



# Form W-4 (2008)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2008 expires February 16, 2009. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$900 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits,

adjustments to income, or two-earner/multiple job situations. Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax

payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

**Two earners or multiple jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see the instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the dollar amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2008. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent. A \_\_\_\_\_

B Enter "1" if: B \_\_\_\_\_

- You are single and have only one job; or
- You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or
- Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less.

C Enter "1" for your spouse. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) C \_\_\_\_\_

D Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return D \_\_\_\_\_

E Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under **Head of household** above) E \_\_\_\_\_

F Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,500 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit F \_\_\_\_\_

(Note. Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)

G **Child Tax Credit** (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. G \_\_\_\_\_

- If your total income will be less than \$58,000 (\$86,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child.
- If your total income will be between \$58,000 and \$84,000 (\$86,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" additional if you have 4 or more eligible children.

H Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶ H \_\_\_\_\_

For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. ▶

- If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
- If you have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$40,000 (\$25,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
- If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

..... Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. ....

Form <b>W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin:0;">Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p>▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0074 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">2008</div>
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial. <span style="float:right">Last name</span>		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <small>Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.</small>
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. <input type="checkbox"/>
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</div>
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6 \$</div>
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2008, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and</li> <li>• This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability.</li> </ul>		
If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here <span style="float:right">▶</span>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</div>
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.		
Employee's signature <small>(Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶</small>		Date ▶
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional)
		10 Employer identification number (EIN)

**Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits, or claim adjustments to income on your 2008 tax return.

- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2008 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. (For 2008, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$159,950 (\$79,975 if married filing separately). See *Worksheet 2* in Pub. 919 for details.) . . . 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$10,900 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$ 8,000 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$ 5,450 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$  . . . . . 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . . 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Enter an estimate of your 2008 adjustments to income, including alimony, deductible IRA contributions, and student loan interest . . . . . 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 8* in Pub. 919) . . . . . 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Enter an estimate of your 2008 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) . . . . . 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-" . . . . . 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Divide the amount on line 7 by \$3,500 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction . . . . . 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1 . . . . . 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1 . . . . . 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)**

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**) . . . . . 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. However, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$50,000 or less, do not enter more than "3." . . . . . 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Do not use the rest of this worksheet . . . . . 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.** If line 1 is less than line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4-9 below to calculate the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

- 4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet . . . . . 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet . . . . . 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . . 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here . . . . . 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed . . . . . 8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2008. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2007. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck . . . . . 9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Table 1				Table 2			
Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$4,500	0	\$0 - \$6,500	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$530	\$0 - \$35,000	\$530
4,501 - 10,000	1	6,501 - 12,000	1	65,001 - 120,000	880	35,001 - 80,000	880
10,001 - 18,000	2	12,001 - 20,000	2	120,001 - 180,000	980	80,001 - 150,000	980
18,001 - 22,000	3	20,001 - 27,000	3	180,001 - 310,000	1,160	150,001 - 340,000	1,160
22,001 - 27,000	4	27,001 - 35,000	4	310,001 and over	1,230	340,001 and over	1,230
27,001 - 33,000	5	35,001 - 50,000	5				
33,001 - 40,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6				
40,001 - 50,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7				
50,001 - 55,000	8	80,001 - 95,000	8				
55,001 - 60,000	9	95,001 - 120,000	9				
60,001 - 65,000	10	120,001 and over	10				
65,001 - 75,000	11						
75,001 - 100,000	12						
100,001 - 110,000	13						
110,001 - 120,000	14						
120,001 and over	15						

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

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**WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

Print or Type Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

1. If SINGLE, and you claim an exemption, enter "1", if you do not, enter "0" .....
2. If MARRIED, one exemption each for husband and wife if not claimed on another certificate.
  - (a) If you claim both of these exemptions, enter "2"
  - (b) If you claim one of these exemptions, enter "1" \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, enter "0"
3. If you claim exemptions for one or more dependents, enter the number of such exemptions .....
4. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and enter the total .....
5. If you wish to have your West Virginia Income Tax withheld using the new **Optional Two Earner Percentage Method**, check here
6. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note that special withholding allowances provided on Federal Form W-4 may not be claimed on your West Virginia Form WV/IT-104

I CERTIFY, under penalties provided by law, that the number of exemptions claimed in this certificate is not in excess of those to which I am entitled.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NONRESIDENTS - SEE REVERSE SIDE**

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**WEST VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF NONRESIDENCE**

To be completed by employees who reside in Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania or Virginia.

If you are a resident of Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania or Virginia and your only source of income from West Virginia is wages or salaries, you are exempt from West Virginia Personal Income Tax Withholding. Upon receipt of this form, properly completed, your employer is authorized to discontinue the withholding of West Virginia Income Tax from your wages or salaries earned in West Virginia.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, under penalties provided by law, that I am not a resident of West Virginia, that I reside in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and live at the address shown on this certificate, and request is hereby made to my employer to NOT withhold West Virginia income tax from wages paid to me. If at any time hereafter I become a resident of West Virginia, or otherwise lose my status of being exempt from West Virginia withholding taxes, I will properly notify my employer of such fact within ten (10) days from the date of change so that my employer may then withhold West Virginia income tax from my wages.

I certify that the above statements are true, correct, and complete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_