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# Important updates

## April 1, 2021

**Due date extension.** Director's Order 21-01 extended the Oregon tax filing and payment deadline for 2020 individual income taxes from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021. As a result, interest and penalties with respect to the Oregon tax filings and payments extended by the order will begin to accrue on May 18, 2021. See ["Interest and penalties"](#) for more information.

## March 15, 2021

**Unemployment benefits exclusion.** On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 became law. The Act allows up to \$10,200 of unemployment benefits received by a taxpayer in 2020 to be excluded from income if the modified adjusted gross income (AGI) on the taxpayer's federal return is less than \$150,000. Modified AGI refers to AGI before excluding any unemployment benefits. Oregon allows the same exclusion.

- Full-year residents. Your federal exclusion flows through to your Oregon return.
- Part-year residents and nonresidents. Your Oregon exclusion is proportional to your Oregon-source benefits. See our updated instructions under ["Unemployment insurance benefits"](#) in ["Income."](#)

## February 9, 2021

**Federal stimulus payments.** When Congress created the first and second rounds of Economic Impact Payments, they made them a prepayment of the 2020 federal Recovery Rebate credit. These payments were essentially a reduction of your 2020 federal taxes, received in advance. The payments that taxpayers received in 2020 and early 2021 are not taxed as income in Oregon. However, the payments may impact the federal tax calculations used on your 2020 Oregon income tax return.

Under current Oregon law, taxpayers' federal tax subtraction will be reduced by the combined total of their Economic Impact Payments, plus any Recovery Rebate credit claimed on the federal return. This means some Oregon income tax filers may owe state tax on more of their income and, therefore, may have a larger Oregon income tax bill or a reduced refund.

Taxpayers who won't be affected include:

- Lower-income taxpayers who don't have a federal tax liability.
- Taxpayers whose federal income tax after subtracting their Economic Impact Payments and Recovery Rebate credit, is more than their federal tax subtraction limit.
- Taxpayers who didn't receive Economic Impact Payments and won't receive the Recovery Rebate credit on their federal return.

We have updated the instructions for line 8 of the federal tax subtraction worksheet on pages 65 and 66 to clarify that any Economic Impact Payments you received in 2020 or 2021 that were an advance payment of your 2020 credit must be included in the amount entered on that line.

This publication supplements the Oregon income tax instruction booklet and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Guide: Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals*.

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## Federal tax law

**No extension to pay.** Oregon doesn't allow an extension of time to pay your tax, even if the IRS is allowing an extension. Your 2020 Oregon tax is due **May 17, 2021**.

**Federal law connection.** Oregon has a rolling tie to changes made to the definition of federal taxable income, with the exceptions noted below. For all other purposes, Oregon is tied to federal income tax laws as amended and in effect on **December 31, 2018**.

### Oregon exceptions to federal tax law:

- Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 139A tax exemption for federal subsidies for employer prescription drug plans. If you have this type of business income, you'll have an addition on your Oregon return.
- IRC Section 529 tax exemption for earnings on college savings plan funds used for K-12 tuition. Oregon College & MFS 529 Savings Plans may be used for higher education expenses only.
- IRC Section 199A deduction for noncorporate qualified business income (QBI). Oregon is disconnected from the QBI. This deduction doesn't flow through to the Oregon personal income tax return, so there is no addition to report; however, the deduction must be added back on fiduciary returns.

**References to federal return forms.** In this publication, references to the federal return or to Form 1040 also include a reference to Forms 1040-SR, 1040-NR, and 1040-X, unless otherwise indicated.

## New information

**Due date extension.** Director's Order 2021-01 extended the Oregon personal income tax filing and payment deadline to May 17, 2021. Interest and penalties with respect to the extended deadline begin to accrue on May 18, 2021.

**Unemployment exclusion.** The federal exclusion applies to Oregon. See "Unemployment insurance benefits" in "Income."

**Earned income credit (EIC).** Oregon's EIC has increased to 12 percent of the federal earned income tax credit (EITC) if you have a qualifying dependent under age 3 at the end of the tax year. For all other qualified taxpayers, the Oregon EIC is now 9 percent of your federal EITC. See "Refundable credits" for more information.

**Presidentially-declared disasters.** If you were affected by a presidentially-declared disaster during 2020, be sure to check the "Federal disaster relief" box on your Oregon return.

**Disaster relief—underpayment interest.** Were you unable to make one or more estimated tax payments on time due to a presidentially-declared disaster or

other unusual circumstances? If so, you won't be charged underpayment interest on those installments. See "Underpayment of Estimated Tax," Form OR-10 Instructions, and our website for more information.

**Special Oregon medical subtraction.** You or your spouse must be age 66 or older on December 31, 2020 to qualify for the subtraction. See "Special Oregon medical subtraction."

**Federal tax liability subtraction.** The federal tax subtraction limit is \$6,950 (\$3,475 if married filing separately) for 2020. It may be limited further based on your adjusted gross income (AGI). See "Federal income tax liability" in "Subtractions."

**Short-line railroad credit.** A tax credit is now available for taxpayers who improve short-line railroad property. See "Carryforward credits."

**Credits for Oregon 529 College Savings Network and ABL account contributions.** Starting with contributions made in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a tax credit based on your contributions to an Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan account or an ABL account may now be claimed. See these topics under "Refundable credits."

**Note:** Excess contributions made in tax years beginning before January 1, 2020 may be carried forward and subtracted for up to four years, subject to annual limitations. See "Subtractions."

**Political contributions credit.** The AGI limit for claiming this credit has been lowered to \$150,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return and \$75,000 for all others. See "Standard credits."

## Important reminders

**Revenue Online.** Revenue Online provides convenient, secure access to tools for managing your Oregon tax account. With Revenue Online, you can:

- Check the status of this year's refund.
- View and print letters from us.
- Make or schedule payments.
- Securely communicate with us.
- Check balances and view your tax account history.
- Submit your requests (such as penalty waivers or appeals) or information we've requested from you.
- View your Form 1099-G, if applicable.

Tax professionals with third party access have additional benefits, such as viewing clients' accounts.

For more information and instructions on setting up your personal Revenue Online account, go to [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) and click on "Revenue Online."

**Unemployment benefits.** If you received unemployment benefits during the year, any benefits that aren't excluded are taxable income. If you owe tax on your

2020 benefits because you elected not to have tax withheld, elect to have tax withheld from any future benefit payments by submitting Form 1040WH to the Oregon Employment Department.

**Military pay.** Oregon doesn't tax your military pay if you aren't an Oregon resident. For more information about residency and the Oregon military pay subtractions, see "Military personnel filing information."

**Federal centralized partnership audit regime (CPAR).** Oregon recognizes CPAR, the federal regime for auditing partnerships. See "Audits and appeals" and "Other items."

**Working family household and dependent care (WFHDC) credit.** All filers who claim this credit must use Schedule OR-WFHDC, *Oregon Working Family Household and Dependent Care Credit*. There's no separate schedule for part-year or nonresident filers.

**Fiduciary returns.** This publication includes information for Oregon fiduciary return filers, where the treatment of the item may differ from the treatment on personal income tax returns. Also, see the instructions for Form OR-41, *Oregon Fiduciary Income Tax Return*.

**Statewide transit tax (STT).** This income tax funds public transportation services and improvements within Oregon. The tax is equal to one-tenth of one percent (0.1% or 0.001) of the wages received by an employee who is an Oregon resident, or an employee who is a nonresident but who performs services in Oregon. If you are an Oregon resident or nonresident and work for a business located in Oregon, your employer is required by law to automatically withhold the STT from your wages. If you are an Oregon resident and work for an employer located outside of Oregon, your employer isn't required to withhold the STT on your behalf, but may choose to do so voluntarily. If your out-of-state employer doesn't withhold the STT from your wages, you must file Form OR-STI, *Statewide Transit Individual Tax Return*, and pay the tax due by May 17, 2021. See the instructions for Form OR-STI.

**Market-based sourcing.** Nonresident taxpayers must apportion their business income from sales of services and intangible property according to market-based sourcing principles rather than cost of performance. See ORS 314.665, 314.666, and OAR 150-314-0435.

**Payment options.** We accept tax payments by check, money order, debit card, and credit card. See "Payments and refunds."

**Direct deposit.** Instead of receiving your refund check in the mail, you may have your refund deposited directly into your account that accepts electronic

deposits. See "Direct deposit of refund" in "Payments and refunds." You can also have your refund deposited directly into an Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan account. You may choose up to four accounts. See our full-year and part-year/nonresident booklets for more information.

**Minimum refund.** Under Oregon law, the minimum refund that can be issued is \$1.

**Minor child's return and signature.** If your child must file a tax return, you may sign the child's name as their legal agent. Sign the child's name and then write "By (your signature), parent (or legal guardian) for minor child."

**Deceased person's return.** A final return for a person who died during the calendar year must be filed if a return would normally be required. If a return must be filed, check the "Deceased" box after the person's name on the return.

If you filed a final return with a refund and are unable to cash the refund check, you will need to return the check to us along with Form OR-243, *Claim to Refund Due a Deceased Person*. Go to our website to download the form or contact us to order it.

If you are a court appointed personal representative or have filed a small estate affidavit and you need more information about trusts or estates, contact our Estate Unit at estate.help.dor@oregon.gov.

**Additional exemption credits.** Additional exemption credits for severely disabled taxpayers and for disabled children aren't available for taxpayers whose AGI is more than \$100,000, regardless of filing status. For more information, see "Exemption credit" in "Standard credits."

**Oregon tax credits.** Most Oregon tax credits are limited to your tax liability. However, report the full amount of each credit on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP, even if you can't use all of the credit this year. Some credits allow a carryforward of any unused amount. When you prepare this year's return, refer to last year's Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP to see if you have any unused credit to carry forward. See "Carryforward credits" to find out which credits you can carry forward to future years.

**Registered domestic partners (RDPs).** For Oregon tax purposes, same-sex RDPs are treated the same as married couples. References to "spouse" within this publication include RDPs.

**Nonresident disaster relief workers.** You don't need to file a return if you worked in Oregon solely to provide relief during a declared disaster or emergency. See "General information" for more details.



# General information

## Do I have to file an Oregon income tax return?

Use the following charts and examples to determine whether you are required to file an Oregon personal income tax return. See the explanations in this publication if you are unsure about:

- Residency status—see “Residency.”
- Filing status—see “Filing status.”
- Taxable income—see “What income is taxable to Oregon?”
- Deductions—see “Deductions and modifications.”

**You must file a return to claim a refund if you had Oregon income tax withheld, even if you aren’t otherwise required to file a return.**

**Note:** You don’t have to file an Oregon return if you are an out-of-state employee or the operator of an out-of-state business and you were in Oregon solely for purposes of performing disaster or emergency-related work (ORS 401.690).

## Full-year residents

You need to file if your gross income is more than the amount shown for your filing status in Table 1.

**Note:** The amounts in Table 1 apply to gross income from all taxable sources.

**Table 1. Filing thresholds for full-year residents**

Your filing status is:	Number of boxes checked below line 17 of Form OR-40:	And your gross income is more than:
<b>Single, can be claimed on another’s return</b>	Any	See “Dependents”
<b>Single</b>	0	\$6,495
	1	\$7,695
	2	\$8,895
<b>Married filing jointly</b>	0	\$12,990
	1	\$13,990
	2	\$14,990
	3	\$15,990
	4	\$16,990
<b>Married filing separately</b>	0	\$6,495
	1	\$7,495
	2	\$8,495

<b>Head of household</b>	0	\$8,150
	1	\$9,350
	2	\$10,550
<b>Qualifying widow(er)</b>	0	\$9,055
	1	\$10,055
	2	\$11,055
<b>In addition, file a return if:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You’re required to file a federal return.</li> <li>• You had \$1 or more of Oregon income tax withheld from your wages.</li> </ul>		

**Dependents.** If you can be claimed as a dependent on another person’s return, you must file your own return if your income is more than the lesser of:

- The standard deduction allowed on your federal return, or
- The Oregon standard deduction for a single filer.

You can use this worksheet, which has the federal amounts, to help you figure out if you need to file your own return.

1. Enter gross income from all taxable sources. 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Earned income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$350. Enter total. 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Set federal amount. 3. \$ 1,100
4. Enter the larger of line 2 or 3. 4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the Oregon standard deduction for a single person:
  - Basic standard deduction: \$2,315.
  - Age 65 or older, **or** blind: \$3,515.
  - Age 65 or older **and** blind: \$4,715.
 5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or 5. 6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If line 1 is more than line 6, you must file an Oregon return. If line 6 is more than line 1, you aren’t required to file an Oregon return.

**Example 1:** Emily is single, age 20, and a full-time college student. Her parents claim her as a dependent. Emily has earned income of \$800 from her job. She also has \$29 of interest income from her savings account.

1. Enter gross income from all taxable sources. 1. \$ 829
2. Earned income \$800 plus \$350. Enter total. 2. \$ 1,150

3. Set federal amount. 3. \$ 1,100
4. Enter the larger of line 2 or 3. 4. \$ 1,150
5. Enter the Oregon standard deduction for a single person:
  - Basic standard deduction: \$2,315.
  - Age 65 or older, **or** blind: \$3,515.
  - Age 65 or older **and** blind: \$4,715.
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or 5. 6. \$ 1,150

Because line 6 (\$1,150) is more than line 1 (\$829), Emily isn't required to file an Oregon return.

**Note:** If Emily had any Oregon income tax withheld from her income, she must file an Oregon return to claim a refund.

**Example 2:** Norman, age 77, is claimed as a dependent by his son. Norman has income of \$3,015 from a pension and interest. He doesn't have any other taxable income.

1. Enter gross income from all taxable sources. 1. \$ 3,015
2. Earned income \$0 plus \$350. Enter total. 2. \$ 350
3. Set federal amount. 3. \$ 1,100
4. Enter the larger of line 2 or 3. 4. \$ 1,100
5. Enter the Oregon standard deduction for a single person:
  - Basic standard deduction: \$2,315.
  - Age 65 or older, **or** blind: \$3,515.
  - Age 65 or older **and** blind: \$4,715.
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or 5. 6. \$ 1,100

Because line 1 (\$3,015) is more than line 6 (\$1,100), Norman is required to file an Oregon return.

**Example 3:** Katrina is single, age 19, a full-time student, and claimed as a dependent by her mother. Katrina didn't work but had \$1,200 of unearned interest income from her certificate of deposit.

1. Enter gross income from all taxable sources. 1. \$ 1,200
2. Earned income \$0 plus \$350. Enter total. 2. \$ 350
3. Set federal amount. 3. \$ 1,100
4. Enter the larger of line 2 or 3. 4. \$ 1,100
5. Enter the Oregon standard deduction for a single person:
  - Basic standard deduction: \$2,315.
  - Age 65 or older, **or** blind: \$3,515.
  - Age 65 or older **and** blind: \$4,715.

6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or 5. 6. \$ 1,100

Because line 1 (\$1,200) is more than line 6 (\$1,100), Katrina is required to file an Oregon return.

### Part-year residents and nonresidents

You need to file an Oregon return if your gross income is more than the amount shown for your filing status in Table 2.

**Note:** The amounts in Table 2 apply to gross income from Oregon taxable sources while a nonresident and gross income from all taxable sources while an Oregon resident.

**Table 2. Filing thresholds for part-year residents and nonresidents**

Your filing status is:	And your Oregon gross income is more than:
<b>Single, can be claimed on another's return</b>	\$1,100*
<b>Single</b>	\$2,315
<b>Married filing jointly</b>	\$4,630
<b>Married filing separately</b>	
<b>If spouse claims standard deduction</b>	\$2,315
<b>If spouse itemizes deductions</b>	0
<b>Head of household</b>	\$3,725
<b>Qualifying widow(er)</b>	\$4,630
* The larger of \$1,100 or your earned income plus \$350, up to your standard deduction amount.	

If your Oregon income is less than the amount in Table 2, you aren't required to file a return unless \$1 or more of Oregon tax was withheld from your wages.

### Nonresidents with rental property in Oregon

You don't have to file an Oregon return if:

- Your only Oregon-source income is from rental property, **and**
- You have a loss from the rental activity for the year. However, you must file Oregon returns for all applicable loss years if:
  - You later sell the rental property in a fully-taxable transaction;
  - The sale results in gain that would otherwise be taxed by Oregon;
  - You have suspended passive activity losses from the rental activity; and
  - You are deducting your suspended losses from that gain on your federal return.

## Electronic filing for Oregon

Electronic filing is a fast, efficient, and accurate way to file an Oregon income tax return. Returns filed electronically require fewer manual steps to process compared to paper returns.

Practitioners are automatically approved for Oregon electronic filing after the IRS accepts your online application to become an authorized e-file provider. There is no separate registration required for Oregon.

Paid preparers who meet the requirements of the federal e-file mandate must also e-file Oregon personal income tax returns. For information on waivers of this requirement, see the information for tax professionals on our website.

The copy of a tax return provided to a client must be an exact copy of the tax return submitted to us.

## 2-D barcode filing for Oregon

2-D barcode filing is an alternative way to file a paper Oregon return. Oregon-approved tax software packages are required to print a 2-D barcode on Forms OR-40, OR-40-N, and OR-40-P. The 2-D barcode on the tax return is a “picture” of the information on the return, which is printed on the top right-hand corner of the return’s front page. A machine reads the barcode information so it doesn’t have to be entered manually into our computer system.

If changes are made to the return after it has been printed, the entire return **must** be re-printed so that the barcode will reflect the correct information.

The copy of a 2-D barcode return provided to a taxpayer must be an exact copy of the tax return you submit to us.

## Why Oregon needs a federal return

Most information to support the amounts on your Oregon return comes from your federal return. Even when Oregon law differs from federal law (such as additions, subtractions, and credits), we still need information from your federal return (ORS 314.380).

If you file an electronic return, we will receive your federal return with your Oregon return. If you are filing a paper return, you must include a copy of the front and back of your federal return with Schedules 1 through 3 (if applicable). Also include any “as if” federal returns. If you’re not required to file a federal return, prepare a federal return as if you were actually filing it and include it with your Oregon return. **Don’t include** extension requests or federal schedules other

than those listed above, but keep a copy of those with your tax records. We may ask for copies later.

## Record-keeping requirements

### Why is record-keeping important?

- Keeping records of your income and deductions will help you prepare an accurate tax return and pay the correct tax.
- You must be able to prove all items on your return with adequate records and sufficient evidence. Keep records that verify the income, deductions, credits, and other items reported on your tax return. Estimates or approximations don’t qualify as proof.
- Accurate records will help you if we select your tax return for audit. Usually, an audit will occur one to three years after a return is filed (or later if you have had a federal audit). If you’ve kept good records, you can clear up any questionable items and easily arrive at the correct tax. If you haven’t, you may have to spend time getting statements and receipts from various sources. You may also have to pay more tax if you can’t prove the figures you used.

### How should I keep my records?

You must keep accurate records, but no particular system is required for keeping them. Your records should contain all the information you used to figure your income, deductions, credits, and other items shown on your income tax return.

### What records should I keep?

If you report an item on your tax return, you must have adequate records to verify it. Here’s a partial list of records you should keep:

- Receipts and sales documents for deductible business expenses, self-employment, farm, rentals, sale of assets, etc.
- Dated and signed receipts for any cash payments that might be deductible.
- Income statements, including Form W-2 for your wages and Form 1099 for interest, dividends, rents, and nonemployee compensation.
- All payroll records including copies of W-2 and 1099 forms you’ve issued.
- Pay statements if you have deductible expenses withheld from your paycheck.
- Receipts and certificates to verify Oregon tax credits claimed.
- Copies of your tax returns, including complete federal returns with all required schedules, or an “as if” return if you don’t have a federal filing requirement.

- Copies of your “as if” returns if you were required to prepare them to claim a special filing status.
- Worksheets, summary statements, calendars, log books, journals, etc.
- Canceled checks, substitute checks or carbon copies of checks, bank deposit slips, and receipts.
- Checking and savings account statements for both personal and business accounts.
- If you deduct alimony payments, keep copies of canceled checks and the written separation agreement or the divorce, separate maintenance, or support decree.
- For property you own, keep proof of the purchase price, any purchase expenses, the cost of any improvements, and any other basis adjustments, such as depreciation and deductible casualty losses. If you received property as a gift, you must have records that show the donor’s adjusted basis just before the property was given to you, its fair market value on the date of the gift, and any gift tax paid on it.
- The sale of a capital asset (and certain other assets). This type of sale is reported as a capital gain or loss. Your records must show when and how the asset was acquired, how it was used, and when and how you disposed of it. Records must also show your cost or other basis, the gross selling price, and the expenses of the sale.
- Year-end statements showing total interest paid on loans, mortgages, or notes.
- Statements and canceled checks, mortgage statements, and other documents for your real estate and personal property taxes paid.
- Proof of payment to your care provider if you are claiming the Oregon WFHDC credit.

### How do I document deductible expenses?

A receipt is the best evidence to prove the amount of an expense. A canceled check, together with a bill or invoice from the payee, ordinarily establishes the cost. A canceled check might not prove a business expense without other evidence to show that it was for a business purpose. All records should show:

- The date,
- The amount, and
- The purpose of the expense.

To be deductible, a business expense must be both ordinary and necessary.

### How do I document car or truck expenses?

You must have written records to verify your vehicle expenses. To deduct car or truck expenses, you must be able to prove:

- The amount of each separate expense for a vehicle, such as the cost of purchase, capital improvements, lease payments, maintenance, and repairs.
- The mileage for each business or investment use of the vehicle and the total miles for the tax year.
- The date of the expense or use. Keep a trip log at the time of use, showing the date and mileage for each business use, including odometer readings.
- The business or investment reason for the expense or use of the vehicle.

Keep the proof you need for these items in an account book, diary, log, statement of expense, trip sheet, etc. Include all documents needed to verify the item.

### How long should I save my records?

Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction on your return at least until the statute of limitations expires for that return. A statute of limitations is the period of time after which no legal action can be brought. Usually this is three years from the date the return was filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. Returns filed before the due date are treated as if they were filed on the due date.

**Exceptions:** There are times you should keep records longer, including the following:

- Keep records that support your basis in property for at least four years after you sell or dispose of the property (including all capital improvements).
- If you’re depreciating property, keep records related to each item’s depreciation expenses for its entire recovery period plus three years.
- If your return was audited by the federal government, Oregon has two years from the date we receive the federal audit report to review your Oregon return for adjustments.
- If you have employees, we recommend you keep all of your employment tax records for at least five years after the date the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later. This includes copies of Form W-2 for each employee, and all payroll records.
- If you didn’t report some income and it’s more than 25 percent of the income shown on your return, the return may be audited within five years after it was filed. If a return is false or fraudulent or if no return is filed, there is no time limit.

### What if I don’t have all of my records?

If records have been destroyed and your return is selected for audit, the auditor will advise you about reconstructing your records.

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# Filing an Oregon return

In order to correctly file an Oregon personal income tax return, you must know:

- Your residency status.
- Which form to file.
- Your filing status.

## Residency (ORS 316.027)

**General rule.** Oregon taxes residents on all sources of income. Oregon taxes nonresidents on income from Oregon sources.

### Residents

An Oregon resident is someone who is domiciled in this state.

**Domicile.** Domicile is a tax-law concept. It's the place you consider to be your home and where you plan to return after an absence. Domicile isn't the same as home, abode, or residence. Intent is the deciding factor when you determine your domicile. The law assumes you have a domicile somewhere. It also assumes you have only one domicile.

**Home.** If you have one home, your domicile is generally where that home is located. If you have two homes, your domicile follows your center of activity.

To determine your center of activity and your domicile, consider:

- Physical characteristics of the place.
- Time you spend there.
- Things you do there.
- People and property there.
- Your attitude toward the place.
- Your intent to return to the place when you are away.

**Family relations.** Generally, spouses living together have the same domicile. The domicile of minor children is determined by the domicile of the person who has legal custody of them.

When living apart, spouses each may establish their own domicile if they meet the requirements for a change of domicile.

**Change of domicile.** Intent is the most important factor in determining a change of domicile. If intent relies on uncertain events, you haven't changed your domicile. Once domicile is established, it's never lost until **all** of the following happen:

- You intend to abandon the old domicile, and
- You intend to acquire a specific new domicile, and
- You are physically present in the new domicile.

The important points are physical presence at a new dwelling and the intent to make the new dwelling a home.

**Non-domiciled residents.** An Oregon resident may also be someone who isn't domiciled in Oregon, but:

- Maintains a residence in Oregon, and
- Spends a total of more than 200 days in Oregon during the taxable year.

A fraction of a day is considered to be a whole day when figuring the 200 days. We won't consider you to be a resident if you are in Oregon for a temporary purpose. The burden of proof is on you to show your stay here is only temporary.

Consider both your domicile and the place where you live to determine how you are taxed.

**Special-case Oregon residents (Oregon residents living in another US state).** Even if you are domiciled in Oregon, you will be taxed as a nonresident if you meet **all** of the following requirements:

- You don't maintain a permanent residence in Oregon for yourself or your family during any part of the year, and
- You maintain a permanent residence outside Oregon during the entire year, and
- You spend less than 31 days of the year in Oregon.

**Oregon residents living in a foreign country.** Certain Oregon residents living in a foreign country may be taxed as foreign nonresidents.

In general, you're considered to be a foreign nonresident if you meet the residency requirements for foreign earned income or housing exclusion under federal law. To qualify as a foreign nonresident, you must meet one of these two federal tests:

- The "physical presence" test; or
- The "bona fide residence" test.

**Note:** You may be treated as an Oregon nonresident for tax purposes if you are in the civil service or military serving in a foreign country, even if you can't claim the federal exclusions. See "**Military personnel filing information**" for more details.

**Physical presence test.** To meet the requirements of the physical presence test:

- Your tax home must be in a foreign country, and
- You must be present in a foreign country or countries for 330 full days out of any consecutive 12-month period.

"Tax home" is generally your regular place of business or the location where you work, regardless of

where you live. For more information on tax home, refer to IRS Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals*.

A “full day” means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight. The 12-month period may begin on any date in the calendar year. The period ends the day before that same date, one year later. For example, a 12-month period beginning October 10 would end October 9 of the following year.

The 330 full days must fall within that 12-month period.

**Example 1:** Juan arrives in England on April 24, 2019, at noon. He establishes his tax home in England and remains there until 2 p.m. on March 21, 2021, when he leaves England to return to the United States. Juan is physically present in a foreign country for 330 full days during at least one 12-month period:

- One 12-month period starts on his first full day in England, April 25, 2019, and ends April 24, 2020.
- Another 12-month period starts on March 21, 2020, and ends March 20, 2021, his last full day in England.

Juan may use any 12-month period that begins after his arrival in England and ends before he returned to the United States to meet the physical presence test.

Juan qualifies for nonresident treatment for the months he was out of the country during 2019, 2020, and 2021. He should file Oregon part-year returns for 2019 and 2021, and a nonresident return for 2020.

**Example 2:** Use the facts in Example 1, but change Juan’s arrival date to June 23, 2020. In this case, Juan won’t qualify for nonresident treatment because he wasn’t physically present in a foreign country for 330 days. He must file a full-year resident return for 2020 and 2021 as well as 2019.

**Bona fide residence test.** To meet the requirements of the bona fide residence test, you must:

- Establish, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, bona fide residence in a foreign country, and
- Maintain a bona fide residence for an uninterrupted period that includes a full tax year.

**Example 3:** Sandra is a calendar-year taxpayer. She establishes a bona fide residence in Russia on August 12, 2019. On June 10, 2020, she moves out of her residence and spends six weeks at a hotel in Alaska. On July 22, 2020, she establishes a bona fide residence in South Korea. She is transferred back to the United States on May 8, 2021. She doesn’t meet the requirements of the bona fide residence test because she doesn’t maintain a bona fide residence for an uninterrupted period that includes a full tax year. She also

doesn’t qualify for the physical presence test because she isn’t physically present in a foreign country for 330 full days out of a consecutive 12-month period.

**Example 4:** Use example 3, but instead of going to South Korea, Sandra continues to work in Russia until February 2021. She would now qualify under the bona fide residence test. Her residence was established for a full tax year. Sandra should file a nonresident return for 2020. Sandra also qualifies for nonresident treatment for the months in 2019 and 2021 that she maintained the bona fide foreign residence. She should file Oregon part-year returns for 2019 and 2021.

For more information about physical presence or bona fide residence, see IRS Publication 54, *A Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Abroad*.

**Tax treaties.** If a U.S. tax treaty changes the meaning of terms used in determining federal taxable income, Oregon accepts the changed meaning as it applies to affected taxpayers. We may ask you to provide records showing how a particular treaty affects your taxable income.

## Nonresidents

If you were domiciled outside Oregon and lived outside Oregon for the entire year, you were a nonresident of Oregon. If you are a nonresident, Oregon taxes only income you earned in Oregon and received from Oregon sources. In some cases, however, a taxpayer domiciled in Oregon can be treated as a nonresident. See “[Special-case Oregon residents.](#)”

**Example 1:** Misha was a permanent California resident in 2020. She temporarily worked in Medford as a computer consultant for two months in 2020. Misha is a nonresident of Oregon. She will pay Oregon tax on the income she earned in Oregon. California will also tax Misha’s income because she is a resident of that state. Because both Oregon and California will tax her income, Misha may claim a credit for taxes paid to another state. For information about this credit, see “[Income taxes paid to another state.](#)”

**Example 2:** Nash is a permanent Nevada resident. He has rental property in Oregon. Nash is a nonresident of Oregon. He will pay Oregon tax on the income from his Oregon rental property.

## Part-year residents

If you were domiciled in Oregon for part of the year and in another state for part of the year, you were a part-year Oregon resident. Oregon taxes all of your income for the part of the year you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes any income earned in Oregon or received from Oregon sources for the part of the year you were a nonresident.

**Example 1:** Gustav was a resident of Minnesota through July 21. On July 22, he moved to Oregon and established a new domicile here. Gustav is considered to be a part-year Oregon resident for the tax year.

**Example 2:** Tiffany is a resident of Oregon, but works in Alaska six months of the year. She returns to her home in Oregon when the job is complete. Tiffany isn't considered a part-year Oregon resident because she doesn't abandon her Oregon domicile when she works in Alaska.

## Extensions of time to file

If you can't file your Oregon return by the due date, you may be able to get an extension of time to file. For 2020 returns, this means you have until October 15, 2021, to file.

### An extension of time to file your return doesn't mean you have more time to pay your taxes.

You must pay any tax you expect to owe by May 17, 2021. If you don't, you will owe interest on the unpaid balance from May 18, 2021 until the date it's paid, and will be subject to a minimum penalty of 5 percent of the unpaid tax. To avoid penalty and interest charges, include enough payment with your extension to cover your tax liability. Once you file your return, if you have overpaid, we'll refund the overpayment. See ["Interest and penalties"](#) for more information.

### Were you stationed in a designated combat zone?

If you were in the military and stationed in a designated combat zone, you may qualify for an automatic extension of time to file your return. See ["Military personnel filing information."](#)

### Was your home or business located in a presidentially-declared disaster area?

Did you receive additional time to file your federal tax return and pay your federal tax? If so, you may qualify for additional time to file your Oregon return and pay your Oregon tax. Check the "Federal disaster relief" box on your return.

### Extension for filing returns

Oregon accepts your federal extension. If you didn't request a federal extension, but you need more time to file your Oregon return and you owe tax, see the instructions for making an extension payment in Publication OR-EXT. Your extension payment must be received by May 17, 2021, to avoid penalties and interest. Download Publication OR-EXT from our website or contact us to order it.

Whether you owe tax or are expecting a refund, mark the "Extension filed" box on your Oregon return and file your return by October 15, 2021.

## Which form do I file?

Oregon has three types of personal income tax forms. The form you use depends on your residency status.

### Resident—Form OR-40

Use Form OR-40 if you are a full-year Oregon resident.

### Part-year resident—Form OR-40-P

Use Form OR-40-P if any **one** of the following is true:

- You are a part-year resident; or
- You are filing jointly and one spouse is a full-year Oregon resident and one is a part-year resident; or
- You qualified as an Oregon resident living abroad for part of the year.

### Nonresident—Form OR-40-N

Use Form OR-40-N if any **one** of the following is true:

- You are a nonresident; or
- You are a special-case Oregon resident (see ["Residency"](#)); or
- You and your spouse are filing jointly and one (or both) of you is a nonresident; or
- You meet the military personnel nonresident requirements (see ["Military personnel filing information"](#)); or
- You qualified as an Oregon resident living in a foreign country for the entire year (see ["Residency"](#)).

You may need to file supplemental schedules or forms, depending on your circumstances.

**Nonresident trusts.** If you file a federal Form 1040-NR and you're filing an Oregon return for a nonresident trust, you must file using Form OR-41. Don't file using Oregon Form OR-40-N.

### Sales of Oregon real property by nonresidents

**Withholding on real property sales.** Authorized escrow agents may be required to withhold taxes due when a **nonresident** sells real property located in Oregon. Unless an exception applies, once escrow closes, the agent must withhold and remit the least of:

- Four percent of the consideration;
- The net proceeds from the sale; or
- Eight percent of the gain includible in Oregon taxable income.

For more information about this requirement and its exceptions, see the instructions for Form OR-18-WC, *Report of Tax Payment or Written Affirmation for Oregon*

*Real Property Conveyance*, available on our website. If required, the nonresident transferor uses Form OR-18-WC to calculate their gain or claim an exemption from withholding, then gives the form to the escrow agent. The escrow agent completes the rest of the form and submits it and any required payment to the department. Keep a copy of this form for your own records.

## Pass-through entities (PTEs)

**Partnerships.** Except for publicly-traded partnerships taxed as corporations, every partnership with one or more Oregon resident partners, and every partnership having income or loss derived from or connected with Oregon sources, must file Form OR-65, *Oregon Partnership Return of Income*. Partnership income is generally taxable to the partners rather than the partnership. See the Form OR-65 instructions for further details. **Note: Oregon follows federal filing guidelines including the due date for filing a partnership return. If you aren't required to file a federal partnership return, you don't need to file one for Oregon.**

**S corporations.** S corporations doing business in Oregon or receiving income from Oregon sources are required to file Form OR-20-S, *Oregon S Corporation Tax Return*. S corporation income is generally taxable to the shareholders rather than the corporation. However, S corporations do pay Oregon tax on certain kinds of income. For more information, see the instructions for Form OR-20-S on our website.

**LLCs.** Oregon LLCs and foreign LLCs doing business in Oregon are taxed and classified the same as for federal income tax purposes.

- An LLC that chooses to be taxed as a corporation files Form OR-20, *Oregon Corporation Excise Tax Return*, or Form OR-20-INC, *Oregon Corporation Income Tax Return*.
- A multiple-member LLC that chooses to be taxed as a partnership files Form OR-65.
- A single-member LLC that chooses to be taxed as a sole proprietorship and files Schedule C, Schedule E, or Schedule F with their federal individual income tax return files the same way for Oregon.

## PTEs with nonresident owners (ORS 314.778, 314.784)

**Composite tax return.** A PTE must file Form OR-OC, *Oregon Composite Return*, on behalf of nonresident owners who elect to be included on the return. For forms and instructions, see our website.

**Nonresident withholding.** A PTE must withhold tax on a nonresident owner's share of Oregon-source

income if the nonresident owner elects not to be included on Form OR-OC, unless the nonresident owner's share of Oregon-source income is less than \$1,000 or other exceptions listed in ORS 314.784 apply. For more information, see the instructions for Form OR-19, *Annual Report of Nonresident Owner Tax Payments*.

## Filing status

### General rule

The filing status on your Oregon return must be the same as your filing status on your federal return, unless you're married and have a different residency status than your spouse or you're an RDP who isn't married.

**Example 1:** Minerva filed her federal return using the filing status of single. She must use the single filing status on her Oregon return.

**Example 2:** Peter and Della are married and both are full-year Oregon residents. They filed a joint federal return. Peter and Della must use the married filing jointly filing status on their Oregon return.

**Example 3:** Tia and Colin are married and choose the married filing separately filing status on their federal returns. They must use the married filing separately filing status on each of their separate Oregon returns.

### Exception: Filing status for married taxpayers with different residency status

If you and your spouse file a joint federal return but each of you has a different residency status, you have a choice of two different filing statuses to use for Oregon:

- You and your spouse may file one Oregon return using the married filing jointly status; or
- You and your spouse may each file a separate Oregon return using the married filing separately status.

You may not file as head of household (ORS 316.122).

**Note:** This exception doesn't apply to unmarried RDPs or married nonresident aliens because these taxpayers may not file joint federal returns. For information on RDP filing, see "Registered domestic partners."

### Which forms do we file?

Use this table to determine which return form to use if you file a joint return or separate returns for Oregon.



**Table 3. Spouses with different residency status**

Spouses' residency status:	If you file a joint return, use:	If you file separate returns, use:
Part-year and nonresident	OR-40-N	Each spouse uses the form that matches their individual residency status
Nonresident and full-year resident	OR-40-N	
Part-year and full-year resident	OR-40-P	

**Note:** If you file separate federal returns, you must file separate Oregon returns. If you are a married nonresident without Oregon income, and you and your spouse are filing separate returns, you aren't required to file an Oregon return.

**What information goes on each return?**

On each spouse's separate Oregon return, enter the filer's name and Social Security number first, then the spouse's name and Social Security number. Mark the "Married filing separately" box.

**"As if" federal returns.** You must include an "as if" federal return showing how the return would have appeared if you had filed a separate federal return, along with a copy of the joint federal return that you actually filed. Label the "as if" federal returns and mark the "Calculated using 'as if' federal return" box on each Oregon return. If you are filing paper returns, mail both Oregon returns, the "as if" federal returns, and the actual federal return in the same envelope, but don't staple them together.

**Income and deductions.** You and your spouse each report your own share of income and deductions. Also, report your share of any Oregon additions, subtractions, modifications, or adjustments, including the federal tax subtraction.

Use the following guidelines when preparing your return:

**Your percentage.** Use this formula to compute your share of certain deductions:

$$\frac{\text{Your share of federal AGI}}{\text{Joint federal AGI}} = \text{Your percentage (not to exceed 100\%)}$$

If your share is less than \$0, your percentage is 0.

**Federal tax subtraction.** Each spouse may subtract their portion of the federal tax liability on their joint federal return. Multiply the joint federal tax liability (after all credits except the EIC) by your percentage to determine your federal tax subtraction, with the applicable AGI limitation.

**Itemized deductions.** Multiply each itemized deduction by your percentage to compute the amount to include on your separate Schedule OR-A, *Oregon Itemized Deductions*, if you can't clearly determine each spouse's deductions. For more information about itemized deductions, see the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

- **Standard deduction.** The Oregon standard deduction is \$2,315 for each spouse.
- **Age 65 or older, or blind.** Each taxpayer is entitled to an additional deduction if they turned 65 on or before January 1, 2021 or if they're blind. The additional deduction is \$1,000 for married taxpayers filing separately. A taxpayer who is both age 65 or older and blind may claim two additional deductions plus the basic standard deduction.
- **Exception:** If one spouse claims itemized deductions, the other spouse can't claim the standard deduction. The other spouse may only claim itemized deductions.

**Exemption credits.** You can't prorate exemptions. You may claim exemptions for yourself and any dependents allowed on your federal return. You can't claim an exemption for the same dependent claimed on your spouse's return.

**Example:** Jim worked and lived in Oregon all year. Mary moved from Idaho to Oregon in July and married Jim. They filed a joint federal return and are filing separate returns for Oregon. Mary earned \$30,000 in Oregon and \$22,000 in Idaho. Jim earned \$41,000 in Oregon. Their total federal AGI was \$93,000. Jim and Mary claimed the standard deduction on their joint federal return. They had \$12,200 in Oregon itemized deductions, including \$4,000 in property tax and \$6,400 in mortgage interest on their Oregon home, and \$1,800 in charitable contributions. Their joint federal income tax liability was \$14,400. Jim, a full-year Oregon resident, files Form OR-40 and reports his income of \$41,000. On the return, he enters his own name and Social Security number (SSN) first, then enters Mary's information, and marks the "Married filing separately" box. He creates an "as if" federal return, marks the "Calculated using 'as if' federal return" box on the Oregon return, and claims the following federal tax liability and deductions:

His share:	\$41,000	÷	\$93,000	=	0.44 (44%)
Federal tax:	0.44	×	\$14,400	=	\$6,336
(His subtraction is limited to \$3,475; see "Federal income tax liability" in "Subtractions.")					
Oregon itemized deductions:					
Property tax:	0.44	×	\$4,000	=	\$1,760
Mortgage interest:	0.44	×	\$6,400	=	\$2,816

Charitable contributions:  $0.44 \times \$1,800 = \$792$   
 Total Oregon itemized deductions:  $\$5,368$

Jim will have Oregon itemized deductions of \$5,368. He follows the line instructions for Oregon Form OR-40 and Schedule OR-A to complete his return.

Mary, a part-year resident, files Form OR-40-P and reports \$52,000 federal AGI (\$30,000 from Oregon sources). On her return, she enters her own name and SSN first, then enters Jim's information, and marks the "Married filing separately" box. She creates an "as if" federal return, marks the "Calculated using 'as if' federal return" box on the Oregon return, and claims the following federal tax liability and deductions:

Her share:  $\$52,000 \div \$93,000 = 0.56$  (56%)  
 Federal tax:  $0.56 \times \$14,400 = \$8,064$   
 (Her subtraction is also limited to \$3,475.)

Oregon itemized deductions:  
 Property tax:  $0.56 \times \$4,000 = \$2,240$   
 Mortgage interest:  $0.56 \times \$6,400 = \$3,584$   
 Charitable contributions:  $0.56 \times \$1,800 = \$1,008$   
 Total Oregon itemized deductions:  $\$6,832$

Mary will have Oregon itemized deductions of \$6,832. She follows the line instructions for Form OR-40-P and Schedule OR-A to complete her return.

### Married filing separately with community property income

An Oregon resident whose spouse lives in a community property state may have community property income that is taxable by Oregon. There are nine community property states: Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Some residents of community property states aren't subject to community property laws for various reasons. You will need to check with your community property state for details. IRS Publication 555, *Community Property*, also contains information that may be helpful to you.

Here are examples of how to file for Oregon:

**Example 1:** Paul and Marie are married, but they are legally separated. Paul is an Oregon resident. Marie is a resident of California, a community property state. They maintain separate households, don't combine funds, and have no plans to get back together. They file a joint return with the IRS. When Paul files his separate return for Oregon on Form OR-40, he doesn't

have to include any community property income because California's community property laws don't apply to him and Marie.

**Example 2:** Renton is an Idaho resident. His wife, Julie, lives in Oregon. Julie plans to move to Idaho next year, but for now they will live separately. Julie's income for the year is \$40,000 in wages, \$3,000 in capital gain, and \$100 in interest.

Because Renton is domiciled in Idaho, he and Julie are subject to Idaho's community property laws. His income for the year is \$60,000 in wages and \$500 in interest. They plan to file a joint return with the IRS, but aren't sure whether they want to file jointly for Oregon.

If they file a joint return for Oregon, they will file on Form OR-40-N. The Oregon column will contain all of Julie's income, because Oregon taxes all of her income from all sources. In addition to Julie's separate income, she has \$30,250 of community property income for the year—half of Renton's wages and bank interest. Line 34F (federal column) of their joint Form OR-40-N is \$103,600, which is equal to their federal AGI. Line 34S (Oregon column) is \$73,350—Julie's wages, capital gain, interest, and community property income (\$40,000 + \$3,000 + \$100 + \$30,250). They are also eligible for a credit for taxes paid to Idaho on Julie's mutually-taxed income of \$30,250. (See "Income taxes paid to another state" for more information on this credit.)

If they file separate returns for Oregon, Julie will file using Form OR-40. Julie will fill out an "as if" federal return as if she had filed separately. She will include \$73,350 in separate income and community property income. This amount flows through to Line 7 of her Oregon Form OR-40. She is eligible for a credit for taxes paid to Idaho, because she must also file a non-resident Idaho return to report her community property income of \$30,250.

**Example 3:** Kevin lives and works in California and is subject to California's community property laws. Lori, his wife, moved to Oregon with their kids two years ago. Kevin supports them and will be ready to transfer to Oregon within the next two years. Kevin has \$110,000 in wages. Kevin and Lori have joint income of \$2,000 in interest and \$4,000 in capital gain. Lori has separate income of \$5,000 from her business. They decide to file separate federal returns. Lori's federal AGI is \$63,000: half of Kevin's wages, half of their joint income, and all of her business income. Kevin's federal AGI is \$58,000; half of his wages and half of their joint income. Lori must file using the married filing separately filing status for Oregon on Form OR-40 because she did so on her federal return. She is eligible for a credit for taxes paid to another

state, but must claim it on her California nonresident return. Kevin isn't required to file for Oregon.

**Important:** You must check the laws of the community property state to see if you, or your spouse, are subject to those laws even if your situation is similar to one of the examples.

## Registered domestic partners (RDPs) (ORS 314.023)

### Filing your Oregon income tax return

*The following section applies only to Oregon same-sex RDPs who haven't been legally married. If you were legally married at the end of the tax year, you are considered married for federal and Oregon purposes. You don't need to complete an "as-if" federal return. Instead, attach your actual federal return to your Oregon return and follow the instructions for married individuals.*

In Oregon, a domestic partnership is a civil contract entered into between two individuals of the same sex, where at least one of the individuals is an Oregon resident. RDPs are subject to the same tax statutes and regulations that apply to married filers. As an RDP, you are no longer eligible to use the single filing status on your Oregon return; generally, you must use the married filing jointly or married filing separately status. See IRS Publication 17 for information about other filing status requirements. To correctly figure your Oregon tax liability, you need to complete an "as if" federal income tax return as if you are filing as married filing jointly or married filing separately for federal purposes. Use the information you calculated on the "as if" federal return to complete your Oregon income tax return. You won't submit your "as if" federal return to the IRS, but you must include a copy with your Oregon tax return. Mark the "Calculated using 'as if' federal return" box on the Oregon return.

### General filing instructions for RDPs

If you were an Oregon RDP on December 31, or if you were an RDP during the year and your partner died and you didn't enter into a new registered domestic partnership or marry before the end of the year, follow these directions for filing your income tax return:

1. Complete your federal return forms for each partner, using the appropriate federal filing status, such as single or head of household. File these returns with the IRS.
2. Use another federal form to complete an "as if" federal return. Use all the same IRS rules and procedures that apply to married couples, except for the federal tax liability. **Important:** Don't file this "as if" federal return with the IRS. Note: If your wage statement includes the imputed value

of health or education benefits you received from your employer for your partner or qualifying dependents, subtract the amount included in your wages on the "other income" line of your "as if" federal return.

3. Complete your Oregon return using the same filing status you used on the "as if" federal return. Information used to fill out the Oregon return must be taken from the "as if" federal return and not the individual federal return that you actually filed with the IRS, except for the federal income tax liability subtraction. Use the amount each partner actually paid in federal tax to compute the correct federal tax subtraction.
4. Submit both of your actual federal returns, your "as if" federal return, and your Oregon return to us. If you and your partner file separate Oregon returns, send the returns in the same envelope, but don't staple your separate returns together.

It's very important to keep copies of all "as if" federal returns with your tax records for future reference. For more information on filing your tax return as an Oregon RDP, visit our website and search for RDP information.

## Individual Taxpayer Identification Number

The IRS issues individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs) to taxpayers and their dependents who don't have SSNs. If you have your own SSN, **don't** apply for an ITIN; use your SSN. If you already have an ITIN, enter your ITIN wherever a SSN is requested.

