## 2018 Tax Guide

(This guide contains **proposed changes as of December 2, 2017** for taxable years beginning after 2017.)

### THE STANDARD DEDUCTION

AMOUNT OF STANDARD DEDUCTION				
Joint Return	Single	Unmarried With a "Qualifying Child"		
\$24,400	\$12,200	\$18,300		

### **INCOME TAX RATES**

### Married Individuals

## (Filing Joint Returns and Surviving Spouses)

If Taxable Income Is:	The Income Tax Rate Is:		
< \$90,000	12% of the taxable income		
> \$90,000 to < \$260,000	25%		
> \$260,000 to < \$1,000,000	35%		
> \$1,000,000	39.6%		

### Heads of Households

If Taxable Income Is:	The Income Tax Rate Is:		
< \$67.500	12% of the taxable income		
> \$67,500 to < \$200,000	25%		
> \$200,000 to < \$500,000	35%		
> \$500,000	39.6%		

### **Unmarried Individuals**

# (Other than Surviving Spouses/Heads of Households)

If Taxable Income Is:	The Income Tax Rate Is:	
< \$45,000	12% of the taxable income	
> \$45,000 to < \$200,000	25%	
> \$200,000 to < \$500,000	35%	
> \$500,000	39.6%	

### Married Individuals

## (Filing Separate Returns)

If Taxable Income Is:	The Income Tax Rate Is:		
< \$45,000	12% of the taxable income		
> \$45,000 to < \$130,000	25%		
> \$130,000 to < \$500,000	35%		
> \$500,000	39.6%		

### **Estates & Trusts**

If Taxable Income Is:	The Income Tax Rate Is:	
< \$2,550	12% of the taxable income	
> \$2,550 to < \$9,150	25%	
> \$9,150 to < \$12,500	35%	
> \$12,500	39.6%	

## Phase-Out Of 12% Bracket For Certain Higher-Income Individuals

The tax benefit of the 12% bracket would begin phasing out as the taxpayer's AGI exceeds \$1,200,000 (if filing jointly or as a surviving spouse), or exceeds \$1,000,000 (for all other individual filers).

### Kiddie Tax

A higher tax rate (similar to the current kiddie tax rule) on certain unearned income of certain children.

### **LONG-TERM CAPITAL-GAIN RATES**

Taxable Income (by Filing Status)	Tax Rate		
	0%	15%	20%
Joint	< \$77,200	≥ \$77,200 to < \$479,000	> \$478,999
Married Filing Separately	< \$38,600	≥ \$38,600 to < \$239,500	> \$239,499
Head of Household	< \$51,700	≥ \$51,700 to < \$452,400	> \$452,399
Single	< \$38,600	≥ \$38,600 to < \$425,800	> \$425,799
Estates & Trusts	< \$2,600	≥ \$2,600 to < \$12,700	> \$12,699

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