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### **Instructions for Form IT-200**

### **Resident Income Tax Return**

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- Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit
- Form IT-216, Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit
- Form IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit for New York State Residents

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- You can contribute to the new Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund
- College tuition credit or itemized deduction increased
- New earned income credit available for New York City residents
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### 2 How to avoid mistakes that slow down the processing of your return and refund

#### • Use your preprinted peel-off label.

The peel-off label located under the flap on the inside front cover of your income tax packet is designed to speed processing and prevent common errors that may delay refund checks. But do not attach the label until you have completed and checked your return. See Step 5 on page 31 of these instructions.

 Enter your social security number(s) in the boxes provided at the top of Form IT-200.

The peel-off label no longer displays your social security number(s). Be sure to enter your social security numbers in the same order as your name(s).

 Be sure to mark an X in either the Yes or No box at Item C.

Item C asks whether or not you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return. Be sure to mark either the *Yes* or *No* box, especially if you are single, since the answer determines the amount of standard deduction allowed.

 Public employee 414(h) retirement contributions must be entered on line 9.

If you are a Tier 3 or Tier 4 member of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems (including the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System), New York State Teachers' Retirement System, or an employee of the State or City University of New York who belongs to the Optional Retirement Program or a member of the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit

Authority (MABSTOA) pension plan or any tier member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund, or the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund, you must enter the amount of public employee 414(h) retirement contributions you made in 2004 on line 9. This amount will be shown on your W-2 statement.

 New York City IRC 125 flexible benefits program amounts must be included on line 10.

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 125 amounts deducted or deferred from your salary under a flexible benefits program established by the city of New York and certain other New York City public employers must be included on line 10.

 Check the New York standard deduction table on page 17 and make sure that you have claimed the correct standard deduction for your filing status on line 14.

For example, do not claim a head of household filing status and then claim a standard deduction for a single or married filer.

 Complete the New York dependent exemption worksheet on page 17 and enter the line e number on line 15.

Some taxpayers make the mistake of entering the number of exemptions that they claimed on their federal return on line 15 of their Form IT-200. In general,

federal exemptions include both personal and dependent exemptions. However, only **dependent** exemptions are allowed on your New York State return. The value of each New York dependent exemption is \$1,000. To ensure that you receive credit for the correct number of New York dependent exemptions, complete the worksheet on page 17 of these instructions before making an entry at line 15 of your return.

 Enter your refund or amount you owe on the correct line of your return.

Taxpayers sometimes enter the amount they owe on the **refund** line (line 40) instead of on the **amount you owe** line (line 41). The taxpayer then expects a refund, when in fact he or she owes tax. This will result in a bill for the tax owed plus interest and a possible penalty. This situation can be avoided by making sure that if you owe tax, you enter the amount owed on the correct line and pay this amount when you file your return.

 Nonobligated spouses should attach Form IT-280 to their returns.

If you are a nonobligated spouse who is filing Form IT-280 to disclaim your spouse's debt, attach the original Form IT-280. **Do not** use a photocopy. Nonobligated spouses filing Form IT-280 **cannot** file Form IT-100, *Resident Fast Form Income Tax Return*. To get this form, see *Need help?* on the back cover.

Use the correct New York tax table.

Some taxpayers erroneously use the *City of New York Tax Table* to determine their New York State tax, and vice versa.

Your rights under the Tax Law — The Taxpayer Bill of Rights requires, in part, that the Tax Department advise you, in writing, of your rights and obligations during an audit, when appealing a Tax Department decision and when your appeal rights have been exhausted and you need to understand enforcement capabilities available to the Tax Department to obtain payment. For a complete copy of the information contained in all of these statements, you may request Publication 131, Your Rights and Obligations Under the Tax Law. For a copy of Publication 131, see Need help? on the back cover of these instructions.

If you need a tax packet — If you need a tax packet mailed to you for the 2005 tax year, mark an X in the Yes box at item (D) of your Form IT-200, and you will receive your packet in the usual manner. If you do not need a tax packet (for example, if you use a paid preparer or a software program to file your return), mark an X in the No box at item (D); this will help us save tax dollars by reducing printing and mailing costs.

Americans with Disabilities Act — In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms, and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call the *Personal Income Tax Information Center* number listed under the *Need help?* section on the back cover.

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### Gift for Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund

There is a new entry on line 28 of Form IT-200 where you can contribute to the Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund (Prostate Cancer Research Fund). The Prostate Cancer Research Fund will be used only for prostate cancer research, detection, and educational projects. See the instruction for line 28 on page 26 for additional information.

### College tuition credit or itemized deduction increased

- The deduction is now allowed for 100% of tuition payments made during the tax year. However, the deduction is limited to \$10,000 per student.
- The credit amount is (1) 4% of the deduction amount, if the tuition expense is \$5,000 or more, or (2) the lesser of \$200 or 100% of the deduction amount, if the tuition expense is less than \$5,000.

#### City of New York earned income credit

A new city of New York earned income credit is available to New York City residents. You can claim this credit if you were allowed an earned income credit on your federal income tax return. This credit is in addition to the New York State earned income credit. For additional information, see Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit on page 44.

### New provisions for members of the New York organized militia and the military

### New subtraction modification for income received by members of the New York organized militia

If you are a member of the New York organized militia and you included in your federal adjusted gross income any income you received for performing active service within New York State pursuant to active duty orders issued by the governor of New York, you may subtract that income when computing your New York adjusted gross income. Members of the New York organized militia include the New York Army National Guard, the New York Air National Guard, the New York Naval Militia, and the New York Guard. If you are entitled to claim this subtraction, you must file Form IT-201.

### Combat zone relief provisions expanded to include contingency operations

The combat zone relief provisions, including the extension of time to file your personal income tax return, have been expanded to include members of the armed forces deployed outside the United States while participating in a contingency operation. For more information regarding the extension of time to file and other tax relief

provisions for military personnel, see Publication 361, New York State Income Tax Information for Military Personnel and Veterans.

### Your refund can be applied to a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt

Due to a recent law change, your refund can be reduced by amounts owed for a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt. For additional information concerning these changes see *Collection of debts from your refund* on page 28.

### • New location for your peel-off label

We have redesigned the inside front cover of the income tax packet to conceal your pre-printed peel-off label. See Step 5 on page 31.

### New for 2005

### Forms redesign

As the 2004 forms go to print, the Tax Department is planning a major redesign of many personal income tax forms for 2005. The forms you use next year may look different from the forms you currently use and, in some cases, may carry a completely new form number. Additional details will be announced by the department as they become available and will be posted on our Web site, www.nystax.gov.

### **Electronic Services**

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- Determine which income tax form to file.
- Pay your income taxes by credit card and electronic funds withdrawal.
- Apply for an income tax installment payment agreement.
- Apply for an automatic extension of time to file your return.
- Check the status of your income tax refund.
- Review your estimated tax account balance.
- Visit our Taxpayer Answer Center to find answers to all your tax questions.
- View and pay open assessments.
- Use the penalty and interest calculator.
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### Information on paying sales and use taxes on your income tax return

#### When do you owe sales or use tax?

You owe state and local sales or use tax if you:

 purchase property or a service that is delivered to you in New York State without payment of New York State and local tax to the seller, such as through the Internet, by catalog, from television shopping channels, or on an Indian reservation.

You may also owe state and local sales or use tax if you are a resident of New York State at the time of purchase and you purchase any of the following outside the state:

- property you bring into New York State for use here;
- a service performed on property outside New York State and you bring that property into New York State for use here; or
- a service (such as an information service) you bring into New York State for use here.

(You may be eligible for a credit for sales or use tax paid to another state. See *Instructions for Worksheets 1 and 2*, Column D, on page 23.)

However, you are not required to pay state or local sales or use tax on any property or service that you bring into New York State which you purchased outside of the state before you became a resident of New York State.

You may owe an additional **local** tax if you are a resident of a locality (county or city) at the time of purchase and you:

- bring property into that locality which you purchased in another locality in New York State that has a lower tax rate;
- bring property into that locality on which you had a taxable service performed in another locality in New York State that has a lower tax rate; or
- bring a service (such as an information service) into that locality which you purchased in another locality in New York State that has a lower tax rate.

However, you are not required to pay any additional local tax on any property or service that you bring into a locality in New York State that you purchased outside that locality before you became a resident of that locality.

**Note:** For purposes of these sales and use tax instructions, the word *tax* will be used to refer to either the sales tax or the use tax, or both.

For sales and use tax purposes, the definition of *resident* includes persons who may not be considered residents for personal income tax purposes. For example, persons maintaining a permanent place of abode in New York who do not spend more than 183 days a year in the state, college students, and military personnel may all be

residents for sales and use tax purposes even if they are not residents for income tax purposes. For sales and use tax purposes, an individual is a resident of the state and of any locality in which he or she maintains a permanent place of abode. A permanent place of abode is a dwelling place maintained by a person, or by another for that person to use, whether or not owned by such person, on other than a temporary or transient basis. The dwelling may be a home, apartment or flat; a room including a room at a hotel, motel, boarding house or club; a room at a residence hall operated by an educational, charitable, or other institution; housing provided by the armed forces of the United States, whether the housing is located on or off a military base or reservation; or a trailer, mobile home, houseboat or any other premises. This includes second homes. Therefore, you can be a resident of more than one locality and state for sales and use tax purposes.

An individual doing business in New York State is a resident for sales and use tax purposes of the state and of any county or city in which the individual is doing business, with respect to purchases of taxable property or services used in the business. Therefore, if an individual is engaged in business in New York State but has no permanent place of abode in New York State, the individual will owe use tax only on taxable purchases made with respect to the business operated in New York.

## What tangible personal property and services are subject to sales and use taxes?

Most tangible personal property is subject to tax. Some examples are: cigarettes and other tobacco products; alcohol; candy; clothing; books; electronic equipment; furniture; collectibles (for example, stamps, coins, etc., bought for collections); works of art; off-the-shelf computer software; and generally, garage sale items costing more than \$600. Some examples of exempt items are: prescription and nonprescription drugs and medicines used for humans; certain medical equipment; newspapers; periodicals; most food items; flags of the United States of America or the state of New York; Indian arts and crafts when purchased on an Indian reservation; used mobile homes; and college textbooks.

Only certain services are subject to tax. Taxable services include maintaining, servicing, and repairing tangible personal property and real property. Some examples are auto repair, appliance service, house repairs, lawn maintenance, and information services. Some examples of exempt services are dry cleaning, veterinary, legal, and medical services.

### Reporting and paying sales and use taxes

An individual must report any unpaid sales or use tax owed for 2004 on his or her

personal income tax return for 2004. However, if the individual is registered, or required to be registered, for sales tax purposes, all sales and use taxes owed with respect to business purchases must be reported and paid with the person's sales tax returns.

If you are requesting an extension of time to **file** your personal income tax return and you owe sales or use tax, you must pay any sales or use tax you owe at the time you request the extension. See Form IT-370 for more information.

If you receive an automatic extension of time to **pay** your New York State personal income tax (for example, you are in a foreign country), your sales or use tax is due when your New York State personal income tax return is due.

You may report and pay your sales or use tax liability on your personal income tax return for:

- · your personal purchases,
- purchases related to your royalty activities or rental real estate activities reported in Part I of federal Schedule E, and
- purchases related to your Schedule C, C-EZ, or F business (not otherwise eligible for exemption) unless the business is, or is required to be, registered for sales tax purposes.

If you are married and file a joint return, you may include your spouse's sales or use tax liability for:

- your spouse's purchases,
- purchases related to your spouse's royalty activities or rental real estate activities reported in Part I of federal Schedule E, and
- purchases related to your spouse's Schedule C, C-EZ, or F business (not otherwise eligible for exemption) unless the business is, or is required to be, registered for sales tax purposes.

An individual who is not filing an income tax return but who owes sales or use tax for 2004 must pay the sales or use tax by filing Form ST-140 by April 15, 2005. However, if the individual is registered, or required to be registered, for sales tax purposes, all sales and use taxes owed with respect to business purchases must be reported and paid with the person's periodic sales and use tax return.

Any unpaid sales or use tax on a motor vehicle, trailer, all-terrain vehicle, vessel, or snowmobile that must be registered or titled by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles is collected at the time of registration. Therefore, do not report or pay the sales or use tax on these items on your personal income tax return.

### Information on paying sales and use tax on your income tax return (continued)

### What happens if I don't pay the sales or use tax due?

The Tax Department has the authority to issue an assessment for, and impose penalty and interest on, unpaid sales or use tax. The department conducts both routine and special audits that produce this type of information. In addition, the U.S. Customs Service provides the department with information from customs declarations filed by New York State residents returning from

overseas travel. The department also has agreements with several other states to provide information to the department when an audit is done on a merchant in one of the other states, and sales to New York State residents are discovered.

### Computing sales or use tax

To compute the amount of tax you owe, see How to calculate and report your sales and use tax liability on Form IT-200, beginning on page 21.

If you don't owe any sales or use tax, you **must** enter **0** on the sales or use tax line of your personal income tax return.

For more information, see Publication 774, Purchaser's Obligation to Pay Sales and Use Taxes Directly to the Tax Department.

For more information on taxable and exempt goods and services, see Publication 750, *A Guide to Sales Tax in New York State*.



### Who must file

### **New York residents**

You must file a New York State resident return if you meet any of the following conditions:

- You have to file a federal return.
- You did not have to file a federal return but:

your federal filing status would have been:

and you had federal adjusted gross income (plus New York additions; see below) of more than:

- single, and you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return ...... \$3,000
- single, and you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return or married filing joint return or married filing separate return or head of household or qualifying widow(er) ...... \$4,000
- You want to claim a refund of any New York State, city of New York, or city of Yonkers income taxes withheld from your pay.
- You want to claim a refund of the New York State child and dependent care
- You want to claim a refund of the New York State earned income credit.
- You want to claim a refund of the city of New York earned income credit.
- You want to claim a refund of the college tuition credit for New York State residents.
- You are subject to the minimum income
- You are subject to the separate tax on lump-sum distributions.

### **New York additions**

New York additions are items you must add to the adjusted gross income from your federal return, and help determine whether or not you have to file a New York income tax return. Brief descriptions of the two additions that can be reported on Form IT-200 follow:

1. The amount of public employee 414(h) retirement contributions paid by Tier 3 or Tier 4 members of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, which includes the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's

- Retirement System; or employees of the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transportation Operating Authority (MABSTOA); or Tier 3 or Tier 4 members of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System; or employees of the State or City University of New York who belong to the Optional Retirement Program; or any tier member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Board of Education Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund or the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund.
- 2. The IRC 125 amounts deducted or deferred from your salary under a flexible benefits program established by the city of New York or certain other New York City public employers (City University of New York, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York City Transit Authority, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, New York City Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Corporation, New York City Board of Education, New York City School Construction Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority or the Staten Island Rapid Transit Authority).

### **Residents of New York City** and Yonkers

If you were a resident of New York City or Yonkers for 2004 and you have to file a New York State return, report your New York City income tax or your Yonkers resident income tax surcharge on your state return.

### Nonresidents of Yonkers

If you were not a Yonkers resident for 2004 but you earned wages or self-employment income in Yonkers and you have to file a New York State income tax return, you must also file Form Y-203, City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return. If you are married, you cannot file jointly on Form Y-203. If you each have taxable earnings, you must each file a separate Form Y-203. Form Y-203 is due at the same time as your state return and must be attached to it. For more information, see the instructions for this form.

#### Homeowners and renters

If you are a New York State resident and if your household gross income was \$18,000 or less, you may be entitled to a state tax credit for part of the real property taxes or rent you paid during the year. Qualified persons 65 or older can claim a credit of up to \$375. For qualified persons under 65, the maximum credit is \$75. To claim the credit, complete Form IT-214, Claim for Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters, and attach it to your return.



If you do not have to file an income tax return, you may still claim the credit by filing

only Form IT-214. For more information, see Instructions for Form IT-214 on page 40 and Publication 22, General Information on New York State's Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters.

### **Residents of New York State** claiming the college tuition credit



If you paid qualified college tuition expenses, you may be eligible for either an itemized

deduction or a credit on your New York State personal income tax return. For more information, see the instructions for line 33 on page 27 and the instructions for Form IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit for New York State Residents.

Note: Tuition payments required for enrollment or attendance in a course of study leading to the granting of a post baccalaureate or other graduate degree do not qualify for purposes of the college tuition credit or itemized deduction.

### **Residents of New York State** claiming the earned income credit



If you are a New York State resident and claimed a federal earned income credit, you may

be entitled to a state earned income credit. To claim the credit, complete Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit, and attach it to your return.

For more information, see Instructions for Form IT-215 on page 44.

### **Residents of New York State** claiming the child and dependent care credit



If you are a New York State resident, you may be entitled to a child and dependent care

credit even if you did not have to file a federal income tax return. To claim the credit, complete Form IT-216, Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit, and attach it to your return.

For more information, see Instructions for Form IT-216 on page 48.

### **New York City residents** claiming the city of New York school tax credit

If you are a New York City resident and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, you are entitled to the city of New York school tax credit. The amount of the credit can be as much as \$125, depending on your filing

See the instructions for line 34 on page 27.

### Who must file (continued)



Even if you do not have to file an income tax return, you may still claim the credit by filing

only Form NYC-210, Claim for City of New York School Tax Credit. For more information, see Form NYC-210. If you are filing a tax return on Form IT-100, IT-200, IT-201, or IT-203, do not complete Form NYC-210; you claim the credit directly on your return (on Form IT-100, it is computed automatically for you).

### New York City residents claiming the city of New York earned income credit



If you are a city of New York resident, and claimed a federal earned income credit, you may

be entitled to a city of New York earned income credit. To claim the credit, complete Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*, and attach Form IT-215 to your return.

For more information, see *Instructions for Form IT-215* on page 44.

### **Deceased taxpayers**

If a taxpayer died after 2003 and before filing a return for 2004, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for that taxpayer. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator, or anyone who is in charge of the deceased taxpayer's property. If a taxpayer did not have to file a federal return but had New York State tax withheld, a New York return must be filed to get a refund. If a joint federal income tax return was filed for the deceased taxpayer and the surviving spouse, a joint New York State return can be filed on Form IT-200 or Form IT-201, depending on which federal form was filed. The filing due date is the same as if the taxpayer had lived. The person who files the return for the deceased taxpayer should write the deceased taxpaver's first name and date of death in the area indicated at the top of the return.

### Innocent spouse relief

There are three forms of innocent spouse relief: innocent spouse, separation of liability, and equitable relief. You may qualify for relief from full or partial tax liability on a joint return as an innocent spouse if: (1) there is an understatement of tax on a joint return because of an omission or error involving income, deduction, credit, or basis; (2) you can show that when you signed the return you did not know and had no reason to know of the understatement; and (3) taking into account all the facts and circumstances, it would be unfair to hold you liable for the understated tax. You may also request a separation of liability for any understated tax on a joint return if you and your spouse or former spouse are no longer married, or are legally separated, or have lived apart at all times during the 12-month

period prior to the date of filing for relief. If you don't qualify as an innocent spouse or for separation of liability, you may qualify for equitable relief if you can show that, taking into account all the facts and circumstances, you should not be held liable for any understatement or underpayment of tax. For more information, see Form IT-285, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief (and Separation of Liability and Equitable Relief).

Form IT-285 is used only for innocent spouse relief under the three circumstances stated above. If you want to disclaim your spouse's past-due support or a past-due legally enforceable debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a New York State agency because you do not want to apply your part of a joint refund or refundable credit to a debt owed solely by your spouse, use Form IT-280, Nonobligated Spouse Allocation. Form IT-280 must be completed and attached to the back of your original return when filed. (See Disclaiming of spouse's debt on page 28.)

### Members of the armed forces

If you are a member of the military and a New York State resident, the amount of your military pay that is subject to federal income tax is also subject to New York income tax. If your permanent home (domicile) was in New York State when you entered the military but you were assigned to duty outside the state, you are still a New York State resident and must file a resident return even if you are presently serving outside New York State. If your permanent home (domicile) was in New York State when you entered the military but you meet the conditions for nonresident status, your military pay is not subject to New York State income tax. If you are stationed in a foreign country when your return is due and you qualify for an automatic two-month extension of time to file your federal return, you are automatically granted a two-month extension of time to file your New York return. If you are serving or did serve in a combat zone or certain other designated areas, you may qualify for additional extensions of time to file your return. For more information on extensions of time to file and other tax relief for military personnel, see Publication 361, New York State Income Tax Information for Military Personnel and Veterans.

City taxes — If you were a New York City or Yonkers resident when you entered the military and if your military pay is subject to New York State income tax, it is also subject to New York City or Yonkers taxes. However, if you meet the conditions for nonresident status, your military pay is not subject to the Yonkers nonresident earnings tax.

### Nonresidents and part-year residents

If you were not a New York State resident for 2004, or if your New York State resident status changed, and you had New York State source income (see *Resident*,

nonresident and part-year resident defined below), you may have to file Form IT-203, Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-203.

If you were a New York State resident for all of 2004, but a New York City or Yonkers resident for only part of the year, you cannot use Form IT-200. Instead, you must complete Form IT-201 and Form IT-360.1, Change of City Resident Status. For more information on change of city resident status, see Form IT-360.1-I, Instructions for Form IT-360.1.

### Resident, nonresident and part-year resident defined

You may have to pay income tax as a New York State resident even if you are not considered a resident for other purposes. For income tax purposes, your resident status depends on where you were domiciled and where you maintained a permanent place of abode during the taxable year.

In general, your *domicile* is the place you intend to have as your permanent home. Your domicile is, in effect, the **state** where your permanent home is located. It is the place you intend to return to whenever you may be away (as on vacation abroad, business assignment, educational leave, or military assignment).

You can have only one domicile. Your New York domicile is not changed until you can demonstrate that you have abandoned your New York domicile and established a new permanent domicile outside New York State.

A change of domicile must be clear and convincing. Easily controlled factors such as where you vote, where your driver's license and registration are issued, where your will is located or similar items are not the primary factors to be taken into consideration in determining where you are domiciled. To properly determine whether you have changed your domicile, you should first consider a comparison of your primary ties in both locations. For example, compare (1) the size, value, and nature of use of your first residence to the size, value, and nature of use of your newly acquired residence; (2) your employment and/or business connections in both locations; (3) the amount of time spent in both locations; (4) the physical location of items that have significant sentimental value to you in both locations; and (5) your close family ties in both locations. A change of domicile is clear and convincing only when your primary ties are clearly greater in the new location. When weighing your primary ties keep in mind that depending upon your overall lifestyle, some may weigh more heavily than others. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to make available, if required by the Tax Department, documentation showing the necessary intention to effect a change of domicile.

### Who must file (continued)

If you move to a new location but intend to stay there only for a limited amount of time (no matter how long), your domicile does not change. For example, Mr. Green of ABC Electronics in Newburgh, New York, was temporarily assigned to the Atlanta, Georgia branch office for two years. After his stay in Atlanta, he returned to his job in New York. His domicile did not change during his stay in Georgia; it remained New York State.

