. The maximum for this penalty is also 25%. The penalties will not be charged if you have a reasonable cause for failing to file or pay.

Use of a reporting agent or other third-party payroll service provider does not relieve an employer of the responsibility to ensure that tax returns are filed and all taxes are paid or deposited correctly and on time.

Do not file more than one Form 941 per quarter. Employers with multiple locations or divisions must file only one Form 941 per quarter. Filing more than one return may result in processing delays and may require correspondence between you and the IRS. For information on making corrections to previously filed returns, see section 13.

Hints on filing. Do not report more than one calendar quarter on a return.

Use the preaddressed form mailed to you. If you do not have the form, get one from the IRS in time to file the return when due. If you use a form that is not preaddressed, show your name and EIN on it. Be sure they are exactly as they appeared on earlier returns. See the **Instructions for Form 941** for information on preparing the form.

Final return. If you go out of business, you must file a final return for the last quarter in which wages are paid. If you continue to pay wages or other compensation for quarters following termination of your business, you must file returns for those quarters. See the Instructions for Form 941 for details on how to file a final return.

Note: If you are required to file a final Form 941, you are also required to furnish Form W-2 to your employees by the due date of the final Form 941. File Forms W-2 and W-3 with the SSA by the last day of the month that follows the due date of your final Form 941. See the **Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3** for more information.

Filing late Forms 941 for prior years. If you are filing an original return for a quarter in a prior year and you are using the current year form, you will have to modify Form 941. A form for a particular year generally can be used without modification for any quarter within that year. For

example, a form with any 2002 revision date (e.g., January or October 2002) generally can be used without modification for any quarter of 2002.

In all cases, however, be sure to correctly fill out the "Date quarter ended" section at the top of the form. If you are modifying a form with preprinted information, change the date (the date is shown with the month and year the quarter ends; for example, JUN02 would be for the quarter ending June 30, 2002). Cross out any inapplicable tax rate(s) shown on the form and write in the rate from Table 3 below. You can get tax rates and wage base limits for years not shown in the table from the IRS.



The instructions on the form may be inappropriate for the year for which you are reporting taxes because of changes in the law, regulations, or

procedures. The revision date (found under the form number at the top of the form) will tell you the year for which the form was developed. Contact the IRS if you have any questions.

Table 3. Social Security and Medicare Tax Rates (For 3 prior years)

Calendar Year	Wage Base Limit (each employee)	Tax Rate on Taxable Wages and Tips
2001-Social Security	\$80,400	12.4%
2001-Medicare	All Wages	2.9%
2000-Social Security	\$76,200	12.4%
2000-Medicare	All Wages	2.9%
1999-Social Security	\$72,600	12.4%
1999-Medicare	All Wages	2.9%

Reconciling Forms W-2, W-3, and 941. When there are discrepancies between Forms 941 filed with the IRS and Forms W-2 and W-3 filed with the SSA, we must contact you to resolve the discrepancies.

To help reduce discrepancies—

- 1) Report bonuses as wages and as social security and Medicare wages on Forms W-2 and 941.
- 2) Report both social security and Medicare wages and taxes separately on Forms W-2, W-3, and 941.
- Report social security taxes on Form W-2 in the box for social security tax withheld, not as social security wages.
- 4) Report Medicare taxes on Form W-2 in the box for Medicare tax withheld, not as Medicare wages.
- 5) Make sure the social security wage amount for each employee does not exceed the annual social security wage base limit.
- 6) Do not report noncash wages that are not subject to social security or Medicare taxes as social security or Medicare wages.

7) If you used an EIN on any Form 941 for the year that is different from the EIN reported on Form W-3, enter the other EIN on Form W-3 in the box for "Other EIN used this year."

To reduce the discrepancies between amounts reported on Forms W-2, W-3, and 941—

- Be sure the amounts on Form W-3 are the total amounts from Forms W-2.
- 2) Reconcile Form W-3 with your four quarterly Forms 941 by comparing amounts reported for
 - a) Income tax withholding.
 - b) Social security wages, social security tips, and Medicare wages and tips. Form W-3 should include Form 941 adjustments only for the current year (i.e., if the Form 941 adjustments include amounts for a prior year, do not report those prior year adjustments on the current-year Forms W-2 and W-3).
 - c) Social security and Medicare taxes. The amounts shown on the four quarterly Forms 941, including current-year adjustments, should be approximately twice the amounts shown on Form W-3. This is because Form 941 includes both the employer and employee shares of social security and Medicare taxes.
 - d) Advance earned income credit.

Do not report on Form 941 backup withholding or income tax withholding on nonpayroll payments such as pensions, annuities, and gambling winnings. Nonpayroll withholding must be reported on Form 945 (see the separate **Instructions for Form 945** for details). Income tax withholding required to be reported on Forms 1099 or W-2G must be reported on Form 945. Only taxes and withholding properly reported on Form W-2 should be reported on Form 941.

Amounts reported on Forms W-2, W-3, and 941 may not match for valid reasons. If they do not match, you should determine that the reasons are valid. Keep your reconciliation so you will have a record of why amounts did not match in case there are inquiries from the IRS or the SSA.

13. Reporting Adjustments on Form 941

There are two types of adjustments: current period adjustments and prior period adjustments to correct errors. See the instructions for Forms 941 and 941c for more information on how to report these adjustments.

Current Period Adjustments

In certain cases, amounts reported as social security and Medicare taxes on lines 6b, 6d, and 7b of Form 941 must be adjusted to arrive at your correct tax liability (e.g., excluding amounts withheld by a third-party payer or amounts you were not required to withhold). Current period

adjustments are reported on line 9 of Form 941 and include the following:

Adjustment of tax on tips. If, by the 10th of the month after the month you received an employee's report on tips, you do not have enough employee funds available to withhold the employee's share of social security and Medicare taxes, you no longer have to collect it. Report the entire amount of these tips on lines 6c (social security tips) and 7a (Medicare wages and tips). Include as an adjustment in the "Other" space on line 9 the total uncollected employee share of the social security and Medicare taxes.

Adjustment of tax on group-term life insurance premiums paid for former employees. The employee share of social security and Medicare taxes on group-term life insurance over \$50,000 for a former employee is paid by the former employee with his or her tax return and is not collected by the employer. However, include all social security and Medicare taxes for such coverage on lines 6b and 7b (social security and Medicare taxes), and back out the amount of the employee share of these taxes as an adjustment in the "Other" space on line 9. See Pub. 15-A for more information on group-term life insurance.

Note: For the above adjustments, provide a brief supporting statement explaining the nature and amount of the adjustments (see the example of reporting current period adjustments below). Do not use Form 941c as the supporting statement for current period adjustments.

Adjustment of tax on third-party sick pay. Report both the employer and employee shares of social security and Medicare taxes for sick pay on lines 6b and 7b of Form 941. Deduct on line 9 the social security and Medicare taxes withheld on sick pay by a third-party payer. Also enter the sick pay tax adjustment in the "Sick Pay" adjustment entry space. No additional statement for this adjustment is required. See section 7 of Pub. 15-B for more information.

Fractions of cents adjustment. If there is a small difference between net taxes (line 13) and total deposits (line 14), it may have been caused, all or in part, by rounding to the nearest cent each time you computed payroll. This rounding occurs when you figure the amount of social security and Medicare tax to be withheld from each employee's wages. If you pay your taxes with Form 941 instead of making deposits because your total taxes for the quarter are less than \$2,500, you also may report a fractions-of-cents adjustment.

To determine if you have a fractions-of-cents adjustment, multiply the total wages and tips for the quarter subject to:

- Social security tax (reported on lines 6a and 6c) by 6.2% (.062).
- Medicare tax (reported on line 7a) by 1.45% (.0145).

Compare these amounts (the employee share of social security and Medicare taxes) with the total social security and Medicare taxes actually withheld from employees for the quarter (from your payroll records). The difference, positive or negative, is your fractions-of-cents adjustment. If the actual amount withheld is less, report a negative adjustment in parentheses in the entry space for "Fractions of cents." If the actual amount is more, report a positive adjustment. No supporting statement is required for this adjustment.

Example of reporting current period adjustments. Cedar Inc. was entitled to the following current period adjustments:

- Third-party sick pay. Cedar Inc. included taxes of \$2,000 for sick pay on lines 6b and 7b for social security and Medicare taxes. However, the third-party payer of the sick pay withheld and paid the employee share (\$1,000) of these taxes. Cedar Inc. is entitled to a \$1,000 sick pay adjustment (negative).
- Fractions of cents. Cedar Inc. determined that the amounts withheld and deposited for social security and Medicare taxes during the quarter were a net \$1.44 more than the employee share of the amount figured on lines 6b, 6d, and 7b (social security and Medicare taxes). This difference was caused by adding or dropping fractions of cents when figuring social security and Medicare taxes for each wage payment. It must report a positive \$1.44 fractions-of-cents adjustment.
- Life insurance premiums. Cedar Inc. paid group-term life insurance premiums for policies in excess of \$50,000 for former employees. The former employees must pay the employee share of the social security and Medicare taxes (\$200) on the policies. However, Cedar Inc. must include the employee share of these taxes with the social security and Medicare taxes reported on lines 6b and 7b

Current Period Adjustment Example

7	Taxable Medicare wages and tips	7a \$	×	2.9% (.029) =	7b		
8	Total social security and Medicare taxes (add lare not subject to social security and/or Medicare			-	8		
9	Adjustment of social security and Medicare ta Sick Pay $\frac{(1000.00)}{\pm}$ ± Fractions of Cent				9	(1198	56)
10	Adjusted total of social security and Medicinstructions)				10		
11	Total taxes (add lines 5 and 10)				11		
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of Form 941. It is entitled to a negative \$200 adjustment.

Cedar Inc. reported these adjustments on line 9 of Form 941 as shown in the **Current Period Adjustment Example** on page 24. A brief supporting statement was filed with Form 941 explaining the life insurance adjustment.

Prior Period Adjustments

Generally, you can correct errors on prior quarter Forms 941 by making an adjustment on the Form 941 for the quarter during which the error was discovered. For example, if you made an error in reporting social security tax on your second quarter 2001 Form 941 and discovered the error during January 2002, correct the error by making an adjustment on your first quarter 2002 Form 941.

The adjustment increases or decreases your tax liability for the quarter in which it is reported (the quarter the error is discovered) and is interest free. The net adjustments reported on Form 941 may include any number of corrections for one or more previous quarters, including both overpayments and underpayments.

You are required to provide background information and certifications supporting prior quarter adjustments. File with Form 941 a **Form 941c**, Supporting Statement To Correct Information, or attach a statement that shows:

- · What the error was.
- Quarter in which the error was made.
- The amount of the error for each quarter.
- Date on which you found the error.
- That you repaid the employee tax or received from each affected employee a written consent to this refund or credit, if the entry corrects an overcollection.
- If the entry corrects social security and Medicare taxes overcollected in an earlier year, that you received from the employee a written statement that he or she will not claim a refund or credit for the amount.

Do not file Form 941c or the equivalent supporting statement separately. The IRS will not be able to process your adjustments on Form 941 without this supporting information. See the instructions for Form 941c for more information.

Income tax withholding adjustments. Correct prior quarter income tax withholding errors by making an adjustment on line 4 of Form 941 for the quarter during which you discovered the error.

Note: You may make an adjustment to correct income tax withholding errors only for quarters during the **same** calendar year. This is because the employee uses the amount shown on Form W-2 as a credit when filing the income tax return (Form 1040, etc.).

You cannot adjust amounts reported as income tax withheld in a prior calendar year unless it is to correct an **administrative error**. An administrative error occurs if the amount you entered on Form 941 is not the amount you

actually withheld. For example, if the total income tax actually withheld was incorrectly reported on Form 941 due to a mathematical or transposition error, this would be an administrative error. The administrative error adjustment corrects the amount reported on Form 941 to agree with the amount actually withheld from employees.

Social security and Medicare tax adjustments. Correct prior quarter social security and Medicare tax errors by making an adjustment on line 9 of Form 941 for the quarter during which you discovered the error. You may report adjustments on the current quarter Form 941 for previous quarters in the current and prior years.

Reporting prior quarter adjustments on the record of Federal tax liability. Adjustments to correct errors in prior quarters must be taken into account on either Form 941, line 17, Monthly Summary of Federal Tax Liability, or on Schedule B (Form 941), Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability.

If the adjustment corrects an **underreported liability** in a prior quarter, report the adjustment on the entry space corresponding to the date the error was discovered. If the adjustment corrects an **overreported liability**, use the adjustment amount as a credit to offset subsequent liabilities until it is used up.

Example of reporting prior period adjustments: Elm Co., a monthly schedule depositor, discovered on January 9, 2002, that it overreported social security tax on a prior quarter return by \$5,000. Its total tax liabilities for the first quarter of 2002 were: January—\$4,500, February—\$4,500, and March—\$4,500. Elm Co. completed line 17 of Form 941 as shown in the Prior Period Adjustment Example on page 26.

The adjustment for the \$5,000 overreported liability offset the January liability, so the \$4,500 liability was not deposited and a -0- liability was reported on line 17, column (a). The remaining \$500 of the \$5,000 adjustment credit was used to partially offset the liability for February, so only \$4,000 of the \$4,500 liability was deposited and reported on line 17, column (b).

Note: Do not make any changes to the record of Federal tax liability for current quarter adjustments. The amounts reported on the record reflect the **actual** amounts you withheld from employees' wages for social security and Medicare taxes. Because the current quarter adjustments make the amounts reported on lines 6b, 6d, and 7b of Form 941 equal the actual amounts you withheld (the amounts reported on the record), no additional changes to the record of Federal tax liability are necessary for these adjustments.

Filing a claim for overreported prior period liabilities. If you discover an error on a prior quarter return resulting in a tax overpayment, you may file Form 843, Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement, for a refund. This form also can be used to request an abatement of an overassessment of employment taxes, interest, and/or penalties. You must file Form 941c, or an equivalent statement, with Form 843. See the separate Instructions for Form 843.

