

Schedule U

Wisconsin
Department of Revenue

Legal name(s) shown on tax return

**Underpayment of Estimated Tax
By Individuals and Fiduciaries**

◆ Enclose with your Wisconsin income tax return ◆

2017

Your social security number or trust ID number

PART I Required Annual Payment – All filers must complete this part.

1	Fill in your 2017 net tax (from Form 1, line 33; Form 1A, line 23; Form 1NPR, line 59; or Form 2, line 14) . . .	1	
2	Other credits (see instructions)	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, do not complete or file this form	3	
4	Multiply line 3 by 90% (.90)	4	
5	Wisconsin tax withheld for 2017	5	
6	Subtract line 5 from line 3. If less than \$500, do not complete or file this form	6	
7	Fill in your prior year (2016) tax (see instructions)	7	
8	Required annual payment. Fill in the smaller of line 4 or line 7 (see instructions)	8	

PART II Short Method – You may use this method if you did not make estimated tax payments or if you made estimated tax payments on the due dates and in four equal amounts. Otherwise, use the regular method (Part III).

9	Fill in the amount, if any, from line 5 above	9	
10	Fill in the total amount, if any, of estimated tax payments you made	10	
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11	
12	Total underpayment for year. Subtract line 11 from line 8. If the result is zero or less, stop here; you do not owe underpayment interest	12	
13	Multiply line 12 by .0795 and fill in the result	13	
14	• If the amount on line 12 was paid on or after 4/15/18, enter -0-. • If the amount on line 12 was paid before 4/15/18, make the following computation to find the amount to enter on line 14: Amount on line 12 X Number of days paid before 4/15/18 X .0003287	14	
15	Underpayment interest. Subtract line 14 from line 13. Also write this amount on line 56 of Form 1, line 41 of Form 1A, line 81 of Form 1NPR, or line 28 of Form 2. Then increase the amount you owe or decrease your refund accordingly Total Due ▶	15	\$

PART III Regular Method

		Due Dates of Installments*			
		April 18, 2017	June 15, 2017	Sept. 15, 2017	Jan. 16, 2018
16	Divide line 8 by four (4) and fill in the result in each column (see instructions for exceptions)	16			
17	Estimated tax paid (see instructions)	17			
18	Tax withheld. Fill in one-fourth of line 5 in each column (see instructions)	18			
19	Add lines 17 and 18. This is your total payment	19			
20	If line 19 is smaller than line 16, subtract line 19 from line 16. This is your underpayment (see instructions)	20			
21	If line 19 is larger than line 16, subtract line 16 from line 19. This is your overpayment	21			
22	Carryback of overpayment or late payment (see instructions)	22			
23	Carryforward of overpayment (see instructions)	23			
24	Subtract the total of lines 22 and 23 from line 20. This is your net underpayment	24			
25	Number of days from the due date of the installment to the date carryback amount on line 22 was paid	25			
26	Number of days from the due date of the installment to the date balance due on tax return was paid or April 15, 2018, whichever is earlier	26			
27	Interest: $\frac{\text{Days on line 25}}{365} \times .12 \times \text{Amount on line 22}$	27	\$	\$	\$
28	Interest: $\frac{\text{Days on line 26}}{365} \times .12 \times \text{Amount on line 24}$	28	\$	\$	\$
29	Underpayment interest. Fill in the sum of all amounts on lines 27 and 28. Also write this amount on line 56 of Form 1, line 41 of Form 1A, line 81 of Form 1NPR, or line 28 of Form 2. Then increase the amount you owe or decrease your refund accordingly Total Due ▶	29	\$		

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PART IV Annualized Income Installment Method Worksheet – Complete lines 30 through 54 only if computing installments using annualized income installment method.

(Caution: Complete one column through line 54 before completing the next column.)