If your domicile is New York State and you go to a foreign country because of a business assignment by your employer, or for study, research or any other purpose, your domicile does not change unless you show that you definitely do not intend to return to New York.

A permanent place of abode is a residence (a building or structure where a person can live) you permanently maintain, whether you own it or not, and usually includes a residence your husband or wife owns or leases. A place of abode is not permanent if you maintain it only during a temporary or limited period of time for a particular purpose.

**Resident** — You are a New York State resident if:

- a) Your domicile is not New York State but you maintain a permanent place of abode in New York and spend 184 days or more in New York during the taxable year.
  - However, if you are a member of the armed forces, and your domicile is not New York State, you are not a resident under this definition; or
- b) Your domicile is New York State. However, even if your domicile is New York, you are not a resident if you meet all three of the conditions in either Group A or Group B as follows:

### Group A

- You did not maintain any permanent place of abode in New York State during the taxable year; and
- You maintained a permanent place of abode outside New York State during the entire taxable year; and
- You spent 30 days or less in New York State during the taxable year.

### **Group B**

- You were in a foreign country for at least 450 days during any period of 548 consecutive days; and
- 2) You spent 90 days or less in New York State during this 548-day period, and your spouse (unless legally separated) or minor children spent 90 days or less in New York during this 548-day period in a permanent place of abode maintained by you; and
- During the nonresident portion of the taxable year in which the 548-day period begins, and during the nonresident portion of the taxable year in which the 548-day period

ends, you were present in New York State for no more than the number of days which bears the same ratio to 90 as the number of days in such portion of the taxable year bears to 548. This condition is illustrated by the following formula:

Number of days in the nonresident portion

× 90 =

548

Maximum number of days allowed in New York State

**Nonresident** — You are a New York State nonresident if you were not a resident of New York State for any part of the year.

**Part-year resident** — You are a New York State part-year resident if you meet the definition of resident or nonresident for only part of the year.

For the definition of a **New York City** or **Yonkers** resident, nonresident, and part-year resident, see the definitions of a New York State resident, nonresident, and part-year resident above, and substitute *New York City* or *Yonkers* in place of *New York State*.

For more information on nonresidents and part-year residents, see the instructions for Form IT-203.



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Taxpayers who e-file their 2004 New York State personal income tax returns may now sign their returns electronically using a self-select PIN (personal identification number) that eliminates the need to file Form IT-201-E, Declaration for E-Filing of Income Tax Return, and any accompanying wage and tax statements. You may select the same PIN that you use to sign your federal return, or you may select a different PIN for New York. If you are married filing a joint return, you and your spouse will each need a PIN to enter as your electronic signature. Your software package or tax professional will guide you through this process. Tax professionals may also use their federal PIN to electronically sign state returns that they prepare.

E-filed returns with a balance due may be paid by submitting a check or money order with Form IT-201-V, *Payment Voucher for E-Filed Income Tax Returns*, by credit card (see instructions on page 29), or by authorizing the Tax Department to withdraw

the payment from your bank account (electronic funds withdrawal). Authorization and account information for electronic funds withdrawal must be included with your electronic return and cannot be changed once it is transmitted. The electronic funds withdrawal payment will be withdrawn on the date that you indicate on your electronic return, so you can file your return as early as you like, and schedule your payment anytime on or before April 15. If paying by check or money order, Form IT-201-V will be provided to you by your tax preparer, or may be printed from your software. To avoid interest and penalties, your check or money order must be mailed, credit card payment authorized or electronic funds withdrawal made, by the filing deadline.

### Other forms that may be e-filed with Form IT-200 include:

- IT-214, Claim for Real Property Tax Credit
- IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit
- IT-216, Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit
- IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit
- IT-280, Nonobligated Spouse Allocation
- Y-203, City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return

**Note:** Not all software packages and preparers may be able to e-file these forms for 2004, so you should verify that the one you select can file the forms that you need.

(For a complete listing of New York State tax forms that may be filed electronically, see the instructions for Form IT-201.)

### Which form to file

If the federal income tax return you filed was:

And you were a full-year resident of New York State, file your New York income tax return on:

Form .... 1040EZ or you used Telefile

Form IT-100 if you want us to figure your tax, and, if applicable, claim the New York State earned income credit (however, see Note below), the New York State child and dependent care credit, the city of New York school tax credit, or the city of New York earned income credit (however, see Note below).

Note: You must use Form IT-200 if you are claiming the New York State or city of New York earned income credit and you elect to treat nontaxable combat pay as earned income for purposes of the federal earned income credit; or you have to report any amount of New York State and local sales and use tax that you owe.

Form IT-200 if you want to figure your tax yourself or claim the real property tax credit (see Homeowners and renters on page 7) or the city of New York school tax credit (see New York City residents on page 7) or the city of New York earned income credit or you want to disclaim a spouse's debt (see Collection of debts from your refund and Disclaiming of spouse's debt, page 28) or you want to claim the New York State earned income credit (see page 7) or you want to claim the child and dependent care credit (see page 7) or you want to claim the college tuition credit (see page 7).

— Notes —

If the federal income tax return you filed was:

And you were a full-year resident of New York State, file your New York income tax return on:

Form .... 1040A

Form IT-100 if you want us to figure your tax and, if applicable, claim the New York State earned income credit (however, see Note below), the child and dependent care credit, the city of New York school tax credit, or the city of New York earned income credit (however, see Note below), and you did not have individual retirement arrangement (IRA) distributions, pension or annuity income, social security benefits or capital gain distributions included in your federal adjusted gross income. (You must use Form IT-200 if you are married and filing a separate federal return and you did not have individual retirement arrangement (IRA) distributions, pension or annuity income, social security benefits or capital gain distributions included in your federal adjusted gross income.)

Note: You must use Form IT-200 if you had 414(h) retirement contributions withheld from your pay; you have an IRC 125 amount shown on your wage and tax statement(s); you are claiming the New York State or city of New York earned income credit and you elect to treat nontaxable combat pay as earned income for purposes of the federal earned income credit; or you have to report any amount of New York State and local sales and use tax that you owe.

Form IT-200 if you want to figure your tax yourself and you did not have individual retirement arrangement (IRA) distributions, pension or annuity income, social security benefits or capital gain distributions included in your federal adjusted gross income, or you want to claim the real property tax credit (see Homeowners and renters on page 7) or the city of New York school tax credit (see New York City residents on page 7) or the city of New York earned income credit or you want to disclaim a spouse's debt (see Collection of debts from your refund and Disclaiming of spouse's debt, page 28), you want to claim the New York State earned income credit (see page 7) or you want to claim the child and dependent care credit (see page 7) or you want to claim the college tuition credit (see page 7).

If the federal income tax return you filed was:

And you were a full-year resident of New York State, file your New York income tax return on:

1040

Form .... Form IT-201 (but see Can you file Form IT-200 instead of Form IT-201? below).

### Can you file Form IT-200 instead of Form IT-201?

Even though you filed federal Form 1040, you should file New York's shorter return, Form IT-200, instead of Form IT-201 if:

- you itemized your deductions on federal Form 1040, but your New York standard deduction is larger than your New York itemized deduction (use the worksheet on page 11) and you elect to claim the tuition credit (claiming standard deduction) rather than the tuition deduction (claiming itemized deduction). (See the College tuition credit worksheet on page 27 of these instructions) and
- your income was only from wages, interest, dividends, taxable refunds, credits or offsets of state and local income taxes or unemployment compensation; and
- your adjustments to income are only for IRA deductions, public employee 414(h) retirement contributions. IRC 125 amounts deducted or deferred from your salary under a flexible benefits program established by the city of New York or certain other New York City public employers, interest income on U.S. government bonds or taxable refunds, credits or offsets of state and local income taxes; and
- your taxable income is less than \$65,000; and
- your only New York State tax credits are the child and dependent care, household, earned income, real property tax credits, and the college tuition credit; and
- your only city of New York credits are the household credit, the city of New York school tax credit, and the city of New York earned income credit; and
- your only other income taxes are full-year New York City or Yonkers income taxes;
- you didn't make estimated tax payments, you don't need to extend the time to file your return, and you're a calendar-year filer.

#### Worksheet –

### for figuring which deduction is larger

- line 28 ...... a. .
  b. State, local, and foreign
- c. Subtract line b from line a ...... c. \_
- d. Enter the standard ........... d. \_\_ deduction that applies to your filing status:
  - Single (can be claimed as a dependent) .....
  - dependent) ...... \$ 3,000

     Single (cannot be alsimed as a

  - joint return ......14,600
  - Married filing
  - separate return ............6,500
     Head of household ...... 10,500
  - Head of household ..... 10,500
     Qualifying widow(er) ... 14,600

If line d is larger than line c, you meet the first requirement in *Can you file Form IT-200 instead of Form IT-201?*, and you should file Form IT-200 if you meet the other requirements. If line c is larger than line d, your tax will be less if you file Form IT-201 and take the itemized deduction. If other adjustments to federal itemized deductions apply to you (for example, interest expense on money borrowed to purchase or carry bonds or securities whose interest is exempt from New York State income tax), adjust line c appropriately.

\* Do not include on line b above any general sales taxes that you entered on federal Schedule A, line 5.

### No matter which federal form you filed, you must use New York Form IT-201 if:

- You have individual retirement arrangement (IRA) distributions, pension or annuity income, social security benefits, or capital gain distributions included in your federal adjusted gross income
- You have any of the following New York adjustments to income: subtractions for taxable social security benefits, pension and annuity income exclusion, allowable contributions to a tuition savings account established under the New York State college choice tuition savings program, any withdrawal from a New York State college choice tuition savings program account (the subtraction for interest income on U.S. government bonds can be made on all New York returns), and income from active duty service in the New York State organized militia; additions to income for interest income from state and local bonds (but not those of New York State and local governments within the state), a nonqualified withdrawal from a New York State college

- choice tuition savings program account and the accelerated cost recovery system (ACRS) deduction.
- You can claim any of these New York State tax credits:
  - resident credit
  - accumulation distribution credit
  - investment credits
  - special additional mortgage recording tax credit carryover
  - solar and wind energy credit carryover
  - empire zone (EZ) credits (including zone equivalent areas)
  - historic barns credit
  - farmers' school tax credit
  - claim of right credit
  - credit for employment of persons with disabilities
  - solar and fuel cell electric generating equipment credits
  - QETC employment credit and capital tax credit
  - low-income housing credit
  - IMB credit for energy taxes
  - defibrillator credit
  - QEZE tax reduction credit
  - QEZE credit for real property taxes
  - green building credit
  - low-income housing credit
  - qualified long-term care insurance credit
  - alternative fuels credit
  - fuel oil storage tank credit carryover
  - Empire State film production credit
- You can claim the credit for city of New York unincorporated business tax paid.
- You are subject to any of these taxes:
  - minimum income tax
  - separate tax on lump-sum distributions
  - addback of investment credit on early dispositions
  - part-year city of New York resident tax
  - part-year city of Yonkers resident income tax surcharge
  - addback of EZ investment tax credit
  - addback of EZ capital tax credit
  - addback of resident credit for taxes paid to a province of Canada
  - addback of farmers' school tax credit
  - addback of alternative fuels credit
  - addback of investment tax credit financial services industry on early disposition
  - addback of QEZE credit for real property taxes

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- addback of QEZE credit for real property taxes
- addback of QETC capital credit on early disposition
- addback of low-income housing credit
- You are claiming a 2004 estimated tax payment or an overpayment credit from your 2003 return.
- You want to apply any part of your 2004 overpayment to your estimated tax for 2005
- You were a New York State resident for all of 2004, but a New York City or Yonkers resident for only part of the year. For more information on change of city resident status, see Form IT-360.1-I, Instructions for Form IT-360.1.
- You are filing for a taxable period other than the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2004.
- You need an extension of time to file your return.

If you did not have to file a federal return but you must file a New York return, use your federal instructions to choose the federal form you would have filed if one had been required. Then use these instructions to choose your New York form. You will also need your federal instructions to determine your filing status, your income, adjustments to income, and the number of exemptions you may claim. If you need help, see *Need help?* on the back cover of these instructions.



## Separate returns are required for some married taxpayers who file a joint federal return.

If one of you was a New York State resident and the other was a nonresident or part-year resident, you must each file a separate New York return. The New York State resident must use Form IT-200 or Form IT-201. The nonresident or part-year resident, if required to file a New York return, must use Form IT-203. However, if both of you choose to file as New York residents, you may file a joint New York State return; use Form IT-200 or Form IT-201. Some Form IT-201 filers can use Form IT-200. See Can you file Form IT-200 instead of Form IT-201? on page 10. For the definition of resident, nonresident and part-year resident, see page 8.

Also, if you filed a joint federal return but are unable to file a joint New York return because the address or whereabouts of your spouse is unknown, you may be able to file a separate return. **See Item A**, *Filing status*, on page 14.

# Other forms you may have to file

### Form IT-201-X, Amended Resident Income Tax Return

Generally, an amended return claiming credit for, or a refund of, an overpayment must be filed within three years of the date that the original return was filed, or within two years of the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. However, if you file an amended federal return showing a change in your taxable income, tax preference items, total taxable amount of capital gain or ordinary income portion of a lump-sum distribution, earned income credit or credit for child and dependent care expenses, you must also file an amended New York State return within 90 days of the date you amend your federal return.

You must also file an amended return to correct any error on your original state return, and to report changes made by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

If the IRS changes the taxable income, tax preference items, total taxable amount of capital gain or ordinary income portion of a lump-sum distribution, or disallows your refund claim, earned income credit or credit for child and dependent care expenses that you reported on your federal return, you must report these changes to the New York State Tax Department within 90 days from the date the IRS makes its final determination.

For more specific information regarding the timeliness of filing a refund claim, making changes to your original New York State return, or reporting changes made by the Internal Revenue Service, see the instructions for Form IT-201-X (Form IT-201-X-I).

To amend your 2004 return, you must use 2004 Form IT-201-X. Since we cannot process your amended return until we have completed the processing of all original returns, there may be some delay in processing your amended return.

### When to file

File your return as soon as you can after January 1, 2005, but not later than the filing deadline, April 15, 2005. If you file late, you may have to pay penalties and interest. See *Interest and penalties* on page 30.



**Extension of time to file** — If you know that you cannot meet the filing deadline, ask for an

extension of time by filing New York State Form IT-370, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Individuals. The time to file will be automatically extended for four months if you file Form IT-370 on time and pay any tax you owe with it. Extension requests may also be filed via the Internet; access the Tax Department's Web site for information or to submit an extension request. See Need help? on the back cover for the Web site address. If you expect to either receive a refund or have no amount of New York State, New York City, Yonkers income tax, or sales or use tax remaining unpaid as of the due date of your return, and you are filing federal Form 4868 to extend the time to file your federal return, you can also use a copy of federal Form 4868 to extend the time to file your New York return instead of filing Form IT-370. Write New York State Copy at the top of the form.

If you are enclosing a payment with your extension request, mail Form IT-370 with your payment to: Extension Request, PO Box 4125, Binghamton NY 13902-4125.\*

If the balance due from line 7 of Form IT-370 is 0, mail Form IT-370 (or the copy of your federal Form 4868) to: Extension Request - NR, PO Box 4126, Binghamton NY 13902-4126.\*

\* If you use a private delivery service to file your extension, use the *Private delivery services* address shown in the instructions for filing Form IT-370.

### When you file, you must use Form IT-201; you cannot file Forms IT-100 or IT-200.

If, after asking for an extension of time to file, you choose to file your federal return electronically, you may still file your New York State resident income tax return electronically through October 17, 2005. Electronic returns may not be filed after this date.

If you are a U.S. citizen or a U.S. resident living and working abroad and you qualify for an automatic two-month extension of time to file your federal return, you are automatically granted a two-month extension of time to file your New York return. For more information, see Publication 88, General Tax Information for New York State Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents.

### Where to file

Use the preaddressed envelope that came with your tax packet. If you do not have a preaddressed envelope, address your envelope as follows:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 ALBANY NY 12261-0001

Private delivery services — If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? on the back cover of these instructions for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.

### **Privacy notification**

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Director of Records Management and Data Entry, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone 1 800 225-5829. From areas outside the United States and outside Canada, call (518) 485-6800.

### Reminders

### Refunds, real property tax credit, earned income credit, child and dependent care credit, college tuition credit, New York City school tax credit

Even if you do not have to file a return for any other reason (see *Who must file*, page 7), you cannot get a refund of New York State, New York City, or Yonkers income taxes withheld from your pay unless you file a return. You must also file a return to receive any refund to which you are entitled because you are qualified to claim the New York State or city of New York earned income credit. If you qualify, attach Form IT-215 to your IT-200 to claim the refund for this credit. For more information see *Earned income credit* on page 7 of these instructions.

You may also be eligible for a refund if you are qualified to claim the city of New York school tax credit. If you qualify, and you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, enter the amount of the credit on line 34. For more information, see the instructions for line 34 on page 27 of these instructions. If you do not have to file a tax return, you can still claim the credit by filing only Form NYC-210. For more information, see *New York City residents* on page 7.

You may also be eligible for a refund if you are qualified to claim the *real property tax credit*. If you qualify, file Form IT-214 to claim the refund for the credit. You do not have to file a tax return in order to file Form IT-214. For more information on the real property tax credit, see *Homeowners and renters* on page 7 of these instructions.

You may also be eligible for a refund if you are qualified to claim the child and dependent care credit. If you qualify, complete Form IT-216 and attach it to your return. For more information on the *child and dependent care credit*, see the instructions for line 30 on page 26 of these instructions.

You may also be eligible for a refund if you are qualified to claim the college tuition credit. If you qualify, complete Form IT-272 and attach it to your return. For more information on the college tuition credit, see the instructions for line 33 on page 27 of these instructions.

### Name and social security number

You must enter your first name, middle initial and last name, and social security number on all forms you send to us. If you are making a payment, write your social security number and 2004 income tax on your check or money order.

You (and if married, your spouse, whether filing a joint return or married filing separately) must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes in the top right corner of Form IT-200, even when using the preprinted peel-off label.

#### Whole dollar amounts

You may round all money items on your return to the nearest dollar. For example, round \$10.49 to \$10.00; round \$10.50 to \$11.00. If you round to the nearest dollar, round for all amounts.

#### New York State household credit

If you are single, with federal adjusted gross income of \$28,000 or less and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, you qualify for a New York State household credit.

If you are married filing jointly, head of household (with qualifying person), or a qualifying widow(er) with dependent child with federal adjusted gross income of \$32,000 or less and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, you qualify for a New York State household credit.

**Note:** The New York State household credit is not a refundable credit. It can only be used to lower the state income tax that you owe; any unused portion of the credit is not refundable.

#### New York City household credit

If you are a New York City resident you may also qualify for the New York City household credit and the New York City school tax credit.

For more information on the **New York State** household credit, see the instructions for line 20 on page 18 of these instructions. For more information on the **New York City** household credit, see the instructions for line 23 on page 19 of these instructions.

**Note:** The New York City household credit is not a refundable credit. It can only be used to lower the city income tax that you owe; any unused portion of the credit is not refundable.

### Wage and tax statements

Your employer must give you a wage and tax statement, federal Form W-2. This statement shows your total earnings and the amount of New York State, New York City, and Yonkers taxes withheld from your pay during the year.

You must staple your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), to your return as shown in Step 7, *Return assembly*, on page 32 of these instructions. If you have not received your wage and tax statement by February 15, 2005, or if the statement you received is incorrect, contact your employer.

### Paid preparers must sign your return

Anyone you pay to prepare your return must sign it and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area on the back of your return. The preparer required to sign your return must sign it by hand; signature stamps or labels are not acceptable. If someone prepares your return and does not charge you, that person should not sign it.

Paid preparers may be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with certain requirements. For more information, see *Interest and penalties* on page 30.

#### Computer filled-in returns

If you use a computer to fill in your return, be sure:

- any computer-generated form you use complies with the guidelines in Publication 75, Specifications for Reproduction of New York State Scannable and Nonscannable Income Tax Forms, for tax year 2004.
- your software conforms to current federal and state income tax laws.

#### Check your withholding for 2005

If, after completing your 2004 tax return, you want to change the amount of tax withheld from your paycheck, complete Form IT-2104, *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate*, and give it to your employer.

### Keep copies of your tax records



Please remember to keep a copy of your completed income tax return. Also keep copies of

any books, records, schedules, statements or other related documents.

You may be asked by the Tax Department to provide copies of these records after you have filed your income tax return.

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### Steps for preparing your return



Prepare your federal return first; much of the information on your New York State return will be the same. If you filed using Telefile, report the information on Form IT-200 that you would have reported if you had filed your federal return on paper. In many cases when New York State and federal tax laws are similar, the New York instructions do not repeat all the requirements but, instead, explain the differences.

### Step 1

### Get all forms and publications you need.

If you need any forms or publications, see *Need help?* on the back cover.

### Step 2

### Get your tax records together.

If you received a salary or wages, get all your 2004 wage and tax statements together, federal Form(s) W-2. Only your employer can issue or correct these forms. If you have not received your wage and tax statements by February 15, or if the form you received is incorrect, contact your employer.

If you plan on taking any credits that can be claimed on Form IT-200, get all the supporting information and records you will need.

### Step 3

### Fill in your return.

Fill in your return using the line instructions for Form IT-200 that begin below or the instructions for Fast Form IT-100 that begin on page 33. Then continue with Step 4 on page 31.

### Line instructions for Form IT-200

Rectangular boxes and white entry areas have been printed on a number of our forms. These design elements will let us use state-of-the-art scanning equipment to process your return. The boxes will guide you in making your handwritten entries on the forms, and will allow our scanning equipment to more accurately read your return and let us process it more efficiently.

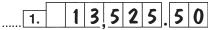
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- Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes and spaces provided.
- Do not use dollar signs, commas, decimal points, dashes, or any other punctuation marks or symbols. All necessary punctuation has been printed on the form.
- Write your numbers like this:

### 1121314151617181910 X

- Enter your money amounts so that the whole dollar amount ends immediately to the left of the cents decimal, and the cents amount starts immediately to the right.
- Make your money amount entries in the boxes, allowing one numeral for each box

**Example:** If your entry for line 1 is \$13,525.50, your money field entry should look like this:



- If you are rounding all money items on your return (see Whole dollar amounts on page 13) please enter 00 in the cents boxes.
- Leave blank any entry areas that do not apply to you, and treat these blanks as zeros. Do not enter zeros in these areas unless instructed to do so.

All information on your return, except for your present address, must be for the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2004. Make your entries in the white areas of Form IT-200.

### Name and address box, and social security numbers

Do not attach your label or write in the name and address box, or enter your social security number(s), until you have completed and checked your return.

**Reminder** — You (and, if married, your spouse, whether filing a joint return or married filing separately) must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes in the top right corner on the front of your Form IT-200.

Step 5 on page 31 of these instructions will tell you how to complete this section of your return.

