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2016 INCOME AND PAYROLL TAX RATES

SINGLE TAXPAYER RATES

	Taxa	able Ir	ncome	Tax before Credits					
O	ver	r But not over		Fl	Flat amount		+%	Of e	xcess over
\$	0	\$	9,275	\$	0	1	0%	\$	0
9,2	75		37,650		927.50	1	5%		9,275
37,6	50		91,150		5,183.75	2	5%		37,650
91,1	50		190,150	1	18,558.75	2	8%		91,150
190,1	50		413,350	4	16,278.75	3	3%		190,150
413,3	50		415,050	11	19,934.75	3	5%		413,350
415,0	50			12	20,529.75	3	9.6%		415,050

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY RATES

Taxable Income Over But not over			Fla	Tax before Credits Flat amount +% Of excess or					
\$	0	\$	18,550	\$	0	10)%	\$	0
18	,550		75,300	1	1,855.00	15	%		18,550
75	,300		151,900	10	,367.50	25	%		75,300
151	,900		231,450	29	9,517.50	28	8%		151,900
231	,450		413,350	51	1,791.50	33	8%		231,450
413	,350		466,950	111	1,818.50	35	%		413,350
466	,950			130	,578.50	39	9.6%)	466,950

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD RATES

	Taxa	ble In	come		Tax before Credits					
C)ver	But not over		Flat	amount	+%	Of e	xcess over		
\$	0	\$	13,250	\$	0	10%	\$	0		
13,2	250		50,400	1,	325.00	15%)	13,250		
50,4	400		130,150	6,	897.50	25%)	50,400		
130,	150		210,800	26,	835.00	28%)	130,150		
210,8	300		413,350	49,	417.00	33%)	210,800		
413,3	350		441,000	116,	258.50	35%)	413,350		
441,0	000			125,	936.00	39.6	6%	441,000		

MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY RATES

	Taxa	ble In	come	Tax before Credits					
	Over	But	not over	Fl	Flat amount		+%		xcess over
\$	0	\$	9,275	\$	0		10%	\$	0
	9,275		37,650		927.50		15%		9,275
3	7,650		75,950		5,183.75		25%		37,650
7	5,950		115,725	1	4,758.75		28%		75,950
11	5,725	2	206,675	2	25,895.75		33%		115,725
20	6,675	2	233,475	5	5,909.25		35%		206,675
23	3,475			6	5,289.25	39	.6%		233,475

TRUSTS AND ESTATES RATES

	Taxa	ble In	come		Tax	before (Credits	
	Over	But not over		Flat	Flat amount		Of exc	cess over
\$	0	\$	2,550	\$	0	15%	\$	0
	2,550		5,950		382.50	25%		2,550
	5,950		9,050	1	,232.50	28%		5,950
	9,050		12,400	2	,100.50	33%		9,050
•	12,400			3	,206.00	39.6%		12,400

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL TAX

	Maximum Taxable Wage Base	Tax Rate	Maximum Tax
Employee	\$118,500	6.2%	\$ 7,347
Self-Employed	118,500	12.4%	14,694

MEDICARE PART A PAYROLL TAX

	Taxable Wage Base	Tax Rate	Maximum Tax
Employee	Initial \$250,000 (joint filer)	1.45%	\$3,625.00
	Initial \$125,000 (married filing separately)	1.45%	\$1,812.50
	Initial \$200,000 (all others)	1.45%	\$2,900.00
	Wages over \$250,000 (joint filers)	2.35%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$125,000 (married filing separately)	2.35%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$200,000 (all others)	2.35%	(no maximum)
Employer	All wages	1.45%	
Self-Employed	Initial \$250,000 (joint filer)	2.9%	\$7,250.00
	Initial \$125,000 (married filing separately)	2.9%	\$3,625.00
	Initial \$200,000 (all others)	2.9%	\$5,800.00
	Wages over \$250,000 (joint filers)	3.8%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$125,000 (married filing separately)	3.8%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$200,000 (all others)	3.8%	(no maximum)

