

1990 Form W-4



Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct amount of Federal income tax from your pay.

Exemption From Withholding. Read line 6 of the certificate below to see if you can claim exempt status. *If exempt, complete line 6; but do not complete lines 4 and 5.* No Federal income tax will be withheld from your pay. This exemption expires February 15, 1991.

Basic Instructions. Employees who are not exempt should complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet. Additional worksheets are provided on page 2 for employees to adjust their withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, adjustments to income, or two-earner/two-job situations. Complete all worksheets that apply to your situation. The worksheets will help you figure the number of withholding allowances you are

entitled to claim. However, you may claim fewer allowances than this.

Head of Household. Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals.

Nonwage Income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, you should consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES. Otherwise, you may find that you owe additional tax at the end of the year.

Two-Earner/Two-Jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form

W-4. This total should be divided among all jobs. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the W-4 filed for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the others.

Advance Earned Income Credit. If you are eligible for this credit, you can receive it added to your paycheck throughout the year. For details, obtain Form W-5 from your employer.

Check Your Withholding. After your W-4 takes effect, you can use **Publication 919, Is My Withholding Correct for 1990?**, to see how the dollar amount you are having withheld compares to your estimated total annual tax. Call 1-800-424-3676 (in Hawaii and Alaska, check your local telephone directory) to order this publication. Check your local telephone directory for the IRS assistance number if you need further help.

Personal Allowances Worksheet

- A** Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent **A** _____
- B** Enter "1" if: { 1. You are single and have only one job; or
2. You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or
3. Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$2,500 or less. } **B** _____
- C** Enter "1" for your spouse. But, you may choose to enter "0" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job (this may help you avoid having too little tax withheld) **C** _____
- D** Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) whom you will claim on your tax return **D** _____
- E** Enter "1" if you will file as a head of household on your tax return (see conditions under "Head of Household," above) **E** _____
- F** Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,500 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit **F** _____
- G** Add lines A through F and enter total here **G** _____

For accuracy, do all worksheets that apply.

- If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, turn to the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2.
- If you are **single** and have **more than one job** and your combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$25,000 OR if you are **married** and have a **working spouse or more than one job**, and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$44,000, then turn to the Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet on page 2 if you want to avoid having too little tax withheld.
- If **neither** of the above situations applies to you, **stop here** and enter the number from line G on line 4 of Form W-4 below.

----- Cut here and give the certificate to your employer. Keep the top portion for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p>► For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see reverse.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0010 <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">1990</h1>
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1 Type or print your first name and middle initial Home address (number and street or rural route) City or town, state, and ZIP code	Last name	2 Your social security number 3 Marital status { <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the Single box.
4 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line G above or from the Worksheets on back if they apply) 4 _____ 5 Additional amount, if any, you want deducted from each pay 5 \$ _____		
6 I claim exemption from withholding and I certify that I meet ALL of the following conditions for exemption: • Last year I had a right to a refund of ALL Federal income tax withheld because I had NO tax liability; AND • This year I expect a refund of ALL Federal income tax withheld because I expect to have NO tax liability; AND • This year if my income exceeds \$500 and includes nonwage income, another person cannot claim me as a dependent.		
If you meet all of the above conditions, enter the year effective and "EXEMPT" here ► 6 19		
7 Are you a full-time student? (Note: Full-time students are not automatically exempt.) 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate or entitled to claim exempt status.

8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete 8 and 10 only if sending to IRS)	9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number
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Date ► _____, 19____

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet only if you plan to itemize deductions or claim adjustments to income on your 1990 tax return.

1 Enter an estimate of your 1990 itemized deductions. These include: qualifying home mortgage interest, 10% of personal interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (but not sales taxes), medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions (most miscellaneous deductions are now deductible only in excess of 2% of your income) **1** \$ _____

2 Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$5,450 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$4,750 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$3,250 \text{ if single} \\ \$2,725 \text{ if married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$ **2** \$ _____

3 **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter zero **3** \$ _____

4 Enter an estimate of your 1990 adjustments to income. These include alimony paid and deductible IRA contributions **4** \$ _____

5 **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total **5** \$ _____

6 Enter an estimate of your 1990 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest income) **6** \$ _____

7 **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. Enter the result, but not less than zero **7** \$ _____

8 **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$2,000 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction **8** _____

9 Enter the number from Personal Allowances Worksheet, line G, on page 1 **9** _____

10 **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet, also enter the total on line 1, below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 4 on page 1 **10** _____

Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet only if the instructions at line G on page 1 direct you here.

1 Enter the number from line G on page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet) **1** _____

2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here **2** _____

3 If line 1 is **GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "0") and on Form W-4, line 4, on page 1. **DO NOT** use the rest of this worksheet **3** _____

Note: If line 1 is **LESS THAN** line 2, enter "0" on Form W-4, line 4, on page 1. Complete lines 4-9 to calculate the additional dollar withholding necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet **4** _____

5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet **5** _____

6 **Subtract** line 5 from line 4 **6** _____

7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here **7** \$ _____

8 **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding amount needed **8** \$ _____

9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods each year. (For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every other week.) Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck **9** \$ _____

Table 1: Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above
0 - \$4,000	0	0 - \$4,000	0
4,001 - 8,000	1	4,001 - 8,000	1
8,001 - 19,000	2	8,001 - 14,000	2
19,001 - 23,000	3	14,001 - 16,000	3
23,001 - 25,000	4	16,001 - 21,000	4
25,001 - 27,000	5	21,001 and over	5
27,001 - 29,000	6		
29,001 - 35,000	7		
35,001 - 41,000	8		
41,001 - 46,000	9		
46,001 and over	10		

Table 2: Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
0 - \$44,000	\$310	0 - \$25,000	\$310
44,001 - 90,000	570	25,001 - 52,000	570
90,001 and over	680	52,001 and over	680

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