Collecting underwithheld taxes from employees. If you withheld no income, social security, or Medicare taxes

Prior Period Adjustment Example

 All filer 	rs: If line 13 is less that	an \$1,000, you need not complete	line 17 or Schedule B (Form 9	941).
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Monthl	y schedule depositor	rs: Complete line 17, columns (a) t	hrough (d), and check here.	🕨 🕱
17 Mor	nthly Summary of Fed	deral Tax Liability. Do not comple	ete if you were a semiweekly s	chedule depositor.
(a)	First month liability	(b) Second month liability	(c) Third month liability	(d) Total liability for quarter
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Sign	Under penalties of perjury, and belief, it is true, correct	I declare that I have examined this return, in ct, and complete.	cluding accompanying schedules and s	statements, and to the best of my knowledge
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or less than the right amount from an employee's wages, you can make it up from later pay to that employee. But you are the one who owes the underpayment. Reimbursement is a matter for settlement between you and the employee. Underwithheld income tax must be recovered from the employee on or before the last day of the calendar year. There are special rules for tax on tips (see section 6) and fringe benefits (see section 5).

Refunding amounts incorrectly withheld from employees. If you withheld more than the right amount of income, social security, or Medicare taxes from wages paid, give the employee the excess. Any excess income tax withholding must be reimbursed to the employee prior to the end of the calendar year. Keep in your records the employee's written receipt showing the date and amount of the repayment. If you do not have a receipt, you must report and pay each excess amount when you file Form 941 for the quarter in which you withheld too much tax.

Correcting filed Forms W-2 and W-3. When adjustments are made to correct social security and Medicare taxes because of a change in the wage totals reported for a previous year, you also may need to file Form W-2c, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement, and Form W-3c, Transmittal of Corrected Wage and Tax Statements.

Wage Repayments

If an employee repays you for wages received in error, do not offset the repayments against current-year wages unless the repayments are for amounts received in error in the current year.

Repayment of current-year wages. If you receive repayments for wages paid during a prior quarter in the current year, report adjustments on Form 941 to recover income tax withholding and social security and Medicare taxes for the repaid wages (as discussed earlier). Report the adjustments on Form 941 for the quarter during which the repayment occurred.

Repayment of prior year wages. If you receive repayments for wages paid during a prior year, report an adjustment on the Form 941 for the quarter during which the repayment was made to recover the social security and Medicare taxes. Instead of making an adjustment on Form 941, you may file a claim for these taxes using Form 843. You may not make an adjustment for income tax withholding because the wages were paid during a prior year.

You also must file Forms W-2c and W-3c with the SSA to correct social security and Medicare wages and taxes. **Do not** correct wages (box 1) on Form W-2c for the amount paid in error. Give a copy of Form W-2c to the employee.

Note: The wages paid in error in the prior year remain taxable to the employee for that year. This is because the employee received and had use of those funds during that year. The employee is not entitled to file an amended return (Form 1040X) to recover the income tax on these wages. Instead, the employee is entitled to a deduction (or credit in some cases) for the repaid wages on his or her income tax return for the year of repayment.

14. Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax

The Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA), with state unemployment systems, provides for payments of unemployment compensation to workers who have lost their jobs. Most employers pay both a Federal and a state unemployment tax. A list of state unemployment tax agencies, including addresses and phone numbers, is available in **Pub. 926**, Household Employer's Tax Guide. Only the employer pays FUTA tax; it is not deducted from the employee's wages. For more information, see the **Instructions for Form 940**.

Note: Services rendered after December 20, 2000, to a federally recognized Indian tribal government (or any subdivision, subsidiary, or business wholly owned by such an Indian tribe) are exempt from FUTA tax, subject to the tribe's compliance with state law. For more information, see Announcement 2001-16 and Code section 3309(d). You can find Announcement 2001-16 on page 715 of Internal Revenue Bulletin 2001-8, at **www.irs.gov.**

Use the following three tests to determine whether you must pay FUTA tax. Each test applies to a different category of employee, and each is independent of the others. If a test describes your situation, you are subject to FUTA tax on the wages you pay to employees in that category during the current calendar year.

1) General test.

You are subject to FUTA tax in 2002 on the wages you pay employees who are not farmworkers or

household workers if in the current or preceding calendar year:

- a) You paid wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter in 2001 or 2002 or
- b) You had one or more employees for at least some part of a day in any 20 or more different weeks in 2001 or 20 or more different weeks in 2002.

2) Household employees test.

You are subject to FUTA tax only if you paid total cash wages of \$1,000 or more (for all household employees) in any calendar quarter in 2001 or 2002. A household worker is an employee who performs household work in a private home, local college club, or local fraternity or sorority chapter.

3) Farmworkers test.

You are subject to FUTA tax on the wages you pay to farmworkers if:

- a) You paid cash wages of \$20,000 or more to farmworkers during any calendar quarter in 2001 or 2002 or
- b) You employed 10 or more farmworkers during at least some part of a day (whether or not at the same time) during any 20 or more different weeks in 2001 or 20 or more different weeks in 2002.

Computing FUTA tax. For 2001 and 2002, the FUTA tax rate is 6.2%. The tax applies to the first \$7,000 you pay each employee as wages during the year. The \$7,000 is the Federal wage base. Your state wage base may be different. Generally, you can take a credit against your FUTA tax for amounts you paid into state unemployment funds. This credit cannot be more than 5.4% of taxable wages. If you are entitled to the maximum 5.4% credit, the FUTA tax rate after the credit is 0.8%.

Successor employer. If you acquired a business from an employer who was liable for FUTA tax, you may be able to count the wages that employer paid to the employees who continue to work for you when you figure the \$7,000 FUTA wage base. See the Instructions for Form 940.

Depositing FUTA tax. For deposit purposes, figure FUTA tax quarterly. Determine your FUTA tax liability by multiplying the amount of wages paid during the quarter by .008 (0.8%). Stop depositing FUTA tax on an employee's wages when he or she reaches \$7,000 in wages for the calendar year. If any part of the wages subject to FUTA are exempt from state unemployment tax, you may have to deposit more than the tax using the 0.8% rate. For example, in certain states, wages paid to corporate officers, certain payments of sick pay by unions, and certain fringe benefits, are exempt from state unemployment tax.

If your FUTA tax liability for a quarter is \$100 or less, you do not have to deposit the tax. Instead, you may carry it

forward and add it to the liability figured in the next quarter to see if you must make a deposit. If your FUTA tax liability for any calendar quarter in 2002 is over \$100 (including any FUTA tax carried forward from an earlier quarter), you must deposit the tax by electronic funds transfer (EFTPS) or in an authorized financial institution using **Form 8109**, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon. See section 11 for information on these two deposit methods.

Note: You are not required to deposit FUTA taxes for household employees unless you report their wages on Form 941 or 943. See **Pub. 926,** Household Employer's Tax Guide, for more information.

When to deposit. Deposit the FUTA tax by the last day of the first month after the quarter ends.

If your liability for the fourth quarter (plus any undeposited amount from any earlier quarter) is over \$100, deposit the entire amount by the due date of Form 940 or Form 940-EZ (January 31). If it is \$100 or less, you can either make a deposit or pay the tax with your Form 940 or 940-EZ by January 31.

Table 4. When To Deposit FUTA Taxes

Quarter	Ending	Due Date
JanFebMar.	Mar. 31	Apr. 30
AprMay-June	June 30	July 31
July-AugSept.	Sept. 30	Oct. 31
OctNovDec.	Dec. 31	Jan. 31

Reporting FUTA tax. Use Form 940 or 940-EZ, Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return, to report this tax. The IRS will mail a preaddressed Form 940 or 940-EZ to you if you filed a return the year before. If you do not receive Form 940 or 940-EZ, you can get the form by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Form 940-EZ requirements. You may be able to use Form 940-EZ instead of Form 940 if (1) you paid unemployment taxes ("contributions") to only one state, (2) you paid state unemployment taxes by the due date of Form 940 or 940-EZ, and (3) all wages that were taxable for FUTA tax purposes were also taxable for your state's unemployment tax. For example, if you paid wages to corporate officers (these wages are subject to FUTA tax) in a state that exempts these wages from its unemployment taxes, you cannot use Form 940-EZ.

Household employees. If you did not report employment taxes for household employees on Form 941 or 943, report FUTA tax for these employees on **Schedule H (Form 1040)**, Household Employment Taxes. See Pub. 926 for more information.

15. Special Rules for Various Types of Services and Payments (Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.)

Special Classes of Employment and	Treatment Under Employment Taxes		
Special Types of Payments	Income Tax Withholding	Federal Unemployment	
Aliens, nonresident.	See page 13 and Pub. 515 , Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporation and Pub. 519 , U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens.		
Aliens, resident: 1. Service performed in the U.S.	Same as U.S. citizen.	Same as U.S. citizen. (Exempt if any part of service as crew member of foreign vessel or aircraft is performed outside U.S.)	Same as U.S. citizen.
2. Service performed outside U.S.	American employer or (2) an American employer by agreement covers U.S. citizens and residents employed by its foreign affiliates.		Exempt unless on or in connection with an American vessel or aircraft and either performed under contract made in U.S., or alien is employed on such vessel or aircraft when it touches U.S. port.
Cafeteria plan benefits under section 125.		tt to all employment taxes. If emplo benefit were provided outside the	
Deceased worker: 1. Wages paid to beneficiary or estate in same calendar year as worker's death. (See Instructions for Form W-2 for details.)	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable
Wages paid to beneficiary or estate after calendar year of worker's death.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Dependent care assistance programs (limited to \$5,000; \$2,500 if married filing separately).	Exempt to the extent it is reasonable to believe that amounts are excludable from gross incorunder section 129.		
Disabled worker's wages paid after year in which worker became entitled to disability insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.	Withhold	Exempt, if worker did not perform any service for employer during period for which payment is made.	Taxable
Employee business expense reimbursement:			
 a. Accountable plan. 1. Amounts not exceeding specified government rate for per diem or standard mileage. 	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Amounts in excess of specified government rate for per diem or standard mileage.	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable
b. Nonaccountable plan.(See page 9 for details.)	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable
Family employees: 1. Child employed by parent (or partnership in which each partner is a parent of the child).	Withhold	Exempt until age 18; age 21 for domestic service	Exempt until age 21
2. Parent employed by child.	Withhold	Taxable if in course of the son's or daughter's business. For domestic services, see section 3.	Exempt
Spouse employed by spouse.(See section 3 for more information.)	Withhold	Taxable if in course of spouse's business.	Exempt
Fishing and related activities.	See Pub. 595, Tax Highlights for C	commercial Fishermen.	
Foreign governments and international organizations.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Special Classes of Employment and	Trea	tment Under Employment Ta	axes
Special Types of Payments	Income Tax Withholding	Iding Social Security and Federal Unemp	
Foreign service by U.S. citizens: 1. As U.S. government employee.	Withhold	Same as within U.S.	Exempt
For foreign affiliates of American employers and other private employers.	(1) it is reasonable to believe employee is entitled to exclusion from income under section 911 or (2) the employer is required by law of the foreign country to withhold income tax on such payment. American employer by agreement covers U.S. citizens employed by its foreign affiliates or (2) U.S. citizen works for American employer. American employer by agreement covers U.S. citizens employed by its foreign affiliates or (2) U.S. citizen works for American employer. U.S. citizen works American employer by agreement toovers U.S. contract made in worker is employer. American employer by agreement covers U.S. contract made in worker is employed. U.S. citizen works for American employer.		Exempt unless (1) on American vessel or aircraft and work is performed under contract made in U.S. or worker is employed on vessel when it touches U.S. port or (2) U.S. citizen works for American employer (except in a contiguous country with which the U.S. has an agreement for unemployment compensation) or in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Homeworkers (industrial, cottage industry):			
1. Common law employees.	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable
Statutory employees. (See page 7 for details.)	Exempt	xempt Taxable if paid \$100 or more in cash in a year.	
Hospital employees: 1. Interns	Withhold Taxable		Exempt
2. Patients	Withhold Taxable (Exempt for state or local government hospitals.)		·
Household employees: 1. Domestic service in private homes. (Farmers see Circular A.)	Exempt (withhold if both employer and employee agree).		
Domestic service in college clubs, fraternities, and sororities.	Exempt (withhold if both employer and employee agree).	f both Exempt if paid to regular Taxable if employer p	
Insurance for employees: 1. Accident and health insurance premiums under a plan or system for employees and their dependents generally or for a class or classes of employees and their dependents.	Exempt (except 2% shareholder-employees of S corporations).	% Exempt Exempt	
Group-term life insurance costs. (See Pub. 15-A for more details.)	Exempt	Exempt, except for the cost of group-term life insurance that is includible in the employee's gross income. (Special rules apply for former employees.)	
Insurance agents or solicitors: 1. Full-time life insurance salesperson.	Withhold only if employee under common law. (See page 6.)		
Other salesperson of life, casualty, etc., insurance.	Withhold only if employee under common law.	Taxable only if employee under common law.	Taxable if (1) employee under common law and (2) not paid solely by commissions.

