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U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953

1953

or taxable year beginning _____, 1953, and ending _____, 195_____

Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use first names of both)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route)

(City, town, or post office) (Postal zone number) (State)

Social Security No. _____ Occupation _____

Do not write in these spaces

Serial No. _____

(Cashier's Stamp)

Your exemptions
Your income
How to figure the tax
Tax due or refund

1. List your name. If your wife (or husband) had no income, or if this is a joint return, list also her (or his) name.

A. _____

B. _____
(Your wife's name—do not list if she is filing a separate return or if she had income not included in this return)

C. List names of your children (including stepchildren and legally adopted children) with 1953 gross incomes of less than \$600 who received more than one-half of their support from you in 1953. See Instructions.

D. Enter number of exemptions claimed for other close relatives listed in Schedule I on page 2.

E. Enter total number of exemptions claimed in A to D above

2. Enter your total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other compensation received in 1953, before payroll deductions. Persons claiming traveling or reimbursed expenses, see Instructions.

Print Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Total Wages	Income Tax Withheld
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Enter total →		\$ _____	\$ _____

3. If you received dividends, interest, or any other income (or loss), give details on page 2 and enter the total here

4. Add amounts shown in items 2 and 3, and enter the total here

(Unmarried or legally separated persons qualifying under Schedule J as "Head of Household," check here)
IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN \$5,000.—Use the tax table on page 4 unless you itemize deductions. The table allows about 10 percent of your income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, etc. If your deductions exceed 10 percent, it will usually be to your advantage to itemize them and compute your tax on page 3.
IF YOUR INCOME WAS \$5,000 OR MORE.—Compute tax on page 3. Use standard deduction or itemize deductions, whichever is to your advantage.

5. (A) Enter your tax from table on page 4, or from line 13, page 3. \$ _____
(B) Enter your self-employment tax from line 35, separate Schedule C. \$ _____

6. How much have you paid on your 1953 income tax?
(A) By tax withheld (in item 2, above). Attach Original Forms W-2. \$ _____
(B) By payments on 1953 Declaration of Estimated Tax (include any overpayment on your 1952 tax not claimed as a refund). \$ _____

7. If your tax (item 5) is larger than payments (item 6), enter balance of tax due here. This balance must be paid in full with return. \$ _____

8. If your payments (item 6) are larger than your tax (item 5), enter the overpayment here → \$ _____

Enter amount of item 8 you want \$ _____ (Credited on 1954 estimated tax) \$ _____ (Refunded)

Do you owe any prior year Federal tax for which you have been billed? (Yes or No) _____ Is your wife (or husband) making a separate return for 1953? (Yes or No) _____ If "yes," write her (or his) name _____

If you have filed a return for a prior year, state latest year 19_____ Where filed? _____

To which District Director's office did you pay amount claimed in item 6 (B), above? _____

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

(Signature of person, other than taxpayer, preparing this return) (Date) (Signature of taxpayer) (Date)

(Name of firm or employer, if any) (Signature of taxpayer's wife or husband if this is a joint return) (Date)

To assure split-income benefits, husband and wife must include all their income and, even though only one has income, BOTH MUST SIGN.

Name of corporation declaring dividend	Amount	Name of corporation declaring dividend	Amount
	\$		\$
			Enter total here → \$

Schedule B.—INCOME FROM INTEREST			
Name of payor	Amount	Name of payor	Amount
	\$		\$
			Enter total here →

Schedule C Summary.—PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, FARMING, AND PARTNERSHIP

- Business profit (or loss) from separate Schedule C, line 23. \$
- Farm profit (or loss) from separate schedule, Form 1040F.
- Partnership, etc., profit (or loss) from Form 1065, Schedule K, Column 3.
- Total of lines 1, 2, 3 (Partnership name) (Address) \$
- Less: Net operating loss deduction (attach statement)
- Net profit (or loss) (line 4 less line 5)

Schedule D.—NET GAIN OR LOSS FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS, ETC.

- From sale or exchange of capital assets (from separate Schedule D)
- From sale or exchange of property other than capital assets (from separate Schedule D)

Schedule E.—INCOME FROM ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS

- Cost of annuity (amount you paid) \$
- Cost received tax-free in past years
- Remainder of cost (line 1 less line 2) \$
- Amount received this year \$
- Excess of line 4 over line 3
- Enter line 5, or 3 percent of line 1, whichever is greater (but not more than line 4)

Schedule F.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

1. Kind and location of property	2. Amount of rent or royalty	3. Depreciation or depletion (explain in Schedule	4. Repairs (attach itemized list)	5. Other expenses (attach itemized list)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Net profit (or loss) (column 2 less sum of columns 3, 4, and 5)				

Schedule G.—INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS

- Estate or trust (Name) (Address)
- Other sources (state nature)

