

'12 Tax

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Tax Brackets for 2012

Taxable income (i.e. income minus deductions and exemptions) between:

Married, Joint

\$0-\$17,400	10%
\$17,401-\$70,700	15%
\$70,701-\$142,700	25%
\$142,701-\$217,450	28%
\$217,451-\$388,350	33%
over \$388,350	35%

Single

\$0-\$8,700	10%
\$8,701-\$35,350	15%
\$35,351-\$85,650	25%
\$85,651-\$178,650	28%
\$178,651-\$388,350	33%
over \$388,350	35%

Married, Separate

\$0-\$8,700	10%
\$8,701-\$35,350	15%
\$35,351-\$71,350	25%
\$71,351-\$108,725	28%
\$108,726-\$194,175	33%
over \$194,175	35%

Head of Household

\$0-\$12,400	10%
\$12,401-\$47,350	15%
\$47,351-\$122,300	25%
\$122,301-\$198,050	28%
\$198,051-\$388,350	33%
over \$388,350	35%

Estates and Trusts

\$0-\$2,400	15%
\$2,401-\$5,600	25%
\$5,601-\$8,500	28%
\$8,501-\$11,650	33%
over \$11,650	35%

Corporations

\$0-\$50,000	15%
\$50,001-\$75,000	25%
\$75,001-\$100,000	34%
\$100,001-\$335,000	39%
\$335,001-\$18,333,333	34-38%
over \$18,333,333	35%

Standard Deduction

Married, joint	\$11,900
Single	\$5,950
Married, separate	\$5,950
Head of household	\$8,700
Blind or over 65: add \$1,150 if married, \$1,450 if single or head of household	

Itemized Deductions Phaseout Begins

Married, joint	N/A
Single	N/A
Married, separate	N/A
Head of household	N/A

Personal Exemption \$3,800

Personal Exemption Phaseout Begins

Married, joint	N/A
Single	N/A
Married, separate	N/A
Head of household	N/A

Kiddie Tax Exemption \$1,900

Alternative Minimum Tax Exemption Amount (2011)

Married, joint	\$74,450
Single, HOH ¹	\$48,450
Married, separate	\$37,225

Long-term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividend Rates

10% and 15% brackets	0%
Higher brackets	15%
Capital gains on collectibles	28%
Unrecaptured 1250 depreciation	25%

IRA & Pension Plan Limits

IRA contribution	
Under age 50	\$5,000
Age 50 and over	\$6,000

Phaseout for deducting IRA contribution	
Married, joint	\$92,000-\$112,000 AGI
Single, HOH ¹	\$58,000-\$68,000 AGI
Married, separate	\$0-\$10,000 AGI
Phaseout for deducting spousal IRA	
	\$173,000-\$183,000 AGI

Phaseout of Roth contribution eligibility	
Married, joint	\$173,000-\$183,000 MAGI
Single, HOH ¹	\$110,000-\$125,000 MAGI
Married, separate	\$0-\$10,000 MAGI

SEP contribution	
Up to 25% of compensation, limit \$50,000	

Compensation to participate in SEP	\$550
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SIMPLE elective deferral	
Under age 50	\$11,500
Age 50 and over	\$14,000

401(k), 403(b) ² , 457 and SARSEP elective deferral under age 50	\$17,000
401(k), 403(b) ² , 457 ³ and SARSEP elective deferral age 50 and over	\$22,500

Annual defined contribution limit	\$50,000
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Annual defined benefit limit	\$200,000
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Highly compensated employee	\$115,000
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Key Employee in top heavy plans makes	\$165,000
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Annual compensation taken into account for qualified plans	\$250,000
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Retirement Tax Credit	
A percent tax credit for an IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan contribution, in addition to deduction or exclusion, if	
Married, joint	Below \$57,500 MAGI
Head of household	Below \$43,125 MAGI
Single; Married, separate	Below \$28,750 MAGI

Gift and Estate Tax

Gift tax annual exclusion	\$13,000
Highest estate and gift tax rate	35%
Estate tax exemption	\$5,120,000
Lifetime gift exemption	\$5,120,000
GST exemption	\$5,120,000
Annual exclusion for gifts to noncitizen spouse	\$139,000

Education

Coverdell Education Savings Account	
	\$2,000
Coverdell contribution eligibility phaseout	
Married, joint	\$190,000-\$220,000
All others	\$95,000-\$110,000

Student loan interest deduction limit	\$2,500
Interest deduction is phased out	
Married, joint	\$125,000-\$155,000 MAGI
All others	\$60,000-\$75,000 MAGI

Phaseout of Lifetime Learning Credits	
Married, joint	\$104,000-\$124,000
All others	\$52,000-\$62,000

Tax-free savings bonds interest phased out	
Married, joint	\$109,250-\$139,250 MAGI
All others	\$72,850-\$87,850 MAGI

Social Security

Maximum earnings (during work years) subject to FICA tax	\$110,100
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Income ⁴ (in retirement) causing Social Security benefits to be taxable	
Married, joint	
50% taxable	\$32,000 MAGI
85% taxable	\$44,000 MAGI
Single	
50% taxable	\$25,000 MAGI
85% taxable	\$34,000 MAGI

Loss of Social Security retirement benefits: In years prior to full retirement age, \$1 in benefits will be lost for every \$2 of earnings in excess of \$14,640. In the year of full retirement age, \$1 in benefits will be lost for every \$3 of earnings in excess of \$38,880 (applies only to months of earnings prior to full retirement age). There is no limit on earnings beginning the month an individual attains full retirement age.