Special Classes of Employment and	Trea	tment Under Employment T	axes		
Special Types of Payments	Income Tax Withholding	Social Security and Medicare	Federal Unemployment		
Interest on loans with below-market interest rates (foregone interest and deemed original issue discount). (See Pub. 15-A for more information.)	Exempt (but deemed payments of compensation-related loans must be shown on Form W-2).	nts of compensation- loans must be shown compensation related. compensation related			
Leave-sharing plans: Amounts paid to an employee under a leave-sharing plan.	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable		
Newspaper carriers and vendors: Newspaper carriers under age 18; newspaper and magazine vendors buying at fixed prices and retaining receipts from sales to customers. See Pub 15-A for information on statutory nonemployee status.	Exempt (withhold if both employer and employee voluntarily agree).	Exempt	Exempt		
Noncash payments: 1. For household work, agricultural labor, and service not in the course of the employer's trade or business.	Exempt (withhold if both employer and employee voluntarily agree).	Exempt	Exempt		
To certain retail commission salespersons ordinarily paid solely on a cash commission basis.	Optional with employer.	Taxable	Taxable		
Nonprofit organizations.	See Pub. 15-A.				
Partners: Payments to members of general partnership.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		
Railroads: Payments subject to the Railroad Retirement Act	Withhold Exempt Exemp		Exempt		
Religious exemptions.	See Pub. 15-A.	15-A.			
Retirement and pension plans: 1. Employer contributions to a qualified plan.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt		
2. Elective employee contributions and deferrals to a plan containing a qualified cash or deferred compensation arrangement (e.g., 401(k)).	Generally exempt, but see section 402(g) for limitation.		Taxable		
 Employer contributions to individual retirement accounts under simplified employee pension plan (SEP). 	Generally exempt, but see section 402(g) for salary reduction SEP limitation.	Exempt, except for amounts contributed under a salary reduction SEP agreement.			
4. Employer contributions to section 403(b) annuities.	Generally exempt, but see section 402(g) for limitation.	Taxable if paid through a salary or otherwise).	reduction agreement (written		
Employee salary reduction contributions to a SIMPLE retirement account.	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable		
Distributions from qualified retirement and pension plans and section 403(b) annuities. (See Pub. 15-A for information on pensions, annuities, and employer contributions to nonqualified deferred compensation arrangements.)	elect exemption on Form W-4P in certain cases; mandatory 20% withholding applies to an eligible rollover distribution that is not a direct		Exempt		
Salespersons:	AACHLIL-I	Tourship	Tarrable		
 Common law employees. Statutory employees. 	Withhold Exempt	Taxable Taxable	Taxable Taxable, except for full-time life insurance sales agents.		
3. Statutory nonemployees (qualified real estate agents and direct sellers). (See page 7 for details.)	I Exempt Exempt Exempt				
Scholarships and fellowship grants: (includible in income under section 117(c)).	Withhold	Taxability depends on the natur status of the organization. See			

0	Trea	tment Under Employment Ta	ixes
Special Classes of Employment and Special Types of Payments	Income Tax Withholding	Social Security and Medicare	Federal Unemployment
Severance or dismissal pay.	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable
Service not in the course of the employer's trade or business, other than on a farm operated for profit or for household employment in private homes.	Withhold only if employee earns \$50 or more in cash in a quarter and works on 24 or more different days in that quarter or in the preceding quarter.	loloyee Taxable if employee receives \$100 or more in a calendar year. Taxable if employee receives earns \$50 or more in a quarter and works or more different days in	
Sick pay. (See Pub. 15-A for more information.)	Withhold	Exempt after end of 6 calendar month employee last worked for	
		month employee last worked for	
State governments and political subdivisions, employees of: 1. Fees of public official.	Exempt	Taxable if certain transportation services or if covered by a section 218 (Social Security Act) agreement.	Exempt
2. Salaries and wages.	Withhold Taxable (1) for services performed by employees who are either (a) covered under a section 218 agreement or (b) not a member of a public retirement system, and (2) (for Medicare tax only) for employees hired after 3/31/86 who are members of a public retirement system not covered by a section 218 social security agreement.		Exempt
3. Election workers.	Exempt	Taxable if paid \$1,100 or more in 2001 (lesser amount if specified by a section 218 social security agreement); file Form W-2 for \$600 or more.	Exempt
Students, scholars, trainees, teachers, etc.: 1. Student enrolled and regularly attending classes, performing services			
for: a. Private school, college, or university	Withhold	Exempt	Exempt
 b. Auxillary nonprofit organization operated for and controlled by school, college, or university. 	Withhold	Exempt unless services are covered by a section 218 (Social Security Act) agreement	
c. Public school, college, or university	Withhold	Exempt unless services are covered by a section 218 (Social Security Act) agreement	Exempt
2. Full-time student performing service for academic credit, combining instruction with work experience as an integral part of the program.	Withhold	Taxable	Exempt unless program was established for or on behalf or an employer or group of employers.
Student nurse performing part-time services for nominal earnings at hospital as incidental part of training.	Withhold	Exempt	Exempt
Student employed by organized camps.	Withhold	Taxable	Exempt
5. Student, scholar, trainee, teacher, etc., as nonimmigrant alien under section 101(a)(15)(F), (J), (M), or (Q) of Immigration and Nationality Act (i.e., aliens holding F-1, J-1, M-1, or Q-1 visas).	Withhold unless excepted by regulations.	Exempt if service is performed ff 101(a)(15)(F), (J), (M), or (Q) of In However, these taxes may apply resident alien.	nmigration and Nationality Act.
Supplemental unemployment compensation plan benefits.	Withhold	Exempt	Exempt
Tips: 1. If \$20 or more in a month.	Withhold	Taxable	Taxable for all tips reported in writing to employer.
2. If less than \$20 in a month. (See section 6 for more information.)	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Worker's compensation.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
			

16. How To Use the Income Tax Withholding and Advance Earned Income Credit (EIC) Payment Tables

Income Tax Withholding

There are several ways to figure income tax withholding. The following methods of withholding are based on information you get from your employees on **Form W-4**, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. See section 9 for more information on Form W-4.

Wage Bracket Method

Under the wage bracket method, find the proper table (on pages 36-55) for your payroll period and the employee's marital status as shown on his or her Form W-4. Then, based on the number of withholding allowances claimed on the Form W-4 and the amount of wages, find the amount of tax to withhold. If your employee is claiming more than 10 withholding allowances, see below.

Note: If you cannot use the wage bracket tables because wages exceed the amount shown in the last bracket of the table, use the percentage method of withholding described below. Be sure to reduce wages by the amount of total withholding allowances in Table 5 before using the percentage method tables (pages 34-35).

Adjusting wage bracket withholding for employees claiming more than 10 withholding allowances. The wage bracket tables can be used if an employee claims up to 10 allowances. More than 10 allowances may be claimed because of the special withholding allowance, additional allowances for deductions and credits, and the system itself.

To adapt the tables to more than 10 allowances:

- Multiply the number of withholding allowances over 10 by the allowance value for the payroll period. (The allowance values are in Table 5, Percentage Method—2002 Amount for One Withholding Allowance later.)
- 2) Subtract the result from the employee's wages.
- 3) On this amount, find and withhold the tax in the column for 10 allowances.

This is a voluntary method. If you use the wage bracket tables, you may continue to withhold the amount in the "10" column when your employee has more than 10 allowances, using the method above. You can also use any other method described below.

Percentage Method

If you do not want to use the wage bracket tables on pages 36 through 55 to figure how much income tax to withhold,

you can use a percentage computation based on Table 5 and the appropriate rate table. This method works for any number of withholding allowances the employee claims and any amount of wages.

Use these steps to figure the income tax to withhold under the percentage method:

- 1) Multiply one withholding allowance for your payroll period (see Table 5 below) by the number of allowances the employee claims.
- 2) Subtract that amount from the employee's wages.
- 3) Determine the amount to withhold from the appropriate table on pages 34 and 35.

Table 5. Percentage Method—2002 Amount for One Withholding Allowance

Payroll Period	One Withholding Allowance
Weekly	\$57.69
Biweekly	115.38
Semimonthly	125.00
Monthly	250.00
Quarterly	750.00
Semiannually	1,500.00
Annually	3,000.00
Daily or miscellaneous (each day of the payroll period)	11.54

Example: An unmarried employee is paid \$600 weekly. This employee has in effect a Form W-4 claiming two withholding allowances. Using the percentage method, figure the income tax to withhold as follows:

1. Total wage payment	\$600.00
3. Allowances claimed on Form W-42	
4. Multiply line 2 by line 3	<u>\$115.38</u>
5. Amount subject to withholding (subtract	4.
line 4 from line 1)	\$484.62
6. Tax to be withheld on \$484.62 from Table	4.
1—single person, page 34	\$ 59.39

To figure the income tax to withhold, you may reduce the last digit of the wages to zero, or figure the wages to the nearest dollar.

Annual income tax withholding. Figure the income tax to withhold on annual wages under the Percentage Method for an annual payroll period. Then prorate the tax back to the payroll period.

Example: A married person claims four withholding allowances. She is paid \$1,000 a week. Multiply the weekly wages by 52 weeks to figure the annual wage of \$52,000. Subtract \$12,000 (the value of four withholding allowances for 2002) for a balance of \$40,000. Using the table for the annual payroll period on page 35, \$4,432.50 is withheld. Divide the annual tax by 52. The weekly tax to withhold is \$85.24.

Alternative Methods of Income Tax Withholding

Rather than the Percentage or Wage Bracket Methods described on page 32, you can use an alternative method to withhold income tax. **Pub. 15-A,** Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, describes these alternative methods and contains:

- 1) Formula tables for percentage method withholding (for automated payroll systems).
- Wage bracket percentage method tables (for automated payroll systems).
- 3) Combined income, social security, and Medicare tax withholding tables.

Some alternative methods explained in Pub. 15-A are annualized wages, average estimated wages, cumulative wages, and part-year employment.

Advance Payment Methods for the Earned Income Credit (EIC)

To figure the advance EIC payment, you may use either the Wage Bracket Method or the Percentage Method explained below. You may use other methods for figuring advance EIC payments if the amount of the payment is about the same as it would be using tables in this booklet. See the tolerances allowed in the chart in section 10 of Pub. 15-A. See section 10 in this booklet for an explanation of the advance payment of the EIC.

The number of withholding allowances an employee claims on Form W-4 is not used in figuring the advance EIC payment. Nor does it matter that the employee has claimed exemption from income tax withholding on Form W-4.

Wage Bracket Method

If you use the wage bracket tables on pages 58 through 61, figure the advance EIC payment as follows.

Find the employee's gross wages before any deductions using the appropriate table. There are different tables for (a) single or head of household (b) married without spouse filing certificate (c) married with both spouses filing certificates. Determine the amount of the advance EIC payment shown in the appropriate table for the amount of wages paid.

Percentage Method

If you do not want to use the wage bracket tables to figure how much to include in an employee's wages for the advance EIC payment, you can use the percentage method based on the appropriate rate table on pages 56 and 57.

Find the employee's gross wages before any deductions in the appropriate table on pages 56 and 57. There are different tables for (a) single or head of household (b) married without spouse filing certificate (c) married with both spouses filing certificates. Find the advance EIC payment shown in the appropriate table for the amount of wages paid.

Whole-Dollar Withholding and Paying Advance EIC (Rounding)

The income tax withholding amounts in the wage bracket tables (pages 36-55) have been rounded to whole-dollar amounts.

When employers use the percentage method (pages 34-35) or an alternative method of income tax withholding, the tax for the pay period may be rounded to the nearest dollar.

The wage bracket tables for advance EIC payments (pages 58-61) have also been rounded to whole-dollar amounts. If you use the percentage method for advance EIC payments (pages 56-57), the payments may be rounded to the nearest dollar.

Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

TABLE 1—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$51

Over—	But not over—	of	excess over-
\$51	— \$164 .	10%	— \$51
\$164	— \$570 .	\$11.30 plus 15%	— \$164
\$570	— \$1,247 .	\$72.20 plus 27%	— \$570
\$1,247	— \$2,749 .	\$254.99 plus 30%	— \$1,247
\$2,749	— \$5,938 .	\$705.59 plus 35%	— \$2,749
\$5,938		\$1,821.74 plus 38.6	% —\$5,938

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$124

Over—	But not over-	•	of e	xcess over—
\$124	— \$355 .		10%	— \$124
\$355	— \$991 .		\$23.10 plus 15%	— \$355
\$991	— \$2,110 .		\$118.50 plus 27%	— \$991
\$2,110	— \$3,400 .		\$420.63 plus 30%	— \$2,110
\$3,400	— \$5,998 .		\$807.63 plus 35%	— \$3,400
\$5,998			\$1,716.93 plus 38.6%	5 —\$5,998

TABLE 2—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$102

Over—	But not over-	_		of e	cess over-
\$102	— \$329			10%	— \$102
\$329	— \$1,140	•	•	\$22.70 plus 15%	— \$329
\$1,140	-\$2,493	•	•	\$144.35 plus 27%	— \$1,140
\$2,493	— \$5,498	•	•	\$509.66 plus 30%	— \$2,493
\$5,498	— \$11,875	•	•	\$1,411.16 plus 35%	-\$5,498
\$11,875			:	\$3,643.11 plus 38.6%	— \$11,875

(b) MARRIED person—

Not over \$248

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Over-But not overof excess over-\$248 10% **—**\$710 -\$248-\$1,983 \$710 \$46.20 plus 15% **-\$710** \$1,983 -\$4,219 \$237.15 plus 27% -\$1,983 \$4,219 -\$6,800 \$840.87 plus 30% -\$4,219 \$1,615.17 plus 35% \$3,433.77 plus 38.6% \$6,800 -\$11,996 -\$6,800 \$11,996 -\$11,996

TABLE 3—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

to withhold is: withholding allowances) is:

Not over \$110

Over—	But not over—		of excess over—
\$110	— \$356 .	. 10%	— \$110
\$356	— \$1,235 .	. \$24.60 plus 15%	— \$356
\$1,235	— \$2,701 .	\$156.45 plus 27%	— \$1,235
\$2,701	— \$5,956 .	\$552.27 plus 30%	— \$2,701
\$5,956	— \$12,865 .	\$1,528.77 plus 35	
\$12,865		\$3,946.92 plus 38	.6% —\$12,865

(b) MARRIED person—

Not over \$269

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Over-But not overof excess over-**—**\$769 . \$269 10% -\$269 \$769 -\$2.148 \$50.00 plus 15% **--\$769** \$2,148 **--\$4.571** \$256.85 plus 27% -\$2,148 \$4,571 -\$7,367 \$911.06 plus 30% -\$4,571\$1,749.86 plus 35% \$7,367 -\$12,996 -\$7,367\$12,996 \$3,720.01 plus 38.6% -\$12,996

TABLE 4—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$221

Over—	But not over—	of ex	cess over-
\$221	— \$713 .	. 10%	— \$221
\$713	— \$2,471 .	. \$49.20 plus 15%	— \$713
\$2,471	— \$5,402 .	\$312.90 plus 27%	— \$2,471
\$5,402	— \$11,913 .	. \$1,104.27 plus 30%	— \$5,402
\$11,913	— \$25,729 .	. \$3,057.57 plus 35%	— \$11,913
\$25,729		. \$7,893.17 plus 38.6%	— \$25,729

(b) MARRIED person-

If the amount of wages (after subtracting

The amount of income tax

withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$538

Over—	But not over-	-	of ex	cess over—
\$538	— \$1,538		10%	— \$538
\$1,538	— \$4,296		\$100.00 plus 15%	— \$1,538
\$4,296	— \$9,142		\$513.70 plus 27%	\$4,296
\$9,142	— \$14,733		\$1,822.12 plus 30%	— \$9,142
, ,	— \$25,992		\$3,499.42 plus 35%	— \$14,733
\$25,992			\$7,440.07 plus 38.6%	-\$25,992

Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding (Continued)

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

TABLE 5—QUARTERLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages

(after subtracting The amount of income tax withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$663 . . . \$0

excess over—	of ex	But not over—	Over—
— \$663	. 10%	— \$2,138.	\$663
— \$2,138	. \$147.50 plus 15%	— \$7,413.	\$2,138
— \$7,413	\$938.75 plus 27%	— \$16,205.	\$7,413
— \$16,205	\$3,312.59 plus 30%	— \$35,738 .	\$16,205
— \$35,738	\$9,172.49 plus 35%	— \$77,188 .	\$35,738
6 —\$77 188	\$23 679 99 plus 38 6%		\$77 188

