

Label (See page 14.) Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

Form fields for name, address, and social security numbers.

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Important! You must enter your SSN(s) above.

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Note. Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund. Do you, or your spouse if a joint return, want \$3 to go to this fund?

Yes/No checkboxes for the taxpayer and spouse.

Income Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Enclose, but do not attach, any payment.

Income section with lines 1-6 for wages, interest, dividends, and adjusted gross income.

Note. You must check Yes or No.

Payments and tax

Payments and tax section with lines 7-10 for federal tax withheld, EIC, total payments, and tax.

Refund

Have it directly deposited! See page 21 and fill in 11b, 11c, and 11d.

Refund section with line 11a and routing/account numbers.

Amount you owe

Amount you owe section with line 12.

Third party designee

Third party designee section with name, phone, and PIN fields.

Sign here

Joint return? See page 13. Keep a copy for your records.

Signature section with fields for taxpayer and spouse signatures, dates, and occupations.

Paid preparer's use only

Paid preparer's use only section with signature, date, and identification fields.

**Use this form if**

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You (and your spouse if married) were under 65 and not blind at the end of 2002. If you were born on January 1, 1938, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2002.
- You do not claim any dependents.
- Your taxable income (line 6) is less than \$50,000.
- You do not claim a deduction for educator expenses, the student loan interest deduction, or the tuition and fees deduction (see page 10).
- You do not claim an education credit, the retirement savings contributions credit (see page 10), or the health insurance credit for eligible recipients (see page 10).
- You had **only** wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, unemployment compensation, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, and your taxable interest was not over \$1,500. **But** if you earned tips, including allocated tips, that are not included in box 5 and box 7 of your W-2, you may not be able to use Form 1040EZ. See page 15. If you are planning to use Form 1040EZ for a child who received Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, see page 16.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.

If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 13. If you have questions about dependents, use TeleTax topic 354 (see page 8). If you **cannot use this form**, use TeleTax topic 352 (see page 8).

**Filling in your return**

If you received a scholarship or fellowship grant or tax-exempt interest income, such as on municipal bonds, see the booklet before filling in the form. Also, see the booklet if you received a Form 1099-INT showing Federal income tax withheld or if Federal income tax was withheld from your unemployment compensation or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends.

For tips on how to avoid common mistakes, see page 23.

**Remember**, you must report all wages, salaries, and tips even if you do not get a W-2 form from your employer. You must also report all your taxable interest, including interest from banks, savings and loans, credit unions, etc., even if you do not get a Form 1099-INT.

**Worksheet for dependents who checked "Yes" on line 5**

(keep a copy for your records)

Use this worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 5 if someone can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, even if that person chooses not to do so. To find out if someone can claim you as a dependent, use TeleTax topic 354 (see page 8).

A. Amount, if any, from line 1 on front	_____		A. _____
	+ 250.00	Enter total ▶	B. _____
B. Minimum standard deduction	_____		C. _____
C. Enter the <b>larger</b> of line A or line B here	_____		D. _____
D. Maximum standard deduction. If <b>single</b> , enter \$4,700; if <b>married</b> , enter \$7,850	_____		E. _____
E. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line C or line D here. This is your standard deduction	_____		F. _____
F. Exemption amount.			} F. _____
• If single, enter -0-.			
• If married and—			
—both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter -0-.			
—only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter \$3,000.			
G. Add lines E and F. Enter the total here and on line 5 on the front	_____		G. _____

**If you checked "No" on line 5** because no one can claim you (or your spouse if married) as a dependent, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter \$7,700. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$4,700) and your exemption (\$3,000).
- Married, enter \$13,850. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$7,850), your exemption (\$3,000), and your spouse's exemption (\$3,000).

**Mailing return**

Mail your return by **April 15, 2003**. Use the envelope that came with your booklet. If you do not have that envelope or if you moved during the year, see the back cover for the address to use.

