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# Projected U.S. Tax Rates for Tax Preparation

# 2016

## Forecast of Individual Income Tax Rates

To give you a head start on the 2016 tax year, Bloomberg BNA (<http://www.bna.com/>) has released their tax rate/bracket predictions.

The Federal income tax currently consists of 7 rate brackets: 10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%, and 39.6%. The amount of tax you owe in April depends on your filing status (</articles/choosing-right-filing-status>) and income level.

Remember, only the money you earn within a specific tax bracket is subject to that specific tax rate. If you earn more income and move into a higher tax bracket, not all of your income will be taxed at the higher rate.

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Here are the projected Federal tax rates that will apply to your 2016 income (listed by filing status):

### Single

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$0—\$9,275	10%
\$9,276—\$37,650	\$927.50 plus 15% of the amount over \$9,275
\$37,651—\$91,150	\$5,183.75 plus 25% of the amount over \$37,650
\$91,151—\$190,150	\$18,558.75 plus 28% of the amount over \$91,150
\$190,151—\$413,350	\$46,278.75 plus 33% of the amount over \$190,150
\$413,351—\$415,050	\$119,934.75 plus 35% of the amount over \$413,350
\$415,051 or more	\$120,529.75 plus 39.6% of the amount over \$415,050

### Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$0—\$18,550	10%
\$18,551—\$75,300	\$1,855 plus 15% of the amount over \$18,550
\$75,301—\$151,900	\$10,367.50 plus 25% of the amount over \$75,300
\$151,901—\$231,450	\$29,517.50 plus 28% of the amount over \$151,900
\$231,451—\$413,350	\$51,791.50 plus 33% of the amount over \$231,450
\$413,351—\$466,950	\$111,818.50 plus 35% of the amount over \$413,350
\$466,951 or more	\$130,578.50 plus 39.6% of the amount over \$466,950



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## Married Filing Separately

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$0—\$9,275	10%
\$9,276—\$37,650	\$927.50 plus 15% of the amount over \$9,275
\$37,651—\$75,950	\$5,183.75 plus 25% of the amount over \$37,650
\$75,951—\$115,725	\$14,758.75 plus 28% of the amount over \$75,950
\$115,726—\$206,675	\$25,895.75 plus 33% of the amount over \$115,725
\$206,676—\$233,475	\$55,909.25 plus 35% of the amount over \$206,675
\$233,476 or more	\$65,289.25 plus 39.6% of the amount over \$233,475

## Head of Household

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
\$0—\$13,250	10%
\$13,251—\$50,400	\$1,325 plus 15% of the amount over \$13,250
\$50,401—\$130,150	\$6,897.50 plus 25% of the amount over \$50,400
\$130,151—\$210,800	\$26,835 plus 28% of the amount over \$130,150
\$210,801—\$413,350	\$49,417 plus 33% of the amount over \$210,800
\$413,351—\$441,000	\$116,258.50 plus 35% of the amount over \$413,350
\$441,001 or more	\$125,936 plus 39.6% of the amount over \$441,000

See the full Bloomberg BNA report [PDF] ([http://images.about.bna.com/Web/BloombergBNA/%7B93914346-c565-412c-a427-01f6f21a8fe8%7D\\_2016\\_Projected\\_US\\_Tax\\_Rates\\_FINAL.pdf](http://images.about.bna.com/Web/BloombergBNA/%7B93914346-c565-412c-a427-01f6f21a8fe8%7D_2016_Projected_US_Tax_Rates_FINAL.pdf)) for more 2016 tax figures and projections.

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