2017 INCOME AND PAYROLL TAX RATES

SINGLE TAXPAYER RATES

	Taxa	able Ir	ncome	Tax before Credits					
(Over But not over		Fl	Flat amount		+%	Of e	xcess over	
\$	0	\$	9,325	\$	0		10%	\$	0
9,	325		37,950		932.50	•	15%		9,325
37,	950		91,900		5,226.25	2	25%		37,950
91,	900		191,650	1	8,713.75	2	28%		91,900
191,	650		416,700	4	16,643.75	3	33%		191,650
416,	700		418,400	12	20,910.25	3	35%		416,700
418,	400			12	21,505.25	;	39.6%		418,400

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY RATES

Taxable Income Over But not over			Fla	Tax before Credits Flat amount +% Of excess over					
\$	0	\$	18,650	\$	0	10	%	\$	0
18,	650		75,900	1	1,865.00	15	%		18,650
75,	900		153,100	10	,452.50	25	%		75,900
153,	100		233,350	29	9,752.50	28	%	1	53,100
233,	350		416,700	52	2,222.50	33	%	2	33,350
416,	700		470,700	112	2,728.00	35	%	4	16,700
470,	700			131	1,628.00	39	.6%	4	70,700

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD RATES

Taxa	able Income	Tax before Credits					
Over	But not over	Flat amount	+%	Of excess over			
\$ 0	\$ 13,350	\$ 0	10%	\$ 0			
13,350	50,800	1,335.00	15%	13,350			
50,800	131,200	6,952.50	25%	50,800			
131,200	212,500	27,052.50	28%	131,200			
212,500	416,700	49,816.50	33%	212,500			
416,700	444,550	117,202.50	35%	416,700			
444.550		126.950.00	39.6%	444.550			

MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY RATES

	Taxa	ble In	come	Tax before Credits					
	Over	But	not over	Flat amount			+%		xcess over
\$	0	\$	9,325	\$	0		10%	\$	0
	9,325		37,950		932.50		15%		9,325
3	7,950		76,550		5,226.25		25%		37,950
7	6,550		116,675	1	4,876.25		28%		76,550
11	6,675	2	208,350	2	26,111.25		33%		116,675
20	8,350	2	235,350	5	6,364.00		35%		208,350
23	5,350			6	5,814.00	39	9.6%		235,350

TRUSTS AND ESTATES RATES

	Taxa	ble In	come		Tax	before (Credits	
	Over	But not over		Flat	Flat amount		Of exc	ess over
\$	0	\$	2,550	\$	0	15%	\$	0
	2,550		6,000		382.50	25%		2,550
	6,000		9,150	1	,245.00	28%		6,000
	9,150		12,500	2	,127.00	33%		9,150
•	12,500			3	,232.50	39.6%		12,500

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL TAX

	Maximum Taxable		Maximum
	Wage Base	Tax Rate	Tax
Employee Self-Employed	\$127,200 127,200	6.2% 12.4%	\$ 7,886.40 15,772.80

MEDICARE PART A PAYROLL TAX

	Taxable Wage Base	Tax Rate	Maximum Tax
Employee	Initial \$250,000 (joint filer)	1.45%	\$3,625.00
	Initial \$125,000 (married filing separately)	1.45%	\$1,812.50
	Initial \$200,000 (all others)	1.45%	\$2,900.00
	Wages over \$250,000 (joint filers)	2.35%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$125,000 (married filing separately)	2.35%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$200,000 (all others)	2.35%	(no maximum)
Employer	All wages	1.45%	
Self-Employed	Initial \$250,000 (joint filer)	2.9%	\$7,250.00
	Initial \$125,000 (married filing separately)	2.9%	\$3,625.00
	Initial \$200,000 (all others)	2.9%	\$5,800.00
	Wages over \$250,000 (joint filers)	3.8%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$125,000 (married filing separately)	3.8%	(no maximum)
	Wages over \$200,000 (all others)	3.8%	(no maximum)

CORPORATIONS (FOR ALL TAX YEARS SINCE 1993)

If Taxable Income is:

Over	But not ove	er Fl	at amount	+%	Of excess over
\$ 0	\$ 50,00	0 \$	0	15%	\$ 0
50,000	75,00	0	7,500	25%	50,000
75,000	100,00	0	13,750	34%	75,000
100,000	335,00	0	22,250	39%	100,000
335,000	10,000,00	0	113,900	34%	335,000
10,000,000	15,000,00	0	3,400,000	35%	10,000,000
15,000,000	18,333,33	3	5,150,000	38%	15,000,000
18,333,333		_	6,416,667	35%	18,333,333

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

Taxpayers are subject to an "alternative minimum tax" (AMT) instead of the regular income tax when they have substantial "preference income." This is income that is treated favorably under the regular income tax. Basically, the taxpayer must pay whichever tax is higher—the regular tax or the AMT.

Filing Status	2016 Exemption	2017 Exemption		
Single or head of household	\$53,900	\$54,300		
Married filing jointly	\$83,800	\$84,500		
Married filing separately	\$41,900	\$42,250		

The exemption amounts are phased out for higher-income taxpayers.

AMT Income in Excess of Exemption 2016 / 2017	AMT Rate	
First \$186,300 / \$187,800*	26%	
Above \$186,300 / \$187,800	28%	

^{*\$93,150 / \$93,900} for married persons filing separately

KIDDIE TAX (UNDER AGE 19 WITH UNEARNED INCOME)

	2016	2017	Income Tax Bracket
First	\$1,050	\$1,050	No Tax
Next	\$1,050	\$1,050	Child's Bracket
Amounts Over	\$2.100	\$2,100	Parent's Bracket

The "kiddie tax" applies to: a) a child under age 18; b) a child age 18 whose earned income does not exceed one-half of his or her support; or c) a child age 19-23 whose earned income does not exceed one-half of his or her support, and who is a full-time student. Furthermore, the child does not file a joint income tax return and has at least one living parent at the end of the tax year.

INCOME TAXATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Retired taxpayers with incomes over certain threshold amounts are subject to income tax on their Social Security retirement benefits. The special tax base for determining whether a taxpayer's benefits are subject to tax equals one-half of Social Security benefits, plus all other income, including tax-exempt income. The dollar thresholds below are not indexed to inflation.

Filing Status	Tax Base	% of Benefits Taxed
Single or head of household	\$25,000 - \$34,000	50%
	Over \$34,000	85%
Married filing jointly	\$32,000 - \$44,000	50%
	Over \$44,000	85%

Married filing separately Depends on whether the spouses live together during the tax year

For example, a married couple filing jointly has an adjusted gross income of \$30,000, tax-exempt interest of \$3,000, and receives \$24,000 in Social Security benefits. The special tax base for the couple equals \$45,000, and \$6,850 of the Social Security benefits are taxable (.50 x \$12,000 = \$6,000; .85 of \$1,000 = \$850; total \$6,850).

PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Amount - The personal exemption amount that a taxpayer may claim for himself or herself and each dependent is set at \$4,050 in both 2016 and 2017. For example, in 2017, a married couple with two dependent children files a joint tax return and claims four personal exemptions for a total of \$16,200. A taxpayer (usually a child) cannot claim a personal exemption if he or she can be claimed as a dependent by another (usually a parent).

Reduction of Personal Exemption Amount - Personal exemptions claimed in 2016 and 2017 must be reduced by 2% for each \$2,500 (\$1,250 for married filing separately) or fraction thereof of AGI in excess of a certain amount. For 2016, the threshold AGI amounts are \$311,300 for married persons filing jointly, \$285,350 for heads of households, \$259,400 for singles, and \$155,650 for married persons filing separately. For 2017, the threshold AGI amounts are \$313,800 for married persons filing jointly, \$287,650 for heads of households, \$261,500 for singles, and \$156,900 for married persons filing separately.