### Requesting an ITIN from the IRS

If you don't have an ITIN, you must file your federal return and attach Form W-7, *Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number*. The IRS will issue an ITIN, associate the ITIN with your return, and process your return. For Form W-7, go to the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 800-829-3676.

### Filing your Oregon return before receiving your ITIN

You may file your Oregon return without an SSN or ITIN. Follow these instructions if you, your spouse, or your dependents don't have an ITIN when you file your Oregon return:

1. Complete and file each ITIN application (federal Form W-7) according to IRS instructions.
2. On your Oregon tax return, mark the "Applied for ITIN" box wherever the SSN is required for you or your family members who have applied for an ITIN. You don't need the ITIN(s) to file your

Oregon tax return. Don't attach your ITIN application to your Oregon tax return.

3. File your 2020 Oregon tax return by May 17, 2021.
4. The IRS will send you a letter with your ITIN information. We need this information to issue your refund and correctly apply your future tax payments to your account. **Refunds won't be issued without a valid SSN or ITIN.** Send us your:

- Name (and the name of your spouse and dependents if they applied for an ITIN).
- Current address.
- Previous SSNs or ITINs used when filing an Oregon return (if any); and
- A copy of each of the letters you receive from the IRS with the ITINs for you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Send this information to:

Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14999  
Salem OR 97309-0990

## Military personnel filing information

Oregon follows federal law, including the Service-member's Civil Relief Act (SCRA). Under the SCRA, military pay of a nonresident for service within Oregon isn't considered to be income from Oregon sources. As a member of the military, if you are stationed in Oregon, but you aren't domiciled in Oregon, your military pay isn't taxed by Oregon.

If you are domiciled in Oregon, but stationed outside of the state, you could be treated as a nonresident for tax purposes if you meet the "special-case nonresident" exception requirements. If you are domiciled in Oregon, and performing military service in Oregon, your military pay is subject to tax, although the pay could qualify for certain subtractions.

Military personnel performing active service within Oregon are treated as nonresidents for tax purposes, if their address in the payroll records of the Defense Finance and Accounting System (DFAS) is outside Oregon, no matter where they are domiciled (ORS 316.027).

### Moving expense deduction

Your unreimbursed moving expenses may be deducted on your Oregon return only if:

- You are on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard,

- Your expenses are deductible on your federal return because they are related to a permanent change of station (known as a PCS move),
- Your new duty station is in Oregon, **and**
- You have taxable income from employment (military pay or other employment, including self-employment) performed in Oregon.

**Note:** Are you the spouse of a military member? See "Military spouses."

### Residency of military personnel

**Domicile.** Generally, you are considered to be an Oregon resident if your domicile is in Oregon. Your domicile is the place that you consider to be your home. It's the place where you are from, and where you plan to return when you are away. Your domicile doesn't change if you are assigned to perform military service in another state, unless you take other actions to establish a new domicile there. Domicile and residency are explained in more detail in "Residency."

### Exceptions to Oregon residency

Even if you are domiciled in Oregon, you may be treated as a nonresident for tax purposes if you meet the requirements listed in A or B:

- A. Special-case nonresident.** You are treated as a "special-case" nonresident of Oregon if you are stationed outside of Oregon and all three of the following are true:
  1. You didn't have a permanent residence in Oregon for yourself or your family during any part of the tax year, and
  2. Your permanent residence was outside Oregon during the entire tax year, and
  3. You spent less than 31 days in Oregon during the tax year.
- B. DFAS address outside of Oregon.** You are treated as a nonresident of Oregon, no matter where you are stationed, if both of the following are true:
  1. You are performing "active service," as defined in 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 101(d)(3), other than annual training duty or inactive-duty training, and
  2. You are a resident of another state according to DFAS payroll records.

If you meet the requirements in either A or B above, you are treated as a nonresident for Oregon tax purposes and Oregon won't tax your military pay. You will owe Oregon tax only if you had income from another Oregon source. This income may be from an Oregon property sale, a business, or rental property located in Oregon. If you have had Oregon income tax withheld from your military pay, you should file an Oregon nonresident tax return to get a refund of

the withheld tax. If you continue to be a nonresident, file an Oregon-only withholding certificate with your pay clerk as described in **“Withholding exemption.”**

## Oregon residents

**Stationed in Oregon.** If you are domiciled in Oregon and stationed in Oregon, you are taxed on income from all sources, both inside and outside Oregon. This includes your military pay for service in Oregon if either of the following is true for you:

- Your address in the DFAS payroll records is in Oregon; or
- Your military pay is from annual training duty, inactive-duty training, or other service in Oregon that isn’t “active service” as defined in 10 U.S.C. Section 101(d)(3).

If neither of these are true, see the **Exceptions to Oregon residency**, above, to see if you qualify for treatment as a nonresident for tax purposes.

**Stationed outside Oregon.** If you are domiciled in Oregon, but you are stationed outside of the state, see the **Exceptions to Oregon residency**, above, to find out whether you can be treated as a nonresident of Oregon for tax purposes. If you don’t qualify as a nonresident, you will be taxed as a resident on your income from all sources, both inside and outside Oregon.

## Military pay subtractions

### [Subtraction code 319]

You may qualify for more than one subtraction for military pay. To be eligible for the subtractions, the military pay must be included in federal AGI. Military pay includes active duty pay, reenlistment bonuses, and pay for guard and reserve annual training, weekend drills, and inactive duty training.

The Oregon military pay subtractions are:

- **Stationed outside Oregon.** As of August 1, 1990, you can subtract military pay earned while stationed anywhere outside Oregon until the date the president sets as the end of combat zone activities in the Persian Gulf Desert Shield area. The date wasn’t set when this material was last revised. You aren’t required to be stationed in a designated combat zone to be eligible for this subtraction.
- **Guard and reserve away from home.** National Guard members and reservists assigned away from home for 21 days or longer can subtract their military pay earned during this time.
- **Other military pay.** You can subtract any remaining taxable military pay after taking the above subtractions, up to \$6,000.

**Total subtraction.** You may qualify for more than one military pay subtraction. However, your total subtraction can’t be more than the total military pay included in federal AGI.

**Note:** Certain forms of military pay that aren’t included in federal AGI, such as combat pay, aren’t taxed in Oregon. They aren’t subtracted on your return because they aren’t included in your federal taxable income.

The following examples show the military pay subtractions described above.

**Example 1:** Seth, an Oregon resident, enlisted in the Navy. He earned \$10,000 of active duty pay in Spain and \$8,000 of military pay inside Oregon during the year. His address in the DFAS payroll records is in Oregon. He included the \$18,000 in his federal AGI. Seth’s total military pay subtraction is \$16,000. Seth can subtract the \$10,000 earned outside Oregon, and \$6,000 of his military pay earned in Oregon. Seth files Oregon Form OR-40 and claims his military pay subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 2:** Brett is an Oregon resident and files jointly with his wife, who lives and maintains a residence in Oregon. Brett served in a designated combat zone for five months this year and earned \$8,000 in combat pay. He served in Germany for the rest of the year and earned \$15,000 of military pay. The president didn’t declare an end to combat zone activities this year. Because Brett excluded his combat pay on his federal return, he doesn’t have to subtract it on his Oregon return. Therefore, Brett’s Oregon subtraction is the \$15,000 of military pay earned outside Oregon and included in federal AGI. Brett and his wife will file Oregon Form OR-40 and claim the subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 3:** Gertrude and Merlin are married, filing a joint return. Both are Oregon residents, and their address in the DFAS payroll records is in Oregon. Gertrude was on active duty overseas (not in a combat zone) this year. She had \$21,000 active duty pay. Merlin served in the Oregon National Guard and was away from home overnight from April to July and again for two weeks in November. He served in Oregon when away from home. Merlin earned \$1,500 military pay for his weekend drills. He also earned \$8,000 while away from home from April to July and \$1,000 for the two weeks in November. Gertrude and Merlin will include \$31,500 of military pay in their federal AGI. Then they will determine their Oregon subtraction.

- **Stationed outside Oregon:** All \$21,000 of Gertrude’s active duty pay is eligible for this subtraction because she was stationed outside Oregon.

- **Guard and reserve away from home:** \$8,000 of Merlin's pay is eligible for this subtraction because he was away from home for more than 21 consecutive days from April to July. The pay he received for the two weeks he was away from home in November doesn't qualify.
- **Other military pay:** Gertrude doesn't have any other military pay not already eligible for the other subtractions. Merlin's remaining military pay is the \$1,500 he earned for weekend drills and the \$1,000 he earned for two weeks in November. The total for the remaining pay is \$2,500, which is less than the \$6,000 maximum allowed per military member, so he is allowed to subtract the entire \$2,500.

Combined, Gertrude and Merlin have a military pay subtraction of \$31,500, because all of their military pay is eligible for at least one of Oregon's military pay subtractions. They will file Oregon Form OR-40 and claim the subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC.

## Nonresidents stationed in Oregon

Oregon doesn't tax your military pay if you are domiciled in another state. You don't need to file an Oregon return unless you had other income from an Oregon source or had Oregon tax withheld from your pay. Examples of Oregon-source income include:

- Wages from a job held on off-duty hours.
- Earnings from an Oregon business or rental property.

**Note:** Nonresidents' interest income from an Oregon bank account generally isn't taxable by Oregon.

If you had Oregon tax withheld from your military pay, you should file a return to claim a refund. You should also contact your payroll clerk to stop withholding Oregon taxes if Oregon isn't your state of domicile.

**Example 1:** Selina is a nonresident of Oregon in the U.S. Navy stationed in Portland. She has no other Oregon-source income and doesn't have Oregon income tax withheld from her military pay. Selina isn't required to file an Oregon return.

**Example 2:** Jared is a nonresident of Oregon in the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Astoria. In his off-duty hours he works part-time for an Oregon employer. Because Jared has Oregon income other than his military wages, he will file Oregon Form OR-40-N as a nonresident.

**Example 3:** Caitlyn was domiciled in Oregon when she joined the U.S. Army in 2011, and she hasn't established a new domicile in another state. Since July 2018 she has been stationed at the Army's chemical depot in Umatilla, and her DFAS address is her apartment in Kennewick, Washington. Along with her military pay, in 2020 she earned interest from a savings

account in an Oregon bank and has wages from an off-duty job in Kennewick. Since Caitlyn is treated as a nonresident for tax purposes, her military pay isn't taxed by Oregon. The interest she earned from the Oregon bank isn't taxed because she is considered to be a nonresident. She also isn't taxed on the wages from her Kennewick job. Caitlyn isn't required to file an Oregon return for 2020 unless Oregon tax was withheld from her military pay.

## Filing your nonresident return

If you have other income from Oregon sources, use Form OR-40-N. Enter your military income on line 7 in the federal column only. Don't enter your military pay in the Oregon column. Report other income taxable by Oregon in the Oregon column. On Schedule OR-ASC-NP, enter the military wage income you reported in the federal column on line 7, but only in the federal column. In the Oregon column, enter \$0. It's important to enter your military pay this way because it affects the amount of deductions and credits you're entitled to claim. Mark the "Military" box on the return.

If you and your spouse file a joint federal return, and you are both nonresidents of Oregon, you must file a joint Oregon return as well. Use Form OR-40-N. If your spouse is an Oregon resident, you have the option of using the married filing separately status for Oregon. Your spouse would file Form OR-40, or Form OR-40-P if a part-year Oregon resident, and you would file Form OR-40-N. If you file a joint return, use Form OR-40-N.

## Filing and payment date

The due date for filing a calendar year return and payment of the tax is usually April 15. If the 15th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the next working day of the month. If you are outside the United States for military duty on the due date, the due date is extended by two months. Mark the "Extension filed" box on your return. See "Extensions of time to file" for more information.

If you owe tax on your Oregon income tax return, you must pay the entire amount by the due date. Interest and penalty will be added to all unpaid balances.

## Extension for filing your return

You can get an extension to file your return, but you can't get an extension to pay your tax. More information can be found under "Extensions of time to file."

**Combat zone/Contingency area.** Were you stationed in a combat zone or contingency area? Did you receive additional time from the IRS to file your federal return and pay your tax? If both are true, Oregon allows the same additional time to file and

pay your Oregon tax. Mark the “Extension filed” and “Military” boxes on your return. Keep your payroll records or other proof of your combat zone/contingency area service and the IRS extension with your tax records; we may request a copy at a later date.

**Note:** Oregon follows federal law regarding the treatment of combat pay and related remedies. If you served in the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt at any time after June 9, 2015 and you’re amending your federal return to exclude this military pay, you may also amend your Oregon return if Oregon taxed this income. If you were assessed related penalties or interest, contact us for further instructions.

## Interest and collections

If your active duty service (Title 10) has materially affected your ability to pay your Oregon tax debt, you may qualify for relief of interest and collection activity while on active duty and up to 180 days thereafter. The interest rate on tax debt owed by military members is limited to 6 percent annually. File a claim for relief by writing to us within 180 days after your active duty service has ended. Relief may not be available for the period prior to receiving your request. Include a copy of orders showing your active duty status and dates.

You may qualify for relief of interest and collection activity under Oregon law if you meet all of the following requirements:

- You have a tax liability that came due while on active duty under Title 10,
- You have been on active duty for more than 90 consecutive days,
- Your active duty service (Title 10) occurred on or after September 11, 2001, and
- You notify us within 180 days after your active duty service has ended.

Guard members called into active state service by the governor under Title 32 may qualify for relief of interest and collection activities on any tax owed prior to active state service. Send a written request for relief to us within 180 days after the active state service has ended. Include a copy of your orders. Relief may not be available for the period prior to receiving your notification.

## Withholding exemption

You have the option to stop Oregon withholding from your military pay if **all** of the following are true:

- You had a right to a refund of all 2020 Oregon income tax withheld because you had no tax liability, **and**

- You expect a refund of all 2021 Oregon income tax withheld because you reasonably believe you won’t have any tax liability, **and**
- For all of 2021, you expect to be stationed outside of Oregon or continue to have an address outside of Oregon in the DFAS payroll records.

If all of the above are true and you don’t want Oregon tax withheld from your military pay, you must file an additional withholding certificate with your payroll office. Use Form OR-W-4, *Oregon Withholding*, and follow the instructions to declare that you’re exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your pay clerk, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you’re exempt.

## Military spouses

If you’re a military spouse, the state where you live may be different from the state where you are domiciled. See “**Residency**” for more information about determining your domicile.

Oregon follows federal law, including the SCRA and the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (MSRRA). Under the SCRA, for tax purposes you may elect to be treated as a resident of the same state as the military member. Under MSRRA, your income may not be taxable to Oregon if your spouse is stationed in Oregon, you are living in Oregon to be with your spouse, and you are domiciled outside of Oregon.

In addition, your income may not be taxable if you are domiciled in Oregon, but you are living in another state where your spouse is stationed. See “**Special-case Oregon residents**” in “**Residency**” for details.

## Nonresident spouse of military member stationed in Oregon

MSRRA prevents Oregon from taxing your Oregon wages if you meet certain criteria. If you’re living in Oregon only to be with your spouse who is stationed here, and you’re domiciled outside of Oregon, your Oregon wages are exempt from Oregon tax and aren’t considered to be Oregon-source income. **Note:** This exemption doesn’t apply to spouses who are also members of the military.

You aren’t required to file an Oregon return unless you had other income from an Oregon source or Oregon taxes were withheld from your pay. Examples of Oregon-source income include:

- Non-military wages earned by your spouse (the military member) in Oregon.
- Income from a business you operate in Oregon.
- Rental income from Oregon property.

If you file an Oregon return, use Form OR-40-N. Include all of your wages on line 7 in the federal column **only**. Don’t include your exempt income (or your

spouse's military pay) in the Oregon column. There is no further adjustment for your exempt wages. For information about the subtraction for your spouse's military pay, see **"Filing your nonresident return"**, above.

**Example:** Staff Sergeant Wilson, USAF, and his spouse, Tracy, are Arizona residents living in Klamath Falls where SSgt Wilson is stationed. In addition to his military duty, SSgt Wilson works part-time at a local car dealership where Tracy works as the finance manager. They must file an Oregon nonresident return to report SSgt Wilson's wages from the car dealership. They report his military pay and all of their wages in the federal column of Form OR-40-N, and only his wages from the car dealership in the Oregon column.

To stop withholding of Oregon income tax from your exempt wages, complete an additional withholding certificate. Use Form OR-W-4 and follow the instructions to declare that you're exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you're exempt.

Your employer may require proof that you qualify for the exemption.

### **Oregon resident spouse of military member stationed outside Oregon**

If your spouse is stationed outside of Oregon, but you are an Oregon resident living in Oregon, your income is taxable for Oregon purposes. If you file a joint return with your spouse, use Form OR-40-N, and include all of your income in the Oregon column. If you and your spouse file a joint federal return, and your spouse isn't a resident of Oregon, you have the

option to file joint or separate returns. If you file a joint return, use Form OR-40-N; if you use the married filing separately status, use Form OR-40 (or Form OR-40-P if you're a part-year resident) and your spouse with Oregon-source income uses Form OR-40-N. If your spouse doesn't have income taxable to Oregon, they aren't required to file a separate Oregon return. Use the general instructions for all taxpayers.

Do you qualify to be treated as a nonresident because you meet the "special-case resident" requirements or you're making the election under the SCRA? If so, you aren't taxed on your out-of-state wages or self-employment income. This is the case even if the other state can't tax you because of MSRRA. You don't have to file an Oregon return unless you had Oregon tax withheld or other Oregon source income, such as rental income or retirement pay. See **"Special-case Oregon residents"** in **"Residency"** for details. If you file an Oregon return, use Form OR-40-N.

### **Moving expenses of military spouses**

As the spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, your unreimbursed moving expenses may be deducted on your Oregon return only if:

- Your expenses are deductible on your federal return,
- You relocate to, or within, Oregon when the military member is ordered to relocate due to a permanent change of duty station, known as a PCS move, **and**
- You have taxable income from employment, including self-employment, performed in Oregon.



# Payments and refunds

## Payment options

Payment is due on May 17, 2021, regardless of any extension you may have to file your return. If payment isn't made by the due date, interest and penalties may be charged. See ["Interest and penalties"](#) for more information.

### Electronic payments from your checking or savings account

You can pay your prior year income taxes, current year income taxes, and 2021 estimated income taxes directly from your checking or savings account. You also have the option to pay by direct debit when you file your return. There is no fee for this. Visit our website for more information.

### Credit card payments

You can pay your current-year balance due, make estimated tax payments for 2021, and pay prior year taxes with your Discover, MasterCard, or Visa credit card.

To make an online payment, go to Revenue Online on our website. A convenience fee may be charged for this service. Keep the payment confirmation number for your records.

### Payment by check or money order

- Make your check or money order payable to **Oregon Department of Revenue**.

- Write the tax year, the form number or type of payment you're making, and the last four digits of your SSN or ITIN on your check.
- Use blue or black ballpoint pen. Don't use red or purple ink or gel pens.
- Don't send cash or a postdated check.
- If you're mailing a payment with your return, send your payment in the same envelope with your return. **Don't** use a payment voucher.
- If you're mailing a payment separate from your return, include the payment voucher, Form OR-40-V, with your payment. Form OR-40-V is available in our tax booklets and on our website.

## Direct deposit of refund

We can deposit your income tax refund directly into an account you designate, such as a checking, savings, or certain type of retirement account.

### Requirements for direct deposit:

- The account must have routing and account numbers and be able to accept Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments.
- The final destination for the deposit can't be outside the United States.
- If you are filing a joint return, both you and your spouse must sign the return.

**Note:** Some accounts may not accept direct deposits. Also, some institutions don't permit the deposit of a joint refund into an individual account.

## Direct deposit—necessary numbers

**Paul Maple**  
**Deborah Maple**  
1234 Windy Oaks Drive  
Anytown OR 90000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANYTOWN BANK  
Anytown OR 90000

For \_\_\_\_\_

Routing number: 250 2500 25

Account number: 20 20 20 "" 88 "" 1 2 3 4

1234  
15-0000/0000

DOLLARS

**Do not include the check number**

**SAMPLE**

Contact your financial institution to verify your routing and account numbers and to make sure your deposit will be accepted.

- **Routing numbers** are nine digits and must begin with 01 through 12, 21 through 32, or 61 through 72.
- **Account numbers** can be up to 17 characters, both numbers and letters. Include hyphens, but don't include spaces or special symbols. If your account number is fewer than 17 characters, leave the unused boxes (on your return) blank.

See the sample check diagram for help with identifying these numbers.

**Caution:** It's your responsibility to make sure your information is correct. These numbers can't be changed after your return is filed, and we can't undo a deposit that was made to the wrong account.

We aren't responsible when an institution rejects a direct deposit. If your direct deposit is rejected, we will issue a check and send it to the mailing address shown on your return.

## Application of refund

If your original or amended return shows a refund, you may apply some or all of it to:

- Make an estimated tax payment for a later tax year.
- Donate to a charitable organization.
- Make a deposit to one or more Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan accounts.
- Contribute to a political party (Form OR-40 filers only).

**Estimated tax payment.** If you apply your refund as an estimated tax payment for a later tax year, the payment will be credited to your open estimated tax account as of the date shown in Table 4.

**Table 4. Refund applied as estimated tax payment**

If you file:	The payment will be credited as of:
An original return on or before the due date, without extension	The date that the first estimated payment of the open tax period is due (usually April 15).
An original return on extension, on or before the extension due date	The later of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The due date for the first estimated payment of the open tax period (usually April 15), or</li> <li>• The date of the payment that resulted in the refund.</li> </ul>

An original or amended return:	The later of:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the due date, without extension; or</li> <li>• On extension, after the extension due date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date the return was filed, or</li> <li>• The date of the payment that resulted in the refund.</li> </ul>

**The election to apply your refund as an estimated tax payment is irrevocable.**

**Example 1:** Beth made four estimated tax payments for tax year 2020; her last payment was made on January 15, 2021. On September 8, 2021, Beth filed her 2020 return on extension. Beth claimed a \$500 refund and elected to have the refund applied as an estimated payment. The \$500 refund will be credited to Beth's 2021 tax account as of April 15, 2021 (the first estimated payment due date for the open tax period).

**Example 2:** Ray filed his 2019 return on May 13, 2021. Ray overpaid his 2019 tax by \$2,500 and elected to apply \$2,000 of the refund as an estimated tax payment. Because Ray's 2019 return was filed after the due date, his estimated tax payment of \$2,000 will be applied to his 2021 tax account as of May 13, 2021, the date he filed his return. Ray will claim \$2,000 as an estimated payment when he files his 2021 return.

**Two open tax accounts.** An estimated tax account is "open" for accepting payments from the first day of the tax year until 15 days after the last day of the tax year. For most taxpayers, this means they will have two "open" accounts from January 1 through January 15, one account for the later year that opens on January 1, and one account for the earlier year that closes on January 15. If a payment from an applied refund is credited at a time when two accounts are open, the payment will be automatically applied to the later year. If you want your payment to be applied to the earlier year instead, you must contact us in writing before the account for the earlier year closes (usually January 15).

**Example 3:** Sally filed her 2018 Oregon return in April 2019 with tax to pay. On January 10, 2021, Sally filed an amended 2018 return showing a \$1,500 refund. She elected to apply the refund as an estimated payment. Sally's refund is automatically applied to her 2021 estimated tax account as of January 10, 2021, the date she filed her amended return.

Sally can contact us in writing no later than January 15, 2021 and ask that the \$1,500 payment be applied to tax year 2020 instead.

**Other refund applications.** See your return instructions for details on using your refund to donate to a charitable organization, contribute to the political party of your choice (Form OR-40 filers only), or

make a deposit to up to four Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan accounts.

## Refund processing

### How long will it take to get my refund?

Return processing times vary due to many factors, including the complexity of the return. Electronically-filed returns process faster. Paper returns must have all supporting documentation included to ensure smooth processing. Paper returns can also take longer as the due date approaches, when the largest number of returns are received.

To check the status of your refund, go to [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor), click on “Revenue Online,” and click on “Where’s my refund?”.

### Refund delays

Several things might delay processing of your tax return or your refund:

- Failure to respond timely to requests for information. If we send you a letter requesting information to process your return, it’s important that you respond by the due date on the letter. Otherwise, we may adjust or invalidate your return. Contact us if you have questions about our letter. You may view most of the letters we send by logging into Revenue Online. **Note:** If we’re requesting information about your WFHDC credit, responding to our request for information via Revenue Online allows us to respond faster.
- Change in name. If you have a different name in our records from a previous filing, special handling will be required.
- If you notified us about identity theft, special handling will be required.
- Change in SSN.
- Application for an ITIN.
- Failure to attach proof of Oregon withholding (such as Form W-2 or 1099).
- Failure to attach a copy of your federal return (with Schedules 1 through 3, if applicable).
- Failure to include Schedule OR-A if you’re claiming itemized deductions.
- Claiming the WFHDC or manufactured home park closure credit. These refundable tax credit claims are reviewed manually and take additional time to process.
- Failure to identify additions, subtractions, adjustments, modifications, or credits. Numeric codes are shown in the [Appendix](#).
- Debt to other agencies. If you, or your spouse, owe money to state or federal agencies (for such things as student loans, unpaid parking tickets, or back

child support), your refund might be delayed or used to offset your debt.

- Incorrect bank account information. Verify your bank account information for direct deposit refunds. If your bank information is incorrect, we must wait for the bank to return the funds before issuing a refund check.

## Injured spouse refund claims [ORS 314.415(7)]

Are you filing a joint return with a spouse who is separately liable for a debt to a state or federal agency? If so, you may request that your joint refund be apportioned.

When your return is processed, we will notify you of our intent to apply the joint refund to any debts owed. Within 30 days of the date of our notice, send us your request to apportion the refund.

You may use federal Form 8379, *Injured Spouse Allocation*, and fill in the Oregon refund numbers, or create your own worksheet. Separate your withholding, tax payments, and items of income. Income from jointly held property must be split evenly, including interest earned on joint bank accounts.

You may submit an apportionment request through Revenue Online or mail it to this address:

**Attention: Accounts Resolution Team  
Oregon Department of Revenue  
955 Center Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-2555**

Visit [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) for answers to common questions. Click on “FAQ” under “Get Help,” then enter “injured spouse” in the search bar.

## Oregon statute of limitations on refunds

Oregon law limits the time you have to claim a refund of Oregon tax. The allowable time depends on your circumstances.

### Withholding and estimated tax refunds

You must file your original return within three years of the due date to claim a refund of tax withheld or estimated tax payments. The due date doesn’t include extensions. If you file more than three years after the due date, the excess tax withheld or estimated tax payments can’t be refunded or applied to tax you owe for another year.

### Amended returns

If your original return was filed within three years of the due date, you may amend (change) your return

and file for a refund of an overpayment of tax by the date which is the latest of:

- Three years from the due date of your original return; or
- Three years from the date you filed your original return; or
- Two years from the date you paid your tax or paid any part of your tax.

If you file your amended return after three years, but within two years of the date you paid tax, your refund can't be more than the amount of tax you paid during that two-year period.

**Note:** If we adjusted items on your return and your right to appeal has expired, you can't use the above rules. **You can't claim a refund for those items.**

**Example:** Bob filed his 2017 Oregon return and paid \$300 tax due on time. In March 2020, he discovered he had forgotten to report some interest income. He amended his return. He paid \$220 additional tax on April 1, 2020. On August 4, 2021, Bob discovers he failed to claim a large charitable contribution he made in 2017. Bob must amend his 2017 return by April 1, 2022. His refund will be limited to \$220, the additional tax he paid within the last two years.

### **Federal or other state corrections to tax returns**

Sometimes the IRS or another state corrects your return with changes that could affect your Oregon return, resulting in a refund. You have two years from the date of the correction to amend your Oregon return and claim a refund, even if the three-year statute of limitations has expired.

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# Amended returns

## Reasons to file an amended return

- An IRS audit (or other state audit) resulted in a change to your original return that affects your Oregon return.
- You amended your federal (or other state) return and the changes you made affect your Oregon return.
- You made an election on federal Form 4684, *Casualties and Thefts*, to carry back a casualty loss resulting from a federally-declared disaster.
- You have a net operating loss (NOL) to carry back, so you need to amend your return for the carry-back year.
- You need to correct the income or deductions you originally reported.

## How do I amend my Oregon return?

You will need the following items:

- The tax form and instruction booklet for the year that you are amending. This will usually be the same form type as your original return, unless you filed the incorrect form for your residency status. Use the correct form type to amend.
- A copy of the Oregon tax return that you originally filed for the year being amended; this will provide the guidance needed for completing your amended return.
- A copy of any previously amended returns you filed for the year being amended.
- A copy of all notices from us, another state, or the IRS for the tax year being amended.

Follow these steps to amend your return:

1. Read through these instructions before filling out your form.
2. Mark the “Amended” box on the return.
3. If we sent you a notice with corrections to your return, use the figures from that notice when amending your return.
4. Use the worksheet for amended returns in the instruction booklet to determine your amended refund or tax to pay. Complete the entire worksheet using the corrected information.
5. If the amended return shows a refund, you can elect to apply it as a payment of estimated tax or make other refund applications, but you can’t change any election you made on your original return. See “Application of refund” in “Payments and refunds.”
6. Use the “Amended statement” section of the return to explain why you are amending your tax return.

7. Mail or drop off your amended tax return or, if your software allows it, you may file your amended return electronically. Be sure to include a copy of the federal or other state’s **corrected** return or audit report. If you’re amending your Oregon return only, include a copy of your original federal return.

If you don’t have a copy of your original Oregon tax return, you may request a transcript or a copy of the return from us. A transcript is free but contains less information than your return. A copy of your tax return costs \$5 for each tax year. You can request the transcript or copy through Revenue Online or mail the request (with any payment) to our main office in Salem.

**Partnership returns.** Our website has information for partnerships that need to:

- File an amended Form OR-OC,
- Report audit adjustments made under CPAR, or
- Make tax payments on behalf of partners due to CPAR adjustments.

Also see “Audits and appeals.”

## How long do I have to file for a refund?

In most cases, you must file for a refund within three years from the due date of your original return, or the date you filed your original return, whichever is later.

For more information about time limits for filing a return to claim a refund, see “Oregon statute of limitations on refunds.”

## When should I file and pay if I owe additional tax?

File your amended return as soon as you know that a change needs to be made. Interest is calculated from the day after the due date of the original return up to the date the tax is paid. Pay any tax and interest due as soon as possible to avoid additional interest. There may also be a penalty.

## How do I file a protective claim for refund?

You can file a protective claim for refund when the outcome of a court case or legislative action is expected to be known after the time for requesting a refund has expired. Use Form OR-PCR, *Protective Claim for Refund*, when your claim to a refund is contingent on a pending court decision or legislative action. Notify us every six months on the status of the claim. If the court decision or legislative action changes your Oregon income tax, file an amended return within 90 days of the determination.

## How long will it take to process my amended return?

Processing time for amended returns varies. It may take six months or longer to process your amended return.

## How do I amend for an NOL?

You may claim a refund from an NOL carryback within three years after the due date (including extensions) of the return that showed the NOL. Mark the “Amended return” box and enter the year of the NOL. See “NOLs for Oregon” in “Other items” for more instructions.

## Do I change my federal tax liability on my amended return?

Usually not, but there are a few exceptions to this general rule.

### Change allowed

Changing the federal tax liability amount on your amended return is allowed only if one of these three exceptions applies:

- **Correction notice from us.** Did we correct the federal tax subtraction on your original return? If so, **change the amount** on your amended return. Use the corrected amount from our notice.
- **Federal return amended before due date.** Did you amend your **federal** return before the due date of the original return? If so, **change the amount** on your amended return. The federal tax on your amended federal return filed before the due date is the amount you will use for your amended Oregon return.
- **Different AGI phase-out limit.** Does a different phase-out limit apply to your amended AGI? The amount of federal tax liability you may subtract on your return is limited if your AGI is within a certain range. These ranges and limitation amounts can be found in Table 7 under “Federal income tax liability” in “Subtractions.” If your amended AGI is now within a different range, **change the amount** on your amended return **only if the taxes you are deducting were paid or accrued during the tax year you are amending.** Increase or decrease the subtraction to match the limitation amount that applies to your amended AGI.

## Change not allowed

Unless one of the above exceptions applies, you can't change the amount of your federal tax liability on your amended return. However, you might have a subtraction or addition on your return for the year in which you file the amended return.

- **More federal tax paid.** Did you pay additional federal tax because you were audited or filed an amended return after the due date of the original return? If so, **don't** change the amount on your amended return. Claim the additional federal tax as a subtraction on your Oregon return **in the year you paid the additional tax.**
- **Federal tax refund.** Did you get a refund of federal tax because you were audited or filed an amended return after the due date of the original return? If so, **don't** change the amount on your amended return. Show the federal tax refund as an addition on your Oregon return in the year you received the refund, but only if you received a **tax benefit.** See “Federal income tax refunds” in “Additions” for more information about the tax benefit doctrine.

**Example 1:** Sergei received a notice from us in May and is filling out an amended return in July. The notice stated that his federal tax subtraction was reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,000. He will use the corrected federal tax subtraction of \$3,000 on his amended return.

**Example 2:** Alicia paid additional federal tax in 2020 for an audit adjustment on her 2017 federal tax return. She will include the adjusted items when she completes her amended 2017 Oregon tax return, but won't change the 2017 federal tax subtraction. Because she paid the additional tax in 2020, she will subtract this amount, up to the annual limit, on her 2020 Oregon return. See “Federal income tax liability” in “Subtractions” for the federal tax subtraction limits.

**Example 3:** Tonya, a single taxpayer, timely filed her original 2019 return, with an AGI of \$138,000. She paid \$35,000 in federal taxes during 2019. Her federal tax subtraction was limited to \$2,600 because of her AGI. In 2020, she amended her 2019 federal return to claim expenses she had left off of her original return. Her amended AGI is now \$133,000. Tonya may change her federal tax liability on her amended return to \$3,900, the amount she could have claimed on her original return, because her limitation amount has changed.

# Interest and penalties

## Interest

Interest rates are the same for taxes owed and for refunds. Interest is charged and paid on tax only. Interest isn't charged on penalties. We don't charge compound interest. Table 5 shows interest rates since 2018. For previous interest rates, see prior versions of this publication or contact us.

**Table 5. Interest percentage rates**

Interest as of:	Annual	Daily
January 1, 2018	5%	0.0137%
January 1, 2019	6%	0.0164%
January 1, 2021	4%	0.0110%

As of January 1, 2018, interest is figured daily, based on a 365-day year. The annual interest rate is 6 percent for 2020 and 4 percent for 2021. The interest rate may be changed once per calendar year.

Additional interest of 4 percent per year is charged as described under "Two-tiered interest on deficiencies and delinquencies."

### How to figure interest on tax you owe

Your 2020 tax must be paid by May 17, 2021, even if you requested an extension to file your return. Interest starts accruing on May 18 and continues to accrue every day, including the date of your payment.

To figure your interest for 2021, count the number of days starting with May 18, 2021 and ending with the date of your payment. Multiply your unpaid tax by the number of days, then multiply by 0.000110 (the daily rate converted to a decimal). If you're entering the interest amount on your return, round the total to the nearest whole dollar.

**Amended return.** If you file an amended return, or if your taxable income changed because of a federal or state audit, and you have tax to pay, you will be charged interest starting the day after the due date of the original return until the date of your payment. Calculate interest based on the additional amount of tax you must pay.

**Example:** Nick filed an amended income tax return for tax year 2018 on March 12, 2021. His original 2018 return was due on April 15, 2019. He paid additional tax of \$500 with his amended return. Here is how Nick figures the interest that he owes:

April 16, 2019 to December 31, 2020

626 days at 0.0164%  
 $0.000164 \times \$500 \times 626 \text{ days} = \$ 51.33$

January 1, 2021 to March 12, 2021  
 71 days at a daily rate of 0.0110%  
 $0.000110 \times \$500 \times 71 \text{ days} = \$ 3.91$

Total interest \$55.24

### Two-tiered interest on deficiencies and delinquencies

Additional interest of 4 percent per year will be charged on deficiencies or delinquencies if:

- You have filed a return showing tax due (a self-assessed tax liability) and don't pay the tax due within 60 days after the date of our *Notice of Assessment*, or
- We have assessed an existing deficiency, and you don't pay the assessment within 60 days after the date on the *Notice of Assessment*.

If you appeal to us (or, in a hardship situation, to the Oregon Tax Court) without paying the tax, the increased interest rate will start 61 days after:

- The date of our written objection decision; **or**
- The date of our conference decision letter (CDL); **or**
- The date the Magistrate Division enters its final decision; **or**
- The date the Tax Court or the Oregon Supreme Court enters its final judgment.

### How to figure interest on refunds of personal income tax

Generally, interest is paid on refunds issued more than 45 days after the later of:

- The due date of the original return (without extensions), or
- The date you file your original return.

**Note:** If your refund results from a payment you made after the due date of your return (without extensions), interest will be paid if the refund is issued more than 45 days from the date of that payment.

**Example 1:** Irina filed her original 2018 income tax return on February 15, 2021, to claim a \$1,900 refund of withheld tax. The return was due on April 15, 2019. We issued the refund on May 6, 2021, more than 45 days after Irina filed the return. The interest on the refund is calculated as follows:

February 16, 2021 to April 1, 2021  
 45 days, no interest paid

April 2, 2021 to May 6, 2021  
 $0.000110 \times \$1,900 \times 35 \text{ days} = \$ 7.32$

**Example 2:** Jean filed her original 2018 return on April 15, 2019. She then filed an amended 2018 return on February 3, 2021, which shows a \$1,000 refund of estimated tax. Here is how we figure the interest due on Jean's refund, as of the date she filed the amended return:

April 16, 2019 to June 1, 2019	45 days, no interest paid	
June 2, 2019 to December 31, 2020	0.000164 x \$1,000 x 579 days .....	= \$ 94.96
January 1, 2021 to February 3, 2021	0.000110 x \$1,000 x 34 days .....	= \$ 3.74
Total interest		<u>\$ 98.70</u>

**Note:** Interest is calculated on the amount that is a refund of tax paid, including any refund amount that you choose to donate by charitable check-off, contribute to a political party, or deposit into an Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan account.

**Refunds that don't accrue interest.** Interest isn't paid on the portion of a refund attributable to the EIC or the WFHDC credit. Also, interest doesn't accrue on refunds applied as an estimated payment to a later year's tax. See "Application of refund" in "Payments and refunds." Tax credit auction bid payments that are returned to the bidder don't accrue interest.

## Two-tiered interest on refunds

The interest rate will increase if we are unable to issue a refund within 60 days from the date of a Tax Court or Supreme Court judgment. The annual rate will increase by 4 percent beginning 61 days after the date the final judgment is entered.

## Penalties

### Penalties for filing or paying late

Your 2020 tax must be paid by May 17, 2021, even if you requested an extension to file your return. Your 2020 return must be filed by May 17, 2021. If you requested an extension, your return must be filed by October 15, 2021.

If you're entering a penalty amount on your return, round the total to the nearest whole dollar.

**Five percent failure to pay penalty.** You must pay a penalty if you don't pay your tax by the original due date of the return, even if you have an extension of time to file. The failure-to-pay penalty is 5 percent of the tax (after all credits, withholding, and payments) that wasn't paid by the original due date.

You won't be charged the 5 percent failure-to-pay penalty if you meet **all** of the following requirements:

- You file federal Form 4868, *Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return* (the automatic extension of time to file), or send us a payment according to the instructions in Publication OR-EXT; and
- You pay at least 90 percent of your tax after credits by the original due date\*; and
- You file your return within the extension period; and
- You pay the balance of tax due when you file your return; and
- You pay the interest on the balance of tax due when you file your return or within 30 days of the date of the bill you receive from us.

\*To find your tax after credits, start with your tax after standard and carryforward credits, then subtract refundable credit amounts.

If you file with a valid extension but didn't pay 90 percent of your tax by the original due date, you will be charged the 5 percent failure-to-pay penalty.

**Twenty percent failure-to-file penalty.** You must pay a penalty if you don't file your return within three months after the due date (including extensions). The penalty is 20 percent of the tax (after all credits, withholding, and payments) that wasn't paid by the original due date.

You won't be charged the 20 percent failure-to-file penalty if you:

- File federal Form 4868 (the automatic extension of time to file); or
- Make a payment according to the instructions in Publication OR-EXT, **and**
- File the return within three months after the due date (including extensions).

**Failure to file and pay.** If both penalties apply, your total penalty will be 25 percent of your tax (after all credits, withholding, and payments) that wasn't paid by May 17, 2021.

**Example.** Emir filed his 2020 return on November 17, 2021. His return was due May 17, 2021 and he didn't have an extension. Emir paid the tax due of \$2,000 with the late filed return. His penalties total 25 percent of the \$2,000 tax:

Failure-to-pay penalty: 0.05 x \$2,000 .....	\$100
Failure-to-file penalty: 0.20 x \$2,000 .....	<u>\$400</u>
Total penalties: 0.25 x \$2,000	\$500

**Note:** Emir will also owe interest on the \$2,000 tax.

### Additional 25 percent failure-to-file penalty

If you fail to file a return within three months of the due date (including extensions), we may send you a



notice with a demand that you file. If you don't file a return within 30 days of the date the demand letter was mailed, an additional penalty of 25 percent of the unpaid tax will be assessed for a total penalty of 50 percent.

### **One hundred percent failure-to-file penalty**

If you don't file returns for three consecutive years by the due date of the third year's return, including extensions, you must pay a 100 percent failure-to-file penalty on the tax due for each year.

### **Penalty for intent to evade tax**

Filing a falsely prepared return with the intent to avoid tax will result in a penalty equal to 100 percent of the tax deficiency determined by the Department of Revenue. In addition, you could be charged with tax evasion, a class C felony. You could be fined up to \$125,000, serve a jail sentence, or both.

### **Total penalties**

The total of these penalties can't be more than 100 percent of the tax due. **Exceptions:** Penalties for substantial understatement of net tax, filing a frivolous return, falsely claiming the WFHDC credit, making a non-qualified withdrawal from a first-time home buyer savings account, and abusive tax avoidance transactions may be imposed in addition to other penalties.

### **Substantial understatement of net tax penalty**

If we determine that you have substantially understated your net tax on your return, you must pay a penalty equal to 20 percent of the understated tax. A penalty will be assessed if net tax for 2020 has been understated by more than \$2,550 (\$3,700 for a C corporation). Substantially understated net tax also includes net tax on income attributable to an abusive tax shelter, even if fully disclosed.

This penalty is in addition to all other penalties provided by law.

### **\$250 frivolous return penalty**

If you file a frivolous return that is meant to deliberately delay or block the administration of tax laws, you must pay a \$250 penalty. "Frivolous" includes, but isn't limited to:

- An argument, without any good basis, that there has been a violation of your constitutional rights.

- Reliance on a "gold standard" or "war tax" deduction.
  - An argument that wages or salary aren't taxable income.
  - An argument that the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution wasn't properly adopted.
  - An argument that "unenfranchised, sovereign, freemen, or natural persons" aren't subject to tax laws.

This penalty is in addition to all other penalties provided by law.

### **Working family household and dependent care (WFHDC) credit false claim penalty**

You may be charged a penalty if you knowingly falsely claim (or knowingly assist someone else in falsely claiming) the WFHDC credit. The penalty is up to 25 percent of the amount claimed, and is in addition to the adjustment or denial of the credit. This penalty can be charged to each person involved with the false claim.

This penalty is in addition to all other penalties provided by law.

### **First-time home buyer savings account (FTHBSA) penalty for nonqualified withdrawal**

A penalty of 5 percent of the funds withdrawn from your FTHBSA may be imposed if you withdraw the funds from the account for a purpose other than purchasing a home.

No penalty will be imposed if:

- The account holder:
  - Dies.
  - Files bankruptcy.
  - Becomes permanently unable to regularly perform work at a gainful and suitable occupation due to loss of any bodily function.
- The funds are withdrawn more than 10 years after the account was opened.

This penalty is in addition to all other penalties provided by law. Withdrawn funds that are subject to this penalty also must be added back to Oregon income. See [this topic](#) in "Additions."

### **Abusive tax avoidance transaction (ATAT) penalties**

Penalties can be imposed on income items identified by the IRS as ATATs, including listed transactions, reportable transactions, and promotion of tax shelters, as follows:

- A penalty of 60 percent of the understated net income from a listed transaction understatement. This penalty is in addition to and not in lieu of any other penalties.
- Failure to report a reportable transaction will result in a penalty of \$3,300 for an individual taxpayer or \$16,700 for a corporation.
- If the reportable transaction is also a listed transaction, the penalty is \$33,000 for an individual taxpayer and \$66,000 for a corporation.
- A promoter of tax shelters will be assessed a penalty of 100 percent of the gross income derived from promoting the shelter. This penalty is in addition to and not in lieu of any other penalties.

The ATAT penalties are in addition to all other penalties provided by law. In addition to these penalties, if we find there is a deficiency in tax paid as a result of the use of a listed transaction reported or reflected by the return, the statute of limitations for issuing a notice of that deficiency is increased from three years to nine years from the date the return was filed.

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# Audits and appeals

## What to do if your return is audited

### General information

We audit returns for several reasons. Many audits are based on adjustments made by the IRS, with whom we share information. Other returns are selected because there are sections of tax law that require additional focus due to difficulties or frequent errors in tax law application.

An audit is the process of reviewing a return to make sure it was prepared correctly. If your return is chosen for an audit, it doesn't mean you made an error or are dishonest.

By law, we must keep your tax information private. In rare situations involving returns filed after December 31, 2017, we may share information between taxpayers who have claimed the same item on their individual returns in order to efficiently resolve the matter—for example, divorced taxpayers who both claim an exemption credit for the same dependent. Otherwise, we are prohibited from sharing your information with anyone without your consent. People who prepare your return or represent you must also keep your information confidential. You have the right to know why we are asking for information, exactly how we will use any information you provide, and what might happen if you don't provide the information.

Our goal is to treat taxpayers fairly. We strive to be responsive to the issues and reasonable in our decisions and actions. We will explain any changes we make to your return. We encourage you to ask about anything you don't understand.

For more information, read our publication *Your Rights as an Oregon Taxpayer*. You can find the publication at [www.oregon.gov/dor/forms](http://www.oregon.gov/dor/forms) or contact us to order a copy.

### Types of reviews

**Processing adjustments.** Processing adjustments are corrections we make to a return while we process it. We make some adjustments without the need for additional information, such as math errors. If we need additional information, we'll send a letter. It's important that we get a response by the date specified in the letter.

**Federal audits.** These audits are based on information from the IRS. This information includes their CP2000 program and federal Revenue Agent Reports. The CP2000 program matches Form W-2 and 1099 information reported by payers to what is shown on a return. A Revenue Agent Report is a federal audit

report showing adjustments the IRS made to a return. If you received either of these reports from the IRS, you need to determine if the changes made by the IRS affect your Oregon return. If they do, you should amend your Oregon return as soon as possible. Interest charges accrue until all tax is paid. If you don't amend your Oregon return, you may receive a notice from us showing adjustments we have made to your return.

**Correspondence audits.** These are written requests asking you to confirm items on a return. The letter will explain what items we are reviewing and what we need to verify them. You will be asked to send copies of the documents to the auditor who will review the information and notify you of the results. Correspondence audits usually don't require a meeting with the auditor.

**Field audits.** These audits are more in-depth. They include the review of income and expenses from businesses, farms, partnerships, corporations, or rentals. Field audits usually require a meeting with the auditor. The time and place of the meeting will be arranged between you and the auditor.