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages

(after subtracting The amount of income tax withholding allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$1,613 . . . \$0

Over—	But not over—	0	f ex	cess over—
\$1,613	— \$4,613.	10%		— \$1,613
\$4,613	— \$12,888.	\$300.00 plus 15%		— \$4,613
\$12,888	— \$27,425.	\$1,541.25 plus 27%	ó	— \$12,888
\$27,425	— \$44,200.	\$5,466.24 plus 30%	ó	-\$27,425
\$44,200	— \$77,975.	\$10,498.74 plus 359	%	-\$44,200
\$77,975		\$22,319.99 plus 38.6	8%	— \$77,975

TABLE 6—SEMIANNUAL Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of income tax

to withhold is:

Not over \$1,325 . . . \$0

Over—	But not over—	of e	xcess over—
\$1,325	— \$4,275.	10%	— \$1,325
\$4,275	— \$14,825 .	\$295.00 plus 15%	— \$4,275
\$14,825	— \$32,410.	\$1,877.50 plus 27%	— \$14,825
\$32,410	— \$71,475 .	\$6,625.45 plus 30%	— \$32,410
\$71,475	— \$154,375 .	\$18,344.95 plus 35%	— \$71,475
\$154,375		\$47,359.95 plus 38.6%	— \$154,375

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of income tax

to withhold is:

Not over \$3,225 \$0

But not over—		or e	xcess over—
— \$9,225.		10%	— \$3,225
— \$25,775.		\$600.00 plus 15%	— \$9,225
— \$54,850.		\$3,082.50 plus 27%	— \$25,775
— \$88,400.		\$10,932.75 plus 30%	 \$54,850
— \$155,950.		\$20,997.75 plus 35%	— \$88,400
		\$44,640.25 plus 38.6%	—\$155,950
	—\$9,225. —\$25,775. —\$54,850.	—\$9,225 —\$25,775 —\$54,850 —\$88,400 —\$155,950	—\$9,225 10% —\$25,775 \$600.00 plus 15% —\$54,850 \$3,082.50 plus 27% —\$88,400 \$10,932.75 plus 30% —\$155,950 \$20,997.75 plus 35%

TABLE 7—ANNUAL Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of income tax to withhold is:

Not over \$2,650 \$0

Over—	But not over—	of e	xcess over—
\$2,650	— \$8,550.	10%	— \$2,650
\$8,550	— \$29,650 .	\$590.00 plus 15%	-\$8,550
\$29,650	— \$64,820 .	\$3,755.00 plus 27%	— \$29,650
\$64,820	— \$142,950 .	\$13,250.90 plus 30%	-\$64,820
\$142,950	— \$308,750 .	\$36,689.90 plus 35%	-\$142,950
\$308,750		\$94,719.90 plus 38.6%	-\$308,750

(b) MARRIED person-

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:

cting The amount of income tax allowances) is: to withhold is:

Not over \$6,450 . . . \$0

Over-	_	But not over	_	of e	xcess over—
\$6	,450	— \$18,45	0	10%	-\$6,450
\$18	,450	— \$51,550	0	\$1,200.00 plus 15%	— \$18,450
\$51	,550	— \$109,70	0	\$6,165.00 plus 27%	— \$51,550
\$109	,700	— \$176,80		\$21,865.50 plus 30%	
\$176	,800	-\$311,90	0	\$41,995.50 plus 35%	-\$176,800
\$311	,900			\$89,280.50 plus 38.6%	— \$311,900

TABLE 8—DAILY or MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) divided by the number of days in the payroll period is:

The amount of income tax to withhold per day is:

Not over \$10.20 . . . \$0

Over—	But not over—		of ex	cess over—
\$10.20	— \$32.90.	10%		— \$10.20
\$32.90	— \$114.00	\$2.27 plus 15%		— \$32.90
\$114.00	— \$249.30 .	\$14.44 plus 27%		— \$114.00
\$249.30	— \$549.80 .	\$50.97 plus 30%		-\$249.30
\$549.80	— \$1,187.50 .	\$141.12 plus 35%		— \$549.80
\$1,187.50		\$364.32 plus 38.6	% -	– \$1,187.50

(b) MARRIED person-

If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) divided by the number of days in the payroll period is:

The amount of income tax to withhold per day is:

Not over \$24.80 \$0

Over—	But not over—		oi excess ovei—
\$24.80	— \$71.00.	10%	— \$24.80
\$71.00	— \$198.30.	\$4.62 plus 15%	— \$71.00
\$198.30	— \$421.90.	\$23.72 plus 27%	— \$198.30
\$421.90	— \$680.00.	\$84.09 plus 30%	— \$421.90
\$680.00	— \$1,199.60.	\$161.52 plus 35%	— \$680.00
\$1,199.60		\$343.38 plus 38.69	% — \$1,199.60

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SINGLE Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-	- And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—										
	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
At least	than				The ar	nount of in	come tax to	b be withhe	 d is—			
\$0 55 60 65 70	\$55 60 65 70 75	\$0 1 1 2 2	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0
75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	3 3 4 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
105 110 115 120 125 130	110 115 120 125 130 135	5 6 6 7 7 8	0 0 1 1 2 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
135 140 145 150 155 160	140 145 150 155 160 165	8 9 10 10 11	3 3 4 4 5 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
165 170 175 180 185 190	170 175 180 185 190 195 200	11 12 13 13 14 15 16	6 6 7 7 8 8 9	0 1 1 2 2 3 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
200 210 220 230 240 250 260	210 220 230 240 250 260 270	17 19 20 22 23 25 26	10 11 12 13 15 16	4 5 6 7 8 9	0 0 0 1 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
270 280 290 300 310 320 330	280 290 300 310 320 330 340	28 29 31 32 34 35 37	19 21 22 24 25 27 28	11 12 14 15 17 18 20	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	0 0 1 2 3 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
340 350 360 370 380 390	350 360 370 380 390 400	38 40 41 43 44 46	30 31 33 34 36 37	21 23 24 26 27 29	12 14 15 17 18 20	6 7 8 9 10 11	1 2 3 4 5 6	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
400 410 420 430 440 450 460	410 420 430 440 450 460 470	47 49 50 52 53 55 56	39 40 42 43 45 46 48	30 32 33 35 36 38 39	21 23 24 26 27 29 30	13 14 16 17 19 20 22	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
460 470 480 490 500 510 520 530 540	480 490 500 510 520 530 540	58 59 61 62 64 65 67	49 51 52 54 55 57 58 60	41 42 44 45 47 48 50 51	32 33 35 36 38 39 41	23 25 26 28 29 31 32 34	15 16 18 19 21 22 24 25	8 9 10 11 12 14 15	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
540 550 560 570 580 590	550 560 570 580 590 600	68 70 71 74 76 79	60 61 63 64 66 67	51 53 54 56 57 59	42 44 45 47 48 50	34 35 37 38 40 41	25 27 28 30 31 33	17 18 20 21 23 24	9 10 11 12 14 15	4 5 6 7 8	0 0 0 0 1 2	0 0 0 0 0

SINGLE Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than				The ar	nount of in	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
\$600 610 620 630 640	\$610 620 630 640 650	\$82 84 87 90 92	\$69 70 72 74 77	\$60 62 63 65 66	\$51 53 54 56 57	\$43 44 46 47 49	\$34 36 37 39 40	\$26 27 29 30 32	\$17 18 20 21 23	\$9 10 11 13 14	\$3 4 5 6 7	\$0 0 0 1 2
650 660 670 680 690 700	660 670 680 690 700 710	95 98 101 103 106 109	80 82 85 88 90 93	68 69 71 72 75 77	59 60 62 63 65 66	50 52 53 55 56 58	42 43 45 46 48 49	33 35 36 38 39 41	24 26 27 29 30 32	16 17 19 20 22 23	8 9 10 12 13	3 4 5 6 7 8
710 720 730 740 750	720 730 740 750 760	111 114 117 119 122	96 98 101 104 107	80 83 86 88 91 94	68 69 71 73 75 78	59 61 62 64 65 67	51 52 54 55 57	42 44 45 47 48 50	33 35 36 38 39 41	25 26 28 29 31 32	16 18 19 21 22 24	8 9 10 11 12 13 15
760 770 780 790 800 810	770 780 790 800 810 820	125 128 130 133 136 138	109 112 115 117 120 123	94 96 99 102 104 107	81 83 86 89 92	68 70 71 73 76	58 60 61 63 64 66	51 53 54 56 57	41 42 44 45 47 48	32 34 35 37 38 40	25 27 28 30 31	16 18 19 21
820 830 840 850 860	830 840 850 860 870	141 144 146 149 152	125 128 131 134 136	110 113 115 118 121	94 97 100 102 105	79 81 84 87 90	67 69 70 72 74	59 60 62 63 65	50 51 53 54 56	41 43 44 46 47	33 34 36 37 39	22 24 25 27 28 30 31
870 880 890 900 910 920	880 890 900 910 920 930	155 157 160 163 165 168	139 142 144 147 150 152	123 126 129 131 134 137	108 110 113 116 119 121	92 95 98 100 103 106	77 79 82 85 87 90	66 68 69 71 72 75	57 59 60 62 63 65	49 50 52 53 55 56	40 42 43 45 46 48	31 33 34 36 37 39
930 940 950 960 970 980 990	940 950 960 970 980 990 1,000	171 173 176 179 182 184 187	155 158 161 163 166 169 171	140 142 145 148 150 153 156	124 127 129 132 135 137 140	108 111 114 117 119 122 125	93 96 98 101 104 106 109	77 80 83 85 88 91 93	66 68 69 71 72 75 78	58 59 61 62 64 65 67	49 51 52 54 55 57 58	40 42 43 45 46 48 49
1,000 1,010 1,020 1,030 1,040 1,050 1,060 1,070	1,010 1,020 1,030 1,040 1,050 1,060 1,070	190 192 195 198 200 203 206	174 177 179 182 185 188 190	158 161 164 167 169 172 175	143 146 148 151 154 156 159	127 130 133 135 138 141	112 114 117 120 123 125 128	96 99 102 104 107 110	81 83 86 89 91 94	68 70 71 73 76 78 81	60 61 63 64 66 67 69	51 52 54 55 57 58 60
1,080 1,090 1,100 1,110 1,120 1,130	1,080 1,090 1,100 1,110 1,120 1,130 1,140	209 211 214 217 219 222 225	193 196 198 201 204 206 209	177 180 183 185 188 191 194	162 164 167 170 173 175 178	146 149 152 154 157 160 162	131 133 136 139 141 144 147	115 118 120 123 126 129 131	99 102 105 108 110 113 116	84 87 89 92 95 97	70 72 74 76 79 82 85	61 63 64 66 67 69 70
1,140 1,150 1,160 1,170 1,180 1,190	1,150 1,160 1,170 1,180 1,190 1,200	227 230 233 236 238 241	212 215 217 220 223 225	196 199 202 204 207 210	181 183 186 189 191 194	165 168 171 173 176 179	150 152 155 158 160 163	134 137 139 142 145 147	118 121 124 126 129 132	103 105 108 111 114 116	87 90 93 95 98 101	72 74 77 80 82 85
1,200 1,210 1,220 1,230 1,240	1,210 1,220 1,230 1,240 1,250	244 246 249 252 254	228 231 233 236 239	212 215 218 221 223	197 200 202 205 208	181 184 187 189 192	166 168 171 174 177	150 153 156 158 161	135 137 140 143 145	119 122 124 127 130	103 106 109 112 114	88 91 93 96 99

\$1,250 and over

Use Table 1(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

MARRIED Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

If the wag	es are-					mber of wit		lowances c	laimed is-			
	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
At least	than				The ar	nount of in	come tax to	be withhe	 d is—			
\$0 130 135 140 145	\$130 135 140 145 150	\$0 1 1 2 2	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0
150 155 160 165 170 175	155 160 165 170 175	3 3 4 4 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
180 185 190 195 200	185 190 195 200 210	5 6 6 7 7 8	0 1 1 2 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
210 220 230 240 250 260	220 230 240 250 260 270	9 10 11 12 13 14	3 4 5 6 7 8	0 0 1 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
270 280 290 300 310 320 330	280 290 300 310 320 330 340	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0 0 0 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
340 350 360 370 380 390	350 360 370 380 390 400	22 23 25 26 28 29	16 17 18 19 20 21	11 12 13 14 15 16	5 6 7 8 9 10	0 0 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
400 410 420 430 440 450	410 420 430 440 450 460	31 32 34 35 37 38	22 23 25 26 28 29	17 18 19 20 21	11 12 13 14 15	5 6 7 8 9 10	0 0 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
460 470 480 490	470 480 490 500 510 520	40 41 43 44 46 47	31 32 34 35 37 38	23 24 25 27 28 30	17 18 19 20 21 22	11 12 13 14 15 16	5 6 7 8 9 10	0 0 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
500 510 520 530 540 550 560 570 580 590	530 540 550 560 570 580 590 600	50 52 53 55 56 58 59	40 41 43 44 46 47 49 50	31 33 34 36 37 39 40 42	23 24 26 27 29 30 32 33	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
600 610 620 630 640	610 620 630 640 650	61 62 64 65 67	52 53 55 56 58 59	43 45 46 48 49	35 36 38 39 41 42	26 27 29 30 32	18 19 20 21 22 23 25	13 14 15 16 17	7 8 9 10 11 12	2 3 4 5 6 7	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
650 660 670 680 690 700 710 720 730 740	660 670 680 690 700 710 720 730 740 750	70 71 73 74 76 77 79 80	61 62 64 65 67 68 70 71	51 52 54 55 57 58 60 61	44 45 47 48 50 51 53 54	35 36 38 39 41 42 44 45	25 26 28 29 31 32 34 35 37	19 20 21 22 24 25 27 28	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3
740	/50	82	73	64	56	47	38	30	22	16	10	4

