



OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING

2008, ENDING

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Note: If you do not have vouchers for additional payments, you may file and pay your estimated taxes electronically. Visit our Web site www.marylandtaxes.com and look for our on-line services.

Form with fields for Social Security numbers, names, and addresses.

For Office Use Only table with columns ME, YE, EC, EC.

IF YOU RECEIVE THE DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED PERSONAL INCOME TAX PACKET WHICH INCLUDES THE FOUR PREPRINTED VOUCHERS FOR SUBMITTING ESTIMATED PAYMENTS, PLEASE USE THE PREPRINTED VOUCHERS INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE PACKET, USE THIS FORM TO REMIT ANY PAYMENT DUE AT THIS TIME. IF VOUCHERS ARE NEEDED FOR REMAINING INSTALLMENTS OF THE CURRENT TAX YEAR, CHECK HERE [ ]

IMPORTANT: Please review the instructions before completing this form. If you are using this form for subsequent estimated payments you do not need to complete this worksheet if you have previously calculated the amounts you need to pay for each quarter.

ESTIMATED TAX WORKSHEET

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- 1. Total income expected in 2008 (federal adjusted gross income)
2. Net modifications (See instructions)
3. Maryland adjusted gross income (line 1 above, plus or minus line 2)
4. Deductions:
a. If standard deduction is used, see instructions on reverse side for amount to enter.
b. If deductions are itemized, enter total of federal itemized deductions less state and local income taxes.
5. Maryland net income (Subtract line 4 from line 3)
6. Personal exemptions (See instructions)
7. Taxable net income (Subtract line 6 from line 5)
8. Maryland income tax (See instructions)
9. Personal and business income tax credits
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8 (If less than 0 enter 0).
11. Local income tax or special nonresident income tax: Multiply line 7 by . 0 (See instructions)
12. Total 2008 Maryland and local income tax (Add line 10 and line 11)
13. Maryland income tax to be withheld during the year 2008
14. Total estimated tax to be paid by declaration (Subtract line 13 from line 12)
15. Amount to be submitted with declaration (Divide line 14 by 4)

For payment by credit card see payment instructions.

ESTIMATED TAX PAID FOR 2008 WITH THIS DECLARATION (If filing and paying electronically or by credit card do not submit this form) \$

You may schedule future individual estimated tax payments when you make your estimated payments online.

Make checks payable to and mail to: COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION. Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001 (It is recommended that you include your Social Security number on check using blue or black ink)

MARYLAND  
**PERSONAL**  
DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED INCOME TAX



**Purpose of declaration** The filing of a declaration of estimated Maryland income tax is a part of the pay-as-you-go plan of income tax collection adopted by the State. If you have any income such as pensions, business income, lottery, capital gains, interest, dividends, etc., from which no tax is withheld, or wages from which not enough Maryland tax is withheld, you may have to pay estimated taxes. The law is similar to the federal law.

**Who must file a declaration** You must file a declaration of estimated tax if you are required to file a Maryland income tax return *and* your gross income would be expected to develop a tax of more than \$500 in excess of your Maryland withholding.

You must file a declaration with payment in full within 60 days of receiving \$500 or more of income from awards, prizes, lotteries or raffles, whether paid in cash or property if Maryland tax has not been withheld. A husband and wife may file a joint declaration.

**When to file a declaration** You must pay at least one-fourth of the total estimated tax on line 14 of this form on or before **April 15, 2008**. The remaining quarterly payments are due **June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and January 15, 2009**. You may pay the total estimated tax with your first payment, if you wish. If you are filing on a fiscal year basis, each payment is due by the 15th day of the 4th, 6th, 9th and 13th months following the beginning of the fiscal year.

**Overpayment of tax** If you overpaid your 2007 income tax (Form 502 or 505) you may apply all or part of the overpayment to your 2008 estimated tax. If the overpayment applied equals or exceeds the estimated tax liability for the first quarterly payment, you are not required to file the declaration. If the overpayment applied is less than the estimated tax liability, you should file the declaration and pay the balance of the first installment. Preprinted vouchers will be mailed to you for the remaining payments.

**How to estimate your 2008 tax** The worksheet on page 1 is designed to develop an estimate of your 2008 Maryland and local income tax. Be as accurate as you can in forecasting your 2008 income. You may use your 2007 income and tax as a guide, but if you will receive more income than you did in 2007, you must pay at least 120% of your prior year tax to avoid interest for underpayment of estimated tax. For the purpose of estimating, rounding all amounts to the nearest dollar is recommended.

**Specific Instructions:**

**Line 1.** Total income expected in 2008 is your estimated federal adjusted gross income.

**Line 2.** Net modifications. You must add certain items to your federal adjusted gross income. See Instruction 12 of the tax booklet. You may subtract certain items from federal adjusted gross income. See Instruction 13 of the tax booklet. Enter on this line the net result of additions and subtractions.

**Line 4.** Deductions. You may compute your tax using the standard deduction method or the itemized deduction method.

Standard deduction. Compute 15% of line 3.

For Filing Status 1, 3, 6: if the amount computed is less than \$1,500, enter \$1,500; if the amount is between \$1,500 and \$2,000, enter that amount; if the amount is more than \$2,000, enter \$2,000.

For Filing Status 2, 4, 5: if the amount computed is less than \$3,000, enter \$3,000; if the amount is between \$3,000 and \$4,000, enter that amount; if the amount is more than \$4,000, enter \$4,000.

Itemized deductions. Enter the total of federal itemized deductions less state and local income taxes.

**Line 6.** Personal exemption. If your FAGI will be \$100,000 or less, you are allowed:

- a. \$3,200 each for taxpayer and spouse.
- b. \$1,000 each for taxpayer and spouse if age 65 or over and/or blind.
- c. \$3,200 for each allowable dependent, other than taxpayer and spouse. The amount is doubled for allowable dependents age 65 or over.