**Partnership audits.** Prior to tax year 2018, federal and state partnership tax collection and audit adjustments were conducted at the individual partner level. For tax years after 2017, the IRS will make audit adjustments and collect taxes at the partnership level for partnerships subject to CPAR, IRC Sections 6225 to 6227. Oregon's CPAR provisions can be found in ORS 314.731 to 314.739. If an IRS audit under CPAR results in adjustments that affect any partner's Oregon tax, the partnership must follow certain procedures and timelines for reporting the adjustments to Oregon. The partnership may elect to pay any Oregon tax resulting from the adjustments on behalf of the partners. See ["Other items"](#) or visit our website for more information.

### What records will I need for the audit?

You'll get a letter from us asking questions and requesting copies of specific documents. Answer the questions completely and send copies of the requested documents by the deadline in the letter. It's important that you have a complete copy of your state and federal tax records and provide copies, as requested. See ["Record-keeping requirements"](#) in ["General information"](#) for additional tips. You should also keep a copy of your response to the audit letter.

If you get a letter asking you to make an appointment, contact the auditor who sent the letter. We try to schedule audit appointments at your convenience.

It may be held at your home or office, at your representative's office, or at one of our field offices.

The letter will explain the records needed for the audit. Organize the information for the appointment. The auditor may ask you to leave the records while the audit is being conducted. You may ask for a receipt for the records you leave.

Generally, your return is examined in the district where you live. If your return can be examined more quickly and easily in another district (such as where the books and records are located), you may ask to have the audit transferred.

### Who can represent me?

Throughout any audit, you can represent yourself, have someone accompany you, or designate someone to represent you. You may represent yourself in all stages of your audit and appeal. However, if your case is hard to understand or involves many issues, you may want someone to help you. Also, if someone else prepared the return, you may want their help. You may authorize someone to receive your confidential information (tax information authorization), or you may designate someone to represent you (power of attorney for representation) who would be able to make decisions for you. People who can represent you are Oregon-licensed:

- Lawyers.
- Public accountants or certified public accountants.
- Tax consultants.
- Enrolled agents.

Out-of-state CPAs may practice in Oregon if they meet the substantial equivalency requirements (ORS 673.010):

1. Licensed in another state; and
2. Have an accredited baccalaureate degree with at least 150 semester hours; and
3. Passed the Uniform CPA exam; **and**
4. Have a minimum of one year of experience.

If you own a business and have an employee who regularly does your tax work, that employee can also represent you.

You must give written authorization to a person you want to represent you. Use our *Tax Information Authorization and Power of Attorney for Representation* form. The auditor handling the case can provide a copy of this form, or you can download it from our website or call us to order a copy.

### What if I disagree with the audit results?

When we propose changes to your return, we will explain the reasons for them. It's important that you understand why we propose changes before they

become final. Ask about anything that is unclear to you.

If you disagree with the final changes, you can appeal. Appeal rights will be included with the notice you receive.

### What if the IRS or another state has audited my return?

We have an agreement with the IRS to exchange tax return information. If the IRS audits an Oregon taxpayer's return, we may receive a copy of that information. If your federal return or the return you filed with another state is adjusted, you should amend your Oregon tax return if that adjustment also affects your Oregon return.

If your return was previously audited by the IRS and the notice you receive from us has a different adjustment, send a copy of the final audit adjustments or cancellation from the IRS to us.

If you filed an appeal with the IRS or the other state and you get a notice from us, send a copy of the IRS or other state appeal notification. We will suspend further action until your IRS or other state case is resolved.

You have two years from the date of the correction to claim a refund of Oregon tax as a result of the audit adjustment. See "Oregon statute of limitations for refunds" in "Payments and refunds" for more information.

## Appeals

If you disagree with an action we've taken, you have the right to appeal. Follow the appeal procedures outlined here if you have a disagreement with:

- A *Notice of Deficiency* or *Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment*.
- Our notice based on a federal audit report or an audit by another state.
- Penalties or interest charges shown on our notice.
- Interest charged on underpayment of estimated tax.
- A *Notice of Assessment*.

You may be able to resolve certain issues without a formal appeal process. Contact us if your disagreement concerns:

- The date or amount of payments made to your account.
- A withholding adjustment.

### Appealing a Notice of Deficiency or Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment within 30 days

If you disagree with a *Notice of Deficiency* or a *Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment*, you may submit an

**appeal online by logging in to Revenue Online within 30 days and following the instructions on your notice.** Or, you may submit an appeal in writing within 30 days from the date on our notice.

To make your appeal, choose just one of these two options: written objection or conference request.

**Written objection.** Write to us explaining why you disagree with the *Notice of Deficiency* or *Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment*. Include any new information you have. We will review your explanation, try to resolve the matter, and send you a written decision. If an auditor adjusted your return, that auditor will review your explanation, along with any information you provide, and send you a written decision.

**Conference.** Request a conference by sending us an explanation of why you disagree with our *Notice of Deficiency* or *Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment*. Include any new information you have. Be sure to indicate that you are requesting a conference. A conference officer will discuss the matter with you or with someone you choose to represent you, usually by phone. The conference officer will send you a written decision. You may choose to receive the decision by either regular or certified mail.

If you disagree with our decision, you may continue your appeal and will receive new appeal instructions.

### **Appealing a Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment after 30 days have passed**

If you don't send us a written objection or conference request, but you still want to appeal a *Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment*, you must file a complaint with the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court no later than 120 days from the date of the notice. If you don't file a complaint within 120 days, your appeal rights will expire and the adjustment can't be changed.

See "**Appealing to the Oregon Tax Court**" for more information.

### **Appealing a deficiency based on federal audit reports or audit reports of other states**

Do you have an appeal in progress with the IRS or another state? If so, you may have extra time to file an appeal with the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court. To see if the appeal rights apply to you, answer the following questions:

1. Did you receive an Oregon notice of a deficiency on the same item billed by the IRS or another state?
2. Did you file a timely appeal with the IRS or another state?

If you answered "no" to either question, use the appeal procedures included with your Oregon notice. If you answered "yes" to both questions, you need to send us proof of your appeal to the IRS or other state. This should include a copy of the notice from the IRS or other state, plus a copy of your written appeal request.

The time allowed for filing your proof of federal or other state's appeal varies:

- Did you receive a *Notice of Deficiency* from us? If so, send us proof of your IRS or other state appeal within 30 days of the date on the *Notice of Deficiency*. Your account will be assessed without penalty and held until the appeal with the IRS or other state is resolved.
- Did you receive a *Notice of Assessment* from us before sending us proof of the appeal? If so, send us proof of your IRS or other state appeal as soon as possible. After you file proof of your appeal, we will delay any further action on your account until the appeal process is completed.

**Note:** Interest will continue to accrue on any unpaid tax.

You must notify us within 30 days of the final resolution of your appeal with the IRS or the other state. We will review the information and determine whether any adjustments need to be made to your Oregon tax return. You will receive written notification of our determination. If you disagree with our determination, you may appeal within 90 days to the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court. Your complete appeal rights will be explained with the written determination.

### **Appealing penalty or interest**

Do you believe there is reasonable cause for a reduction of penalties or interest? If so, you may ask for a waiver or reduction of part or all of the penalty and interest charges. However, we generally won't waive interest charges.

Waiver criteria are outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 150-305-0068. You must explain how your situation meets any of the criteria. We will review your waiver request and let you know our decision in writing. You'll receive further appeal instructions to follow if you disagree with the decision.

### **How to start the appeal process**

**All appeals must be submitted through Revenue Online or sent to us in writing.** If you are sending us a written appeal, you may submit it by regular mail, fax, or email.

Your written appeal must include:

- Your full name.
- Your current mailing address.
- Your SSN or ITIN.
- The tax year(s) involved.
- A detailed explanation of why you are appealing.
- Proof of your IRS or other state appeal, if applicable.
- The waiver criteria if you are requesting a reduction of penalty or interest (OAR 150-305-0068).
- Any new information you want us to consider; and
- A daytime phone number.

Be sure to indicate whether you are making a written objection, requesting a conference, or requesting a waiver or reduction of penalties or interest. Keep us informed of any changes to your address or phone.

**Regular mail.** Send your written appeal to:

**Oregon Department of Revenue**  
**PO Box 14725**  
**Salem OR 97309-5018**

**Email.** If you are appealing a determination made by an auditor, you may send a written objection or request for a conference to that auditor by email. You should note, however, that we are unable to guarantee the security of any information sent to us by email.

**Fax:** You may fax your written appeal to 503-945-8738.

**Revenue Online:** You may submit your appeal using your Revenue Online account. After logging in, simply click on the link for your personal income tax account, then select the “Appeals” link and follow the instructions. Be sure that the type of appeal you select is the one you intend to choose. Go to our website for more information about setting up your Revenue Online account.

## Appealing to the Oregon Tax Court

If you disagree with a *Notice of Assessment* or a written determination following your written objection or conference, you have the right to appeal. You must appeal to the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court **within 90 days** of the date of the *Notice of Assessment* or our written determination. Complaint forms for appealing to the Magistrate Division are available from the Tax Court’s website, [www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/tax](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/tax), or you may contact the Oregon Tax Court by mail or phone:

**Oregon Tax Court**  
**Magistrate Division**  
**1163 State Street**  
**Salem OR 97301-2563**  
**503-986-5650**  
**TTY 503-986-5651**

Mail the signed complaint form along with the filing fee and a copy of the *Notice of Assessment* or other written determination to the above address.

**Note:** You can’t appeal tax that you said you owed when you filed your return.

## Further appeal rights

**Tax paid in full.** If you pay the tax due in the *Notice of Deficiency* in full, your deficiency is considered to be assessed either on the date of your payment or 30 days from the date of the notice, whichever is later.

If you don’t file a timely appeal, **you have two years from the date your liability is paid in full to appeal** the assessment. Appeal to the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court as outlined above.

**Doubtful liability.** In certain situations, we may consider your case even if you didn’t file a timely appeal. Visit our website or contact us to see if you meet the conditions for “doubtful liability” relief.

## Interest charges

Appealing a deficiency or an assessment won’t stop interest from accruing on the taxes owed. Interest is computed from the day after the due date of the original return, without extensions, to the date of payment. Interest is charged even if you have a valid extension. If your appeal results in a reduction of the tax due, the interest charges will also be reduced.

## Paying your taxes during the appeal

You may pay your balance due at any step of the appeal process. Payment doesn’t mean you agree with the notice, but it does stop interest from accruing on your liability.

If you don’t pay before the tax is assessed, a 5 percent failure-to-pay penalty will be added to your balance due. If your appeal is successful, you will receive a refund of any overpayment, including interest.

See “**Payments and refunds**” for payment options, and “**Interest and penalties**” for more information about the failure-to-pay penalty.

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# Failure to file an Oregon income tax return

For information about penalties for failing to file an Oregon income tax return, see [“Penalties.”](#)

## Filing a return after tax is assessed

When you don't file a tax return but were required to file, we will “assess” your tax. This means we compute how much tax you owe based on information we have available. You will then receive a *Notice of Assessment*.

Even if we have assessed your tax for one or more years, you may still file returns for those years.

### Why you should file

We compute your tax assessment using the information available to us about your income, filing status, exemptions, and withholding or estimated tax payments.

Because we don't have all your tax information, we may not be able to give you all the deductions or credits you may be entitled to. Once you file a tax return, we may be able to change the tax we assessed.

### You may receive a refund

If your withholding and/or estimated tax payments add up to more than the tax due, we may be able to refund the excess to you. However, there are time limits. If you paid more tax than you should have, a refund will be allowed only if you file your return within three years of the due date of the original return, not including extensions.

For example:

- The return for 2018 was due April 15, 2019. Three years after that date is April 15, 2022. To receive a refund of excess tax payments for 2018, your return must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.
- The return for 2019 was due on July 15, 2020. Three years after that date is July 15, 2023. To receive a refund of excess tax payments for 2019, your return must be postmarked by July 15, 2023.

### Where to mail your return after tax is assessed

Send paper returns, with a copy of your federal return (including Schedules 1 through 3, if applicable) to:

**Oregon Department of Revenue**  
PO Box 14600  
Salem OR 97309-5049

## Reviewing your return

After reviewing your return, if we agree with the tax you show, we will change the tax assessed. If the income, deductions, credits, or payments shown on your return don't match our information, we will notify you. The notice we send will explain our adjustments and what to do if you disagree.

Your return must include information about filing status, exemptions, income, deductions, credits, tax, and payments. It must be signed and include a statement that, to the best of your knowledge and belief, it's true, correct, and complete. The full statement is printed on the forms provided by us and appears directly above the signature lines. If you change this statement on the form, your return may not be accepted. Your return also may not be accepted if:

- It contains a frivolous argument concerning the payment of taxes; or
- You file a return you know isn't true or correct.

You will receive a *Notice of Rejection* if your return isn't accepted. This notice can be appealed to the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court **within 90 days** of the date of the notice, but only if your return was sent to us **within 90 days** of the date on the *Notice of Assessment*.

### Appealing the *Notice of Assessment* to the Oregon Tax Court

You may also choose to file an appeal with the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court. Your appeal must be made within 90 days of the date of the *Notice of Assessment* or within two years after the tax, penalty, and interest shown on the notice is paid in full. If you file an appeal with the Magistrate Division, you will usually be required to file a tax return before the court will change our assessment.

You can get a complaint form for filing an appeal at:

**Oregon Tax Court**  
**Magistrate Division**  
1163 State Street  
Salem OR 97301-2563  
503-986-5650  
TTY 503-986-5651  
[www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/tax](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/tax)

Within 90 days of the date on your notice, mail the following items to the address above:

- Your completed and signed complaint form.
- Your filing fee, and
- A copy of the *Notice of Assessment*.

Appealing doesn't stop interest from being charged on the tax you owe. If you appeal and your tax assessment is reduced, the penalty and interest charges will also be reduced.

### **Paying your taxes during the appeal process**

You can pay your balance due at any step of the appeal process. Payment doesn't mean you agree with the assessment, but it does stop interest from accruing on the assessed tax. If you pay, you can still appeal any time within two years of the date you pay the tax, penalty, and interest shown on the *Notice of Assessment*. See "Payments and refunds" for payment options.

### **Requesting a waiver of penalty or interest**

You can ask for a discretionary waiver of part or all of the penalty and interest charges (OAR 150-305-0066, 150-305-0068). We can resolve most penalty and interest charge disagreements. For more information about requesting a discretionary waiver, see "Appealing penalty or interest" in "Audits and appeals."

If you believe part or all of the penalty and interest charges should be adjusted, write to:

**Oregon Department Revenue**  
**PO Box 14725**  
**Salem OR 97309-5018**



# Income

## What income is taxable to Oregon?

**Full-year residents (Form OR-40).** You are taxed on income from all sources.

**Part-year residents (Form OR-40-P).** You are taxed on income from all sources earned or received **while an Oregon resident**. For the period of time you were not an Oregon resident, Oregon taxes only certain income **from Oregon sources**.

**Nonresidents (Form OR-40-N).** You are taxed on income from Oregon sources. This includes income shown on your federal return from Oregon wages or Oregon fees or for services performed in Oregon. Other income from Oregon sources includes:

- Businesses, S corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies taxed as partnerships located or doing business in Oregon, and in some cases, work that is performed in another state for Oregon customers.
- Unemployment insurance benefits received because of an Oregon job.
- Severance pay you received because of an Oregon job.
- Oregon farms.
- Oregon estates and trusts.
- Sales of Oregon property.
- Rents and royalties for use of Oregon property.
- Wages for services performed in Oregon by employees who also telecommute from outside the state.

**Note: Community property income.** Oregon isn't a community property state. If you're a resident of Oregon and your spouse is a resident of a state with community property laws, you may be taxed on part of your spouse's income. Community property laws in the state where your spouse lives determine if you are taxed on any of your spouse's income. See **"Filing status"** for more information about community property.

## Air carrier employees (OAR 150-316-0173)

**Nonresidents.** You are exempt from Oregon tax on wages earned while working on aircraft in Oregon, if you meet **all** of the following qualifications:

- You are a nonresident of Oregon; and
- You perform regularly assigned duties on aircraft in Oregon and at least one other state as an employee of an air carrier; and
- Your scheduled flight time in Oregon is 50 percent or less of your total scheduled flight time during the calendar year.

**Additionally, the air carrier you work for must provide:**

- Interstate or foreign air transportation of passengers or property by aircraft as a common carrier for compensation; or
- Interstate or foreign transportation of mail by aircraft.

If you are a federal, state, or local government employee, you may not exclude your income under this section. (U.S. Postal Service employees are considered employees of the federal government.)

If you meet all of these qualifications, file Form OR-40-N and mark the "Employment exception" box on the return. [For more information about the "Employment exception" box, see **"Interstate transportation wages (Amtrak Act)."**] Show that your income is exempt by excluding it from the Oregon column. If all of your wages are exempt, enter \$0 in the Oregon column.

**Example 1:** Chantell is a nonresident who works as a pilot for an Oregon-based corporation, transporting the corporation's executives to various job locations in the United States. Chantell isn't exempt from Oregon tax because she doesn't work for an air carrier that provides air transportation for compensation. Her wages are subject to Oregon tax to the extent services are performed in Oregon.

**Example 2:** George is a nonresident who works as an office manager for an air carrier. Each calendar year, he works as a substitute pilot outside of Oregon in order to log the minimum amount of flight time required to retain his pilot's license. George doesn't qualify as exempt from Oregon tax because his "regularly assigned duties" aren't on an aircraft, but as a manager in an office.

**Example 3:** Allison is a nonresident and works as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She regularly works on flights in California, Oregon, and Washington. Her scheduled flight time in Oregon amounts to 35 percent of her total scheduled flight time this year. Because Allison meets the qualifications mentioned above, she can exclude, from the Oregon column, all of her wages from Delta Airlines on her Oregon nonresident return.

**Oregon withholding.** To stop withholding of Oregon income tax from your exempt wages, use Form OR-W-4. Follow the instructions to declare that you're exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you're exempt.

## Alimony received

Oregon only taxes alimony payments received that must be included on your federal return.

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes all alimony you received during the year that is included on your federal return.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes any alimony you received for the part of the year you were a resident of Oregon that is included on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon doesn't tax any alimony you received while a nonresident of Oregon.

## Business income or loss

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes all of your business income (or allows your business loss) received during the year.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes all of your business income (or allows your business loss) while you're an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes income (or allows losses) from an Oregon business while a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes your income (or allows your business loss) from an Oregon business. This includes apportioned business income and allocated nonbusiness income from sole proprietorships.

## Federal Schedule E and F income

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes the income reported on federal Schedules E and F, including rent, royalty, Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMIC), Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, and farm income.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes the income reported on federal Schedules E and F that you received while you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes this income if you received or earned it from Oregon sources while a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes the income reported on federal Schedules E and F that you received or earned from Oregon sources.

## Gain, loss, and distributions

### Capital gain, loss, and distributions

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes your gain or distribution received (or allows losses you incurred) during the year. Limit net losses to \$3,000 (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately).

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes your gain or distribution received (or allows losses you incurred) while you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes gain or distributions received (or allows losses you incurred) from Oregon sources while a nonresident. Limit net losses to \$3,000 (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately).

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes your gain or distribution (or allows your loss) from Oregon sources. Limit net losses to \$3,000 (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately).

**Note:** See "Capital loss carryover difference" under "Additions" for information about an addition to Oregon income for capital losses carried over from last year's return under certain unusual circumstances.

### Other gain or loss

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes your gain (or allows your loss) received during the year.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes your gain (or allows your loss) while an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes the amount from Oregon sources while a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes your gain (or allows your loss) from Oregon sources.

## Global intangible low-taxed income (GILTI)

This category of foreign income is included as "Other income" on the federal return. It must be reported as income when it's deemed received, even if it isn't actually received by the taxpayer during the tax year.

**Full-year residents.** This income flows through to your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Report this income in the Oregon column if you were an Oregon resident on the date you received it (actual or deemed receipt) or if it's from property employed in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in Oregon while a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Report this income in the Oregon column if it's from property employed in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in Oregon.

## Hydroelectric dam workers [ORS 316.127(8)]

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes all of your wages earned while working on the McNary, John Day, The Dalles, or Bonneville dams.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes all the income you earned during the part of the year you were an Oregon resident. For the part of the year you were a nonresident, see the nonresident instructions. Exempt only the wages earned during the part of the year you were a nonresident of Oregon. Mark the “Employment exception” box on your return and exclude the wages you earned while working on any of the listed dams.

**Nonresidents.** You are exempt from Oregon tax on wages earned while working on any of the listed dams. Mark the “Employment exception” box on Form OR-40-N, and show that this income is exempt by entering 0 in the Oregon column for these wages. If you have any other income from Oregon sources, you must show that income in the Oregon column.

**Oregon withholding.** To stop withholding of Oregon income tax from your exempt wages, use Form OR-W-4. Follow the instructions to declare that you’re exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you’re exempt.

## Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes any taxable IRA distribution you received during the year and any amounts reported in federal income that you converted from a regular IRA into a Roth IRA.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes any taxable IRA distribution you received while you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes income amounts from IRA conversions if you were an Oregon resident at the time of the conversion.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon doesn’t tax any amount unless you are a nonresident domiciled in Oregon. If you are domiciled in Oregon but otherwise taxed as a nonresident, your Oregon-source IRA will still be taxed by Oregon. See “Retirement income.”

## Interest and dividend income

### Interest

Generally, interest income is only taxed by your state of residence. It includes any interest received or credited to your account that you could withdraw and any interest you received on tax refunds.

See the following exceptions:

- Interest and dividends on government bonds of other states.
- Interest and dividends on U.S. bonds and notes.

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes the interest income you received and reported on your federal return.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes the interest income you received while you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes Oregon business activity interest income received while a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes the interest income you received on funds used for business activity in Oregon. Oregon doesn’t tax interest received on installment sales.

### Dividends

Generally, dividend income is only taxed by your state of residence. Include the stock dividends you received under a public utility dividend reinvestment plan in Oregon income.

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes the dividends you received during the year.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes all dividends you received while an Oregon resident that are included on your federal return. Oregon also taxes any dividends passed through to you during the part of the year you were a nonresident from an S corporation or partnership that has no business activity outside Oregon.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes dividends passed through to you from an S corporation or partnership that has no business activity outside Oregon. These are dividends your S corporation or partnership received on the stock of another corporation.

## Interstate transportation wages (Amtrak Act ) (OAR 150-316-0173)

**Nonresidents.** Are you a nonresident of Oregon with regularly assigned duties in Oregon and at least one other state? If you meet certain qualifications (listed below), Oregon won’t tax you on these wages. Mark the “Employment exception” box on Form OR-40-N, and show that this income is exempt by entering 0 in the Oregon column for these wages.

State income tax provisions in the federal Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1990, Public Law 101-322, can be found in U.S.C. Sections 11502 and 14503. These provisions, which we refer to as the “Amtrak Act,” prohibit states and local governments from taxing compensation of certain nonresident employees who have regularly assigned duties in more than one state.

If you are a federal, state, or local government employee, you may not exclude your income under these federal laws. (U.S. Postal Service employees are considered employees of the federal government.)

## Who qualifies?

To qualify, you must work for:

- An interstate railroad; or
- An interstate motor carrier; or
- An interstate motor private carrier.

In addition, you must:

- Be a nonresident of Oregon; and
- Have regularly assigned duties in more than one state (that is, you perform duties in each state on a regular basis; duties you perform on an “on-call” or “as-needed” basis or on a sporadic or intermittent basis during the year aren’t considered “regularly assigned”); and
- Be subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation; and
- Not be covered under the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

**Note:** You may receive overtime payment at the discretion of your employer and be subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. Refer to your employer to determine if you are subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation or to the Fair Labor Standards Act. You can’t be subject to both.

**For employees of interstate motor carriers or motor private carriers,** you must meet both of the following requirements:

- Perform work that directly affects the safety of a commercial motor vehicle. This means you are required by your regularly assigned routine and duties to work directly with a commercial motor vehicle or its contents. The duties must be direct and hands-on, requiring you to physically move, touch, or affect the vehicle or its contents. Supervisory, managerial, consulting, or other duties that indirectly affect the safety of a motor vehicle don’t meet the definition of “directly affects”.
- Work as:
  - An operator of a commercial motor vehicle;
  - A mechanic;
  - A freight handler; or
  - Someone, other than an employer, who directly affects the safety of a motor vehicle.

**A commercial motor vehicle** is any self-propelled or towed vehicle used on highways in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property if such vehicle:

- Has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds; or
- Is designed or used to transport passengers for compensation, except for vehicles providing taxi cab service when the vehicle has a capacity of eight

or fewer passengers and isn’t operated on a regular route or between specified places; or

- Is designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, and isn’t used to transport passengers for compensation; or
- Is used and labeled for the transportation of hazardous materials.

**Example 1:** Adam and Natalya are married nonresidents who are filing a joint federal return. Adam works for an Oregon interstate motor carrier as a commercial motor vehicle driver. He has a regular route from Idaho to Oregon, delivering products in Oregon. Because Adam is the driver of a commercial motor vehicle and has regularly assigned duties in more than one state, this income is exempt from Oregon tax. Natalya is a chef at an Oregon restaurant. They must file a joint Form OR-40-N, but won’t include the exempt income from Adam’s wages in the Oregon column. Only Natalya’s wages are entered in the Oregon column.

**Example 2:** Brenda is a nonresident who works for an interstate motor carrier as a mechanic directly affecting the safety of commercial motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. She has regular duties in a Washington terminal and an Oregon terminal. She works one day a week in Washington and four days a week in Oregon.

Because Brenda directly affects the safety of a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and performs regularly assigned duties in two states, she is exempt from Oregon tax. It doesn’t matter that the majority of her work is performed in Oregon. Brenda must file a Form OR-40-N and show this income is exempt by entering a zero in the Oregon column for these wages.

**Example 3:** Jorge is a nonresident who works as a mechanic for an interstate motor carrier, directly affecting the safety of commercial motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. He regularly works in Medford but is required to be on-call some weekends to perform minor repair work. Several times a year he may travel to California to repair a flat tire, do minor engine work, etc.

Jorge doesn’t have **regularly assigned duties** in more than one state. Duties that are performed on an on-call or as-needed basis aren’t considered to be regularly assigned. Jorge’s wages earned in Oregon are taxable by Oregon. He must file Form OR-40-N and report his wages in the Oregon column.

**Example 4:** Carl is a nonresident who works for an interstate motor carrier as a driver. Carl picks up a lumber delivery truck every morning in Washington and receives delivery assignments for the day. Depending on where the lumber needs to be delivered, he may

not come to Oregon on a daily basis. Carl may pick up and deliver lumber only within Washington or only within Oregon. Carl drives to Oregon at least once a month.

Due to the nature of the business, the company may not be able to assign regular duties to Carl. The company itself doesn't know what each day's delivery route will be until customers place orders. Although Carl may not have a regular route in Washington and Oregon, he does drive to Oregon at least once a month. Carl is considered to have **regularly assigned duties in two states, as long as all routes are assigned randomly among all drivers on a regular basis**. Carl's wages earned in Oregon are exempt from Oregon tax. Carl must file Form OR-40-N and show this income is exempt by entering \$0 in the Oregon column for these wages.

**Example 5:** Ed is a nonresident who works for an Oregon wholesaler as a shipping clerk. The company has one terminal in Oregon and one terminal in Washington. Ed regularly works in both terminals.

Although he has regularly assigned duties in two states, Ed's Oregon wages aren't considered exempt within the scope of the Amtrak Act. He isn't a driver, mechanic, or freight handler. His duties don't directly affect the safety of a vehicle. Ed's wages earned in Oregon are taxable by Oregon. He must file Form OR-40-N and include his income in the Oregon column.

**Example 6:** Frieda is a nonresident who works for an Oregon retail store as a freight handler. Her regularly assigned duties are to load and unload freight. Occasionally, Frieda is asked to fill in as a driver and, over the course of a year, may drive several routes in and out of Oregon. Frieda doesn't have "regularly assigned duties in more than one state" and she doesn't work for an interstate motor carrier. Her Oregon-source wages are taxable by Oregon. Frieda must file Form OR-40-N and include her income in the Oregon column.

**Example 7:** Butch is a nonresident who works for an Oregon-based interstate trucking carrier as a supervisor. His regular duties within the state of Oregon include safety training. Also, Butch frequently drives to Washington to conduct safety training.

Wages for performing supervisory duties don't qualify as exempt under the Amtrak Act. The employee's duties must directly affect the safety of a commercial vehicle. Conducting safety training only indirectly affects the safety of a commercial motor vehicle. Butch's wages are taxable by Oregon. He must file Form OR-40-N and include his wages in the Oregon column.

**Example 8:** Connie Sue is a nonresident who works for an interstate trucking carrier at her company's

Oregon and Washington yards. She has a variety of duties, including helping load trucks. Connie Sue is allowed overtime as a result of being subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Because she is covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act and isn't subject to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Transportation, Connie Sue doesn't qualify for the Amtrak Act exemption. Her wages are taxable by Oregon. She must file Form OR-40-N and include her wages in the Oregon column.

## Employer withholding

If your wages are exempt from Oregon tax under the Amtrak Act, Oregon tax doesn't have to be withheld from your wages. To stop withholding of Oregon income tax from your exempt wages, complete Form OR-W-4. Follow the instructions to declare that you're exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer and attach an explanation of your qualifying duties. Submit a new form and explanation by February 15 each year that you're exempt. You must still file an Oregon tax return even if you claim exemption from withholding under the Amtrak Act.

## Like-kind exchange or involuntary conversion (ORS 316.738, 317.327)

You may elect to defer gain on like-kind business or investment property not held primarily for sale that is exchanged, in the case of real property under IRC Section 1031, or involuntarily converted under IRC Section 1033. If Oregon real property is exchanged for real property in another state, or if property located in Oregon is involuntarily converted into similar property located outside of Oregon, include Form OR-24 with your Oregon return in the year of the exchange or conversion, or submit it to us through Revenue Online. Submit the form to us **each year**, until you've disposed of the like-kind property, even if you don't have to file an Oregon income tax return. Download the form from our website or call us to order it.

**Full-year residents.** Report your Oregon gain on the sale or other disposition of the acquired property when it's reported on your federal return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** If you were an Oregon resident at the time of the exchange or involuntary conversion, file an Oregon return and report the Oregon portion of the gain when you report the gain on your federal return. If you were a nonresident at the time you exchanged or converted your Oregon property or you're a nonresident when the gain is reported on your federal return, you will need to file an Oregon Form OR-40-N to report the gain.

## Retirement income

**Full-year and part-year residents.** Most retirement income is subject to Oregon tax when received by an Oregon resident. This is true even if you were a non-resident when you earned the income. However, if you have federal pension income, you may subtract some or all of it from Oregon income. See “Federal pension income” in “Subtractions” for more information.

For other exceptions, see “Previously taxed employee retirement plans” and “Previously taxed IRA conversions” in “Subtractions.”

**Nonresidents.** Oregon doesn’t tax your retirement income if you are a nonresident who isn’t domiciled in Oregon. If you are an Oregon nonresident who is still domiciled in Oregon, any Oregon-source retirement income is taxable by Oregon. This applies to most forms of retirement income taxed by Oregon, including public pension plans, corporate retirement plans, Keogh plans, simplified employee pensions (SEPs), and IRAs. For the definition of domicile, see “Residency.”

**Example:** Hiro has always resided and worked in Oregon, which he thinks of as his home. He recently retired and now receives his pension and interest income from Oregon. Earlier this year, he sold his Oregon residence, bought an RV, and went to Arizona, where he rents space year-round in an RV park. He intends to stay in Arizona for a year or two and then return to Oregon.

Hiro hasn’t given up his Oregon driver’s license. His RV and vehicles are registered with the state of Oregon. He hasn’t changed his voter registration to any other state.

Hiro hasn’t shown an intent to give up Oregon as his home, and he hasn’t maintained a permanent home elsewhere. Based on these facts, Hiro’s domicile is in the state of Oregon. Although Hiro may be treated as a nonresident for tax purposes on other forms of income (his interest income isn’t taxed by Oregon), because his domicile is still Oregon, his Oregon-source retirement income is taxable by Oregon.

### Retirement income means income from:

- Qualifying employer pension and profit-sharing plans exempt from federal tax [IRC Section 401(a)].
- Annuity plans [IRC Sections 403(a) and 403(b)].
- Cash or deferred compensation arrangements [IRC Sections 401(k) and 457 plans].
- Simplified employee pension plans [IRC Section 408(k)].
- Individual retirement arrangements [IRC Sections 408(a) and 408(b)].
- Plans for federal, state, or local government employees [IRC Section 414(d)].

- Pay for uniformed service members under chapter 71 of Title 10 of the United States Code.
- Trusts that were created before June 25, 1959 [IRC Section 501(c)(18)].

Payments received after termination of employment qualify if the payment is made under a plan, program, or arrangement maintained solely for the purpose of providing retirement benefits that exceed the amounts allowed under the qualified retirement plans described above.

Payments received from nonqualified deferred compensation plans [as described in IRC Section 3121(v)(2)(C)] qualify as retirement income if the payments are part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments made for a period of at least ten years or for the life or life expectancy of the recipient.

**Retirement income doesn’t include** income received from:

- Social Security,
- Stock options,
- Restructured stock plans,
- Severance plans, or
- Unemployment insurance benefits.

## Social Security and Railroad Retirement Board benefits (ORS 316.054)

Oregon doesn’t tax any amount of your Social Security, Railroad Retirement Board, or railroad unemployment benefits. For information on the Railroad Retirement Board and Social Security benefits subtractions, see the related sections under “Subtractions.”

## State and local income tax refunds

If you received a refund of income tax from another state or local government that is included in your federal income, and you deducted those taxes on a prior year’s Oregon return, include the refund in your Oregon income. This refund isn’t taxable to Oregon if you didn’t deduct the taxes on an Oregon return.

See “Subtractions” for information on the Oregon income tax refund subtraction.

## Unemployment insurance (UI) benefits and other taxable income

Up to \$10,200 in UI benefits that you or your spouse received in 2020 may be excluded on your federal return if your modified AGI (AGI before excluding UI benefits) is less than \$150,000.

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes UI benefits and any other taxable income you received during the year. **Exclusion:** Your federal exclusion flows through to your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes UI benefits and any other taxable income you received while an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes any UI benefits and other taxable income from Oregon sources or based on Oregon sources received while a nonresident. **Exclusion:** Subtract your Oregon exclusion amount from your Oregon-source UI benefits. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine your Oregon exclusion amount. Your Oregon exclusion can't be more than your federal exclusion.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes any UI benefits and any other taxable income included in federal AGI received from Oregon sources or based on Oregon sources. **Exclusion.** Subtract your Oregon exclusion amount from your Oregon-source UI benefits. Your Oregon exclusion can't be more than your federal exclusion. Use this formula to determine your Oregon exclusion amount:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source UI benefits}}{\text{Total UI benefits}} \times \text{Benefits excluded on federal return} = \text{Oregon exclusion amount}$$

## Wages, salaries, and other pay for work

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes all of your earnings for services you performed inside and outside Oregon.

**Part-year residents.** \*Oregon taxes all of your earnings while an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes the amount you earned working in Oregon while you were a nonresident. If your Oregon wages aren't stated separately on your W-2, compute your Oregon-source income using the formula at the end of this section.

**Nonresidents.** \*Oregon taxes the income you earned while working in Oregon. Oregon doesn't tax any amount you earned while you were working outside Oregon. Nonresident telecommuters who work for an Oregon employer are taxed only on the income earned from work performed in Oregon, including sick pay or other benefits.

**\*Nonresident exceptions:** To see if you qualify to exclude certain income, see "Air carrier employees," "Interstate transportation wages (Amtrak Act)," or "Hydroelectric dam workers" above, or "Waterway workers" below.

If the amount you earned working in Oregon differs from the Oregon wages shown on your Form W-2, compute your Oregon-source income using the formula at the end of this section.

You should ask your employer to provide you with a signed explanation of the wage difference, written on company letterhead. Keep the explanation with your tax records, as we may ask for it at a later date.

**Important information for using this formula:** When you count the number of days you actually worked in Oregon and the number of days you actually worked everywhere, don't include holidays, vacation days, or sick days. These aren't days that you actually worked. Your employer paid you for these days based on the days you worked. However, include your sick pay, holiday pay, and vacation pay in total wages.

Use this formula to determine total wages taxable by Oregon:

$$\frac{\text{Days actually worked in Oregon}}{\text{Total days actually worked everywhere}} \times \text{Total wages} = \text{Oregon wages}$$

If you only worked in Oregon, don't use the formula above. All your earnings are taxable by Oregon, and you must report them on your Oregon return.

## Waterway workers (ORS 316.127)

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes all the income you earned while working on a watercraft in interstate waters.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes all the income you earned while working on a watercraft in interstate waters during the part of the year you were an Oregon resident. For the part of the year you were a nonresident, see the following guidelines.

**Nonresidents.** Certain nonresident employees serving on watercraft who have regularly assigned duties in interstate navigable waters aren't subject to Oregon income tax.

To qualify you must:

- Be engaged on a vessel to perform assigned duties in more than one state as a pilot licensed under 46 U.S.C. Section 7101 or licensed or authorized under the laws of the state; or
- Perform regularly assigned duties while engaged as a master, officer, or member of a crew on a vessel operating in navigable waters in two or more states.

If you qualify, Oregon won't tax these wages. File Form OR-40-N (or Form OR-40-P if a part-year resident) and show this income is exempt by entering a zero in the Oregon column for these wages. Mark the "Employment exception" box on your return. See "Interstate Transportation Wages (Amtrak Act)" for more information.

To stop withholding of Oregon income tax from your exempt wages, complete Form OR-W-4. Follow the instructions to declare that you're exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you're exempt.

# Adjustments

Adjustments are deductions from your gross income. They result in “adjusted gross income,” or AGI, on your federal return. For full-year residents, these items flow through to your Oregon return. Part-year residents and nonresidents report most of these items directly on Form OR-40-P or OR-40-N. Enter the federal amount in the federal column and the Oregon amount, if any, in the Oregon column. If the item has an adjustment code, enter the federal and Oregon amounts in section 1 of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, then enter the totals from section 1 on your return. Your Oregon adjustment can’t be more than the adjustment on your federal return.

## Alimony paid

Oregon allows a deduction for alimony paid under a divorce decree or separation agreement if the deduction is allowed on your federal return. The alimony you paid must be taxable income to your former spouse.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don’t claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the alimony you paid while an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for alimony paid while a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income and the deduction was allowed on your federal return. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for alimony you paid while a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income and the deduction was allowed on your federal return. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income received while a nonresident}} \times \text{Alimony you paid while a nonresident} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials

[Adjustment code 002]

### Reservists

If you were a National Guard or reserve member of the U.S. Armed Forces who traveled more than 100 miles from your home to perform services, you may

be able to deduct certain business expenses you paid or incurred in connection with that service. For more information, see the instructions for federal Form 2106, *Employee Business Expenses*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don’t claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Oregon doesn’t tax the reservist income of nonresidents, so you can’t deduct expenses you incurred while you were a nonresident. You may deduct only the expenses you incurred while you were an Oregon resident. Your Oregon deduction while you were a nonresident is \$0.

### Performing artists

If you were a qualified performing artist, you may be able to deduct business expenses you paid or incurred in connection with your services in the performing arts as an employee. For qualifications and other information, see the instructions for federal Form 2106.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don’t claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the expenses you paid while you were an Oregon resident, along with a partial deduction for the expenses you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for these business expenses while you were a nonresident if you had income from an Oregon source. Your Oregon deduction can’t be more than your federal deduction. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \frac{\text{Performing artist employee business expenses paid while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

### Fee-basis government officials

If you are a government official who is paid on a fee basis instead of wages or salary, you may be able to deduct certain business expenses you paid or incurred



in connection with services you performed. For more information, see the instructions for federal Form 2106.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the expenses you paid while you were an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for the expenses you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for the expenses you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \frac{\text{Official business expenses paid while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## Charitable deduction

### [Adjustment code 007]

This federal deduction is for taxpayers who made cash charitable contributions of up to \$300 and they're not claiming federal itemized deductions for tax year 2020. **Note:** If you're itemizing deductions for Oregon, you must omit this deduction from the charitable contributions you claim on Schedule OR-A. See the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the contributions you made while you were an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for contributions you made while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for contributions you made while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Your Oregon

deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \frac{\text{Cash contributions made while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## Educator expenses

If you were an eligible educator in 2020, you can deduct up to \$250 of qualified expenses you paid in 2020. If you and your spouse are filing jointly and both of you were eligible educators, the maximum deduction is \$500. For information about eligibility and qualified expenses, see the instructions for your federal return or IRS Publication 529, *Miscellaneous Deductions*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the qualified educator expenses you paid while you were an Oregon resident with the expenses you paid while working in an Oregon elementary or secondary school while you were a nonresident. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a deduction for the expenses you paid while working in an Oregon elementary or secondary school. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. If you didn't work in an Oregon elementary or secondary school, your Oregon deduction is \$0.

## Health savings account (HSA) deduction

### [Adjustment code 003]

You may be able to take this federal deduction if you made contributions to an HSA during 2020. For more information about this deduction, see the instructions for federal Form 8889 or IRS Publication 969, *Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Health Plans*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI.

Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the HSA contributions you made while you were an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for contributions you made while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for HSA contributions you made while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \text{HSA contribution made while a nonresident} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## IRA or self-employed SEP and SIMPLE contributions

These federal deductions are for contributions made to an IRA, SEP (simplified employee pension), SIMPLE (savings incentive match plan for employees), or other qualified retirement plan for yourself or, if you're a sole proprietor or partner in a small business, your employees.

Oregon follows the federal definition of earned income and compensation used to calculate your IRA and other retirement plan deductions. For more information about these deductions, see these IRS publications:

- Publication 590-A, *Contributions to Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)*.
- Publication 560, *Retirement Plans for Small Business*.
- Publication 517, *Social Security and Other Information for Members of the Clergy and Religious Workers*.

**Note:** If any part of your contribution deduction came from the rollover of an individual development account (IDA), you must add back the amount already subtracted as an IDA contribution. See "Individual development account" under "Additions" for more information.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You may be limited in the amount of IRA or other retirement plan contributions you can deduct for Oregon. Use these formulas to figure your deduction:

**IRA formula.** For the part of the year you were a nonresident, use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon compensation while a nonresident}}{\text{Total compensation while a nonresident}} \times \text{IRA contributions made while a nonresident} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

Add the amount you paid while an Oregon resident to your nonresident deduction. The deduction in the Oregon column is limited by:

- The federal limitations, and
- Income taxed by Oregon.

**Self-employed SEPs, SIMPLEs, and other qualified plans.** Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction for the part of the year you were a nonresident:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon earned income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total earned income while a nonresident}} \times \text{Contributions made while a nonresident} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

Add the amount you paid while an Oregon resident to your nonresident deduction. The deduction in the Oregon column is limited by:

- The federal limitations, and
- Income taxed by Oregon.

## Moving expenses (ORS 316.048)

This deduction is only allowed for active-duty members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, or their spouses, who are ordered to relocate to or within Oregon due to a permanent change in duty station (known as a PCS move), if the deduction is allowed on the federal return. See "Military personnel filing information" for more information.

## Penalty on early withdrawal of savings

### [Adjustment code 004]

This federal deduction is for taxpayers who paid a penalty to a financial institution for early withdrawal of funds from a time savings account, certificate of deposit, or similar type of deposit.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI.

Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction is the portion of the penalty amount you claimed on your federal return that is related to interest income that is taxed by Oregon. If the penalty isn't related to interest income taxed by Oregon, your Oregon deduction is \$0.

**Example:** Liam claimed a deduction of \$1,795 on his federal return for an early withdrawal penalty. Only 30 percent of the interest income related to this penalty is taxable by Oregon and reportable in the Oregon column. Liam's Oregon deduction is also limited to 30 percent of the penalty, so his deduction will be \$539.

**Nonresidents.** Because Oregon generally doesn't tax interest income of a nonresident, your Oregon deduction is 0. Enter the full amount in the federal column on Schedule OR-ASC-NP and \$0 in the Oregon column.

## Self-employed health insurance

If you're self-employed, you may be able to claim this federal deduction for the amount you paid for health insurance for yourself, your spouse, and your dependents.

This deduction is limited to earned income from your trade or business for which the insurance plan was established. For more information about this deduction, see IRS Publication 535, *Business Expenses*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Your Oregon deduction is 100 percent of your health insurance premiums related to your self-employment for the part of the year you were an Oregon resident combined with the health insurance premiums paid by an Oregon business from which you received self-employment income while a nonresident. Your total Oregon deduction is limited to the earnings from self-employment reported in the Oregon column.

## Self-employment tax

If you were self-employed, you may deduct up to one-half of your self-employment tax on your federal return. For more information about this deduction, see the instructions for federal Schedule SE, *Self-Employment Tax*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Your Oregon deduction is the proportional amount of

self-employment tax that is related to earnings taxed by Oregon. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than your federal deduction. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Self-employment earnings taxed by Oregon}}{\text{Total self-employment earnings}} \times \frac{\text{Federal deduction for self-employment tax}}{\text{Federal deduction for self-employment tax}} = \text{Oregon deduction}$$

## Student loan interest

You may be able to take this federal deduction if you paid interest in 2020 on a qualified student loan, your filing status isn't married filing separately, your AGI is less than the federal threshold, and you (or your spouse, if filing jointly) aren't claimed as a dependent on someone else's return. For more information, see the instructions for your federal return or IRS Publication 970, *Tax Benefits for Education*.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the student loan interest you paid while you were an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for interest you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for the student loan interest you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than your federal deduction. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \frac{\text{Student loan interest paid while a nonresident}}{\text{Student loan interest paid while a nonresident}} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## Tuition and fees

You may be able to take this federal deduction if you, your spouse, or a dependent you claim on your return was a student enrolled at or attending an eligible educational institution. The deduction is based on the amount of qualified education expenses you paid for the student in 2020 or beginning in the first three months of 2021. For more information, see the instructions for federal Form 8917, *Tuition and Fees Deduction*, or IRS Publication 970.

**Full-year residents.** The federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim an additional deduction on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the tuition and fees you paid while you were an Oregon resident with a partial deduction for the tuition and fees you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Use the formula under **Nonresidents** to determine the nonresident portion of your Oregon deduction. Add the two amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than your federal deduction.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a partial deduction for the tuition and fees you paid while you were a nonresident if you had Oregon-source income. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than your federal deduction. Use this formula to determine your Oregon deduction:

$$\frac{\text{Oregon-source income while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} \times \frac{\text{Qualified tuition and fees paid while a nonresident}}{\text{Total income from all sources while a nonresident}} = \text{Nonresident deduction}$$

## Write-in adjustments on federal Form 1040, Schedule 1, line 22

### [Adjustment code 005]

These deductions from federal income are written on Form 1040, Schedule 1, line 22:

- Archer MSA deduction.
- Jury duty pay you gave your employer because your employer paid your salary while you served on the jury.
- Deductible expenses related to income from the rental of personal property for profit.

- Nontaxable amount of Olympic, Paralympic, and U.S. Olympic Committee income.
- Reforestation amortization and expenses.
- Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974.
- Contributions to Section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans.
- Contributions by certain chaplains to Section 403(b) plans.
- Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims to the extent of gross income from such actions.
- Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for helping them detect tax law violations, up to the amount of the award includible in your gross income.

Also include any scholarship and fellowship grants excluded on Form 1040-NR, line 10c.

**Full-year residents.** These write-in adjustments flow through to your Oregon return via your federal AGI. Don't claim any additional deductions on your Oregon return.