STANDARD DEDUCTION

Amount - The standard deduction is a flat amount that a taxpayer may deduct in lieu of itemizing deductions. The standard deduction amount for each taxpayer category is:

Taxpayer Status	2016	2017
Single	\$6,300	\$6,350
Married filing jointly	\$12,600	\$12,700
Head of household	\$9,300	\$9,350
Married filing separately	\$6,300	\$6,350

Age 65 or Blind - Taxpayers who are age 65 or over, or who are blind, may take an additional standard deduction (provided they do not itemize). In 2016 and 2017, the additional standard deduction amount is \$1,250 if married or \$1,550 if the person is unmarried or not a surviving spouse.

Dependents - Taxpayers (usually children) who are claimed as dependents on another's (usually parents') tax return may only take a limited standard deduction. In 2016 and 2017, the deduction amount cannot exceed the greater of (1) \$1,050 or (2) \$350 plus earned income (up to the regular standard deduction amount).

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Interest Expense - Most personal interest paid is not deductible, with certain important exceptions:

Deductible 1. Mortgage interest on one or two residences 1. Auto loan interest

- up to \$1,000,000 of indebtedness

 2. Points on home mortgages
- Home equity loan interest up to \$100,000 of indebtedness
- 4. Business interest
- 5. Investment interest up to net investment income
- 2. Credit card interest
- 3. Most other consumer loan interest
- Prepaid interest other than points on home mortgages

State and Local Taxes - Itemizers may deduct either state and local income taxes, or state and local sales taxes. Also, itemizers may deduct state and local real property taxes and personal property taxes. However, tax-payers may not deduct state and local taxes in calculating the AMT unless they are deductible in computing adjusted gross income ("above the line" deductions, not itemized).

Medical and Dental Expenses - Expenses paid for nearly all medical, dental and vision care during the year, and not reimbursed by insurance or other means, are deductible by itemizers to the extent that the total of such expenses exceeds 10% of AGI in 2016 and 2017 (except for those taxpayers age 65 and older, who remain at 7.5% through the tax year ending December 31, 2016).

Losses - Individuals can deduct three basic types of losses: 1) business losses incurred in the taxpayer's unincorporated business, 2) investment losses if the investment was originally motivated by profit, and 3) casualty and theft losses, but each separate loss is reduced by \$100, and the total of such losses is only deductible to the extent it exceeds 10% of AGI.

Reduction of Itemized Deductions - Itemized deductions claimed in 2016 and 2017 must be reduced by 3% of AGI in excess of a certain amount based upon the taxpayer's income tax filing status, and the maximum reduction is 80%. The AGI threshold amounts for 2016 are \$311,300 for married persons filing jointly, \$285,350 for heads of households, \$259,400 for singles, and \$155,650 for married persons filing separately. The AGI threshold amounts for 2017 are \$313,800 for married persons filing jointly, \$287,650 for heads of households, \$261,500 for singles, and \$156,900 for married persons filing separately.

CAPITAL GAINS AND DIVIDENDS

Maximum Tax Rate on Long-Term Capital Gains - In 2016 and 2017, the tax rate on net long-term capital gains for individual taxpayers is 15% (or 0% for taxpayers in the lower two tax brackets). Taxpayers with net long-term capital gains exceeding the threshold amount for the 39.6% income tax bracket are taxed at a rate of 20% for those gains.

Holding Period - The long-term rate generally applies to gains on the sale of capital assets held for more than one year.

Short-Term Capital Gains - Net short-term capital gains (on sales of capital assets held for one year or less) are taxed at ordinary income rates.

Collectibles - Long-term capital gain from the sale of collectibles is taxed at a top rate of 28%.

Capital Losses - After capital gains and losses are netted against one another, any remaining net capital loss may be used to offset ordinary income up to \$3,000 per year. Any excess net capital loss may be carried over and used in future years.

Sale of a Principal Residence - A seller of any age who has owned and used real property as a principal residence for at least two of the last five years can exclude from gross income up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 if married filing jointly) of gain realized on a sale.

Maximum Tax Rate on Most Corporate Dividends - In 2016 and 2017, the tax rate on most corporate dividends for individual taxpayers is 15% (or 0% for taxpayers in the lower two tax brackets). Taxpayers with dividends exceeding the threshold amount for the 39.6% income tax bracket are taxed at a rate of 20% for those dividends.