After you have completed and checked your return be sure to use your preprinted mailing label; if you do not, it may cause a delay in processing your return and your refund, if you are entitled to one.

### **Deceased taxpayers**

If the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse died after December 31, 2003, enter the first name of the deceased taxpayer and, in the boxes provided, list the date of death in month, day, and last 2 digits of year order. See *Deceased taxpayers* on page 8.

### Item A

### Filing status

Show your filing status by marking an  $\boldsymbol{X}$  in only **one** box. In nearly all cases, you must use the same filing status on your state return that you used on your federal return. If you did not have to file a federal return, use the same filing status that you would have used for federal income tax purposes.

The only exceptions to this rule apply to married individuals who file a joint federal return and:

- (1) one spouse is a New York State resident and the other is a nonresident or partyear resident. In this case you must either:
  - (a) file separate New York returns using filing status ③ **or**
  - (b) file jointly, as if you both were New York State residents, using filing status ②.
- (2) you are unable to file a joint New York return because the address or whereabouts of your spouse is unknown or your spouse refuses to sign a joint New York return. In this case, you may file a separate New York return using filing status ③.

**Caution** – A separate return may be filed using exception (2) only if you meet at least one of the following conditions:

- you can demonstrate that the address or whereabouts of your spouse is unknown, reasonable efforts have been made to locate your spouse, and good cause exists for the failure to file a joint New York return: or
- reasonable efforts have been made to have your spouse sign a joint return, there exists objective evidence of alienation from your spouse such as judicial order of protection, legal separation under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, or living apart at all times during the preceding year, and good cause exists for the failure to file a joint return.

**Joint and several tax liability** — If you file a joint return, both you and your spouse are generally responsible for the tax and any

Enter on Form

### Line instructions (continued)

interest or penalties due on the return. This means that if one spouse does not pay the tax due, the other may have to. However, see *Innocent spouse relief* on page 8.

### Item B

### Were you a city of New York resident for all of 2004?

If you were a city of New York resident for all of 2004, mark an *X* in the *Yes* box. If you were not a city of New York resident for all of 2004, mark an *X* in the *No* box. If you were a resident of the city of New York for only part of 2004, **stop**; you must use Form IT-201.

#### Item C

### Can you be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return?

If you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, you must mark an X in the **Yes** box. You must mark the **Yes** box even if the other taxpayer chose not to claim you as a dependent. For example, if another taxpayer was entitled to claim you as a dependent on his or her federal return, but they chose not to in order to allow you to claim a federal education credit, you must mark the **Yes** box.

### Item D

### Do you need an income tax packet mailed to you next year?

If you would like the Tax Department to mail you an income tax packet with tax forms for next year's taxes, you must mark an **X** in the **Yes** box at Item (D) of your Form IT-200.

If you use a paid preparer, or if you use computer software to e-file or prepare your income tax return, or if for any other reason you do not need a tax packet mailed to you, mark an X in the No box. By marking the No box, you will help us reduce printing and mailing costs.

If you filed your federal return by telephone, report the same information on Form IT-200 that you would have reported if you had filed your federal return on paper.

If you are a full-year New York State resident and your income consists of wages, salaries, tips, interest income, dividends, taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes or unemployment compensation, you may be able to file Form IT-200. If you have any items of income that are not listed above, you must file Form IT-201.

Nonresidents or part-year residents who are required to file a return must use Form IT-203, *Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return*.

### Tax computation

Simplified instructions for resident taxpavers who do not have to file a federal return but may have to file a New York State return. Even if you did not have to file a federal return, you do have to file a New York State return if: vour federal filing status and you had federal adjusted gross income would have been: (plus New York additions)\* of more than: • single, and you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return ...... \$3,000 • single, and you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return or married filing joint return or married filing separate return or head of household or qualifying widow(er) ...... \$4,000 If your income consists only of wages, salaries, tips, interest, dividends and unemployment compensation and you do not owe any sales or use tax, you may qualify for simplified filing. To see if you qualify, answer the following questions: Nο Are you required to file a federal return? ...... Did you have New York State, New York City, or Yonkers tax withheld from your wages? ..... Are you claiming the earned income credit? ...... Are you claiming the child and dependent care credit? ...... Are you claiming the college tuition credit or deduction? ...... Does your income consist only of wages, salaries, tips, interest, dividends and unemployment compensation?.....

If you marked a **shaded box, stop;** you do not qualify for this simplified filing method. You must file Form IT-100, Form IT-200, or Form IT-201 in its entirety. If you did **not** mark any shaded box, continue with the worksheet below.

### Worksheet

	Amount	IT-200, line #
Wages, salaries, tips, etc	\$	1
Taxable interest income		2
Ordinary dividends		3
Unemployment compensation		5
Total. This is your federal adjusted gross income		8
Enter from the table below the standard deduction		
amount that applies to your filing status		

Filing status Standard deduction amount

If your federal adjusted gross income (plus New York additions)\* is less than your standard deduction amount, all you have to do is enter the amounts from the above worksheet on the corresponding lines of your Form IT-200, sign the return, and mail it. You do not owe any New York State tax.

If you are a city of New York resident and cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, we will compute your city of New York school tax credit and send you a refund.

If your federal adjusted gross income (plus New York additions)\* is more than your standard deduction amount, you must complete Form IT-100, IT-200, or Form IT-201 in its entirety.

\*(New York additions are explained on page 7 of these instructions.)

### Line 1

### Wages, salaries, tips, etc.

Enter the total of all wages, salaries, fringe benefits and tips you reported on your 2004 federal return, including any that were not reported by your employer on a wage and tax statement.

If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same income you would have reported for federal income tax purposes.

### Line 2

#### **Taxable interest income**

Enter the taxable interest income reported on your federal return.

If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same interest income you would have reported for federal income tax purposes.

### Line 3

### **Ordinary dividends**

Enter the ordinary dividends reported on line 9a of your federal return.

If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same dividend income you would have reported for federal income tax purposes.

#### Line 4

### Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes

Enter the amount of taxable state and local income tax refunds, credits or offsets included as income on your federal return. Also enter this amount on line 12.

If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same amount of taxable state and local income tax refunds, credits or offsets you would have reported for federal income tax purposes.

### Line 5

### **Unemployment compensation**

Enter the unemployment compensation reported on your federal return.

If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same unemployment compensation you would have reported for federal income tax purposes.

### Line 6

Add lines 1 through 5 and enter the total on line 6. This should be the same as the total income on your federal Form 1040A or 1040 or the adjusted gross income on your federal Form 1040EZ.

### Line 7

### Individual retirement arrangement (IRA) deduction

Enter the individual retirement arrangement (IRA) deduction reported on your federal return. If you are married and filing a joint

return (filing status ②) and both of you claimed an IRA deduction on your federal return, enter the **total** of both spouses' IRA deductions.

If you did not have to file a federal return, claim the same deduction you would have claimed for federal income tax purposes.

#### Line 8

Subtract line 7 from line 6 and enter the result on line 8. This should be the same as the adjusted gross income on your federal Form 1040A, 1040 or 1040EZ.



Certain items of income not taxed by the federal government are taxed by

New York State. These New York additions must be added to federal adjusted gross income. The only New York additions that may be reported on Form IT-200 are public employee contributions (line 9) and IRC 125 amounts from the New York City flexible benefits program (line 10).

### Line 9

### Public employee contributions (including 414h contributions)

Identify any of the following that apply to you by writing the item number and the amount of each in the white area on line 9. Enter the total amount on line 9 in the money column.

- The amount of 414(h) retirement contributions shown on your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), if you were:
  - a Tier 3 or Tier 4 member of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, which include the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System, or
  - a Tier 3 or Tier 4 member of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System or
  - an employee of the State or City
     University of New York who belongs to
     the Optional Retirement Program or
  - any tier member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Board of Education Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund or the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund (section 612(b)(26) of the Tax Law) or
  - a member of the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transportation Operating Authority Pension Plan.
- The amount shown on your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), that was deducted from your salary for health insurance and the welfare benefit fund surcharge if you were a career pension plan member of:
  - the New York City Employees' Retirement System, or
  - the New York City Board of Education Retirement System.

Do not enter on line 9 contributions to a section 401(k) deferred arrangement, section 403(b) annuity or section 457 deferred compensation plan.

#### Line 10

### Flexible benefits program (IRC 125 amount)

If you were employed by only one of the following agencies, enter your IRC 125 amount in the money column.

If you were employed by more than one of the following agencies, write the name of each agency and the IRC 125 amount in the white area on line 10. Enter the total amount on line 10 in the money column.

The IRC 125 amount(s) shown on your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), that was deducted or deferred from your salary (section 612 (b)(31) of the Tax Law) under a flexible benefits program established on your behalf by the city of New York and certain other New York City public employers (City University of New York, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York City Transit Authority, New York City Housing Authority, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, New York City Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Corporation, New York City Board of Education, New York City School Construction Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority or the Staten Island Rapid Transit Authority).



Certain items of income taxed by the federal government are not taxed by New York State.

These New York *subtractions* must be subtracted from your federal adjusted gross income. The only New York subtractions reported on Form IT-200 are taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes (line 12) and interest income on U.S. government bonds (line 13).

### Line 13

### Interest income on U.S. government bonds

Enter on line 13 the amount of interest income from U.S. government bonds or other U.S. government obligations that is included in your federal adjusted gross income. (This may be all or part of the line 2 taxable interest income amount, or it may be zero. Check your interest income records to determine the correct amount to enter on line 13.) Interest income on bonds or other obligations of the U.S. government is not taxed by New York State. Include on line 13 dividends you received from a regulated investment company (mutual fund) that invests in obligations of the U.S. government and meets the 50% asset requirement each

quarter. Once this requirement is met, the portion of the dividends you received that may be included on line 13 is based upon the portion of taxable income received by the mutual fund that is derived from federal obligations (section 612(c)(1) of the Tax Law). Information regarding the 50% asset requirement and figuring your allowable subtraction (if any) should be obtained from the mutual fund.

### Line 14

#### **New York standard deduction**

The standard deduction you take on line 14 depends on your filing status for New York State.

If you took the standard deduction on federal Form 1040 or you did not have to file a federal return, you must take the standard deduction on line 14. Find the correct amount for your filing status in the *New York standard deduction table* below:

### New York standard deduction table Standard deduction Filing status (enter on line 14) ① Single and you marked item C Yes ......\$ 3,000 Single and you 2 Married filing joint return .......... 14,600 3 Married filing separate 4 Head of household (with qualifying person) ...... 10,500 ⑤ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child ...... 14,600

### Line 15

### **New York dependent exemptions**

Enter on line 15 the number of your dependent exemptions from the *New York dependent exemption worksheet*, line e, below

If you did not have to file a federal return, enter on lines a, b, and d of the worksheet the number of exemptions that would be allowed for federal income tax purposes.

### dependent exemption worksheet

New York exemptions are allowed only for your dependents. The value of each New York dependent exemption is \$1,000. Personal exemptions for you, and for your spouse if married, are **not** allowed on your New York State return. Check only one box:

- ☐ If you filed federal Form 1040EZ or you used Telefile, enter **0** on line 15.
- If you filed federal Form 1040A or 1040, complete the following worksheet:

  - b. See *Line b instructions* below ...... b.
  - c. Add lines a and b ...... c. \_\_
  - d. Enter the total number of boxes checked on line 6a and 6b of federal Form 1040A or 1040 .... d.
  - e. Subtract line d from line c.
    This is the number of your
    New York dependent
    exemptions. Enter this
    number on line 15
    (see Example below) ... e. \_

Line b instructions — If on your federal return you were entitled to claim a dependent as an exemption, but chose not to, include that dependent on line b. For example, if you were entitled to claim a dependent on your federal return, but chose not to in order to allow your dependent to claim the federal education credit on your dependent's federal tax return, you may still claim that dependent on your New York return.

**Example:** If the result on line e above was 2, the entry on Form IT-200, line 15 would be:

15. 2,000.00

Since the value of each dependent exemption is \$1,000, the total value of dependent exemptions in this example is \$2,000.

### Line 17

### **Taxable income**

Subtract line 16 from line 11 and enter the difference on line 17. If line 16 is more than or equal to line 11, enter 0 on line 17 and skip to line 27. If line 17 is \$65,000 or more, stop; you cannot file on this form. You must file your return using Form IT-201.

#### Line 19

### **New York State tax**

Find your New York State tax by using the *New York State Tax Table* on violet pages 59 through 66 of these instructions. Be sure to use the correct column in the tax table. After you have found the correct tax, enter that amount on line 19.

There is an example at the beginning of the table to help you find the correct tax.



### **Check it out!**

It makes filing your personal income tax return *easy, fast,* and *safe.* 

Easy

All you need is a computer, Internet access, and you! Or have your tax preparer e-file for you!

Fast

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Safe

Secure, accurate; receive an electronic acknowledgment of your return's receipt and acceptance!

Free?

You may qualify for FREE e-filing of your New York State income tax return!

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#### Line 20

#### New York State household credit

Note: The New York State household credit is not a refundable credit. It can only be used to lower the state income tax that you owe; any unused portion of the credit is not refundable.

Depending on your filing status, enter your household credit from the table below. This credit can reduce your tax to zero but cannot be refunded. You qualify to claim this credit if you marked the *No* box at item C on your Form IT-200 and if you marked:

- filing status ① only (Single) and the amount on Form IT-200, line 8, is not over \$28,000; or
- filing status ②, ③, ④, or ⑤ and the amount on Form IT-200, line 8, is **not** over \$32,000.
- Filing Status ① only (Single) Use New York State household credit table I below to find the amount of your New York State household credit.
- Filing Status ②, ④, and ⑤ Use New York State household credit table II below to find the amount of your New York State household credit.
   Married 1040EZ filers use column 2.
- Filing Status ③ only (Married filing separate return) Use New York State household credit table III below to find the amount of your New York State household credit.

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			Filing sta	tus ②, ④, a	nd ⑤				
If Form IT-200, line 8 is:				exemptior married 10	•			nt exemptio	n
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	over 7 **
Over but not over Enter on Form IT-200, line 20:									
	\$ 5,000 *	\$ 90	105	120	135	150	165	180	15
5,000	6,000	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	15
6,000	7,000	65	80	95	110	125	140	155	15
7,000	20,000	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	15
20,000	22,000	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	10
22,000	25,000	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	10
25,000	28,000	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	5
28,000	32,000	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	5
00 000		No credit	is allowed	enter 0 on	Form IT-20	0 line 20			

New York State household credit table III——————————————————————————————————									
	Fil	ing status	③ only (Ma	rried filing	separate i	eturn)			
If Form IT-200, line 8 total from both returns is:  And the number of exemptions from both New York dependent exemption worksheets, line c, is:									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	over 7 **
Over	but not over	Enter on	Form IT-20	00, line 20:					
	\$ 5,000 *	\$ 45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00	82.50	90.00	7.50
\$ 5,000	6,000	37.50	45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00	82.50	7.50
6,000	7,000	32.50	40.00	47.50	55.00	62.50	70.00	77.50	7.50
7,000	20,000	30.00	37.50	45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00	7.50
20,000	22,000	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	5.00
22,000	25,000	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	5.00
	28,000	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	2.50
28,000	32,000	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	2.50
32,000		No credit	is allowed;	enter <b>0</b> on l	Form IT-200	), line 20			
* This may b	pe any amount up to \$5,00	00. including	g <b>0</b> or a ned	native amou	ınt.				

For each exemption over 7, add amount in this column to column 7 amount.

Lines 22, 23, and 24 apply only to city of New York taxes. If you are not subject to city of New York taxes, do not fill in these lines.

### Line 22

#### City of New York resident tax

If you were a resident of New York City, enter your city resident tax on line 22. A city of New York resident tax surcharge has been built into the tax table. The amount of the surcharge is determined by your filing status and level of taxable income.

Find your city of New York resident tax by using the *City of New York Tax Table* on white pages 67 through 74 of these instructions. Be sure to use the correct column in the tax table. After you have found the correct tax, enter that amount on line 22. There is an example at the beginning of the tables to help you find the correct tax.

#### Line 23

#### City of New York household credit

**Note:** The city of New York household credit is not a refundable credit. It can only be used to lower the city income tax that you owe; any unused portion of the credit is not refundable.

Enter your city of New York household credit. This credit can reduce your tax to zero but cannot be refunded. You qualify to claim this credit if you marked the *No* box at item C on your Form IT-200 and if you marked:

- filing status ① and the amount on Form IT-200, line 8, is not over \$12,500; or
- filing status 2, 3, 4, or 5 and the amount on Form IT-200, line 8, is **not** over \$22,500.
- Filing status ① only (Single) Use City of New York Household credit table IV below to find the amount of your city of New York household credit.
- Filing status ②, ④, or ⑤ Use City of New York Household credit table V below to find the amount of your city of New York household credit. (Married 1040EZ filers use column 2)
- Filing status ③ only (Married filing separate return) Use City of New York Household credit table VI on page 20 to find the amount of your city of New York household credit.

	City of New York  Household credit table IV  Filing status ① only (Single)	
If Form IT-200, line 8 is:		
Over	but not over \$10,000*	enter on Form IT-200, line 23:\$15
	12,500	10
* This may be any amount up to \$10,000	D, including <b>0</b> or a negative amount.	

			Househol	of New York d credit tal tus ②, ④, a	ole V				
If Form IT-200, line 8 is:				exemption married 10				nt exemptio	on
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	over 7 **
Over	but not over	Enter on	Form IT-2	00, line 23:					
	\$ 15,000*	\$30	60	90	120	150	180	210	30
	17,500	25	50	75	100	125	150	175	25
17,500	20,000	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	15
20,000	22,500	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	10
22,500		No credit	is allowed:	enter 0 on	Form IT-200	), line 23.		1	'
1	amount up to \$15,000, inc	•	•						
^^ For each exempti	on over 7, add amount in	this colum	n to colum	n 7 amount.					

### — City of New York

### Household credit table VI Filing status ③ only (Married filing separate return)

If Form IT-200, line 8 total from both returns is:

Over	but not over
	\$ 15,000*
\$15,000	
17,500	20,000
20,000	22,500
22,500	

And the number of exemptions from both New York dependent exemption worksheets, line c, is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	over 7 **
Enter on I	Form IT-20	0, line 23:					
\$ 15.00	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	90.00	105.00	15.00
12.50	25.00	37.50	50.00	62.50	75.00	87.50	12.50
7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	37.50	45.00	52.50	7.50
5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	5.00
No credit i	s allowed: e	enter <b>0</b> on F	orm IT-200	line 23.			

<sup>\*</sup> This may be any amount up to \$5,000, including 0 or a negative amount.

Lines 25 and 26 apply only to city of Yonkers taxes. If you are not subject to city of Yonkers taxes, do not fill in these lines.

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### Line 25

### City of Yonkers resident income tax surcharge

If you were a resident of Yonkers, enter your tax from the worksheet below.

	––––      Yonkers worksneet –	
a.	Amount from line 21a.	
b.	Amount from Form IT-214, Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters, line 17, if anyb	
C.	Amount from Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit, line 16 (New York State filing status ③ taxpayers, transfer the amount from Form IT-215, line 17), if anyc.	
d.	Amount from Form IT-216, Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit, line 14 d	
e.	Amount from Form IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit for New York State Residents, line 5 or line 7, if any	
f.	Add lines b, c, d, and e f.	
g.	Subtract line f from line a g.	
h.	Yonkers resident tax rate (5%)h.	.05
i.	Multiply line g by line h. Enter this amount on Form IT-200, line 25i.	

### Line 26

### City of Yonkers nonresident earnings tax

Complete line 26 only if you are subject to the city of Yonkers nonresident earnings tax.

If you were not a Yonkers resident but earned wages or conducted a trade or business there (either as an individual or a member of a partnership), you are subject to the Yonkers nonresident earnings tax. Fill in Form Y-203, City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return, transfer the Total nonresident earnings tax (line 6) to Form IT-200, and attach Form Y-203 to Form IT-200. For more information, see the instructions for Form Y-203.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For each exemption over 7, add amount in this column to column 7 amount.

### How to calculate and report your sales and use tax liability on Form IT-200

### Line 27

#### Sales or use tax

For general information on paying sales and use taxes, see *Information on paying sales* and use taxes on your income tax return on page 5. To determine if you owe sales or use tax, continue with these instructions.

Complete the *Computation of total sales or use tax due* section below, using the *Sales and use tax chart* and any of Worksheets 1 and 2, beginning on page 22 that apply.

These instructions offer two ways to compute your sales and use taxes. For purchases of individual items or services costing less than \$1,000 each, excluding shipping and handling, you may elect to use the *Exact Calculation Method* on Worksheet 1 or the *Sales and use tax chart* below to determine your tax due on these purchases.

The Sales and use tax chart is a simple, time-saving method to use to compute your sales or use tax on individual items or services costing less than \$1,000 each.

**Note:** For purposes of the sales or use tax line instructions, the word *tax* will be used to refer to either the sales tax or the use tax, or both

If you do not owe sales or use tax, you **must** enter **0** on line 27 of Form IT-200.

Computation of total sales or use tax due	
1 Tax due on items or services costing less than \$1,000 each excluding shipping and handling  (Enter your tax due on all nonbusiness-related purchases where the price of each item or service was under \$1,000. You may use the Exact Calculation Method by entering the amount from line 3 of Worksheet 1, on page 22. Or, you may elect to determine the amount by using the Sales and use tax chart below. Continue with lines 2 and 3.)	
2 Tax due on items or services costing \$1,000 or more each (from line 1 of Worksheet 2 on page 23)	
3 Total sales or use tax due (Add lines 1 and 2. Enter the total here and on line 27 of Form IT-200.)	

If your federal adjusted gross income (line 8) is:	Tax amount	(for line 1 computation only)	
\$30,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001 - \$100,000 \$100,001 - \$150,000 \$150,001 - \$200,000 \$200,001 and greater	\$17 \$27 \$32 \$46 \$57 \$71 .0355% (.000355) of income, or \$200, whichever amount is smaller up to \$15,000,	The following rule is for a <b>full-year</b> New York State income tax resident who did not maintain a permanent place of abode for sales tax purposes during the entire tax year.  If you maintained a permanent place of abode in New York State for sales and use tax purposes for only part of the year, multiply the tax amount from the chart (determined based on your total federal	adjusted gross income for 2004) by the number of months you maintained the permanent place of abode in New York State and divide the result by 12. Enter that amount on line 1. In determining the number of months you maintained the abode in New York, count any period you maintained the abode for more than one-half month as a full month; do not count a period of one-half month or less.

**Example:** You live in Monroe County in New York State.

Over the course of the year, you purchased several items for less than \$1,000 each (excluding shipping and handling) over the Internet and by catalog. You know that you did not pay any tax on the items purchased. You may elect to use the Sales and use tax chart to determine the tax due on these purchases.

Also, on August 15, 2004, you received a computer that you ordered from a retailer located in Michigan for \$1,500 including the retailer's \$100 charge for shipping and handling. The Michigan retailer did not collect any New York or Michigan sales or use tax.