If your AGI will be more than \$100,000, see chart below to determine the amount of exemption you can claim for items a and c above.

If Your federal AGI is between	If you have filed as:		
	Single or Married filing separately Your Exemption is	Joint, Head of household or Widow(er) Your Exemption is	
\$0	\$100,000	\$3,200	\$3,200
\$100,001	\$125,000	\$2,400	\$3,200
\$125,001	\$150,000	\$1,800	\$3,200
\$150,001	\$175,000	\$1,200	\$2,400
\$175,001	\$200,000	\$1,200	\$1,800
\$200,001	\$250,000	\$600	\$1,200
In excess of \$250,000		\$600	\$600

**Line 8.** Maryland income tax. Compute your tax on the amount on line 7 using the following tax rate schedule:

**Tax rate schedule I**  
(for taxpayers filing Joint Returns, Head of Household, or for Qualifying Widows/Widowers.)

Taxable Net Income		Pay	% On Excess	Of the amount Over - -
Over	But Not Over			
\$0	\$1,000	\$0	2%	\$0
\$1,000	\$2,000	\$20	3%	\$1,000
\$2,000	\$3,000	\$50	4%	\$2,000
\$3,000	\$200,000	\$90	4.75%	\$3,000
\$200,000	\$350,000	\$9,447.50	5%	\$200,000
\$350,000	\$500,000	\$16,947.50	5.25%	\$350,000
\$500,000	---	\$24,822.50	5.5%	\$500,000

**Tax rate schedule II**  
(for taxpayers filing as Single, Married Filing Separately, or as Dependent Taxpayers. This rate is also used for taxpayers filing as Fiduciaries.)

Taxable Net Income		Pay	% On Excess	Of the amount Over - -
Over	But Not Over			
\$0	\$1,000	\$0	2%	\$0
\$1,000	\$2,000	\$20	3%	\$1,000
\$2,000	\$3,000	\$50	4%	\$2,000
\$3,000	\$150,000	\$90	4.75%	\$3,000
\$150,000	\$300,000	\$7,072.50	5%	\$150,000
\$300,000	\$500,000	\$14,572.50	5.25%	\$300,000
\$500,000	---	\$25,072.50	5.5%	\$500,000

**Line 11.** Local or special nonresident income tax. Maryland counties and Baltimore City levy an income tax on residents that is a percentage of taxable net income. The amount you entered on line 7 is your taxable net income. Multiply that amount by your local tax rate (see below) and enter on line 11.

Subdivision	Rate	Subdivision	Rate
Baltimore City	.0305	Harford County	.0306
Allegany County	.0305	Howard County	.0320
Anne Arundel County	.0256	Kent County	.0285
Baltimore County	.0283	Montgomery County	.0320
Calvert County	.0280	Prince George's County	.0310
Caroline County	.0263	Queen Anne's County	.0285
Carroll County	.0305	St. Mary's County	.0300
Cecil County	.0280	Somerset County	.0315
Charles County	.0290	Talbot County	.0225
Dorchester County	.0262	Washington County	.0280
Frederick County	.0296	Wicomico County	.0310
Garrett County	.0265	Worcester County	.0125

**Nonresidents use .0125**

**Filing a return instead of fourth payment** Instead of making the fourth declaration payment on or before **January 15, 2009**, you may file your 2008 personal income tax return provided you file it on or before **January 31, 2009** and pay in full with the return any balance of tax due.

**Farmers and fishermen** If your estimated gross income from farming or fishing is at least two-thirds of your total estimated gross income for the year, special provisions may apply. Your 2008 declaration and full payment of the estimated tax are due on or before **January 15, 2009**. You do not have to file the declaration if you file your complete tax return (Form 502 or 505) and pay the full amount of tax due on or before **March 1, 2009**.

**Changes in income or exemptions** Your situation may not require you to file a declaration on **April 15, 2008**. However, a large increase in income after that date may require you to file a declaration. If at any time during the year you need to amend your original declaration, simply increase or decrease the remaining payments.

**Forms and information** Declaration of estimated tax forms and any additional information may be obtained from the Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division, Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001 (410-260-7980 or 1-800-MDTAXES) or from any of its branch offices.

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**Electronic filing** You may file and pay your 2008 estimated taxes electronically. Visit our Web site at [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com) and look for **on-line services**.

**Payment by credit card** You may pay your balance by using your MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Visa. Credit card payments may be made by telephone or over the Internet. The internet option is available to everyone. You must have filed a 2006 Maryland income tax return to use the telephone option.

Both options will be processed by Official Payments Corporation who will charge a convenience fee on the amount of your payment. The State will not receive this fee. You will be told the amount of the fee before you complete your transaction. Do not include the amount of the convenience fee as part of the tax payment.

To make a credit card payment call 1-800-2PAYTAX (1-800-272-9829) or visit their Web site at: [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com)

**Payment by check or money order** Make your check or money order payable to "Comptroller of Maryland." Write the type of tax, year of tax, and tax being paid on your check. It is recommended that you include your Social Security number on check using blue or black ink. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**Mailing instructions** Mail your declaration of estimated tax to:

Comptroller of Maryland  
Revenue Administration Division  
Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001

**Penalties and interest** If you are required by law to file a declaration of estimated tax for any tax year and you either (1) fail to file on the date prescribed, (2) **fail to pay the installment or installments when due** or (3) estimate a tax less than ninety (90) percent of the developed tax shown on the return for the current taxable year and which estimate was less than 120% of the tax paid for the prior year, you will be subject to the penalties and interest as provided by law for the failure to file a return and the failure to pay a tax when due.