Additional Tax on High-Income Taxpayers - In 2016 and 2017, individuals with more than \$200,000 in income (\$250,000 for a married couple filing jointly), who also have investment income, will pay an additional tax of 3.8% on net investment income or the excess of modified adjusted gross income over the threshold amount (whichever amount is less). Investment income is defined as the sum of gross income from items such as interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, and rents, as well as net gain attributable to the disposition of property (i.e., capital gains).

DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC CHARITIES

Type of Property	Deemed Amount	Percentage
Contributed	of Contribution	Limitation ¹
Cash	Actual dollar amount	50%
Appreciated ordinary income property ² or appreciated short-term capital gain property ³	Donor's tax basis	50%
Appreciated long-term capital gain property ⁴		
(a) General rule	Fair market value	30%
(b) Election made to reduce amount of contribution	Donor's tax basis	50%
(c) Tangible personal property put to unrelated use by donee charity	Donor's tax basis	50%

- 1 The applicable "percentage limitation" applies to the donor's contribution base, which is the donor's adjusted gross income (AGI) determined without regard to any net operating loss carryback. The limitation is applied on an annual basis. Any deductible contributions that exceed the current year's limitations may be carried over and deducted in the five succeeding tax years, subject to the percentage limitations in those years.
- 2 "Ordinary income property" is property that would produce ordinary income if sold by the individual.
- 3 "Short-term capital gain property" is property that would produce short-term capital gain if sold by the individual.
- 4 "Long-term capital gain property" is property that would produce long-term capital gain if sold by the individual.

DOLLAR LIMITS FOR QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS

	2016	2017
Defined Contribution Plans - Annual additions limit for defined contribution		
plans [IRC Sec. 415(c)]	\$53,000	\$54,000
Defined Benefit Plans - Annual benefit limit for defined benefit plans [IRC Sec. 415(b)]	\$210,000	\$215,000
401(k) - Annual limit on deferrals [IRC Sec. 402(g)]	\$18,000	\$18,000
Plus: age 50+ catch-up	\$6,000	\$6000
403(b) - Annual limit on deferrals		
[IRC Sec. 402(g)]	\$18,000	\$18,000
Plus: age 50+ catch-up	\$6,000	\$6000
Salary Reduction SEPs (SARSEPs) - Annual		
limit on elective deferral [IRC Sec. 402(g)]	\$18,000	\$18,000
Plus: age 50+ catch-up	\$6,000	\$6000
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Annual Limit On Elective Deferrals to		
457 Plans - [IRC Sec. 457(b)(2)(c)(1)]	\$18,000	\$18,000
Plus: age 50+ catch-up	\$6,000	\$6000
Maximum Annual Compensation - Amount of employee compensation that may be taken into account by plan formula		
(QRPs, 403(b), SEPs) [IRC Sec. 401(a)(17)]	\$265,000	\$270,000
Nondiscrimination Rules - For "highly compensated employees" [IRC Sec. 414(q)(1)]	\$120,000	\$120,000
Annual Compensation Subject to SEP Discrimination Rules - [IRC Sec. 408(k)(3)(c)]	\$265,000	\$270,000
Compensation Threshold for SEP Participation - [IRC Sec. 408(k)(2)(c)]	\$600	\$600
Annual Limit on Elective Deferrals to SIMPLE Plans - [IRC Sec. 408(p)]	\$12,500	\$12,500
Plus: age 50+ catch-up	\$3,000	\$3,000
	40,000	40,000

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Traditional IRA

Contribution Limit - In 2016 and 2017, the lesser of \$5,500 (\$6,500 for taxpayers age 50+) or earned income.