Your federal adjusted gross income for the year is \$53,400. You determine the amount of tax due as follows:

For line 1 of the Computation of total sales or use tax due, you elect to use the Sales and use tax chart and select the amount based on your federal AGI of \$53,400.

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For line 2 of the Computation of total sales or use tax due, you use Worksheet 2 to calculate your tax liability on the computer purchase.
\$1,500 × 8½% (state and local combined rate in Monroe County from Chart I, on page 24). Enter this amount on line 2 of the Computation of total sales or use tax due .....

<u>123.75</u>

Total tax ...... \$155.75

### Worksheet 1 — Exact calculation of tax due for purchases during 2004 costing less than \$1,000 each.

Use this worksheet for purchases where the item or service cost less than \$1,000 each, excluding shipping and handling. However, the shipping and handling charges must be included in column A of Part I and Part II when computing your tax due. Therefore, the total purchase price may exceed \$110 in column A of Part I and \$1,000 in column A of Part II when the shipping and handling charges are included.

Note: Any unpaid sales or use tax on a motor vehicle, trailer, all-terrain vehicle, vessel, or snowmobile that must be registered or titled by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles is collected at the time of registration. Therefore, do not report or pay the sales or use tax on these items on your personal income tax return.

Part I — Purchases of clothing and footwear costing less than \$110, excluding shipping and handling, made on or after January 26, 2004, and before February 2, 2004, or on or after August 31, 2004, and before September 7, 2004.

Purchases of clothing and footwear and items used to make or repair exempt clothing, costing less than \$110 per item or pair (excluding shipping and handling) made on or after January 26, 2004, and before February 2, 2004, or on or after August 31, 2004, and before September 7, 2004, were exempt from the state portion of the tax and also from some local taxes. However, if the locality where you reside chose not to provide the clothing and footwear exemption, the local portion of the tax still applied. Chart II on page 25 of these instructions lists the appropriate rate of local tax for you to enter for your locality in column B on the next page. If your locality provided the clothing and footwear exemption, its rate will be listed as 0. In this case, do not complete Part I.

List all clothing and footwear purchases under \$110 per item, excluding shipping and handling, made during the above periods if your locality imposed tax during one or both of these periods. (See Chart II on page 25.)

For fully taxable clothing and footwear purchases and for purchases of all other taxable items and services costing less than \$1,000 per item or service, excluding shipping and handling, you must also complete Part II below.

A Purchase price (see instructions on page 23)	B Your local rate (from Chart II, page 25; see instructions on page 23)	<b>C</b> Tax (multiply column A by column B)	Tax paid to another taxing jurisdiction, if an (see instructions, on page a		E Tax due (subtract column D from column C; do not enter less than zero)
1 Total (add the Part I, column E amounts; do not enter less than zero)				1.	

Part II — All other taxable items and services — List all other taxable items and services and taxable clothing and footwear not included in Part I on which no New York State or local tax was collected from you at the time of purchase or on which you owe additional local tax (see: Information on paying sales and use taxes on your income tax return on page 5).

	A Purchase price (see instructions on page 23)	B Combined state and local rate (from Chart I, page 24; see instructions on page 23)	by column B)	Tax paid to another taxing jurisdiction, if any (see instructions on page 23)	E Tax due (subtract column D from column C; do not enter less than zero)
2	,	r this amount to the	enter less than zero) Computation of total sales c	r use tax due	

### Worksheet 2 — Purchases during 2004 costing \$1,000 or more each.

Use this worksheet for purchases where the item or service cost \$1,000 or more each, excluding shipping and handling. If any item or service cost \$25,000 or more each, excluding shipping and handling, you must also complete Form IT-135, Sales and Use Tax Report for Purchases of Items and Services Costing \$25,000 or More, and attach it to your return.

**Note:** Any unpaid sales or use tax on a motor vehicle, trailer, all-terrain vehicle, vessel or snowmobile that must be registered or titled by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles is collected at the time of registration. Therefore, do not report or pay the sales or use tax on these items on your personal income tax return.

A Purchase price (see instructions below)	B Combined state and local rate (from Chart I, page 24; see instructions below)		Tax paid to another taxing jurisdiction, if any (see instructions below)	E Tax due (subtract column D from column C; do not enter less than zero)	
1 Total (transfer this amount to	o the Computation of t	otal sales or use tax due section	n, line 2 on page 21) <b>1.</b>		

### Instructions for Worksheets 1 and 2

### Column A — Purchase price

The tax is generally computed on the price you paid for an item or service, **including** any shipping or handling charges made by the seller. However, if you were a resident of New York State at the time of purchase and you purchased property outside New York State which you used outside the state for more than six months before you brought it into the state, compute the tax on the lower of the cost or fair market value of the property at the time you brought it into New York State. This may result in a lower amount of tax. The same six-month rule applies for purposes of computing local tax.

### Column B — Rate

The tax rate to use is determined as follows:

 If the property or service is delivered to you in New York State, the tax is computed at the combined state and local rate in effect in the locality where the delivery occurs, regardless of where you reside. The rate that applies is the rate in effect at the time of delivery.

• If you are a New York State resident and you purchase property or services outside New York State which you bring into New York State to your jurisdiction of residence, tax is computed at the combined state and local rate in effect where you reside. The rate that applies is the rate in effect at the time you brought the property or service into that jurisdiction.

In addition, if you use the property or service in another locality in New York State, you owe tax to the second locality if you were a resident of that locality at the time of the purchase, and its rate is higher than the rate in effect where you made the purchase, or where the property was originally delivered to you in New York State.

See Chart I or Chart II on pages 24 and 25 for a listing of rates through November 30, 2004. For rate changes effective December 1, 2004, visit our Web site or call the Tax Department. See Need help? on the back cover.

### Column D — Tax paid to another taxing jurisdiction, if any

To determine whether the tax you paid to another state or local jurisdiction in another state qualifies for credit against New York State and local tax, see Publication 39, A Guide to New York State Reciprocal Credits for Sales Taxes Paid to Other States. If you bought the item or service in a locality in New York State other than where you reside, the tax you paid at the time of purchase may be claimed as a credit against the tax due in the locality where you reside. Federal excise taxes and customs duties, and taxes and fees you paid in foreign countries are not allowed as a credit against any New York State or local sales or use tax that you owe.

# Chart I New York State Sales and Use Tax Rates by Jurisdiction

This chart and the notes below show the combined state and local tax rates for the period January 1, 2004, through and including November 30, 2004. Use these rates for your entries in the Worksheets on pages 22 and 23. Changes to county and city rates that occurred during the period are noted in the footnotes below.

New York City comprises five counties. These counties are also boroughs whose names are more widely known. The counties, with

borough names shown in parentheses, are Bronx (Bronx), Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Queens (Queens), and Richmond (Staten Island).

Note that tax rates may change over the course of the year. The tax rates included with these instructions were effective through November 30, 2004. For information on whether the rates changed after November 30, 2004, visit our Web site at <a href="https://www.nystax.gov">www.nystax.gov</a> or call the Tax Department at 1 800 225-5829.

County or other locality	Tax rate %	County or other locality	Tax rate %	County or other locality	Tax rate %
New York State — only	41⁄4	Jefferson <sup>2</sup>	8	Richmond (Staten Island) — see /	lew York City
Albany	81/4	Kings (Brooklyn) — see New Yo	rk City	Rockland	81/8
Allegany	81/4	Lewis <sup>1</sup>	8	St. Lawrence	71/4
Bronx — see New York City		Livingston	81⁄4	Saratoga — except	71/4
Brooklyn — see New York City		Madison 1 — except	81/4	Saratoga Springs (city)	71⁄4
Broome	81/4	Oneida 1 (city)	81/4	Schenectady	81/4
Cattaraugus — except	81/4	Manhattan — see New York City		Schoharie <sup>1</sup>	81/4
Olean (city)	81/4	Monroe	81/4	Schuyler	81/4
Salamanca (city)	81/4	Montgomery	81⁄4	Seneca	81/4
Cayuga — except	81⁄4	Nassau	8¾	Staten Island — see New York	City
Auburn (city)	81/4	New York (Manhattan) — see N	ew York City	Steuben — except	81/4
Chautauqua	71/4	New York City	8%	Corning (city)	81/4
Chemung	81⁄4	Niagara	81/4	Hornell (city)	81/4
Chenango — except	81/4	Oneida — except	81⁄4	Suffolk	8¾
Norwich (city)	81/4	Rome (city)	81/4	Sullivan	7¾
Clinton 1	8	Sherrill (city)	81/4	Tioga	81/4
Columbia	81⁄4	Utica (city)	81/4	Tompkins — except	81/4
Cortland	81⁄4	Onondaga <sup>2</sup>	81/4	Ithaca (city)	81/4
Delaware	81⁄4	Ontario — except	71⁄4	Ulster	81/4
Dutchess	81⁄4	Canandaigua (city)	71/4	Warren — except	71/4
Erie	81/4	Geneva (city)	71⁄4	Glens Falls (city)	71/4
Essex <sup>2</sup>	8	Orange <sup>3</sup>	81/4	Washington	71/4
Franklin	71⁄4	Orleans	81/4	Wayne ⁴	81/4
Fulton — except	71⁄4	Oswego <sup>2</sup> — except	81⁄4	Westchester 5 — except	7½
Gloversville (city)	71⁄4	Fulton (city)	81/4	Mount Vernon (city)	8½
Johnstown (city)	71⁄4	Oswego <sup>2</sup> (city)	81/4	New Rochelle (city)	8½
Genesee	81⁄4	Otsego	81/4	White Plains (city)	8
Greene	81⁄4	Putnam	7½	Yonkers (city)	8½
Hamilton	71⁄4	Queens — see New York City		Wyoming	81/4
Herkimer	81/4	Rensselaer	81/4	Yates	81/4

- 1 The combined state and local rate was 71/4% from January 1, 2004, through May 31, 2004.
- 2 The combined state and local rate was 71/4% from January 1, 2004, through August 31, 2004.
- 3 Orange County combined rate was 71/2% from January 1, 2004, through May 31, 2004.
- 4 Wayne County combined rate was 71/4% from January 1, 2004, through February 29, 2004.
- 5 Westchester County combined rate was 7% from January 1, 2004, through February 29, 2004.

# Chart II Local Sales and Use Tax Rates on Clothing and Footwear Effective 1/26/04 - 2/1/04 and 8/31/04 - 9/6/04

Local tax rates are shown below for jurisdictions that imposed tax on purchases of clothing and footwear costing less than \$110 per item, excluding shipping and handling, during the period beginning 1/26/04 and ending 2/1/04 or beginning 8/31/04 and ending 9/6/04.

Use these rates for your entries in the worksheet on page 22.

If the rate for your locality is 0, no state or local tax is due on clothing and footwear costing less than \$110 purchased during that period.

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Taxing jurisdiction	1/26-2/1 Tax rate %	8/31 - 9/6 Tax rate %
Onondaga County	0	0
Ontario County (outside the following)	0	0
Canandaigua (city)	0	0
Geneva (city)	0	0
Orange County	31/4	4
Orleans County	4	0
Oswego County (outside the following)	0	0
Fulton (city)	0	4
Oswego <sup>2</sup> (city)	3	4
Otsego County	0	0
Putnam County	31/4	31/4
Rensselaer County	0	0
Rockland County	0	0
St. Lawrence County	0	0
Saratoga County (outside the following)	0	0
Saratoga Springs (city)	0	0
Schenectady County	0	0
Schoharie County	0	0
Schuyler County	0	0
Seneca County	0	0
Steuben County (outside the following)	0	0
Corning (city)	0	0
Hornell (city)	0	0
Suffolk County	0	0
Sullivan County	0	0
Tioga County	4	0
Tompkins County (outside the following)	0	0
Ithaca (city)	0	0
Ulster County	0	0
Warren County (outside the following)	0	0
Glens Falls (city)	0	0
Washington County	0	0
Wayne County	0	0
Westchester County (outside the following)	23/4	31/4
Mount Vernon (city)	41/4	41/4
New Rochelle (city)	41/4	41/4
White Plains (city)	3¾	3¾
Yonkers (city)	41⁄4	41/4
Wyoming County	0	0
Yates County	0	0

<sup>1</sup> The rate in Essex County during the second one-week exemption period was: August 31, 2004: 3%; September 1 – September 6, 2004: 3%%.

<sup>2</sup> The rate in the city of Oswego during the second one-week exemption period was: August 31, 2004: 3%; September 1 – September 6, 2004: 4%.

### Voluntary gifts/contributions

You may elect to make a voluntary gift or contribution to any of the funds listed below. Enter your gift/contribution in the amount boxes to the right of the fund you wish to contribute to. Enter on line 28 the total amount of gifts/contributions made to one or more of the funds.

Your contributions/gifts will reduce your refund or increase your tax payment. You cannot change the amount(s) you give after you file your return.

#### Return a Gift to Wildlife

If you want to return a gift to wildlife, enter the amount of your gift in the designated boxes at the left of line 28. The amount you give must be in whole dollars: \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other dollar amount. Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28.

### Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse (MECC) Fund

If you want to contribute to the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse (MECC) Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at the left of line 28. Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28.

### Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund

If you want to contribute to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at the left of line 28. Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28. New York State will match this contribution to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund, dollar for dollar.

### New for 2004

### Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund

If you want to contribute to the new Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at the left of line 28. The fund will be used to provide grants to the New York State Coalition to Cure Prostate Cancer, which will help coordinate and manage prostate cancer research, detection, and education efforts in New York State. Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28. New York State will match this contribution to the Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund, dollar for dollar.

### Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Fund

If you want to contribute to the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at the left of line 28. Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28.

### United States Olympic Committee/ Lake Placid Olympic Training Center Fund

If you want to contribute to the United States Olympic Committee/Lake Placid Olympic Training Center Fund, enter \$2 in the designated box at the left of line 28. (Enter \$4 if your spouse also wants to contribute and you are filing jointly.) Include this amount in the total gifts/contributions on line 28.

### Line 30

### New York State child and dependent care credit

The New York State child and dependent care credit is refundable. If you qualify, file Form IT-216, *Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit*. If the credit is more than the tax you owe, we will refund the difference.

Enter the amount of New York State child and dependent care credit from Form IT-216.

You may be eligible to claim a New York State child and dependent care credit even if you did not claim the credit on your federal return or did not have to file a federal return. For filing status ②, if you did not have to file a federal return, you must file a joint New York State return to be eligible to claim the credit. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-216 beginning on page 48.

#### Line 31

#### New York State earned income credit

If you qualify, enter your earned income credit. To claim this credit, fill in Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit, and transfer the New York State amount to Form IT-200, line 31 and attach it to your return.

If you are having the IRS compute the credit for you, complete lines 1-7 and 9 of Form IT-215 and write *EIC* in the white area to the left of line 31 of Form IT-200. **Do not enter** an amount on line 31 or line 35. Complete lines 32 through 34 and lines 36 through 38, but do not enter any amounts on lines 39, 40, or 41. We will figure your earned income credit for you. Attach Form IT-215 to your return. If you are due a refund, we will send you the refund along with a statement that shows how the refund was computed. If you owe tax, you will receive a bill that must be paid by the due date listed on the bill or the due date of your return, whichever is later.

### Line 32

### Real property tax credit

If you qualify, enter your real property tax credit. To claim this credit, fill in Form IT-214, Claim for Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters, transfer the real property tax credit to Form IT-200, and attach Form IT-214 to your Form IT-200. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-214 beginning on page 40.

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#### Line 33

#### College tuition credit

If you qualify, enter your college tuition credit. To claim this credit, fill in Form IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit for New York State Residents, and transfer the college tuition credit to Form IT-200. You must attach Form IT-272 to your Form IT-200.

Important: If you claimed itemized deductions on your federal return, and the amount on Form IT-200, line 18, is greater than 0, the college tuition itemized deduction may offer you a greater tax benefit. However, you must file Form IT-201 to claim the itemized deduction.

Complete the *College tuition credit* worksheet on this page to determine if the college tuition itemized deduction offers you a greater tax benefit than the college tuition credit. You cannot claim both the credit and the deduction. Note: If, for some reason, you do not wish to file Form IT-201, you can still file Form IT-200 and claim the credit. In this case you do not have to complete the worksheet.

You must complete Form IT-272, and Form IT-200 through line 32, before you complete this worksheet.

**Note:** For tax year 2004 the college tuition itemized deduction is limited to a maximum of \$10,000 of qualified tuition expenses paid for each eligible student).

Lines 34, 35, and 37 apply only to city of New York taxes. Line 38 applies only to city of Yonkers tax. If you are not subject to these taxes, do not fill in these lines.

### Line 34

#### City of New York school tax credit

The city of New York school tax credit is refundable.

**Note:** If you marked the Yes box at item C, you cannot claim the city of New York school tax credit.

If you marked filing status:

- 1, 3, or 4, enter \$62.50.
- 2 or 5, enter \$125.00.

### Line 35

### City of New York earned income credit

Enter your city of New York earned income credit from Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*, line 27.

If you are having the IRS compute your federal earned income credit, leave line 35 blank and write EIC in the white area (not in the boxes) to the left of line 35 of Form IT-200. Be sure to fill in the rest of the payment section of your Form IT-200 (lines 36 through 39). Do not complete lines 40 and 41. The Tax Department will figure your city of New York earned income credit for you.

If you are due a refund, we will send you the refund along with a statement that shows

### College tuition credit worksheet

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1. Enter the amount from Form IT-272, Claim For College Tuition		
Credit For New York State Residents, line 3		
2. Enter the amount from federal Schedule A, line 28		
*3. Enter the amount of <b>income</b> taxes from federal Schedule A, line 5 3		
4. Subtract line 3 from line 2		
5. Add lines 1 and 4		
6. Enter your standard deduction amount from Form IT-200, line 14	6.	
7. Subtract line 6 from line 5 (If 0 or less, <b>stop</b> ; the credit is more beneficial		
to you. If more than 0, continue on line 8.)	7.	
8. Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 18	8.	
9. Enter the amount from line 7 above	9.	
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10.	
11. Compute your New York State tax on line 10 amount (Use the		
State Tax Table, violet pages 59 through 66 of these instructions.) 11. —		
12. Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 20		
13. Subtract line 12 from line 11		
14. Add the amounts on Form IT-200, lines 30, 31, and 32	14.	
15. Subtract line 14 from line 13		
16. Compute your city of New York tax, if you are a resident of		
New York City, on line 10 amount (Use City of New York Tax Table,		
white pages 67 through 74 of these instructions.)		
17. Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 23		
18. Subtract line 17 from line 16		
19. City of Yonkers residents, multiply line 15 by 5% (.05); city of Yonkers		
nonresidents, enter the amount from Form Y-203, line 6	19.	
20. Add lines 13, 18, and 19		
21. Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 21		
22. Add the amount from Form IT-200, lines 24, 25, and 26		
23. Add lines 21 and 22		
24. Enter amount from line 20 above		
25. Subtract line 24 from line 23		
26. Enter the amount from Form IT-272, line 5 or line 7, whichever applies		
* If you have an entry on line 13 on Form IT-200, and you deducted as a federa	aı iten	11Zea

deduction any expenses (including interest expense) to purchase or carry these bonds, also include those expenses on line 3 of this worksheet.

If line 26 is greater than line 25, the college tuition credit is more beneficial to you. Enter the amount from line 26 above on line 33 of Form IT-200 and attach Form IT-272 to your return.

If line 25 is greater than line 26, the college tuition itemized deduction is more beneficial to you. If you want to claim the deduction, you must file Form IT-201. To obtain Form IT-201, see *Need help?* on the back cover of these instructions. **Note:** If the itemized deduction is more beneficial, but you do not wish to file Form IT-201, you may choose to file Form IT-200 and claim the credit instead.

how the refund was computed. If you owe tax, you will receive a bill that must be paid within 21 days, or by April 15, 2005.

### Line 36

#### Total New York State tax withheld

Enter your total **New York State** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2). If you are married and filing a joint return, enter your combined New York State tax withheld. Remember to attach your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), to the front bottom of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return assembly* on page 32 of these instructions. The amount on line 36 should be the same as the total **New York State** tax withheld on your statement(s).

### Line 37

### Total city of New York tax withheld

Enter your total **New York City** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax

statement(s). If you are married and filing a joint return, enter your combined New York City tax withheld.

Remember to attach your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), to the front bottom of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return assembly* on page 32 of these instructions. The amount on line 37 should be the same as the total **city of New York** tax withheld on your statement(s).

### Line 38

### Total city of Yonkers tax withheld

Enter your total **Yonkers** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax statement(s). If you are married and filing a joint return, enter your combined Yonkers tax withheld.

Remember to attach your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), to the front bottom of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return assembly* on page 32 of these instructions. The amount on line 38 should be the same as the total **city of Yonkers** tax withheld on your statement(s).

### Refund or amount you owe

### Line 40

#### Refund

If line 39 is more than line 29, subtract line 29 from line 39 and enter your refund on line 40.

You must file a return to get a refund. The Tax Department will not refund an amount of one dollar or less unless you attach to your return a signed statement asking for it.

If you want us to deposit your refund directly into your bank account, see *Direct Deposit* below.

Collection of debts from your refund -We will keep all or part of your refund if you owe a New York State tax liability or a city of New York or Yonkers personal income tax liability, or if you owe past-due support or a past-due, legally enforceable debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a New York State agency, or if you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt. A New York State agency includes any state department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public benefit corporation, council, office, or other entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or a social services district. We will refund any amount over your debt.

Disclaiming of spouse's debt — If you checked filing status @ and you do not want to apply your part of the refund to your spouse's debt because you are not liable for it, complete Form IT-280, Nonobligated

Spouse Allocation and attach it (not a photocopy) to the back of your original return. We need the information on it to process your refund as quickly as possible. Once you have filed your return, you cannot file an amended return to disclaim your spouse's defaulted student loan or past-due support liability or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency. (However, you will be notified if your refund is applied against your spouse's defaulted student loan or past-due support or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency and you did not attach Form IT-280 to your return. You will then have ten days from the notification of offset date to file Form IT-280. However, this will result in a delay in your refund and extra work for you.) For more information, see Form IT-280.

If you have any questions about whether you owe a past-due legally enforceable debt to the IRS or a state agency, or whether you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt, contact the IRS, that particular state agency, or the New York City Department of Finance.

For New York State tax liabilities or New York City or Yonkers personal income tax liabilities **only**, call 1 800 835-3554 (from areas outside the U.S. and outside Canada, call (518) 485-6800) or write to NYS Tax Department, Tax Compliance Division, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227. If you have any questions about whether you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt, call (212) 232-3550.

### Make sure you receive your refund

Every year a large number of refund checks are returned to the Tax Department, mainly because of mailing address problems. Many of these checks eventually reach their owners after this delay, but many others never do, despite our best efforts.

