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PRE-OBBB (TCJA + SUNSET)	
STANDARD DEDUCTION	
Single	\$15,000
MFJ	\$30,000

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS (SCHEDULE A)		
State & Local Taxes (SALT)	\$10,000	
Mortgage Interest	Up to \$750,000 (home acquisition debt)	
Charitable Donations	No AGI Floor	
PEASE Limitations	Returning 1/1/2026	

NEW BELOW-THE-LINE DEDUCTIONS (NON-ITEMIZED)	
N/A	

CREDITS & EXCLUSIONS FOR CHILDREN	
Child Tax Credit	\$2,000 <sup>3</sup>
Child Tax Credit (Refundable Portion)	\$1,700 (\$1,000 starting 2026)
Child & Dependent Care Credit	20–35% of Qualified Expenses <sup>3</sup>
Dependent Care FSA Contribution Limit	\$5,000
Adoption Tax Credit	\$17,280 <sup>3</sup>

PREMIUM TAX CREDIT⁴	
MAGI within 100–400% of FPL	Eligible <sup>3</sup>
MAGI above 400% of FPL	Eligible above 8.5% of MAGI <sup>3</sup>

POST-OBBB (CURRENT LAW) <sup>1</sup>	
STANDARD DEDUCTION	
Single	\$15,750
MFJ	\$31,500

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS (SCHEDULE A)		
State & Local Taxes (SALT)	\$40,000 <sup>3</sup>	
Mortgage Interest	Up to \$750,000 (home acquisition debt) + PMI <sup>2,3</sup>	
Charitable Donations	Subject to 0.5% AGI Floor <sup>2</sup>	
Uniform 2% Limitation	Max deduction capped at 35% <sup>2</sup>	

NEW BELOW-THE-LINE DEDUCTIONS (NON-ITEMIZED)			
	MFJ	SINGLE	
Additional Charitable Deduction	\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000 <sup>2</sup>	
Income From Overtime	\$25,000 <sup>3</sup>	\$12,500 <sup>3</sup>	
Income From Tips	\$25,	\$25,000³	
Vehicle Loan Interest	\$10,000³		
Senior Deduction (ages 65+)	\$6,000 (per elig	\$6,000 (per eligible individual) <sup>3</sup>	

CREDITS & EXCLUSIONS FOR CHILDREN	
Child Tax Credit	\$2,200 (inflation-adjusted) <sup>3</sup>
Child Tax Credit (Refundable Portion)	\$1,700 (permanent)
Child & Dependent Care Credit	20–50% of Qualified Expenses <sup>2,3</sup>
Dependent Care FSA Contribution Limit	\$7,500 <sup>2</sup>
Adoption Tax Credit	\$17,280 (\$5,000 refundable and inflation-adjusted) <sup>3</sup>

PREMIUM TAX CREDIT <sup>4</sup>	
MAGI within 100–400% of FPL	Eligible <sup>3</sup>
MAGI above 400% of FPL	Not Eligible <sup>2</sup>

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IDR PLANS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN	S
SAVE/REPAYE	Available
IBR	Available (PFH applies to loan)
PAYE/ICR	Available

MFJ	SINGLE
\$137,000	\$88,100
\$239,100	\$239,100
\$1,252,700	\$626,350
25%	25%
	\$137,000 \$239,100 \$1,252,700

SECTION 199A QBI DEDUCTION		
	MFJ	SINGLE
Phaseout Range	\$100,000	\$50,000
Deduction (expiring 12/31/2025)	20%³	

SECTION 168 BONUS DEPRECIATION (BUSINESS OWNERS)		
Depreciation Amount	40% (purchases in 2025, expiring in 2027)	

ESTATE & GIFT TAX LIFETIME EXEMPTION \$13,990,000 (decreasing on 1/1/2026)

POST-OBBB (CURRENT LAW) <sup>1</sup>		
IDR PLANS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS		
SAVE/REPAYE	Eliminated	
IBR	Available (no PFH needed)	
PAYE/ICR	Available (phased out by 7/1/2028)	
RAP	Available (starting 7/1/2026) <sup>2</sup>	

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT)			
	MFJ	SINGLE	
Exemption Amount	\$137,000	\$88,100	
28% Tax Rate On Income Over	\$239,100	\$239,100	
Exemption Phaseout Threshold	\$1,000,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$500,000 <sup>2</sup>	
Exemption Phaseout Rate	50%²	50%²	
Exemption Elimination	\$1,274,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$676,200 <sup>2</sup>	

SECTION 199A QBI DEDUCTION		
	MFJ	SINGLE
Phaseout Range	\$150,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$75,000²
Deduction (permanent)	20%³	
Minimum Deduction Amount	\$400 <sup>2,3</sup>	

SECTION 168 BONUS DEPRECIATION (BUSINESS OWNERS)	
Depreciation Amount	100% (purchases after 1/19/2025, permanent)

**ESTATE & GIFT TAX LIFETIME EXEMPTION** \$15,000,000 (permanent)<sup>2</sup>

\$1,800,700

**Exemption Elimination** 

\$978,750

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unless indicated by another footnote, all "Post-OBBB" changes (i.e., the right-hand column) are assumed to be effective in 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective starting in 2026.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Subject to phaseout rules and/or other limitations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For many states, the MAGI range is 138–400% of the FPL (as opposed to 100–400%).

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