**Part-year residents.** Your Oregon deduction combines the amount of any write-in adjustment(s) you incurred while you were an Oregon resident with any adjustment that is deductible from Oregon-source income while you were a nonresident. Combine these amounts together for your total Oregon deduction. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon allows a deduction for write-in adjustments that are deductible from Oregon-source income. Your Oregon deduction can't be more than the deduction allowed on your federal return. If none of your write-in adjustments are deductible from Oregon-source income, your Oregon deduction is \$0.

# Additions

Generally, additions are items the federal government doesn't tax but Oregon does. Additions increase your income taxed by Oregon.

Numeric codes are provided with the explanation for most additions. A modification code is provided if an addition must be reported as a "negative modification" by a part-year resident or nonresident. Enter the numeric code and the dollar amount of each addition or modification on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. Your total additions and modifications are then reported on your return.

If a numeric code isn't provided for an addition or modification, the amount is reported directly on your return.

**Itemized deduction add backs.** The items listed below are related to itemized deductions. If you're claiming any of these as itemized deductions on Schedule OR-A, you may have to report an addition on Schedule OR-ASC or a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

- Child Care Fund contributions.
- Claim of right income repayments.
- College Opportunity Grant contributions.
- Donations to disqualified charitable organizations.
- Federal estate tax on income in respect of a decedent.
- Gambling losses related to tax-exempt lottery winnings.
- Oregon IDA Initiative Fund donations.
- Oregon Production Investment Fund contributions.
- University Venture Development Fund contributions.
- Medical expenses claimed for the WFHDC credit.

**Fiduciary additions.** If the instructions for reporting an addition on a fiduciary return are different from the instructions for reporting an addition on a personal income tax return, they are noted within each section.

## Accumulation distribution from certain domestic trusts (ORS 316.737)

[Addition code 132]

If you used federal Form 4970 to figure the partial tax on a distribution of accumulated income from a domestic trust created before March 1, 1984, contact us or email the Fiduciary Unit at [estate.help.dor@oregon.gov](mailto:estate.help.dor@oregon.gov) for information about this addition.

## Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Account nonqualified withdrawal [ORS 316.680(2)(k)]

[Addition code 164]

Did you withdraw funds from an Oregon ABLE account for a purpose other than paying for qualified disability expenses? If the withdrawn funds were from contributions previously subtracted on your Oregon return, you must report an addition on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP for the amount you withdrew. Qualified disability expenses are defined in IRC Section 529A. For more information about Oregon ABLE accounts and examples of qualified withdrawals, see "ABLE Account deposit" in "Subtractions."

## Capital loss carryover difference

[Addition code 162]

This addition affects few taxpayers. You'll have an addition on your Oregon return only if you're carrying over a capital loss from last year's return and last year's federal AGI was within the limits in Table 6. If so, use the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet in the Appendix to calculate your addition.

**Table 6. Capital loss carryover difference**

If line 8b on your 2019 Form 1040 was less than line 9, and—		
you filed:	and:	was more than:
Form OR-40	Line 7	Line 14 plus line 18 minus the larger of line 8 or Form 1040, line 6*.
Form OR-40-P	Line 29S	Line 33S plus (line 42 times line 35) minus the larger of lines 13S* or 30S.
Form OR-40-N	Line 29S	Line 33S plus line 44 minus the larger of lines 13S* or 30S.
you may have an addition on your 2020 Oregon return.		

\* As a positive amount.

## Child Care Fund contributions (ORS 315.213)

[Addition code 142] [Modification code 642]

If you claimed a deduction on Schedule OR-A for the amount you paid for your Child Care Fund contribution tax credit, you will have an Oregon addition for the portion of your deduction included in your credit.

**Example:** Fern made a contribution to the Child Care Fund in the amount of \$10,000. On her Oregon return she will claim a credit of \$5,000 for her contribution (she is limited to 50 percent of her contribution, or her tax liability, in any given year). If Fern claims the \$10,000 contribution as an itemized deduction on her Schedule OR-A, she must add back \$5,000 to her income on Schedule OR-ASC.

For more information on the Child Care Fund tax credit, see [this topic](#) under [“Carryforward credits.”](#)

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report your addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Claim of right income repayments [ORS 316.680(2)(i)]

[Addition code 103] [Modification code 649]

Are you taking a **deduction** on your federal return under IRC Section 1341(a) for a repayment of more than \$3,000 of income that was included in a prior year’s taxable income under a claim of right? **If so, and you’re claiming the Oregon credit for the same repayment, you can’t deduct the repayment on your Oregon return.**

If you claimed the repayment deduction on Schedule OR-A, you must add back the itemized deduction amount. Use addition code 103 or report a negative modification using code 649. If you claimed the repayment deduction on a federal form or schedule other than Schedule A, you must add back the deduction as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC, section 1 or Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

See the instructions for Worksheet OR-CRC, *Claim of Right Income Repayments*, for more information. You can download the worksheet and instructions from our website or contact us to order it.

**Note:** If you’re claiming a deduction on your federal return for repaid income that wasn’t taxed by Oregon, see [“Federal law disconnect”](#) in [“Other items.”](#)

**Fiduciary addition.** If the repayment is allowed as a deduction on Form 1041 and the Oregon credit is claimed on Form OR-41, report the deducted amount as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC-FID.

## College Opportunity Grant contributions (ORS 315.643)

[Addition code 165] [Modification code 652]

If you claimed an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A for the amount you paid for your College Opportunity Grant tax credit, and you are claiming the credit on your return, you will have an Oregon addition for the amount of your deduction.

**Example:** John bid on \$4,000 worth of College Opportunity Grant credits during this year’s auction. He won all the credits that he bid on and paid \$3,950 for them. On his Oregon return, John claims the \$4,000 credit, and includes the same amount as an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A. He must add back that amount to his income. He reports both the addition and the credit on Schedule OR-ASC.

For more information on the College Opportunity Grant credit, see [this topic](#) under [“Carryforward credits.”](#)

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report the addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Depletion in excess of property basis [ORS 316.680(2)(d)]

[Addition code 151]

Depletion is using up natural resources by mining, quarrying, drilling, or felling. The depletion deduction allows an owner or operator to account for the reduction of a product’s reserves.

If you claim percentage depletion on your federal return, you must add to your Oregon income any depletion that is more than your adjusted basis in the property. The addition includes any depletion in excess of basis taken by an S corporation or partnership of which you are a shareholder or partner. Usually you need to add to Oregon income any depletion that is a preference item subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

## Disposition of inherited Oregon farmland or forestland (ORS 316.844)

[Addition code 106]

You may have an addition on your return if:

- You dispose of farmland you inherited from someone who died on or after October 5, 1973, and before January 1, 1987; or
- You dispose of forestland you inherited from someone who died on or after November 1, 1981, and before January 1, 1987.

You may have this addition because the valuation of the land for Oregon inheritance tax purposes may differ from the valuation for federal estate tax purposes. Generally, the federal valuation is the fair

market value of the property at the date of the previous owner's death. The Oregon valuation is usually less than the federal valuation, because for inheritance tax purposes the property may have been valued as farm-use or forestland.

**Farm-use value.** If the previous owner died on or after October 5, 1973, but before September 12, 1975, use the farm-use value for the **year preceding death**. If death occurred on or after September 13, 1975, use the farm-use value for the **year of death**. You won't have this addition if the carryover basis was elected for a death after December 31, 1976, but before November 7, 1978.

**Forest-use value.** Use the forest-use value for the year of death.

**How to figure the addition.** This addition is equal to the difference between:

- The taxable gain or loss, using the Oregon valuation as your basis, and
- The taxable gain or loss, using the federal valuation as your basis.

This addition will increase the gain or reduce the loss you reported on your federal return.

**Transfers of property.** An addition is required when the beneficiary sells the inherited property. It's also required when:

- You recognize gain or loss on property that acquired the inherited property's basis due to a nontaxable exchange or involuntary conversion.
- You recognize gain or loss on property you received as a gift from a donor who inherited it.

**Example:** Anne inherited farmland from a relative who died on March 1, 1986. She sold the land on May 1, 2020, for \$1,100,000. The fair market value at the date of the relative's death was \$180,000. The farm-use value of the land on the 1986–87 property tax statement was \$50,000. Anne must show a \$130,000 addition on Schedule OR-ASC. Here is how she figures her addition:

Oregon valuation:		
Selling price	\$ 1,100,000	
Less: Farm-use value	– 50,000	
Gain		\$1,050,000
Federal valuation:		
Selling price	\$ 1,100,000	
Less: Fair market value on March 1, 1986	– 180,000	
Gain		– 920,000
Difference in total gain		
Addition amount		\$ 130,000

## Disqualified charitable donations (ORS 128.760, 128.763)

[Addition code 160] [Modification code 650]

The Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) issues disqualification orders to charitable organizations that fail to spend at least 30% of their annual functional expenses for program services. Names of disqualified organizations can be found by contacting DOJ. For more information, visit the DOJ website, [www.doj.state.or.us](http://www.doj.state.or.us). The organization is required to notify you that your donation may not be deducted on your Oregon return. If you made such a donation, you must report an addition on Schedule OR-ASC for the amount of the donation that you deducted on Schedule OR-A.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report the addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Federal business income deduction (ORS 316.859)

[Schedule OR-ASC-FID only: Addition code 185]

Oregon is disconnected from the federal deduction for qualified business income in IRC Section 199A.

**Personal income tax returns.** This deduction doesn't flow through to the Oregon return. No addition is required.

**Fiduciary returns.** Report the amount from federal Form 1041, line 20, as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC-FID using code 185.

See "Qualified business income reduced tax rate" in "Other items" for information about Oregon's reduced tax rate for sole proprietorships and pass-through entities.

## Federal election on interest and dividends of a minor child (ORS 316.372)

[Addition code 107]

Did you report the interest or dividends of your minor child on **your** federal return? If so, you must add the amount subject to the special federal tax to Oregon income. You must also include any interest or dividends your child received on bonds or notes of another state or political subdivision of another state that you didn't include on your federal return.

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes the smaller of line 13 or 14 from federal Form 8814. Oregon also taxes any interest or dividends your child received from state and local governments outside Oregon.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes the interest and dividends your child received while you were an Oregon resident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon generally doesn't tax interest or dividends received while you were a nonresident.

## Federal estate tax [ORS 316.680(2)(c)]

[Addition code 157] [Modification code 605]

Federal estate tax on income in respect of a decedent (IRD) is allowed as a deduction on your federal return. If any of this tax is on income not taxed by Oregon, you must show an addition on your Oregon return.

Use this formula to figure the Oregon addition:

$$\frac{\text{IRD not taxable by Oregon}}{\text{IRD included in federal taxable income}} \times \frac{\text{Federal estate tax deducted on the federal return}}{\text{Oregon addition}} =$$

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report the addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

**Fiduciary returns.** Federal estate tax on IRD is allowed as a deduction on federal Form 1041 when the tax on that income will be paid by the recipient. An addition is required if the deducted tax is on income not taxed by Oregon. See the instructions for Form OR-41, Schedule 2, line 16.

## Federal income tax refunds (ORS 316.685)

[Addition code 109] [Modification code 601]

Did you get a federal tax refund because of a federal audit or amended return? If so, you may need to add part or all of that refund to your Oregon income. An explanation of the federal tax liability subtraction can be found in "Subtractions."

**Tax benefit doctrine.** You need to add back only refunds of federal tax for which you received a benefit in a prior year.

**Example 1:** Rosa subtracted her entire federal tax liability of \$2,800 on her 2018 Oregon return. This year, she amended her 2018 federal return. Rosa reduced her federal tax to \$2,300 and received a federal refund of \$500. She received a \$500 tax benefit because she subtracted \$500 more on her 2018 Oregon return than her corrected federal tax liability. Rosa will have an addition of \$500 on her 2020 return.

**When to report the refund.** As a general rule, report the refund in the year you get it. The rules for figuring the addition are explained here, but first, note these exceptions:

### Exception 1

If there is an error on your federal return, we may correct your federal tax liability when your Oregon return is processed. This may decrease your federal tax subtraction. When the IRS later refunds the difference between your correct federal liability and the liability on your original return, don't report the refund as an addition. Because the tax subtraction on your original Oregon return was corrected, you didn't receive a tax benefit from the total federal tax subtracted on your original return.

**Example 2:** The Jacksons showed a \$3,700 federal tax liability on their federal return. They claimed a federal tax subtraction for that same amount on their Oregon return. When their Oregon return was processed, we discovered a math error on their federal return. We figured the Jacksons' correct federal tax as \$2,400 and reduced their Oregon federal tax subtraction to that amount. The Jacksons received the IRS refund of \$1,300. They won't report the refund as an addition on their current year Oregon return because they didn't receive a tax benefit for it.

### Exception 2

If you file an amended return before the filing due date for that tax year, your amended return is treated as your original return for that year. In this case, the federal tax subtraction on your amended return is your corrected federal tax liability.

**Example 3:** Heather filed this year's federal and Oregon returns in February. Her federal tax liability was \$4,800, which she subtracted in full on her Oregon return. In March, she amended her federal return to claim additional deductions. She refigured her federal tax as \$3,000. She also amended her Oregon return to claim the same additional deductions and reduce her federal tax subtraction by \$1,800 (from \$4,800 to \$3,000). The \$1,800 federal refund she receives won't be reported as income on her Oregon return. Because Heather filed the amended Oregon return **before** the original due date, her amended return is treated as her original return this year.

**Figuring the addition.** You must report as an addition the amount of the federal refund from which you received a tax benefit. The tax benefit is the amount of federal tax you deducted in a prior year and received as a refund in a later year, if the amount you received reduced your Oregon taxable income in the prior year.

Use this worksheet to figure your tax benefit.

1. Fill in your original federal tax liability from the prior year (2019 limit \$6,800, 2018 limit \$6,650, 2017 limit \$6,550). 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fill in your corrected federal tax liability from the prior year (2019 limit \$6,800, 2018 limit \$6,650, 2017 limit \$6,550). 2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. Line 1 minus line 2. This is the tax benefit you received from your refund. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 4:** Jill’s 2018 federal tax liability was \$9,000. Her subtraction was limited to \$6,650, which she subtracted on her Oregon return. Jill amended her 2018 federal return and received a refund of \$4,000 in 2020. The addition on Jill’s 2020 return will be \$1,650, figured as follows:

1. Federal tax subtracted on Jill’s 2018 Oregon return (limit \$6,650).	\$ 6,650
2. Less: Corrected federal tax (\$9,000 – \$4,000) (limit \$6,650).	-5,000
3. Tax benefit received and Jill’s Oregon addition.	<u>\$ 1,650</u>

**Example 5:** Ella’s 2018 original federal tax liability was \$8,200. She amended her 2018 federal return and part-year Oregon return in January 2020. She received a \$1,000 federal refund in 2020. Ella doesn’t change the federal tax amount on her amended Oregon return. Her 2018 corrected federal tax is \$7,200. Ella figures her tax benefit as follows:

1. Original 2018 federal tax liability (limit \$6,650).	\$ 6,650
2. Less: Corrected federal tax liability (\$8,200 - \$1,000) (limit \$6,650).	-6,650
3. Tax benefit received and Ella’s Oregon addition.	<u>\$ 0</u>

Ella didn’t receive a tax benefit from the federal refund, so she doesn’t have an addition to report on her 2020 Oregon return.

**Nonresidents.** A nonresident’s tax benefit from federal tax refunds is the difference between the tax actually subtracted on the prior year’s return and the tax that would have been subtracted had the federal return been correct. If the amounts on your federal return changed because you amended your federal return or because it was audited, your Oregon percentage may also change. Use the corrected percentage to figure the tax benefit.

**Example 6:** Brokston was a nonresident with Oregon-source income in 2018. His original federal tax was \$8,600. His Oregon percentage was 40 percent. In March 2020, he amended his 2018 federal and Oregon returns. Brokston doesn’t change the federal tax amount on his amended Oregon return. He received a \$4,500 federal refund in 2020. His revised Oregon percentage for 2018 was 50 percent. He received a tax benefit of \$610 from the refund. He figures his tax benefit as follows:

1. Original federal tax liability (limit \$6,650)	\$ 6,650
× original Oregon percentage.	<u>× 0.40</u>
	\$ 2,660
2. Less: Corrected federal tax(\$8,600 - \$4,500) (limit \$6,650)	\$ 4,100
× revised Oregon percentage.	<u>× 0.50</u>
	- 2,050
3. Tax benefit received and Brokston’s Oregon addition.	<u>\$ 610</u>

**Full-year residents.** Enter the tax benefit as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC, section 1, using addition code 109.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to enter the tax benefit as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 4, using modification code 601.

## Federal subsidies for employer prescription drug plans (ORS 316.837)

### [Addition code 123]

Employers who provide a prescription drug plan for their retired employees may receive a federal subsidy if they meet the requirements in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395w-132. This subsidy is excluded from federal taxable income under IRC Section 139A. Oregon law doesn’t allow this exclusion. If you’re an employer with a qualified plan for your retired employees and you received this subsidy, you’ll have an addition on your Oregon return.

**Full-year residents.** Enter the full amount of the subsidy on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Enter the full amount of the subsidy in the federal column of Schedule OR-ASC-NP. In the Oregon column, enter any amount received while an Oregon resident and the amount attributable to Oregon-source income while a nonresident.

## First-time home buyer savings account nonqualified withdrawal (ORS 316.801, OAR 150-316-0607)

### [Addition code 166]

Funds that are withdrawn from a first-time home buyer savings account (FTHBSA) but aren’t used to pay eligible costs must be added back to Oregon income if:

- The withdrawn funds were previously subtracted on an Oregon return, and
- The funds weren't redeposited within 60 days into another FTHBSA held by the taxpayer.

For more information about the FTHBSA subtraction, eligible costs, and other requirements, see [this topic](#) in "Subtractions."

**Penalty.** Nonqualified withdrawals that require an add back are also subject to a 5 percent penalty. See [this topic](#) in "Interest and penalties" and in the return instructions.

## Gambling losses claimed as an itemized deduction (ORS 461.560)

[Addition code 134] [Modification code 604]

If you claimed gambling losses as an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A, you may have an addition on your Oregon return.

Your gambling losses are limited to the amount of your gambling winnings taxed by Oregon.

Oregon doesn't tax Oregon Lottery winnings of \$600 or less from a single ticket or play. See "Lottery winnings" under "Subtractions" for more information.

**Example 1:** Angela reported total gambling income of \$580 on her federal return (\$500 from the Oregon Lottery plus \$80 from horse races). On Schedule OR-A, Angela deducted \$300 of gambling losses. Angela will subtract \$500 in Oregon Lottery winnings from her Oregon income. Her net gambling winnings, taxable by Oregon, are reduced to \$80. Because Angela may not claim more in gambling losses than her gambling winnings taxable by Oregon, she can't claim more than \$80 in gambling losses on her Oregon return. She is required to reduce her deduction for gambling losses from \$300 to \$80. The difference of \$220 is an Oregon addition.

Gambling winnings reported in federal AGI	\$ 580
Less subtraction for Oregon Lottery winnings	(500)
Net gambling winnings taxable by Oregon	<u>\$ 80</u>
Gambling losses claimed on Schedule OR-A	\$ 300
Net gambling winnings included in Oregon income	<u>-80</u>
Reduction in gambling losses—Oregon addition	<u>\$ 220</u>

**Example 2.** Satish won \$100 from playing video poker and \$400 from Oregon lottery tickets. He included all \$500 in gambling winnings on his federal return, and he's deducting \$300 in gambling losses on Schedule OR-A. Satish is subtracting the \$400 in lottery winnings on his Oregon return because they're exempt

from Oregon tax. Because only \$100 of his gambling winnings are taxed by Oregon, Satish must add back \$200 (\$300 - \$100) of the gambling losses he's deducting on Schedule OR-A.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report your addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Income taxes paid to another state by a pass-through entity (ORS 316.082)

[Addition code 148]

If you claim a credit for income taxes paid to another state by a pass-through entity (PTE) of which you're an owner, and the PTE is deducting the tax on its own return, you'll have an addition on your return for the amount of tax paid or deducted by the PTE. **Note:** See the instructions for fiduciary returns at the end of this section if a credit is claimed on Form OR-41.

**Example 1:** Chad owns 5 percent of West Group, LLP, a limited partnership doing business in Utah. The LLP paid or withheld \$10,000 of Utah income tax on Chad's behalf in 2020 and deducted that amount on the LLP's 2020 federal return. Chad filed his own Utah nonresident return for 2020. His Utah tax liability was \$9,000. He'll receive a \$1,000 refund in 2021.

On his 2020 Oregon return, Chad calculates his 2020 credit based on his \$9,000 Utah tax liability. The income from the LLP that flowed through to Chad's return was reduced by the amount of tax that the LLP paid and deducted. For this reason, Chad must add the lesser of the tax paid (\$10,000) or deducted (\$9,000) to his income. Chad adds \$9,000 to his income on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 2:** Susan owns 50 percent of Painter, Inc., an Oregon S corporation. Painter, Inc. pays California income tax. It deducts the tax on its corporate return. It paid California \$30,000 of 2020 tax for her in 2020, and \$10,000 of 2020 tax in January 2021. The corporation paid \$2,000 of tax for her with its 2020 tax return filed in 2021.

Susan elects to be included in the group nonresident return that Painter, Inc. files with California. She calculates her credit for 2020 using \$42,000: \$30,000 in payments made in 2020, and the \$12,000 in 2020 tax paid in 2021. She claims the full credit on her 2020 return. Because Painter, Inc. is deducting the tax on its own return, Susan must add the lesser of the total tax paid or deducted to her income. This is true whether Susan's share of the tax was paid when the composite return was filed or was paid or withheld by Painter, Inc. during the tax year. For 2020, she adds \$30,000 to her Oregon income on Schedule OR-ASC. She'll add the remaining \$12,000 to her Oregon taxable income on her 2021 return.

**Credit claimed on fiduciary return.** If a credit is claimed on Form OR-41 for income taxes paid to another state, and the taxes on which the credit is based are deducted on federal Form 1041, line 11, the taxes must be restored to income on the Oregon return. Report the smaller of:

- The other state's 2020 tax liability, or
- The other state's 2020 tax claimed as a deduction on Form 1041, as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC-FID, section 1. For more information and examples, see the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

## Individual development account (IDA) (ORS 315.271, 316.848)

[Addition code 137, 138, or 159] [Modification code 648]

For more information about IDAs, see [this topic](#) under "Subtractions."

**Donation credit.** If you're claiming an itemized deduction for donations you made to the Oregon IDA Initiative Fund and you're claiming a credit based on those donations, you must report the amount you're deducting as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC using addition code 138 or as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP using modification code 648.

**Nonqualified withdrawal.** Did you make a nonqualified withdrawal from your IDA during the year? If so, you must report the amount as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. Use addition code 137.

**Rollover to retirement account.** Did you roll funds from your IDA account over to a retirement account? Were you allowed to deduct the amount of IDA funds contributed to the retirement account as a deduction on your federal return? If so, the amount you deducted that was already subtracted as an IDA contribution on an Oregon return must be added back. Report the amount deducted on your federal return as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. Use addition code 159.

## Interest and dividends on government bonds of other states [ORS 316.680 (2)(b)]

[Addition code 158]

**Full-year residents.** Oregon taxes interest and dividends on bonds and notes of another state or political subdivision of another state that you didn't include on your federal return. This income is an addition using Schedule OR-ASC.

Did you report the interest or dividends of your minor child on **your** federal return? And, did your child receive interest or dividends from another state or political subdivision? If so, include this income as

an addition using Schedule OR-ASC. See ["Federal election on interest and dividends of a minor child."](#)

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes all interest and dividends you earned on all bonds or notes when you were an Oregon resident. Oregon also taxes the interest and dividends on bonds or notes of another state (or political subdivision of another state) earned from an Oregon business, partnership, or S corporation during the part of the year you were a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon will only tax this income if it comes from an Oregon business, partnership, or S corporation.

**Fiduciary returns.** Report the addition on Form OR-41, Schedule 2, line 14. No addition code is needed.

### Related expenses

You may reduce your addition by the amount of investment expenses that:

- Aren't deducted elsewhere on your return, and
- Could be deducted if the income were included on your federal return.

### Other federally-exempt obligations

You will have an Oregon addition for interest or dividends on obligations of any authority, commission, instrumentality, or territorial possession of the United States. These are exempt from federal tax but not Oregon tax.

Oregon doesn't tax interest or dividends on obligations that states can't tax under federal law. Examples of such obligations are bonds issued by:

- Territory of Guam.
- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Territory of Puerto Rico.
- Territory of Samoa.
- Territory of Virgin Islands.

## Lump-sum distributions (ORS 316.737)

[Addition code 139]

Did you complete federal Form 4972 to figure the tax on your qualified lump-sum distribution using the 20 percent capital gain election and/or the 10-year tax option? If so, part or all of your lump-sum distribution wasn't included in your federal AGI. The excluded portion of your distribution must be included as an addition to your Oregon income.

**Election to use 20 percent capital gain on federal Form 4972.** Did you average the ordinary portion of your lump-sum distribution on federal Form 4972? Did you choose the 20 percent capital gain election on Form 4972? If you chose either of these options, you will add to Oregon income the total amount of taxable income shown on your federal Form 1099-R.

**Example 1:** Gary got a \$20,000 lump-sum distribution from his employer. Of this, \$12,000 was capital gain income, and \$8,000 was ordinary income. Using federal Form 4972, he chose to use the 10-year averaging method only on the \$8,000 of ordinary income. He chose the 20 percent capital gain election on the \$12,000 capital gain income. Gary will add all of his \$20,000 lump-sum distribution to his Oregon income on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Election to treat the entire distribution as ordinary income and average it.** Did you average all of your lump-sum distribution (ordinary income and capital gain portions) on federal Form 4972? If so, you will have an addition for the entire lump-sum distribution to report on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

**Example 2:** John received a \$40,000 lump-sum distribution from his employer; \$30,000 was capital gain income and \$10,000 was ordinary income. He chose to average the entire distribution of \$40,000 as ordinary income on his federal Form 4972. John will add all of his \$40,000 lump-sum distribution to his Oregon income.

**Election not to average any of your lump-sum distribution.** Did you choose not to average any of your lump-sum distribution? If you included it in federal AGI, there is no addition on your Oregon return.

## Nonresident capital losses and loss carryforwards (OAR 150-316-0006)

### [Addition code 161]

Capital losses and losses carried forward from prior years may be claimed on an Oregon return only if:

- The capital loss was incurred while you were an Oregon resident; or
- If you were a nonresident when the capital loss was incurred, the loss was attributable to Oregon sources.

If you have a capital loss or are carrying forward a loss from a prior year on this year's return (or are using the loss to offset capital gain), and the loss doesn't meet these requirements, you will have an addition on your Oregon return.

**Full-year residents.** If the loss was incurred while you were a nonresident and it wasn't attributable to Oregon sources, and you're claiming the loss or using it to offset capital gain on your return, report the loss amount as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** If the loss was incurred while you were a nonresident and it wasn't attributable to Oregon sources, and you're claiming the loss or using it to reduce Oregon capital gain on your return, report the loss amount to the extent that it reduces the Oregon gain as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

**Example 1.** Louise moved to Oregon and became a resident on June 1. Before she became a resident, Louise incurred a \$50,000 capital loss from non-Oregon sources. After she became a resident, Louise recognized a capital gain of \$70,000. On her federal return, she's offsetting the \$70,000 gain with the \$50,000 loss, for a net gain of \$20,000. Because she wasn't a resident when she incurred the loss, and the loss wasn't from Oregon sources, Louise must report a \$50,000 addition on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

**Example 2.** Eric is a Missouri resident who recognizes a \$25,000 capital gain from Oregon sources. On his federal return, Eric offsets the capital gain with \$10,000 in capital losses from Missouri sources, for a net gain of \$15,000. He reports the \$15,000 capital gain in the Oregon column on his nonresident return. Eric must report the \$10,000 loss as an addition on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Oregon College and MFS 529 Savings Plan nonqualified withdrawal [ORS 316.680(2)(j)]

### [Addition code 117]

Did you withdraw funds from an Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan account for nonqualified purposes, where the funds were subtracted on a prior year's Oregon return? Nonqualified purposes include using funds in the account to pay tuition at a K-12 school. If so, you must report an addition on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP for the amount you withdrew. IRC Section 529(e) defines qualified higher education expenses. If a portion of the withdrawal was used for qualified purposes, use any reasonable method to determine the amount of the addition. Keep a copy of this determination with your tax records. For more information about these plans see [this topic](#) under "Subtractions."

## Oregon Production Investment Fund (auction) (ORS 315.514)

### [Addition code 144] [Modification code 644]

If you claimed an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A or a business expense deduction for the amount you or your business paid for your Oregon Production Investment Fund tax credit, you will have an addition for the amount of your deduction.

**Example:** Beth bid on \$2,000 worth of Oregon Production Investment Fund credits during this year's auction. She won all the credits she bid on and paid \$1,900 for them. On her Oregon return Beth will claim an Oregon Production Investment Fund credit of \$2,000. If she claims the \$1,900 she paid for the credits as an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A, she must add

back that amount to her income. She reports both the credit and the addition on Schedule OR-ASC.

For more information on the **Oregon Production Investment Fund tax credit**, see this topic under “Carryforward credits.”

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report your addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Refund of Oregon-only itemized deductions

[Addition code 136]

You may have an addition if you:

- Claimed itemized deductions for Oregon but not for federal on a previous year’s return;
- Received a refund this year of an item you deducted on the previous year’s Schedule OR-A; and
- Don’t have to include the refund as income on this year’s federal return because you didn’t itemize deductions on the previous year’s federal return.

You must add back the refunded item only to the extent that you received a tax benefit from the amount refunded. For an explanation of tax benefit with examples, see “Tax benefit doctrine” under “Federal income tax refunds.”

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Enter the addition amount in both the federal and Oregon columns of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, Section 3.

## University Venture Development Fund contributions (ORS 315.640)

[Addition code 146] [Modification code 646]

If you claimed a deduction on Schedule OR-A for the amount of your University Venture Development Fund contribution, you will have an Oregon addition for the amount of your deduction.

**Example:** Amelia made a contribution to a University Venture Development Fund in the amount of \$100,000. She may claim a total credit of 60% of her contribution, or \$60,000, limited to her tax liability for the year. This year, Amelia’s tax liability is \$23,000. On her Oregon return she will claim a credit of \$23,000 for her contribution. The rest of her credit is carried forward to a later year. If Amelia claims the \$100,000 contribution as an itemized deduction on Schedule OR-A, she must add back the \$100,000 to her income on Schedule OR-ASC in the tax year the itemized deduction was claimed.

For more information on the **University Venture Development Fund tax credit**, see this topic under “Carryforward credits.”

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report the addition as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Unused business credits [ORS 316.680(2)(f)]

[Addition code 122]

Did you claim a deduction on your federal return for unused business credits (UBC)? Oregon doesn’t allow this deduction.

**Full-year residents.** You must report your federal UBC deduction as an Oregon addition.

**Part-year residents.** You will have an Oregon addition for your federal UBC deduction related to any UBC earned while you were an Oregon resident. You also must include any federal UBC deduction related to Oregon credits earned while you were a nonresident.

**Nonresidents.** You will have an addition for your federal UBC deduction related to Oregon credits earned from Oregon sources.

## WFHDC medical expenses

[Addition code 163] [Modification code 651]

Some expenses for the care of qualifying persons who aren’t able to care for themselves may qualify as expenses for purposes of claiming the WFHDC credit and also as medical expenses for purposes of claiming itemized deductions. You can use these expenses for either the WFHDC credit or as a medical expense deduction, but they can’t be used for both. If you choose to use them for both, you’ll have an addition on your Oregon return. Use the WFHDC medical expense worksheet in the Appendix to figure the Oregon addition.

**Full-year residents.** Report any required add back amount on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use a minus sign to report any required add back amount as a negative modification on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

For more information about the **WFHDC credit**, see this topic under “Refundable credits” or the instructions for Schedule OR-WFHDC.

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# Subtractions

Generally, subtractions are items the federal government taxes but Oregon doesn't. Subtractions reduce your income taxed by Oregon.

Numeric codes are provided with the explanation for most subtractions. For part-year residents and nonresidents, some subtractions will be reported as modifications. This is required when an amount you are subtracting must be adjusted for Oregon tax purposes. When this is the case, a modification code is provided with the explanation for that subtraction. Enter the numeric code and the dollar amount of each subtraction or modification on Schedule OR-ASC or Schedule OR-ASC-NP. The total dollar amount of subtractions and modifications is then reported on your return.

If a numeric code isn't provided for a subtraction or modification, the amount is reported directly on your return.

## ABLE Account deposit carryforward (ORS 316.699)

### [Subtraction code 360]

Contributions you made to an Oregon or contracting state's Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account after December 31, 2019 no longer qualify for a subtraction, but they may qualify for a credit. See ["ABLE account contributions"](#) in ["Credits."](#)

**Carryforward.** If you made a contribution in a tax year that started before January 1, 2020 that was more than the maximum allowable subtraction for that year, you may carry forward the amount not subtracted over the next four years. The maximum amount you can carry forward and subtract on your 2020 return is \$4,960 if you file a joint return (\$2,480 for all others). This maximum applies to the combined total of ABLE account and Oregon College or 529 Savings Plan contributions carried forward.

**Addition.** You may need to add back funds withdrawn for a nonqualified purpose if the funds were subtracted on a prior year's return. See [this topic](#) under ["Additions"](#) for more information.

## American Indian (ORS 316.777)

### [Subtraction code 300]

Are you an American Indian? If so, you might not have to pay Oregon income tax on your income. You may be able to subtract all or part of your income if all the following are true:

- You are an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, and
- Your income is derived from sources within federally recognized Indian country in Oregon, and
- You lived in federally recognized Indian country in Oregon at the time the income is earned.

**"Indian country"** is defined as any land within a current federal Indian reservation boundary and other lands held in trust by the U.S. government for a tribe.

For enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian tribes who live in Indian country in Oregon, income exempt from Oregon income tax includes:

- Wages earned for work performed in Indian country in Oregon.
- Income from business or real estate located in Indian country in Oregon.
- Retirement income if the contributions to the plan came from or were connected with services performed in Indian country.
- Unemployment insurance benefits if the benefits were received as a result of work performed in Indian country.
- Interest, dividends, and capital gains from the sale of stocks and other intangibles, regardless of where the accounts are located.
- Gambling winnings from Indian gaming centers (casinos).
- Indian tribal disbursements from casino earnings.

You must live on and have income derived from sources within Indian country in Oregon **and** be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe to subtract the income listed above. You don't have to live in and have income from the same Indian country. The areas where you live and derive income must both be Indian country to qualify for the subtraction.

To claim the subtraction, you must report your total income on both the federal and Oregon tax returns.

You must file a completed copy of Schedule OR-EIS, *Exempt Income Schedule for Enrolled Members of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe*, with your Oregon return. Go to our website to download the schedule or call us. You must include the following information on the schedule:

- The street address of the place you worked, and
- The street address of the place you lived, and
- The tribe you are enrolled with and your membership number.

You must use the street address of your residence on the schedule so we can verify that you lived in Indian country when you earned your income. However, you may use your post office box address on your tax return.

If you meet **all** of the requirements for exemption from Oregon withholding, use Form OR-W-4 to declare that your income is exempt using the appropriate code. Give Form OR-W-4 to your employer, and submit a new form by February 15 each year that you're exempt.

Income earned in Oregon but outside of Indian country will be taxed by Oregon. Also, any Oregon income earned by a member not living in Indian country will be taxed by Oregon. Each member of a household with income must meet these qualifications in order to claim the subtraction of their income.

If you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and a member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Oregon, you may be entitled to an additional subtraction. For more information, see ["Military personnel filing information."](#)

## Artist's charitable contribution (ORS 316.838)

[Subtraction code 301] [Modification code 600]

Oregon allows a subtraction to artists who contribute art objects they've created to a recognized charitable organization or governmental unit.

### What qualifies as an "art object?"

The art object must be a painting, sculpture, photograph, graphic or craft art, industrial design, costume or fashion design, tape or sound recording, or film that qualifies for a charitable contribution deduction under IRC Section 170.

The charitable organization isn't required to use the art object for the same purpose or function that qualifies it for its federal tax exemption. You may deduct your charitable contribution even if the charitable organization sells the art object.

You must have an appraisal report showing the fair market value of the art object at the time of the contribution. Submit the appraisal report with your tax return.

### How to calculate the subtraction

The subtraction is equal to the difference between:

1. The amount that would have been allowed as an itemized deduction if you could deduct the fair market value of the art (subject to the federal contribution limit)\*, and

2. The actual allowable amount as an itemized deduction under federal tax law.

*\*Federal law limits charitable contributions. Contributions to some organizations are limited to 50 percent of your federal AGI. Contributions to others are limited to 30 percent of your AGI. Use these limits when you figure your deduction.*

**Example:** Ronda's AGI is \$10,000. She donated one of her paintings to an organization for display in a building. The painting has a basis (cost) of \$300 and a FMV of \$6,000. Here is how she computes her subtraction:

1. Amount allowed as a charitable contribution if computed using FMV.	\$ 6,000
2. Amount allowed as a charitable contribution limited to 50% of AGI.	\$ 5,000
3. Lesser of line 1 or line 2.	\$ 5,000
4. Amount allowed as a charitable contribution on Schedule OR-A (basis).	(\$300)
5. Ronda's subtraction (line 3 minus 4).	\$ 4,700

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Follow the same rules as a full-year resident. You don't have to prorate this subtraction. **Part-year residents:** Enter your subtraction in section 4 of Schedule OR-ASC-NP using modification code 600. **Nonresidents:** Enter your subtraction amount on the "Charitable art donation" line on Form OR-40-N.

## Capital construction fund (ORS 316.048)

[Subtraction code 339]

If you subtracted your contributions to your qualifying capital construction fund on your federal return, you may also subtract that amount on your Oregon return. See IRS Publication 595, *Capital Construction Fund for Commercial Fishermen*, for more information.

The subtraction for Oregon is the same as the amount you identified as "CCF" and subtracted on your federal return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Enter the full subtraction amount in the federal column of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3. The amount allowed in the Oregon column is the Oregon percentage of your fishing trade or business that qualifies you for a CCF account.

**Example:** Greg moved out of Oregon in May and continued his fishing business in California. His Oregon

net fishing income is \$10,000 and his California net fishing income is \$30,000. He put \$15,000 into his CCF account during the past year. On Schedule OR-ASC-NP, Greg will enter \$40,000 for his fishing income in the federal column and \$10,000 in the Oregon column. Greg's CCF subtraction in the federal column is the full \$15,000. Since 25 percent of his eligible income was Oregon source, he is allowed a CCF subtraction of \$3,750 (\$15,000 × 25%) in the Oregon column.

## Construction worker and logger commuting expenses (ORS 316.812, 316.824, 316.832)

### [Subtraction code 303]

If you are a qualified construction worker or logger, you may deduct certain commuting expenses from your Oregon taxable income. To claim these expenses, you must have worked at one or more construction projects or logging operation sites more than 50 miles from your home.

A construction project is construction, alteration, repair, improvement, moving, or demolition of a structure. A logging operation is the commercial harvesting of forest products. People in other occupations aren't eligible for this subtraction. Management personnel aren't eligible for this subtraction either.

**Qualifying workers.** Loggers must be fallers or buckers who maintain their own equipment **and** are paid on a per-unit-cut basis. Construction workers must be members of a recognized trade, craft, or union.

**Qualifying expenses.** You may claim only the actual cost of gas, oil, repairs, and maintenance for your vehicle for getting to and from work sites that are more than 50 miles from your home. You can't use a standard mileage rate to figure expenses.

If you use your vehicle both for business and personal purposes, you must determine your portion of business use. Keep a mileage log book during the year to track your business use and record all business trip miles. You should also record your starting and ending odometer reading for your vehicle each year. You may claim only the business portion of your repairs and maintenance as commuting expenses. You can't claim depreciation. To claim the actual business expenses for your qualified commute miles, you will need to keep your vehicle records during the year. Keep receipts for all your fuel (such as gas, diesel), oil change, repair, and maintenance costs in your permanent tax records.

**Example:** Ewan is a construction worker. He uses his truck for both personal and business purposes. He worked on three construction jobs during the year. Two of the jobs were located more than 50 miles away

from his home. Ewan kept a log book in his truck and recorded each trip to and from the construction sites. He also kept a record of all his truck expenses—his receipts for diesel fuel, oil changes, repairs, and maintenance for the year. These receipts totaled \$4,215.

Ewan's odometer readings were:

Year end: December 31	38,306
Year beginning: January 1	<u>26,327</u>
Total miles driven	11,979

Ewan's mileage log book showed that his mileage to and from qualified construction job sites totaled 4,716 miles.

He will use this formula to determine the business use of his truck and the amount of truck expenses which will qualify for this subtraction:

$$\frac{\text{Qualified construction miles}}{\text{Total miles driven}} \times \text{actual expenses} = \text{Subtraction}$$

$$\frac{4,716}{11,979} \times \$4,215 = \$1,659$$

Ewan will claim a subtraction of \$1,659 on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Duration of project.** If you are a construction worker, claim only your expenses for the first year of continuous employment at any one construction site. If your employment continues beyond one year, the job site is considered permanent. You may not subtract any additional commuting costs for going to and from that site after the first year at that worksite. If your employment at that job site is temporarily interrupted, don't count the interruption when you figure the one-year limit.

If you are a logger, there is no limit on how long you can work at the same job site and still claim expenses.

**How to claim the subtraction.** Claim your commuting expenses on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim only expenses related to income that you included in the Oregon column of your Oregon return.

## Conversions and exchanged property [ORS 314.290 (repealed), 316.716]

### [Subtraction code 306]

Oregon law used to require an addition for gain on the sale or exchange of certain property deferred on the federal return. This statute was repealed in 2001. If you were required to make this addition before 2001, you have already been taxed by Oregon for the gain on the sale or exchange of your property. If this gain is now included in your federal income, you may claim a subtraction for the amount of the gain previously taxed by Oregon.



## Domestic international sales corporation (DISC) dividend payments (ORS 316.749)

### [Subtraction code 352]

Oregon allows a subtraction for the dividend payments you received from a DISC.

You can claim the subtraction if **all** of the following are true:

- The DISC dividend payments are included in your federal AGI, and
- The DISC was formed by January 1, 2014, and
- The DISC is subject to the 2.5% tax.

## Federal income tax liability (ORS 316.680, 316.685, 316.695)

### Part A: Federal tax liability subtraction

[Form OR-40, line 10] [Form OR-40-N or OR-40-P, line 40]

### Part B: Federal tax paid in a prior year

[Subtraction code 309] [Modification code 602]

### Part C: Foreign tax subtraction

[Subtraction code 311] [Modification code 603]

**Current year's federal tax liability.** Oregon allows a subtraction for your current year's federal income tax liability after credits. The subtraction for 2020 is limited to \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately). It may be limited further based on your AGI; see Table 7.

The subtraction is based on the accrual method of accounting. This means you subtract the total amount of your federal tax liability after credits for the current tax year (not less than zero) as shown on your original return, regardless of when you pay it.

The subtraction is limited to income tax. This includes alternative minimum tax, tax on an IRA, and recapture taxes. You can't include self-employment tax or Social Security (FICA) tax. You also can't include penalties, interest, or any shared responsibility payment required by the federal Affordable Care Act.

Federal income tax credits, except for the EITC, reduce your federal tax subtraction. The credits for federal tax on special fuels, special oils, and a regulated investment company won't reduce your federal tax subtraction.

You can deduct your federal income tax liability after credits, up to \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately) based on your income and filing status. Don't enter less than \$0 or more than \$6,950. Use the federal tax worksheet, in the next section, to figure your federal income tax liability.

**RDPs:** Use amounts from your actual federal return(s), not your "as if" return.

**Additional federal income tax paid or determined.** If you paid additional federal tax because your federal return was amended or audited, you may be able to claim an additional subtraction or modification for it in the year the tax was paid or determined, whichever is later. Your additional prior year's federal tax plus your current year's federal tax **can't** be more than your current year federal tax subtraction limit.

This subtraction applies only to additional federal income tax **paid** because your return was amended or audited. It doesn't include withholding tax, advance tax payments, interest, penalties, or paying the tax due on your original federal return. Use the **federal Tax Worksheet, Part B**, to figure your federal tax from a prior year.

If you're a resident, report the amount using subtraction code 309; if you're a part-year resident or nonresident, report the amount using modification code 602.

**Amended returns.** If your federal tax liability for a prior year is changed, see "**Amended returns**" to determine whether you should change the amount of the subtraction on your amended Oregon return.

## Federal tax worksheet

**Note:** All references to federal Form 1040 in this worksheet also include references to Forms 1040-SR and 1040-NR, unless otherwise indicated.

### Part A: Federal tax liability subtraction

1. Enter your federal tax liability after nonrefundable credits (Form 1040, line 22). 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter your excess advance premium tax credit (Form 1040, Schedule 2, line 2). 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Line 1 minus line 2. (If less than \$0, enter \$0.) 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter your additional tax on retirement plans (Form 1040, Schedule 2, line 6); your first-time homebuyer credit recapture (Form 1040, Schedule 2, line 7b); \*any recapture taxes you included as "other taxes" (Form 1040, Schedule 2, line 8); and tax on income not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business (Form 1040-NR, line 23a). 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Add lines 3 and 4. 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Enter your American Opportunity credit from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 29. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Enter your total premium tax credit from Form 8962, line 24. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Enter any **2020** federal economic stimulus payments you received in 2020 or early 2021 plus your recovery rebate credit, if any (Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 30). 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Add lines 6, 7, and 8. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Line 5 minus line 9. (If less than \$0, enter \$0). 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Enter your maximum allowable tax liability subtraction from Table 7. Don't enter less than \$0 or more than \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately). 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 11. This is your federal tax liability subtraction. 12. \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Did you file federal Form 5405? If you are required to repay your 2008, 2009, or 2010 first-time homebuyer credit because you disposed of your home or stopped using it as your main home, you may subtract your federal tax recapture. Add the amount reported on your federal form 1040, Schedule 2, line 7b to the amount included on line 4 of the worksheet above. Don't add this amount if you are repaying your 2008 credit and still live in your qualifying home as your main residence.*

**Part B: Federal tax paid for a prior year**  
**[Subtraction code 309] [Modification code 602]**

1. Enter maximum amount from Table 7 (Part A, line 11). 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter federal tax liability subtraction (Part A, line 12). 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Line 1 minus line 2. If the result is 0, **Stop**—you can't deduct your federal tax from a prior year. If greater than \$0, continue to line 4. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter the amount of federal tax you paid in 2020 for a prior year. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4 here and on Schedule OR-ASC, section 2 (subtraction code 309) or Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 4 (modification code 602). 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C: Foreign tax subtraction**

**[Subtraction code 311] [Modification code 603]**

If your total federal tax subtraction (Part A, line 12 plus Part B, line 5) is \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately), **Stop**—you can't subtract your foreign tax (ORS 316.690). Otherwise, continue to Step 1.