Total income (or loss) from above sources (Enter here and as item 3 page 1) \$

Schedule H.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULE F

1. Kind of property (if buildings, state material of which constructed. Exclude land and other nondepreciable property)	2. Date acquired	3. Cost or other basis	4. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) in prior years	5. Remaining cost or other basis to be recovered	6. Life used in accumulating depreciation	7. Estimated life from beginning of year	8. Depreciation allowable this year
		\$	\$	\$			\$

Schedule I.—EXEMPTIONS FOR CLOSE RELATIVES OTHER THAN WIFE AND CHILDREN—(See Instructions)

1. Name of dependent relative. Also give address if different from yours	2. Relationship	3. Did dependent: 1953—			4. If answer to either 3(b) or 3(c) is "No" enter amount spent for dependent's support in 1953 by—	
		(a) Have gross income of \$600 or more?	(b) Reside with you?	(c) Receive and/or support from you?	You (and your wife if this is a joint return)	Others, and by dependent from own funds
					\$	\$

Enter here and as item 1D, page 1, the number of other close relatives claimed above

Schedule J.—HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (See Instructions)
(Not applicable where wife or husband died during taxable year)

of the following questions are answered "Yes," you may determine your tax as Head of a Household:

- Were you unmarried (or legally separated) at the close of your taxable year? (Yes or No)
- Was your home occupied during the entire taxable year as the principal residence of both yourself and (a) a person for whom you are entitled to an exemption, or (b) your unmarried child, grandchild, or stepchild, even though not a dependent? (Yes or No)
- Did you furnish more than one-half of the cost of maintaining the household during the taxable year? (Yes or No)
If you did not furnish the entire cost, state total amount furnished by you \$; by all others (including those sharing your home) \$ Deductions on page 3 are to be determined without reference to this schedule.

List name(s) and relationship to you

If Husband and Wife (Not Legally Separated) File Separate Returns and One Itemizes Deductions, the Other Must Also Itemize

Describe Deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

Contributions	\$	
		
Total Contributions (not more than 20 percent of item 4, page 1).....		\$	
Interest	\$	
		
Total Interest.....			
Taxes	\$	
		
Total Taxes.....			
Losses from fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft	\$	
		
Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise).....			
Medical and dental expenses <i>(if over 65 see Instructions)</i>	\$	
		
	Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)....	\$	
	Enter 5 percent of item 4, page 1; subtract from Net Expenses....		
Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instructions for limitation....			
Miscellaneous <i>(See Instructions)</i>	\$	
		
Total Miscellaneous Deductions.....			
Total Deductions.....		\$	

TAX COMPUTATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953 (For Other Taxable Years Attach Form 1040 FY)

1. Enter amount shown in item 4, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income.....	\$	
2. If deductions are itemized above, enter total of such deductions. If deductions are not itemized and line 1, above, is \$5,000 or more: (a) married persons filing separately enter \$500, (b) all others enter 10 percent of line 1, but not more than \$1,000.....		
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income.....	\$	
4. Multiply \$600 by total number of exemptions claimed in item 1E, page 1. Enter total here.....		
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter difference here. (If line 1 includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions).....	\$	
<i>If line 5 is not more than \$2,000 —</i>		
6. Enter 22.2 percent of amount shown on line 5 and disregard lines 7, 8, and 9.....	\$	
<i>If line 5 is more than \$2,000 —</i>		
7. And you are a single person, a married person filing separately, or a head of household — Single persons and married persons filing separately use Tax Rate Schedule I on page 12 of Instructions to figure tax on amount on line 5; heads of household use Tax Rate Schedule II.....	\$	
8. And you are filing a joint return — (a) Enter one-half of amount on line 5.....	\$	
(b) Use Tax Rate Schedule I on page 12 of Instructions to figure tax on amount on line 8 (a).....		
(c) Multiply amount on line 8 (b) by 2.....	\$	
9. If alternative tax computation is made, enter here tax from separate Schedule D.....	\$	
<i>Disregard lines 10, 11, and 12, and copy on line 13 the same figure you entered on line 6, 7, 8 (c), or 9, unless you used itemized deductions</i>		
10. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116).....	\$	
11. Enter here any income tax paid at source on tax-free covenant bond interest.....	\$	
12. Add the figures on lines 10 and 11 and enter the total here.....	\$	
13. Subtract line 12 from line 6, 7, 8 (c), or 9. Enter difference here and as item 5 (A), page 1.....	\$	

If you use this table, tear off this page and file only pages 1 and 2

TAX TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1953

FOR PERSONS WITH INCOMES UNDER \$5,000 NOT COMPUTING TAX ON PAGE 3

Read down the shaded columns below until you find the line covering the total income you entered in item 4, page 1. Then read across to the appropriate column headed by the number corresponding to the number of exemptions claimed in item 1E, page 1. Enter the tax you find there in item 5(A), Page 1.

Table with columns for 'At least' and 'But less than' income, 'Number of exemptions', and 'Year tax is'. Rows list income brackets from \$0 to \$5,000 and exemption counts from 0 to 10.