1. Head of Household
2. Special increased limit may apply to certain 403(b) contributors with 15 or more years of service.
3. In last 3 years prior to year of retirement, 457 plan participant may be able to double elective deferral if needed to catch-up on prior missed contributions, but if they do, they cannot use catch-up.
4. Income is most income including muni bond interest but only 1/2 of Social Security.

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Uniform Lifetime Table

Use to calculate Minimum Required Distributions from IRAs and qualified plans during owner's life. Do not use this table if owner has spousal beneficiary more than 10 years younger. Instead use Joint Life Table from IRS Pub. 590.

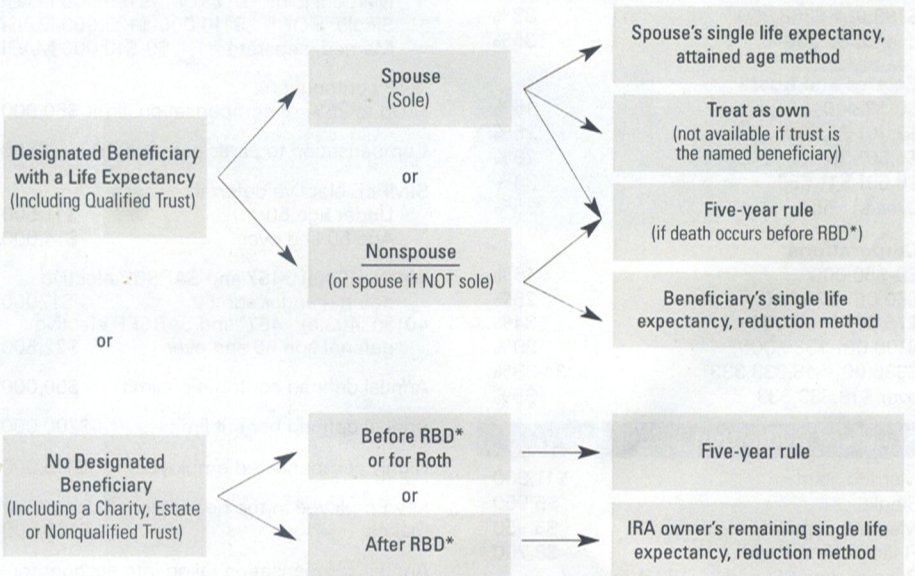
Taxpayer's Age	Life Expectancy	Taxpayer's Age	Life Expectancy
10	86.2	63	33.9
11	85.2	64	33.0
12	84.2	65	32.0
13	83.2	66	31.1
14	82.2	67	30.2
15	81.2	68	29.2
16	80.2	69	28.3
17	79.2	70	27.4
18	78.2	71	26.5
19	77.3	72	25.6
20	76.3	73	24.7
21	75.3	74	23.8
22	74.3	75	22.9
23	73.3	76	22.0
24	72.3	77	21.2
25	71.3	78	20.3
26	70.3	79	19.5
27	69.3	80	18.7
28	68.3	81	17.9
29	67.3	82	17.1
30	66.3	83	16.3
31	65.3	84	15.5
32	64.3	85	14.8
33	63.3	86	14.1
34	62.3	87	13.4
35	61.4	88	12.7
36	60.4	89	12.0
37	59.4	90	11.4
38	58.4	91	10.8
39	57.4	92	10.2
40	56.4	93	9.6
41	55.4	94	9.1
42	54.4	95	8.6
43	53.4	96	8.1
44	52.4	97	7.6
45	51.5	98	7.1
46	50.5	99	6.7
47	49.5	100	6.3
48	48.5	101	5.9
49	47.5	102	5.5
50	46.5	103	5.2
51	45.5	104	4.9
52	44.6	105	4.5
53	43.6	106	4.2
54	42.6	107	3.9
55	41.6	108	3.7
56	40.7	109	3.4
57	39.7	110	3.1
58	38.7	111	2.9
59	37.8	112	2.6
60	36.8	113	2.4
61	35.8	114	2.1
62	34.9	115+	1.9

Single Life Table After IRA Owner's Death

Ordinary Life Annuities One Life—Expected Return Multiples

Age	Multiple	Age	Multiple	Age	Multiple
15	67.9	44	39.8	73	14.8
16	66.9	45	38.8	74	14.1
17	66.0	46	37.9	75	13.4
18	65.0	47	37.0	76	12.7
19	64.0	48	36.0	77	12.1
20	63.0	49	35.1	78	11.4
21	62.1	50	34.2	79	10.8
22	61.1	51	33.3	80	10.2
23	60.1	52	32.3	81	9.7
24	59.1	53	31.4	82	9.1
25	58.2	54	30.5	83	8.6
26	57.2	55	29.6	84	8.1
27	56.2	56	28.7	85	7.6
28	55.3	57	27.9	86	7.1
29	54.3	58	27.0	87	6.7
30	53.3	59	26.1	88	6.3
31	52.4	60	25.2	89	5.9
32	51.4	61	24.4	90	5.5
33	50.4	62	23.5	91	5.2
34	49.4	63	22.7	92	4.9
35	48.5	64	21.8	93	4.6
36	47.5	65	21.0	94	4.3
37	46.5	66	20.2	95	4.1
38	45.6	67	19.4	96	3.8
39	44.6	68	18.6	97	3.6
40	43.6	69	17.8	98	3.4
41	42.7	70	17.0	99	3.1
42	41.7	71	16.3	100	2.9
43	40.7	72	15.5	101	2.7

IRA Beneficiary Options



*RBD defined as "Required Beginning Date" (April 1 following the year a Traditional IRA or Simple IRA holder reached age 70 1/2).

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