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▶ **Attach to Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Complete the Foreign Earned Income Tax Worksheet in the Instructions for Forms 1040 and 1040-SR if you enter an amount on line 45 or line 50.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form2555 for instructions and the latest information.**

For Use by U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Only

Name shown on Form 1040 or 1040-SR

Your social security number

Part I General Information

- 1 Your foreign address (including country) _____
- 2 Your occupation _____
- 3 Employer's name ▶ _____
- 4a Employer's U.S. address ▶ _____
- 4b Employer's foreign address ▶ _____
- 5 Employer is (check any that apply):
 - a A foreign entity
 - b A U.S. company
 - c Self
 - d A foreign affiliate of a U.S. company
 - e Other (specify) ▶ _____
- 6a If you previously filed Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ, enter the last year you filed the form. ▶ _____
- 6b If you didn't previously file Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ to claim either of the exclusions, check here ▶ and go to line 7.
- 6c Have you ever revoked either of the exclusions? **Yes** **No**
- 6d If you answered "Yes," enter the type of exclusion and the tax year for which the revocation was effective. ▶ _____
- 7 Of what country are you a citizen/national? ▶ _____
- 8a Did you maintain a separate foreign residence for your family because of adverse living conditions at your tax home? See **Second foreign household** in the instructions **Yes** **No**
- 8b If "Yes," enter city and country of the separate foreign residence. Also, enter the number of days during your tax year that you maintained a second household at that address. ▶ _____
- 9 List your tax home(s) during your tax year and date(s) established. ▶ _____

Next, complete either Part II or Part III. If an item doesn't apply, enter "N/A." If you don't give the information asked for, any exclusion or deduction you claim may be disallowed.

Part II Taxpayers Qualifying Under Bona Fide Residence Test (see instructions)

- 10 Date bona fide residence began ▶ _____, and ended ▶ _____
 - 11 Kind of living quarters in foreign country ▶
 - a Purchased house
 - b Rented house or apartment
 - c Rented room
 - d Quarters furnished by employer
 - 12a Did any of your family live with you abroad during any part of the tax year? **Yes** **No**
 - 12b If "Yes," who and for what period? ▶ _____
 - 13a Have you submitted a statement to the authorities of the foreign country where you claim bona fide residence that you aren't a resident of that country? See instructions **Yes** **No**
 - 13b Are you required to pay income tax to the country where you claim bona fide residence? See instructions **Yes** **No**
- If you answered "Yes" to 13a and "No" to 13b, you don't qualify as a bona fide resident. Don't complete the rest of this part.**
- 14 If you were present in the United States or its possessions during the tax year, complete columns (a)–(d) below. **Don't** include the income from column (d) in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

(a) Date arrived in U.S.	(b) Date left U.S.	(c) Number of days in U.S. on business	(d) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)	(a) Date arrived in U.S.	(b) Date left U.S.	(c) Number of days in U.S. on business	(d) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)

- 15a List any contractual terms or other conditions relating to the length of your employment abroad. ▶ _____
- 15b Enter the type of visa under which you entered the foreign country. ▶ _____
- 15c Did your visa limit the length of your stay or employment in a foreign country? If "Yes," attach explanation **Yes** **No**
- 15d Did you maintain a home in the United States while living abroad? **Yes** **No**
- 15e If "Yes," enter address of your home, whether it was rented, the names of the occupants, and their relationship to you. ▶ _____

Part III Taxpayers Qualifying Under Physical Presence Test (see instructions)

- 16** The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from **▶** _____ through **▶** _____
- 17** Enter your principal country of employment during your tax year. **▶** _____
- 18** If you traveled abroad during the 12-month period entered on line 16, complete columns **(a)–(f)** below. Exclude travel between foreign countries that didn't involve travel on or over international waters, or in or over the United States, for 24 hours or more. If you have no travel to report during the period, enter "Physically present in a foreign country or countries for the entire 12-month period." **Don't** include the income from column **(f)** below in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

(a) Name of country (including U.S.)	(b) Date arrived	(c) Date left	(d) Full days present in country	(e) Number of days in U.S. on business	(f) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)

Part IV All Taxpayers

Note: Enter on lines 19 through 23 all income, including noncash income, you earned and actually or constructively received during your 2019 tax year for services you performed in a foreign country. If any of the foreign earned income received this tax year was earned in a prior tax year, or will be earned in a later tax year (such as a bonus), see the instructions. **Don't** include income from line 14, column **(d)**, or line 18, column **(f)**. Report amounts in U.S. dollars, using the exchange rates in effect when you actually or constructively received the income.