You can receive your refund check without delay. Please remember these important points:

- Make sure you enter your social security number(s) at the top of your return.
- We mail the refund to the address shown on the return.
- Don't assume that we already have your correct address. Check it.
- Use the label supplied with the return whenever possible. Make any corrections directly on the label; see Step 5 on page 31.
- Make sure the address is completeinclude c/o if necessary, and PO Box and apartment numbers, if any.
- If you're moving, notify the U.S. Postal Service of the new address.
- If you use a computer, make sure your software is printing your address properly.
- Make sure everything is legible.
- If someone else is preparing your return, make sure they have your correct address.

### Direct Deposit

Complete lines 40a through 40c if you want us to deposit your refund directly into your bank account instead of sending you a check.

You can contact your financial institution to make sure that your deposit will be accepted and to get your correct routing and account numbers.

On line 40a, enter your nine digit routing number. If the first two digits are not 01 through 12, or 21 through 32, the direct deposit will be rejected and a check sent instead. On the sample check on this page, the routing number is 090090099.

Your check may state that it is payable through a bank different from the one where you have your checking account. If so, do not use the routing number on that check. Instead, contact your bank for the correct routing number to enter on this line.

On line 40b, mark an **X** in the box for the type of account, checking or savings.

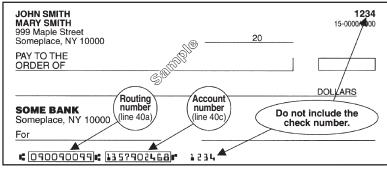
On line 40c, enter the account number where you want your refund deposited. If you selected *Checking* on line 40b, enter the account number shown on your checks. (On the sample check below, the account number is 1357902468. Be sure not to include the check number.) If you chose

Savings on line 40b, you can get your savings account number from a preprinted savings account deposit slip, your passbook or other bank records, or from your financial institution. The account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank.

The Tax Department will not notify you that your refund has been deposited. However, if the amount we deposit is different from the amount of refund you claimed on your return, we will send you a written explanation of the adjustment within two weeks from the

date your refund is deposited.

We will make every effort to comply with your request for direct deposit. However, we cannot be responsible when a bank refuses a direct deposit. Some financial institutions, for example, do not allow a joint refund to be deposited into an individual account. If your bank refuses the direct deposit or the deposit cannot be made for any other reason, we will send a check to the mailing address shown on your return. If you encounter any problem with the direct deposit of your refund to your account, call toll free 1 800 225-5829. The processing time for an income tax return is approximately six to eight weeks.



Note: The routing and account numbers may appear in different places on your check.

#### Line 41

### Amount you owe

If line 39 is less than line 29, subtract line 39 from line 29 and enter the amount you owe on line 41.

If you owe more than one dollar, make your check or money order payable to *New York State Income Tax* and write your social security number and *2004 Income Tax* on it, or you can pay by credit card (see below). Staple your payment to the area indicated on the front left of your return. Do not send cash. You do not have to pay one dollar or less.

#### Installment payments

If you cannot pay the full amount you owe as shown on line 41 of your income tax return, you can ask to make monthly installment payments. However, you will be charged interest and may be charged a late payment penalty on any tax not paid by April 15, 2005, even if your request to pay in installments is granted. To limit the interest and penalty charges, file your return on time and pay as much of the tax as possible with your return.

Before you request an installment payment agreement, you should consider other alternatives such as a commercial or private loan.

To be considered for an installment agreement, you must complete New York State Form DTF-383, *Income Tax Installment Payment Agreement Request,* and include all information requested. To get Form DTF-383, see the back cover for our Web site address, for a listing of our phone numbers, or use the *Forms and Publications Ordering Information* (Form IT-86) that came with your income tax packet.

You must attach your completed Form DTF-383 to the front of the 2004 income tax return you file. Your request for an income tax installment payment agreement will be considered based upon the information you provide. We will notify you if your request is approved or denied.

# Penalty for not paying enough income tax during the year (estimated tax penalty)

If line 41, less the amount on line 27, is at least \$300 and, in addition, represents more than 10% of the income tax shown on your return, you may owe a penalty. Generally, you are not subject to a penalty if your 2004 prepayments equal at least 100% of your 2003 tax (110% of that amount if you are not a farmer or fisherman and the adjusted gross income shown on that return is more than \$150,000 or, if married filing separately, more than \$75,000) based upon a return covering 12 months.

If you owe a penalty you cannot file Form IT-200. You must file Form IT-201 and Form IT-2105.9.

### Pay your taxes by credit card

You can use your American Express Cards ©, Discover®/Novus®, MasterCard®, or Visa® to pay the amount you owe on your 2004 New York State income tax return. You can pay your income taxes due with your return by credit card using a touch-tone phone or through the Internet. The credit card service provider **will charge** you a convenience fee to cover the cost of this service, and you will be told the amount before you confirm the credit card payment. **Please note** that the convenience fee, terms, and conditions may vary between the credit card service providers. These are the same credit card service providers that have agreements with the IRS to process income tax payments.

You can make your payment by credit card regardless of how you file your income tax return. For returns filed before the due date, you can make credit card payments any time up to the due date. For returns filed on or after the due date, you should make your credit card payment at the same time you file your return. Credit cards cannot be used to pay any tax due on an amended return or any bill you may receive, even if the bill is for unpaid amounts due from your return.

You can pay your income taxes due with your return using either of the two credit card service providers listed below.

Official Payments Corp.sm Call toll free **1 800 2PAYTAX**sm **(1 800 272-9829)**, or

Visit their Web site at www.officialpayments.com

OR

Link2Gov Corporation
Call toll free 1 866 TAXESNY
(1 866 829-3769), or

Visit their Web site at www.nytaxpayment.com

You can also connect to either of these Web sites by going to the Tax Department's Web site at www.nystax.gov and clicking on Electronic Services.

Whether paying by telephone or through the Internet, follow the simple instructions to enter personal identifying information, the credit card number and expiration date, and the amount of the payment (line 41 of Form IT-200). Have a copy of your completed New York State income tax return available. You will be told the amount of the convenience fee that the credit card service provider will charge you to cover the cost of this service. At this point you may elect to accept or cancel the credit card transaction.

If you accept the credit card transaction you will be given a confirmation number. Please keep this confirmation number as proof of payment.

For additional information on the credit card program, log on to the Tax Department's Web site at **www.nystax.gov** and click on **Electronic Services**.

### Third-party designee

If you want to authorize a friend, family member, or any other person (third-party designee) you choose to discuss your 2004 tax return with the New York State Tax Department, mark an *X* in the Yes box in the Third-party designee area of your return. Also enter the designee's name, phone number, and any five numbers the designee chooses as his or her personal identification number (PIN). If you want to authorize the paid preparer who signed your return to discuss it with the Tax Department, just enter *Preparer* in the space for the designee's name. You do not have to provide the other information requested.

If you mark the Yes box, you (and your spouse, if filing a joint return) are authorizing the Tax Department to discuss with the designee any questions that may arise during the processing of your return. You are also authorizing the designee to:

- give the Tax Department any information that is missing from your return,
- call the Tax Department for information about the processing of your return or the status of your refund or payment(s), and
- respond to certain Tax Department notices that you shared with the designee about math errors, offsets, and return preparation. The notices will not be sent to the designee.

You are not authorizing the designee to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the Tax Department. If you want the designee to perform those services for you, you must file Form POA-1, *Power of Attorney*, making that designation with the Tax Department. Copies of statutory tax notices or documents (such as a *Notice of Deficiency*) will only be sent to your designee if you file Form POA-1.

The third-party designee authorization cannot be revoked. However, the authorization will automatically end on the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing your 2005 tax return. For most taxpayers the due date will be April 17, 2006.

# Interest and penalties

Interest — will be charged on income tax or sales or use tax that is not paid on or before the due date of your return, even if you received an extension of time to file your return. Interest is a charge for the use of money and in most cases may not be waived. Interest is compounded daily and the rate is adjusted quarterly.

If you are due a refund, you may also be entitled to receive interest on your overpayment. Interest is compounded daily and the rate is adjusted quarterly. If the refund is made within 45 days after the due date of your return, no interest will be paid. If

you file your return after the due date (including extensions), no interest will be paid if the refund is made within 45 days after the date you filed. If the refund is not made within this 45-day period, interest will be paid from the due date of the return or from the date you filed, whichever is later. However, interest will not be paid to you:

- on the portion of your refund that is attributable to the real property tax credit, New York State or city of New York earned income credit, child and dependent care credit, city of New York school tax credit, or college tuition credit; or
- if your return cannot be processed.

To be processed, your return must show your name, address, social security number, signature and the information needed to mathematically verify your tax liability.

Late filing penalty — If you file late, you will be charged a penalty of 5% of the income tax due for each month, or part of a month, the return is late, up to a maximum of 25%, unless you extend the time to file or attach to your return an explanation showing reasonable cause for the delay. If your return is more than 60 days late, this penalty will not be less than the lesser of \$100 or 100% of the amount required to be shown as income tax due on the return reduced by any tax paid and by any credit that may be claimed. For information on filing an extension of time to file your return, see When to file on page 12 of these instructions.

Late payment penalty — If you do not pay your income tax when due, you will be charged a penalty of ½ of 1% of the unpaid amount for each month or part of a month it is not paid, up to a maximum of 25%. This penalty is in addition to the interest charged for late payments.

This penalty may not be charged if you attach to your return an explanation showing reasonable cause for paying late.

If you figure your income tax incorrectly You may have to pay a penalty if the income tax you report on your return is less than your correct tax. If you are off by more than 10% or \$2,000, whichever is more, you may have to pay this penalty. The penalty is 10% of the difference between the income tax you reported and the income tax you actually owe.

Negligence penalty — If your return does not show all of the income tax imposed under the Tax Law, its rules or regulations, due to negligence or intentional disregard but not with intent to defraud, you will be charged a penalty of 5% of any deficient amount. In general, a deficiency is the difference between the correct income tax and the income tax shown on your return. In addition, 50% of the interest due on any underpayment resulting from negligence will be added to your income tax.

Fraudulent returns — If any part of a deficiency is due to fraud, you will be charged a penalty of 50% of the deficiency.

In general a deficiency is the difference between the correct income tax and the income tax shown on your return. In addition, 50% of the interest due on any deficiency resulting from a fraudulent act will be added to your income tax.

Frivolous returns — A penalty of up to \$500 will be imposed on any person who files a frivolous income tax return. A return is considered frivolous when it does not contain information needed to judge the correctness of the income tax return, or reports information that is obviously and substantially incorrect, and intended to delay or impede the administration of Article 22 of the Tax Law or the processing of the return. This penalty is added to any other penalty provided by law.

### Requirements for paid preparers

A penalty of \$50 per return or claim for refund will be assessed a paid preparer for failure to comply with any of the following requirements:

- Sign the income tax return or claim for refund.
- Include the identifying number of the paid preparer (if an individual paid preparer is an employee of a paid preparer or is a partner in a partnership that is a paid preparer, the return or claim for refund must also include the identifying number of the employer or partnership).
- Furnish a completed copy of the income tax return or claim for refund to the taxpayer not later than the time that the return is presented for the taxpayer's signature.
- Keep a completed copy of the return or claim for refund for each taxpayer, or keep the name and identification number of each taxpayer for whom a return or claim for refund was prepared on a list, and make the copy or list available for inspection upon request.

A paid preparer must keep a completed copy of the return or information on the list for a period of three years after the due date of the return (without regard to extensions) or three years after the date the return was presented to the taxpayer for signature, whichever is later.

A paid preparer must keep a completed copy of a claim for refund for a period of three years from the time the claim for refund was presented to the taxpayer for signature.

A paid preparer may be subject to a maximum penalty of \$25,000 for failure to comply with any of the requirements listed above.

Now continue with Step 4 on page 31.

### Step 4

Check the figures on your return and any attachments.

### Step 5

### Complete the top of the front page of your return.

#### Peel-off label

- Remove the peel-off label from under the flap on the inside front cover of your packet and place it in the name and address box at the top of your return.
- Check the label to make sure the information on it is complete and correct. The label includes two barcodes which represent the numeric information on the label. This label allows us to take advantage of the latest technology available to process your return.

Also on the label is a single letter that indicates the form you filed last year.

School district code
Your name
Spouse's name
Number and street
City
State
County
County
County
State
County
County
State
County
County
State
County
County
State
County

- If your name, your spouse's name, or your address is wrong, cross it out and make corrections, in black ink only, directly on the label. Space for each name on the label is limited to 36 characters. Do not correct the label if it is correct except for some missing final characters.
- If any other information is incorrect or missing — or if you do not have a peel-off label — enter the correct information in the designated white spaces and boxes at the top of your return. Do not enter information for these items if they are correct on the label.
- Do not enter information in the white spaces of the address, the county of residence, the school district name, or school district code number boxes (see below for details) if all the information on the peel-off label is correct.

### If you do not have a peel-off label

Enter all of the following information, in black ink only, in the white spaces and boxes at the top of the front page of your return, as explained below:

- name and address (both names if filing a joint return; see Note below);
- permanent home address (if different from mailing address);
- New York State county of residence (on December 31, 2004):

If you live in New York City, use the following county names:

Borough you live in use county

Manhattan New York

Brooklyn Kings

Bronx Bronx

Queens

Staten Island Richmond

 school district name and code number (see below for details).

**Note:** Please keep your name and address entries within the spaces provided. For example, your first name and middle initial should not go past the vertical line separating them from your last name, and your last name should start to the right of the vertical line. Similarly, your mailing address, ZIP code, etc., should be kept within the boxes provided.

### Social security numbers

- You must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the name(s) whether or not you are using the peel-off label.
- Be sure your social security numbers are in the same order as your names.

#### School district name and code number

- If your public school district code number is missing or incorrect, enter the name and code number of your public school district. This is the district where you were a resident on December 31, 2004. School districts and code numbers are on pages 55 through 58 of these instructions. If you do not know the name of your school district in which you lived on December 31, 2004, contact your nearest public school.
- You must enter your school district name and code number even if you were absent from the school district temporarily, if the school your children attended was not in your school district, or if you had no children attending school. School aid may be affected if the school district or code number is not correct.

### **Permanent home address**

 You must provide your permanent home address if you use a different address for your mailing address (such as your post office box number) on your return.

Enter your permanent home address within New York State on December 31, 2004, if it is **not** the same as the address on your peel-off label or if it is different from the mailing address that you entered.

We ask for your permanent home address to verify your school district name and code number, which are used in figuring state aid to local school districts.

Your permanent home address is the address of the dwelling place in New York State that you occupied last in the tax year, whether you or your spouse own or rent it. A summer or vacation home is not your permanent home.

Your permanent home address is not always the same as the mailing address that is entered on your income tax return.

For example, you may use a post office box number for your mailing address; this is not your permanent home address.

- If you use a paid preparer and you use the preparer's address as your mailing address, enter the address of your permanent home in the space provided.
- If you are a permanent resident of a nursing home, enter the nursing home address as your permanent home address.
- If you are married and maintain separate New York State residences and are filing separate New York State returns, enter as your permanent home address the address of your own residence.
- If you moved after December 31, 2004, enter your permanent home address as of December 31, 2004, not your current home address. Enter your new home address in the mailing address area if you want your refund and other correspondence sent there.
- Members of the armed forces: If your permanent home was in New York State when you entered the military, enter your New York permanent home address regardless of where you were stationed during 2004.

### **Death of taxpayer**

If the taxpayer or spouse is deceased (and the date of death was after December 31, 2003), enter the decedent's **first name** and **date of death**.

### Step 6

### Sign and date your return at the bottom on the back page.

You must sign and date your return. If you are married and filing a joint return, you both must sign it. Your return cannot be processed if you do not sign it.

Enter your daytime telephone number including the area code. This voluntary entry will enable the Tax Department to correct minor errors or omissions by calling you rather than writing or sending back your return. You are not required to give your telephone number.

Keep a copy of your return and any attachments for future reference. If someone prepares your return for you, be sure to get a copy for your records.

If the return is for someone who died and there is no surviving spouse to sign it, the name and address of the person signing it must be printed or typed below the signature. If you pay someone to prepare your return, the paid preparer must also sign it and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area on the back of your return. A person who prepares your return and does not charge you should not fill in the paid preparer's area.

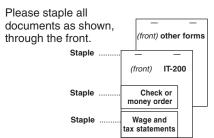
Note to paid preparers — When signing a taxpayer's New York State income tax return, you must enter the same identification number that you used on the taxpayer's federal return, either your social security number or your federal preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If you did not prepare a federal income tax return for the taxpayer, you must use your PTIN if you have one; otherwise, use your social security number.

### Step 7

### **Return assembly**

Illustrated below is the correct way to assemble your return and the various attachments for the most efficient handling. You can help ensure that your return (and your refund, if you are entitled to one) is processed as quickly as possible by taking a few moments to assemble your forms as shown.

- **Staple** wage and tax statements to the front bottom of your return.
- **Staple** payments, if any, to the front of your return where indicated.
- Staple any other forms and correspondence behind your Form IT-200, face up.



### Step 8

### Checklist

Before you mail your return, a quick check will help you avoid common errors that may delay your refund. **Did you:** 

- □ attach your peel-off label? You must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the peel-off label. If you do not have a label, did you enter your name, address, social security number(s), county of residence, school district name and school district code number at the top of your return?
- enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the name entries (whether you use a peel-off label or not)?
  - enter your permanent home address, if required? See *Permanent home address* on page 31.
- mark an **X** in your filing status box at item A?
- mark an **X** in the **Yes** or **No** box at item B?
- mark an **X** in the *Yes* or *No* box at item C?
- ☐ mark an X in the Yes box at item (D) on the front of Form IT-200 if you need an income tax packet with tax forms mailed to you for next year?
- enter your dependent exemption amount on line 15?
- claim any adjustments or credits that you may qualify for?
- ☐ use the correct tax table(s)?
- ☐ **sign your return** (both husband and wife must sign a joint return)?
- □ staple your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2), to the front bottom of your return?
- make your check or money order payable to New York State Income Tax for the full amount you owe?
- write your social security number and 2004 income tax on your check or money order?

### Step 9

### Use the preaddressed mailing envelope

To speed your refund, use the preaddressed envelope that came with your tax packet. If you do not have a preaddressed envelope, address your envelope as follows:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 ALBANY NY 12261-0001

Private delivery services — If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? on the back cover of these instructions for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.



### Instructions for Form IT-100, Resident Fast Form Income Tax Return

### Step 1 — Get your tax records together

If you received a salary or wages, you need your 2004 federal Form(s) W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. If you have not received your wage and tax statement(s) by February 15, or if the form you receive is incorrect, contact your employer. Only your employer can issue or correct federal Form W-2.

Much of the information you need for Fast Form IT-100 comes from your federal return. Where possible, we have provided the specific line numbers on the federal form from which you can copy this information.

If you did not have to file a federal return but you must file a New York return, use the federal instructions to determine your filing status, the number of federal exemptions you may claim and your income and adjustments to income.

### Step 2 — Fill in your return

Fill in Fast Form IT-100 using the following line instructions. Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes and spaces provided. Do not use dollar signs. Leave blank any line that does not apply to you. Please write like this:

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After completing all items that apply to you, continue with Step 3 on page 35 of these instructions.

### IT-100 line instructions

All information on your return, except for your current mailing address, must be for the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2004.

We will figure your tax and send you a refund or a bill for any additional tax you owe. We will also send a statement showing how we figured your tax. If you do owe additional tax, you must pay it by the due date listed on the bill or the due date of your return, whichever is later.

Name and address box - Do not write in this box or attach your peel-off label until you have completed and checked your return. Step 4 on page 35 of these instructions will tell you how to complete this section.

### Item (A) — Filing status

Show your filing status by marking an X in one box. If you filed a federal return, your filing status is the same. If you did not have to file a federal return, use the same filing status that you would have used for federal income tax purposes.

Joint and several tax liability - If you file a joint return, both you and your spouse are generally responsible for the tax and any interest or penalties due on the return. This means that if one spouse does not pay the tax due, the other may have to.

However, you may qualify for relief from liability for tax on a joint return if (1) there is an understatement of tax because your spouse omitted income or claimed false deductions or credits, (2) you are divorced, separated, or no longer living with your spouse, or (3) given all the facts and circumstances, it would be unfair to hold you liable for the tax. See Form IT-285, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief, for more information.

Form IT-285 is used only for innocent spouse relief under the three circumstances stated above. If you want to disclaim your spouse's past-due support or a past-due legally enforceable debt to the IRS or a New York State agency because you do not want to apply your part of a joint refund or refundable credit to a debt owed solely by your spouse, use Form IT-280, Nonobligated Spouse Allocation. Form IT-280 must be completed and attached to the back of your original return when filed. (See Disclaiming of spouse's debt on page 28.)

#### Item (B) — Can you be claimed as a dependent?

If you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return, you must mark an X in the Yes box even if the other taxpayer chose not to claim you as a dependent. For example, if another taxpayer was entitled to claim you as a dependent on his or her federal return, but they chose not to in order to allow you to claim the federal education credit, you must mark the Yes box.

### Item (C) — Were you a resident of the city of New York for all of 2004?

If you were a city of New York resident for all of 2004, mark an X in the Yes box. If you were not a resident of the city of New York for all of 2004. mark an X in the No box. If you were a resident of the city of New York for only part of 2004, stop; you must use Form IT-201.

### Item (D) — Were you a resident of the city of Yonkers for all of 2004?

If you were a Yonkers resident for all of 2004, mark an X in the Yes box. If you were not a resident of Yonkers for all of 2004, mark an X in the No box. If you were a resident of Yonkers for only part of 2004, stop; you must use Form IT-201.

If you were not a resident of Yonkers for any part of the year but earned wages there, you must use Form IT-200 or Form IT-201.

### Lines 1 through 7

The information for lines 1 through 7 should be taken from the appropriate lines on your federal return. If you did not have to file a federal return, report the same information that you would have reported if you had filed one.

If you filed your federal return by telephone (Telefile), report the same information on Form IT-100 that you would have reported if you had filed your federal return on paper.

### Line 1 — Number of federal exemptions

Enter the **number** of exemptions claimed on your federal return. If you filed your federal return using Telefile enter 1. We will figure the number of your dependent exemptions that you can claim, since personal exemptions for you and your spouse, if you are married, are not allowed on your New York State return.

#### Line 2 — Wages, salaries, tips, etc.

Enter the total wages, salaries and tips you reported on your 2004 federal return. Include all wages, salaries and tips even if they were not reported by your employer on a wage and tax statement.

### Line 3 — Taxable interest income

Enter the taxable interest income reported on your federal return.

### Line 4 — Interest income on U.S. government bonds

Enter any interest income on bonds or other obligations of the United States government that you included on line 3.

Interest income on U.S. government bonds is not subject to New York State income tax.

Therefore, any amount entered on line 4 will reduce your tax liability.

#### Line 5 — Ordinary dividends

Enter the ordinary dividends reported on your federal return.

#### Line 6 — Unemployment compensation

Enter the unemployment compensation reported on your federal return.