1. Enter \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately). 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter your total federal tax liability subtraction (Part A, line 12 plus Part B, line 5). 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Line 1 minus line 2. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter the amount paid in foreign tax, but not more than \$3,000 (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately). 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4 here and on Schedule OR-ASC section 2 (subtraction code 311) or Schedule OR-ASC-NP section 4 (modification code 603). 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 7. Federal tax liability subtraction AGI phase-out**

If your filing status is:	and your federal AGI is:		then your maximum allowable tax liability subtraction is:
	at least—	but less than—	
<b>Single</b>	0	\$125,000	\$6,950
	\$125,000	\$130,000	\$5,550
	\$130,000	\$135,000	\$4,150
	\$135,000	\$140,000	\$2,750
	\$140,000	\$145,000	\$1,350
	\$145,000 or more		0
<b>Married filing separately</b>	0	\$125,000	\$3,475
	\$125,000	\$130,000	\$2,775
	\$130,000	\$135,000	\$2,075
	\$135,000	\$140,000	\$1,375
	\$140,000	\$145,000	\$675
	\$145,000 or more		0
<b>Married filing jointly</b> <b>or</b> <b>Head of household</b> <b>or</b> <b>Qualifying widow(er)</b>	0	\$250,000	\$6,950
	\$250,000	\$260,000	\$5,550
	\$260,000	\$270,000	\$4,150
	\$270,000	\$280,000	\$2,750
	\$280,000	\$290,000	\$1,350
	\$290,000 or more		0

## Federal pension income [ORS 316.680(1)(e)]

### [Subtraction code 307]

You may be able to subtract some or all of your taxable federal pension included in federal income. This includes benefits paid to the retiree or the beneficiary. It doesn't include disability payments if you haven't attained the minimum retirement age. The subtraction amount is based on the number of months of federal service or points earned for retirement before and after October 1, 1991:

- If all of your months of federal service occurred or points were earned before October 1, 1991, subtract 100 percent of the taxable federal pension income you reported on your federal return.
- If you have no months of service or points earned before October 1, 1991, you can't subtract any federal pension.
- If your service occurred or points were earned both before and after October 1, 1991, you will subtract a percentage of the taxable federal pension income you reported on your federal return.

To determine your percentage, divide your months of service or points earned before October 1, 1991, by your total months of service or points earned. Round your percentage to three places (example: 0.4576 = 45.8%). Once you determine the percentage, it will remain the same from year to year.

**Federal Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).** Once a taxpayer is a retiree, withdrawals from federal TSP accounts are eligible for the subtraction based on dates of service. Withdrawals prior to retirement aren't eligible because the taxpayer must be a retiree at the time of withdrawal to be eligible for the subtraction. If the taxpayer moves money from a TSP to another type of account, the account loses its character and is no longer a federal pension. In this case, future withdrawals wouldn't be eligible for the subtraction.

**Full-year residents.** If you're eligible for the federal pension income subtraction, enter the amount on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Part-year residents.** If you received the federal pension income during the part of the year when you were a resident and you're eligible for the subtraction, enter the amount in both the federal and Oregon columns of Schedule OR-ASC-NP. Include your federal pension income received during the part of the year when you were a nonresident only if you were domiciled in Oregon during that time. If you were not domiciled in Oregon during the part of the year that you were a nonresident, exclude the income you received during that time from the Oregon column of your part-year return, and don't claim a subtraction for any portion of that income.

**Nonresidents.** Claim a subtraction for federal pension income only if you reported it on your Oregon return. Oregon doesn't tax your retirement income unless you have kept Oregon as your domicile. For more information, see "Income."

### Use this worksheet to determine your federal pension income subtraction amount:

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Federal pension income included in federal AGI.  | 1. \$ _____             |
| 2. a. Months of service or points earned from _____ (fill in federal service start date) to October 1, 1991.                              | a. ____ months*/points  |
| b. Months of service or points earned from _____ (fill in federal service start date) to _____ (fill in federal service retirement date). | b. ____ months**/points |

Divide the number of months or points on **line a** by the total number of months or points on **line b**. This is your federal pension subtraction percentage. Round the decimal three places and enter it here.

- |   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| 3. Multiply <b>line 1</b> by the decimal on <b>line 2</b> . This is your federal pension subtraction. | 2. _____ | 3. \$ _____ |
|---|----------|-------------|

\* **Federal service start date:** If your federal service start date was the 1st through the 15th of a month, include the entire month when counting federal service.

If your federal service start date was the 16th through the end of a month, don't include the first partial month of service. Start counting the months of federal service with the first full month.

\*\* **Federal service retirement date:** If your federal service retirement date was the 1st through the 15th of a month, don't count this final partial month when counting the total months of federal service.

If your retirement date was the 16th through the end of the month, include the entire month when counting the total months of federal service.

Keep a copy of this worksheet with your permanent tax records. Use the same percentage from line 2 to determine your federal pension subtraction in future years.

**Example 1:** Jared worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture from May 1, 1977, until July 31, 2012. He worked a total of 423 months—173 months before October 1, 1991. In 2020, he received federal pension income of \$65,000. He can subtract 40.9 percent ( $173 \div 423$ ) or \$26,585 ( $0.409 \times \$65,000$ ) of his federal pension. Jared will continue to subtract 40.9 percent of his federal pension from Oregon income in future years.

**Example 2:** Robin served in the U.S. Army Reserves from June 20, 1987 through May 18, 2012. As a retired member of the reserves, Robin’s service is easier measured by the retirement points she earned. Her Chronological Statement of Retirement Points shows that she earned 1,917 retirement points before October 1, 1991, out of a total 3,510. Robin received \$25,000 in pension benefits in 2020. This worksheet shows how she will determine her federal pension subtraction.

1. Federal pension income included in federal AGI. 1. \$ 25,000
  2. a. Points earned before October 1, 1991. a. 1,917 points  
 b. Total points earned. b. 3,510 points
- Divide the number of points on **line a** by the total number of points on **line b**.  
 Round the decimal three places. This is Robin’s federal pension subtraction percentage. 2. 0.546
3. Multiply **line 1** by the decimal on **line 2**. This is Robin’s federal pension subtraction. 3. \$ 13,650

## Federal tax credits (ORS 316.716)

[Subtraction code 340] [Modification code 609]

**These credits are not related to individual health insurance premium credits allowed by the federal Affordable Care Act.**

To claim certain federal tax credits, such as the mortgage interest credit or the employer credit for paid family leave allowed by IRC Section 45S, you must reduce your business expenses or itemized deductions on your federal return by the amount of the credit you figured for the year. Oregon allows a subtraction for the amount reduced on your federal return. Subtract the entire reduction amount in the year you first claimed the federal credit, even if the federal credit is carried over.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Report the reduction amount as a subtraction if the item you reduced was reported on a federal form or schedule other than Schedule A. If you were required to reduce an itemized deduction, report the reduction amount as a modification, not as a subtraction.

**Education credits.** If you weren’t able to claim the tuition and fees deduction on your federal return because you claimed an education credit, you may qualify to claim a subtraction on your Oregon return. See **“Tuition and fees”** for more information.

**Mortgage interest credit.** Were you required to reduce your mortgage interest deduction because you claimed the federal mortgage interest credit? See

**“Mortgage interest credit”** for detailed information about this subtraction.

**Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC).** If you claimed this credit on your federal return, you might be allowed a subtraction on your Oregon return. **This credit isn’t related to the premium credit allowed by the federal Affordable Care Act.** Oregon allows a subtraction or modification for the self-employed health insurance deduction or itemized deductions you couldn’t claim on your federal return because you claimed the HCTC.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents doing business in Oregon.** If your federal credit is related to a business operated entirely in Oregon, don’t prorate your subtraction. If the credit is related to a business not operated solely in Oregon, you must prorate your subtraction. Use this formula to determine the amount to subtract in the Oregon column of Schedule OR-ASC-NP:

$$\frac{\text{Sales in Oregon}}{\text{Sales everywhere}} \times \text{Expenses not allowed on your federal return}$$

Enter the expenses not allowed on your federal return in the federal column of the schedule.

**Partnerships and S corporations.** If your federal credit is from a partnership or S corporation, you may subtract a percentage of the expenses not deductible on your federal partnership or S corporation return. This amount will usually be the same as the percentage of total partnership or S corporation income you report on your return. Nonresidents or part-year residents must use the percentage explained in the previous paragraph to further prorate the expenses.

## First-time home buyer savings account (FTHBSA) contributions and earnings (ORS 316.798, 316.800)

### [Subtraction code 361]

Oregon allows a subtraction for amounts you deposited during the tax year into a designated FTHBSA, along with any earnings on your deposits.

### Who may claim the subtraction?

Any Oregon resident who hasn't purchased or owned a single-family home, either individually or jointly, in the three years prior to the date they purchase a new home in Oregon and makes deposits into their designated FTHBSA may qualify for this subtraction.

### What are the requirements?

A FTHBSA can be opened any time between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2026. Money deposited in the account must be used to pay qualifying costs of buying a single-family home within 10 years of opening the account.

### What costs will qualify?

You must use your FTHBSA funds to pay costs associated with buying a home, such as:

- Down payment.
- Title insurance and other closing costs.
- Realtor commissions.
- Appraisal and inspection fees.
- Loan origination fees.

### What's the tax benefit of my FTHBSA?

Up to \$5,000 in deposits and earnings for the year may be subtracted by an individual filer each year—up to \$10,000 each year if you're filing a joint return—for up to ten years or an aggregate total of \$50,000. The maximum subtraction amount is limited by your federal AGI as shown in Table 8. **Note:** Deposits or earnings that exceed the subtraction limit for the year can't be carried forward to a later year. Only those amounts that were deposited or earned during the tax year may be subtracted from that year's Oregon taxable income.

Table 8. FTHBSA subtraction limits

If your filing status is:	and your federal AGI is:		then your maximum allowable FTHBSA subtraction is:
	at least—	but less than—	
Married filing jointly	0	\$149,000	\$10,000
	\$149,000	\$158,000	\$8,000
	\$158,000	\$167,000	\$6,000
	\$167,000	\$176,000	\$4,000
	\$176,000	\$187,000	\$2,000
	\$187,000 or more		0
All others	0	\$104,000	\$5,000
	\$104,000	\$111,000	\$4,000
	\$111,000	\$117,000	\$3,000
	\$117,000	\$123,000	\$2,000
	\$123,000	\$131,000	\$1,000
	\$131,000 or more		0

**Penalty and add back for nonqualified withdrawal.** If the funds in your FTHBSA are withdrawn within 10 years of opening the account, but aren't used to purchase a home, a 5 percent penalty may be imposed on the amount withdrawn. See [this topic in "Interest and penalties."](#) You will also be required to add back any withdrawn amounts you previously subtracted. See [this topic in "Additions."](#) **Note:** You may transfer funds from your FTHBSA and deposit them into another FTHBSA that you hold at the same or a different financial institution; to avoid the penalty and the add back requirement, the transfer (or the home purchase) must be completed within 60 calendar days of the withdrawal.

For more information about the FTHBSA program, contact a participating Oregon financial institution. For help locating a participating institution, visit the Oregon Association of Realtors' website at [www.oregonrealtors.org](http://www.oregonrealtors.org).

## Foreign income tax (ORS 316.690)

### [Subtraction code 311] [Modification code 603]

You can subtract taxes paid to a foreign country if on your **federal** return:

- You claimed a credit for taxes you paid to a foreign country; or
- You didn't claim a credit for tax you paid to a foreign country **and** you didn't claim foreign taxes as an itemized deduction.

Your foreign tax subtraction **plus** the subtraction for your current federal tax liability **plus** any additional federal tax paid for a prior year can't be more than \$6,950 (\$3,475 if your filing status is married filing separately).

The foreign tax portion of your federal tax subtraction can't be more than \$3,000 (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately).

**Itemized deduction.** If you claimed foreign income taxes as an itemized deduction on your federal return, you may claim them in full on Schedule OR-A. The amount you may deduct on your Schedule OR-A isn't subject to the same limit as the subtraction. See the instructions for Schedule OR-A for more information. **If you claim the foreign taxes as an itemized deduction, you may not also claim them as a subtraction.**

Use part C of the "Federal tax worksheet" to figure your foreign tax subtraction.

## Income on a composite return (OAR 150-314-0515)

### [Form OR-40-N/OR-40-P only: Subtraction code 341]

If you are an electing owner of a pass-through entity (PTE), you may need to file a personal income tax return in addition to the Oregon composite return, Form OR-OC, that is filed on your behalf by the PTE. This is necessary when you have other Oregon-source income to report.

Follow the instructions for filing Form OR-40-N if you have income not already reported on a Form OR-OC. Enter all PTE income (including income reported on the Form OR-OC) in the federal column, line 17F, and all Oregon-source PTE income (including Oregon-source income reported on Form OR-OC) in the Oregon column, line 17S, of your Form OR-40-N. Because the income reported on Form OR-OC has already been taxed, subtract that income in both the federal and Oregon columns on Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

**Note:** Don't claim the tax paid on your behalf by the PTE as a payment on your Form OR-40-N. That payment was already used to pay the tax on the income reported on Form OR-OC.

For more information, see the Form OR-OC instructions.

## Individual development account (IDA) (ORS 316.848)

### [Subtraction code 314]

An IDA is a matched savings account that builds the financial management skills of qualifying Oregonians

while they save toward a defined goal. An IDA allows an individual in a lower-income household to accumulate assets tax-free. As the account holder, you make deposits to your own account. Your deposits are matched with private donations. Withdrawals made for a qualified purpose are tax free.

Qualified purposes include:

- Paying higher education expenses or medical expenses; or
- Purchasing a primary residence; or
- Saving for retirement; or
- Starting your own business.

Oregon allows a subtraction on your tax return for deposits you make to your IDA through the Neighborhood Partnership Fund. Your subtraction includes the interest earned on your IDA funds if the interest is included in your federal taxable income. Subtract the amount of the deposits made during the year, plus taxable interest earned, on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

For more information about establishing an IDA, contact The Neighborhood Partnership Fund at 503-226-3001 or visit their website at: [www.neighborhoodpartnerships.org](http://www.neighborhoodpartnerships.org).

## Interest and dividends on U.S. bonds and notes [ORS 316.680(1)(a)]

### [Subtraction code 315]

Did you include any interest or dividends from U.S. bonds and notes in your federal income? If so, you may subtract this income on your Oregon return. Common examples of U.S. government interest include savings bond and Treasury bill interest.

You may also subtract U.S. government interest (called state exempt-interest dividends) from regulated investment companies and asset pools managed by a fiduciary. These include, but aren't limited to, banks, savings associations, or credit unions. To qualify, the regulated investment company or asset pool must invest in U.S. government securities. **These securities must be tax-exempt for Oregon.** The subtraction is limited to your share of the amount of interest actually earned from qualifying U.S. government securities.

You can't subtract amounts when the U.S. government only guarantees the security. If you receive distributions from a retirement plan, you may not subtract pension income received from funds invested in U.S. government securities.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You may claim the subtraction only for interest and dividends you included as income taxable by Oregon.

Any gain recognized for federal tax purposes on the sale of U.S. bonds and notes is also taxable by Oregon. Following is a detailed list of bonds and notes that may or may not qualify for this subtraction. For a list of obligations that are exempt from both state and federal taxation, see “Interest and dividends on government bonds of other states” in “Additions.”

Qualifies	Bond/note
Yes	Banks for Cooperatives District of Columbia.
Yes	Commodity Credit Corporation.
No*	Export-Import Bank.
No	Farmers Home Administration.
Yes	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Yes	Federal Farm Credit Bank.
Yes	Federal Financing Bank.
No	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).
Yes	Federal Home Loan Bank.
Yes	Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.
Yes	Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Association.
No	Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).
Yes	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
No	Federal tax refunds.
Yes	Financing Corporation (FICO).
Yes	General Insurance Fund.
No*	Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).
Yes	Government Services Administration (GSA Public Building Trust Participation Certificate).
No	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
Yes	Production Credit Association (PCA).
Yes	Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCO).
No	Repurchase agreements (Repos).
Yes	Series EE, HH, and I Bonds.
No*	Small Business Administration.
Yes	Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).
Yes	Tennessee Valley Authority.
Yes	Treasury bills and notes—interest.
No	Treasury bills and notes—gain on sale.
No	U.S. Merchant Marine bonds.
Yes	U.S. Postal Service bonds.

- No\* Washington (D.C.) Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- Yes Zero coupon obligations of the U.S. (for example, “CATs,” “STRIPS,” “TIGRs,” etc.).

*\*If the creditor has defaulted and the U.S. government/Export-Import Bank is paying the interest, it’s nontaxable.*

### Related expenses

You must reduce your subtraction for expenses connected with U.S. bonds and notes if the expenses are included in your Oregon itemized deductions on Schedule OR-A. These expenses include interest paid on money borrowed to buy the bonds and notes and costs incurred in the production of income from the bonds and notes.

## Land donations to educational institutions carryforward (ORS 316.852)

### [Subtraction code 316]

This provision expired December 31, 2007. However, if you had a qualifying donation or sale prior to that date, you may still have contribution amounts to carryforward.

The subtraction allowed in any tax year is limited to a specific percentage of your contribution base. Your contribution base is federal AGI computed without any NOL carryback.

If you **donated** land to a qualified entity, your Oregon subtraction can’t be more than 50 percent of your contribution base.

If you **sold** land to a qualified entity for less than its fair market value, the Oregon subtraction can’t be more than 25 percent of the contribution base.

**Carryforward.** You can carry forward for a maximum of 15 years any contribution you don’t subtract because it’s more than the specified percentage of the contribution base. Any contributions not subtracted by 2022 will be lost.

**Example.** In tax year 2007, Marykate sold land with a fair market value of \$500,000 to a local school district for \$200,000 cash. Her contribution base that year was \$100,000. Marykate’s subtraction for her contribution of \$300,000 (\$500,000 – \$200,000) was limited to 25 percent of her contribution base, or \$25,000 (\$100,000 × 0.25). Marykate can carry forward the remaining \$275,000 (\$300,000 – \$25,000) to the next tax year until she has subtracted all of it or tax year 2022, whichever is first. Her subtraction will be limited by her contribution base each year.

## Legislative Assembly salary and expenses (ORS 171.072)

### [Subtraction code 335]

Oregon law exempts legislators' compensation for the performance of official duties (legislative salary and expense allowance) from Oregon income tax. This subtraction is available only to members of the Oregon Legislative Assembly who served during the tax year.

## Local government bond interest (ORS 286A.140)

### [Subtraction code 317]

You can subtract interest or dividends on obligations of counties, cities, districts, ports, or other public or municipal corporations or political subdivisions of Oregon to the extent included for federal income tax purposes.

### Related expenses

You must reduce your subtraction if you're including interest you paid on debt incurred to carry the obligations or securities or other expenses incurred in the production of income from these obligations in your Oregon itemized deductions on Schedule OR-A.

## Lottery winnings (ORS 461.560)

### [Subtraction code 322]

Oregon won't tax your winnings from an Oregon Lottery ticket or play that results in winnings of \$600 or less. Individual Oregon Lottery winnings of more than \$600 **per ticket or play** are taxed by Oregon and aren't eligible for the subtraction.

"Oregon Lottery" means all games offered by the Oregon State Lottery commission and purchased in Oregon, including games jointly administered by Oregon and other states (such as Powerball). Oregon Lottery doesn't include gambling winnings from other sources, such as tribal gaming centers. If you're a Native American, see the **"American Indian"** subtraction for more information.

Winnings of more than \$600 from a single ticket or play are fully taxable and may be reported by the Oregon State Lottery on Form W-2G. Lottery winnings that are more than \$1,500 must have 8 percent withheld for Oregon taxes. If state income tax wasn't

withheld from your gambling winnings consider making estimated tax payments or increasing your withholding from your wages. To increase your Oregon wage withholding, complete Form OR-W-4. Give the form to your employer.

**Example 1:** Margaret purchased two Oregon Lottery tickets and won \$1,000 on one ticket and \$500 on the other. She also won \$300 from a lottery ticket she bought in Idaho, and \$150 on a slot machine at an Oregon casino. Margaret included all \$1,950 in winnings on her federal return. Margaret can subtract \$500 of her Oregon Lottery ticket winnings on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Nonresidents:** Oregon Lottery winnings are taxable to nonresidents. Oregon Lottery winnings included in federal taxable income are eligible for the subtraction when winnings per ticket or play are \$600 or less.

**Exception for pre-1998 tickets:** You may subtract all Oregon Lottery winnings included in your federal income from tickets purchased prior to January 1, 1998. Did you assign your lottery winnings to a private company and receive a lump-sum settlement? If so, your settlement isn't taxable by Oregon if your winning ticket was purchased before January 1, 1998. Winnings from tickets purchased on or after January 1, 1998 are fully taxable.

**Gambling loss deduction.** If you're deducting gambling losses related to your tax-exempt lottery winnings on Schedule OR-A, you must add back the amount that exceeds the winnings that are taxed by Oregon. See **this topic** under **"Additions"** for more information.

## Manufactured dwelling park capital gain exclusion (Notes following ORS 316.792)

### [Subtraction code 338]

Amounts received from the sale of a manufactured dwelling park to certain organizations are exempt from Oregon income tax.

If you included this gain in income on your federal return, you may claim a subtraction for the gain amount on your Oregon return. Enter the amount on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

To qualify, the park must have been sold to a tenants' association nonprofit organization, community development corporation, or a housing authority.



## Manufactured dwelling park payments (ORS 316.795)

### [Subtraction code 344]

Payments received from your former landlord because your manufactured dwelling park was closed are exempt from state taxation. These payments must be included in your federal income in order to be subtracted on your Oregon return. If you didn't include them in federal income, don't subtract them.

## Marijuana business expenses [ORS 316.680(1)(i)]

### [Subtraction code 359]

Did you operate a business as a medical marijuana dispensary or as a producer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer of medical or recreational marijuana with a license issued by the Oregon Health Authority or the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) under ORS Chapter 475B? If so, you may subtract certain business expenses on your Oregon return that you can't deduct on your federal return due to IRC Section 280E.

IRC Section 280E keeps you from deducting business expenses on your federal return, other than the cost of goods sold, if your business involves the cultivation, manufacture, distribution or sale of certain controlled substances. Oregon law, however, allows a subtraction for the same ordinary and necessary expenses you incur for your business that are allowed for other types of businesses operating in this state. If the expense would have been allowed for federal purposes, but your business falls within the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. Sections 801 et seq.), you are allowed a subtraction on your Oregon return.

See the instructions for the appropriate federal schedule for determining the net income from your business to be reported on your federal return. The schedule showing income after allowable federal deductions is submitted with your federal return. Complete a second Oregon-only schedule to determine the expense amount you can subtract on your Oregon return. Report this amount on Schedule OR-ASC, section 2 or Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3. Keep the Oregon-only schedule with your tax records.

**Example 1:** Erin has a business licensed by the OLCC to sell marijuana in Oregon. Her store sold medical and recreational marijuana products. Her gross sales for the year totaled \$750,000. After deducting \$350,000 in cost of goods sold, her gross profit was

\$400,000, which she reported as business income on her federal Schedule C.

Along with paying the cost of the goods she sold, Erin had ordinary and necessary retail business expenses. She completed a second Schedule C for Oregon only and determined that her expenses, other than cost of goods sold, totaled \$150,000. She claimed this amount as a subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 2:** Matt grows marijuana in his garage and sells it to his coworkers and friends. This year, he made \$50,000 from these sales. He spent \$15,000 on costs of goods sold during the year, and another \$10,000 in other ordinary and necessary business expenses. Matt doesn't have a license to produce or sell marijuana in Oregon, but he must file federal and Oregon tax returns to report his income. On his federal return, he must report \$50,000 in gross income and can deduct \$15,000 for the cost of the goods he sold. He can't deduct his other business expenses on his federal return. Matt also can't take an Oregon subtraction for those other business expenses because he doesn't have a license issued by the Oregon Health Authority or OLCC.

## Mortgage interest credit (ORS 316.716)

### [Subtraction code 320] [Modification code 607]

If all of the following are true for you, you may have a subtraction for mortgage interest on your Oregon return:

- You're claiming a mortgage interest credit on your federal return,
- You're claiming your mortgage interest as an itemized deduction on federal Schedule A,
- You reduced your mortgage interest deduction by the federal mortgage interest credit, and
- You're claiming the same reduced amount of mortgage interest on Schedule OR-A.

Claim a subtraction for the amount of mortgage interest credit allowed on your federal return. Take the subtraction in the year of the payment even if the federal credit is carried forward.

**Example 1:** Shawn and Phillip pay \$5,000 in mortgage interest this year. They are entitled to a 50 percent credit, limited to \$2,000, on their federal return. They claim the credit and reduce their itemized deduction for mortgage interest to \$3,000. They include the same \$3,000 deduction on Schedule OR-A, and claim a \$2,000 subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 2:** Use the same facts as Example 1, except that Shawn and Phillip's federal tax liability is \$1,500. They claim \$1,500 as a credit on their federal return, claim a

deduction of \$3,000 in mortgage interest on Schedule A, and have a \$500 credit to carry over to next year. They include the \$3,000 deduction on Schedule OR-A and subtract \$2,000 on Schedule OR-ASC. They don't have a carryforward amount for Oregon.

## Oregon College and MFS 529 Savings Plan deposits carryforward (ORS 316.699)

### [Subtraction code 324]

Contributions you made to an Oregon College or MFS 529 Savings Plan account after December 31, 2019 no longer qualify for a subtraction, but they may qualify for a credit. See "Oregon 529 College Savings Network account contributions" in "Credits."

**Carryforward.** If you made a contribution in a tax year that started before January 1, 2020 that was more than the maximum allowable subtraction for that year, you may carry forward the amount not subtracted over the next four years. The maximum amount you can carry forward and subtract on your 2020 return is \$4,960 if you file a joint return (\$2,480 for all others). This maximum applies to the **combined total** of ABE account and Oregon College or 529 Savings Plan contributions carried forward.

**Example:** Korey and Keri contributed \$15,000 in 2019 to an Oregon College Savings Plan account for their son. They subtracted the maximum of \$4,865 on their 2019 return. They carried the \$10,135 balance of their contribution forward and will claim the maximum of \$4,960 on their 2020 return. They may carry the remaining balance forward for up to three more years.

**Nonqualified expenses.** You may need to add back funds withdrawn for a nonqualified purpose if the funds were subtracted on a prior year's return. A **nonqualified purpose includes using the funds and earnings to pay K-12 tuition.** See "Oregon College and MFS 529 Savings Plans nonqualified withdrawal" under "Additions."

## Oregon income tax refund (ORS 316.695)

### [Form OR-40-P/Form OR-40-N only: Subtraction code 325]

Oregon allows a subtraction for Oregon state income tax refunds included in federal income. Oregon doesn't allow a subtraction for an income tax refund from any other state. **Full-year filers:** This subtraction is claimed on Form OR-40. **Part-year and non-resident filers:** Claim this subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

## Oregon Investment Advantage (ORS 316.778)

### [Subtraction code 342]

Oregon has an income tax exemption program for business development in Oregon. The program is available to both new and expanding businesses.

### Who is eligible for the exemption?

The exemption is a 10-year waiver of all income and excise taxes relating to qualifying business operations. Business Oregon (the Oregon Business Development Department, or OBDD) administers this program.

To qualify, a company must create at least five new full-time, year-round jobs that meet minimum pay requirements. Facility operations must be the first of their kind in Oregon for the company and must not compete with existing area businesses. Areas that qualify for development can change from year to year. Local unemployment rates and per capita income as of the date of application for preliminary certification determine eligibility. For a list of qualifying counties, go to [www.oregon4biz.com](http://www.oregon4biz.com).

### How is a facility certified?

There are two application forms necessary for this program. A preliminary certification is completed before hiring or any construction work is done. An annual certification is then completed for each of the 10 years that the income tax exemption is claimed. To find out more about this program or download an application form, contact Business Oregon at [www.oregon4biz.com](http://www.oregon4biz.com).

### How is the subtraction computed?

The exempt income is determined by multiplying the taxpayer's federal taxable income by the ratio of their federal AGI derived from the business over their total federal AGI.

The resulting amount is then multiplied by the ratio of the business' income derived from the business' sales at the certified facility over its sales from all business activities.

**Nonresident and part-year resident** taxpayers determine exempt income by multiplying only Oregon-sourced federal taxable income in the first step of the computation above.

See our administrative rule for additional information on determining income derived from qualifying activities (OAR 150-316-0600).

## Previously taxed employee retirement plans (ORS 316.159)

### [Subtraction code 327]

Oregon allows residents to subtract payments from an IRA, Keogh plan, SEP plan, and certain government plans if another state has already taxed contributions or a portion of the contributions to the plan.

The payments must be included in federal AGI. All of the following conditions must be met for the contributions to qualify:

- Contributions were made while a nonresident of Oregon.
- No previous state income tax deduction, exclusion, or exemption was allowed or allowable at the time contributions were made.
- No previous state income tax deduction, exclusion, credit, subtraction, or other tax benefit has been allowed for the contributions.
- Contributions have been taxed by another state.

The subtraction continues until all qualifying contributions are recovered.

A statement from the payer showing your total contributions and the start date of your benefits will help you figure your subtraction. Keep this statement with your tax records.

**Example 1:** Judith lived in California. From 1980 to 1996 she contributed to an IRA. In 1980 and 1981 she contributed \$1,500 each year. From 1982 through 1996 she contributed \$2,000 each year.

Both federal and California allowed a maximum deduction of \$1,500 for 1980 and 1981. For 1982 through 1986, federal allowed a maximum of \$2,000, and California allowed a maximum of \$1,500. Both federal and California allowed a maximum of \$2,000 for 1987 through 1996.

Judith contributed \$2,500 ( $\$500 \times 5$  years) from 1982 through 1986 that she was not allowed to deduct on her California returns.

Judith retired and moved to Oregon in November of last year. She receives payments of \$1,000 a month from the California IRA. These payments are subject to Oregon tax because she is now an Oregon resident. However, Oregon will allow Judith to subtract the contributions that California has already taxed (\$2,500).

Judith received two payments of \$1,000 last year for a total of \$2,000. She can subtract the entire \$2,000 on last year's Oregon return. This year, she'll be able to subtract the balance of \$500 ( $\$2,500 - 2,000$ ) as long as she receives at least that much from her California

IRA. From that point on, no subtraction on the Oregon return for recovery of contributions is allowed.

**Example 2:** Use the same facts as in Example 1, except Judith lived and worked in Washington before moving to Oregon. When she made contributions, she was allowed a federal deduction each year. However, she didn't get a state tax deduction, because Washington doesn't have an income tax. After retiring and moving to Oregon, Judith receives the same payments as above. She doesn't qualify for the Oregon subtraction because her contributions weren't taxed by another state.

## Previously taxed IRA conversions [ORS 316.680(1)(f)]

### [Subtraction code 348]

Oregon allows a subtraction for converting a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, if the IRA is taxed by another state. You must include the payments in federal taxable income to claim the subtraction.

**Example:** Susan lived in New York in March of last year, when she converted her \$100,000 traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. In September, she moved to Oregon. New York state will tax her IRA when she becomes a nonresident. Susan can subtract the amount included in federal income when she files her Oregon tax return.

## Public Safety Memorial Fund Awards [ORS 316.680(1)(g)]

### [Subtraction code 329]

Amounts awarded to you by the Public Safety Memorial Fund Board may be subtracted from Oregon income. The award must be included in federal taxable income to claim the subtraction.

Public Safety Memorial Fund Awards are for public safety officers with certain job-related permanent total disabilities. These awards are also available to family members of a public safety officer who is killed in the line of duty or while interceding in a crime.

## Railroad Retirement Board benefits (ORS 316.054)

### [Subtraction code 330]

The Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 prohibits states from taxing certain railroad benefits. This act pertains to all benefits issued by the **Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)**. Oregon allows a subtraction for Tier 1 RRB benefits (the same as for Social Security

benefits). The subtraction has been extended by administrative rule to the other supplemental RRB benefits including Tier 2, windfall, vested dual, supplemental annuities, unemployment, and sickness (OAR 150-316-0065).

**Tier 1 benefits.** Tier 1 benefits are reported like Social Security on your federal return. Subtract these benefits with Social Security on the Oregon return.

**Tier 2, windfall, vested dual, supplemental annuities, unemployment and sickness paid by the RRB.** These benefits are reported as wages or on the private pension line of your federal return. Subtract these benefits on Schedule OR-ASC, section 2 or Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

**Other benefits.** A retired railroad employee may receive other retirement benefits from their employer. Benefits paid by private railroad employers are private pensions taxed the same on both the federal and Oregon returns. There is **no Oregon subtraction** for retirement benefits paid by private railroad employers.

Only benefits paid by the RRB qualify for the subtraction. RRB benefits are reported on Form 1099, except for sickness benefits, which are reported on Form W-2. All 1099s issued by the RRB, other than 1099-G for RRB unemployment benefits, are labeled **Form RRB-1099-R**. More information on RRB benefits is available on the board's website at [www.rrb.gov](http://www.rrb.gov).

## Scholarship awards used for housing expenses (ORS 316.846)

### [Subtraction code 333]

You can subtract scholarships used for housing expenses from Oregon income. You must include the scholarship in federal taxable income for the year to claim the subtraction.

You can claim the subtraction if the scholarship was awarded to you or your dependent. You can subtract only the amount used for housing expenses for the scholarship recipient. The recipient must attend an accredited community college, college, university, or other institution of higher education.

You must reduce your subtraction if you're claiming the same housing expenses as a deduction on your return. Your subtraction can't be more than the amount of scholarship income included in federal taxable income. There is no carryforward allowed.

## Social Security benefits (ORS 316.054)

Oregon doesn't tax Social Security benefits. Any Social Security benefits included in your federal AGI are subtracted on your Oregon return.

## Special Oregon medical (ORS 316.693)

### [Subtraction code 351]

You may qualify for the special Oregon medical subtraction if:

- You or your spouse turned 66 by the end of the tax year;
- Your federal AGI doesn't exceed \$200,000 (\$100,000 if your filing status is single or married filing separately); and
- You or your spouse have qualifying medical or dental expenses.

Medical or dental expenses qualify if they can be included in itemized deductions. See IRS Publication 502, *Medical and Dental Expenses*, to see which expenses qualify.

You can't subtract expenses:

- For anyone under age 66;
- For dependents, regardless of their age; or
- That are deducted elsewhere on your return.

**Table 9. Special Oregon medical subtraction—maximum amount**

If your filing status is:	And your federal adjusted gross income from Form OR-40, line 7 or Form OR-40-N or OR-40-P, line 29F is:		Then your maximum allowable medical subtraction per qualifying taxpayer is:
	at least—	but less than—	
<b>Married filing Jointly; or Head of household; or Qualifying widow(er)</b>	0	\$50,000	\$1,800
	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$1,400
	\$100,000	\$200,001	\$1,000
	\$200,001 or more		0
<b>Single or Married filing separately</b>	0	\$25,000	\$1,800
	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$1,400
	\$50,000	\$100,001	\$1,000
	\$100,001 or more		0

The maximum amount you can subtract for each qualifying person is shown in Table 9. Use the table

and the **Special Oregon medical subtraction worksheet** to determine the amount of your subtraction.

**Shared expenses.** Did you have medical and/or dental expenses for more than one person? If so, you must determine which expenses belong to each qualifying taxpayer. Start by totaling all expenses for each qualifying taxpayer. If you have expenses that are for more than one person, such as premiums for a shared insurance policy, split the expenses by the most reasonable method. A reasonable method for splitting the shared costs of an insurance policy includes splitting the total cost of the policy by the number of individuals covered. For example, divide the premiums for an insurance policy covering two adults by two. If the number of children covered on an insurance policy doesn't affect the price of the policy, it's reasonable to count all children on the policy as one individual. For example, the cost of insurance premiums for a policy covering two adults and four children can be divided by three.

**Example 1:** Chloe and Sam were ages 67 and 62 at the end of the tax year. They filed a joint return with one dependent (Sam's mother), federal AGI of \$55,000, and itemized deductions for Oregon. During 2020 they paid \$5,700 in medical expenses. Of that, they paid \$1,300 for Chloe's expenses and \$1,100 for Sam's expenses. They also paid \$1,300 for Sam's mother and \$2,000 in premiums for a joint insurance policy for Chloe and Sam. Only Chloe's expenses of \$2,300 (\$1,300 + \$1,000 for half of the insurance premiums) qualify for the special Oregon medical subtraction because Sam doesn't meet the age requirement and Sam's mother is a dependent.

**Example 2:** Peter turned 66 during 2020. He's self-employed and itemizes his deductions for Oregon. Peter claimed \$3,200 in medical expenses on Schedule OR-A. He also deducted 100 percent of his self-employed health insurance premiums, totaling \$2,500, on his federal return. Only the \$3,200 in medical expenses Peter claimed on Schedule OR-A will be used to calculate his special Oregon medical subtraction because they haven't been fully deducted. The worksheet will help him calculate the amount of his subtraction.

### Special Oregon medical subtraction worksheet instructions

**Line 1:** Enter each person's qualifying medical and dental expenses that you're claiming as itemized deductions on Schedule OR-A. Enter your expenses in column (A) and your spouse's expenses in column (B). If you're not including medical expenses in your Oregon itemized deductions or you're claiming the standard deduction on your Oregon return, skip lines 2–4, enter the amount from line 1 on line 5, and go to line 6.

**Line 2:** Enter the total medical and dental expenses you're claiming as an itemized deduction (Schedule

OR-A, line 1), even if they are for a spouse or dependent whose expenses don't qualify.

**Line 3:** Line 1 divided by line 2. Round to three decimal places. For example, 0.7308 is rounded to 0.731.

**Line 4:** Enter the lesser of the amount you entered on line 2, above, or the amount on line 3 of your Schedule OR-A.

**Line 5:** Multiply line 3 times line 4 and round to whole dollars. (For example: \$101.49 is rounded to \$101.)

**Line 6:** Enter the maximum allowable medical subtraction for your filing status and federal AGI from Table 9. Don't enter more than \$1,800 in each column.

**Line 7:** Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 6.

**Line 8:** Combine the amounts from line 7, columns (A) and (B). This is your special Oregon medical subtraction.

**Full-year residents.** Enter the amount from line 8 on Schedule OR-ASC, section 2.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Enter the full amount from line 8 in both the federal and Oregon columns of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

### Special Oregon medical subtraction worksheet:

	Column (A) You	Column (B) Spouse
1. Medical and dental expenses for each qualifying taxpayer.	1. \$ _____	\$ _____
2. Total medical and dental expenses claimed (Schedule OR-A, line 1).	2. \$ _____	\$ _____
3. Line 1 divided by line 2. Round to three decimal places.	3. _____	_____
4. Enter the smaller of line 2, above, or Schedule OR-A, line 3.	4. \$ _____	\$ _____
5. Line 3 times line 4. Round to the nearest dollar.	5. \$ _____	\$ _____
6. Maximum allowable medical subtraction from Table 9.	6. \$ _____	\$ _____
7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 6.	7. \$ _____	\$ _____
8. Combine the amounts from line 7, columns (A) and (B). This is your special Oregon medical subtraction.	8. \$ _____	_____

**Example 3:** Leah and Tyler are ages 67 and 61 at the end of the tax year. They file a joint return with federal AGI of \$45,000 and itemize their deductions for Oregon. During the year, they paid \$4,700 in medical and dental expenses claimed on Schedule OR-A, line 1. Of that, \$1,600 are Leah's expenses, \$2,000 are Tyler's expenses, and \$1,100 are premiums for a medical insurance policy covering both of them. Only Leah's expenses qualify for the special Oregon medical subtraction because only she met the age requirement. Leah's expenses are \$1,600 plus \$550 for her share of the premiums for a total of \$2,150. Leah and Tyler will use the special Oregon medical subtraction worksheet to calculate their subtraction as follows:

	<b>Column (A) Leah</b>	<b>Column (B) Tyler</b>
1. Medical and dental expenses for each qualifying taxpayer.	1. \$ <u>2,150</u>	\$ _____
2. Total medical and dental expenses claimed (Schedule OR-A, line 1).	2. \$ <u>4,700</u>	\$ _____
3. Line 1 divided by line 2. Round to three decimal places.	3. <u>0.457</u>	_____
4. Enter the smaller of line 2, above, or Schedule OR-A, line 3.	4. \$ <u>3,375</u>	\$ _____
5. Line 3 times line 4. Round to the nearest dollar.	5. \$ <u>1,542</u>	\$ _____
6. Maximum allowable medical subtraction from Table 9.	6. \$ <u>1,800</u>	\$ _____
7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 6.	7. \$ <u>1,542</u>	\$ _____
8. Combine the amounts from line 7, columns (A) and (B). This is your special Oregon medical subtraction.	8. \$ <u><u>1,542</u></u>	_____

Leah and Tyler will claim \$1,542 on Schedule OR-ASC.

**Example 4:** Kenneth and Sophia were both age 66 at the end of the tax year. They file a joint return with federal AGI of \$78,000. Kenneth and Sophia had \$12,300 in unreimbursed medical and dental expenses during the year. They are self-employed and claimed \$3,400 for self-employed health insurance premiums on their federal return. They claimed the remaining \$8,900 on line 1 of Schedule OR-A. Of this amount,

\$1,200 was for Kenneth's expenses and \$7,700 was for Sophia's expenses. Kenneth and Sophia calculate their special Oregon medical subtraction as follows:

	<b>Column (A) Kenneth</b>	<b>Column (B) Sophia</b>
1. Medical and dental expenses for each qualifying taxpayer.	1. \$ <u>1,200</u>	\$ <u>7,700</u>
2. Total medical and dental expenses claimed (Schedule OR-A, line 1).	2. \$ <u>8,900</u>	\$ <u>8,900</u>
3. Line 1 divided by line 2. Round to three decimal places.	3. <u>0.135</u>	<u>0.865</u>
4. Enter the smaller of line 2, above, or Schedule OR-A, line 3.	4. \$ <u>5,850</u>	\$ <u>5,850</u>
5. Line 3 times line 4. Round to the nearest dollar.	5. \$ <u>790</u>	\$ <u>5,060</u>
6. Maximum allowable medical subtraction from Table 9.	6. \$ <u>1,400</u>	\$ <u>1,400</u>
7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 6.	7. \$ <u>790</u>	\$ <u>1,400</u>
8. Combine the amounts from line 7, columns (A) and (B). This is your special Oregon medical subtraction.	8. \$ <u><u>2,190</u></u>	_____

Because Kenneth and Sophia were able to deduct the entire amount of their self-employed health insurance premiums on their federal return, they don't include that amount in the calculation for their special Oregon medical subtraction. Their subtraction is limited to the lesser of the amount allowed from the table for each individual, or their own medical expenses that haven't been previously deducted. Kenneth and Sophia's subtraction is \$2,190 (\$790 of Kenneth's expenses that haven't been previously deducted, and \$1,400, the maximum amount allowed Sophia).

**Example 5:** Margaret is age 67 at the end of the tax year. She's single and has a federal AGI of \$27,000. During the year, Margaret paid \$1,200 in qualifying medical expenses for herself, and \$1,600 in medical expenses for her dependent 9-year-old granddaughter. Margaret doesn't itemize her deductions because her standard deduction is greater than her itemized deductions for Oregon. Margaret uses the worksheet to calculate her special Oregon medical subtraction as follows:

	<b>Column (A) Margaret</b>	<b>Column (B) Spouse</b>
1. Medical and dental expenses for each qualifying taxpayer.	1. \$ <u>1,200</u>	\$ _____
2. Total medical and dental expenses claimed (Schedule OR-A, line 1).	2. \$ _____	\$ _____
3. Line 1 divided by line 2. Round to three decimal places.	3. _____	_____
4. Enter the smaller of line 2 above, or Schedule OR-A, line 3.	4. \$ _____	\$ _____
5. Line 3 times line 4. Round to the nearest dollar.	5. \$ <u>1,200</u>	\$ _____
6. Maximum allowable medical subtraction from Table 9.	6. \$ <u>1,400</u>	_____
7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 6.	7. \$ <u>1,200</u>	_____
8. Combine the amounts from line 7, columns (A) and (B). This is your special Oregon medical subtraction.	8. \$ <u>1,200</u>	_____

The medical expenses paid by Margaret for her 9-year-old granddaughter don't qualify for the subtraction because she is a dependent.

**Example 6:** Same as Example 5, except that Margaret isn't an Oregon resident. She enters \$1,200 in both the federal column and in the Oregon column of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 3.

## Taxable benefits for former RDPs (ORS 314.023, OAR 150-316-0009)

### [Subtraction code 347]

If you and your RDP were legally married or dissolved your partnership during the year, you may be allowed an Oregon subtraction for:

- The imputed value of certain fringe benefits provided by your employer for your RDP for the part of the year you were still registered domestic partners.
- The transfer of funds from your former domestic partner upon a dissolution decree.

The fringe benefits typically include, but aren't limited to, health insurance and tuition payments. You

must have included the imputed value of the benefits in your federal income to claim the Oregon subtraction. The imputed value will be included in the total compensation (Box 1) shown on your Form W-2.

The transfer of funds typically include, but aren't limited to, retirement funds. You must have included these amounts in your federal income to claim the Oregon subtraction.

**Example:** Ruth and Jan entered into an RDP on February 1, 2012. They were then legally married on June 16, 2020. Ruth and Jan must file their 2020 tax return as married filing jointly for both federal and Oregon purposes. They won't file an "as-if" federal return. Instead, they will attach their actual federal return to their Oregon return. Ruth's employer provides health insurance benefits for Jan, and the imputed value of those benefits were included in Box 1 of Ruth's W-2 for the portion of the year that Ruth and Jan weren't married (January 1st through June 15th). Ruth may claim a subtraction for the value of the imputed benefits included in federal income, as reported on her W-2.

## Tuition and fees [ORS 316.716(3)]

### [Subtraction code 308]

You may qualify to claim either of the following on your federal return:

- A deduction of up to \$4,000 for qualified tuition and fees paid; or
- The American Opportunity credit or the Lifetime Learning credit.

If you claim a federal credit, you must reduce the deduction related to that student's expenses to \$0.

**Federal deduction.** If you qualify for and claim the federal deduction of up to \$4,000 for qualified tuition and fees, don't claim a subtraction on your Oregon return. Your federal deduction flows through to your Oregon return via your federal adjusted gross income. If you're filing a nonresident or part-year return, see [this topic](#) under "Adjustments."

**Federal credit.** Some, but not all, of the expenses that qualify for a federal credit may also qualify for the federal deduction. If you claimed a credit for education expenses, and those expenses would have qualified for the federal deduction, you may be able to claim an Oregon subtraction for the amount you could have claimed as a deduction. However, you can't claim the subtraction if:

- Your filing status is married filing separately;
- You can be claimed as a dependent by another person on their return, even if that person doesn't claim you; or

- Your federal modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) exceeds the limitations for the federal tuition and fees deduction as stated on federal Form 8917.

**Example 1:** Tom paid \$6,000 in tuition and fees for his son Adam's higher education this year. Tom elected to claim the American Opportunity credit of \$1,500 on his federal return. Tom would have been allowed \$4,000 as a deduction on his federal return if he hadn't elected to claim the American Opportunity credit. On his Oregon return, Tom claims a subtraction of \$4,000 for qualified tuition and fees.

**Example 2:** This year Dawn paid \$2,200 college tuition for her daughter Camille and \$2,400 college tuition for her daughter Delaney. On her federal return, Dawn deducted the maximum \$4,000 tuition and fees. Because Dawn claimed the maximum deduction on her federal return, she can't claim a subtraction on her Oregon return.

**Example 3:** Mr. and Mrs. Wren paid a total of \$6,000 in qualified tuition expenses this year. They paid \$2,000 of college tuition for each of their sons, Nelson, Jose, and Chester. On the Wrens' federal return, they claimed a \$2,000 deduction for Nelson's tuition, a \$1,500 American Opportunity credit for Jose's tuition, and a \$1,500 American Opportunity credit for Chester's tuition. On their Oregon return, the maximum subtraction allowable is \$4,000, but they must reduce their allowable subtraction by any amount they already deducted on the federal return. The \$2,000 deduction for Nelson's tuition flows through to their Oregon return. They may subtract the remaining \$2,000 on their Oregon return, for a combined deduction of \$4,000.