If you are a cash basis taxpayer, report on Form 1040 or 1040-SR all income you received in 2019, no matter when you performed the service.

2019 Foreign Earned Income		Amount (in U.S. dollars)
19	Total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, etc.	19
20	Allowable share of income for personal services performed (see instructions):	
a	In a business (including farming) or profession	20a
b	In a partnership. List partnership's name and address and type of income. ▶ _____	20b
21	Noncash income (market value of property or facilities furnished by employer—attach statement showing how it was determined):	
a	Home (lodging)	21a
b	Meals	21b
c	Car	21c
d	Other property or facilities. List type and amount. ▶ _____	21d
22	Allowances, reimbursements, or expenses paid on your behalf for services you performed:	
a	Cost of living and overseas differential	22a
b	Family	22b
c	Education	22c
d	Home leave	22d
e	Quarters	22e
f	For any other purpose. List type and amount. ▶ _____	22f
g	Add lines 22a through 22f	22g
23	Other foreign earned income. List type and amount. ▶ _____	23
24	Add lines 19 through 21d, line 22g, and line 23	24
25	Total amount of meals and lodging included on line 24 that is excludable (see instructions)	25
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24. Enter the result here and on line 27 on page 3. This is your 2019 foreign earned income ▶	26

Part V All Taxpayers

27 Enter the amount from line 26	27	
Are you claiming the housing exclusion or housing deduction?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Complete Part VI.		
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to Part VII.		

Part VI Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Exclusion and/or Deduction

28 Qualified housing expenses for the tax year. See instructions	28	
29a Enter location where housing expenses incurred. See instructions. ▶		
b Enter limit on housing expenses. See instructions	29b	
30 Enter the smaller of line 28 or line 29b	30	
31 Number of days in your qualifying period that fall within your 2019 tax year (see instructions)	31	days
32 Multiply \$46.42 by the number of days on line 31. If 365 is entered on line 31, enter \$16,944 here	32	
33 Subtract line 32 from line 30. If the result is zero or less, don't complete the rest of this part or any of Part IX	33	
34 Enter employer-provided amounts. See instructions	34	
35 Divide line 34 by line 27. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places), but don't enter more than "1.000"	35	
36 Housing exclusion. Multiply line 33 by line 35. Enter the result but don't enter more than the amount on line 34. Also, complete Part VIII ▶	36	
Note: The housing deduction is figured in Part IX. If you choose to claim the foreign earned income exclusion, complete Parts VII and VIII before Part IX.		

Part VII Taxpayers Claiming the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

37 Maximum foreign earned income exclusion. Enter \$105,900	37	
38 • If you completed Part VI, enter the number from line 31. • All others, enter the number of days in your qualifying period that fall within your 2019 tax year. See the instructions for line 31. }	38	days
39 • If line 38 and the number of days in your 2019 tax year (usually 365) are the same, enter "1.000." • Otherwise, divide line 38 by the number of days in your 2019 tax year and enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places). }	39	
40 Multiply line 37 by line 39	40	
41 Subtract line 36 from line 27	41	
42 Foreign earned income exclusion. Enter the smaller of line 40 or line 41. Also, complete Part VIII . . . ▶	42	

Part VIII Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Exclusion, Foreign Earned Income Exclusion, or Both

43 Add lines 36 and 42	43	
44 Deductions allowed in figuring your adjusted gross income (Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 8b) that are allocable to the excluded income. See instructions and attach computation	44	
45 Subtract line 44 from line 43. Enter the result here and in parentheses on Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR), line 8. Next to the amount, enter "Form 2555." On Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR), subtract this amount from your additional income to arrive at the amount reported on Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR), line 9	45	

Part IX Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Deduction—Complete this part only if (a) line 33 is more than line 36, and (b) line 27 is more than line 43.

46 Subtract line 36 from line 33	46	
47 Subtract line 43 from line 27	47	
48 Enter the smaller of line 46 or line 47	48	
Note: If line 47 is more than line 48 and you couldn't deduct all of your 2018 housing deduction because of the 2018 limit, use the Housing Deduction Carryover Worksheet in the instructions to figure the amount to enter on line 49. Otherwise, go to line 50.		
49 Housing deduction carryover from 2018 (from the Housing Deduction Carryover Worksheet in the instructions)	49	
50 Housing deduction. Add lines 48 and 49. Enter the total here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR) to the left of line 22. Next to the amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR), line 22, enter "Form 2555." Add it to the total adjustments to income reported on line 8a ▶	50	