(Estates and trusts, do not use the period ending dates shown to the right. Instead, substitute the following: 2/28/17, 4/30/17, 7/31/17, and 11/30/17.)		1/1/17 to 3/31/17	1/1/17 to 5/31/17	1/1/17 to 8/31/17	1/1/17 to 12/31/17
30 Fill in your Wisconsin income for each period shown (If filing Form 1NPR, see instructions)	30				
31 Annualization amounts. (Estates and trusts, do not use amounts shown to the right. Instead, use 6, 3, 1.71429, and 1.09091.) . . .	31	4	2.4	1.5	1
32 Annualized income (multiply line 30 by line 31)	32				
33 Standard deduction and net operating loss (see instructions) . . .	33				
34 Subtract line 33 from line 32	34				
35 Fill in your deduction for exemptions (see instructions)	35				
36 Subtract line 35 from line 34	36				
37 Fill in your tax on the amount on line 36 (see instructions)	37				
38 Fill in your credits (see instructions)	38				
39 Subtract line 38 from line 37. If zero or less, fill in -0- (If filing Form 1NPR, see instructions)	39				
40 Fill in your alternative minimum tax (see instructions)	40				
41 Add lines 39 and 40	41				
42 Fill in the amount of credit from line 32 of your 2017 Form 1, the total of the credits from lines 51 and 58 of your 2017 Form 1NPR, or the amount of credit from line 13 of the 2017 Form 2	42				
43 Subtract line 42 from line 41. If zero or less, fill in -0-	43				
44 Other credits (see instructions)	44				
45 Subtract line 44 from line 43. If zero or less, fill in -0-. This is your annualized net tax	45				
46 Applicable percentage	46	22.5%	45%	67.5%	90%
47 Multiply line 45 by line 46	47				
48 Fill in the combined amounts of line 54 from all preceding columns	48				
49 Subtract line 48 from line 47. If zero or less, fill in -0-	49				
50 Divide line 8 in Part I on page 1 of Schedule U by four (4) and fill in the result in each column	50				
51 Fill in the amount from line 53 of the preceding column of this worksheet	51				
52 Add lines 50 and 51	52				
53 Subtract line 49 from line 52. If zero or less, fill in -0-	53				
54 Fill in the smaller of line 49 or line 52 here and on line 16 of Schedule U	54				

CAUTION:

- The total of the amounts on line 54 should equal line 8 of Part I of Schedule U.
- Period ending dates shown above are for calendar year taxpayers. Adjust these dates accordingly for fiscal year returns.
- If the above worksheet is used to figure the amount to enter in any column of line 16 of Schedule U, it must be used to figure the amounts to enter in all four columns.

Instructions for 2017 Wisconsin Schedule U

Purpose of Schedule U

Use Schedule U to see if you owe interest for underpaying your estimated tax and, if you do, to figure the amount of interest you owe. It may be used by individuals, estates, and trusts (except trusts subject to the Wisconsin tax on unrelated business income must use Form U, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations*).

Note Unless indicated otherwise, “tax” includes alternative minimum tax.

Who Must Pay Underpayment Interest

If you did not pay enough estimated tax by any due date, or if you did not have enough Wisconsin income tax withheld, you may be charged interest on the underpayment. This is true even if you have a refund when you file your tax return. Underpayment interest is figured separately for each due date. Therefore, you may owe underpayment interest for an earlier payment due date, even if you pay enough tax later to make up the underpayment.

In general, you may owe underpayment interest for 2017 if you did not pay at least the smaller of

- 90% of your current year (2017) tax liability, or
- 100% of your prior year (2016) tax liability if you filed a 2016 return that covered a full 12 months.

Note The alternative to pay 100% of prior year tax liability does **not** apply to an estate or trust with taxable income of \$20,000 or more.

Exception Codes

You will not owe underpayment interest if the total tax shown on your 2017 return minus the amount of tax you paid through withholding is less than \$500. To determine whether you qualify for this exception, complete lines 1 through 6.

If this exception does not apply to you, see below for other exceptions which may apply.

Following are the exception codes to enter on your income tax return if they apply. If more than one exception code applies to you, enter the lowest applicable code number in the space.

Code 02 Prior full-year resident 12-month tax return was zero (page 1)	Code 07 Active duty stationed outside U.S. (page 2)
Code 03 Estate or grantor trust-within 2 years of date of death (page 1)	Code 08 Tax not withheld evenly throughout the year (page 3)
Code 04 Farming or fishing (page 1)	Code 09 Net Operating loss (page 4)
Code 05 Casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance (page 2)	Code 10 Federally-declared disaster or terroristic military action (page 1)
Code 06 Retired or disabled (page 2)	

Exceptions

You will not have to pay underpayment interest if any one of the following applies:

- (1) You were a Wisconsin resident for the **entire** 2016 year, your tax liability for 2016 was zero, and your 2016 tax return was (or would have been had you been required to file) for a full 12 months. If you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) qualify for this exception, enter exception code “02” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.
- (2) The taxpayer is an estate or grantor trust funded on account of a decedent’s death and the tax return is for a tax year that ends within two years after the date of death. Enter exception code “03” in the space on the underpayment interest line of Form 2.
- (3) Your gross income from farming or fishing during 2016 or 2017 is at least two-thirds of your total gross income and you file your 2017 Wisconsin return and pay the balance due on or before March 1, 2018. Enter exception code “04” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Note Total gross income is the joint total gross income of a married couple filing a joint return.