Deduction Limit on Qualified Retirement Plan Participants

- Taxpayers who do not participate in qualified retirement plans can deduct contributions to an IRA.
- Taxpayers who do participate in qualified retirement plans may be subject to a reduced deduction based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI).
- In 2016, the MAGI phase-out of the deduction for single taxpayers begins at \$61,000 and the deduction is lost at \$71,000. The MAGI phase-out of the deduction for married taxpayers filing jointly begins at \$98,000 and the deduction is lost at \$118,000. In 2017, the MAGI phase-out of the deduction for single taxpayers begins at \$62,000 and the deduction is lost at \$72,000. The MAGI phase-out of the deduction for married taxpayers filing jointly begins at \$99,000 and the deduction is lost at \$119,000.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Roth IRA

Contribution Limit - In 2016 and 2017, the lesser of \$5,500 (\$6,500 for taxpayers age 50+) or earned income.

Contribution Limit Based on Modified Adjusted Gross Income - In 2016 and 2017, the amount taxpayers can contribute to a Roth IRA is subject to a MAGI phase-out.

- In 2016, the MAGI phase-out on Roth IRA contributions by single taxpayers begins at \$117,000 and no contribution is permitted if MAGI is \$132,000 or more. The MAGI phase-out on Roth IRA contributions for married taxpayers filing jointly begins at \$184,000 and no contribution is permitted if MAGI is \$194,000 or more.
- In 2017, the MAGI phase-out on Roth IRA contributions by single taxpayers begins at \$118,000 and no contribution is permitted if MAGI is \$133,000 or more. The MAGI phase-out on Roth IRA contributions for married taxpayers filing jointly begins at \$186,000 and no contribution is permitted if MAGI is \$196,000 or more.

Deduction Limit - There is no deduction for a contribution to a Roth IRA.

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS: UNIFORM LIFE TABLE

The Uniform Life Table is used to calculate lifetime required minimum distributions (RMDs) from qualified retirement plans, including 401(k) and 403(b) plans, and IRAs. To use this table, owners must be:

- Unmarried
- Married with a spouse who is not more than ten years younger
- · Married with a spouse is not the sole beneficiary of the account

Married owners whose spouse is more than 10 years younger determine the appropriate life expectancy using the Joint and Last Survivor Table.

For every "distribution calendar year" (a calendar year for which a minimum distribution is required), find (1) the account balance on December 31st of the preceding year, (2) the account owner's age on his or her birthday in the distribution calendar year, and (3) the divisor that corresponds to that age in the year of the distribution for the Uniform Lifetime Table. The RMD for the distribution calendar year is (1) divided by (3).

IRAs funded with annuities may have additional benefits that need to be included when calculating RMD payments.

Age	Factor	Age	Factor	Age	Factor
70	27.4	85	14.8	100	6.3
71	26.5	86	14.1	101	5.9
72	25.6	87	13.4	102	5.5
73	24.7	88	12.7	103	5.2
74	23.8	89	12.0	104	4.9
75	22.9	90	11.4	105	4.5
76	22.0	91	10.8	106	4.2
77	21.2	92	10.2	107	3.9
78	20.3	93	9.6	108	3.7
79	19.5	94	9.1	109	3.4
80	18.7	95	8.6	110	3.1
81	17.9	96	8.1	111	2.9
82	17.1	97	7.6	112	2.6
83	16.3	98	7.1	113	2.4
84	15.5	99	6.7	114	2.1
				115+	1.9

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS: SINGLE LIFE EXPECTANCY TABLE

The following section concerns the RMD for individuals who inherit accounts. The required beginning date (RBD) is the date on which the owner has to begin taking distributions from a qualified retirement plan (age 701/2).

When the owner dies BEFORE reaching the RBD

If the owner dies before reaching the RBD for taking required minimum distributions (RMDs), and there is a designated beneficiary, use the designated beneficiary's life expectancy as calculated by using his or her age in the year following the year of the owner's death, and reduce by one for each passing year. But, if there is no designated beneficiary, the entire interest must be paid out by the end of the year marked by the fifth anniversary of the owner's death.

When the owner dies AFTER reaching the RBD

If there is a designated beneficiary, there are two options for taking RMDs after the owner's death:

- · Use the life expectancy method using the designated beneficiary's life expectancy (as described above), or
- Use the deceased owner's remaining life expectancy at death based on his or her age in the year of death, and reduced by one for each year thereafter.

If there is no designated beneficiary, the only distribution period available is based on the deceased owner's life expectancy in the year of death, and reduced by one for each year thereafter.

