

**SCHEDULE SE**  
**(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Self-Employment Tax**

▶ **Attach to Form 1040.** ▶ **See Instructions for Schedule SE (Form 1040).**

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Attachment  
Sequence No. **17**

Name of person with **self-employment** income (as shown on Form 1040)

Social security number of person  
with **self-employment** income ▶

**Who Must File Schedule SE**

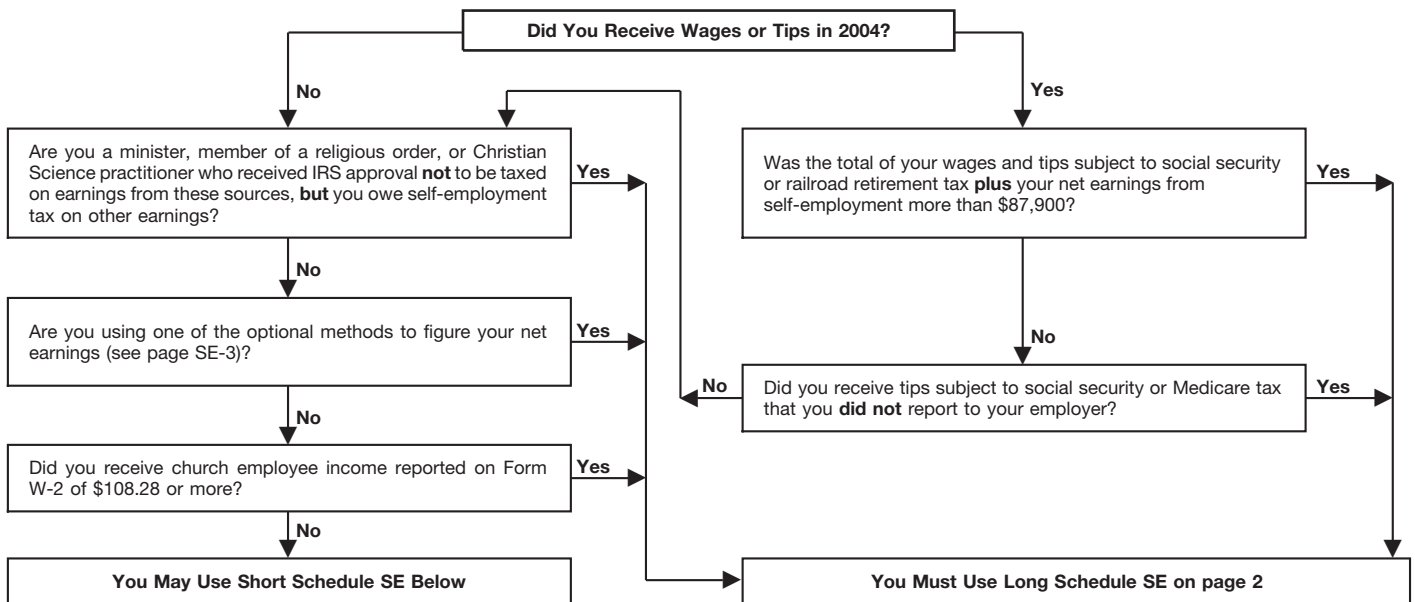
You must file Schedule SE if:

- You had net earnings from self-employment from **other than** church employee income (line 4 of Short Schedule SE or line 4c of Long Schedule SE) of \$400 or more **or**
- You had church employee income of \$108.28 or more. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order **is not** church employee income (see page SE-1).

**Note.** Even if you had a loss or a small amount of income from self-employment, it may be to your benefit to file Schedule SE and use either "optional method" in Part II of Long Schedule SE (see page SE-3).

**Exception.** If your only self-employment income was from earnings as a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner **and** you filed Form 4361 and received IRS approval not to be taxed on those earnings, **do not** file Schedule SE. Instead, write "Exempt-Form 4361" on Form 1040, line 57.