**Education credit recapture.** If you are required to recapture a federal education credit on a later federal return, you may need to amend your Oregon return to reduce the subtraction you claimed in a prior year. See "Amended returns" for more information.

## U.S. government interest in IRA or Keogh distributions (ORS 316.681)

### [Subtraction code 331]

Interest and dividends on U.S. bonds and notes are exempt from state tax. See "Interest and dividends on U.S. bonds and notes." Answer these questions to see if you have a subtraction on your Oregon return for exempt income related to your retirement distributions:

1. Did you have any distributions from a self-employed retirement plan or an IRA?
2. Was any part of your self-employed retirement plan or your IRA invested in U.S. bonds and notes?
3. Did you include your self-employed retirement plan or IRA distribution in your 2020 federal AGI?

If you answered "yes" to **all** the questions above, you may take a subtraction on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP for the retirement plan exempt earnings included in your distribution.

Use a worksheet like the one shown in the example here or in OAR 150-316-0525 to calculate your subtraction. Keep the worksheet with your records; we may ask for it later.

**Example:** Donna retired last year and began taking distributions of \$10,000 each year from her IRA. The IRA is invested in U.S. government securities so Donna uses the following information to calculate her subtraction for years 1 and 2:

	Year 1	Year 2
Current year earnings	\$4,000	\$5,000
Current year distribution	\$10,000	\$10,000
Account balance at 12/31	\$100,000	\$95,000
Total exempt earnings on account at 12/31	\$ 40,000	\$45,000

Worksheet	Year 1	Year 2
1. Total account balance at year end.	\$100,000	\$95,000
2. Current year distribution.	+ 10,000	+ 10,000
3. Line 1 plus line 2.	<u>\$110,000</u>	<u>\$105,000</u>
4. Total exempt earnings on account at year end.	\$ 40,000	\$45,000
5. Total exempt part of distributions from all prior years.	- 0	- \$3,636
6. Line 4 minus line 5, but not less than zero.	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$41,364</u>
7. Line 6 divided by line 3. Oregon exempt ratio.	<u>0.3636</u>	<u>0.3939</u>
8. Line 2 multiplied by line 7. Oregon exempt portion of current year's distribution.	<u>\$3,636</u>	<u>\$3,939</u>



# Other items

## Net operating losses (NOLs) for Oregon (ORS 316.028)

[Addition code 116] [Subtraction code 321]

An Oregon NOL is figured the same as in IRC Section 172(c). You may have an Oregon NOL without having a federal NOL, or vice versa. Your Oregon NOL is computed under the federal method and definitions using Oregon sources **without** Oregon modifications, additions, and subtractions. The only Oregon modification necessary is to subtract prohibited amounts.

Oregon doesn't allow an NOL from a non-Oregon source that occurred while you were a nonresident.

### Prohibited amounts

Amounts Oregon is prohibited from directly or indirectly taxing include interest earned from Treasury bonds, Treasury notes, and other obligations of the United States.

### Federal depreciation disconnect

If you had an NOL in 2009 or 2010 and also claimed depreciation or expensing not allowed by Oregon, your future year subtractions are reduced by the amount already included in the NOL. See ["Depreciation and Amortization"](#) for additional information.

### Computation of the NOL

**Full-year residents.** Generally, the computation of the Oregon NOL for a resident is the same as the federal NOL, except for the prohibited amount modification. (See **Prohibited amounts** above.)

The computation of the Oregon NOL begins with federal AGI. Reduce AGI by federal exemptions, federal deductions, and the prohibited amount modification to arrive at the modified Oregon taxable income (OTI). Then adjust the modified OTI as required by IRC Section 172(d).

Required adjustments are:

1. Oregon NOL deduction (NOLD) from prior years included in Oregon income after adjustments.
2. Net Oregon capital loss deduction.
3. Federal personal exemption amount (this will be \$0 through tax year 2025).
4. Excess of nonbusiness deductions over nonbusiness income included in modified Oregon taxable income.

**Example 1:** Maria and Jaime filed joint federal and Oregon tax returns for 2020. On their federal return, they reported wages of \$56,000, a business loss of \$80,000, a gain on the sale of stock of \$500, and interest income of \$900 from a bank. They reported total itemized deductions of \$28,000, which were all non-business and included \$4,000 in Oregon withholding.

On their Oregon return, Maria and Jaime reported an addition of \$500 of municipal bond interest from California that was exempt from federal income tax. Their Oregon NOL is computed as follows:

### Federal tax return

Wages	\$ 56,000
Interest income	900
Schedule C loss	(80,000)
Schedule D stock gain	500
Federal AGI	(\$ 22,600)
Personal exemptions	0
Schedule A deductions	(28,000)
Federal taxable income	(\$ 50,600)

### Computation of Oregon NOL

Federal AGI	(\$ 22,600)
Personal exemptions	0
Schedule A deductions	(28,000)
Modified Oregon taxable income	(\$ 50,600)
Adjustments:	
Personal exemptions	0
Nonbusiness deductions	28,000
Nonbusiness income	(1,400)
Nonbusiness deductions in excess of nonbusiness income	26,600
Oregon NOL	(\$ 24,000)

**Note:** The \$500 in California municipal bond interest and the \$4,000 in Oregon withholding aren't used in this calculation.

Compute the Oregon NOL based on federal NOL methods and definitions. Use Oregon sources without Oregon adjustments (modifications, additions, and subtractions), except for prohibited amounts.

**Example 2:** Use the same facts as in Example 1, except the \$900 interest is from U.S. government securities (a prohibited amount). The Oregon NOL for Maria and Jaime is computed as follows:

### Federal tax return

Wages	\$ 56,000
Interest from U.S. government securities	900
Schedule C loss	(80,000)

Schedule D stock gain	500
Federal AGI	(\$ 22,600)
Personal exemptions	0
Schedule A deductions	(28,000)
Federal taxable income	(\$ 50,600)

#### Computation of Oregon NOL

Federal AGI	(\$ 22,600)
U.S. government interest	(900)
Personal exemptions	0
Schedule A deductions	(28,000)
Modified Oregon taxable income	(\$ 51,500)
Adjustments:	
Personal exemptions	0
Nonbusiness deductions	28,000
Nonbusiness income	(1,400)
Excess nonbusiness deductions	26,600
Oregon NOL	(\$ 24,900)

**Note:** U.S. government interest, a prohibited amount, isn't used to compute an Oregon NOL.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You're allowed an Oregon NOL if it's generated from Oregon sources. Computing an Oregon NOL begins with "income after adjustments" from the Oregon column. Reduce this amount by federal exemptions and deductions (attributable to Oregon sources) to arrive at the modified OTI. Then adjust the modified OTI as required by IRC Section 172(d). The required adjustments are the same as those listed for full-year residents.

You aren't allowed an NOL or carryover on an Oregon return if the loss was incurred while you were

a nonresident and wasn't attributable to Oregon sources. If your Oregon NOL is less than your federal NOL, report the difference as an addition using code 116 on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

**Oregon NOL carryforward or carryback.** Oregon follows the IRS carryforward and carryback laws in IRC Section 172.

- NOLs arising in tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020 may be carried back up to five years.
- All NOLs for loss years after 2017 may be carried forward indefinitely.
- For NOLs carried forward to tax years after 2020, see next year's edition of this publication.

If you carry an NOL back for federal purposes, you must also carry the Oregon NOL back for Oregon purposes. If you elect to carry the federal NOL forward, you must also carry the Oregon NOL forward.

**Exception:** If you weren't required to file an Oregon return, carry the Oregon NOL to the year the loss may be first applied. The total number of years an NOL may be carried back or forward is the same for Oregon and federal.

**Example 1:** Joe has an NOL for federal and Oregon purposes for 2020. Joe carried his federal NOL back to his 2015 federal return. Because he carried back his NOL for federal purposes, he must carry his NOL back for Oregon purposes. If he wasn't required to file a 2015 Oregon tax return, he may carry his Oregon NOL back to 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, or forward to a year after 2020 until it can be applied. If he carries the NOL to a tax year after 2020, he'll limit the deduction to the lesser of the NOLD or 80 percent of his FTI for the year.

**Example 2:** Bud and Jody incurred losses from farming in 2019. They computed a farming NOL of \$12,000 and chose to carry the loss forward for federal purposes, which means they also had to carry it forward for Oregon purposes. In 2020, before the loss is applied, Bud and Jody have federal AGI of \$35,800, and reported additions of \$8,000 and \$3,000 in subtractions. They're claiming the \$24,800 standard deduction on their federal return and will claim \$10,000 in Oregon itemized deductions on Schedule OR-A that aren't affected by AGI limits. Bud and Jody will apply the NOL and compute the amount available for carryforward to 2021, if any, as follows:

Allowable NOLD:	(\$ 12,000)
Federal AGI on the Oregon return	\$ 35,800
Add: Capital loss deductions or Capital gain deduction	0
	0
Federal AGI for Oregon as revised	\$ 35,800
Less: Prohibited amounts	0
Standard or itemized deductions recomputed for revised federal AGI	(24,800)
Modified Oregon taxable income	\$11,000
NOL available for carryforward to the next year	\$1,000

Bud and Jody’s allowable NOL for Oregon is absorbed by their modified Oregon taxable income. Bud and Jody will carry \$1,000 forward to 2021 for both federal and Oregon purposes. They have no Oregon addition or subtraction because their NOLD will flow through from their federal return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Use the federal method without modifications, except prohibited amounts aren’t considered. Also, the NOLD, carryback, and carryover are based only on amounts attributable to Oregon sources.

**Example 3:** While residents of California, Robin and Valerie incurred losses from an Oregon partnership creating an \$85,000 Oregon-only NOL. Before the loss year, neither Robin nor Valerie needed to file Oregon returns. The next year, Robin and Valerie move to Oregon and file a part-year Oregon return. They report federal income after adjustments of \$385,000, Oregon income after adjustments of \$235,000, and federal itemized deductions of \$72,000 that aren’t subject to AGI limits. Robin and Valerie calculate their Oregon taxable income as follows:

	Federal	Oregon
Income after adjustments	\$ 385,000	\$ 235,000
NOLD	(85,000)	(85,000)
Modified income after adjustments	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000
Additions per Oregon return	7,000	7,000
Subtractions per Oregon return	(2,000)	(2,000)
Modified income after subtractions	\$ 305,000	\$ 155,000
Oregon percentage: $155,000 \div 305,000 = 50.8\%$		
Less: Standard or itemized deductions recomputed for revised federal AGI	(72,000)	
Federal tax subtraction	-0-*	
Oregon taxable income as revised	\$ 233,000	

\*The federal tax subtraction is \$0 when federal AGI is \$290,000 or more for joint filers.

**Example 4:** Leslie and Jill live in Vancouver, Washington. Leslie operates a business in Oregon. Leslie and Jill filed a nonresident Oregon return for 2019 reporting an Oregon-only NOL of \$6,000. Leslie and Jill carried the NOL forward to 2020. In 2020, Leslie and Jill report Oregon income after adjustments of \$1,600, federal income after adjustments of \$32,000, and their Oregon percentage is 5 percent ( $\$1,600 \div \$32,000$ ). Their income after adjustments for both federal and Oregon includes a \$2,000 capital loss on the sale of some Oregon property. They are claiming the federal standard deduction, and have Oregon itemized deductions of \$13,200. Leslie and Jill calculate their NOLD and the carryforward to the next year as follows:

NOL		(\$6,000)
Oregon income after adjustments	\$1,600	
Add: Oregon capital loss deduction	2,000	
Oregon capital gain deduction	0	
Modified Oregon income as revised	\$3,600	
Less: Prohibited amounts		(0)
Oregon percentage of standard or itemized deductions recomputed for revised federal AGI ( $0.05 \times \$13,200$ )		(660)
Modified Oregon taxable income (limit for NOLD)		2,940
Carryforward of NOL available for next year		(\$3,060)

**NOL as a subtraction.** Generally, your NOL carryback and carryforward amounts will be reflected in your federal AGI. However, if you have an NOL carryback or an NOL carryforward for **Oregon only**, the loss won’t be reflected in your federal AGI. If your NOL isn’t reflected in federal AGI, report your carryback or carryforward on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

**Example 5:** Same facts as Example 4. For federal purposes, Leslie and Jill’s NOL will be entirely absorbed in 2020. The \$3,060 that is available to be carried forward to their 2021 return won’t be reflected in their 2021 federal AGI. They’ll compute the NOLD amount for 2021 as they did for 2020, and report the amount as a subtraction using code 321 on Schedule OR-ASC-NP.

## Depreciation and amortization (ORS 316.707, 316.716, 316.739)

### [Addition code 152] [Subtraction code 354]

Your Oregon depreciation deduction is generally the same as for federal purposes. It won't be the same in the following cases:

- You transferred property into Oregon's taxing jurisdiction.
- The asset was placed in service in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1985, and you took a corresponding tax credit on your federal return that isn't available on the Oregon return.
- Assets were placed in service between 1981 and 1985 (Accelerated Cost Recovery System [ACRS] assets), and you didn't make the adjustment aligning Oregon basis with federal basis for them. If you made the adjustment on your 1996 tax return, there won't be a depreciation difference.
- The asset was placed in service during tax years 2009 or 2010 and you claimed bonus depreciation or additional expensing under IRC Sections 168(k) or 179. For tax years 2009 and 2010, Oregon generally allowed the same expensing of qualifying assets under IRC Sections 168(k) and 179 as allowed under **2008** federal law. Because of this disconnect an addition is required, leaving a higher adjusted basis for Oregon to be depreciated over the life of the asset. Most taxpayers with an addition for this disconnect in 2009 or 2010 will have future year subtractions over the remaining life of the asset

**NOL and federal depreciation disconnect.** Your Oregon NOL is the same as your federal NOL. Therefore if you had an NOL in 2009 or 2010 and also claimed depreciation or expenses not allowed by Oregon, your future year subtractions are reduced by the amount already included in the NOL.

**Example 1:** Paula expensed \$144,000 in assets under IRC Section 179 in 2010. Because Oregon only allowed expenses of \$134,000, she had a \$10,000 addition on her 2010 Oregon return. Due to deductions and losses related to her business, Paula had a \$15,000 NOL for 2010. Normally, she would have an Oregon basis of \$10,000 and could claim Oregon subtractions over the life of those assets. Because Paula's federal NOL is the same for Oregon purposes, she has already received the benefit in the NOL deduction. When Paula carries the NOL forward or back she isn't allowed any future year subtractions due to depreciation differences.

**Example 2:** Same as Example 1 except that Paula's NOL was only \$7,000. Paula still had an addition of \$10,000 on her 2010 Oregon return. Paula would have been allowed to claim \$10,000 in subtractions over the life of the assets bought in 2010 if she didn't have

an NOL. Because Paula had an NOL, the amount claimed in subtractions over the life of the assets bought in 2010 is reduced to \$3,000 (\$10,000 expensing difference minus \$7,000 already allowed as an NOL deduction). She will use a reasonable method to assign the \$3,000 in Oregon adjusted basis to one or more of the assets purchased in 2010 to calculate her future years' differences in depreciation.

**Oregon Depreciation Schedule.** Use Schedule OR-DEPR to determine if your Oregon depreciation is the same as, or different from, your federal depreciation.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Oregon depreciation} \\ \text{on all property} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \text{Federal} \\ \text{depreciation on} \\ \text{the same property} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Oregon} \\ \text{difference in} \\ \text{depreciation} \end{array}$$

**Oregon subtraction.** If your Oregon depreciation is more than your federal depreciation on the same property, you'll have a subtraction (subtraction code 354) for the difference.

**Oregon addition.** If your Oregon depreciation is less than your federal depreciation on the same property, you'll have an addition (addition code 152) for the difference.

Go to our website to download Schedule OR-DEPR, or contact us to order it.

## Partnership and S corporation modifications for Oregon and Business tax credits from PTE (ORS 314.712-314.752)

### [Addition code 119] [Subtraction code 323]

If you received a Schedule K-1 from a PTE (partnership, S corporation, or LLC filing as either), then you may have Oregon additions, subtractions, or credits that flow through to your Oregon return. Your modification or credit is based on the total for the business multiplied by your ownership percentage, which should have been calculated by the business.

If there is a specific code for the Oregon addition or subtraction, use that code. Otherwise, use the above codes to identify the Oregon addition or subtraction.

**Part-year residents:** Use the nonresident information for the part of the year you were a nonresident and the full amounts for the time you were a resident.

**Nonresidents:** If your business operates both in and out of Oregon, it has an apportionment percentage from Schedule OR-AP. This percentage should be provided to you with your Schedule K-1, since it shows you how much of the income from your business is Oregon source. The business should have already multiplied your share of Oregon additions and subtractions by the apportionment percentage.

Oregon credits that flow through may be required to be multiplied by your Oregon percentage on your Form OR-40-N. See the instructions for each credit for requirements.

## CPAR adjustments (ORS 314.733)

### [Addition code 187] [Subtraction code 384]

If you're an owner of a partnership that was subject to a partnership-level audit by the IRS (or you're an owner of a tiered partner of such a partnership), you may have to increase or decrease your Oregon income as a result of the audit. Report an increase in income using addition code 187 or report a decrease in income using subtraction code 384, whichever is applicable. Use these codes even if another code is assigned for the specific type of increased or decreased income. Visit our website for more information.

## Qualified business income reduced tax rate (ORS 316.043)

If you have qualifying business income from a sole proprietorship, a partnership, or an S corporation, you may elect to calculate your Oregon income tax using a reduced tax rate for that income. The reduced tax rate can be applied to qualifying business income up to \$5 million.

The qualified business income reduced tax rate is an irrevocable election for each tax year that must be made on the original return. You can't amend to revoke or make the election after your original return is filed unless you file an amended return on or before the original due date of May 17, 2021, or if filing on extension, before the extension due date of October 15, 2021. The election is made by submitting the Schedule OR-PTE, *Oregon Business Income Reduced Tax Rate Schedule*, appropriate for your residency status and checking the PTE box on your Oregon income tax return. No additions, subtractions, or deductions other than depreciation are allowed in the calculation of the tax on qualifying income. The schedule is available for download from our website, or contact us to order it.

You can find answers to common questions on our website. Visit [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) and click on "FAQ" and search "reduced tax rate".

### Qualifications

To be eligible for the reduced tax rate:

- You must have qualifying income from a sole proprietorship or PTE;
- You must have materially participated in the business; and

- The sole proprietor or PTE must have employed at least one qualifying employee in Oregon.

**Qualified business income.** Qualified business income is income other than from passive activities as that term is defined in IRC Section 469. Income from trusts, estates, qualified joint ventures, and disregarded entities doesn't qualify. Qualified business income passed through to a higher-tier entity from a lower-tier entity will qualify for the reduced tax rate if the lower-tier entity meets the employee requirement.

**Example 1:** Bryant and Marcus are each the sole shareholders of an S corporation. The S corporations are each 50 percent owners in a partnership. Bryant and Marcus both materially participate in the partnership, and the partnership employs several full-time employees who perform their work in Oregon all year long. Bryant and Marcus receive a distributive share of nonpassive income from the partnership that passes through their respective S corporations. Each also receives a salary for work performed for the partnership. The distributive share of nonpassive income they receive from the partnership qualifies for the reduced tax rate because the partnership meets the employee requirement. However, the salary each received from the partnership doesn't qualify for the reduced rate.

**Material participation.** A taxpayer materially participates in an activity if the taxpayer works on a regular, continuous, and substantial basis in operations of the business. Under certain circumstances, related entities may be grouped into a single activity in order to meet this requirement. Refer to IRC Section 469 and the related IRS regulations for more detailed information.

**Employee requirement.** The business must have at least one employee who performed work for the entity in Oregon for at least 1,200 hours during the tax year. The employee must work at least 30 hours in a week for that week's hours to count. The employee can't be an owner, a member, a limited partner, or the sole proprietor, but hours worked by an employee who is a spouse or other family member (who isn't an owner, member, limited partner, or sole proprietor) can be used to meet the hour requirement.

**Example 2:** Alpha Partnership's employee, Ralph, worked a total of 1,496 hours during the year in Oregon. Ralph worked 32 hours per week for 31 weeks and 24 hours per week for 19 weeks. Alpha can only count the hours for the 31 weeks that Ralph worked at least 30 hours. Alpha's qualifying hours total 992 (32 hours x 31 weeks). This is less than the 1,200 hours required, so Alpha's nonpassive income doesn't qualify for the reduced tax rate.

**Example 3:** Six employees worked in Oregon for Beta Corp (an S corporation) during the year for a total of 1,760 hours. One employee, Betty, worked 32 hours a week for 30 weeks, for a total of 960 hours (32 x 30). The other five employees each worked 20 hours per week for 40 weeks in a job-share position. Only Betty's hours can be counted as qualifying hours. Beta Corp's nonpassive income doesn't qualify for the reduced tax rate because Betty's total hours don't meet the 1,200 hour requirement.

**Example 4:** Charlie, a sole proprietor, had three employees working at his Oregon business during the year. Together these employees worked a total of 2,240 hours. One employee worked 32 hours a week for 20 weeks and the other two employees each worked 40 hours per week during the same 20 weeks. The hours for each employee qualify because each employee worked at least 30 hours a week. Charlie's business meets the employee requirement for the reduced tax rate.

**Temporary or "leased" employees.** If a PTE or sole proprietor contracts with a professional employer organization to employ temporary or "leased" employees, the PTE or sole proprietor can use the hours worked in Oregon by those employees to qualify for the reduced tax rate if weekly hour requirements are met.

### Amended returns

**Amending to elect or revoke.** You can't amend to revoke or make the election after your 2020 return is filed unless you file an amended return on or before the original due date of May 17, 2021; or if filing on extension, before the extension due date of October 15, 2021.

**Example 5:** Liam filed his original return on March 1, 2021 and didn't elect the qualified business income reduced tax rate. He files an amended return on May 12, 2021 to make the election to use the reduced tax rate. Liam will be allowed the qualified business income reduced tax rate because the amended return was filed before the original due date.

**Example 6:** Maggie filed her original return with a timely-filed extension on August 12, 2021 and elected the qualified business income reduced tax rate. She files an amended return on October 1, 2021 to revoke the election. Maggie will be allowed to revoke the qualified business income reduced tax rate because the amended return was filed before the extended due date.

**Amended Schedule OR-PTE.** You must amend Schedule OR-PTE if you elected to use the reduced tax rate and:

- An IRS or other state audit resulted in a change that affects your Oregon return;

- You amended your federal or other state return and the changes you made affect your Oregon return;
- You have an NOL; or
- You need to correct income or deductions you originally reported.

If you amend Schedule OR-PTE after the due date for the return (May 17, 2021, or October 15, 2021, if filing on extension), you must report the tax using the reduced rate on the amended tax worksheet even if the amount of tax using the ordinary tax rate is less. This is because the election to use the reduced tax rate is irrevocable and can't be changed by filing an amended return after the due date for the return.

See the instructions for Schedule OR-PTE-FY, Schedule OR-PTE-NR, or Schedule OR-PTE-PY for tax rate charts and additional information.

## Basis of business assets transferred into Oregon (ORS 316.707)

[Addition code 150] [Subtraction code 358]

There are several ways that nonresidents can bring assets into Oregon's taxing jurisdiction. For example:

- You become an Oregon resident and transfer business assets into Oregon.
- You become an Oregon resident and leave the assets in the other state.
- You open a business in Oregon and transfer business assets into Oregon.

Did you transfer business assets into Oregon? If so, the basis for Oregon depreciation will be either the federal unadjusted basis or fair market value at the time of transfer, whichever is smaller.

The federal unadjusted basis is the original cost before adjustments. Adjustments include reductions for investment tax credits, depletion, amortization, depreciation, or amounts expensed under IRC Section 179. The fair market value and useful life are figured when you bring the asset into Oregon.

Reduce the federal unadjusted basis or the fair market value of the asset by any Oregon depreciation previously allowed.

**Example:** Bob was a California resident. He has owned a business in Yreka, California since 1995. Bob bought an office building in Yreka for \$800,000. He placed it in service March 1, 1995. For federal purposes, the building is 31½-year real property and is being depreciated using the applicable percentages. On January 1, 2018, Bob bought a truck for \$45,000. For federal purposes, the truck is five-year property and is being depreciated using the applicable percentages.

On January 1, 2020, Bob moved to Ashland, but he continues to operate his business in Yreka. At that time,

the building had a fair market value of \$1,473,000, and the truck's fair market value was \$27,000. Because Bob is an Oregon resident, he must determine his Oregon basis to depreciate his assets for Oregon. The Oregon adjusted basis is computed as follows:

### Building

#### Smaller of:

Cost of building (federal unadjusted basis)	\$ 800,000
Less: Depreciation previously allowed for Oregon tax purposes	— 0
Net basis	<u>\$ 800,000</u>
<b>or</b>	
Fair market value as of January 1, 2020	\$1,473,000
Less: Depreciation previously allowed for Oregon tax purposes	— 0
Oregon fair market value	<u>\$1,473,000</u>

Bob will depreciate the building for Oregon using the \$800,000 federal unadjusted basis and Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) depreciation for its original federal applicable recovery period.

### Truck

#### Smaller of:

Cost of truck (federal unadjusted basis)	\$ 45,000
Less: Depreciation previously allowed for Oregon tax purposes	— 0
Net basis	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
<b>or</b>	
Fair market value as of January 1, 2020	\$ 27,000
Less: Depreciation previously allowed for Oregon tax purposes	— 0
Oregon fair market value	<u>\$ 27,000</u>

Bob will depreciate the truck for Oregon using the \$27,000 Oregon fair market value and MACRS depreciation for its original applicable federal recovery period.

## Sale of assets (ORS 316.716)

### [Addition code 154] [Subtraction code 355]

**Gain or loss on property you began depreciating after 1980 and before 1985.** During the tax year, did you sell property you began depreciating after December 31, 1980, and before January 1, 1985? If you did and didn't make the one-time adjustment on your 1996 Oregon return, your gain or loss for Oregon may differ from your gain or loss for federal purposes. If you sold this property during the year, you must

make an adjustment on your return to reconcile your Oregon basis to your federal basis.

To figure your gain or loss for Oregon, use the depreciation you claimed on your Oregon return in prior years. Subtract the total amount of gain or loss for Oregon property you began depreciating after 1980 and before 1985 from your gain or loss for federal purposes for the same property. The difference is an Oregon addition or subtraction. Keep a worksheet with your tax records to show how you figured the difference.

### Addition or subtraction

If Oregon depreciation is less than your federal depreciation, you will have an Oregon subtraction. If Oregon depreciation is more than your federal depreciation, you will have an Oregon addition.

### Partnerships and S corporations

Partnerships report differences between federal and Oregon depreciation on the Oregon partnership return. S corporations report the differences on Schedule SM of the Oregon S corporation return. The differences must also be shown on the partner's or shareholder's Schedule K-1 or equivalent.

The differences will be added to or subtracted from income on the individual partner's or shareholder's Oregon income tax return.

## Gain on the sale of an Oregon residence (ORS 316.048)

### [Addition code 152] [Subtraction code 354]

Generally, Oregon will tax the gain from the sale of your residence only when the federal government taxes it. Oregon won't tax any gain excluded on your federal return. This is true even if you reinvest in a home outside Oregon.

The Oregon basis of your home is generally the same as your federal basis. If your gain is taxed by the federal government, Oregon will tax the same amount of gain.

**Exception:** If you were renting out a house and then converted it to your personal residence, the Oregon basis may not be the same as the federal basis due to depreciation differences.

**Note:** If you are also taxed by another state or country on some or all of the gain, see "Mutually-taxed gain on the sale of residential property" under "Standard credits."

## Fiduciary adjustment (ORS 316.697)

[Addition code 133] [Subtraction code 310]

The same modifications that apply to an individual return also apply to an Oregon estate or trust return. Combined, this is called the fiduciary adjustment. If you're a beneficiary of an estate or trust, you must report your share of the fiduciary adjustment. This should be shown on the Schedule K-1 which you receive from the estate or trust. Report it on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP as an addition using code 133 or as a subtraction using code 310.

**Example:** Frank reported \$5,000 of trust income from R&C Farewell Trust on federal Schedule E. Of this, \$2,500 was from interest on U.S. obligations, which isn't taxable by Oregon. He also received interest income of \$1,000 from the trust that wasn't included in his federal income. This interest was from California bonds and is taxable by Oregon. Frank should claim a \$1,500 subtraction, the net of both fiduciary adjustment items, using subtraction code 310.

**Part-year residents.** Oregon taxes the fiduciary adjustment if it relates to Oregon income or if you were an Oregon resident on the last day of the trust's taxable year.

**Nonresidents.** Oregon taxes the fiduciary adjustment if it relates to Oregon income.

## Market-based sourcing (ORS 314.665)

Oregon has changed from sourcing business income from the place where the cost of performance is incurred to the place where the taxpayer's market is located. This change affects nonresidents who do business in Oregon who are required to apportion their business income among two or more states.

**Example:** Andrew, a tax professional and Washington state resident, advertises his services in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington and has clients in all three states. He provides services for his clients out of his Washington office. He earned \$400,000 from his Oregon clients, \$350,000 from his Idaho clients, and \$250,000 from his Washington clients. Although his work is performed in Washington state, Andrew would report 40 percent of his sales (\$400,000) as Oregon income because 40 percent of his market is in Oregon.

## Passive activity losses (PALs) (ORS 314.300)

[Addition code 155] [Subtraction code 356]

Generally, a passive activity is any:

- Rental activity including equipment and real estate, regardless of your level of participation; or
- Business in which you don't materially participate on a regular, continuous, and substantial basis.

Oregon generally adopted the federal passive loss rules in the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 and the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993. There are some differences in passive losses for Oregon.

### How to compute and report passive losses for Oregon

1. Modify the federal passive loss by the applicable additions and subtractions listed under "**Oregon modifications to federal passive activity losses.**"
2. Apply the federal passive loss limitations to the Oregon passive loss you computed in step 1 above. This will determine how much is deductible for Oregon. To apply the income limitations, use federal AGI before modifying for Oregon additions or subtractions.
3. Figure the difference between the passive loss reported on your federal return and the deductible Oregon loss you figured above. You will claim an addition or subtraction on your Oregon return.
4. Keep a schedule with your tax records showing your computations for steps 1, 2, and 3 above.
5. Also keep a schedule (when applicable) showing the allocation of Oregon modifications between the Oregon passive loss activities and other business activities.

**Example: Depreciation modification.** Elijah has determined that his depreciation for Oregon is more than his federal depreciation by \$1,000. Ordinarily, he would report a \$1,000 subtraction on his Oregon return for the difference in depreciation.

Of the \$1,000 difference in depreciation, \$600 is allocable to passive activities and \$400 is allocable to other business activities. His Oregon passive activity loss is his federal passive activity loss increased by the \$600 difference in depreciation. He reports the remaining \$400 difference in depreciation allocable to other business activities as a subtraction on his Oregon return.

**Passive activity credits.** You can offset in full the tax credits related to a passive activity against your Oregon tax liability for the taxable year.



**Active participants in rental real estate activities.** The \$25,000 offset for rental real estate activities provided in IRC Section 469(i) applies to deductions allowed under federal and Oregon law. Don't reduce the offset by deduction equivalents defined in IRC 469 Section (j)(5). The phaseout amounts (\$100,000/\$150,000) are based on **federal** AGI regardless of whether you are a full-year resident, part-year resident, or nonresident of Oregon.

**Part-year residents.** Compute your passive activity losses from activities carried on while an Oregon resident. Add those connected with Oregon sources while a nonresident. Modify the result by applicable additions and subtractions listed here.

**Nonresidents.** Compute your passive activity losses from activities connected with Oregon sources. Modify the loss by the applicable additions and subtractions listed here. The loss must be connected with Oregon sources even if you later become an Oregon resident.

### Oregon modifications to federal passive activity losses

Listed here are **some** of the modifications you must make for Oregon:

#### 1. Additions:

- Interest or dividends on obligations of another state.
- Depletion in excess of the adjusted basis of property.
- Gain on voluntary or involuntary conversions or exchanges of Oregon property reinvested outside Oregon when no election is made to defer it.

#### 2. Subtractions:

- Gain or loss on the sale of public utility stock where dividends were reinvested.
- Interest or dividends on obligations of the U.S. government.
- Wages you didn't deduct from federal taxable income because you claimed the federal work opportunity credit.
- Interest or dividends on obligations of Oregon political subdivisions.

#### 3. Additions or subtractions:

- Differences in depreciation.
- Differences in gain or loss from basis differences in the sale of an asset.

**Note:** Items used to modify the federal passive activity loss must occur in the ordinary course of a trade or business. See OAR 150-314-0110 for more information.

### Oregon percentage (ORS 316.117)

Part-year residents and nonresidents must compute an Oregon percentage. This determines allowable deductions, modifications, Oregon tax, and some tax credits.

In most cases, you'll divide your income after subtractions from the Oregon column by your income after subtractions from the federal column. Carry the decimal to three places and enter the figure on the Oregon percentage line. Don't fill in more than 100 percent or less than 0.

**Negative income.** If the federal column is negative and the Oregon column is positive, your Oregon percentage is 100 percent. If the federal column is positive or negative and the Oregon column is negative, your Oregon percentage is 0 percent. If both columns are negative, treat both columns as if they were positive and then:

- If the Oregon number is smaller than the federal number, your Oregon percentage is 100 percent.
- If the federal number is smaller than the Oregon number, divide the federal number by the Oregon number.

See Table 10 for examples.

**Example:** Lisa reported \$30,000 of income after subtractions in the federal column. She reported \$10,000 of income after subtractions in the Oregon column. Here's how she figured her Oregon percentage:

$$\$10,000 \div \$30,000 = 0.333 \text{ or } 33.3\%$$

**Table 10. Oregon percentage**

Federal column	Oregon column	Oregon percentage
(\$20,000)	\$42,000	100.0%
\$50,000	(\$22,000)	0.0%
(\$25,000)	(\$15,000)	100.0%
(\$12,000)	(\$15,000)	80.0%

### Deductions and modifications (ORS 316.695)

You may claim either Oregon itemized deductions or Oregon's standard deduction, whichever is larger, but not both. You can claim Oregon itemized deductions even if you're claiming the standard deduction on your federal return.

#### Oregon itemized deductions

**Oregon Schedule OR-A.** Oregon has its own form for reporting itemized deductions. If you're itemizing your deductions for Oregon, include Schedule OR-A with your Oregon return whether or not you're itemizing deductions on your federal return. You still use federal definitions and AGI to figure any itemized deduction limitations. For more information, see the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

## Itemized deduction add backs

Certain items that you may be including on Schedule OR-A must be modified for Oregon purposes. If you're claiming a deduction that must be modified for Oregon, you may need to add back some (or all) of the amount you deducted. All deductions that must be added back can be found under "Additions." Follow these instructions for reporting an itemized deduction add back:

- **Full-year residents:** Enter the amount you're adding back with the indicated addition code on Schedule OR-ASC, section 1.
- **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Use the indicated modification code and **enter the dollar amount with a minus sign** to report the add back as a "negative modification" on Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 4.

## Other Oregon modifications

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Most income items that are modified for Oregon are reported as additions or subtractions. However, a few items must be reported by part-year residents and nonresidents as modifications on Schedule OR-ASC-NP. These are:

- Artist's charitable contribution subtraction (part-year filers only).
- Federal income tax refund addition (negative modification).
- Subtraction for federal tax from a prior year.
- Foreign tax subtraction.

See these items under "Additions" or "Subtractions" and the instructions for Schedules OR-ASC and OR-ASC-NP for more information.

## Oregon standard deduction

Use the standard deduction **only** if it's larger than your Oregon itemized deductions. If your filing status is married filing separately and your spouse itemizes, your standard deduction is \$0.

Generally, your standard deduction is based on your filing status:

<b>Single</b> .....	<b>\$2,315</b>
<b>Married filing jointly</b> .....	<b>\$4,630</b>
<b>Married filing separately</b>	
<b>If spouse claims standard deduction</b> .....	<b>\$2,315</b>
<b>If spouse claims itemized deductions</b> .....	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Head of household</b> .....	<b>\$3,725</b>
<b>Qualifying widow(er)</b> .....	<b>\$4,630</b>

**Standard deduction—Nonresident aliens.** The standard deduction for nonresident aliens is \$0.

**Standard deduction—Short-period return.** Individuals filing a short-period return may not claim a standard deduction.

**Standard deduction—Age 65 or older, blind.** If you or your spouse turned 65 on or before January 1, 2021, or if you or your spouse are blind, you're entitled to an **additional deduction amount**.

If you checked one or more of the boxes on line 17 of your Oregon Form OR-40 or line 38 of your Oregon Form OR-40-N or OR-40-P, multiply the number of boxes checked by:

- **\$1,000 if married or qualifying widow(er).**
- **\$1,200 if single or head of household.**

Add this amount to the standard deduction amount for your filing status from above.

**Example 1:** Matt and Sandy are married and file a joint return. Matt is 67 years old, and Sandy, age 62, is blind. They check boxes 17a and 17d on their Form OR-40. Their total standard deduction is \$6,630. They figure their standard deduction as follows:

\$4,630	Standard deduction for their filing status MFJ
\$2,000	2 x \$1,000
<u>\$6,630</u>	Total standard deduction

**Standard deduction—Single or married filing jointly dependents.** If you (or you and your spouse, if filing jointly) **can** be claimed as a dependent on another person's return, use the following worksheets to figure your standard deduction. Use these worksheets even if the other person doesn't claim you (or your spouse, if filing jointly).

Earned income includes salaries, wages, tips, professional fees, or other amounts received as pay for work you actually perform, and any part of a scholarship or fellowship grant that you must include in your gross income.

## Standard deduction worksheet for single dependents

1. Enter your earned income.	1. _____
2. Additional \$350.	2. \$ <u>  350</u>
3. Add lines 1 and 2.	3. _____
4. Minimum standard deduction.	4. \$ <u> 1,100</u>
5. Enter the larger of line 3 or 4.	5. _____
6. Basic standard deduction for single.	6. \$ <u> 2,315</u>
7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or 6.	7. _____
8. If age 65 by 1/1/2021, enter \$1,200; if not, enter \$0.	8. _____

9. If blind, enter \$1,200; if not, enter \$0. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Add lines 7, 8, and 9. This is your standard deduction. 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 2:** Homer is single, age 17, not blind, and claimed as a dependent by his father. He had \$1,135 of earned income. Homer's standard deduction is \$1,485, figured as follows:

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Enter your earned income.                                | 1. \$ <u>1,135</u>  |
| 2. Additional \$350.  | 2. \$ <u>350</u>    |
| 3. Add lines 1 and 2.                                       | 3. \$ <u>1,485</u>  |
| 4. Minimum standard deduction, set amount.                  | 4. \$ <u>1,100</u>  |
| 5. Enter the larger of line 3 or 4.                         | 5. \$ <u>1,485</u>  |
| 6. Basic standard deduction for single.                     | 6. \$ <u>2,315</u>  |
| 7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or 6.                        | 7. \$ <u>1,485</u>  |
| 8. If age 65 by 1/1/2021, enter \$1,200; if not, enter \$0. | 8. \$ <u>0</u>      |
| 9. If blind, enter \$1,200; if not, enter \$0.              | 9. \$ <u>0</u>      |
| 10. Add lines 7, 8, and 9. This is your standard deduction. | 10. \$ <u>1,485</u> |

**Standard deduction worksheet for married filing jointly (MFJ) dependents**

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. Enter your earned income.                                | 1. _____           |
| 2. Additional \$350.  | 2. \$ <u>350</u>   |
| 3. Add lines 1 and 2.                                       | 3. _____           |
| 4. Minimum standard deduction.                              | 4. \$ <u>1,100</u> |
| 5. Enter the larger of line 3 or 4.                         | 5. _____           |
| 6. Standard deduction for MFJ.                              | 6. \$ <u>4,630</u> |
| 7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or 6.                        | 7. _____           |
| 8. If age 65 by 1/1/2021, enter \$1,000; if not, enter \$0. | 8. _____           |
| 9. If blind, enter \$1,000; if not, enter \$0.              | 9. _____           |
| 10. Add lines 7, 8, and 9. This is your standard deduction. | 10. _____          |

**Example 3:** Jack and Kris are married and are both full-time college students. Jack is 20 and Kris is 21. Neither is blind. They live in Jack's parents' home and are both claimed as dependents by Jack's parents. Jack and Kris work part-time at the university. Together they had \$7,620 of wage income. Jack and Kris will file a joint tax return. They calculate their standard deduction as follows:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Enter your earned income. | 1. \$ <u>7,620</u> |
| 2. Additional \$350.         | 2. \$ <u>350</u>   |

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 3. Add lines 1 and 2.                                       | 3. \$ <u>7,970</u>  |
| 4. Minimum standard deduction.                              | 4. \$ <u>1,100</u>  |
| 5. Enter the larger of line 3 or 4.                         | 5. \$ <u>7,970</u>  |
| 6. Basic standard deduction for MFJ.                        | 6. \$ <u>4,630</u>  |
| 7. Enter the smaller of line 5 or 6.                        | 7. \$ <u>4,630</u>  |
| 8. If age 65 by 1/1/2021, enter \$1,000; if not, enter \$0. | 8. \$ <u>0</u>      |
| 9. If blind, enter \$1,000; if not, enter \$0.              | 9. \$ <u>0</u>      |
| 10. Add lines 7, 8, and 9. This is your standard deduction. | 10. \$ <u>4,630</u> |

**Interest on certain installment sales (ORS 314.302)**

Do you have installment sales for which you had to pay interest on the deferred tax liability for federal purposes? If so, you must also pay interest for Oregon. The amount due is computed the same way as for federal. The interest rate for 2020 is 6 percent per year, or 0.5 percent (0.005) per month. The interest rate for 2021 is 4 percent per year, or 0.33 percent (0.0033) per month.

**Part-year residents.** For the part of the year you were a nonresident, include only those installment obligations that were from dispositions of property in this state.

For the part of the year you were a resident, consider all installment obligations.

**Nonresidents.** Include only those installment obligations from dispositions of Oregon property.

**Farm liquidation long-term capital gain tax rate (ORS 316.045)**

If you sold or exchanged capital assets used in farming activities during the tax year, you may be able to apply a reduced tax rate to your net long-term capital gain.

Farming activities include:

- Raising, harvesting, and selling crops.
- Feeding, breeding, managing, or selling: livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals, or honeybees or the product thereof.
- Dairying and selling of dairy products.
- Stabling or training horses, including providing riding lessons, training clinics, and schooling shows.
- Propagating, cultivating, maintaining, or harvesting: aquatic species, birds, and other animal species.

- Growing and harvesting cultured Christmas trees or certain hardwood timber.
- On-site construction and maintenance of equipment and facilities used in farming activities.
- Preparing, storing, or disposing of products or by-products raised for human or animal use on land employed in farming activities.

Farming activities don't include growing and harvesting trees of a marketable species, other than growing and harvesting cultured Christmas trees or certain hardwood timber.

**General rules.** The sale or exchange must end all of your ownership interests in a farming business or in property that is used in a farming business. You may not claim the special tax rate on a sale or exchange to a relative, as that term is defined by IRC Section 267. A farm dwelling or farm homesite isn't considered to be property used in the trade or business of farming. If you have a net loss from all the assets you sold or exchanged during the year, you don't qualify for the reduced rate on the sale or exchange of your farm assets.

**Partnerships or S corporations.** The sale of ownership interests in a farming corporation, partnership, or other entity qualifies for the special tax rate. The taxpayer must have had at least a 10 percent ownership interest in the entity before the sale or exchange.

**Computing the tax.** Use Publication OR-FCG, *Farm Liquidation Long-Term Capital Gain Tax*, to figure your tax using the reduced rate. Download the publication from our website or contact us to order it. Check the box labeled "Worksheet FCG" on your Oregon tax return. Don't include the worksheet with your return; keep it with your tax records.

## Farm income averaging (ORS 314.297)

You can figure your Oregon income tax by averaging this year's farm income using your farm income from the previous three (base) years. This may result in less tax if this year's farm income is higher than your taxable income for one or more of the three prior years.

A farming business is the trade or business of cultivating land or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity. Your elected farm income is the amount of your taxable income from farming that you elect to include in the calculation. You don't have to include all of your taxable income from farming. It may be to your advantage to include less than the full amount.

**Forms.** Use our farm income averaging forms, worksheets, and instructions to figure your Oregon income tax. They can be downloaded from our website or ordered by contacting us.

Be sure to mark the box on your return to indicate that you figured your tax using farm income averaging. Don't include the form, worksheets, or schedules with your return; keep them with your tax records.

## Federal law disconnect

### [Addition code 131]

Use this addition code to report items that were excluded or deducted from your federal taxable income and should be added back for Oregon purposes, where those items don't already have an assigned addition code. Contact us if you have questions about a situation involving a disconnect from federal taxable income that isn't described elsewhere in this publication.

# Credits

## Types of credits

There are three types of Oregon tax credits: standard, carryforward, and refundable. In addition, some of these credits require certification from another state agency. Certain credits must be prorated on part-year and nonresident returns. Refer to the instructions for the credit you are claiming for specific details.

**Standard credits.** These credits aren't refundable. They can't exceed your tax liability for the current tax year. Unused credit in excess of your tax liability can't be carried forward to a later tax year.

**Carryforward credits.** These credits aren't refundable. They can't exceed your tax liability for the current tax year, but you may carry forward the unused amount to a later tax year.

**Refundable credits.** Refundable credits may exceed your tax liability for the year. The amount of the credit that exceeds your tax liability will be refunded to you.

**Certified credits.** For certain credits, you must qualify, apply, and be certified before you can claim them on your return. Other agencies, not the Department of Revenue, are responsible for certifying these credits. Contact information can be found in the instructions for each certified credit in this section.

**Full-year residents.** All credits you qualify for are allowed on Form OR-40.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You must prorate certain Oregon credits by multiplying your total credit by your Oregon percentage from Form OR-40-N or OR-40-P to figure the amount you can claim on your Oregon return. You must prorate the following credits:

- ABLE account contributions.
- Agriculture workforce housing.
- Bovine manure production/collection.
- Crop donation.
- Earned income.
- Employer scholarship.

- Fish screening devices.
- Oregon 529 College Savings Network contributions.
- Oregon Cultural Trust.
- Oregon Veterans' Home physicians.
- Personal exemption.
- Reservation enterprise zone.
- Residential energy.
- Rural emergency medical technicians.
- Rural medical practitioners.
- Rural technology workforce development.
- Short line railroad rehabilitation.
- University Venture Development Fund contributions.
- Working family household and dependent care.

**S corporation shareholders.** Certain carryforward credits earned by S corporations pass through to shareholders, who then claim these credits on their personal income tax returns. Each of these credits may only be claimed on an Oregon personal income tax return by shareholders of an S corporation that qualifies for the credit or, if the credit is transferable, is a qualified transferee of the credit from another corporation that earned the credit. Except as noted, each credit is limited to the shareholder's income tax liability for the year, although the carryforward provisions may vary. For more information about credits available to S corporations, visit our website.

**Claiming credits.** The exemption credit, political contribution credit (full-year filers), and earned income credit are claimed on specific lines on the return. All other credits are reported on Schedule OR-ASC or Schedule OR-ASC-NP. The schedule contains sections that are specific for each of the three types of credits. Enter the credit code and the amount you are claiming in the applicable section. The total dollar amount of the credits entered in each section is reported on your return.

See the explanation for the specific credit on the following pages to find its code number and more detailed instructions. A list of all credits and their code numbers is included in the [Appendix](#). If you claim any credits on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP, include the schedule when you file your return.