### Line 7 — Individual retirement arrangement (IRA) deduction

Enter the IRA deduction from your federal return.

### Line 8 — Voluntary gifts/contributions

Return a Gift to Wildlife - If you want to Return a Gift to Wildlife, enter the amount in the designated boxes at line 8. The amount you give must be in whole dollars: \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other dollar amount. You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return.

United States Olympic Committee/Lake Placid Olympic Training Center Fund — If you want to contribute to the United States Olympic Committee/Lake Placid Olympic Training Center Fund, enter \$2 in the designated boxes at line 8. (Enter \$4 if your spouse also wants to contribute and you are filing jointly.) You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return.

Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund — If you want to contribute to the new Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at line 8. The fund will be used to provide grants to the New York State Coalition to Cure Prostate Cancer, which will help coordinate and manage prostate cancer research, detection, and education efforts in New York State. You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return. New York State will match this contribution to the Prostate Cancer Research, Detection, and Education Fund, dollar for dollar.

**Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund** If you want to contribute to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at line 8. You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return. New York State will match this contribution to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund, dollar for dollar.

Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse (MECC) Fund — If you want to contribute to the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse (MECC) Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at line 8. You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return.

Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Fund - If you want to contribute to the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Fund, enter any whole dollar amount in the designated boxes at line 8. You cannot change the amount you give after you file your return.

### Line 9 — Amount of federal earned income credit

You must have claimed the federal earned income credit in order to claim the New York State and city of New York earned income credits. Enter the amount of **federal** earned income credit from federal Form 1040EZ, line 8a; Form 1040A, line 41a; or Form 1040, line 65a and complete the *Claim for earned income credits for IT-100 filers* section on the back of Form IT-100. Do **not** complete and file Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit.* 

On Form IT-100, the New York State and city of New York earned income credits will be automatically computed for those who qualify.

If you are claiming the federal earned income credit and you are having the IRS compute the credit for you, **do not** enter an amount on line 9. Write *EIC* in the area to the left of line 9 and complete the *Claim for earned income credits for IT-100 filers* section on the back of Form IT-100.

### Line 10 — Amount of federal child and dependent care credit

If you filed federal Form 2441, Child and Dependent Care Expenses (Form 1040 filers), or federal Schedule 2, Child and Dependent Care Expenses for Form 1040A Filers, and claimed the credit on your federal return, enter the amount of the federal credit on line 10 and complete the Claim for child and dependent care credit for IT-100 filers section on the back of Form IT-100.

If you did not file federal Form 2441 or federal Schedule 2, you may still be entitled to a New York State child and dependent care credit. Complete the Claim for child and dependent care credit for IT-100 filers section on the back of Form IT-100, and if you are entitled to a New York State child and dependent care credit, we will compute it for you. For additional information, see Instructions for claim for child and dependent care credit for IT-100 filers starting on page 36.

Do **not** complete and file Form IT-216, *Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit.* 

### Lines 11, 12, and 13

The information for lines 11, 12, and 13 is from your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2). The amounts you enter on these lines should be the same as the total New York State, city of New York and city of Yonkers tax withheld shown on your wage and tax statements. Be sure to attach these statements to your return as explained in Step 6, Attachments, on page 35.

### Line 11 — New York State tax withheld

Enter the total New York State tax withheld as shown on your federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2). Married couples must enter their combined New York State tax withheld.

#### Line 12 — City of New York tax withheld

Enter the total city of New York tax withheld as shown on your federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2). Married couples must enter their combined city of New York tax withheld.

#### Line 13 — City of Yonkers tax withheld

Enter the total city of Yonkers tax withheld as shown on your federal Form(s) W-2 (Copy 2). Married couples must enter their combined city of Yonkers tax withheld.

#### Third-party designee

If you want to authorize a friend, family member, or any other person (third-party designee) you choose to discuss your 2004 tax return with the New York State Tax Department, mark an X in Yes box in the Third-party designee area of your return. Also enter the designee's name, phone number, and any five numbers the designee chooses as his or her personal identification number (PIN). If you want to authorize the paid preparer who signed your return to discuss it with the Tax Department, just enter Preparer in the space for the designee's name. You do not have to provide the other information requested.

If you mark the Yes box, you (and your spouse, if filing a combined return) are authorizing the Tax Department to discuss with the designee any questions that may arise during the processing of your return. You are also authorizing the designee to:

- give the Tax Department any information that is missing from your return,
- call the Tax Department for information about the processing of your return or the status of your refund, and
- respond to certain Tax Department notices that you shared with the designee about math errors, offsets, and return preparation. The notices will not be sent to the designee.

You are not authorizing the designee to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the Tax Department. If you want the designee to perform those services for you, you must file Form POA-1, *Power of Attorney*, making that designation with the Tax Department. Copies of statutory tax notices or documents (such as a *Notice of Deficiency*) will only be sent to your designee if you file Form POA-1.

The third-party designee authorization cannot be revoked. However, the authorization will automatically end on the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing your 2005 tax return. For most taxpayers the due date will be April 17, 2006.



Complete lines 1a through 1c on the back of your return if you want us to deposit your refund (the total of any credit and refund amounts) computed on your return directly into your bank account instead of sending you a check.

You can contact your financial institution to make sure that your deposit will be accepted and to get your correct routing and account numbers. On line 1a, enter your 9-digit routing number. If the first two digits are not 01 through 12, or 21 through 32, the direct deposit will be rejected and a check sent instead. On the sample check below, the routing number is 090090099.

Your check may state that it is payable through a bank different from the one where you have your checking account. If so, do not use the routing number on that check. Instead, contact your bank for the correct routing number to enter on this line.

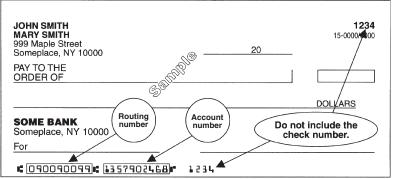
On line 1b, mark an X in the box for the type of account, checking or savings.

On line 1c, enter the account number where you want your refund deposited. If you selected *Checking* on line 1b, enter the account number shown on your checks. (On the sample check below, the account number is 1357902468. Be sure not to include the check number.) If you chose *Savings* on line 1b, you can get your savings account number from a preprinted savings account deposit slip, your passbook or other bank records, or from your financial institution. The account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank.

We will send you a written explanation of how we computed your tax. Any refund that you may be entitled to will be reflected in your bank statement.

We will make every effort to comply with your request for direct deposit. However, we cannot be responsible when a bank refuses a direct deposit. Some financial institutions, for example, do not allow a joint refund to be deposited into an individual account. If your bank refuses the direct deposit or the deposit cannot be made for any other reason, we will send a check to the mailing address shown on your return. If you encounter any problem with the direct deposit of your refund to your account, call toll free

1 800 225-5829. The processing time for an income tax return is approximately six to eight weeks.



Note: The routing and account numbers may appear in different places on your check.

#### Now continue with Step 3 below.

Step 3 — Check the figures on your return.

### Step 4 — Complete the top of your return

If you have your peel-off label, place it in the name and address box at the top of your return.

- If any information on the peel-off label is incorrect, cross it out and make the corrections directly on the label.
- If the information on your peel-off label is correct, do not enter your New York State county of residence, school district name or school district code number in the spaces at the top of your Form IT-100.
- You must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the peel-off label. Be sure your social security numbers are in the same order as your names.

If you do not have a peel-off label, enter the following in the spaces at the top of your return:

- your social security number (and your spouse's social security number if you are married):
- your first name, middle initial and last name (and, if you are married filing a joint return, your spouse's first name, middle initial and last name). Please keep your name and address entries within the spaces provided. For example, your first name and middle initial should not go past the vertical line separating them from your last name, and your last name should start to the right of the vertical line. Similarly, your mailing address, ZIP code, etc., should be kept within the boxes provided:
- your current mailing address The Tax Department will figure your tax and send you a refund or a bill for any additional tax you owe to this address. We will also use this address to send you the statement showing how we computed your tax.
- vour New York State county of residence (on December 31, 2004);
- your school district name and code number — Enter the name and code number of your public school district. This is the district where you were a resident on December 31, 2004. School districts and code numbers are listed, by county, in the instructions for Form IT-200 and Form IT-201 and on the Tax Department Web site (www.nystax.gov). For the code number of your school district you may also contact the Tax Department; see Need help? on the back cover of these instructions. If you do not know the name of your school district, contact your nearest public school.

You must enter the name of your school district and code number even if you were absent from your school district temporarily, if your children did not attend the school in your school district, or if you had no children attending school. School aid may be affected if the school district code number is not correct.

Permanent home address — Enter your permanent home address within New York State on December 31, 2004, if it is not the same as your mailing address.

We ask for your permanent home address to verify your school district name and code number, which are used in figuring state aid to local school districts.

Your permanent home address is the address of the dwelling place in New York State where you actually live, whether you or your spouse own or rent it. A summer or vacation home is not your permanent home.

Your permanent home address is not always the same as the mailing address on your income tax return. For example, you may use a post office box number for your mailing address; this is not your permanent home address.

If you are a permanent resident of a nursing home, enter the nursing home address as your permanent home address

If you are in the armed forces and your permanent home was in New York State when you entered the military, enter your New York permanent home address regardless of where you are stationed.

If you moved after December 31, 2004, enter your permanent home address as of December 31, 2004, not your current home address.

### Step 5 — Your return cannot be processed if you do not sign it. If you are married, you both must sign it. Sign and date your return at the bottom.

Enter your daytime telephone number including the area code. This voluntary entry will enable the Tax Department to correct minor errors or omissions by calling you rather than writing or sending back your return. You are not required to give your telephone number.

### Step 6 — Attachments

You can help us process your return faster (and your refund, if you're entitled to one) by stapling your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form W-2 (Copy 2) to the front of your Form IT-100 at the bottom. Please staple it twice, through the front. If you are enclosing any correspondence with your return, please clip it to the front of Form IT-100.

### Step 7 — Checklist

Before you mail your return, a quick check will help you avoid common errors that may delay your refund. Did you:

- apply the peel-off label from your income tax packet and enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the peel-off label?
- if you did not receive a peel-off label, did you enter your social security number(s), name(s), address, county of residence and school district name and code number at the top of your return?
- enter your permanent home address (if different from your mailing address)?
- mark an X in the appropriate boxes for items (A) through (D)?
- enter the number of your federal exemptions?
- claim the IRA deduction, earned income credit or child care credit (if you qualify)?
- sign your return?
- complete the direct deposit section on the back of the return if you want any refund
- attach your wage and tax statement(s), federal Form W-2 (Copy 2)?

Step 8 — To avoid penalty and interest, file your return as soon as you can after January 1, 2005, but not later than April 15, 2005.

Mail your return to:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 **ALBANY NY 12261-0001** 

Private delivery services — If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? on the back cover of these instructions for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.

#### Don't delay your refund

We want to send your refund to you as soon as possible. You can help us by filing an error-free return. Be sure that you have marked your correct filing status and that you have signed your return and attached your wage and tax statements so that we do not have to send your return back to you. Please check the figures on your return and carefully follow steps 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 on this page.

#### Make sure you receive your refund

Every year a large number of refund checks are returned to the Tax Department, mainly because of mailing address problems. Many of these checks eventually reach their owners after this delay, but many others never do, despite our best efforts.

You can receive your refund check without delay. Please remember these important points:

- Make sure you enter your social security number(s) at the top of your return.
- We mail the refund to the mailing address shown on the return.
- Don't assume that we already have your correct address. Check it.
- Use the label supplied with the return whenever possible. Make any corrections directly on the label; see the form's instructions for details.
- Make sure the address is complete include c/o if necessary, and P.O. Box and apartment numbers, if any.
- If you're moving, notify the U.S. Postal Service of the new address.
- If you use a computer, make sure your software is printing your address properly.
- Make sure everything is legible.
- If someone else is preparing your return, make sure they have your correct address.

### Instructions for claim for earned income credits for IT-100 filers

Line 3 - You cannot claim the New York State or city of New York earned income credit if your investment income is more than \$2,650. For most people, investment income is the total amount of:

- Taxable interest (line 8a of Form 1040A).
- Tax-exempt interest (line 8b of Form 1040A).
- Ordinary dividends (line 9a of Form 1040A).

**Line 4** — List the name, social security number and year of birth for the qualifying child(ren) for whom you are claiming the federal earned income credit. If you claimed qualifying children on your 2004 federal Schedule EIC, list the same children (up to two) in the spaces provided on line 4. If you claimed more than two qualifying children on your 2004 federal Schedule EIC, enter the required information for two qualifying children in the spaces provided on the form, and attach a statement to your return with the required identifying information for each additional child. Be sure to include your name and social security number on your attachment. Also, be sure to mark an X in the box under the heading:

- Full time student if the qualifying person was born before 1986 and was at the end of 2004 under age 24 and a full time student.
- Person with disability if the qualifying person had a disability and was incapable of caring for himself or herself during 2004.

If you have marked the box Person with disability and your qualifying person is 24 years of age or older, you must attach a letter from the qualifying person's doctor stating that the person is disabled. When we receive a letter from your doctor stating that your qualifying person is, by definition, permanently and totally disabled, we will keep that statement on file, and you will not have to provide this information again.

### Instructions for claim for child and dependent care credit for IT-100 filers

### Who qualifies

You may claim the New York State child and dependent care credit even if you did not claim the federal child and dependent care credit on federal Form 2441 or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2. However, to claim the New York credit, you must qualify to claim the federal credit. To qualify and to use Form IT-100, you must meet all of the following federal requirements.

- 1. Your filing status is Single, Head of Household, Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child, or Married filing jointly.
- 2. The care was provided so you (and your spouse, if you were married) could work or look for work. However, if you did not find a iob and have no earned income for the year. you cannot take the credit. If your spouse was a student or disabled, see the line 12 instructions on page 37.
- 3. You (and your spouse, if you were married) paid over half the cost of keeping up your home. The cost includes rent, mortgage interest, real estate taxes, utilities, home repairs, and food eaten at home.
- You and the qualified person(s) lived in the same home.
- 5. The person who provided the care was not your spouse or a person whom you can claim

as a dependent. If your child provided the care, he or she must have been age 19 or older by the end of 2004.

In addition to the above federal requirements, to claim the New York State child and dependent care credit you must file (or have filed) a New York State return for 2004; and complete the Claim for child and dependent care credit for IT-100 filers section on the back of Form IT-100.

If you are a resident, you may qualify for a refund of any child and dependent care credit in excess of your New York State tax liability.

### Important terms

A qualifying person is:

- Any child under age 13 whom you can claim as a dependent (but see Exception for children of divorced or separated parents below). If the child turned 13 during the year, the child is a qualifying person for the part of the year he or she was under age 13.
- Your disabled spouse who is not able to care for himself or herself.
- Any disabled person not able to care for himself or herself who you can claim as a dependent for federal purposes (or could claim as a dependent for federal purposes, except that the person had gross income of \$3,100 or more). If this person is your child, see Exception for children of divorced or separated parents below. To find out who is a dependent, see the instructions for federal Form 1040 or 1040A, line 6c.

Caution: To be a qualifying person, the person must have shared the same home with you in 2004.

Exception for children of divorced or separated parents - If you were divorced, legally separated, or lived apart from your spouse during the last six months of 2004, you may be able to take the credit even if your child is not your dependent. If your child is not your dependent, he or she is a qualifying person only if all five of the following federal requirements apply to you:

- 1. You had custody of the child for a longer time in 2004 than the other parent. For the definition of custody, see federal Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information.
- 2. One or both of the parents provided over half of the child's support in 2004.
- One or both of the parents had custody of the child for more than half of 2004.
- The child was under age 13 or was disabled and could not care for himself or herself.
- The other parent claims the child as a dependent because of one of the following:
  - As the custodial parent, you signed federal Form 8332, Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents, or a similar statement agreeing not to claim the child's exemption for 2004.
  - Your divorce decree or written agreement went into effect before 1985 and states that the other parent can claim the child as a dependent, and the other parent gave at least \$600 for the child's support in 2004. This rule does not apply if your decree or agreement was changed after 1984 to say that the other parent cannot claim the child as a dependent.

Dependent care benefits - include amounts your employer paid directly to either you or your care provider for the care of your qualifying person(s) while you worked. These benefits also include the fair market value of care in a day-care facility provided or sponsored by your employer. Your salary may have been reduced to pay for these benefits. If you received dependent care benefits, they should be shown in box 10 of your 2004 federal W-2 form(s).

Qualified expenses - include amounts paid for household services and care of the qualifying person(s) while you worked or looked for work. Child support payments are not qualified expenses. Expenses reimbursed by a state social service agency are not qualified expenses unless you included the reimbursement in your income. Also, expenses paid through a dependent care account are not qualified expenses.

Household services - are services needed to care for the qualifying person as well as to run the home. They include, for example, the services of a cook, maid, babysitter, housekeeper, or cleaning person if the services were partly for the care of the qualifying person(s). Do not include services of a chauffeur or gardener.

You may also include your share of the employment taxes paid on wages for qualifying child and dependent care services.

Care of the qualifying person - includes the cost of services for the qualifying person's well-being and protection. It does not include the cost of clothing or entertainment.

You may include the cost of care provided outside your home for your dependent under age 13 or any other qualifying person(s) who regularly spends at least 8 hours a day in your home. If the care was provided by a dependent care center, the center must meet all applicable state and local regulations. A dependent care center is a place that provides care for more than six persons (other than persons who live there) and receives a fee, payment, or grant for providing services for any of those persons, even if the center is not run for profit.

You may include amounts paid for food and schooling only if these items are part of the total care and cannot be separated from the total cost. But do not include the cost of schooling for a child in the first grade or above. Also, do not include any expenses for sending your child to an overnight camp.

Some disabled spouse and dependent care expenses may qualify as medical expenses if you itemize deductions on federal Schedule A (Form 1040). For more information on qualifying medical expenses, see federal Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, and Publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses.

Line 7 — List the name, amount of qualified expenses paid in 2004, social security number and year of birth for the qualifying persons for whom you are claiming the New York State child and dependent care credit. If you have more than two qualifying persons, enter the required information for two qualifying persons in the spaces provided on the form. Attach a statement to your return with the required identifying information for all additional qualifying persons. Be sure to put your name and your social security number on the attachment. Also be sure

to mark an X in the box under the heading Person with disability if the qualifying person was permanently disabled during 2004.

If you have marked the box Person with disability and your qualifying person is 13 years of age or older, you must attach a letter from a doctor stating that the person is disabled. When we receive a letter from your child's or other qualifying person's doctor stating that your qualifying person is, by definition, permanently and totally disabled, we will keep that statement on file, and you will not have to provide this information again.

Line 9 — Complete columns (A) through (D) for each person or organization that provided the care. If you have more than two providers, enter the required identifying information for two providers in the spaces provided on the form. Attach a statement to your return with the same required information for the additional providers. Be sure to put your name and social security number on the attachment. You can use federal Form W-10, Dependent Care Provider's Identification and Certification, or any other source listed in its instructions to get the information from the care provider. If you do not give correct or complete information, your credit (and exclusion, if applicable) may be disallowed unless you can show you used due diligence (a serious and earnest effort) in trying to get the required information.

You can show that you used due diligence by keeping in your records a federal Form W-10 completed by the care provider. Or you may keep one of the other sources of information listed in the instructions for Form W-10. If the provider does not give you the information, complete the entries you can on line 9. For example, enter the provider's name and address. Write see attached in the columns for which you do not have the information. Then, on a separate sheet, explain that the provider did not give you the information you requested.

Columns (A) and (B) — Enter the care provider's name and address. If you were covered by your employer's dependent care plan and your employer furnished the care (either at your workplace or by hiring a care provider), enter your employer's name in column (A). Next, write see W-2 in column (B). Then leave columns (C) and (D) blank. If your employer paid a third party (not hired by your employer) on your behalf to provide the care, you must give information on the third party in columns (A) through (D).

Column (C) — If the care provider is an individual, enter his or her social security number (SSN). Otherwise enter the provider's employer identification number (EIN). If the provider is a tax-exempt organization, write tax-exempt in column (C).

Column (D) — Enter the total amount you actually paid in 2004 to the care provider. Also, include amounts your employer paid to a third party on your behalf. It does not matter when the expenses were incurred. Do not reduce this amount by any reimbursement you received.

Line 10 — Enter the amount of qualified expenses you incurred and paid in 2004 only. Do not enter more than \$3,000 (one qualifying person) or \$6,000 (two or more qualifying persons). If you had qualified prior year expenses for 2003 that you didn't pay until 2004, write PYE and the amount of the expenses on the dotted line next to line 10.

**Line 11**— Enter **only your** earned income on line 11 (do not include your spouse's). Earned income includes the amount of your income shown on Form IT-100, line 2, less any amount included for a scholarship or fellowship grant that was not reported to you on a wage and tax statement (federal Form W-2). For more information, see federal Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses.

If you are filing a joint federal return, disregard community property laws. If your spouse died in 2004 and had no earned income, see federal Publication 503. If your spouse was a student or disabled in 2004, see the line 12 instructions

Line 12 — If you are filing your return using filing status 2, Married filing joint return, enter only your spouse's earned income on line 12. If you are using any other filing status, enter the amount from line 11 on line 12.

Spouse who was a student or disabled. Your spouse was a student if he or she was enrolled as a full-time student at a school during any 5 months of 2004. Your spouse was disabled if he or she was not capable of self-care. Figure your spouse's earned income on a monthly basis.

For each month or part of a month your spouse was a student or was disabled, he or she is considered to have worked and earned income. His or her earned income for each month is considered to be at least \$250 (\$500 if more than one qualifying person was cared for in 2004). If your spouse also worked during that month, use the higher of \$250 (or \$500) or his or her actual earned income for the month. If, in the same month, both you and your spouse were either students or disabled, this rule applies to only one of you for that month.

For any month that your spouse was not disabled or a student, use your spouse's actual earned income if he or she worked during the month.

Notes —

## New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

# **Electronic Services**

The NYS Department of Taxation and Finance is continuing its efforts to provide our customers – the citizens and businesses of this state – with world-class service. We are using the latest technology to develop innovative ways to better serve you. Many of these initiatives are available on the Department's Web site at www.nystax.gov.

## General ...

- Visit our Taxpayer Answer Center to find answers to all your tax questions.
- View and pay open assessments.
- Use the penalty and interest calculator.
- Sign up for free email notifications through our Subscription Service.

## **Individuals...**



- E-file your income tax return.
- Determine if you are eligible for **free** e-filing with FreeFile.
- Determine which income tax form to file.
- Pay your income taxes by credit card and electronic funds withdrawal.
- Apply for an income tax installment payment agreement.
- Apply for an automatic time extension to file your return.
- Check the status of your income tax refund.
- Review your estimated tax account balance.

## **Businesses** . . .

- Report newly hired and rehired employees.
- E-file quarterly International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) reports.
- Obtain motor carrier credentials (HUT, IFTA, IRP and SSRS) online.
- Search the corporation tax issuer's allocation percentage inquiry.
- Search the cigarette tax inquiry for licensed and registered agents, wholesale dealers and retail dealers.

