

**U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953

**1953**

or taxable year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 1953, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use first names of both)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route)

(City, town, or post office) (Postal zone number) (State)

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Do not write in these spaces

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Cashier's Stamp)

Your exemptions  
Your income  
How to figure the tax  
Tax due or refund

1. List your name. If your wife (or husband) had no income, or if this is a joint return, list also her (or his) name.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your wife's name—do not list if she is filing a separate return or if she had income not included in this return)

C. List names of your children (including stepchildren and legally adopted children) with 1953 gross incomes of less than \$600 who received more than one-half of their support from you in 1953. See Instructions.

D. Enter number of exemptions claimed for other close relatives listed in Schedule I on page 2. . . . .

E. Enter total number of exemptions claimed in A to D above . . . . .

2. Enter your total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other compensation received in 1953, before payroll deductions. Persons claiming traveling or reimbursed expenses, see Instructions.

Print Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Total Wages	Income Tax Withheld
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Enter total →		\$ _____	\$ _____

3. If you received dividends, interest, or any other income (or loss), give details on page 2 and enter the total here . . . . .

4. Add amounts shown in items 2 and 3, and enter the total here . . . . .

(Unmarried or legally separated persons qualifying under Schedule J as "Head of Household," check here )  
IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN \$5,000.—Use the tax table on page 4 unless you itemize deductions. The table allows about 10 percent of your income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, etc. If your deductions exceed 10 percent, it will usually be to your advantage to itemize them and compute your tax on page 3.  
IF YOUR INCOME WAS \$5,000 OR MORE.—Compute tax on page 3. Use standard deduction or itemize deductions, whichever is to your advantage.

5. (A) Enter your tax from table on page 4, or from line 13, page 3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) Enter your self-employment tax from line 35, separate Schedule C. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. How much have you paid on your 1953 income tax?  
(A) By tax withheld (in item 2, above). Attach Original Forms W-2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) By payments on 1953 Declaration of Estimated Tax (include any overpayment on your 1952 tax not claimed as a refund). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. If your tax (item 5) is larger than payments (item 6), enter balance of tax due here. This balance must be paid in full with return. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. If your payments (item 6) are larger than your tax (item 5), enter the overpayment here → \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter amount of item 8 you want \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Credited on 1954 estimated tax) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Refunded)

Do you owe any prior year Federal tax for which you have been billed? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_ Is your wife (or husband) making a separate return for 1953? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes," write her (or his) name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have filed a return for a prior year, state latest year 19\_\_\_\_\_ Where filed? \_\_\_\_\_

To which District Director's office did you pay amount claimed in item 6 (B), above? \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

(Signature of person, other than taxpayer, preparing this return) (Date) (Signature of taxpayer) (Date)

(Name of firm or employer, if any) (Signature of taxpayer's wife or husband if this is a joint return) (Date)

To assure split-income benefits, husband and wife must include all their income and, even though only one has income, BOTH MUST SIGN.



If Husband and Wife (Not Legally Separated) File Separate Returns and One Itemizes Deductions, the Other Must Also Itemize

Describe Deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

<b>Contributions</b>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
Total Contributions (not more than 20 percent of item 4, page 1).....		\$.....	
<b>Interest</b>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
Total Interest.....		\$.....	
<b>Taxes</b>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
Total Taxes.....		\$.....	
<b>Losses from fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft</b>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise).....		\$.....	
<b>Medical and dental expenses</b> <i>(if over 65 see Instructions)</i>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
	Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise).....	\$.....	
	Enter 5 percent of item 4, page 1; subtract from Net Expenses.....	\$.....	
Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instructions for limitation.....		\$.....	
<b>Miscellaneous</b> <i>(See Instructions)</i>	.....	\$.....	
	.....	.....	
Total Miscellaneous Deductions.....		\$.....	
Total Deductions.....		\$.....	

**TAX COMPUTATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953** (For Other Taxable Years Attach Form 1040 FY)

1. Enter amount shown in item 4, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income.....	\$.....
2. If deductions are itemized above, enter total of such deductions. If deductions are not itemized and line 1, above, is \$5,000 or more: (a) married persons filing separately enter \$500, (b) all others enter 10 percent of line 1, but not more than \$1,000.....	\$.....
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income.....	\$.....
4. Multiply \$600 by total number of exemptions claimed in item 1E, page 1. Enter total here.....	\$.....
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter difference here. (If line 1 includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions).....	\$.....
If line 5 is not more than \$2,000 ———	
6. Enter 22.2 percent of amount shown on line 5 and disregard lines 7, 8, and 9.....	\$.....
If line 5 is more than \$2,000 ———	
7. And you are a single person, a married person filing separately, or a head of household ——— Single persons and married persons filing separately use Tax Rate Schedule I on page 12 of Instructions to figure tax on amount on line 5; heads of household use Tax Rate Schedule II.....	\$.....
8. And you are filing a joint return ———	
(a) Enter one-half of amount on line 5.....	\$.....
(b) Use Tax Rate Schedule I on page 12 of Instructions to figure tax on amount on line 8 (a).....	\$.....
(c) Multiply amount on line 8 (b) by 2.....	\$.....
9. If alternative tax computation is made, enter here tax from separate Schedule D.....	\$.....
Disregard lines 10, 11, and 12, and copy on line 13 the same figure you entered on line 6, 7, 8 (c), or 9, unless you used itemized deductions	
10. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116).....	\$.....
11. Enter here any income tax paid at source on tax-free covenant bond interest.....	\$.....
12. Add the figures on lines 10 and 11 and enter the total here.....	\$.....
13. Subtract line 12 from line 6, 7, 8 (c), or 9. Enter difference here and as item 5 (A), page 1.....	\$.....

If you use this table, tear off this page and file only pages 1 and 2

TAX TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953

FOR PERSONS WITH INCOMES UNDER \$5,000 NOT COMPUTING TAX ON PAGE 3

Read down the shaded columns below until you find the line covering the total income you entered in item 4, page 1. Then read across to the appropriate column headed by the number corresponding to the number of exemptions claimed in item 1E, page 1. Enter the tax you find there in item 5(A), Page 1.

Table with columns for income ranges (At least, But less than), number of exemptions (1-4 or more), and tax amounts for various exemption categories (1-7) and 8 or more. Includes sub-headers for marital status and household types.