MARRIED Persons—WEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

the wag	es are-	Т		1	And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					The ar	nount of inc	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
\$750	\$760	\$83	\$74	\$66	\$57	\$48	\$40	\$31	\$23	\$17	\$11	
760	770	85	76	67	59	50	41	33	24	18	12	
770	780	86	77	69	60	51	43	34	26	19	13	
780	790	88	79	70	62	53	44	36	27	20	14	
790 800	800 810	89 91	80 82	72 73	63 65	54 56	46 47	37 39	29 30	21	15	
810	820	92	83	75	66	57	49	40	32	23	17	
820	830	94	85	76	68	59	50	42	33	24	18	
830	840	95	86	78	69	60	52	43	35	26	19	
840	850	97	88	79	71	62	53	45	36	27	20	
850	860	98	89	81	72	63	55	46	38	29	21	
860	870	100	91	82	74	65	56	48	39	30	22	
870 880 890	880 890 900	101 103 104	92 94 95	84 85 87	75 77	66 68 69	58 59	49 51	41 42	32 33	23 25	
900 910	910 910 920	104 106 107	95 97 98	88 90	78 80 81	71 72	61 62 64	52 54 55	44 45 47	35 36 38	26 28 29	
920 930	930 940	107 109 110	100 101	91 93	83 84	74 75	65 67	57 58	48 50	39 41	31 32	
940 950	950 960	112	103	94 96	86 87	77 78	68 70	60 61	51 53	42 44	34 35	
960	970	115	106	97	89	80	71	63	54	45	37	
970	980	116	107	99	90	81	73	64	56	47	38	
980	990	118	109	100	92	83	74	66	57	48	40	
990	1,000	120	110	102	93	84	76	67	59	50	41	
1,000	1,010	122	112	103	95	86	77	69	60	51	43	
1,010	1,020	125	113	105	96	87	79	70	62	53	44	
1,020	1,030	128	115	106	98	89	80	72	63	54	46	
1,020 1,030 1,040	1,040 1,050	130 133	116 118	108 109	99 101	90 92	82 83	73 75	65 66	56 57	47 49	
1,050	1,060	136	120	111	102	93	85	76	68	59	50	
1,060	1,070	138	123	112	104	95	86	78	69	60	52	
1,070	1,080	141	126	114	105	96	88	79	71	62	53	
1,080	1,090	144	128	115	107	98	89	81	72	63	55	
1,090	1,100	147	131	117	108	99	91	82	74	65	56	
1,100	1,110	149	134	118	110	101	92	84	75	66	58	
1,110	1,120	152	136	121	111	102	94	85	77	68	59	
1,120	1,130	155	139	123	113	104	95	87	78	69	61	
1,130	1,140	157	142	126	114	105	97	88	80	71	62	
1,140 1,150	1,150 1,160	160 163	144	129 132	116 117	103 107 108	98 100	90 91	81 83	72 74	64 65	
1,160 1,160 1,170	1,170 1,180	165 168	150 153	134 137	117 119 121	110 111 111	101 103	93 94	84 86	75 77	67 68	
1,180	1,190	171	155	140	124	113	104	96	87	78	70	
1,190	1,200	174	158	142	127	114	106	97	89	80	71	
1,200	1,210	176	161	145	130	116	107	99	90	81	73	
1,210	1,220	179	163	148	132	117	109	100	92	83	74	
1,220	1,230	182	166	150	135	119	110	102	93	84	76	
1,230	1,240	184	169	153	138	122	112	103	95	86	77	
1,240	1,250	187	171	156	140	125	113	105	96	87	79	
1,250	1,260	190	174	159	143	127	115	106	98	89	80	
1,260	1,270	192	177	161	146	130	116	108	99	90	82	
1,270	1,280	195	180	164	148	133	118	109	101	92	83	
1,280	1,290	198	182	167	151	136	120	111	102	93	85	
1,290 1,300	1,300 1,310	201	185 188	169 172	154 157	138 141	123 125	112 114	104 105	95 96	86 88	
1,310	1,320	206	190	175	159	144	128	115	107	98	89	
1,320	1,330	209	193	177	162	146	131	117	108	99	91	
1,330	1,340	211	196	180	165	149	133	118	110	101	92	
1,340	1,350	214	198	183	167	152	136	121	111	102	94	
1,350	1,360	217	201	186	170	154	139	123	113	104	95	
1,360	1,370	219	204	188	173	157	142	126	114	105	97	
1,370	1,380	222	207	191	175	160	144	129	116	107	98	
1,380	1,390	225	209	194	178	163	147	131	117	108	100	
1,390	1,400	228	212	196	181	165	150	134	119	110	101	
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\$1,400 and over

Use Table 1(b) for a **MARRIED person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

SINGLE Persons—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

If the wag	es are-					mber of wit		lowances c	laimed is—			
	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
At least	than			-				be withhe				
\$0 105 110 115 120	\$105 110 115 120 125	\$0 1 1 2 2	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0
125 130 135 140 145 150	130 135 140 145 150	3 3 4 4 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
155 160 165 170 175	160 165 170 175 180	5 6 6 7 7 8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
180 185 190 195 200 205	185 190 195 200 205 210	8 9 10 10 11	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
210 215 220 225 230 235 240	215 220 225 230 235 240 245	11 12 12 13 13 14 14	0 0 1 1 2 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
245 250 260 270 280 290	250 260 270 280 290 300	15 15 16 17 18 19	3 4 5 6 7 8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
300 310 320 330 340 350	310 320 330 340 350 360	20 21 22 24 25 27	9 10 11 12 13 14	0 0 0 0 1 2 3	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
360 370 380 390	370 380 390 400 410 420	28 30 31 33 34 36 37	15 16 17 18 19 20	3 4 5 6 7 8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
400 410 420 430 440 450 460 470 480	430 440 450 460 470 480 490	37 39 40 42 43 45 46	21 22 23 24 26 27 29	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	0 0 0 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
490 500 520 540 560 580	500 520 540 560 580 600	48 50 53 56 59 62 65	30 33 36 39 42 45 48	16 18 20 22 24 27	5 6 8 10 12 14 16	0 0 0 0 1 3 5	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
600 620 640 660 680 700 720 740 760 780	620 640 660 680 700 720 740 760 780 800	65 68 71 74 77 80 83 86 89 92	48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69 72 75	30 33 36 39 42 45 48 51 54 57	16 18 20 22 25 28 31 34 37 40	5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23	0 0 0 1 3 5 7 9 11	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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SINGLE Persons—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	llowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	lnan -			1	The ar	nount of ind	ome tax to	be withhe	ld is—	'	<u>'</u>	
\$800 820 840 860 880 900 920 940 960 980 1,000 1,040 1,060 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,140 1,120 1,240 1,240 1,240 1,240 1,240 1,320 1,320 1,340 1,320 1,340 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,380 1,340 1,420	\$820 840 860 880 900 920 940 960 980 1,000 1,020 1,040 1,060 1,140 1,160 1,140 1,160 1,180 1,200 1,240 1,260 1,280 1,300 1,380 1,300 1,380 1,400 1,420 1,440	\$95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116 119 122 125 128 131 134 137 140 143 147 152 158 163 169 174 179 185 190 196 201 206 212 217 223	\$78 81 84 87 90 93 96 99 102 105 108 111 114 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 138 141 144 148 154 159 164 170 175 181	\$60 63 66 69 72 75 78 81 84 87 90 93 99 102 105 108 111 114 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 138 141 144 150 155 160	The ar \$43 46 49 52 55 58 61 64 67 70 73 76 79 82 85 88 91 94 94 97 100 103 106 109 112 115 118 121 124 127 130 133 136	mount of inc \$26 29 32 35 38 41 44 47 50 53 56 59 62 65 68 71 74 77 80 83 86 89 92 95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116 119	\$13 15 17 19 21 23 26 29 32 35 38 41 44 47 50 53 56 59 62 65 68 71 74 77 80 83 86 89 92 95 98 101	\$2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69 72 75 78 81 84	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 22 25 28 31 34 43 43 43 43 44 43 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 44	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1,440 1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500 1,520 1,540 1,560 1,620 1,640 1,680 1,720 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,780 1,880 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860 1,980 1,940 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,040 2,080	1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500 1,520 1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,640 1,660 1,680 1,700 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860 1,800 1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,020 2,040 2,080 2,100	228 228 233 239 244 250 255 260 266 271 277 282 287 293 298 304 309 314 320 325 331 336 341 347 352 358 363 368 374 379 385 390 395 401	197 202 208 213 218 224 229 235 240 245 251 256 262 267 272 278 283 289 294 299 305 310 316 321 326 332 337 343 348 353 359 364 370	166 171 177 182 187 193 198 204 209 214 220 225 231 236 241 247 252 258 268 274 279 285 290 295 301 306 312 317 322 328 333 339	139 142 145 151 156 162 167 172 178 183 189 194 199 205 210 216 221 226 237 243 248 253 259 264 270 275 280 286 291 297 302 307	119 122 125 128 131 134 137 140 143 147 152 157 163 168 174 179 184 190 195 201 206 211 217 222 228 233 238 244 249 255 260 265 271 276	104 107 110 113 116 119 122 125 128 131 134 137 140 143 153 159 164 169 175 180 186 191 196 202 207 213 218 223 229 234 240 245	87 90 93 96 99 102 105 108 111 114 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 138 141 144 149 154 160 165 181 171 176 181 187 192 198 203 208 214	70 73 76 79 82 85 88 91 94 97 100 103 106 112 115 118 121 127 130 133 136 142 145 150 161 167 172 177 183	52 55 58 61 64 67 70 73 76 79 82 85 88 91 94 97 100 103 106 109 112 115 118 121 124 127 130 133 136 139 142 146 152	35 38 41 44 47 50 53 56 59 62 65 68 71 74 77 80 83 86 89 92 95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116 119 122 125 128 131	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 2 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

\$2,100 and over

Use Table 2(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

MARRIED Persons—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

	es are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is-			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
At loast	than				The amou	unt of incom	ne tax to be	e withheld i	s—			
\$0 250 260 270 280 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370 380 390 440 440 440 440 450 460 470 480 500 520 540 560 580 600 620 640 660 680 700 740 760 780 800 820 840 860 880 900 920 940 960 980 1,000 1,020 1,040 1,060 1,080 1,100 1,120 1,140 1,160 1,200 1,220 1,140 1,260 1,220 1,240 1,260	I	0 \$0 11 23 4 56 78 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 24 25 26 28 30 32 44 44 44 44 49 55 56 77 77 78 89 91 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$0000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$0000000000000000000000000000000000000						8 \$00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 0000	9	\$00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 0000

MARRIED Persons—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

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If the wag	es are-				And the nu			llowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than				The ar	mount of in	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
\$1,380 1,400 1,420 1,440 1,460	\$1,400 1,420 1,440 1,460 1,480	\$148 151 154 157 160	\$131 134 137 140 143	\$114 117 120 123 126	\$96 99 102 105 108	\$79 82 85 88 91	\$62 65 68 71 74	\$45 47 50 53 56	\$33 35 37 39 41	\$22 24 26 28 30	\$10 12 14 16 18	\$0 1 3 5 7
1,480 1,500 1,520 1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,660	1,500 1,520 1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,660 1,680	163 166 169 172 175 178 181 184 187 190	146 149 152 155 158 161 164 167 170 173	129 132 135 138 141 144 147 150 153 156	111 114 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 138	94 97 100 103 106 109 112 115 118 121	77 80 83 86 89 92 95 98 101 104	59 62 65 68 71 74 77 80 83 86	43 45 48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69 72	32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 49 52 55	20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40	9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27
1,700 1,720 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860	1,720 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860 1,880	196 199 202 205 208 211 214 217 220	179 182 185 188 191 194 197 200 203	162 165 168 171 174 177 180 183 186	144 147 150 153 156 159 162 165 168	127 130 133 136 139 142 145 148	110 113 116 119 122 125 128 131	92 95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116	75 78 81 84 87 90 93 96 99	58 61 64 67 70 73 76 79 82	42 44 46 49 52 55 58 61 64	29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45
1,880 1,900 1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,020 2,020	1,900 1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,020 2,040 2,060	223 226 229 232 235 239 244 250 255	206 209 212 215 218 221 224 227 230	189 192 195 198 201 204 207 210 213	171 174 177 180 183 186 189 192 195	154 157 160 163 166 169 172 175	137 140 143 146 149 152 155 158 161	119 122 125 128 131 134 137 140	102 105 108 111 114 117 120 123 126	85 88 91 94 97 100 103 106 109	67 70 73 76 79 82 85 88 91	50 53 56 59 62 65 68 71 74
2,040 2,060 2,080 2,100 2,120 2,140 2,160 2,180	2,080 2,080 2,100 2,120 2,140 2,160 2,180 2,200	255 261 266 271 277 282 288 293	230 233 236 240 246 251 257	213 216 219 222 225 228 231 234	193 198 201 204 207 210 213 216	176 181 184 187 190 193 196	164 167 170 173 176 179	143 146 149 152 155 158 161	120 129 132 135 138 141 144	112 115 118 121 124 127	94 97 100 103 106 109	74 77 80 83 86 89 92 95
2,200 2,220 2,240 2,260 2,280 2,300 2,320 2,340	2,220 2,240 2,260 2,280 2,300 2,320 2,340 2,360	298 304 309 315 320 325 331 336	267 273 278 284 289 294 300 305	237 242 247 252 258 263 269 274	219 222 225 228 231 234 237 243	202 205 208 211 214 217 220 223	185 188 191 194 197 200 203 206	167 170 173 176 179 182 185 188	150 153 156 159 162 165 168 171	133 136 139 142 145 148 151 154	115 118 121 124 127 130 133 136	98 101 104 107 110 113 116 119
2,360 2,380 2,400 2,420 2,440 2,460 2,480 2,500	2,380 2,400 2,420 2,440 2,460 2,480 2,500 2,520	342 347 352 358 363 369 374 379	311 316 321 327 332 338 343 343	279 285 290 296 301 306 312 317	248 254 259 264 270 275 281 286	226 229 232 235 239 244 249 255	209 212 215 218 221 224 227 230	191 194 197 200 203 206 209 212	174 177 180 183 186 189 192	157 160 163 166 169 172 175 178	139 142 145 148 151 154 157 160	122 125 128 131 134 137 140 143
2,520 2,540 2,560 2,580 2,600 2,620 2,640 2,660	2,540 2,560 2,580 2,600 2,620 2,640 2,660 2,680	385 390 396 401 406 412 417 423	354 359 365 370 375 381 386 392	323 328 333 339 344 350 355 360	291 297 302 308 313 318 324 329	260 266 271 276 282 287 293 298	233 236 240 245 251 256 262 267	215 218 221 224 227 230 233 236	198 201 204 207 210 213 216 219	181 184 187 190 193 196 199 202	163 166 169 172 175 178 181 184	146 149 152 155 158 161 164