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All you need to e-file is a computer, Internet access, and tax preparation software that you buy or access on the Internet. You can prepare your tax return any time of the day or night from the comfort of your home. If you have your tax return professionally prepared, your tax preparer can e-file for you.



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Electronic returns are processed faster than paper returns because the travel and handling time of paper returns is eliminated, allowing you to receive your refund faster than ever before. If you owe taxes, you can take advantage of various payment methods including electronic funds withdrawal, credit card payment, or pay by check. You can even File Now / Pay Later! If you are due a refund, you can receive it even faster by having it deposited directly into your bank account.

If you e-file using a PIN (personal identification number), you can eliminate filing Form IT-201-E, along with Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, and any other required attachments.

All e-filed returns are prepared using software programs approved by the Tax Department so the possibility of error is greatly reduced. If an error is found, the Tax Department will notify you or your preparer immediately using an electronic notification. After the error has been corrected, your return can be retransmitted electronically.



Within 24 hours of accepting your return, the Tax Department will send an electronic notification letting you or your preparer know that your return was received and accepted. Only e-file offers this advantage.



You may qualify for FREE e-filing of your New York State income tax return!

Visit the Tax Department's Web site at www.nystax.gov and click on Electronic Services for more information.

## Instructions for Form IT-214, Claim for Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters

#### Real property tax credit

If your household gross income was \$18,000 or less, you may be entitled to a credit on your New York State income tax return for part of the real property taxes or rent you paid during 2004. If you do not have to file a return, you can file for a refund of the credit by using Form IT-214 only.

#### Who qualifies

Homeowners — To qualify for the real property tax credit, you must meet all of these conditions for tax year 2004:

- your household gross income was \$18,000 or less:
- you occupied the same New York residence for six months or more;
- you or your spouse paid real property taxes on your residence;
- you were a New York State resident for all
- you could not be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal income tax
- your residence was not completely exempted from real property taxes;
- the current market value of all real property (house(s), garage(s), land, etc.) you owned was \$85,000 or less; and
- any rent you received for nonresidential use of your residence was 20% or less of the total rent you received.

Renters — To qualify for the real property tax credit, you must meet all of these conditions for tax year 2004:

- your household gross income was \$18,000 or less:
- you occupied the same New York residence for six months or more;
- you or your spouse paid rent for your residence;
- you were a New York State resident for all of 2004;
- you could not be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal income tax
- your residence was not completely exempted from real property taxes;
- the current market value of all real property (house(s), garage(s), land, etc.) you owned was \$85,000 or less; and
- the average monthly rent you and other members of your household paid was \$450 or less, not counting charges for heat, gas, electricity, furnishings, or board.

If you meet all of these conditions as a homeowner or renter, you are a qualified taxpayer and may be entitled to the real property tax credit.

You cannot file a 2004 real property tax credit claim form for a taxpayer who died in 2004.

#### **Definitions**

Members of your household include all who share your residence and its furnishings, facilities, and accommodations whether they are related to you or not.

However, tenants, subtenants, roomers, or boarders are not members of your household unless they are related to you in one of the following ways:

- a son, daughter, or a descendent of either;
- a stepson or stepdaughter;
- a brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister;
- a father, mother, or an ancestor of either;
- a stepfather or stepmother;
- a niece or nephew;
- an aunt or uncle;
- a son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-

No one can be a member of more than one household at one time.

Household gross income is the annual total of the following income items that you and all members of your household received during

- Federal adjusted gross income (even if you don't have to file a federal return).
- New York State additions to federal adjusted gross income. For a list of these additions, see Publication 22, General Information on New York State's Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters, or the instructions for Form IT-201. For Form IT-200 filers, the New York State additions to federal adjusted gross income are shown on Form IT-200, line 9, Public employee 414(h) retirement contributions and line 10, IRC 125 amounts from the New York City flexible benefits program. For Form IT-201 filers, the New York State additions to federal adjusted gross income are shown on Form IT-201, lines 19 through 22.
- Support money, including foster care support payments.
- Income earned abroad exempted by section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- Supplemental security income (SSI) payments.
- Nontaxable interest received from New York State, its agencies, instrumentalities, public corporations, or political subdivisions.
- Workers' compensation.
- The gross amount of loss-of-time insurance. (For example, an accident or health insurance policy and disability benefits received under a no-fault automobile policy, etc.).
- Cash public assistance and relief, other than medical assistance for the needy (for example, cash grants to clients, emergency aid to adults, value of food vouchers received by clients, etc.). Do not include amounts received from the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).
- Nontaxable strike benefits.
- The gross amount of pensions and annuities, including railroad retirement benefits.
- All payments received under the Social Security Act and veterans disability pensions reduced by any Medicare premiums deducted from your benefit

reported on Federal Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement.

Household gross income does not include food stamps, medicare, medicaid, scholarships, grants, surplus food, or other relief in kind. It also does not include payments made to veterans under the Federal Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act because of exposure to herbicides containing dioxin (agent orange), or pursuant to certain agent orange product liability litigation.

Also, household gross income does not include payments made to individuals because of their status as victims of Nazi persecution as defined in federal Public Law 103-286.

A residence is a dwelling that you own or rent, and up to one acre of land around it. It must be located in New York State. If your residence is on more than one acre of land, only the amount of real property taxes or rent paid that applies to the residence and only one acre around it may be used to figure the credit. (If you do not know how much rent or real property tax you paid for the one acre surrounding your residence, contact your local assessor.) Each residence within a multiple dwelling unit may qualify. A condominium, a cooperative, or a rental unit within a single dwelling is also a residence.

A trailer or mobile home that is used only for residential purposes is also a residence if the trailer or mobile home is assessed for real property tax purposes.

Real property taxes paid are all current, prior, and prepaid real property taxes, special ad valorem levies and assessments levied and paid upon a residence owned or previously owned by a qualified taxpayer (or spouse, if the spouse occupied the residence for at least six months) during the tax year. You may elect to include real property taxes that are exempted from tax under section 467 (for persons 65 and older) of the Real Property Tax Law (veterans' tax exemption does not qualify). If you do not know this amount, contact your local assessor.

Real property taxes paid also include any real estate taxes allowed (or which would be allowable if the taxpayer had filed a return on a cash basis) as a deduction for tenantstockholders in a cooperative housing corporation under section 216 of the IRC.

If any part of your residence was owned by someone who was not a member of your household, include only the real property taxes paid that apply to the part you and other qualified members of your household own.

If your residence was part of a larger unit, include only the amount of real property taxes paid that can be reasonably applied to your residence.

If you owned and occupied more than one residence during the tax year, add together the prorated part of real property taxes paid for the period you occupied each residence.

Rent constituting real property taxes paid is 25% of the adjusted rent paid on a New York residence during the tax year.

Adjusted rent is the rent paid after subtracting any charges for heat, gas, electricity, furnishings, or board. If these charges are not separately stated, complete lines 22 through 25 of Form IT-214 to figure 25% of adjusted rent. Do not include any subsidized part of your rental charge in adjusted rent.

If any part of your residence was rented by someone who was not a member of your household, include in line 22 of Form IT-214 only the amount of rent you and members of your household paid.

If you moved from one rented residence to another rented residence during the tax year, add 25% of adjusted rent paid for each residence.

#### Which form to file

To claim the real property tax credit, complete Form IT-214, Claim for Real Property Tax Credit, and attach it to Form IT-200 or Form IT-201. (You cannot claim this credit on fast Form IT-100.) If neither you nor your spouse has to file a New York State income tax return, but you qualify to claim the credit, just file Form IT-214 to claim your refundable credit.

If you are filing or have filed an original Form IT-214 without attaching it to a return, such as Form IT-200, please enter your daytime telephone number including the area code. This voluntary entry will enable the Tax Department to correct minor errors or omissions by calling you rather than writing or sending back your Form IT-214. You are not required to give your telephone number.

To file an amended Form IT-214, get a blank Form IT-214 for the tax year involved, and write Amended at the top of the form. Complete the form by entering the corrected information.

If more than one member of your household qualifies for the credit, each must file a separate Form IT-214. See the line 17 instructions for division of the credit. However. if you are married and filing a joint tax return, you must file a joint claim on Form IT-214.

#### When to file

If you are filing a New York State income tax return, attach Form IT-214 to it. File your New York State income tax return as soon as you can after January 1, 2005, but not later than April 15, 2005.

If you don't have to file a New York State income tax return, file Form IT-214 as soon as you can after January 1, 2005.

If you filed a New York State resident income tax return without claiming the real property tax credit, you may still be able to claim the credit. To claim the credit for tax year 2004, file Form IT-214 as soon as you can, but no later than April 15, 2008.

#### Filing Form IT-214 for past years

If you did not file Form IT-214 for previous years, you may still be able to receive a real property tax credit for those years. To see if there is still time for you to file Form IT-214, see the table below:

Last date to file
April 15, 2005
April 17, 2006
April 16, 2007

#### Line instructions

If you have a peel-off label — you must enter your social security number(s) in the boxes to the right of the label. Be sure your social security numbers are in the same order as your names. Do not enter information in the spaces of the address, the county of residence, the school district name, or school district code number boxes if all the information on your peel-off label is correct.

If you do not have a peel-off label - print or type the information requested in the name and address box at the top of the front. Enter your name, current mailing address, and social security number in the boxes provided. Enter your county of residence as of December 31, 2004. Married taxpayers enter both social security numbers.

On the bottom line of the name and address box, enter the street address of the New York residence that qualifies you for this credit if it is different from your current mailing address or if your mailing address is a PO Box. If not, enter the word same on this line.

#### Filling in your claim form

Form IT-214 has been designed to let us use the latest scanning and image-processing equipment. Rectangular boxes and white entry areas have been printed on the form to guide you in making your handwritten entries. This will enable our scanning equipment to more accurately read your return and let us process it more efficiently. Please spend a moment reviewing the method below for making your

- Please keep your name and address entries within the spaces provided. For example, your first name and middle initial should not go past the vertical line separating them from your last name, and your last name should start to the right of the vertical line. Similarly, your mailing address, ZIP code, etc., should be kept within the boxes provided.
- Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes and spaces provided.
- Do not use dollar signs, commas, decimal points, dashes, or any other punctuation marks or symbols. All necessary punctuation has been printed on the form.
- Write your numerals like this:

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- Carefully enter your money amounts so that the whole dollar amount ends immediately to the left of the cents decimal, and the cents amount starts immediately to the right of the cents
- Make your money amount entries in the white areas allowing one numeral for each

Example: If your entry for line 10 is \$3,525.50, your money field entry should look like this:



- Leave blank any spaces and boxes that do not apply to you.

**Line 5** — If you were a resident of a nursing home or if your residence was completely exempted from property taxes in 2004, mark an X in the Yes box. If not, mark an X in the No

Generally, residents of nursing homes do not qualify for this credit since they are all considered to be members of one household which usually exceeds the household gross income level of \$18,000 and the average monthly rent level of \$450. If you are a resident of a nursing home and you mark the Yes box, do not file Form IT-214 unless you attach a statement explaining how your household does not exceed these two limitations.

Residents of housing facilities that are completely exempt from paying real property taxes do not qualify for this credit. Some examples include, but are not limited to, residents of public housing projects and senior citizen homes. Find out if your residence is completely exempt from paying real property taxes by asking the management of your housing facility. If you mark the Yes box on line 5, do not file Form IT-214.

**Line 6** — Enter the number of members of your household, including yourself, who are filing a Form IT-214 for 2004. Count a joint claim filed by husband and wife as one Form IT-214. See the instructions for line 17 if more than one member of your household is filing Form IT-214.

**Line 7** — Among other conditions (see *Who* qualifies), a household member 65 or older must have paid real property taxes or rent to qualify for this credit. If you marked the Yes box on line 7, indicating that you or a member of your household was 65 or older on January 1, 2005, enter the social security number of that person in the boxes for Qualifying social security number. Enter same if it is your social security number.

**Line 8** — Mark an **X** in the appropriate box. If you owned your residence for part of the year and rented your residence for part of the year, mark the Own box.

Complete Schedule A or B and Schedule C on the back of Form IT-214 before continuing with line 9.

#### Schedule A (homeowners)

Enter on lines 18 and 19 any county, city, town, village, or school district taxes and assessments that you and all qualified members of your household paid during 2004. (Do not include penalty and interest charges.) Persons age 65 or older may enter on line 20 the amount exempted from taxation under section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law (do not include the veterans' tax exemption or the STAR exemption). However, if you choose to make an entry on line 20, your credit, before limitation, will be only 25% (instead of 50%) of your eligible real property taxes. You may want to figure your credit both ways to see which results in the greater credit. Add lines 18 through 20, and enter the total on line 21. Transfer this amount to line 10 on the front of Form IT-214.

#### Schedule B (renters)

Enter on line 22 the total rent you and all members of your household paid during 2004; do not include any subsidized part of your rental charge. Figure the amounts to be entered on lines 23, 24, and 25. Transfer the amount from line 25 to line 10, on the front of Form IT-214.

If the monthly average of your adjusted rent (line 24) was more than \$450, stop; you do not qualify for this credit.

#### Schedule C (homeowners and renters)

List the name, social security number, and year of birth of everyone, including yourself, who lived in your household in 2004. If you need more space, list additional names on a separate sheet and attach it to Form IT-214. Enter in the boxes on line 26 the total number of household members.

Figure your household gross income by completing lines 27 through 34.

Enter on line 27 the total federal adjusted gross income of you and all members of your household. If you or any members of your household do not have to file a federal return, include the amount that would be included in federal adjusted gross income if a federal return had been required.

Enter on line 28 the total additions to federal adjusted gross income required by section 612(b) of the Tax Law. For a list of these additions, see Publication 22, General Information on New York State's Real Property Tax Credit for Homeowners and Renters, or the instructions for Form IT-201. For Form IT-200 filers, the New York State additions to federal adjusted gross income are shown on Form IT-200, line 9, Public employee 414(h) retirement contributions and line 10, IRC 125 amounts from the New York City flexible benefits program. For Form IT-201 filers, the New York State additions to federal adjusted gross income are shown on Form IT-201, lines 19 through 22. Include the total of these additions that apply to you and all members of your household, even if a New York State income tax return is not required.

Enter on lines 29 through 33 the total of each type of income you and all members of your household received during 2004 that was not included on lines 27 and 28.

If someone was a member of your household for only part of the tax year, include on lines 27 through 33 the income he or she received while a member of your household.

Add lines 27 through 33, and enter the total on line 34. Round this amount to the nearest whole dollar, and transfer it to line 11 on the front of Form IT-214. If this amount is more than \$18,000, **stop**; you do not qualify for this credit

**Line 9** — If you qualify for an exemption from taxation under section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and elect to enter this exemption on line 20, mark an *X* in the *Yes* box. If not, mark an *X* in the *No* box.

## Line 10 — Real property taxes paid or 25% of adjusted rent paid

If you owned your residence for all of 2004, enter your real property taxes paid (line 21) on line 10.

If you rented your residence for all of 2004, enter 25% of your adjusted rent paid (line 25) on line 10.

If you owned your residence for part of the tax year and rented your residence for part of the tax year, add 25% of your adjusted rent paid (from Schedule B) to the prorated part of any charges you list on Schedule A. Enter the total on line 10.

Line 15 — If you entered on line 20 any amount of taxes not paid due to the exemption for persons 65 or older (section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law), figure 25% of line 14, and enter the result on line 15. If you did not make an entry on line 20, figure 50% of line 14, and enter the result on line 15.

**Line 16** Credit limitation — Using the following table, find your credit limitation according to the amount of your household gross income (line 11) and the age of qualified household members (line 7). Be careful to select your limitation from the proper column.

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If the amount on line 11 is:		checked No on line 7, enter on line 16:
\$ * 0 to 1,000	\$375	\$75
1,001 to 2,000	358	73
2,001 to 3,000	341	71
3,001 to 4,000	324	69
4,001 to 5,000	307	67
5,001 to 6,000	290	65
6,001 to 7,000	273	63
7,001 to 8,000	256	61
8,001 to 9,000	239	59
9,001 to 10,000	222	57
10,001 to 11,000	205	55
11,001 to 12,000	188	53
12,001 to 13,000	171	51
13,001 to 14,000	154	49
14,001 to 15,000	137	47
15,001 to 16,000	120	45
16,001 to 17,000	103	43
17,001 to 18,000	86	41

<sup>\*</sup> This may include a negative amount.

Line 17 Real property tax credit

The real property tax credit for your household is the amount on line 15 or line 16 - whichever is less. Enter the lesser amount on line 17.

If more than one member of your household is filing Form IT-214, divide the line 17 amount equally among all filers. You can divide the line 17 amount any way you want if you each agree to the amount of your share and attach a copy of the agreement to your Form IT-214. Enter only your share of the line 17 amount on your Form IT-214 (and on your return if you have to file one).

If you are married and filing a joint Form IT-214, you do not have to divide the credit. However, if you do not want to apply your share of a credit to a debt owed by your spouse, you must also file Form IT-280, Nonobligated Spouse Allocation (see Collection of debts from your refund and Disclaiming of spouse's debt on the next page).

If you are filing a 2004 New York State income tax return, transfer your line 17 amount to Form IT-200, line 32 or Form IT-201, line 61.

Your credit will be subtracted from the amount of tax you owe. Any amount over the tax you owe will be refunded to you.

Sign Form IT-214 and attach it to the return you are filing.

If you pay someone to prepare Form IT-214, the paid preparer must also sign it and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area. If someone prepares Form IT-214 for you and does not charge you, that person should not sign it.

Note to paid preparers – When signing a taxpayer's New York State income tax return, you must use the same number (social security number or federal preparers tax identification number) that you use when preparing federal income tax returns.

#### Requirements for paid preparers

A penalty of \$50 per return or claim for refund will be assessed a paid preparer for failure to comply with any of the following requirements:

- Sign the tax return or claim for refund;
- Include the identifying number of the paid preparer (if an individual paid preparer is an employee of a paid preparer or is a partner in a partnership that is a paid preparer, the return or claim for refund must also include the identifying number of the employer or partnership);
- Furnish a completed copy of the tax return or claim for refund to the taxpayer not later than the time that the return is presented for the taxpayer's signature;
- Keep a completed copy of the return or claim for refund for each taxpayer, or keep the name and identification number of each taxpayer for whom a return or claim for refund was prepared on a list, and make the copy or list available for inspection upon request.

A paid preparer must keep a completed copy of the return or information on the list for a period of three years after the due date of the return (without regard to extensions) or three years after the date the return was presented to the taxpayer for signature, whichever is later

A paid preparer must keep a completed copy of a claim for refund for a period of three years from the time the claim for refund was presented to the taxpayer for signature.

A paid preparer may be subject to a maximum penalty of \$25,000 for failure to comply with any of the requirements listed above.

#### Where to file

If you are not filing a 2004 New York State income tax return, sign and date Form IT-214 and mail it to:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 ALBANY NY 12261-0001

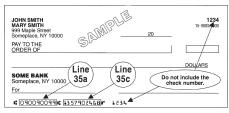
Private delivery services — If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? on page 43 of these instructions for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated

private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.

#### Direct Deposit

Complete lines 35a through 35c if you want us to deposit your real property tax credit directly into your bank account instead of sending you a check. Do not complete these lines if you are filing Form IT-214 with your New York State income tax return. Instead, complete the lines for direct deposit on the return that you are filing.

You can contact your financial institution to make sure your deposit will be accepted and to get your correct routing and account numbers.



Note: The routing and account numbers may appear in different places on your check.

**Line 35a** — Enter your nine-digit **routing** number. If the first two digits are not 01 through 12, or 21 through 32, the direct deposit will be rejected and a check sent instead. On the sample check above, the routing number is 090090099.

Your check may state that it is payable through a bank different from the one where you have your checking account. If so, do not use the routing number on that check. Instead, contact your bank for the correct routing number to enter on this line.

**Line 35b** — Mark an X in the box for the type of account, checking or savings.

Line 35c — Enter the account number where you want your real property tax credit deposited. If you selected Checking on line 35b, enter the account number shown on your checks. (On the sample check above, the account number is 1357902468. Be sure not to include the check number.) If you chose Savings on line 35b, you can get your savings account number from a preprinted savings account deposit slip, your passbook or other bank records, or from your financial institution. The account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank.

The department will not notify you that your refund of your real property tax credit has been deposited. However, if the amount we deposit is different from the amount of real property tax credit you claimed on your Form IT-214, we will send you a written explanation of the adjustment within two weeks from the date your refund of your real property tax credit is deposited.

We will make every effort to comply with your request for direct deposit. However, we cannot be responsible when a bank refuses a direct deposit. Some financial institutions, for example, do not allow a joint credit claim to be deposited into an individual account. If your bank refuses the direct deposit or the deposit cannot be made for any other reason, we will send a check to the mailing address shown on your return. If you encounter any problem with the direct deposit of your claim of your real property tax credit to your account, call toll free 1 800 321-3213. The processing time is approximately six to eight weeks.

Collection of debts from your refund — We will keep all or part of your refund if you owe a New York State tax liability or a city of New York or Yonkers personal income tax liability, or if you owe past-due support or a past-due legally enforceable debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a New York State agency, or if you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt. A New York State agency includes any state department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public benefit corporation, council, office, or other entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or a social services district. We will refund any amount over your debt.

Disclaiming of spouse's debt — If you are married and you do not want to apply your part of the refund to your spouse's debt because you are not liable for it, complete Form IT-280, Nonobligated Spouse Allocation and attach it (not a photocopy) to your original return. We need the information on it to process your refund as quickly as possible. Once you have filed your return, you cannot file an amended return to disclaim your spouse's defaulted student loan or past-due support liability or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency. (However, you will be notified if your refund is applied against your spouse's defaulted student loan or past-due support or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency, and you did not attach Form IT-280 to your return. You will then have ten days from the date of notification to file Form IT-280. This will result in a delay in your refund and extra work for you.) For more information, see Form IT-280.

If you have any questions about whether you owe a past-due legally enforceable debt to the IRS or a state agency, or whether you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt, contact the IRS, that particular state agency, or the New York City Department of Finance.

For New York State tax liabilities or New York City, or Yonkers personal income tax liabilities only, call 1 800 835-3554 (outside the U.S. and outside Canada call (518) 485-6800), or write to: NYS Tax Department, Tax Compliance Division, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227. If you have any questions about whether you owe a city of New York tax warrant judgment debt, call (212) 232-3550.

#### Make sure you receive your refund

Every year a large number of refund checks are returned to the Tax Department, mainly because of mailing address problems. Many of these checks eventually reach their owners after this delay, but many others never do, despite our best efforts.