- (4) You qualify for an extension of time to file your 2017 federal return or make any of your federal estimated tax payments because of a federally-declared disaster or terroristic or military action. Enter exception code “10” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Waiver of Underpayment Interest

If you have an underpayment on line 20 for any payment due date, you may apply for a partial or total waiver of the interest for that underpayment if:

- You underpaid because of a casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance and exception (4) on page 1 does not apply to you (use exception code "05").
- In 2016 or 2017 you retired after age 62 or became disabled and your underpayment was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect (use exception code "06").
- You were on active duty with the United States armed forces and were stationed outside the continental United States (use exception code "07").

To apply for a partial or total waiver, enter the appropriate exception code in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

If applying for a **partial waiver**, also complete lines 1 through 8 and 16 through 29 of Schedule U. Enclose Schedule U and an explanation of how you qualify for the waiver and how much of the underpayment interest should be waived with your return.

If applying for a **total waiver**, do not complete Schedule U. Instead, enclose an explanation with your return titled "Application for Waiver of Interest on Underpayment of Estimated Tax."

Part I – Required Annual Payment

Complete lines 1 through 8 to figure your required annual payment.

Note If you file an amended 2017 return, use the amounts shown on your amended return to figure your underpayment.

Line 2

Fill in on line 2 the total of the refundable credits from your 2017 return (lines 42 through 47 of Form 1, lines 30 through 32 of Form 1A, lines 67 through 72 of Form 1NPR, or lines 18 and 19 of Form 2).

Line 7

Prior Year Tax Figure your 2016 tax. Use the net tax from your 2016 return (line 33 of Form 1, line 23 of Form 1A, line 59 of Form 1NPR, or line 14 of Form 2), less any refundable credits (from lines 42 through 47 of Form 1, lines 30 through 32 of Form 1A, lines 67 through 72 of Form 1NPR, or lines 18 and 19 of Form 2).

If your 2016 return was adjusted either by the department or by the filing of an amended return, use the adjusted amounts when determining your prior year tax.

CAUTION Do not complete line 7 if any one of the following applies. Instead, fill in the amount from line 4 on line 8.

- Your 2016 tax year was for less than 12 months, or
- The taxpayer is an estate or trust and has 2017 taxable income of \$20,000 or more.

Filing Status Change If you are filing a joint return for 2017, but you did not file a joint return for 2016, add the tax shown on your 2016 return to the tax shown on your spouse's 2016 return and fill in the total on line 7.

If you filed a joint return for 2016 but you are not filing a joint return for 2017, your 2016 tax is your share of the tax on the joint return. To figure your share, first figure the tax both you and your spouse would have paid had you filed separate returns for 2016. Then multiply your joint tax liability by the following fraction:

$$\frac{\text{Your separate tax liability}}{\text{Both spouses' separate tax liabilities}}$$

Line 8

If the amount on line 5 is equal to or more than the amount on line 8, do not complete the rest of Schedule U. You do not owe underpayment interest.

Part II – Short Method

You may use the short method if:

- You made no Wisconsin estimated tax payments (or your only payments were withheld Wisconsin income tax), or
- You made estimated tax payments in four equal amounts by the due dates.

Note If any payment was made early, using the short method may cause you to pay more interest than the regular method. If the payment was only a few days early, the difference will generally be small.

Do not use the short method if:

- You made any of your estimated tax payments late, or
- You want to use the annualized income installment method (see Part IV), or
- You treat withholding as paid when it was actually withheld, instead of in four equal amounts, or
- You claim a waiver for any period (see “Waiver of Underpayment Interest” on page 2).

If you can use the short method, complete lines 9 through 15 and do not complete the rest of Schedule U. Otherwise, go on to Part III.

Part III – Regular Method

Complete lines 16 through 29 to compute underpayment interest using the regular method.

Line 16

Required Installments Divide the amount on line 8 by four (4) and fill in the result in each column.

Exceptions

- If you did not receive your income evenly throughout the year, you may be able to lower the amount of your required installment for the due dates by using the annualized income installment method. See Part IV for further information.
- If your gross income from farming or fishing for 2016 or 2017 is at least two-thirds of your total gross income, fill in the amount from line 8 in the last column of line 16. Fill in 0 (zero) in the first three columns. Also, enter exception code “04” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Line 17

Estimated Tax Paid Fill in the estimated tax that you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) paid for each installment period. Do not fill in on line 17 any payment made after January 16, 2018. Any payment made after January 16, 2018, and before April 17, 2018, should be entered on line 22 as a late payment.

Exception If you file your 2017 income tax return and pay the balance due by January 31, 2018, that payment will be accepted as your January 16 installment payment.