\$2,680 and over

Use Table 2(b) for a **MARRIED person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

SINGLE Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

SINGLE Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-					ges Paid mber of wit		llowances o	laimed is-			
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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\$840 860 880 900 920 940 960	\$860 880 900 920 940 960 980	\$99 102 105 108 111 114 117	\$80 83 86 89 92 95	\$61 64 67 70 73 76 79	\$42 45 48 51 54 57 60	\$24 27 30 33 36 39 42	\$11 13 15 17 19 21 23	\$0 1 3 5 7 9	\$0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0
980 1,000 1,020 1,040 1,060 1,080	1,000 1,020 1,040 1,060 1,080 1,100	120 123 126 129 132 135	101 104 107 110 113 116	82 85 88 91 94 97	63 66 69 72 75 78	45 48 51 54 57 60	26 29 32 35 38 41	13 15 17 19 21 23	0 2 4 6 8 10	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
1,100 1,120 1,140 1,160 1,180 1,200 1,220	1,120 1,140 1,160 1,180 1,200 1,220 1,240	138 141 144 147 150 153 156	119 122 125 128 131 134 137	100 103 106 109 112 115 118	81 84 87 90 93 96 99	63 66 69 72 75 78 81	44 47 50 53 56 59 62	25 28 31 34 37 40 43	12 14 16 18 20 22 24	0 2 4 6 8 10 12	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
1,240 1,260 1,280 1,300 1,320 1,340 1,360	1,260 1,280 1,300 1,320 1,340 1,360 1,380	160 166 171 177 182 187 193	140 143 146 149 152 155 159	121 124 127 130 133 136 139	102 105 108 111 114 117 120	84 87 90 93 96 99	65 68 71 74 77 80 83	46 49 52 55 58 61 64	27 30 33 36 39 42 45	14 16 18 20 22 24 27	1 3 5 7 9 11 13	0 0 0 0 0 0
1,380 1,400 1,420 1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500 1,520	1,400 1,420 1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500 1,520 1,540	198 204 209 214 220 225 231 236	164 170 175 181 186 191 197 202	142 145 148 151 154 158 163 168	123 126 129 132 135 138 141	105 108 111 114 117 120 123 126	86 89 92 95 98 101 104 107	67 70 73 76 79 82 85 88	48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69	30 33 36 39 42 45 48 51	15 17 19 21 23 26 29 32	3 5 7 9 11 13 15
1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640	1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,660	241 247 252 258 263 268	208 213 218 224 229 235	174 179 185 190 195 201	147 150 153 156 162 167	129 132 135 138 141 144	110 113 116 119 122 125	91 94 97 100 103	72 75 78 81 84 87	54 57 60 63 66 69	35 38 41 44 47 50	19 21 23 25 28 31
1,660 1,680 1,700 1,720 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820	1,680 1,700 1,720 1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840	274 279 285 290 295 301 306 312 317	240 245 251 256 262 267 272 278 283	206 212 217 222 228 233 239 244 249	173 178 183 189 194 200 205 210 216	147 150 153 156 160 166 171 177 182	128 131 134 137 140 143 146 149 152	109 112 115 118 121 124 127 130 133	90 93 96 99 102 105 108 111 114	72 75 78 81 84 87 90 93	53 56 59 62 65 68 71 74 77	34 37 40 43 46 49 52 55 58
1,840 1,860 1,880 1,900 1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000	1,860 1,880 1,900 1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980	322 328 333 339 344 349 355	289 294 299 305 310 316 321	255 260 266 271 276 282 287	221 227 232 237 243 248 254	187 193 198 204 209 214 220	155 159 164 170 175 181 186	136 139 142 145 148 151 154	117 120 123 126 129 132 135	99 102 105 108 111 114 117	80 83 86 89 92 95 98	61 64 67 70 73 76 79 82 85 88
1,980 2,000 2,020 2,040 2,060 2,080 2,100 2,120	2,000 2,020 2,040 2,060 2,080 2,100 2,120 2,140	360 366 371 376 382 387 393 398	326 332 337 343 348 353 359 364	293 298 303 309 314 320 325 330	259 264 270 275 281 286 291 297	225 231 236 241 247 252 258 263	191 197 202 208 213 218 224 229	158 163 168 174 179 185 190 195	138 141 144 147 150 153 156	120 123 126 129 132 135 138	101 104 107 110 113 116 119 122	82 85 88 91 94 97 100
2,120	2,140	000	004	000	201	200	220	100	102	141	122	•

\$2,140 and over

Use Table 3(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

MARRIED Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

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At least	than		'	۷							3	
\$0 270 280 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370 380 440 440 4450 440 450 560 580 600 620 640 660 680 700 720 740 760 780 800 820 940 990 990 990 990 990 990 990 990 99	But less than \$270 280 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370 380 390 400 410 420 430 440 450 460 470 480 490 500 520 540 560 620 640 660 680 700 720 740 760 7780 800 820 840 860 820 840 860 820 840 860 820 840 860 820 1,000 1,020 1,040 1,060 1,180 1,120 1,140 1,160 1,180 1,220 1,240 1,260 1,280 1,300 1,320	0 \$0 12 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 11 21 3 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 11 21 22 23 24 44 44 48 50 53 66 68 7 17 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8	1 \$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 \$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	5	Some series Color Color	7	8 \$00000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000	9 \$00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 0000	\$00000000000000000000000000000000000000

MARRIED Persons—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-				And the nu			llowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than				The ar	mount of in	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
\$1,420 1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500	\$1,440 1,460 1,480 1,500 1,520	\$149 152 155 158 161	\$130 133 136 139 142	\$112 115 118 121 124	\$93 96 99 102 105	\$74 77 80 83 86	\$55 58 61 64 67	\$41 43 45 47 49	\$29 31 33 35 37	\$16 18 20 22 24	\$4 6 8 10 12	\$0 0 0 0
1,520 1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,660 1,680 1,700	1,540 1,560 1,580 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,660 1,680 1,700 1,720	164 167 170 173 176 179 182 185 188 191	145 148 151 154 157 160 163 166 169 172	127 130 133 136 139 142 145 148 151 154	108 111 114 117 120 123 126 129 132 135	89 92 95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116	70 73 76 79 82 85 88 91 94 97	52 55 58 61 64 67 70 73 76 79	39 41 43 45 47 49 51 54 57 60 63	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46	14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34	1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21
1,740 1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860 1,880 1,900	1,760 1,780 1,800 1,820 1,840 1,860 1,880 1,900 1,920	197 200 203 206 209 212 215 218 221	178 181 184 187 190 193 196 199 202	160 163 166 169 172 175 178 181 184	141 144 147 150 153 156 159 162 165	122 125 128 131 134 137 140 143	103 106 109 112 115 118 121 124 127	85 88 91 94 97 100 103 106 109	66 69 72 75 78 81 84 87 90	48 50 53 56 59 62 65 68 71	36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52	23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37 39
1,920 1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,020 2,040 2,060	1,940 1,960 1,980 2,000 2,020 2,040 2,060 2,080	224 227 230 233 236 239 242 245	205 208 211 214 217 220 223 226	187 190 193 196 199 202 205 208	168 171 174 177 180 183 186 189	149 152 155 158 161 164 167	130 133 136 139 142 145 148 151	112 115 118 121 124 127 130 133	93 96 99 102 105 108 111	74 77 80 83 86 89 92	55 58 61 64 67 70 73 76	41 43 45 47 49 52 55 58
2,080 2,100 2,120 2,140 2,160 2,180 2,200	2,100 2,120 2,140 2,160 2,180 2,200 2,220	248 251 254 257 263 268 274	226 229 232 235 238 241 244 247	208 211 214 217 220 223 226 229	192 195 198 201 204 207 210	173 176 179 182 185 188 191	154 157 160 163 166 169 172	136 139 142 145 148 151 154	117 120 123 126 129 132 135	95 98 101 104 107 110 113 116	79 82 85 88 91 94	61 64 67 70 73 76 79
2,220 2,240 2,260 2,280 2,300 2,320 2,340 2,360	2,240 2,260 2,280 2,300 2,320 2,340 2,360 2,380	279 284 290 295 301 306 311 317	250 253 256 261 267 272 278 283	232 235 238 241 244 247 250 253	213 216 219 222 225 228 231 234	194 197 200 203 206 209 212 215	175 178 181 184 187 190 193	157 160 163 166 169 172 175	138 141 144 147 150 153 156 159	119 122 125 128 131 134 137 140	100 103 106 109 112 115 118 121	82 85 88 91 94 97 100
2,380 2,400 2,420 2,440 2,460 2,480 2,500 2,520	2,400 2,420 2,440 2,460 2,480 2,500 2,520 2,540	322 328 333 338 344 349 355 360	288 294 299 305 310 315 321	256 260 266 271 276 282 287 293	237 240 243 246 249 252 255 259	218 221 224 227 230 233 236 239	199 202 205 208 211 214 217	181 184 187 190 193 196 199 202	162 165 168 171 174 177 180	143 146 149 152 155 158 161	124 127 130 133 136 139 142	106 109 112 115 118 121 124 127
2,520 2,540 2,560 2,580 2,600 2,620 2,640 2,660 2,680 2,700	2,560 2,580 2,600 2,620 2,640 2,660 2,680 2,700 2,720	365 371 376 382 387 392 398 403 409	332 337 342 348 353 359 364 369 375	298 303 309 314 320 325 330 336 341	264 270 275 280 286 291 297 302 307	239 242 245 248 251 254 257 263 268 274	220 223 226 229 232 235 238 241 244 247	202 205 208 211 214 217 220 223 226 229	186 189 192 195 198 201 204 207 210	167 170 173 176 179 182 185 188 191	148 151 154 157 160 163 166 169 172	130 133 136 139 142 145 145 151

\$2,720 and over

Use Table 3(b) for a **MARRIED person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

SINGLE Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

SINGLE Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

the wag	es are-			Ī	And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is—		T	
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than t				The ar	nount of in	come tax to	be withhe	d is—			
\$2,480	\$2,520	\$321	\$280	\$242	\$205	\$167	\$130	\$92	\$55	\$28	\$3	
2,520	2,560	332	286	248	211	173	136	98	61	32	7	
2,560	2,600	342	292	254	217	179	142	104	67	36	11	
2,600	2,640	353	298	260	223	185	148	110	73	40	15	
2,640	2,680	364	304	266	229	191	154	116	79	44	19	
2,680	2,720	375	310	272	235	197	160	122	85	48	23	
2,720	2,760	386	318	278	241	203	166	128	91	53	27	
2,760	2,800	396	329	284	247	209	172	134	97	59	31	
2,800	2,840	407	340	290	253	215	178	140	103	65	35	
2,840	2,880	418	350	296	259	221	184	146	109	71	39	
2,880	2,920	429	361	302	265	227	190	152	115	77	43	
2,920	2,960	440	372	308	271	233	196	158	121	83	47	
2,960	3,000	450	383	315	277	239	202	164	127	89	52	
3,000	3,040	461	394	326	283	245	208	170	133	95	58	
3,040	3,080	472	404	337	289	251	214	176	139	101	64	
3,080	3,120	483	415	348	295	257	220	182	145	107	70	
3,120	3,160	494	426	359	301	263	226	188	151	113	76	
3,160	3,200	504	437	369	307	269	232	194	157	119	82	
3,200	3,240	515	448	380	313	275	238	200	163	125	88	
3,240	3,280	526	458	391	323	281	244	206	169	131	94	
3,280	3,320	537	469	402	334	287	250	212	175	137	100	:
3,320	3,360	548	480	413	345	293	256	218	181	143	106	
3,360	3,400	558	491	423	356	299	262	224	187	149	112	
3,400	3,440	569	502	434	367	305	268	230	193	155	118	
3,440	3,480	580	512	445	377	311	274	236	199	161	124	
3,480 3,520 3,560 3,600 3,640	3,520 3,560 3,600 3,640 3,680	591 602 612 623 634	523 534 545 556 566	456 467 477 488 499	388 399 410 421 431	321 332 342 353 364	280 286 292 298 304	242 248 254 260 266	205 211 217 223 229	167 173 179 185 191	130 136 142 148 154	1 1 1
3,680	3,720	645	577	510	442	375	310	272	235	197	160	1:
3,720	3,760	656	588	521	453	386	318	278	241	203	166	1:
3,760	3,800	666	599	531	464	396	329	284	247	209	172	1:
3,800	3,840	677	610	542	475	407	340	290	253	215	178	1:
3,840	3,880	688	620	553	485	418	350	296	259	221	184	1:
3,880	3,920	699	631	564	496	429	361	302	265	227	190	1:
3,920	3,960	710	642	575	507	440	372	308	271	233	196	1:
3,960	4,000	720	653	585	518	450	383	315	277	239	202	1:
4,000	4,040	731	664	596	529	461	394	326	283	245	208	1:
4,040	4,080	742	674	607	539	472	404	337	289	251	214	1:
4,080	4,120	753	685	618	550	483	415	348	295	257	220	1
4,120	4,160	764	696	629	561	494	426	359	301	263	226	1
4,160	4,200	774	707	639	572	504	437	369	307	269	232	1
4,200	4,240	785	718	650	583	515	448	380	313	275	238	2
4,240	4,280	796	728	661	593	526	458	391	323	281	244	2
4,280	4,320	807	739	672	604	537	469	402	334	287	250	2
4,320	4,360	818	750	683	615	548	480	413	345	293	256	2
4,360	4,400	828	761	693	626	558	491	423	356	299	262	2
4,400	4,440	839	772	704	637	569	502	434	367	305	268	2
4,440	4,480	850	782	715	647	580	512	445	377	311	274	2
4,480	4,520	861	793	726	658	591	523	456	388	321	280	2
4,520	4,560	872	804	737	669	602	534	467	399	332	286	2
4,560	4,600	882	815	747	680	612	545	477	410	342	292	2
4,600	4,640	893	826	758	691	623	556	488	421	353	298	2
4,640	4,680	904	836	769	701	634	566	499	431	364	304	2
4,680	4,720	915	847	780	712	645	577	510	442	375	310	2
4,720	4,760	926	858	791	723	656	588	521	453	386	318	2
4,760	4,800	936	869	801	734	666	599	531	464	396	329	2
4,800	4,840	947	880	812	745	677	610	542	475	407	340	2
4,840	4,880	958	890	823	755	688	620	553	485	418	350	2
4,880 4,920 4,960 5,000 5,040	4,920 4,960 5,000 5,040 5,080	969 980 990 1,001 1,012	901 912 923 934 944	834 845 855 866 877	766 777 788 799 809	699 710 720 731 742	631 642 653 664 674	564 575 585 596 607	496 507 518 529 539	429 440 450 461 472	361 372 383 394 404	3 3 3 3

