## Federal tax brackets for 2025

The U.S. federal income tax system is progressive, meaning income is taxed in tiers, with a higher tax rate applied to each tier. Below are the tax brackets for 2025 taxable income. Taxable income is generally adjusted gross income (AGI) less the standard or itemized deductions.

Tax brackets for 2025: Individuals								
Marginal rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household	Married filing separately				
10%	0-\$11,925	0-\$23,850	0-\$17,000	0-\$11,925				
12%	\$11,926 - \$48,475	\$23,851 - \$96,950	\$17,001 - \$64,850	\$11,926 - \$48,475				
22%	\$48,476 - \$103,350	\$96,951 - \$206,700	\$64,851 - \$103,350	\$48,476 - \$103,350				
24%	\$103,351 - \$197,300	\$206,701 - \$394,600	\$103,351 - \$197,300	\$103,351 - \$197,300				
32%	\$197,301 - \$250,525	\$394,601 - \$501,050	\$197,301 - \$250,500	\$197,301 - \$250,525				
35%	\$250,526 - \$626,350	\$501,051 - \$751,600	\$250,501 - \$626,350	\$250,526 - \$375,800				
37%	Over \$626,350	Over \$751,600	Over \$626,350	Over \$375,800				

Deductions and exemptions 2025: Individuals					
Personal exemption	None				
Standard deduction:					
Single	\$15,000				
Married filing jointly (MFJ)	\$30,000				
Head of household (HOH)	\$22,500				
Married filing separately (MFS)	\$15,000				
Dependent	The greater of \$1,350 or \$450 + dependent's earned income, up to a maximum of \$15,000				
Additional deduction:					
Married age 65 or older or blind	Standard deduction + \$1,600				
Single (not a surviving spouse) age 65 or older or blind	Standard deduction + \$2,000				

Tax brackets for 2025: Income tax rates for trusts and estates					
Marginal rate	Estates and trusts				
10%	0-\$3,150				
24%	\$3,151 - \$11,450				
35%	\$11,451 - \$15,650				
37%	Over \$15,650				

## Capital gains and dividends

Short-term capital gains and nonqualified dividends for individuals, estates and trusts are treated as ordinary income and are taxed as such. This rate applies to gains on securities held one year or less and to short-term capital gain distributions reported by mutual funds.

Long-term capital gains and qualified dividends are taxed at a lower rate. After ordinary income is taxed, long-term capital gains from sales and exchanges, long-term capital gain distributions from mutual funds, and qualified dividends are taxed at the rate indicated until exceeding a particular breakpoint. After exceeding a breakpoint, the income is taxed at the next rate until it exceeds the next breakpoint and so on.

Long-term capital gain and qualified dividend brackets for 2025								
Marginal rate	Single	Married filing jointly	Head of household	Married filing separately	Estates and trusts			
0%	0 - \$48,350	0-\$96,700	0 - \$64,750	0 - \$48,350	0-\$3,250			
15%	\$48,351 - \$533,400	\$96,701 - \$600,050	\$64,751 - \$566,700	\$48,351 - \$300,000	\$3,251 - \$15,900			
20%	\$533,401 and up	\$600,051 and up	\$566,701 and up	\$300,001 and up	\$15,901 and up			

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