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# Standard credits

## Exemption credit (ORS 316.085)

This year's maximum credit is \$210 for each qualifying personal exemption. The exemption amount is indexed for inflation.

A personal exemption credit isn't allowed if your federal AGI on line 7 of Form OR-40, or line 29F of Form OR-40-N or Form OR-40-P exceeds:

- \$200,000 for married filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) filers; or
- \$100,000 if your filing status is single or married filing separately.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply your personal exemption credit by your Oregon percentage.

### Personal exemption

The term "personal exemption" refers to an individual who qualifies for a personal exemption deduction on the federal return under IRC Section 151. Through tax year 2025, the **amount** of the federal deduction is \$0; however, the **qualifications** for the deduction under IRC Sections 151 and 152 haven't changed, and neither have the qualifications for claiming the Oregon personal exemption credit.

An individual who qualifies for a personal exemption deduction under IRC Sections 151 and 152 includes:

- The taxpayer (including both the primary and secondary taxpayers who file a joint return);
- The taxpayer's spouse, if the taxpayer is filing a separate return and the spouse has no gross income and doesn't qualify for an exemption deduction on another taxpayer's return; and
- The taxpayer's qualifying child or qualifying relative.

**Qualifying child.** A qualifying child is an individual who is the taxpayer's:

- Child or the child's descendant, or
- Brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister; or their descendant.

The term "child" includes a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter; and includes legally-adopted children and foster children who have been placed with the taxpayer by an authorized placement agency or by court order.

At the end of the calendar year, the child must be:

- Under the age of 19; or
- A student under the age of 24; or
- Permanently and totally disabled, regardless of age.

A "student" is an individual who attended an educational organization on a full-time basis during each of five calendar months during the tax year. The educational organization must have a regular faculty and curriculum, with a regularly-enrolled student body who attend where the organization's educational activities normally take place.

An individual who is a "permanently and totally disabled" child is one who is unable to engage in any "substantial gainful activity," as that term is defined under federal law, due to a physical or mental impairment that is medically determinable and can be expected to result in death, or which has lasted, or can be expected to last, for at least 12 continuous months.

**Qualifying relative.** A qualifying relative is an individual for whom the taxpayer pays over one-half of the individual's support for the year, and who is the taxpayer's:

- Child, brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister, or their descendant, who isn't also a qualifying child of the taxpayer;
- Father or mother, or their ancestor;
- Stepfather, stepmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law;
- Brother-in-law or sister-in-law;
- Uncle or aunt;
- Nephew or niece; or
- An individual who isn't listed above but is a member of the taxpayer's household and has the same principal place of abode as the taxpayer.

The qualifying relative can't have gross income for 2020 that exceeds \$4,300, and can't be claimed on another taxpayer's return. They must also be a U.S. citizen or national, or a resident of the United States, Mexico, or Canada.

**Special rule for custodial parents.** If a qualifying child receives over one-half of their support from parents who are divorced, legally separated, or living apart for the last six months of the year, and the child is in the custody of one or both parents for more than half of the year, the personal exemption credit for the child may be claimed by the noncustodial parent if the custodial parent (the parent who has custody for the greater part of the year) makes a written statement releasing the exemption to the noncustodial parent for the tax year. The custodial parent's written statement should be kept with the taxpayer's records; we may ask for it later.

For additional information about requirements for the personal exemption deduction, including details about certain exceptions and support limitations, see IRS Publication 501, *Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information*.

## You and your spouse

You are allowed one personal exemption credit for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent. You are allowed one personal exemption credit for your spouse if no one else can claim your spouse as a dependent and:

- You're filing a joint return, or
- Your filing status is married filing separately and your spouse has no income.

If someone else can claim you as a dependent, you can't claim an exemption for yourself. If someone else can claim your spouse as a dependent, you can't claim their exemption. This is true even if the other person doesn't claim you (or your spouse) as a dependent.

### Severely disabled (ORS 316.752 , 316.758)

Did you have a severe disability at the end of the tax year? If so, you can claim an additional personal exemption credit if your federal AGI doesn't exceed \$100,000, regardless of your filing status. You may qualify for the severely disabled exemption even if someone else can claim you as a dependent. You're considered to have a severe disability if **any** of the following apply:

- You permanently lost the use of one or both feet or legs; or
- You permanently lost the use of both hands; or
- You're permanently blind; or
- You have a permanent condition or an impairment of indefinite duration that limits your ability to:
  - Earn a living, or
  - Maintain a household, or
  - Transport yourself.

Deafness or hearing impairment alone don't qualify as a severe disability for purposes of this additional exemption credit.

This is true regardless of any special equipment you may use in your home or workplace.

You don't qualify for this exemption if:

- You have a temporary disability from an injury or illness and are expected to recover; or
- Your condition keeps you from doing your former work but not from doing other kinds of work without special equipment; or
- Your federal AGI is more than \$100,000, regardless of your filing status.

If you have a permanent severe disability, your physician must write a letter describing it. Keep the letter with your permanent health records.

If you qualify, check the "Severely disabled" exemption box on your return. If your spouse qualifies, they may also claim this additional exemption credit.

## All dependents

You are allowed one personal exemption credit for:

- Each qualifying child you're able to claim as a dependent, and
- Each of your other qualifying relatives.

On your Oregon return, you must include the following information for all dependents: first and last name, relationship to you, Social Security number, and date of birth.

### Child with a disability (ORS 316.099)

You may be entitled to an additional exemption credit for your dependent child who has a qualifying disability. To qualify, **all** of the following must be true.

Your federal AGI must not be more than \$100,000, regardless of your filing status, and your child:

- Qualified as your dependent for the year, and
- Was eligible for early intervention or special education services, as defined by the Department of Education, and
- Was considered to have a disability as of December 31, 2020, under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and
- Was age 21 or younger at the end of the tax year.

Eligible disabilities and their Oregon Department of Education code numbers include:

- Autism spectrum disorder (82).
- Communication disorder (50).
- Deafblindness (43).
- Developmental delay (98).
- Emotional disturbance (60).
- Hearing impairment (20).
- Intellectual disability (10).
- Orthopedic impairment (70).
- Other health impairment (80).
- Specific learning disability (90).
- Traumatic brain injury (74).
- Visual impairment (40).

Each year, you must be able to provide an eligibility statement that confirms one of the disabilities listed above from the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). Keep the eligibility statement with your permanent health records. If your dependent qualifies, mark the "Child with qualifying disability" box by your dependent's name on your return.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Income taxes paid to another state (ORS 316.082, 316.131)

### [Credit code 802]

If you pay tax to Oregon and another state on the **same income**, you have “mutually-taxed income.”

In certain circumstances, you may be able to claim a credit on your Oregon return for income taxes paid to another state. Only take a credit for tax paid to another state if Oregon taxed the income and the other state also had a right to tax the same income. For instance, if you live in Oregon, other states can't tax your pension income. Only the state you live in can tax your pension income. If you pay tax to another state on your pension income, you can't take a credit for that tax. **You can't take a credit for paying tax you don't owe.**

This credit is only for state income tax. You can't claim the credit for any city tax, county tax, school tax, sales tax, alternative minimum tax (AMT), property tax, or other state taxes that aren't based on income. For example, the Idaho Permanent Building Fund Tax and the Washington Business and Occupation (B & O) Tax don't qualify because they aren't based on income.

### When can this credit be claimed?

You can claim this credit only if you pay the other state's tax before or at the same time that you file your Oregon return. If you pay tax to another state for a prior tax year, you must amend your Oregon return for that year to claim the credit.

If Oregon and another state tax you on the same income, but in different tax years, Oregon will allow a credit for the year the tax is paid to Oregon (OAR 150-316-0090). Visit our website for more information.

If you sell your home and pay tax to Oregon and another state or country on the gain from that sale, you can claim **either** the credit for taxes paid to another state **or** the credit for mutually-taxed gain on the sale of residential property. **You can't claim both credits.** See “Mutually-taxed gain on the sale of residential property” for more information about this credit.

## Definitions

### Modified AGI

- **Full-year residents.** Your modified AGI is your federal AGI modified by certain Oregon additions and subtractions.
- **Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Your modified AGI is the part of your federal AGI that is taxable to Oregon, modified by certain Oregon additions and subtractions.

### Formula I

$$\frac{\text{Modified AGI taxed by both states}}{\text{Modified AGI}} \times \text{Your Oregon tax after all other credits}$$

### Formula II

$$\frac{\text{Modified AGI taxed by both states}}{\text{Total income on the other state's return}} \times \text{Other state's tax after all other credits}$$

**Oregon additions.** These are generally items of income that are taxed by Oregon but not by the federal government. See “Additions” for more information.

**Oregon subtractions.** These are generally items of income that are taxed by the federal government but not by Oregon. For example, U.S. bond interest is an Oregon subtraction because it's income reported on your federal return that isn't taxed by Oregon. **Note:** Don't subtract the federal tax you paid, because it isn't an income item. See “Subtractions” for more information.

## Who may claim this credit?

**Full-year residents.** You may claim the credit on your Oregon return only if you pay tax on the same income to both Oregon and a state other than Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia. If you are a full-year Oregon resident with income that is taxed by Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia, you must claim the credit on the nonresident return that you file with that state; don't claim the credit on your Oregon return. See “Note for full-year residents” and “Exception for Oregon resident partners and S corporation shareholders.”

**Example 1.** Roy is a full-year Oregon resident. He has wages from a job in Idaho and income from rental property he owns in California. His Idaho wages and California rental income are taxed by Oregon as well as those states. Roy may claim a credit on his Oregon return for taxes paid to Idaho. He must claim a credit on his California nonresident return for taxes paid to Oregon.

**Note for full-year residents.** If one of the listed states doesn't allow the credit on your nonresident return, you may amend your Oregon return to claim the credit for taxes paid to that state. You must provide proof of the following:

1. You paid tax to Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia on income that was also taxed by Oregon;
2. You paid that state's tax at or before the time you filed your Oregon return; and
3. You properly claimed the credit for taxes paid to Oregon on the nonresident return you filed with that state; and
4. That state didn't allow your credit.



**Part-year residents.** Your credit is based on your mutually-taxed income during the part of the year that you were a **nonresident** and your mutually-taxed income during the part of the year that you were a **resident**.

- You may claim the credit on your Oregon return for the part of the year you were a **nonresident** of Oregon only if you pay taxes on the same income that is taxed by both Oregon and one or more of the following states: Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia. If the income was taxed by Oregon and a state other than those listed, you must claim a credit for taxes paid to Oregon on the return you file with the other state. See “**Note for nonresidents.**”
- You may claim the credit on your Oregon return for the part of the year you were a **resident** of Oregon if you pay Oregon tax on income that was also taxed by a state other than Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia (or you meet the “**Exception for Oregon resident partners and S corporation shareholders**”). See “**Note for full-year residents**” above.

**Example 2:** Charlotte operates a business in Oregon. She moved from Oregon to Virginia in May, but continues to have income from her Oregon business after she moves. She also has income during the year from rental properties she owns in Oregon, Virginia, and Georgia. She files a part-year Oregon return, a part-year Virginia return, and a nonresident Georgia return. She will claim a credit for taxes paid to another state on each kind of income as follows:

- Oregon business income. Charlotte will pay tax to Oregon for the part of the year she was a resident, and to both Oregon and Virginia for the part of the year she was a nonresident. She may claim a credit on her Oregon return for taxes paid to Virginia for the part of the year that she was a nonresident of Oregon.
- Georgia rental income. Charlotte will pay tax to both Oregon and Georgia on this income only during the part of the year that she was a resident of Oregon. Once she moves to Virginia and is no longer an Oregon resident, Oregon doesn’t have the right to tax this income. She may claim a credit on her Oregon return for tax paid to Georgia only for the part of the year that she was an Oregon resident. (She will claim a credit on her Virginia return for tax paid to Georgia for the part of the year that she was a Virginia resident.)
- Virginia rental income. Charlotte will pay tax to both Oregon and Virginia for the part of the year that she was a resident of Oregon, and only to Virginia after she moves. She can’t claim a credit on her Oregon return for taxes paid to Virginia on this income when she was an Oregon resident. Instead, she must claim a credit for taxes paid to Oregon on

her Virginia return for the part of the year that she was a nonresident of Virginia.

**Nonresidents.** You may claim a credit on your Oregon return if you pay taxes on the same income to both Oregon and one or more of the following states—Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia. If you pay Oregon tax on income that is also taxed by a state other than those listed, you must claim the credit for taxes you paid to Oregon on the return you file with the other state. See “**Note for nonresidents.**”

**Example 3:** Elisa, a calendar-year taxpayer, is a resident of Indiana who receives income from an upscale boutique she owns in Oregon. Elisa may claim a credit for taxes paid to Indiana on the income from the boutique on her Oregon nonresident return.

**Example 4:** On January 1, Elisa moves away from Indiana and becomes a resident of Hawaii. She still receives income from the boutique in Oregon. Because Hawaii isn’t one of the states listed above, Elisa must claim a credit for taxes paid to Oregon on the return she files with Hawaii.

**Note for nonresidents.** If a state (other than those listed above) doesn’t allow your credit, you may amend your Oregon nonresident return to claim the credit for taxes paid to that state. You must provide proof of the following:

1. You paid tax to a state (other than Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia) on income that was also taxed by Oregon; and
2. You paid the other state’s tax at or before the time you filed your Oregon return; and
3. You properly claimed the credit for taxes paid to Oregon on the other state’s return; and
4. The other state didn’t allow your credit.

## How do I calculate the credit amount?

Calculate the credit for each state separately. The procedure for calculating the credit depends on whether you are a full-year resident, a part-year resident, or a nonresident of Oregon.

### Full-year residents

Remember, you may claim the credit on your Oregon return only if you pay tax to Oregon and a state other than Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia on the same income.

The credit for a full-year resident is the **smallest** of:

- Your Oregon tax after all other credits; or
- The tax you actually paid to the other state; or
- The amount calculated with Formula I.

**Note: Full-year residents don’t use Formula II.**

**Example 5:** Manar's AGI is \$44,000. This includes \$10,000 of rental income taxed by both Oregon and Idaho and \$5,000 of U.S. bond interest. She received \$1,000 in interest from municipal bonds from another state. She has a federal tax liability of \$3,000. Her Idaho income tax is \$300. Her net Oregon tax is \$2,000 (before her credit for income taxes paid to another state). Here's how she calculates her credit:

Federal AGI	\$ 44,000
Modifications	
Add municipal bond interest	+ 1,000
	\$ 45,000
Less U.S. bond interest	- (5,000)
Modified AGI	<u>\$ 40,000</u>

**Note:** The federal tax subtraction isn't used in this computation.

Formula I:  $(\$10,000 \div \$40,000) \times \$2,000 = \$500$ .

Manar's credit is \$300, the smallest of:

- Her Oregon tax after all other credits (\$2,000); or
- The tax actually paid to Idaho (\$300); or
- The amount from Formula I (\$500).

### Part-year residents

Your credit is based on your mutually-taxed income, and the tax on that income, during the part of the year that you were a **nonresident** and your mutually-taxed income, and the tax on that income, during the part of the year that you were a **resident**.

Your credit for the part of the year that you were a **nonresident** is the **smallest** of:

- Your Oregon tax on mutually-taxed income from the nonresident period after all other credits; or
- The tax you actually paid to Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia on that same income; or
- The amount figured using Formula I; or
- The amount figured using Formula II.

For the part of the year that you were a **resident**, your credit is the **smallest** of:

- Your Oregon tax on mutually-taxed income while you were a resident after all other credits; or
- The tax on that same income you actually paid to a state other than Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia; or
- The amount calculated with Formula I.

**Important—Don't use Formula II to calculate the credit for the part of the year that you were a resident.**

**Example 6:** Ezra moved from Idaho to Oregon on September 1. He sold Oregon property on June 10, and sold Idaho property on October 18. He worked in Idaho all year. His Idaho income tax after credits is \$2,000; of this amount, \$700 is on income he received when he was an Oregon resident. His Oregon income tax liability after other credits is \$400; of this amount, \$150 is on income received during the part of the year when he wasn't an Oregon resident. His income on his Oregon and Idaho returns is:

### Oregon income

Sale of Oregon property June 10	\$ 13,500
Wages September 1 to December 31	9,000
Interest September 1 to December 31	500
Sale of Idaho property October 18:	
Idaho capital gain reported	+ 6,000*
Total AGI taxable to Oregon	<u>\$ 29,000</u>

### Idaho income

Sale of Oregon property June 10	\$ 13,500
Wages January 1 to December 31	27,000
Interest January 1 to August 31	1,000
Sale of Idaho property October 18:	
Idaho capital gain reported	6,000
Less Idaho capital gain exclusion*	(\$3,600)
Net capital gain taxed by Idaho	<u>2,400</u>
Total AGI taxable to Idaho	<u>\$ 43,900</u>

\*If the other state has any income exclusion that applies to the mutually-taxed income, you must adjust the mutually-taxed income by the exclusion amount.

In this example, Ezra's federal capital gain is \$19,500. Idaho allows Ezra to exclude 60 percent, or \$3,600, of his \$6,000 capital gain from the sale of the Idaho property. Ezra's mutually-taxed income is \$24,900  $[(\$6,000 - \$3,600) + 13,500 + 9,000]$ .

**Nonresident period.** Ezra had \$13,500 in mutually-taxed income while he was a nonresident. However, because Idaho isn't one of the four listed states, Ezra must claim his credit for the tax paid to Oregon while he was an Idaho resident on his Idaho part-year return.

**Residency period.** Ezra had \$11,400 in mutually-taxed income when he was an Oregon resident: the \$9,000 in wages earned from working in Idaho, and the \$2,400 portion of the capital gain taxed by Idaho. His total income while he was a resident was \$16,000: the \$9,000 in wages, \$1,000 in interest, and \$6,000 capital gain from the Idaho property.

Here's how Ezra figures his Oregon credit for income taxes paid to Idaho on income received while he was an Oregon resident:

Formula I:  $(\$11,400 \div \$16,000) \times \$250 = \$178$

His credit for the resident part of the year is \$178, the smallest of:

- His Oregon tax after all other credits (\$250);
- The tax actually paid to Idaho (\$700); or
- The amount from Formula I (\$178).

### Nonresidents

Remember, you may claim a credit on your Oregon return only if you pay taxes on the same income to both Oregon and one or more of the following states—Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia.

The credit for a nonresident is the **smallest** of:

- Your Oregon tax after all other credits; or
- The tax you actually paid to Arizona, California, Indiana, or Virginia; or
- The amount figured using Formula I; or
- The amount figured using Formula II.

**Example 7:** Mary is a full-year resident of California. She lived in Oregon for 10 years prior to retiring to California. While living in Oregon, she acquired and maintained rental property there. She now receives installment payments from the sale of the property and pays tax to California on the gain and interest. Her California income tax after credits is \$100. Because she is an Oregon nonresident, only the gain is taxed on her Oregon nonresident return. Her Oregon tax after credits is \$350. Her income is as follows:

#### Oregon income

Capital gain on installment sale of real property	\$ 10,000
Total AGI taxable to Oregon	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

#### California income

Capital gain on installment sale of real property	\$ 10,000
Interest on installment sale	5,000
Other interest	8,000
Business loss	<u>(20,000)</u>
Total AGI taxable to California	<u>\$3,000</u>

Her income taxed by both states is \$10,000.

- Formula I:  $(\$10,000 \div \$10,000) \times \$350$  (\$350).
- Formula II:  $(\$10,000 \div \$3,000) \times \$100$  (\$333).

Her Oregon credit is \$100, the smallest of:

- Her Oregon tax after all other credits (\$350); or
- The tax actually paid to California (\$100); or
- The amount from Formula I (\$350); or
- The amount from Formula II (\$333).

## Where do I report the credit?

A credit for taxes paid to another state is reported on Schedule OR-ASC, section 3 or Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 5. Use credit code 802. Enter the dollar amount of the credit and the two-letter postal abbreviation for the other state. If you are claiming a credit for taxes paid to more than one state, list each state separately. Include Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP when you file your Oregon return, and keep the following with your tax records:

1. A complete copy of the other state's income tax return; and
2. Proof of payment of the tax, such as:
  - A copy of the check written to pay the tax at the time the other state's return is filed;
  - Copies of W-2 statements verifying withholding paid to the other state;
  - A copy of a cashier's check or other negotiable instrument;
  - A copy of a canceled check showing payment of tax or estimated tax payments; or
  - A receipt of tax payment.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your Oregon tax liability for the year.

### Itemized deduction

You can't take a credit and a deduction for the same item on your return. If you're claiming a credit for taxes paid to another state on your Oregon return, you must omit the tax on which the credit is based from your Oregon itemized deductions. See the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

**Fiduciary returns.** See the note under "Income taxes paid to another state by a pass-through entity" in "Additions" if the tax on which the credit is based is deducted on federal Form 1041.

## Exception for Oregon resident partners and S corporation shareholders

### [Credit code 815]

Owners of companies taxed in Oregon as partnerships or S corporations may be able to claim a credit on their resident Oregon return for their proportionate share of income taxes paid to another state by the entity. The tax must be an income tax, not a minimum tax. For example, Washington state's B & O tax doesn't qualify for this credit.

Claim the credit on your resident return, if:

- You elected to be included in the entity's group/composite filing for the other state **and** the entity paid your tax liability; or
- The entity was taxed directly by the other state. You're considered to have paid a pro rata share of the income tax imposed on the entity by the other state.

For an Oregon resident partner or S corporation shareholder, the allowable credit is the smallest of the following:

- Oregon tax on the individual's return; or
- The individual's pro rata share of the other state's tax; or
- The individual's pro rata share of the mutually-taxed income from an S corporation or partnership return:
  - Divided by the individual's modified Oregon income, and
  - Multiplied by the Oregon tax liability from the individual return.

**Example 1:** Oliver is a full-year Oregon resident with modified Oregon income of \$30,400 and Oregon tax (after all other credits) of \$1,538. Oliver is a 10 percent shareholder of My Corp., an electing S corporation in California. California has a corporate tax of 1.5 percent of income, with a minimum corporate tax of \$800. For this tax year, My Corp. earned \$10,000 in ordinary business income, so Oliver's share is \$1,000. The corporation must pay California \$800 of tax, and only \$150 is attributable to income (\$10,000 × 1.5%). Oliver's share of this tax is \$15. The \$650 balance paid by My Corp is a minimum tax and doesn't qualify for this credit.

Oliver's Oregon credit for income taxes paid to another state is \$15, the smallest of:

- Oregon tax after all other credit: \$1,538,
- Pro rata share of California's tax: \$15,
- $(\$1,000 \div \$30,400) \times \$1,538 = \$51$ .

Oliver claims the credit on Schedule OR-ASC using credit code 815.

**Example 2:** Monte, an Oregon resident, receives partnership income from Virginia sources and joins in a multiple nonresident filing with that state. If Virginia doesn't allow a credit for taxes paid to Oregon on the multiple nonresident tax return, then Monte can claim a credit on his Oregon resident return.

**Example 3:** Kate, an Oregon resident, receives income from a partnership doing business in Hawaii. She reports AGI of \$21,000, including gain on the sale of partnership property in Hawaii of \$5,000. For Oregon tax purposes, the gain is reduced by a basis adjustment of \$1,000. Kate's modified AGI is \$20,000 (\$21,000 of AGI minus the \$1,000 basis adjustment).

The mutually-taxed income is \$4,000 (\$5,000 gain minus the \$1,000 basis adjustment). Her Oregon tax after all other credits is \$1,100. Her pro rata share of Hawaii tax is \$360.

Kate's Oregon credit for income taxes paid to Hawaii is \$220, the smallest of:

- Oregon tax after all other credits: \$1,100.
- Pro rata share of Hawaii's tax: \$360.
- Formula I:  $(\$4,000 \div \$20,000) \times \$1,100 = \$220$ .

**Note:** Because Kate is an Oregon resident, she doesn't use Formula II.

**Addition.** If the PTE paid income tax to another state for itself or on your behalf and is deducting the tax on its own return, you'll need to add the tax payment on your return. See "Income taxes paid to another state by a pass-through entity" in "Additions."

## Mutually-taxed gain on the sale of residential property (ORS 316.109)

### [Credit code 806]

If you sell your personal residence, your Oregon taxable gain will be the same as your federal taxable gain. Generally, any gain you excluded on your federal return will also be excluded on your Oregon return.

**Exception:** If you were renting out a house and then converted it to your personal residence, the Oregon basis may be different from the federal basis due to depreciation differences.

You may qualify for this credit only if the gain on the sale of your residential property is taxed by both Oregon and another state or country. You may claim either this credit or the credit for income taxes paid to another state, but not both. You aren't eligible to claim this credit if you qualify for a credit for income taxes paid to another state on the other state's tax return.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is the **smaller** of:

$$\bullet \frac{\text{Mutually-taxed gain}}{\text{Total income on the return of the other state/country}} \times \text{Other state's/country's tax after all other credits}$$

**or**

- Eight percent of the gain taxed by the other state/country.

**Mutually-taxed gain.** Your mutually-taxed gain is the total gain from the sale of your personal residence, reduced by any deductions or exclusions allowed by either the other state/country or Oregon.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your Oregon tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

### Itemized deduction

If you claim this credit, you must omit the tax on which the credit is based from your Oregon itemized deductions. See the instructions for Schedule OR-A.

## Oregon Cultural Trust contributions (ORS 315.675)

### [Credit code 807]

Did you make a donation to an Oregon nonprofit cultural organization during the tax year? If so, you can make a matching donation to the Trust for Cultural Development Account and get an Oregon tax credit.

### How much is the credit?

You may get a credit of up to 100 percent of the amount of the matching contribution, to a maximum credit of \$500 per taxpayer (\$1,000 on jointly filed returns). For spouses who file separate returns, each may claim a share that would have been allowed on a joint return in proportion to the contribution each spouse made.

Be sure to keep receipts from both organizations with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

For more information, contact the Oregon Cultural Trust at 503-986-0088 or visit their website at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org).

## Oregon Veterans' Home physicians (ORS 315.624)

### [Credit code 808]

Physicians who provide medical care to residents of an Oregon Veterans' Home (OVH) may be eligible for a credit of up to \$5,000 per year.

### Who can claim the credit?

Any resident or nonresident individual physician may qualify for the credit. The physician must be licensed to practice in Oregon (ORS chapter 677). They must provide care to a minimum of at least eight residents at an OVH. S corporation shareholders and partnership members may only claim a credit based on the care they

provided. The full amount of the credit shall be allowed to each taxpayer who qualifies in an individual capacity.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is equal to the lesser of:

- \$1,000 for every eight residents for whom the physician provides care at an OVH; or
- \$5,000.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

### Certification required

You must obtain a letter from the OVH where you provided care. The letter must state that you missed no more than 5 percent of your scheduled visits during the tax year. Keep the letter with your tax records; we may request it at a later date.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Political contributions (ORS 316.102)

### [Credit code 809—Schedule OR-ASC-NP only]

Oregon law allows a tax credit for political contributions. You may not claim this credit if your federal AGI exceeds \$150,000 on a jointly filed return, or \$75,000 on all other returns.

To qualify, you must have contributed money in the tax year you claim the credit. You must reduce the amount of your contribution by the fair market value (FMV) of any items or services you receive in exchange for your contribution. Contributions of goods or services don't qualify. Keep receipts from the candidate or organization with your tax records. You can use copies of canceled checks as your receipt.

### How much is the credit?

Your credit is equal to your contribution, limited to \$100 on a joint return or \$50 on a single or separate return. The \$3 check-off on the Oregon tax return doesn't qualify for this credit.

Partners or S corporation shareholders can claim a credit for their share of political contributions made by the partnership or S corporation. The contribution must meet all statutory requirements. The \$50 and \$100 limits apply individually to each partner's or shareholder's return.

## Which contributions qualify?

**Candidates and their principal campaign committees.** You can claim a credit for a contribution to a candidate for federal, state, or local elective office, or to the candidate's principal campaign committee. To qualify, at least one of the following must occur in Oregon in the same calendar year in which you made your contribution:

- The candidate's name must be listed on a primary, general, or special election ballot,
- A prospective petition of nomination must be filed by or for the candidate,
- A declaration of candidacy must be filed by or for the candidate,
- A certificate of nomination must be filed by or for the candidate,
- A designation of a principal campaign committee must be filed with the Oregon Secretary of State's Office. **Note:** The designation must be made in each year that a contribution is made in order to qualify under this provision.

**Political action committees.** You can claim a credit for contributions to political action committees (PACs). The PAC must have certified the name of its political treasurer with the appropriate filing officer, usually the Secretary of State for statewide or regional elections, your county clerk for county elections, or your city recorder for city elections. PACs registered with the Federal Elections Commission may not be required to register in Oregon.

**Political parties.** Political parties can be national, state, or local committees of major political parties. Oregon also allows a tax credit for contributions made to minor political parties that qualify under state law. Contact the Oregon Secretary of State's Office in Salem at 503-986-1518 to see if a particular party qualifies.

**Newsletter fund—credit not allowed.** Oregon doesn't allow a credit for contributions made to a newsletter fund.

**Example 1:** Holly contributes \$275 for a fund-raising dinner for a presidential candidate. The FMV of the dinner was \$35. Holly's political contribution is \$240, because she must reduce her \$275 contribution by the \$35 FMV of the dinner she received. Being single, Holly's political contribution credit is limited to \$50.

**Example 2:** Burt donated a desk, chair, and a four-drawer file cabinet to his favorite PAC headquarters. The FMV of the furniture is \$410. Burt has a written receipt from the PAC. He can't claim a political contribution credit because he didn't contribute money to the PAC. His contribution of office furniture doesn't qualify for the credit.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Reservation enterprise zone (ORS 315.506)

### [Credit code 810]

Businesses in an Oregon reservation enterprise zone that pay tax to tribal governments can claim a credit against their Oregon income tax.

The credit is equal to either:

- The tribal property tax on a business facility that is paid or incurred during the tax year; or
- Any tribal tax paid or incurred during the tax year the business first begins to operate in the reservation enterprise zone.

The credit is allowed only if the tax is imposed uniformly in the territory.

Contact the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department for the location of reservation enterprise zones at: [www.oregon4biz.com](http://www.oregon4biz.com).

### Who can claim the credit?

The credit is available to individuals, partnerships, and corporations. Any business activity qualifies, except property leasing. The business must have begun in 2002 or later. To compute your credit, fill out Schedule OR-REZT, *Reservation Enterprise Zone Tax Credit*. Download the schedule from our website or call us to order it. Keep the completed schedule with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Retirement income (ORS 316.157)

### [Credit code 811]

### Who can claim the credit?

If you were age 62 or older at the end of the year, and receive taxable retirement income, you may qualify for this credit. Retirement income includes payments in Oregon taxable income from:

- State or local government public pensions.
- Employee pensions.
- Individual retirement plans.
- Employee annuity plans.
- Deferred compensation plans including defined benefits, profit sharing, and 401(k)s.

- Federal pensions (includes military) not subtracted from Oregon taxable income.

### How do you qualify for the credit?

- Your household income is less than \$22,500 (\$45,000 if married filing jointly); **and**
- Your Social Security and/or Tier 1 Railroad Retirement Board benefits are less than \$7,500 (\$15,000 if married filing jointly), **and**
- Your household income plus your Social Security and Tier 1 Railroad Retirement Board benefits is less than \$22,500 (\$45,000 if married filing jointly).

### What's included in household income?

Household income generally includes all income (both taxable and nontaxable) each spouse received during the year. Household income includes gross income reduced by adjustments as reported in your federal AGI.

You also need to include items not in your federal AGI. These items include but aren't limited to:

- Veteran's and military benefits.
- Gifts and grants (total amount minus \$500).
- Disability pay.
- Nontaxable dividends (other than "return of capital").
- Inheritance.
- Insurance proceeds.
- Nontaxable interest.
- Lottery winnings.
- Railroad Retirement Board benefits (Tier 2 only).
- Scholarships.
- IRA conversions included in AGI.

See the **household income checklist** in the **Appendix** for more help. Don't include:

- Social Security and Tier 1 Railroad Retirement Board benefits.
- Your state tax refund.
- Pension income excluded from federal AGI that is a return of your contributions.
- Pensions that are rolled over into an IRA that aren't included in AGI.

To determine household income, you must separate income (or loss) from businesses, farms, rentals or royalties, and dispositions of tangible or intangible property. Combine all income from similar sources for net income or loss. Any net loss from the source is limited to \$1,000. NOL carrybacks or carryforwards aren't allowed. Capital loss carryforwards aren't allowed.

If the combined total of your depreciation, depletion, and amortization deductions is more than \$5,000, you must add the excess back into household income. You must also increase your household income by the Oregon income tax modification for depletion in excess of basis.

### How much is the credit?

Use this worksheet to calculate your credit:

1. Enter the retirement income of the eligible individual(s) included on Form OR-40, line 7; or Form OR-40-N or OR-40-P Oregon column, line 15. (Don't include Social Security/Railroad Retirement Board benefits). 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter any federal pension income subtracted from Oregon income. See "Federal pension income." 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Net Oregon taxable pension. Line 1 minus line 2. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter \$7,500 (\$15,000 if married filing jointly). 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter both spouses' total Social Security and Tier 1 Railroad Retirement Board benefits. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Line 4 minus line 5, but not less than \$0. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Enter your household income. See the next section to determine household income. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Household income base. Enter \$15,000 (\$30,000 if married filing a joint return). 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Line 7 minus line 8, but not less than \$0. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Line 6 minus line 9, but not less than \$0. 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 10. 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Multiply line 11 by 9% (0.09). This is your credit. 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 1:** Jack owns a farm and has a \$4,000 loss. He is also in a partnership whose main activity is farming. Jack has income from the partnership of \$1,500. His net farm loss is \$2,500. He may claim only \$1,000 of this loss to compute his household income. Any net loss Jack has from other sources is also limited to \$1,000 each. If Jack is claiming more than a \$1,000 loss on any line, he must include a worksheet showing his computations.

**Example 2:** Callie has a business with gross income of \$32,000 for the year. She has an \$11,000 depreciation deduction. Other business expenses are \$24,500. She reports a business loss for federal purposes of \$3,500. She recomputed her business income for household income purposes. The allowable depreciation deduction is limited to \$5,000. She reports \$2,500 business income, computed as follows:

$$\$32,000 - (\$5,000 + \$24,500) = \$2,500.$$

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Rural emergency medical service providers (ORS 315.622)

### [Credit code 812]

A tax credit is available for emergency medical service providers in qualifying rural areas of Oregon. The credit is based solely on determination of eligibility by the Office of Rural Health.

### Who can claim the credit?

Emergency medical service providers who provide volunteer services in a qualifying rural area may be eligible to claim this tax credit. However, the volunteer services must comprise at least 20 percent of the total services provided by the individual in the tax year. A qualifying rural area is an area in Oregon that is located at least 25 miles from any city with a population of 30,000 or more.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is the lesser of \$250 or your tax liability for the year.

### Certification required

You must apply to the Office of Rural Health **each** year for confirmation of eligibility. Forms are available on their website at [www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth](http://www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth).

Contact Rural Health in Portland at 503-494-4450 if you have questions or need assistance. Keep a copy of the confirmation letter with your tax records for each year you claim the credit.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** If you meet the eligibility requirements, you may receive a credit. Multiply the credit amount certified by the Office of Rural Health by your Oregon percentage.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your Oregon tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

## Rural health practitioners (ORS 315.613)

### [Credit code 813]

A tax credit is available for health practitioners in certain rural areas of Oregon. The credit is based on eligibility requirements determined by the Office of Rural Health.

### Who can claim the credit?

Physicians, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, physician assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and nurse practitioners can qualify for the credit.

You qualify for the credit if during the tax year you:

- Engage in a rural practice for at least 20 hours per week, averaged over the month.
- Remain willing to serve patients with Medicare coverage and medical assistance.
- Have adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$300,000 or less (unless you meet an exception). The AGI limitation doesn't apply to a physician who does one of the following:
  - Practices as a general surgeon.
  - Specializes in obstetrics.
  - Specializes in family or general practice **and** provides obstetrical services.

The percentage of your patients who have Medicare coverage or receive medical assistance must bear the same or greater proportion to the ratio of such persons in need of care in the county served by your practice. This ratio is determined by the Office of Rural Health and may not exceed 20 percent Medicare patients or 15 percent medical assistance patients.

S corporations and partnerships don't qualify for the credit. However, shareholders and partners can take the credit on their individual Oregon income tax returns if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Beginning with the 2018 tax year, the credit may be claimed each year for up to a maximum of ten years.

### Certification required

You must apply to the Office of Rural Health **each** year for confirmation of eligibility. Visit their website at [www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth](http://www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth) for more information. Contact Rural Health in Portland at 503-494-4450 to request an application. Keep a copy of the confirmation letter with your tax records for each year you claim the credit.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is based on the distance from your practice or hospital where you have a membership and a major population center in a metropolitan statistical area. The credit is the lesser of the amount shown in Table 11 and certified by the Office of Rural Health, or your tax liability for the year. You can claim the credit as long as you have a qualifying practice.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** If you meet the eligibility requirements, you may receive a credit. Multiply the credit amount certified by the Office of Rural Health by your Oregon percentage.

**No carryforward.** The credit can't be more than your Oregon tax liability for the year. Any credit not used this year is lost.

**Table 11. Rural health practitioner credit**

Distance between practice/hospital and major population center, in miles	Credit amount
At least 10, but less than 20	\$3,000
At least 20, but less than 50	\$4,000
50 or more	\$5,000



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# Carryforward credits

These credits aren't refundable. They can't exceed your tax liability for the current tax year, but you may carry forward the unused amount to a later tax year. For each credit you claim, you'll report on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP:

- Any unused amount of the credit that was available to use ("awarded") from a prior year and carried forward to this year;
- Any amount awarded for the first time this year; and
- The total amount you're using this year.

Report any amounts carried forward from a prior year or awarded for the first time in 2020 even if you're not using the credit this year. Use credits that expire soonest first. **Note:** You can't claim an amount carried forward from a prior year unless you filed a return and claimed the credit for that year, even if none of the credit was used. Refer to the instructions for the credit you are claiming for specific details.

**Transferable credits.** Certain carryforward credits may be transferred to another taxpayer. If you will be transferring a credit, you and the transferee must complete and submit Form OR-TFR, *Transfer Notice for Certain Credits*, on or before the earliest of:

- Thirty days after the transfer takes place;
- The date that the transferee files their return on which they claim the credit; or
- The due date of the transferee's return, including extensions.

For more details about credit transfer requirements, see Form OR-TFR Instructions. Download the form and instructions from our website or contact us to order a copy.

## Agriculture workforce housing (ORS 315.164)

[Credit code 835]

### Who can claim the credit?

You may be eligible for a credit if you construct or rehabilitate agriculture workforce housing for seasonal or year-round agricultural workers and their immediate families in Oregon. The housing must be occupied at some time during the year by an agricultural worker to qualify for the credit. Housing can't be used for any purpose except housing for agricultural workers. Your family members aren't considered agricultural workers under this credit. The credit is available for projects that physically began

on or after January 1, 1990. The project must be completed before you can claim the credit.

**S corporations and partnerships.** Individual shareholders must claim the tax credit based on their percentage of S corporation ownership interest. Individual partners must claim the tax credit based on their distributive share of partnership income. Your percentage should be listed on your Oregon K-1.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** The credit is available to nonresidents and part-year residents who build or restore agriculture workforce housing located in Oregon. Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

### How much is the credit?

The total credit is 50 percent of the eligible costs actually paid or incurred to complete the agriculture workforce housing project. The credit may be taken in any of the ten consecutive tax years beginning with the tax year the agriculture workforce housing project is completed. The amount of the credit allowed in any one tax year is 20 percent of the total credit. The amount of credit you can use in any one tax year, however, can't exceed the lesser of:

- Twenty percent of the total credit; or
- Your tax liability for the year.

Construction and rehabilitation costs include those for financing, construction, excavation, installation, and permits. Construction costs also include acquisition of new or used prefabricated or manufactured housing. However, rehabilitation costs don't include the costs of acquiring a building or an interest in a building. In either type of project, construction or rehabilitation, acquisition costs of land and existing improvements on that land used for the project aren't eligible costs.

**Depreciation and basis.** Depreciation and amortization expenses associated with the agriculture workforce housing project aren't decreased by the amount of the tax credit. Your adjusted basis in the housing project isn't decreased by the tax credit.

### Certification required

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) must inspect the agriculture workforce housing project prior to occupancy. For an application, call OHCS in Salem at 503-986-2000 or visit their website at [www.oregon.gov/ohcs](http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs).

If your project qualifies, you'll get a tax credit approval letter. Keep the letter with your tax records.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to nine years after the year it was first allowed (awarded). If you don't use the carryforward within nine years, it's lost.

**Example 1:** Ann completes an agricultural workforce housing project in tax year 1 with eligible costs of \$1,500,000. She receives a tax credit approval letter certifying a credit of \$750,000 ( $\$1,500,000 \times 0.50$ ). Ann may choose to claim her credit in any of the 10 consecutive tax years beginning with tax year 1.

Chart A shows Ann's tax liabilities for the next 12 years. Because Ann's tax liability is relatively small for tax years 1 and 2, she chooses to claim her credit in tax year 3. Ann is allowed \$150,000 ( $0.20 \times 750,000$ ) of her credit in any given tax year. She reports the allowed amount in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC. Chart A shows the allowed amounts she will report as "awarded" each year on Schedule OR-ASC, and the credit remaining after each year.

**Chart A: Ann's allowed and remaining credits per year**

Year	Tax liability	Amount awarded this year	Remaining credit
1	\$500	\$0	\$750,000
2	\$1,000	\$0	\$750,000
3	\$90,000	\$150,000	\$600,000
4	\$127,000	\$150,000	\$450,000
5	\$170,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
6	\$50,000	\$0	\$300,000
7	\$95,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
8	\$40,000	\$0	\$150,000
9	\$32,000	\$0	\$150,000
10	\$60,000	\$150,000	\$0
11	\$0	\$0	\$0
12	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

Chart B shows Ann's tax liability and amount allowed each year from Chart A. It also shows the amount she uses each year and any unused amount carried forward as they'd be entered on Schedule OR-ASC. The amount she can use each year is limited to her tax liability for the year or \$150,000, whichever is less. For example, in Year 3, Ann uses \$90,000 of the \$150,000 awarded for the year; for Year 4, she reports \$60,000 ( $\$150,000 - \$90,000$ ) as the amount carried forward from a prior year.

**Chart B: Ann's prior year, awarded, and used credit amounts**

Year	Tax liability	Amount from prior year	Amount awarded this year	Amount used this year
1	\$500	N/A	\$0	\$0
2	\$1,000	N/A	\$0	\$0
3	\$90,000	N/A	\$150,000	\$90,000
4	\$127,000	\$60,000	\$150,000	\$127,000
5	\$170,000	\$83,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
6	\$50,000	\$83,000	\$0	\$50,000
7	\$95,000	\$33,000	\$150,000	\$95,000
8	\$40,000	\$88,000	\$0	\$40,000
9	\$32,000	\$48,000	\$0	\$32,000
10	\$60,000	\$16,000	\$150,000	\$60,000
11	\$0	\$106,000	\$0	\$0
12	\$250,000	\$106,000	\$0	\$106,000

**Example 2:** Use the same facts as Example 1, except that Ann decides to transfer her credit in tax year 6, when Chart A shows she has \$300,000 available to transfer. Chart B shows that if she transfers the remaining credit in tax years 6 and 7, Ann would still have \$33,000 carried forward from the credit allowed in tax year 5. She may use this amount until it's gone or until the carryforward expires in tax year 14 (the ninth year after tax year 5), whichever happens first.

### Alternative qualified research activities carryforward (ORS 317.154)

[Credit code 837]

**This credit is only available to shareholders of an S corporation that qualified for the credit, and should be listed on the shareholder's Oregon K-1.** This credit, which expired in 2017, was allowed to corporations that incurred qualified research expenses. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Biomass production/collection carryforward (ORS 315.141)

### [Credit code 838]

This certified credit expired on December 31, 2017. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to four years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the “Amount from prior year” column and \$0 in the “Amount awarded this year” column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within four years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Bovine manure production/collection (ORS 315.176, 315.056)

### [Credit code 869]

#### Who qualifies?

If you are a producer or collector of bovine (cattle) manure that is used in Oregon as biofuel or to produce biofuel, you can claim a credit up to the amount of your tax liability.

#### Certification required

This credit is certified by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. You can find out more information, read administrative rules, and download an application form from their website, [www.oregon.gov/oda](http://www.oregon.gov/oda).

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to four years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within four years, it's lost.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Credit transfers.** You may transfer your credit to another taxpayer. You and the transferee must jointly file a notice of tax credit transfer with us. Download Form OR-TFR and Form OR-TFR Instructions from our website or contact us to order them.

## Business energy carryforward (ORS 315.354, 315.357)

### [Credit code 839]

The tax year ending December 31, 2012 was the last year this credit was certified. Tax year 2020 is the last year that a carryforward of this credit may be claimed. Enter your carryforward amount in the

“Amount from prior year” column and \$0 in the “Amount awarded this year” column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within eight years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Child and dependent care carryforward (ORS 316.078)

### [Credit code 840]

The last year to qualify for this credit was 2015. Tax year 2020 is the last year that a carryforward of this credit may be claimed. Enter your carryforward amount in the “Amount from prior year” column and \$0 in the “Amount awarded this year” column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Child Care Fund contributions (ORS 315.213)

### [Credit code 841]

Contributions to the Child Care Fund qualify for a credit on your Oregon income tax return. Your donation will help address child-care affordability, provider compensation, and quality assurance issues in Oregon. For details on the program, go to the Oregon Office of Child Care website, [www.oregon.earlylearning.com](http://www.oregon.earlylearning.com).

#### Certification required

The Office of Child Care will compute your allowable tax credit and give you a certificate. The credit can't be more than 50 percent of the amount contributed. Keep this certificate with your permanent tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim the credit allowed to a full-year resident, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to four years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within four years, it's lost.

#### Oregon itemized deduction

If you're claiming your donation to the Child Care Fund as an Oregon itemized deduction, you must add back any portion of the certified credit amount that you're deducting. See “this topic” in “Additions.”

## College Opportunity Grant (auction) (ORS 315.643)

### [Credit code 871]

You may be able to claim a tax credit if you participated in the College Opportunity Grant tax credit auction conducted by the Department of Revenue, in cooperation with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). Proceeds from the auction go to Oregon's Opportunity Grant Fund. Total credits certified by the HECC each fiscal year are limited to \$14 million. Visit the HECC website, [www.oregon.gov/highered](http://www.oregon.gov/highered), for information about the Opportunity Grant Fund, and our website for information about upcoming auctions, auction rules, and procedures.

### Certification required

If you received a tax credit through the auction, your credit amount is shown on the certificate issued by the HECC. Keep this certificate with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim the full amount of the credit you received in the auction, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to three years after the auction year. If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost. This credit can't be transferred or sold.

### Oregon itemized deduction

If you're claiming this credit, you must add back the amount of your contributions, if any, that you're including in your Oregon itemized deductions. See [this topic in "Additions."](#)

## Crop donation (ORS 315.156)

### [Credit code 843]

Oregon allows a tax credit for crops donated to a gleaning cooperative, food bank, or other charitable organization that distributes food without charge. The organization receiving the donation must have a principal or ongoing purpose of distribution of food to children, homeless, unemployed, elderly, or low-income individuals. The organization must be located in Oregon and exempt from federal income taxes under the IRC.

To qualify for this credit, you must:

- Be in the business of growing a crop to be sold for cash; and
- Donate the crop to a tax-exempt organization located in Oregon; and
- Complete Form OR-CROP, *Crop Donation Tax Credit*, which must be signed by the organization receiving the donation.