\$5,080 and over

Use Table 4(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

MARRIED Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

he wages are-			And the nur	mber of with	holding all	lowances c	laimed is—			-
But less	0 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
liaii		•	The an	nount of inco	ome tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
But less	\$0 1 3 5 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48 52 56 60 64 68 72 76 80 84 88 92 96 100 106 112 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 124 130 136 142 118 125 126 126 127 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 128	\$0 \$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	5	6	7	8 \$00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 0000	9 \$00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 0000	\$0

MARRIED Persons—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

ii tile wag	es are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than	I			The ar	nount of inc	come tax to	be withhel	d is—			
\$3,240 3,280 3,320 3,360 3,400	\$3,280 3,320 3,360 3,400 3,440	\$358 364 370 376 382	\$321 327 333 339 345	\$283 289 295 301 307	\$246 252 258 264 270	\$208 214 220 226 232	\$171 177 183 189 195	\$133 139 145 151 157	\$97 102 108 114 120	\$72 76 80 84 88	\$47 51 55 59 63	\$22 26 30 34 38
3,440 3,480 3,520 3,560 3,600 3,640 3,680 3,720 3,760 3,800	3,480 3,520 3,560 3,600 3,640 3,680 3,720 3,760 3,800 3,840	388 394 400 406 412 418 424 430 436 442	351 357 363 369 375 381 387 393 399 405	313 319 325 331 337 343 349 355 361 367	276 282 288 294 300 306 312 318 324 330	238 244 250 256 262 268 274 280 286 292	201 207 213 219 225 231 237 243 249 255	163 169 175 181 187 193 199 205 211 217	126 132 138 144 150 156 162 168 174 180	92 96 100 106 112 118 124 130 136 142	67 71 75 79 83 87 91 95 99	42 46 50 54 58 62 66 70 74 78
3,840 3,880 3,920 3,960 4,000	3,880 3,920 3,960 4,000 4,040	448 454 460 466 472	411 417 423 429 435	373 379 385 391 397	336 342 348 354 360	298 304 310 316 322	261 267 273 279 285	223 229 235 241 247	186 192 198 204 210	148 154 160 166 172	111 117 123 129 135	82 86 90 94 98
4,040 4,080 4,120 4,160 4,200 4,240	4,080 4,120 4,160 4,200 4,240 4,280	478 484 490 496 502 508	441 447 453 459 465 471	403 409 415 421 427 433	366 372 378 384 390 396	328 334 340 346 352 358	291 297 303 309 315 321	253 259 265 271 277 283	216 222 228 234 240 246	178 184 190 196 202 208	141 147 153 159 165 171	103 109 115 121 127 133
4,280 4,320 4,360 4,400 4,440	4,320 4,360 4,400 4,440 4,480	515 526 536 547 558 569	477 483 489 495 501	439 445 451 457 463	402 408 414 420 426	364 370 376 382 388	327 333 339 345 351	289 295 301 307 313	252 258 264 270 276 282	214 220 226 232 238	177 183 189 195 201	133 139 145 151 157 163 169
4,480 4,520 4,560 4,600 4,640 4,680 4,720	4,520 4,560 4,600 4,640 4,680 4,720	580 590 601 612 623	507 513 523 534 545 555	469 475 481 487 493 499	432 438 444 450 456 462	394 400 406 412 418 424	357 363 369 375 381 387	319 325 331 337 343 349	288 294 300 306 312	244 250 256 262 268 274	207 213 219 225 231 237	175 181 187 193 199
4,720 4,760 4,800 4,840 4,880 4,920	4,760 4,800 4,840 4,880 4,920 4,960	634 644 655 666 677 688	566 577 588 599 609 620	505 511 520 531 542	468 474 480 486 492 498	430 436 442 448 454 460	393 399 405 411 417 423	355 361 367 373 379 385	318 324 330 336 342 348	280 286 292 298 304 310	243 249 255 261 267 273	205 211 217 223 229 235
4,960 5,000 5,040 5,080 5,120 5,160 5,200	5,000 5,040 5,080 5,120 5,160 5,200 5,240	698 709 720 731 742 752 763	631 642 653 663 674 685 696	553 563 574 585 596 607 617 628	504 510 518 528 539 550 561	466 472 478 484 490 496 502	429 435 441 447 453 459 465	391 397 403 409 415 421 427	354 360 366 372 378 384 390	316 322 328 334 340 346 352	279 285 291 297 303 309 315	241 247 253 259 265 271 277
5,240 5,280 5,320 5,360 5,400 5,440 5,480	5,280 5,320 5,360 5,400 5,440 5,480 5,520	774 785 796 806 817 828 839	707 717 728 739 750 761 771	639 650 661 671 682 693 704	572 582 593 604 615 626 636	508 515 526 536 547 558 569	471 477 483 489 495 501 507	433 439 445 451 457 463 469	396 402 408 414 420 426 432	358 364 370 376 382 388 394	321 327 333 339 345 351 357	283 289 295 301 307 313 319
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\$5,840 and over

Use Table 4(b) for a MARRIED person on page 34. Also see the instructions on page 32.

SINGLE Persons—DAILY OR MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

the wages	s are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	llowances c	laimed is-			
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SINGLE Persons—DAILY OR MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wages are— And the number of withholding allowances claimed is—												
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than				The a	mount of in	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
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369	391	93	90	80	63	79	76	12	09	65	02	59

\$391 and over

Use Table 8(a) for a **SINGLE person** on page 35. Also see the instructions on page 32.

MARRIED Persons—DAILY OR MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

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MARRIED Persons—DAILY OR MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

If the wag	es are-				And the nu	mber of wit	hholding al	lowances c	laimed is—			
At least	But less	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	than				The ar	mount of in	come tax to	be withhe	ld is—			
\$237 240 243 246 249 252	\$240 243 246 249 252 255	\$35 35 36 37 38 39 39	\$31 32 33 34 35 36	\$28 29 30 31 32 32 33	\$25 26 27 28 28 29	\$23 23 24 25 25 26	\$21 22 22 22 23 23 24	\$19 20 20 21 21 22 22	\$18 18 19 19 19	\$16 16 17 17 18 18	\$14 15 15 16 16	\$12 13 13 14 14 15
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297 300 303 306 309 312	300 303 306 309 312 315	51 52 52 53 54 55	48 48 49 50 51	45 45 46 47 48 49	41 42 43 44 45	38 39 40 41 42 42	35 36 37 38 38 39	32 33 34 35 35 36	29 30 31 31 32 33	26 27 27 28 29	23 24 24 25 26	21 22 22 23 23
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333 336 339 341 343 345 347 349	339 341 343 345 347 349 351	61 62 63 63 64 64 65	57 58 59 59 60 60 61 62	54 55 56 56 57 57 58 58	51 52 53 53 54 54 55 55	49 50 50 51 51 52 52	45 46 46 47 47 48 49	42 43 43 44 44 45 45 46	39 40 41 41 42 42 43	36 37 38 38 39 39	32 33 34 34 35 36 36 37	30 31 31 32 32 33 34
351 353 355 357 359 361 363 365 367	353 355 357 359 361 363 365 367 369	65 66 67 67 68 68 69 70	62 63 63 64 64 65 65 66	59 60 61 61 62 62 63 63	56 56 57 57 58 59 59 60 60	53 53 54 54 55 55 56 57 57	50 50 51 51 52 52 53 53 54	47 47 48 48 49 50 50	43 44 45 46 46 47 47 48	40 41 41 42 42 43 44 44 45	37 38 38 39 39 40 40 41 42	34 35 35 36 36 37 37 38 38
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387 389 391 393 395 397 399	389 391 393 395 397 399 401	75 75 76 77 77 77 78 78	72 72 73 73 74 75 75	69 69 70 70 71 71 72	66 66 67 67 68 68 69	62 63 64 64 65 65 66	60 60 61 62 62 63	56 57 57 58 58 59 59	53 54 55 55 55 56 56	50 51 51 52 52 53 53	47 48 49 49 50 50	44 45 45 46 46 47

\$401 and over

Use Table 8(b) for a MARRIED person on page 35. Also see the instructions on page 32.

Tables for Percentage Method of Advance EIC Payments

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

Table 1. WEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$141	20.40% of wages
\$141	\$260	\$29
\$260		\$29 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$260

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate

The amount of

to be made is:

The amount of

to be made is:

excess of \$558

The amount of

payment

payment

payment

of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

Over-But not over-\$141 20.40% of wages \$0

\$141 \$279 \$29 \$279 \$29 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$279

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

excess of \$139

Over-But not over-\$70.... \$0 20.40% of wages \$70 \$139. \$14 \$139 \$14 less 9.588% of wages in

Table 2. BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

But not over-Over-\$0 \$283 20.40% of wages \$283 \$520 \$58 \$58 less 9.588% \$520 of wages in excess of \$520

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

But not over-Over-\$0 \$283 20.40% of wages \$283 \$558 \$58 \$58 less 9.588% \$558 of wages in

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

Over-

The amount of payment to be made is:

But not over-\$0 \$141 20.40% of wages \$141 \$29 \$279 \$29 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$279

Table 3. SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

But not over-Over-\$0 \$307 20.40% of wages \$307 \$563 \$63 \$563 \$63 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$563

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding

to be made is: allowances) is: But not over-Over-\$0 \$307 20.40% of wages \$307 \$605 \$63

\$605 \$63 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$605

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-\$0 \$153 20.40% of wages \$153 \$302 \$31 \$302 \$31 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$302

Table 4. MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-20.40% of wages \$614 \$0 \$614 \$1,126 \$125 \$125 less 9.588% \$1,126 of wages in excess of \$1,126

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-\$614 \$0 20.40% of wages \$614 \$1,210 \$125 \$125 less 9.588% \$1.210 of wages in excess of \$1,210

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-\$307 20.40% of wages \$0 \$307 \$605 \$63 \$605 \$63 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$605

(For Wages Paid in 2002)

Table 5. QUARTERLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-

\$0 \$1,842 20.40% of wages \$1,842 \$3,380 \$376

\$3,380 \$376 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$3.380

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-

\$0 \$1,842 20.40% of wages \$1,842 \$3,630 \$376

\$3,630 \$376 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$3.630

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-

\$0 \$921 20.40% of wages \$921 \$188 \$1.815

\$188 less 9.588% \$1,815 of wages in excess of \$1.815

Table 6. SEMIANNUAL Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-

\$0 \$3 685 20.40% of wages \$3,685 \$6,760 \$752

\$6,760 \$752 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$6,760

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

Over-

But not over-

of wages in

excess of \$7,260

The amount of

to be made is:

payment

of \$14,520

The amount of

payment to be made

payment

The amount of

to be made is:

\$0 \$3,685 20.40% of wages \$3.685 \$7,260 \$752 \$7,260 \$752 less 9.588%

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

Over-But not over-

\$1,842 \$0 20.40% of wages \$1.842 \$3,630 \$376

\$3,630

\$376 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$3,630

Table 7. ANNUAL Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

The amount of

is the following

in such period:

excess of \$52

payment to be made

amount multiplied by

the number of days

Over-But not over-20.40% of wages \$7,370 \$0 \$7,370 \$13,520 \$1,503 \$13,520 \$1,503 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$13,520

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

Over-But not over-20.40% of wages \$7,370 \$0 \$7,370 \$14,520 \$1,503 \$14,520 \$1,503 less 9.588% of wages in excess

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:

The amount of payment to be made is:

But not over-Over-

\$3,685 \$0 20.40% of wages \$3,685 \$7,260 \$752 \$7,260 \$752 less 9.588% of wages in

Table 8. DAILY or MISCELLANEOUS Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF **HOUSEHOLD**

If the wages divided by the number of days in such period (before deducting withholding allowances) are:

Over-But not over-\$0 \$28 20.40% of wages \$28 \$6 \$6 less 9.588% \$52 of wages in

(b) MARRIED Without Spouse **Filing Certificate**

If the wages divided by the number of days in such period (before deducting withholding allowances) are:

is the following amount multiplied by the number of days in such period:

Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$28	20.40% of wages
\$28	\$55	\$6
\$55		\$6 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$55

(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses **Filing Certificate**

If the wages divided by the number of days in such period (before deducting withholding allowances) are:

The amount of payment to be made is the following amount multiplied by the number of days in such period:

excess of \$7,260

Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$14	.20.40% of wages
\$14	\$27	. \$3
\$27		\$3 less 9.588%
		of wages in excess of \$27
		excess of \$27

Tables for Wage Bracket Method of Advance EIC Payments (For Wages Paid in 2002)

WEEKLY Payroll Period																	
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Wages-			Wages-			Wages-	_	Do:	Wages-	_	Do:	Wages-		Do:	Wages-	_	Do
	But less than	Payment to be made		But less than	Payment to be made		But less than	Payment to be made		But less than	Payment to be made		But less than	Payment to be made		But less than	Payment to be made
\$0 5 10 15 20	\$5 10 15 20 25	\$0 1 2 3 4	\$50 55 60 65 70	\$55 60 65 70 75	\$10 11 12 13 14	\$100 105 110 115 120	\$105 110 115 120 125	\$20 21 22 23 24	\$270 280 290 300 310	\$280 290 300 310 320	\$27 26 25 24 23	\$370 380 390 400 410	\$380 390 400 410 420	\$17 16 15 15 14	\$470 480 490 500 510	\$480 490 500 510 520	\$8 7 6 5 4
25 30 35 40 45	30 35 40 45 50	5 6 7 8 9	75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	15 16 17 18 19	125 130 135 140 260	130 135 140 260 270	26 27 28 29 28	320 330 340 350 360	330 340 350 360 370	22 21 20 19 18	420 430 440 450 460	430 440 450 460 470	13 12 11 10 9	520 530 540 550	530 540 550	3 2 1 0
MAR	RIED \	Without	Spou	ıse Fil	ing Ce	rtifica	te										
Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made
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25 30 35 40 45	30 35 40 45 50	5 6 7 8 9	75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	15 16 17 18 19	125 130 135 140 275	130 135 140 275 285	26 27 28 29 28	335 345 355 365 375	345 355 365 375 385	23 22 21 20 19	435 445 455 465 475	445 455 465 475 485	13 12 11 10 9	535 545 555 565 575	545 555 565 575	3 2 2 1 0
MAR	RIED \	With Bo	th Sp	ouses	Filing	Certif	icate										
Wages- At least	But less	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made
\$0 5 10 15	\$5 10 15 20	\$0 1 2 3	\$30 35 40 45	\$35 40 45 50	\$6 7 8 9	\$60 65 70 135	\$65 70 135 145	\$12 13 14 14	\$165 175 185 195	\$175 185 195 205	\$11 10 9 8	\$225 235 245 255	\$235 245 255 265	\$5 4 3 2	\$285		\$0
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		<u>'</u>				BI	WEE	KLY P	avrol	l Per	iod						
SING	LE or	HEAD	OF H	DUSE	HOLD												
Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made
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50 55 60 65 70	55 60 65 70 75	10 11 12 13 14	150 155 160 165 170	155 160 165 170 175	32 33 34 35	250 255 260 265 270	255 260 265 270 275	51 52 53 54 55	650 660 670 680 690	660 670 680 690 700	44 43 42 42 41	850 860 870 880 890	860 870 880 890 900	25 24 23 22 21	1,050 1,060 1,070 1,080 1,090	1,060 1,070 1,080 1,090 1,100	6 5 4 3 2
75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	15 16 17 18 19	175 180 185 190 195	180 185 190 195 200	37 38 39	275 280 520 530 540	280 520 530 540 550	56 57 57 56 55	700 710 720 730 740	710 720 730 740 750	40 39 38 37 36	900 910 920 930 940	910 920 930 940 950	20 19 18 18 17	1,100 1,110	1,110	1 0
MAR	RIED \	Without			ing Ce	rtifica	te										
Wages- At least		Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made	Wages- At least	But less than	Payment to be made