Line 18

Tax Withheld You are considered to have paid one-fourth of any withheld Wisconsin income tax on each payment due date unless you can show otherwise.

If your tax was not withheld evenly throughout the year, you may fill in the amounts actually withheld during each period. Also, enter exception code “08” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Line 20

Underpayment If line 20 is zero in all four columns, do not complete the rest of Schedule U. You do not have an underpayment. If there is any amount in any column of line 20, complete the rest of Part III.

Line 22

Carryback of Overpayment or Late Payment Complete line 22 only if there is an overpayment on line 21. The overpayment may be carried back to the prior installment period and offset against the underpayment of that period. Any remaining excess may then be carried back to the next prior period, etc. (**Exception** If you made an estimated tax payment after January 16, 2018, but before April 17, 2018, fill in the amount of that payment on line 22 in the January 16, 2018, column. However, do not fill in more than the amount on line 20. Any excess may be carried back to the next prior period, etc.)

Example The April 18 column on line 20 shows an underpayment of \$800. The June 15 column on line 21 shows an overpayment of \$300. The \$300 overpayment from the June 15 column would be filled in on line 22 in the April 18 column.

If you use overpayments from more than one installment period to offset an underpayment of one period, fill in separately on line 22 each carryback used to offset the underpayment.

Line 23

Carryforward of Overpayment Any overpayment remaining after completing line 22 should be carried forward to the next period.

Example The April 18 column on line 20 shows an underpayment of \$600. The June 15 column on line 21 shows an overpayment of \$700. First, \$600 of the June 15 overpayment is carried back to the April 18 column on line 22. Since \$100 (\$700 – \$600) of the June 15 overpayment remains, that amount is carried forward to the September 15 column on line 23.

Lines 25 through 29

Complete lines 25 through 29 to determine the amount of interest due on the underpayment. Only complete lines 25 and 27 when an overpayment or late payment is carried back on line 22. If you apply more than one payment to a given installment, enclose a statement showing a separate computation for each payment.

Part IV – Annualized Income Installment Method Worksheet

If your income varied during the year, you may be able to lower or eliminate the underpayment interest for one or more installments by using the annualized income installment method.

Use the worksheet in Part IV to figure the amount to fill in on line 16 of Schedule U. Enter exception code “08” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Exception If you have a net operating loss (NOL) carryforward or carryback on line 33, do not enter exception code “08.” Instead, enter exception code “09.”

Line 30

Income Nonresident and part-year resident individuals, fill in the larger of Wisconsin or federal income for each period. **Note:** For any period Wisconsin income is zero or less, fill in 0 (zero).

Line 33

Standard Deduction Use the amount on line 32 to determine your standard deduction from the Standard Deduction Table in the 2017 Form 1 or 1A instructions. Nonresidents and part-year residents must use their annualized federal income to determine the standard deduction from the table in the 2017 Form 1NPR instructions. Estates and trusts, fill in 0 (zero) on this line.

Net Operating Loss If you have an NOL carryforward or carryback, determine the amount allowable for each period. Enter exception code “09” in the space on the underpayment interest line of your return.

Fill in on line 33 the total standard deduction and NOL carryforward or carryback for each period.

Line 35

Deduction for Exemptions Fill in the deduction for exemptions from line 17c of your 2017 Form 1, line 16c of your 2017 Form 1A, or line 38c of your 2017 Form 1NPR. Estates and trusts, fill in 0 (zero) on this line.

Line 37

Tax Use the tax table in the instructions for your 2017 Wisconsin tax form to compute the amount of tax to fill in on line 37.

Line 38

Credits Fill in the total credits from line 25 of your 2017 Form 1, line 22 of your 2017 Form 1A, or line 43 of your 2017 Form 1NPR in all four columns.

Estates and trusts should fill in the total credits from line 7 of the 2017 Form 2 in all four columns.

Line 39

Proration Nonresident and part-year resident individuals, prorate the amounts to be filled in by the ratio of your annualized Wisconsin income to your annualized federal adjusted gross income.

Line 40

Alternative Minimum Tax Figure the alternative minimum tax on Schedule MT. Figure alternative minimum taxable income based on your income and deductions during the period shown in the column headings of the worksheet. Multiply your Wisconsin alternative minimum taxable income by the annualization amounts on line 31 before subtracting the alternative minimum tax exemption amounts.

Line 44

Other Credits Fill in the total of the credits from lines 42 through 47 of your 2017 Form 1, lines 30 through 32 of your 2017 Form 1A, lines 67 through 72 of your 2017 Form 1NPR, or lines 18 and 19 of the 2017 Form 2, in all four columns.