The crop must be fit for human consumption. The food must meet all quality and labeling standards imposed by federal, state, or local laws, even though the food may not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus, or other condition. Eligible crops include, but aren't limited to, bedding plants that produce food, orchard stock that produces food, and livestock that may be processed into food for human consumption.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is 15 percent of the value of the quantity of the crop donated, computed at the wholesale market price at the time of donation. The wholesale market price is determined by either:

- The amount paid to the grower by the last cash buyer of the particular crop, or
- In the event there is no previous cash buyer, a price based on the market price of the nearest regional wholesale buyer or a regional u-pick market price.

**Example:** 5,000 pounds of potatoes at \$ 0.10/lb.  
 $5,000 \times 0.10 = \$500$  (market value)  
 $15\% (0.15) \times \$500 = \$75$  (credit allowed)

### Certification required

Keep the completed Form OR-CROP with your tax records to verify your donation. The organization where you donate the crop may have this form available, or you may download it from our website. Also, if there was a previous cash buyer, you must keep a copy of an invoice or other statement identifying the price received for crops of comparable grade or quality.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to three years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost.

## Electronic commerce zone investment carryforward (ORS 315.507)

### [Credit code 845]

This credit, which expired in 2017, was available to individuals and businesses that engage in electronic commerce in an Oregon enterprise zone or city designated for electronic commerce. Any unused amount could be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the “Amount from prior year” column and \$0 in the “Amount awarded this year” column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Employer scholarship (ORS 315.237)

### [Credit code 847]

A tax credit is allowed to Oregon employers who have scholarship programs for their employees and their employees' dependents.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is the smaller of:

- Fifty percent of the amount of qualified scholarship funds actually paid to or on behalf of qualified scholarship recipients during the tax year; or
- \$50,000.

### Certification required

The credit must be certified by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. Keep the certificate with your tax records.

For an application and more information, contact the commission in Eugene at 541-687-7400 or toll-free from an Oregon prefix at 800-452-8807, or go to their website at [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov).

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost.

## Energy conservation project (ORS 315.331)

### [Credit code 849]

This tax credit for energy conservation projects certified by the Oregon Department of Energy is no longer available. No new credits were certified for tax years that began after December 31, 2017. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded.

If you have a credit that is claimed over multiple years, enter only the amount for tax year 2020 in the “Amount awarded this year” column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP; otherwise, enter \$0 in that column, and enter any amount carried forward in the “Amount from prior year” column.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

## Fish screening devices (ORS 315.138)

### [Credit code 850]

A tax credit is available to taxpayers who pay to install fish screening devices required by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

### Who can claim the credit?

The credit is available to individuals, partners, sole proprietorships, and S corporation shareholders. Shareholders and partners can claim the credit based on their pro rata share of the certified costs.

### How much is the credit?

**Full-year residents.** The credit is equal to the smaller of:

- Fifty percent of the net costs of installing the device, or
- \$5,000.

You can still claim any depreciation or amortization otherwise allowed. Don't reduce your basis in the property by the credit amount.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

### Certification required

ODFW will send you a preliminary certificate within 90 days of the receipt of plans, specifications, and other information it requests from you. After you

complete the project, ODFW will send you a final certificate that includes the verified costs of the installation. Contact ODFW in Salem at 503-947-6000 or toll-free from an Oregon prefix at 800-720-6339, or go to [www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us).

Keep the final ODFW certificate with your tax records. Also keep a statement showing the computation of the allowed credit, if this isn't on the certificate.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost.

### Lender's credit: affordable housing (ORS 317.097)

[Credit code 854]

**This credit is only available to shareholders of an S corporation that qualifies for the credit, which should be listed on the shareholder's Oregon K-1.**

This transferable certified credit is available to lending institutions making qualifying loans to finance certified housing projects for low-income households. Annual certification by Oregon Housing and Community Services is required.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You may claim the full amount of the credit, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost.

### Lender's credit: energy conservation carryforward (ORS 317.112)

[Credit code 848]

**This credit is only available to shareholders of an S corporation that qualified for the credit.** This credit, which expired in 2011, was allowed to commercial lending institutions that made loans to owners of oil- or wood-heated residential property, to finance energy conservation measures. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to 15 years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within 15 years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

### Long-term enterprise zone facilities carryforward (ORS 317.124)

[Credit code 853]

**This credit is only available to shareholders of an S corporation that qualifies for the credit, which should be listed on the shareholder's Oregon K-1.**

This certified credit was available to corporations that constructed and operated facilities in a qualified rural enterprise zone, where the facility was eligible for long-term exemption from property tax. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

### Oregon IDA Initiative Fund donation (ORS 315.271)

[Credit code 852]

IDAs are matched savings accounts that build the financial management skills of qualifying Oregonians with lower incomes while they save toward a defined goal. Oregon allows a tax credit for donations made to the Oregon IDA Initiative Fund during the tax year. The total amount of credits allowed to all taxpayers in any tax year may not exceed \$7.5 million.

#### How much is the credit?

The credit amount is the percentage determined by the fiduciary agency, but may be no more than 90 percent of the donation made. The maximum credit amount allowed for any taxpayer in any tax year, including amounts carried forward from an earlier tax year, is \$500,000.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim the full amount of the credit allowable to a full-year resident, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. You may carry forward any unused credit for three years after the year when you made the donation. If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost.

For information on how to make a donation to the Oregon IDA Initiative Fund, contact The Neighborhood Partnership Fund at 503-226-3001 or visit their website at [www.neighborhoodpartnerships.org](http://www.neighborhoodpartnerships.org).

### Oregon itemized deduction

If you're claiming this credit, you must add back the amount of your donation, if any, that you're including in your Oregon itemized deductions. See [this topic](#) in "Additions."

## Oregon Low-Income Community Jobs Initiative/New Markets (ORS 315.533)

### [Credit code 855]

The New Markets tax credit was available for a qualified equity investment made before July 1, 2016 in a qualified community development entity. For more information on qualifying investments and entities, visit [www.oregon4biz.com](http://www.oregon4biz.com), or contact the Oregon Business Development Department at 503-986-0123.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is equal to 39 percent of the purchase price of the qualified equity investment. It must be taken over seven years, beginning with the year of investment.

The allowable tax credit for each of the seven years is:

- Zero percent in the first and second years.
- Seven percent of the purchase price in the third year.
- Eight percent of the purchase price in each of the fourth through seventh years.

### Certification required

You must have obtained certification from the Oregon Business Development Department indicating the amount of your tax credit. Keep your certificate with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim the full amount of the credit allowable to a full-year resident, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost. This credit can't be transferred or sold.

## Oregon Production Investment Fund (auction) (ORS 315.514)

### [Credit code 856]

You may be able to claim a tax credit if you participated in the Oregon Production Investment Fund tax credit auction we conducted, in cooperation with the Oregon Film and Video Office. Proceeds from the auction go to the Oregon Production Investment Fund. Total credits certified by the Oregon Film and Video Office are limited to \$14 million for each fiscal year. Visit the Oregon Film and Video Office website, [www.oregonfilm.org](http://www.oregonfilm.org), for information about the Oregon Production Investment fund, and our website for information about upcoming auctions, and auction rules and procedures.

### Certification required

If you received a tax credit through the auction, your credit amount is shown on your certificate issued by the Oregon Film and Video Office. Keep the certificate with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** You can claim the full amount of the credit you received in the auction, limited by your tax liability for the year.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to three years after the auction year. If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost. This credit can't be transferred or sold.

### Oregon itemized deduction

If you're claiming this credit, you must add back the amount of your contribution, if any, that you're including in your Oregon itemized deductions. See [this topic](#) in "Additions."

## Pollution control facilities carryforward (ORS 315.304)

### [Credit code 857]

This credit was certified by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The last year to apply for certification of a pollution control facility was 2008. The total amount of the certified credit was divided over the remaining useful life of the facility, up to a maximum of ten years. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to three years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within three years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

### Qualified research activities carryforward (ORS 317.152)

[Credit code 858]

**This credit is only available to shareholders of an S corporation that qualified for the credit.** This credit, which expired in 2018, was allowed to corporations that increased their qualified research expenses and basic research payments (IRC Section 41). Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within five years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

### Renewable energy development contribution (auction) carryforward (ORS 315.326)

[Credit code 859]

The last year for this tax credit auction was 2017. Tax year 2020 is the last year that a carryforward of this credit may be claimed. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within three years after the auction year, it's lost.

### Renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility carryforward (ORS 315.341)

[Credit code 860]

This tax credit was certified by the Business Development Department or Department of Energy. The deadline for filing an application for final certification of a facility was December 31, 2013. The credit was claimed over a period of years. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to eight years after the year it was first awarded. Enter your carryforward amount in the "Amount from prior year" column and \$0 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. If you don't use the carryforward within eight years after it was first awarded, it's lost.

### Residential energy (ORS 316.116)

[Credit code 861]

This certified credit expired on December 31, 2017. The credit was based on an estimate of annual energy savings for a variety of devices. The maximum credit allowed for devices certified before September 1, 2015 was \$1,500 per year, limited to your tax liability. The maximum credit allowed for devices certified on or after September 1, 2015 is \$1,500 per device per year or your tax liability, whichever is less. For more information about this credit, see an earlier edition of this publication.

If you have a credit that is claimed over multiple years, enter only the amount for tax year 2020 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP; otherwise, enter \$0 in that column and any amount carried forward in the "Amount from prior year" column. Keep your certification, a copy of your application, proof of payment, and any supporting documentation with your tax records. Don't include these items with your tax return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident that was awarded for this year by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost.

### Rural technology workforce development (ORS 315.523)

[Credit code 868]

A tax credit is allowed to Oregon employers located in certain areas of the state who establish and implement an employee training program in collaboration with a local community college. The employer must be located in a county with these characteristics:

- Population between 60,000 and 80,000;
- Located outside the urban growth boundary of the Portland metro area or a city with population greater than 30,000;
- Unemployment rate at least 1.5 percentage points greater than the statewide rate;



- Has an agreement with an institute of higher education to coordinate efforts to promote business enterprise throughout the county;
- Is the site of a U.S. military base that employs at least 750 civilian and armed forces personnel; and
- Has sufficient internet service to conduct electronic commerce.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is 12 percent of the costs to establish and implement the employee training program. Records sufficient to prove these costs must be kept for at least five years.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to three years after the year it was first allowed (awarded). If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost. This credit can't be transferred or sold.

## Short line railroad rehabilitation (ORS 315.593)

### [Credit code 872]

A transferable tax credit is allowed for short line railroads that pay or incur costs for rehabilitation projects in Oregon. The project costs must be directly related to the work necessary to maintain, reconstruct, or replace tracks, switches, sidings, roadbeds, railroad bridges, or industrial leads owned or leased in Oregon.

"Short line railroad" refers to a class II or class III railroad as defined in title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 1201. Costs that are funded by or used to qualify for state or federal grants or to claim a federal tax credit don't qualify for the credit.

The credit doesn't take the place of any depreciation or amortization deduction allowed for the rehabilitation project or decrease the taxpayer's adjusted basis for determining gain or loss.

### How much is the credit?

The credit amount depends on whether the short line railroad is in Tier I or Tier II:

- Tier I. The total length of short line railroad track owned or leased in Oregon is at least 200 miles.
- Tier II: Any short line railroad that isn't a Tier I short line railroad, or is one that is owned or leased by the state, a city, a county, a port, or any other public or municipal corporation.

The credit amount is the smaller of:

- \$1,000 (Tier I) or \$3,500 (Tier II) times the number of miles of track owned or leased in Oregon on the day the project is completed; or
- Fifty percent of the rehabilitation project costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year in which the credit is claimed.

### Certification required

This credit is certified by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Final certification of the rehabilitation project is required before the credit may be claimed. Visit ODOT's website, [www.oregon.gov/odot](http://www.oregon.gov/odot), for more information.

**Transfer.** If the credit will be transferred, download Form OR-TFR and Form OR-TFR Instructions from our website or contact us to order them.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If the carryforward isn't used within five years, it's lost. The carryforward may not be transferred.

## Transportation projects (ORS 315.336)

### [Credit code 863]

All transportation project credits certified by the Department of Energy have expired. Any unused credit could be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded.

If you have an alternative fuel vehicle project credit that is claimed over multiple years, enter only the amount for tax year 2020 in the "Amount awarded this year" column on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP; otherwise, enter \$0 in that column and any amount carried forward in the "Amount from prior year" column.

For more information about these credits, see earlier editions of this publication.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within five years, it's lost.

## University Venture Development Fund contributions (ORS 315.640)

### [Credit code 864]

A tax credit is available for contributions to Oregon University Venture Development Funds.

### Who can claim the credit?

Any taxpayer who makes a qualifying charitable contribution to an Oregon University Venture Development Fund is eligible for the credit. S corporations and partnerships may claim a credit for their contributions.

### How much is the credit?

The credit is 60 percent of the amount contributed, as stated on the tax credit certificate, but can't be more than \$600,000. The amount of the credit allowed to be taken on your Oregon tax return may not be more than your tax liability for the year.

### Certification required

The university that established the fund will issue a tax credit certificate to you. Keep this certificate with your tax records.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

**Carryforward.** The amount used can't be more than your tax liability for the year. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to three years after the year it was first awarded. If you don't use the carryforward within three years, it's lost.

### Oregon itemized deduction

If you're claiming this credit, you must add back the amount of your contribution, if any, that you're including in your Oregon itemized deductions. See [this topic in "Additions."](#)

# Refundable credits

Refundable credits may exceed your tax liability for the year. The amount of the credit that exceeds your tax liability is treated like an overpayment of tax and may be refunded to you.

## ABLE account contributions (ORS 315.650)

### [Credit code 897]

A tax credit of up to \$150 (\$300 if married filing jointly) is available for taxpayers who make contributions to an Oregon Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account. To qualify for the credit, you must make contributions during tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020. For tax year 2020, contributions may be made up until the date the return is filed or May 17, 2021 (calendar-year filers) or the 15th day of the fourth month after the end of the tax year (fiscal-year filers), whichever is earlier.

For information about the previous subtraction and amounts carried forward from tax years before 2020, see this topic in [“Subtractions.”](#)

### What is an ABLE account?

An ABLE account is a state-sponsored savings account, established through the Oregon Savings Network, that allows a person with disabilities to save money for disability-related expenses without affecting their eligibility for government or other benefits. ABLE accounts qualify for special tax status under IRC Section 529A. Once you open an account and select an investment option, the Oregon Savings Network board and a private investment company manage your investment. The earnings on these accounts aren't taxed. ABLE account funds don't affect a beneficiary's eligibility for government or other benefits.

Funds withdrawn to pay qualified expenses related to the beneficiary's disability won't be taxed. These include expenses for education, housing, transportation, assistive technology, personal support services, employment training and support, and fees for legal and financial services, among others.

For more information about ABLE accounts, go to [www.oregonablesavings.com](http://www.oregonablesavings.com).

**Rollovers.** Rollovers to an ABLE account don't qualify for a credit if an Oregon subtraction or credit has already been based on the funds rolled over.

**Credit recapture for nonqualified withdrawals.** If you claim a credit based on your contributions and later use the funds for a nonqualified purpose, you must repay the tax with a credit recapture on your return

for the year when the funds are withdrawn. See later editions of this publication for more information about the credit recapture. For funds withdrawn for a nonqualified purpose for which a subtraction was taken in an earlier year, see [“Additions.”](#)

### How much is the credit?

Your AGI determines the percentage of the contributions you made during the year that you may claim, up to the maximum of \$150 (\$300 if married filing jointly). Use Table 12 to find your percentage.

Table 12. Credit percentage

If your AGI is at least:	But not more than:	your percentage is:
\$0	\$30,000	100
\$30,001	\$70,000	50
\$70,001	\$100,000	25
\$100,001	\$250,000	10
\$250,001		5

**Example.** Jesse and Stacey make a \$4,000 contribution to an ABLE account they opened for their daughter, who has a disability. Their AGI is \$150,000. Their percentage from Table 12 is 10 percent. They may claim the lesser of 10 percent of their contribution ( $\$4,000 \times 0.10 = \$400$ ) or \$300. Their credit is \$300.

**Married taxpayers filing separate returns.** Spouses filing separate returns may each claim a portion of the credit that would be allowed if they were filing a joint return. Use the percentage applicable to your combined AGI. Each spouse may claim the credit amount proportional to the spouse's share of AGI.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

## Claim of right income repayment (ORS 315.068)

### [Credit code 890]

Did you repay more than \$3,000 of income taxed by Oregon in a prior year and claim a federal claim of right income repayment deduction or credit under IRC Section 1341(a)? If so, you may claim an Oregon credit based on the Oregon tax you paid in that earlier year on the income that you later repaid. Repayments of \$3,000 or less don't qualify for an Oregon credit.

See the instructions for Worksheet OR-CRC to calculate your Oregon credit. Worksheet OR-CRC is

available from our website or contact us to order it. Claim the credit on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP.

**Note:** If you're claiming the federal deduction instead of the federal credit, see [this topic](#) in "Additions."

## Earned income credit (EIC) (ORS 315.266)

You're allowed an Oregon EIC only if you qualify for the EITC on your federal return.

Your Oregon EIC is 12 percent of your federal EITC if you have a qualifying dependent who was younger than 3 years old at the end of the tax year; otherwise, your credit is 9 percent of your federal EITC. This credit is claimed on your return.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply your Oregon EIC by your Oregon percentage.

## Manufactured home park closure (Temporary provisions following ORS 316.116)

### [Credit code 891]

Did you move out of a manufactured home park because the park was closing? If so, you may be eligible for a credit. To qualify, you must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Owned your manufactured home; and
- Rented space in a manufactured home park that closed during the tax year; and
- Occupied your manufactured home as your principal residence; and
- Received notice from the landlord that the park was closing, and
- Moved out of the manufactured home park (along with all members of your household) because of the park closure notice.

If you qualify, you can claim a \$5,000 refundable credit on your tax return for the year that your household moved out of the park. To claim this credit, follow the instructions for Schedule OR-MPC, *Oregon Mobile Home Credit*, and enter the credit amount on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. You can download Schedule OR-MPC from our website or contact us to order it. Include Schedule OR-MPC with your tax return.

**Note:** If you qualify for this credit, you may have received a payment from your landlord of \$5,000, \$7,000, or \$9,000 depending on the size of your manufactured home. These payments can be subtracted on your Oregon return if they are included in taxable

income on your federal return. See [this topic](#) under "Subtractions" for more information.

## Oregon 529 College Savings Network account contributions (ORS 315.650)

### [Credit code 896]

A tax credit of up to \$150 (\$300 if married filing jointly) is available for taxpayers who make contributions to an Oregon 529 College Savings Network account. To qualify for the credit, you must make contributions during tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020. For tax year 2020, contributions may be made up until the date the return is filed or May 17, 2021 (calendar-year filers) or the 15th day of the fourth month after the end of the tax year (fiscal-year filers), whichever is earlier.

For information about the previous subtraction and amounts carried forward from tax years before 2020, see ["Subtractions."](#)

### What is an Oregon 529 College Savings Network account?

These state-sponsored plans qualify for special tax status as qualified tuition programs under (IRC Section 529). Account holders can save money for college for any designated beneficiary. Once you open an account and select an investment option, the Oregon Savings Network board and a private investment company manage your investment.

**Qualified withdrawals.** Funds that are withdrawn from the account must be used to pay for the designated beneficiary's qualified higher education expenses. These include expenses for tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, and room and board at an eligible educational institution anywhere in the United States and certain foreign countries. A list of eligible institutions can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Qualified withdrawals also include rollovers to an ABLE account for the same designated beneficiary or a member of their family.

**Rollovers.** Rollovers from a 529 college savings plan in another state qualify as a new contribution for purposes of the credit. However, you can't claim a credit based on any amount rolled over from an IDA or from any rollover funds that have been allowed as an Oregon subtraction or an Oregon credit.

### Nonqualified withdrawals

**Credit recapture.** If you claim a credit based on your contributions and later use the funds for a nonqualified

purpose, you must repay the tax with a credit recapture on your return for the year when the funds are withdrawn. See later editions of this publication for more information about the credit recapture.

**Note:** Nonqualified withdrawals include funds withdrawn from an Oregon 529 savings plan account that are used to pay K-12 tuition if those funds were subtracted or claimed as a credit on an Oregon return.

**Addition.** For funds withdrawn for a nonqualified purpose for which a **subtraction** was taken in an earlier year, see **“Additions.”**

### How much is the credit?

Your AGI determines the percentage of your contributions made during the year you may claim, up to the maximum of \$150 (\$300 if married filing jointly). Use Table 12 under **“ABLE account contributions”** to find your percentage.

**Example.** Carol is single and contributes \$800 to an Oregon 529 College Savings Plan account she opened for her grandson. Her AGI is \$72,000. Her percentage from Table 12 is 25 percent. Carol may claim the lesser of 25 percent of her contribution ( $\$1,000 \times 0.25 = \$250$ ) or \$150. Her credit is \$150.

**Married taxpayers filing separate returns.** Spouses filing separate returns may each claim a portion of the credit that would be allowed if they were filing a joint return. Use the percentage applicable to your combined AGI. Each spouse may claim the credit amount proportional to the spouse’s share of AGI.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

For more information about Oregon higher education savings plans, call the Oregon College Savings Plan at 1-866-772-8464 or go to [www.oregoncollegesavings.com](http://www.oregoncollegesavings.com)

## Working family household and dependent care (WFHDC) (ORS 315.264)

### [Credit code 895]

This refundable credit is available to low- to moderate-income working families who paid for dependent care during the year for one or more qualifying individuals. For more information, see the instructions for Schedule OR-WFHDC.

## What are the income limitations for this credit?

Your federal AGI or your Oregon AGI, whichever is greater, must be at or below the allowable limit for your household size to be eligible for this credit.

Household size	AGI limit
2	\$51,720
3	\$65,160
4	\$78,600
5	\$92,040
6	\$105,480
7	\$118,920
8 or more	\$132,360

### How much is the credit?

The credit amount is based on your income, care expenses paid, household size, and the age of your youngest qualifying individual.

**Part-year residents and nonresidents.** Multiply the credit amount allowable to a full-year resident by your Oregon percentage.

### Oregon itemized deduction for medical expenses

Certain medical expenses that can be included in your Oregon itemized deductions are also qualified expenses for this credit. If you claim medical expenses on Schedule OR-WFHDC, you may have to add back some or all of those expenses if you’re including them in your Oregon itemized deductions. See **this topic** in **“Additions.”**

### How do I claim the credit?

Download Schedule OR-WFHDC from our website or contact us to order a copy. You’ll also need a copy of your federal Form 2441, *Child and Dependent Care Expenses*. Figure your federal and Oregon AGI and complete Form 2441 before you calculate your credit.

Review the instructions for Schedule OR-WFHDC carefully to see if you qualify for the credit. Make sure all the information you provide on Schedule OR-WFHDC is complete and correct. We may ask you to verify the information you provide. If your information is incorrect or incomplete, your credit might be delayed or denied.

Claim the credit on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. Be sure to include this schedule and Schedule OR-WFHDC when you file your Oregon return.

**Penalty:** You may be charged a penalty if you knowingly claim or knowingly assist someone in claiming this credit falsely. The penalty is up to 25 percent of the amount claimed, and is in addition to the adjustment or denial of the credit.

### **Oregon surplus credit (ORS 291.349)**

The Oregon surplus credit, known as the “kicker,” is a way for state government to return some of your taxes to you when revenues are more than predicted.

Every two years, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) determines whether there is a surplus and the amount to be returned to taxpayers as a kicker. If there’s a surplus, the kicker may be claimed on the return as a refundable tax credit or donated to the State School Fund. The kicker credit is available only on the return for an odd-numbered year. If there’s no surplus, or if the tax year is even-numbered, no kicker is available.

No kicker credit is available for tax year 2020.

# Interest on underpayment of estimated tax

## Do I owe underpayment interest?

If you were required to make estimated payments but paid less than the required amounts due by each payment date, you have an underpayment of estimated tax. Oregon charges interest on underpayment of the estimated tax due. If your 2020 tax after all credits and withholding is \$1,000 or more, you must complete Oregon Form OR-10, *Underpayment of Oregon Estimated Tax*, and submit it with your return. The form and instructions for calculating underpayment interest can be found on our website or contact us to order it.

## Figure your required annual payment

### Required annual payment

To calculate your underpayment interest, you must determine your required annual tax payment. Your required annual payment is the total amount of all tax payments, including estimated tax and withholding, you must make in order to avoid paying underpayment interest. Your required annual payment is the lesser of:

- Ninety percent of the net tax shown on your 2020 tax return; **or**
- One hundred percent of the tax shown on your 2019 Oregon return (commonly called Safe Harbor).

### Annual estimated tax payment

Your annual estimated tax payment is your required annual payment minus your withholding.

### Required installment payment

Your annual estimated tax payment may be paid all at once or you may pay it in up to four installments. If you make the payment in installments, determine the required installment amount using one of these two methods:

- **Regular installment:** Divide your annual estimated payment by the number of installment periods.
- **Annualized installment:** Your installment is based on your actual income for the installment period. This method may benefit part-year residents and taxpayers whose income isn't received evenly throughout the year.

See the instructions for Form OR-10 to calculate your required installment amount.

## 2020 required installment due dates

If you made one annual estimated payment, the due date was April 15, 2020. If you paid in installments and you're a calendar-year filer, your 2020 installment payments were due on:

- April 15, 2020
- June 15, 2020
- September 15, 2020
- January 15, 2021

## Underpayment interest calculation

Underpayment interest is calculated on estimated tax that is due but isn't paid by the installment due date. The interest rate is 6 percent per year for 2020 and 4 percent per year for 2021. Interest is calculated daily, based on a 365-day year.

Follow the instructions for Form OR-10 to calculate your underpayment interest and report the total amount on your return. Include Form OR-10 when you file your return.

## Exceptions to paying interest on an underpayment of estimated tax

If you qualify for one of the following exceptions, you don't have to pay interest on an underpayment of estimated tax. See the Form OR-10 instructions for more information about claiming an exception on both Form OR-10 and your return.

**Exception 1—Farmers and commercial fishermen.** If at least two-thirds (66.7 percent)\* of your 2019 or 2020 gross income is from farming, oyster farming, or fishing, you won't have to pay underpayment interest.

\*Only reported income from specific federal forms and schedules are considered in this calculation. The form or schedule must be included when you file your return.

**Exception 2—Prior year.** You don't need to pay interest on an underpayment of estimated tax if **all** of the following were true for you:

- You had no Oregon tax liability\* for 2019, or you weren't required to file an Oregon return; and
- Your 2019 tax year was a full 12-month period; and
- You were a full-year Oregon resident for 2019.

\*Your Oregon tax liability is your liability after tax credits, but before withholding and estimated tax payments.

**Exception 3—You retired at age 62 or older or became disabled in 2019 or 2020, and you had a reasonable cause for the underpayment.** Include a statement explaining the cause.

**Exception 4—Underpayment was due to casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstances, and it would be unfair to impose underpayment interest.** Include a statement with your return explaining the unusual circumstance. An unusual circumstance isn't the same as reasonable cause.

**Exception 5—First-year S corporation shareholders who are nonresidents or were part-year residents.** No interest is due on underpayment of S corporation income as a shareholder if:

- The income is for the first year that S corporation status is elected; **and**
- You're a nonresident for 2020; **or**
- You were a part-year resident for 2019.



# Estimated tax

## Should I pay estimated tax?

Oregon law requires some taxpayers to pay estimated tax. Oregon's estimated tax system is similar to the federal system, but when you figure estimated tax for Oregon:

- Use Oregon income tax laws and tax rates.
- Don't include Social Security tax (FICA), self-employment tax, or household employment tax.

In most cases, you must make estimated tax payments if your 2021 tax after all credits and withholding will be **\$1,000** or more when you file your return.

### Pay estimated tax for tax year 2021 if:

You expect your 2021 tax after all credits and withholding will be **\$1,000** or more when you file your return **and** you estimate that your total withheld tax will be less than:

- One hundred percent of the tax shown on your 2020 income tax return that covered all 12 months of the year; or
- Ninety percent of the tax to be shown on your 2021 income tax return; or
- Ninety percent of the tax on your 2021 annualized income.

Even if you expect that your 2021 tax after all credits and withholding will be less than \$1,000, you may still make estimated tax payments.

For instructions and examples, download Publication OR-ESTIMATE from our website or contact us to order it.

**Note:** Estimated tax payments aren't a substitute for withholding Oregon income tax from wage income. If you need to increase the amount of Oregon tax withheld from your wages or other income, give an updated Form OR-W-4 to your employer or other payer. You can download Form OR-W-4 from our website or contact us to order it.

## Exceptions

### Farmers and commercial fishermen

Farmers and fishermen aren't required to pay estimated tax if at least two-thirds of their 2020 gross income or two-thirds of their 2021 estimated gross income from all sources is from farming or fishing. This includes oyster farming. See **"Interest on underpayment of estimated tax."**

### Fiduciaries

You don't need to pay estimated tax on behalf of an estate or trust.

## Special situations

### Nonresidents and part-year residents

Nonresidents figure Oregon estimated tax only on income that is:

- Subject to Oregon tax; or
- From conducting a trade or business within Oregon; or
- Single ticket Oregon lottery winnings greater than \$600.

### S corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or partnership income

If you're a shareholder in an S corporation, a member of an LLC, or in a partnership with income from Oregon sources, you may need to make estimated tax payments. Undistributed income should be computed on a per share, per day basis and reported as earned evenly through the year.

**Part-year residents.** For the part of the year you were a nonresident, you are subject to Oregon tax on your share of the Oregon income reported by the S corporation, LLC, or partnership. Partners must also report guaranteed payments. For the part of the year you were a resident, you're subject to Oregon tax on your share of all the S corporation, LLC, or partnership income.

**Nonresidents.** You're subject to Oregon tax on your share of the Oregon income reported by the S corporation, LLC, or partnership. You're also subject to Oregon tax on any guaranteed payments from the partnership. The payments are apportioned using the partnership's percentage.

### Retirees

If you're retired or will soon retire, you may need to make estimated tax payments if you're unable to have Oregon income tax withheld from your retirement income. Contact the payer of the income to see if withholding is possible. If so, complete Form OR-W-4 and give it to the payer.

Retirees who are Oregon residents but not living in Oregon may be subject to tax on their Oregon-source pensions. This law applies to retirees who still have Oregon as their domicile but file as nonresidents. See **"Retirement income"** under **"Income."**

### Nonresident aliens

Estimated tax filing requirements are the same for both U.S. citizens and nonresident aliens. Nonresident aliens can be either Oregon residents or nonresidents. If you, or your spouse, are a nonresident alien, you must make separate estimated tax payments.

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# Household income checklist

Use this list to decide if an item must be included in total household income.

<b>Alimony and separate maintenance</b>	Yes		<b>Farm income (reduced by expenses)</b> (losses limited to \$1,000)	Yes
<b>Annuities and pensions (reduced by cost recovery)</b>	Yes		Agricultural program payments	Yes
<b>Business income (reduced by expenses)</b> (losses limited to \$1,000)	Yes		Patronage dividends	Yes
<b>Cafeteria plan benefits</b>		No	Proceeds from sale of crops and livestock	Yes
<b>Capital loss carryover</b>		No	Rents	Yes
<b>Capital losses (in year determined)</b> (losses limited to \$1,000)	Yes		Sale of services	Yes
<b>Child support</b>	Yes		<b>Fellowships</b>	Yes
<b>Child support included in public assistance</b>	Yes		<b>Foreign income excluded from federal AGI</b>	Yes
<b>Clergy's rental or housing allowance, in excess of expenses claimed to determine federal AGI</b>	Yes		<b>Foster child care (reduced by expenses)</b>	No
<b>Compensation for services performed</b>			<b>Funeral expenses received</b>	No
Back pay	Yes		<b>Gains on sales (receipts less cost)</b>	Yes
Bonuses	Yes		Excluded gain for Oregon on sale of residence	No
Clergy fees	Yes		<b>Gambling winnings (without reduction for losses)</b>	Yes
Commissions	Yes		<b>Gifts and grants (totaling more than \$500 in value)</b>	
Director fees	Yes		Cash	Yes
Fees in general (trustee, executor, jury duty)	Yes		Gifts from nonspouse in the same household	Yes
Lodging for convenience of employer		No	Gifts from spouse in the same household	No
Meals for convenience of employer		No	Gifts other than cash (report at fair market value)	Yes
Salaries	Yes		Payment of indebtedness by another person	Yes
Severance pay	Yes		<b>Grants and payments by foreign governments not included in federal AGI</b>	Yes
Tips and gratuities	Yes		<b>Grants by federal government for rehabilitation of home</b>	No
Wages	Yes		<b>Gratuities and tips</b>	Yes
<b>Deferred compensation</b>			<b>Hobby income</b>	Yes
Contributions made		No	<b>Honoraria</b>	Yes
Payments received	Yes		<b>IRA</b>	
<b>Depletion in excess of basis</b>	Yes		<i>Conventional IRA</i>	
<b>Depreciation, depletion, and amortization in excess of \$5,000</b>	Yes		Payments received	Yes
<b>Disability income (entire amount)</b>	Yes		Payments contributed	No
<b>Dividends, taxable and nontaxable</b>			Rollovers or conversions not included in AGI	No
Credit union savings account "dividends" (interest)	Yes		Rollovers or conversion included in AGI	Yes
Insurance policy "dividends" (return of premium)		No	<i>Roth IRA</i>	
Return of capital dividends		No	Payments received	No
Stock dividends	Yes		Payments contributed	Yes
Tax-exempt dividends	Yes		Rollovers or conversions not included in AGI	No
<b>Earned income credit, advanced</b>		No	Rollovers or conversion included in AGI	Yes
<b>Estate and trust income (also see "Inheritance")</b> (losses limited to \$1,000)	Yes		<b>Inheritance</b>	Yes
			From spouse who resided in the same household	No

<b>Insurance proceeds</b>			Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP)	Yes	
Accident and health	Yes		Payments for medical care, drugs, medical supplies, and services for which no direct payment is received		No
Disability payments	Yes		Reimbursements of expenses paid or incurred by participants in work or training programs		No
Employee death benefits	Yes		Special Shelter Allowance		No
Life insurance	Yes		Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits		No
Personal injury damages (less attorney fees)	Yes	No	Surplus food		No
Property damage if included in federal income	Yes		Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)	Yes	
Reimbursement of medical expense			Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC)		No
Sick pay (employer sickness and injury pay)	Yes		<b>Railroad Retirement Board benefits</b>	Yes	
Strike benefits	Yes		<b>Refunds</b>		
Unemployment insurance benefits	Yes		Earned income credit		No
Workers' compensation	Yes		Federal tax		No
<b>Interest, taxable and nontaxable</b>			Property tax		No
Contracts	Yes		Oregon income tax		No
Municipal bonds and other securities	Yes		Other states' income tax (if included in federal AGI)	Yes	
Savings accounts	Yes		Prior-year rental assistance payment		No
Tax-exempt interest	Yes		<b>Reimbursements in excess of expenses</b>	Yes	
U.S. Savings Bonds	Yes		<b>Rental allowances paid to ministers not included in federal AGI</b>	Yes	
<b>Losses on sales (to extent used in determining AGI) (losses limited to \$1,000)</b>	Yes		<b>Rental and royalty income (reduced by expenses) (losses limited to \$1,000)</b>	Yes	
<b>From sales of real or personal property (nonbusiness)</b>		No	<b>Residence sales (see "Gains on sales")</b>	Yes	
<b>Lottery winnings</b>	Yes		<b>Retirement benefits (see "Pensions" and "Social Security")</b>		
<b>Lump-sum distribution (less cost recovery)</b>	Yes		<b>Scholarships (excess more than \$500)</b>	Yes	
<b>Military and veteran's benefits (taxable and nontaxable)</b>			<b>Sick pay</b>	Yes	
Combat pay	Yes		<b>Social Security (taxable and nontaxable)</b>		
Disability pensions	Yes		Children's benefits paid to parent	Yes	No
Educational benefits (GI Bill)	Yes		Children's benefits paid to your child		No
Family allowances	Yes		Disability pension	Yes	
Pensions	Yes		Medicare payments of medical expenses		No
<b>NOL carryback and carryover</b>		No	Medicare premiums deducted from Social Security	Yes	
<b>Partnership income (reduced by expenses) (losses limited to \$1,000)</b>	Yes		Old-age benefits	Yes	
<b>Parsonage (rental value) or housing allowance in excess of expenses used in determining federal AGI</b>	Yes		Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	Yes	
<b>Pensions and annuities (taxable and nontaxable) (reduced by cost recovered in the current year)</b>	Yes		Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Yes	
<b>Prizes and awards</b>	Yes		Survivor benefits	Yes	
<b>Public assistance benefits</b>			<b>Stipends (excess more than \$500)</b>	Yes	
Aid to blind and disabled	Yes		<b>Strike benefits</b>	Yes	
Child care payments	Yes		<b>Support from parents who don't live in your household</b>	Yes	
Child support included in public assistance	Yes	No	<b>Trust income</b>	Yes	
Direct payments to nursing home		No	<b>Unemployment insurance benefits</b>	Yes	
Fuel assistance		No	<b>Wages</b>	Yes	
In-home services approved by the Department of Human Services		No			
Medical mileage reimbursements	Yes	No			
Medical payments to doctors		No			

# WFHDC medical expense worksheet

1. Enter your expense limit (Schedule OR-WFHDC, line 27). 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter the total expenses you paid for care [Schedule OR-WFHDC, line 15(c)] 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Enter the expenses from step 2 that are also included in your medical expenses on Schedule OR-A, line 1. 3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Step 2 minus step 3. These are your non-medical WFHDC care expenses. 4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Compare step 4 to step 1. If step 4 is more than step 1, your non-medical expenses are more than your expense limit and you don't have an add back. If step 4 is less than step 1, continue to step 5.

5. Step 1 minus step 4. 5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter your medical and dental expenses from Schedule OR-A, line 1. 6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Enter your medical expense deduction from Schedule OR-A, line 4. 7. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. Step 7 divided by step 6. Round to three decimal places. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Step 8 times step 3. This is the portion of your WFHDC medical care expenses that you included in itemized deductions. 9. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Enter the smaller of step 5 or step 9. This is the portion of the medical care expenses you deducted and on which you based your credit. 10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. Enter your Oregon itemized deductions from Schedule OR-A, line 23. 11. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Enter the Oregon standard deduction for your filing status plus any additional standard deduction you could claim if you didn't itemize deductions (see "Other items"). 12. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Step 11 minus step 12. This is the difference between your itemized deductions and standard deduction. 13. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
14. Enter the smaller of step 10 or step 13. This is the amount you must add back. Use addition code 163 on Schedule OR-ASC, section 1, or enter this amount with a minus sign and use modification code 651 on Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 4. 14. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Capital loss carryover difference worksheet

This worksheet is used to calculate an addition if the tax benefit of a capital loss carryover on your federal return is different from the tax benefit on your Oregon return. **Use this worksheet only if all of the following are true:**

- You filed federal and Oregon returns for 2019;
- You deducted a capital loss on your 2019 federal return;
- Your AGI was less than your federal standard deduction or itemized deductions;
- You carried over some or all of your 2019 capital loss **deduction** to 2020;
- If you filed a part-year or nonresident return for tax year 2019, at least some of your 2019 capital losses were from Oregon sources; and
- Your 2019 federal AGI was within the applicable range in Table 6 (see **"Additions"**).

If all of the above are true, you'll need to have these items in order to complete the worksheet:

- Your federal return with Schedule D for 2019 and 2020, and
- Your 2019 Oregon return.

**Part-year or nonresident return filed for tax year 2019.** Capital losses may be claimed on an Oregon return only if they are from Oregon sources—that is, from Oregon sources while a nonresident, or from all sources while an Oregon resident. If you filed a part-year or nonresident return for 2019 and your capital losses included Oregon-source losses, complete the following before you start the Oregon worksheet:

- (a) Enter your net short-term capital loss or gain from your 2019 Schedule D, line 7. (a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Enter the portion of the amount in (a) that is from Oregon sources. (b) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Line (b) divided by line (a). Round to three decimal places. (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Enter your net long-term capital loss or gain from your 2019 Schedule D, line 15. (d) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Enter the portion of the amount in (d) that is from Oregon sources. (e) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Line (e) divided by line (d). Round to three decimal places. (f) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A. Figure your Oregon loss carryforward amount.

1. Enter your **2019** Oregon taxable income (Form OR-40, line 19; Form OR-40-N, line 45; or Form OR-40-P, line 43 times line 35). If less than \$0, enclose in parentheses. 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Full-year residents:** Enter the capital loss deduction from your **2019** Form 1040, line 6, as a positive amount. **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Enter the Oregon amount from your **2019** Form OR-40-N or Form OR-40-P, line 13S, as a positive amount. 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Line 1 plus line 2. If zero or less, enter \$0. 3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter the **smaller** of line 2 or line 3. 4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If line 7 of your 2019 Schedule D shows a loss, go to line 5; otherwise, enter \$0 on line 5 and go to line 9.**

5. Enter the net short-term loss from your **2019** Schedule D, line 7, as a positive amount. **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Enter only the portion from Oregon sources from (b), above, as a positive amount. 5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter the net long-term gain, if any, from your **2019** Schedule D, line 15. **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Enter only the portion from Oregon sources from (e), above. If a loss, enter \$0. 6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Line 4 plus line 6. 7. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Oregon short-term capital loss carryover for 2020.** Line 5 minus line 7. If zero or less, enter \$0. 8. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If line 15 of your 2019 Schedule D is a loss, go to line 9; otherwise, skip to Part B.**

9. Enter the net long-term loss from your **2019** Schedule D, line 15, as a positive amount. **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Enter only the portion from Oregon sources from (e), above, as a positive amount. 9. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Enter the net short-term gain, if any, from your **2019** Schedule D, line 7. **Part-year residents and nonresidents:** Enter only the portion from Oregon sources from (b), above. If a loss, enter \$0. 10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. Line 4 minus line 5. If zero or less, enter \$0. 11. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Line 10 plus line 11. 12. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Oregon long-term capital loss carryover for 2020.** Line 9 minus line 12. If zero or less, enter \$0. 13. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. Figure your Oregon addition.**

14. Enter your federal short-term capital loss carryover from your **2020** Schedule D, line 6, as a positive amount. **2019 part-year residents and nonresidents:** Multiply this amount times the decimal in (c), above; round to the nearest dollar. 14. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Oregon tax benefit from 2019 short-term loss.** Line 14 minus line 8. 15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
16. Enter your federal long-term loss carryover from your **2020** Schedule D, line 14, as a positive amount. **2019 part-year residents and nonresidents:** Multiply this amount times the decimal in (f), above; round to the nearest dollar. 16. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
17. **Oregon tax benefit from 2019 long-term loss.** Line 16 minus line 13. 17. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
18. Line 15 plus line 17. **This is your Oregon addition.** 18. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Full-year filer for 2020.** Enter the amount from line 18 on Schedule OR-ASC, section 1, using code 162.

**Part-year or nonresident filer for 2020.** Enter the amount from line 18 in both the federal and Oregon columns of Schedule OR-ASC-NP, section 2.

# Numeric codes

Numeric codes are required when you are claiming or reporting an adjustment, addition, subtraction, modification, or credit on Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP. If you have multiple items that use the same code, other than a credit for income taxes paid to another state, add them together and enter the total as a single item. Modifications marked with + must be entered as a negative number. Credits marked with \* must be prorated by part-year residents and nonresidents.

Include Schedule OR-ASC or OR-ASC-NP when you file your return. (Note: For page numbers, see the item's listing in the Index.)

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# Important mailing addresses

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955 Center Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-2555

**Forms and publications requests:**

Forms  
Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14999  
Salem OR 97309-0990

**Federal ITIN information:**

Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14999  
Salem OR 97309-0990

**Tax Information Authorization and Power of Attorney for Representation form:**

Oregon Department of Revenue  
955 Center Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-2555

**Fax:** 503-945-8735

**Return after tax has been assessed:**

Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14600  
Salem OR 97309-5049

**Donations to State School Fund:**

Oregon Department of Education  
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255 Capitol Street NE  
Salem OR 97310-1206

**Injured spouse refund requests:**

Attention: Accounts Resolution Team  
Oregon Department of Revenue  
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Salem OR 97301-2555

**Written objections, conference requests, and requests for interest or penalty adjustments:**

Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14725  
Salem OR 97309-5018

**Appeals to the Oregon tax court:**

Oregon Tax Court  
Magistrate Division  
1163 State Street  
Salem OR 97301-2563

**Appeals of interest on underpayment of tax:**

UND Team  
Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14725  
Salem OR 97309-5018

# Miscellaneous Oregon income tax information for tax years 2017–2020

(Refer to prior year tax booklets before filing delinquent or amended returns)

Tax year	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Return due date</b> (Calendar year filer)	4/17/18	4/15/19	7/15/20	4/15/21

## Standard deduction

Single (can be claimed on another's return)	\$1,050*	\$1,050*	\$1,100*	\$1,100*
Single	\$2,175	\$2,215	\$2,270	\$2,315
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$4,350	\$4,435	\$4,545	\$4,630
Married filing separately	\$2,175†	\$2,215†	\$2,270†	\$2,315†
Head of household	\$3,500	\$3,570	\$3,655	\$3,725

<b>Federal tax subtraction maximum</b>	\$6,550–\$0‡	\$6,650–\$0‡	\$6,800–\$0‡	\$6,950–\$0‡
<b>Exemption credit</b>	\$197 or \$0 <sup>x%</sup>	\$201 or \$0 <sup>x%</sup>	\$206 or \$0 <sup>x%</sup>	\$210 or \$0 <sup>x%</sup>

## Oregon College and MFS 529 Savings Plans and ABLÉ account contribution maximum

Joint return	\$4,660	\$4,750	\$4,865	\$4,960 <sup>#</sup>
All others	\$2,330	\$2,375	\$2,435	\$2,480 <sup>#</sup>

## Marginal tax rates

Single	5%	First \$3,400	First \$3,450	First \$3,550	4.75%	First \$3,600
Married filing separately	7%	\$3,401–\$8,500	\$3,451–\$8,700	\$3,351–\$8,900	6.75%	\$3,601–\$9,050
	9%	\$8,501–\$125,000	\$8,701–\$125,000	\$8,901–\$125,000	8.75%	\$9,051–\$125,000
	9.9%	Over \$125,000	Over \$125,000	Over \$125,000		Over \$125,000
Married filing jointly	5%	First \$6,800	First \$6,900	First \$7,100	4.75%	First \$7,200
	7%	\$6,801–\$17,000	\$6,901–\$17,400	\$7,101–\$17,800	6.75%	\$7,201–\$18,100
Head of household	9%	\$17,001–\$250,000	\$17,401–\$250,000	\$17,801–\$250,000	8.75%	\$18,101–\$250,000
	9.9%	Over \$250,000	Over \$250,000	Over \$250,000		Over \$250,000
Qualifying widow(er)						

\* Greater of amount shown or earned income plus \$350, but not more than the standard deduction for a single filer.

† If your spouse itemizes deductions, your standard deduction is \$0.

‡ If federal AGI is \$125,000 or greater, the federal tax subtraction is limited. Use the federal tax subtraction worksheet.

x If federal AGI is more than \$100,000 (\$200,000 for a joint return), the exemption credit amount is \$0.

% The additional exemption credit for a disabled child or severely disabled taxpayer or spouse is \$0 if AGI is over \$100,000, regardless of filing status.

# Carryforward of pre-2020 contributions only.