Options for the Surviving Spouse as Sole Beneficiary

The spouse may elect to treat the account as his or her own IRA.

In the event the owner dies before reaching the RBD, the spouse may defer payments until the year the deceased owner would have reached age 70 ½. Thereafter, RMDs are calculated based upon the spouse's life expectancy.

In the event the owner dies after the RBD, the spouse must take the deceased owner's RMD for the year of death (if the owner dies before taking the distribution). And, starting in the year after the owner's year of death, the spouse takes RMDs based on his or her life expectancy. OR, the spouse could choose to take a lump sum or distributions of varying amounts over time (as long as all funds are distributed within five years).

Age	Factor										
0	82.4	19	64.0	38	45.6	57	27.9	76	12.7	95	4.1
1	81.6	20	63.0	39	44.6	58	27.0	77	12.1	96	3.8
2	80.6	21	62.1	40	43.6	59	26.1	78	11.4	97	3.6
3	79.7	22	61.1	41	42.7	60	25.2	79	10.8	98	3.4
4	78.7	23	60.1	42	41.7	61	24.4	80	10.2	99	3.1
5	77.7	24	59.1	43	40.7	62	23.5	81	9.7	100	2.9
6	76.7	25	58.2	44	39.8	63	22.7	82	9.1	101	2.7
7	75.8	26	57.2	45	38.8	64	21.8	83	8.6	102	2.5
8	74.8	27	56.2	46	37.9	65	21.0	84	8.1	103	2.3
9	73.8	28	55.3	47	37.0	66	20.2	85	7.6	104	2.1
10	72.8	29	54.3	48	36.0	67	19.4	86	7.1	105	1.9
11	71.8	30	53.3	49	35.1	68	18.6	87	6.7	106	1.7
12	70.8	31	52.4	50	34.2	69	17.8	88	6.3	107	1.5
13	69.9	32	51.4	51	33.3	70	17.0	89	5.9	108	1.4
14	68.9	33	50.4	52	32.3	71	16.3	90	5.5	109	1.2
15	67.9	34	49.4	53	31.4	72	15.5	91	5.2	110	1.1
16	66.9	35	48.5	54	30.5	73	14.8	92	4.9	111	1.0
17	66.0	36	47.5	55	29.6	74	14.1	93	4.6		
18	65.0	37	46.5	56	28.7	75	13.4	94	4.3		

ESTATE & GIFT TAXES

2016 and 2017 Gift and Estate Unified Tax Rates:

 Over	But not over	Flat amount	+%	Of excess over
\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	18%	\$ 0
10,000	20,000	1,800	20%	10,000
20,000	40,000	3,800	22%	20,000
40,000	60,000	8,200	24%	40,000
60,000	80,000	13,000	26%	60,000
80,000	100,000	18,200	28%	80,000
100,000	150,000	23,800	30%	100,000
150,000	250,000	38,800	32%	150,000
250,000	500,000	70,800	34%	250,000
500,000	750,000	155,800	37%	500,000
750,000	1,000,000	248,300	39%	750,000
1,000,000		345,800	40%	1,000,000

2016-17 Estate Tax

Top Estate Tax Rate in 2016: 40%

Top Estate Tax Rate in 2017: 40%

Estate Tax Applicable Exclusion Amount in 2016: \$5,450,000

Estate Tax Applicable Exclusion Amount in 2017: \$5,490,000

Portability: The estate executor can elect to allocate the unused portion of a decedent's estate tax applicable exclusion amount to the surviving spouse.

2016-17 Gift Tax

Top Gift Tax Rate in 2016: 40%

Top Gift Tax Rate in 2017: 40%

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion in 2016: \$14,000 per donee

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion in 2017: \$14,000 per donee

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion for a Noncitizen Spouse in 2016: \$148,000

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion for a Noncitizen Spouse in 2017: \$149,000

Lifetime Gift Tax Applicable Exclusion Amount in 2016: \$5,450,000

Lifetime Gift Tax Applicable Exclusion Amount in 2017: \$5,490,000

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