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\$20 21 22

\$100 105 110

BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

MARRIED	Without S	pouse Filing	Certificate
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Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
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MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

Wages-					Payment	Wages-			Wages-			Wages-			Wages-		Payment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$0 5 10 15 20	\$5 10 15 20 25	\$0 1 2 3 4	\$50 55 60 65 70	\$55 60 65 70 75	\$10 11 12 13 14	\$100 105 110 115 120	\$105 110 115 120 125	\$20 21 22 23 24	\$285 295 305 315 325	\$295 305 315 325 335	\$27 26 25 25 24	\$385 395 405 415 425	\$395 405 415 425 435	\$18 17 16 15 14	\$485 495 505 515 525	\$495 505 515 525 535	\$8 7 6 5 4
25 30 35 40 45	30 35 40 45 50	5 6 7 8 9	75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	15 16 17 18 19	125 130 135 140 275	130 135 140 275 285	26 27 28 29 28	335 345 355 365 375	345 355 365 375 385	23 22 21 20 19	435 445 455 465 475	445 455 465 475 485	13 12 11 10 9	535 545 555 565 575	545 555 565 575	3 2 2 1 0

SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$0 5 10 15 20	\$5 10 15 20 25	\$0 1 2 3 4	\$110 115 120 125 130	\$115 120 125 130 135	\$22 23 24 26 27	\$220 225 230 235 240	\$225 230 235 240 245	\$45 46 47 48 49	\$600 610 620 630 640	\$610 620 630 640 650	\$58 57 56 55 54	\$820 830 840 850 860	\$830 840 850 860 870	\$37 36 35 34 33	\$1,040 1,050 1,060 1,070 1,080	\$1,050 1,060 1,070 1,080 1,090	\$16 15 14 13 12
25 30 35 40 45	30 35 40 45 50	5 6 7 8 9	135 140 145 150 155	140 145 150 155 160	28 29 30 31 32	245 250 255 260 265	250 255 260 265 270	50 51 52 53 54	650 660 670 680 690	660 670 680 690 700	53 52 51 50 50	870 880 890 900 910	880 890 900 910 920	32 31 30 29 28	1,090 1,100 1,110 1,120 1,130	1,100 1,110 1,120 1,130 1,140	11 10 9 8 7
50 55 60 65 70	55 60 65 70 75	10 11 12 13 14	160 165 170 175 180	165 170 175 180 185	33 34 35 36 37	270 275 280 285 290	275 280 285 290 295	55 56 57 58 59	700 710 720 730 740	710 720 730 740 750	49 48 47 46 45	920 930 940 950 960	930 940 950 960 970	27 27 26 25 24	1,140 1,150 1,160 1,170 1,180	1,150 1,160 1,170 1,180 1,190	6 5 4 3 3
75 80 85 90 95	80 85 90 95 100	15 16 17 18 19	185 190 195 200 205	190 195 200 205 210	38 39 40 41 42	295 300 305 560 570	300 305 560 570 580	60 61 62 62 61	750 760 770 780 790	760 770 780 790 800	44 43 42 41 40	970 980 990 1,000 1,010	980 990 1,000 1,010 1,020	23 22 21 20 19	1,190 1,200 1,210	1,200 1,210 	2 1 0
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MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate

Wages-		Payment															
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$0	\$5	\$0	\$50	\$55	\$10	\$100	\$105	\$20	\$150	\$155	\$31	\$200	\$205	\$41	\$250	\$255	\$51
5	10	1	55	60	11	105	110	21	155	160	32	205	210	42	255	260	52
10	15	2	60	65	12	110	115	22	160	165	33	210	215	43	260	265	53
15	20	3	65	70	13	115	120	23	165	170	34	215	220	44	265	270	54
20	25	4	70	75	14	120	125	24	170	175	35	220	225	45	270	275	55
25	30	5	75	80	15	125	130	26	175	180	36	225	230	46	275	280	56
30	35	6	80	85	16	130	135	27	180	185	37	230	235	47	280	285	57
35	40	7	85	90	17	135	140	28	185	190	38	235	240	48	285	290	58
40	45	8	90	95	18	140	145	29	190	195	39	240	245	49	290	295	59
45	50	9	95	100	19	145	150	30	195	200	40	245	250	50	(contin	ued on r	next page)

SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate

Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	1- 1-	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$295 300 305 605 615	\$300 305 605 615 625	\$60 61 62 62 61	\$695 705 715 725 735	\$705 715 725 735 745	\$53 52 51 50 49	\$815 825 835 845 855	\$825 835 845 855 865	\$42 41 40 39 38	\$935 945 955 965 975	\$945 955 965 975 985	\$30 29 28 27 26	\$1,055 1,065 1,075 1,085 1,095	\$1,065 1,075 1,085 1,095 1,105	18 17 16	\$1,175 1,185 1,195 1,205 1,215	\$1,185 1,195 1,205 1,215 1,225	\$7 6 5 4 3
625 635 645 655 665 675 685	635 645 655 665 675 685 695	60 59 58 57 56 55	745 755 765 775 785 795 805	755 765 775 785 795 805 815	48 47 46 45 44 43 42	865 875 885 895 905 915 925	875 885 895 905 915 925 935	37 36 35 34 33 32 31	985 995 1,005 1,015 1,025 1,035 1,045	995 1,005 1,015 1,025 1,035 1,045 1,055	25 24 23 22 21 20 19	1,105 1,115 1,125 1,135 1,145 1,155 1,165	1,115 1,125 1,135 1,145 1,155 1,165 1,175	13 12 11 10	1,225 1,235 1,245	1,235 1,245 	2 1 0

MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate

Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Pavment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$0 5 10 15 20	\$5 10 15 20 25	\$0 1 2 3 4	\$55 60 65 70 75	\$60 65 70 75 80	\$11 12 13 14 15	\$110 115 120 125 130	\$115 120 125 130 135	\$22 23 24 26 27	\$320 330 340 350 360	\$330 340 350 360 370	\$29 28 27 26 25	\$430 440 450 460 470	\$440 450 460 470 480	\$18 17 16 15 14	\$540 550 560 570 580	\$550 560 570 580 590	\$8 7 6 5
25 30 35 40 45 50	30 35 40 45 50	5 6 7 8 9	80 85 90 95 100	85 90 95 100 105	16 17 18 19 20 21	135 140 145 150 300	140 145 150 300 310	28 29 30 31 31 30	370 380 390 400 410 420	380 390 400 410 420 430	24 23 22 21 20	480 490 500 510 520 530	490 500 510 520 530 540	13 12 11 10 10	590 600 610 620	600 610 620	3 2 1 0

MONTHLY Payroll Period

SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment	Wages-		Payment
At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made	At least	But less than	to be made
\$0 5 10 15 20	\$5 10 15 20 25	\$0 1 2 3 4	\$215 220 225 230 235	\$220 225 230 235 240	\$44 45 46 47 48	\$430 435 440 445 450	\$435 440 445 450 455	\$88 89 90 91 92	\$1,185 1,195 1,205 1,215 1,225	\$1,195 1,205 1,215 1,225 1,235	\$119 118 117 116 115	1,625 1,635 1,645 1,655	\$1,625 1,635 1,645 1,655 1,665	\$77 77 76 75 74	\$2,045 2,055 2,065 2,075 2,085	\$2,055 2,065 2,075 2,085 2,095	\$36 35 34 33 32
25	30	5	240	245	49	455	460	93	1,235	1,245	114	1,665	1,675	73	2,095	2,105	31
30	35	6	245	250	50	460	465	94	1,245	1,255	113	1,675	1,685	72	2,105	2,115	30
35	40	7	250	255	51	465	470	95	1,255	1,265	112	1,685	1,695	71	2,115	2,125	30
40	45	8	255	260	52	470	475	96	1,265	1,275	111	1,695	1,705	70	2,125	2,135	29
45	50	9	260	265	53	475	480	97	1,275	1,285	110	1,705	1,715	69	2,135	2,145	28
50	55	10	265	270	54	480	485	98	1,285	1,295	109	1,715	1,725	68	2,145	2,155	27
55	60	11	270	275	55	485	490	99	1,295	1,305	108	1,725	1,735	67	2,155	2,165	26
60	65	12	275	280	56	490	495	100	1,305	1,315	107	1,735	1,745	66	2,165	2,175	25
65	70	13	280	285	57	495	500	101	1,315	1,325	106	1,745	1,755	65	2,175	2,185	24
70	75	14	285	290	58	500	505	102	1,325	1,335	105	1,755	1,765	64	2,185	2,195	23
75	80	15	290	295	59	505	510	103	1,335	1,345	104	1,765	1,775	63	2,195	2,205	22
80	85	16	295	300	60	510	515	104	1,345	1,355	103	1,775	1,785	62	2,205	2,215	21
85	90	17	300	305	61	515	520	105	1,355	1,365	102	1,785	1,795	61	2,215	2,225	20
90	95	18	305	310	62	520	525	106	1,365	1,375	101	1,795	1,805	60	2,225	2,235	19
95	100	19	310	315	63	525	530	107	1,375	1,385	100	1,805	1,815	59	2,235	2,245	18
100	105	20	315	320	64	530	535	108	1,385	1,395	100	1,815	1,825	58	2,245	2,255	17
105	110	21	320	325	65	535	540	109	1,395	1,405	99	1,825	1,835	57	2,255	2,265	16
110	115	22	325	330	66	540	545	110	1,405	1,415	98	1,835	1,845	56	2,265	2,275	15
115	120	23	330	335	67	545	550	111	1,415	1,425	97	1,845	1,855	55	2,275	2,285	14
120	125	24	335	340	68	550	555	112	1,425	1,435	96	1,855	1,865	54	2,285	2,295	13
125	130	26	340	345	69	555	560	113	1,435	1,445	95	1,865	1,875	53	2,295	2,305	12
130	135	27	345	350	70	560	565	114	1,445	1,455	94	1,875	1,885	53	2,305	2,315	11
135	140	28	350	355	71	565	570	115	1,455	1,465	93	1,885	1,895	52	2,315	2,325	10
140	145	29	355	360	72	570	575	116	1,465	1,475	92	1,895	1,905	51	2,325	2,335	9
145	150	30	360	365	73	575	580	117	1,475	1,485	91	1,905	1,915	50	2,335	2,345	8
150	155	31	365	370	74	580	585	118	1,485	1,495	90	1,915	1,925	49	2,345	2,355	7
155	160	32	370	375	75	585	590	119	1,495	1,505	89	1,925	1,935	48	2,355	2,365	7
160	165	33	375	380	77	590	595	120	1,505	1,515	88	1,935	1,945	47	2,365	2,375	6
165	170	34	380	385	78	595	600	121	1,515	1,525	87	1,945	1,955	46	2,375	2,385	5
170	175	35	385	390	79	600	605	122	1,525	1,535	86	1,955	1,965	45	2,385	2,395	4
175 180 185 190 195	180 185 190 195 200	36 37 38 39 40	390 395 400 405 410	395 400 405 410 415	80 81 82 83 84	605 610 1,125 1,135 1,145	610 1,125 1,135 1,145 1,155	123 124 124 123 123	1,535 1,545 1,555 1,565 1,575	1,545 1,555 1,565 1,575 1,585	85 84 83 82 81	1,965 1,975 1,985 1,995 2,005	1,975 1,985 1,995 2,005 2,015	44 43 42 41 40	2,395 2,405 2,415 2,425	2,405 2,415 2,425 	3 2 1 0
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25 30	35	6	245	250	50	460	465	94	1,330	1,340	113	1,760	1,770	72	2,190	2,200	30
35 40	40 45	7 8	250 255	255 260	51 52	465 470	470 475	95 96	1,340 1,350	1,350 1,360	112 111	1,770 1,780	1,780 1,790	71 70	2,200 2,210	2,210 2,220	29 28
45 50	50 55	9 10	260 265	265 270	53 54	475 480	480 485	97 98	1,360 1,370	1,370 1,380	110 109	1,790 1,800	1,800 1,810	69 68	2,220 2,230	2,230 2,240	27 26
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85	90	17	300	305	61	510 515	515 520	104 105	1,440	1,450	103 102	1,870	1,880	61	2,300	2,300 2,310	20
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120	125	24	335	340	68	550	555	112	1,510	1,520	96	1,940	1,950	54	2,370	2,380	13
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At least	But less	to be made		But less	to be made	At least	But less	to be made	At least	But less	to be made		But less	to be made		But less	to be made
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60 65	65 70	12 13	170 175	175 180	35 36	280 285	285 290	57 58	765 775	775 785	46 45	985 995	995 1,005	25 24	1,205 1,215	1,215 1,225	4
70 75	75 80	14 15	180 185	185 190	37	290 295	295 300	59 60	785 795	795 805	44	1,005 1,015	1,015	23 22	1,225 1,235	1,235 1,245	6 5 4 3 2 1
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