

Label (See page 12.) Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

Form with fields for: Your first name and initial, Last name, If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial, Last name, Home address (number and street), Apt. no., City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code.

Your social security number, Spouse's social security number

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?

You Spouse Yes No Yes No

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

Income lines 1-6: 1 Wages, salaries, and tips. 2 Taxable interest. 3 Unemployment compensation and Alaska Permanent Fund dividends. 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your adjusted gross income. 5 Can your parents (or someone else) claim you on their return? 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter -0-. This is your taxable income.

Note. You must check Yes or No.

Payments and tax

Payments and tax lines 7-10: 7 Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your Form(s) W-2. 8 Earned income credit (EIC). 9 Add lines 7 and 8. These are your total payments. 10 Tax. Use the amount on line 6 above to find your tax in the tax table on pages 24-28 of the booklet. Then, enter the tax from the table on this line.

Refund

Have it directly deposited! See page 19 and fill in 11b, 11c, and 11d.

Refund line 11a: If line 9 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your refund. 11b Routing number, 11c Type: Checking Savings, 11d Account number

Amount you owe

Line 12: If line 10 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line 10. This is the amount you owe. For details on how to pay, see page 20.

Third party designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see page 20)? Yes. Complete the following. No

Sign here

Joint return? See page 11. Keep a copy for your records.

Declaration of preparer: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and accurately lists all amounts and sources of income I received during the tax year. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge. Your signature, Date, Your occupation, Daytime phone number, Spouse's signature, Date, Spouse's occupation

Paid preparer's use only

Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's SSN or PTIN, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code, EIN, Phone no.

**Use this form if**

- Your filing status is single or married filing jointly.
- You (and your spouse if married filing jointly) were under age 65 and not blind at the end of 2003. If you were born on January 1, 1939, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2003.
- 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.
- You do not claim an education credit, the retirement savings contributions credit, or the health coverage tax credit.
- 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 13). If you are planning to use Form 1040EZ for a child who received Alaska Permanent Fund dividends, see page 14.
- You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.

If you are not sure about your filing status, see page 11. If you have questions about dependents, use TeleTax topic 354 (see page 6). If you **cannot use this form**, use TeleTax topic 352 (see page 6).

**Filling in your return**

For tips on how to avoid common mistakes, see page 21.

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.

**Remember**, you must report all wages, salaries, and tips even if you do not get a Form W-2 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 filing jointly) 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 6).

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 \$4,750; if <b>married filing jointly</b> , enter \$9,500	_____		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 filing jointly and— —both you and your spouse can be claimed as dependents, enter -0-. —only one of you can be claimed as a dependent, enter \$3,050.			
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 filing jointly) as a dependent, enter on line 5 the amount shown below that applies to you.

- Single, enter \$7,800. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$4,750) and your exemption (\$3,050).
- Married filing jointly, enter \$15,600. This is the total of your standard deduction (\$9,500), your exemption (\$3,050), and your spouse's exemption (\$3,050).

**Mailing return**

Mail your return by **April 15, 2004**. 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.