**May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?**



**Section A—Short Schedule SE. Caution.** Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

1	Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A . . . . .		
2	Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-2 for other income to report . . . . .		
3	Combine lines 1 and 2 . . . . .		
4	<b>Net earnings from self-employment.</b> Multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$400, <b>do not</b> file this schedule; you do not owe self-employment tax . . . . . ▶		
5	<b>Self-employment tax.</b> If the amount on line 4 is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$87,900 or less, multiply line 4 by 15.3% (.153). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 57.</b></li> <li>• More than \$87,900, multiply line 4 by 2.9% (.029). Then, add \$10,899.60 to the result. Enter the total here and on <b>Form 1040, line 57.</b></li> </ul>		
6	<b>Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.</b> Multiply line 5 by 50% (.5). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 30</b> . . . . .	6	

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**Section B—Long Schedule SE**

**Part I Self-Employment Tax**

**Note.** If your only income subject to self-employment tax is **church employee income**, skip lines 1 through 4b. Enter -0- on line 4c and go to line 5a. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order **is not** church employee income. See page SE-1.

<p><b>A</b> If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner <b>and</b> you filed Form 4361, but you had \$400 or more of <b>other</b> net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
<b>1</b>	Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A. <b>Note.</b> Skip this line if you use the farm optional method (see page SE-4)		
<b>2</b>	Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-2 for other income to report. <b>Note.</b> Skip this line if you use the nonfarm optional method (see page SE-4)		
<b>3</b>	Combine lines 1 and 2 . . . . .		
<b>4a</b>	If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3		
<b>4b</b>	If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here . . . . .		
<b>4c</b>	Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than \$400, <b>stop</b> ; you do not owe self-employment tax. <b>Exception.</b> If less than \$400 and you had <b>church employee income</b> , enter -0- and continue. . . . . ▶		
<b>5a</b>	Enter your <b>church employee income</b> from Form W-2. See page SE-1 for definition of church employee income . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
<b>5b</b>	Multiply line 5a by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$100, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Net earnings from self-employment.</b> Add lines 4c and 5b . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the 6.2% portion of the 7.65% railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2004 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	87,900 00
<b>8a</b>	Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$87,900 or more, skip lines 8b through 10, and go to line 11 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	
<b>8b</b>	Unreported tips subject to social security tax (from Form 4137, line 9)	<b>8b</b>	
<b>8c</b>	Add lines 8a and 8b . . . . .	<b>8c</b>	
<b>9</b>	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11 . ▶	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Multiply the <b>smaller</b> of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (.124) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (.029) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Self-employment tax.</b> Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on <b>Form 1040, line 57</b> . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.</b> Multiply line 12 by 50% (.5). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 30</b> . . . . .	<b>13</b>	

**Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings** (see page SE-3)

<p><b>Farm Optional Method.</b> You may use this method <b>only</b> if (a) your gross farm income<sup>1</sup> was not more than \$2,400 or (b) your net farm profits<sup>2</sup> were less than \$1,733.</p>			
<b>14</b>	Maximum income for optional methods . . . . .	<b>14</b>	1,600 00
<b>15</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross farm income <sup>1</sup> (not less than zero) or \$1,600. Also include this amount on line 4b above . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<p><b>Nonfarm Optional Method.</b> You may use this method <b>only</b> if (a) your net nonfarm profits<sup>3</sup> were less than \$1,733 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income<sup>4</sup> and (b) you had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in 2 of the prior 3 years.</p>			
<p><b>Caution.</b> You may use this method no more than five times.</p>			
<b>16</b>	Subtract line 15 from line 14 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross nonfarm income <sup>4</sup> (not less than zero) or the amount on line 16. Also include this amount on line 4b above . . . . .	<b>17</b>	

<sup>1</sup> From Sch. F, line 11, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.

<sup>3</sup> From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9.

<sup>2</sup> From Sch. F, line 36, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A.

<sup>4</sup> From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9.