You can receive your refund check without delay. Please remember these important points:

- · Make sure you enter your social security number(s) at the top of your return.
- · We mail the refund to the current mailing address shown on the return.
- Don't assume that we already have your correct address. Check it.
- Make sure the address is complete include c/o if necessary, and PO Box and apartment numbers, if any.
- If you're moving, notify the U.S. Postal Service of the new address.
- If you use a computer, make sure your software is printing your address properly.
- Make sure everything is legible.
- If someone else is preparing your return, make sure they have your correct address.

Privacy notification — The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Director of Records Management and Data Entry, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone 1 800 225-5829. From areas outside the United States and outside Canada, call (518) 485-6800.

#### Need help? —



Internet access: www.nystax.gov

Fax-on-demand forms: Forms are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 1 800 748-3676



Telephone assistance is available from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (eastern

time), Monday through

Friday.

Refund status: 1 800 443-3200

(Automated service for refund status is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.)

To order forms and publications: 1 800 462-8100

Personal Income Tax

Information Center: 1 800 225-5829

From areas outside the U.S.

and outside Canada: (518) 485-6800

#### Hearing and speech impaired:

(telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) callers only): 1 800 634-2110 (8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., eastern time).

Persons with disabilities: If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call 1 800 225-5829.

## Instructions for Form IT-215, Claim for Earned Income Credit

### **General information**

#### New for 2004

New York City full-year residents and New York City part-year residents may now claim a new city of New York earned income credit (CNY EIC). This credit is in addition to the New York State earned income credit (NYS EIC). If you qualify, see the instructions below to compute your CNY EIC.

#### Who qualifies

To qualify for the **New York State earned income credit** you must:

- have claimed the federal earned income credit for tax year 2004; and
- file (or have filed) a New York State return for 2004.

To qualify for the new city of New York earned income credit you must:

- have been a full-year or part-year resident of New York City for 2004;
- have claimed the federal earned income credit for 2004; and
- file (or have filed) a New York State income tax return for 2004.

Note: Because of the different methods in computing the two credits (NYS EIC and CNY EIC), if you qualify for the CNY EIC, you will end up with a CNY EIC amount even if you do not end up with a NYS EIC amount (line 16 of Form IT-215 is 0). Be sure to complete Worksheet C, City of New York earned income credit, on page 46 to compute your CNY EIC. Also, be sure to attach Form IT-215 to your income tax return.

If you are a resident or part-year resident, you may qualify for a refund of any earned income credit in excess of your tax liability. Nonresidents of New York State **do not** qualify for a refund of the New York State earned income credit.



Free e-file? You may qualify for free e-filing of your New York State tax return. Log onto our

Web site at www.nystax.gov and click on Electronic Services for more information.

#### How to claim the credit

In order to claim the **New York State** earned income credit (NYS EIC) you must:

- complete Form IT-215 using the information from your federal return, worksheets, and, if applicable, the federal earned income credit line instructions; or
- complete, if you file Form IT-100, the Claim for earned income credit for IT-100 filers on the back of Form IT-100.

In order to claim the **city of New York earned income credit** (CNY EIC), you must:

- complete Form IT-215, using the information from your federal return, worksheets, and, if applicable, the federal earned income credit line instructions:
- complete Worksheet C, City of New York earned income credit, on page 46; and
- complete, if you file Form IT-100, the Claim for earned income credit for IT-100 filers on the back of Form IT-100, and we will compute both the New York State and the city of New York earned income credits for you.

#### Filling in your claim form

Form IT-215 has been designed to let us use the latest scanning and image-processing equipment.
Rectangular boxes and white entry areas have been printed on the form to guide you in making your handwritten entries. This will enable our scanning equipment to read your return more accurately and let us process it more efficiently. Please spend a moment reviewing the method below for making your entries:

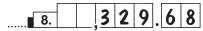
- Please keep your name and address entries within the spaces provided. For example, your first name and middle initial should not go past the vertical line separating them from your last name, and your last name should start to the right of the vertical line. Similarly, your mailing address, ZIP code, etc., should be kept within the boxes provided.
- Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes or spaces provided.
- Do not use dollar signs, commas, decimal points, dashes, or any other punctuation marks or symbols.

— Write your numerals like this:

# 112314151617181910 X

- Carefully enter your money amounts so that the whole dollar amount ends in the box immediately to the left of the cents decimal and the cents amount starts in the box immediately to the right of the cents decimal.
- Make your money amount entries in the boxes allowing one numeral for each area.

**Example:** If your entry for line 8 is \$329.68, your money field entry should look like:



 Leave blank any spaces and boxes that do not apply to you.

## Line instructions for all filers

All resident, nonresident, and part-year resident filers complete lines 1 through 17 as applicable. (Form IT-100 filers - Do not file Form IT-215 unless you have already filed your Form IT-100 for 2004.)

All part-year New York State resident filers must also complete lines 18 through 26.

**Line 1** — You must have claimed the federal earned income credit for 2004 in order to claim the New York State and city of New York earned income credits.

Line 2 — You cannot claim the New York State and city of New York earned income credits if your investment income is more than \$2,650. For most people, investment income is the total amount of:

- taxable interest (from line 8a of federal Form 1040 or 1040A);
- tax-exempt interest (from line 8b of federal Form 1040 or 1040A);
- ordinary dividends income (from line 9a of federal Form 1040 or 1040A); and
- capital gain net income from line 10 of Form 1040A or line 13 of Form 1040 (if more than zero).

For additional information on what qualifies as investment income, see **federal** Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*.

Line 3 — File Form IT-215 with your original 2004 New York State income tax return. If you have already filed your original return, you may file Form IT-215 by itself. If you haven't previously filed your income tax return for this year, you must file one with this claim.

Line 4 — If you claimed qualifying children on your 2004 federal EIC, list the same children (up to two) in the spaces provided on line 4 of Form IT-215. If you claimed more than two qualifying children on your 2004 federal EIC, enter the required information for two qualifying children in the spaces provided on the form and attach a statement to your return with the required identifying information for each additional child. Be sure to include your name and social security number on your attachment.

Caution: To be eligible to claim the New York State and city of New York earned income credits, you must provide a correct and valid social security number (SSN) for each child listed on line 4.

If you have applied for a social security number by filing federal Form SS-5 with the Social Security Administration, but you have not received it by April 15, 2005:

- 1) File Form IT-370 requesting an automatic extension of time to file until August 15, 2005. (This extension does not give you any extra time to pay any tax owed. You should pay any New York taxes you expect to owe to avoid interest or penalty charges. For more information, see Form IT-370, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Individuals.) or
- 2) File your return on time without claiming the earned income credits and do not attach Form IT-215. After receiving the SSN, file Form IT-215 and claim the credits.

Be sure to mark an X in the box under the heading Full-time student if your child was born before 1986 and was a full-time student under 24. Mark an X in this box only if you marked the Yes box on your 2004 federal Schedule EIC, line 4a.

Be sure to mark an X in the box under the heading Person with disability if your child was born before 1986 and was permanently disabled during any part of 2004. Mark an X in this box only if you marked the Yes box on your 2004 federal Schedule EIC, line 4b.

If you marked the box Person with disability, and your qualifying person is 24 years of age or older, you must attach a letter from a physician stating that the person is disabled. When we receive a letter from your qualifying person's doctor stating that your qualifying person is, by definition, permanently and totally disabled, we will keep that statement on file, and you will not have to provide this information again.

Line 6 — Complete Worksheet A below to determine the amount to enter on line 6.

#### Worksheet A Wages, salaries, tips, etc.

1. Enter the amount from federal Form 1040EZ, line 1; Form 1040A, line 7; or Form 1040, line 7;

#### OR

if you are a member of the clergy or a church employee who checked the Yes box in step 5, line 1, of the federal Form 1040 instructions for lines 65a and 65b, enter the amount from the first space of step 5, line 2, of the Form 1040 instructions ...... 1.

- Enter the amount, if any, from federal Form 1040EZ, line 8b; Form 1040A line 41b; or Form 1040, line 65b .. 2.
- Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form IT-215, line 6. ..... 3.

Line 7 — If you received a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant that was not reported on a federal Form W-2, if you were paid an amount as an inmate in a penal institution for work, or if you received an amount as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan (this amount may be shown on your wage and tax statement(s) federal Form W-2, box 11), enter the amount from your federal Form 1040A instructions for line 41a, or from your federal Form 1040 instructions for line 65a, the amount in the second space (the subtract line) of step 5, line 2.

Line 8 — Business income or loss applies only to federal Form 1040 filers. Enter the amount of business income or loss from your federal Form 1040 instructions, Earned Income Credit Worksheet B, the total of lines 1e, 2c and 3. Do not use a minus sign or brackets to show a loss. Mark an X in the appropriate box on line 8 to indicate if the amount reported is a profit or a loss. Be sure to enter your employer identification number (EIN) for your business. If you have income or loss from more than one business, enter the EIN representing your primary business activity. If your primary business activity doesn't have an EIN, enter your social security number.

Line 10 — This amount can be found on the appropriate line of your federal return. However, if you owe the federal alternative minimum tax, enter the amount of the federal earned income credit, as originally computed in the EIC Worksheet in your federal instructions before any reduction for the alternative minimum tax.

Line 11 — For 2004, the New York State earned income credit is 30% (.30) of the federal earned income credit reduced by any household credit allowed. The rate has already been filled in for you.

Line 12 — This amount represents your New York State earned income credit before it has been reduced by the amount of household credit allowed.

If the amount on line 12 is more than 0, and you are a full-year city of New York resident or a part-year city of New York resident, be sure to complete Worksheet C, City of New York earned income credit, on page 46 to compute your CNY EIC. Enter the amount of your CNY EIC on Form IT-215, line 27.

• Form IT-100 filers, stop; the Tax Department will compute your New York State earned income credit

Lines 13, 14, and 15 — Form IT-200 filers, continue with line 13. Form IT-201 or IT-203 filers, complete Worksheet B on the back of Form IT-215. Then continue with line 13.

Line 16 — If you are attaching this claim to your original 2004 New York State income tax return and you answered No at line 3:

For filing status ①, ②, ④, or ⑤

- Residents Transfer the line 16 amount to Form IT-200, line 31, or Form IT-201, line 60.
- Nonresidents Transfer the line 16 amount to Form IT-203, line 41.
- Part-year residents Transfer the line 16 amount to Form IT-203, line 41, and continue on line 18.

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## For filing status ③, Married filing separate return

 The line 16 amount represents both spouses' combined (total) New York State earned income credit. You must complete line 17 and indicate the amount of line 16 that you are claiming.

If you have previously filed your 2004 New York State income tax return and you answered *Yes* at line 3:

For filing status 1, 2, 4, or 5

 Residents, nonresidents, and part-year residents - mail your completed Form IT-215 to:

> STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 ALBANY NY 12261-0001

## For filing status ③, Married filing separate return

 The line 16 amount represents both spouses' combined (total) New York State earned income credit. You must complete line 17 and indicate the amount of line 16 that you are claiming. **Line 17** — Complete this line **only** if your filing status is ③, *Married filing separate return*. See the instructions for Form IT-200, IT-201, or IT-203 to determine your filing status.

If you are attaching this claim to your original return and answered *No* at line 3, show the portion of line 16 that you are claiming as your share of the New York State earned income credit, and follow the appropriate instructions below. Remember, while the New York State credit can be split in any manner you and your spouse agree to, the combined amount of both spouses' New York State credits cannot be more than the amount on line 16.

- Residents Transfer the line 17 amount to Form IT-200, line 31, or Form IT-201, line 60.
- Nonresidents Transfer the line 17 amount to Form IT-203, line 41.
- Part-year residents Transfer the line 17 amount to Form IT-203, line 41, and continue on line 18.

If you have already filed your 2004 New York State income tax return and answered *Yes* at line 3:

 Residents, nonresidents, and part-year residents - Mail your completed Form IT-215 to:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 ALBANY NY 12261-0001

## Part-year New York State residents only

Lines 18 through 26 need to be completed only by part-year NY State residents claiming the NY State earned income credit who are filing, or have previously filed, Form IT-203, Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return, for this year. The amounts for these lines can be found on the appropriate lines of Form IT-203 or Form IT-203-B, Other New York State and City of New York Taxes and Tax Credits, or their instructions.

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Worksheet C		
City of New York earned income credit (Worksheet C instructions are on page 47.)		_
1 Amount of federal EIC claimed (from Form IT-215, line 10; see instructions on page 45)	1. ,	
2 New York City EIC rate 5% (.05)	2. 0 5	5
3 Allowable New York City EIC (multiply line 1 by line 2)	3.	
<ul> <li>If your New York City filing status is <i>Married filing separate return</i>, also complete line</li> <li>Part-year city of New York residents must also complete lines 5 through 9 below.</li> <li>All others enter the line 3 amount on Form IT-215, line 27; also enter on Form IT-200, I or on Form IT-201, line 64.</li> </ul>		
4 If your New York City filing status is Married filing separate return, the NYC EIC credit on line 3 above can be divided between spouses in any manner you wish. Enter on line 4 the amount of credit you are claiming.	4.	
<ul> <li>Part-year city of New York residents must also complete lines 5 through 9 below.</li> <li>All others enter the line 4 amount on Form IT-215, line 27; also enter on Form IT-200, I or on Form IT-201, line 64.</li> </ul>	line 35,	
Part-year city of New York residents only		_
<ul> <li>5 New York City earned income credit (from line 3 or line 4 above)</li> <li>6 Enter the amount from Form IT-360.1, line 20, Column B; also enter this amount on Form IT-215, line 28B.</li> <li>7 Enter the amount from Form IT-360.1, line 20, Column A; also enter this amount on Form IT-215, line 28A.</li> </ul>	5.	
<ul> <li>8 Divide line 6 by line 7 (carry the result to four decimals; cannot exceed 1.000)</li> <li>9 Part-year New York City resident EIC (multiply line 5 by line 8). Enter this amount on Form IT-215, line 27; also enter on Form IT-201, line 64, or on Form IT-203-B, line 67.</li> <li>Also complete line 28 on Form IT-215.</li> </ul>		

The NY State earned income credit must first reduce your tax liability to zero before the remaining excess NY State earned income credit is eligible to be refunded. The amount to be refunded will be based on the ratio of resident period income to the combined income from both the resident and nonresident periods.

Line 25 — Divide line 23 by line 24 and round the result to the fourth decimal place. (Do not enter more than 100% (1.0000) even if your actual result is more than 100%.) If the result is zero percent (0%), you have no remaining excess earned income credit available to be refunded. Do not complete line 26.

**Line 26** — If line 25 is greater than 0%. multiply line 22 by line 25. If you answered No at line 3, transfer the line 26 amount to Form IT-203-B, line 52, and attach Form IT-215 to your Form IT-203. This amount represents the refundable portion of your part-year NY State resident earned income credit.

#### A paid preparer must also sign your return.

If you pay someone to prepare your return, the paid preparer must also sign and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area of your return. A person who prepares your return and does not charge you should not fill in the paid preparer's area.

#### Instructions for completing Worksheet C, City of New York earned income credit, on page 46:

Line 1 — You must have claimed the federal earned income credit for 2004 and have completed Form IT-215 in order to claim the city of New York earned income credit. Because of the different methods in computing the two credits (NYS EIC and CNY EIC), if you qualify for the CNY EIC, you will end up with a CNY EIC amount even if you do not end up with a NYS EIC amount (line 16 of Form IT-215 is 0).

Line 4 — Complete this line only if your city of New York filing status is Married filing separate return. See the instructions for Form IT-200, IT-201, or IT-203 to determine your filing status.

Remember that while the city of New York earned income credit can be split in any manner you and your spouse agree to, the combined amount of both spouses' city of New York credits cannot be more than the amount on line 3. If you are a fullvear city of New York resident, enter this amount on Form IT-215, line 27; also enter on Form IT-200, line 35, or on Form IT-201, line 64. If you are a part-year city of New York resident, continue with line 5.

Lines 6 and 7 — Part-year city of New York residents must also enter this amount on Form IT-215, line 28.

#### Where to file

If you have previously filed your 2004 New York State income tax return and you answered Yes at line 3, mail your completed Form IT-215 to:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 **ALBANY NY 12261-0001** 

#### Private delivery services

If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? below for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.

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## Instructions for Form IT-216, Claim for Child and Dependent Care Credit

#### **General information**

The New York State child and dependent care credit is a minimum of 20% and as much as 110% of the federal credit, depending on the amount of your New York adjusted gross income.

#### Who qualifies

If you qualify to claim the federal child and dependent care credit, you can claim the New York State credit (whether you actually claim the federal credit or not).

If you did not file federal Form 2441, or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2 you can still claim the New York State child and dependent care credit on Form IT-216 if all five of the following apply:

- 1. Your filing status is Single, Head of household, Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child, or Married filing joint return. However, see special rule for Married persons filing separate federal and New York State returns below.
- 2. The care was provided so you (and your spouse, if you were married ) could work or look for work. However, if you did not find a job and have no earned income for the year, you cannot take the credit. If your spouse was a student or disabled, see the line 7 instructions on page 50.
- 3. You (and your spouse, if you were married) paid over half the cost of keeping up your home. The cost includes rent, mortgage interest, real estate taxes, utilities, home repairs, and food eaten at
- 4. You and your child (or other qualifying person(s) for whom the care was provided) lived in the same home.
- 5. The person who provided the care was not your spouse or a person whom you can claim as a dependent. If your child provided the care, he or she must have been age 19 or older by the end of 2004.

Married persons filing separate federal and New York State returns — If your filing status is Married filing separate return and all of the following apply, you are considered unmarried for purposes of figuring the child and dependent care credit:

- You lived apart from your spouse during the last six months of 2004; and
- The qualifying person lived in your home more than half of 2004; and
- You provided over half the cost of keeping up your home.

If you meet all the requirements to be treated as unmarried and meet items 2 through 5 above, you may claim the credit. If you do not meet all the requirements to be treated as unmarried, you cannot claim the credit.

Married persons filing joint federal returns, but required to file separate New York returns — If you and your spouse file jointly for federal purposes, but are required to file separate New York returns because one spouse is a resident and the

other spouse is either a nonresident or part-year resident, you may still claim the credit. However, the credit must be claimed on the return of the spouse with the lower taxable income (computed without regard to the credit).

Married persons not required to file a federal return — If you and your spouse are not required to file a federal income tax return, the New York State child and dependent care credit is allowed only if you file a joint New York State tax return (Form IT-100, IT-200, IT-201, or IT-203).

#### How to claim the credit

In addition to the above federal requirements, to claim the New York State child and dependent care credit you must:

- file (or have filed) a New York State income tax return for 2004,
- report the required information about the care provider on line 2 of Form IT-216,
- complete Form IT-216.

#### Important terms

A qualifying person is:

- Any child under age 13 whom you can claim as a dependent (but see Exception for children of divorced or separated parents below). If the child turned 13 during the year, the child is a qualifying person for the part of the year he or she was under age 13.
- Your disabled spouse who is not able to care for himself or herself.
- Any disabled person not able to care for himself or herself who you can claim as a dependent for federal purposes (or could claim as a dependent for federal purposes, except that the person had gross income of \$3,100 or more). If this person is your child, see Exception for children of divorced or separated parents below. To find out who is a dependent, see the instructions for federal Form 1040 or Form 1040A, line 6c.

Caution: To be a qualifying person, the person must have shared the same home with you in 2004.

Exception for children of divorced or separated parents — If you were divorced, legally separated, or lived apart from your spouse during the last six months of 2004, you may be able to take the credit even if your child is not your dependent. If your child is not your dependent, he or she is a qualifying person only if all five of the following **federal** requirements apply to you:

- 1. You had custody of the child for a longer time in 2004 than the other parent. For the definition of custody, see federal Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information.
- One or both of the parents provided over half of the child's support in 2004.
- One or both of the parents had custody of the child for more than half of 2004.

- 4. The child was under age 13 or was disabled and could not care for himself or herself.
- 5. The other parent claims the child as a dependent because of one of the following:
  - As the custodial parent, you signed federal Form 8332, Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents, or a similar statement agreeing not to claim the child's exemption for 2004.
  - Your divorce decree or written agreement went into effect before 1985 and states that the other parent can claim the child as a dependent, and the other parent gave at least \$600 for the child's support in 2004. This rule does not apply if your decree or agreement was changed after 1984 to say that the other parent cannot claim the child as a dependent.

Dependent care benefits — include amounts your employer paid directly to either you or your care provider for the care of your qualifying person(s) while you worked. These benefits also include the fair market value of care in a day-care facility provided or sponsored by your employer. Your salary may have been reduced to pay for these benefits. If you received dependent care benefits, they should be shown in box 10 of your 2004 federal W-2 form(s).

Benefits you received as a partner should be shown in box 13 of your Schedule K-1 (federal Form 1065) with code N.

Qualified expenses — include amounts paid for household services and care of the qualifying person(s) while you worked or looked for work. Child support payments are not qualified expenses. Expenses reimbursed by a state social service agency are not qualified expenses unless you included the reimbursement in your income. Also, expenses paid through a dependent care account are not qualified expenses.

Household services — are services needed to care for the qualifying person as well as to run the home. They include, for example, the services of a cook, maid, babysitter, housekeeper, or cleaning person if the services were partly for the care of the qualifying person(s). Do not include services of a chauffeur or gardener.

You may also include your share of the employment taxes paid on wages for qualifying child and dependent care services.

Care of the qualifying person — includes the cost of services for the qualifying person's well-being and protection. It does not include the cost of clothing or entertainment.

You may include the cost of care provided outside your home for your dependent under

age 13 or any other qualifying person(s) who regularly spends at least 8 hours a day in your home. If the care was provided by a dependent care center, the center must meet all applicable state and local regulations. A dependent care center is a place that provides care for more than six persons (other than persons who live there) and receives a fee, payment, or grant for providing services for any of those persons. even if the center is not run for profit.

You may include amounts paid for food and schooling only if these items are part of the total care and cannot be separated from the total cost. But do not include the cost of schooling for a child in the first grade or above. Also, do not include any expenses for sending your child to an overnight camp.

Some disabled spouse and dependent care expenses may qualify as medical expenses if you itemize deductions on federal Schedule A (Form 1040). For more information on qualifying medical expenses, see federal Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, and Publication 502, Medical and Dental Expenses.

Prior year's expenses - If you had qualified expenses for 2003 that you didn't pay until 2004, you may be able to claim these qualified expenses and increase the amount of credit you can take in 2004. For more information, see Amount of Credit in federal Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses. Also see the instructions for line 11 on page 50.

Earned income — Generally, this is your wages, salaries, tips, and other taxable employee compensation. This is the amount shown on federal Form 1040 or Form 1040A, line 7, reduced by:

- · any amount for a scholarship or fellowship grant if you did not get a wage and tax statement (federal form W-2) for it;
- any amount also reported on federal Schedule SE because you were a member of the clergy or a church employee; and
- any amount received as a pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernment section 457 plan.

Earned income does not include certain nontaxable earned income, such as meals and lodging provided for the convenience of your employer, voluntary salary deferrals, military basic quarters and subsistence allowances and in-kind quarters and subsistence, and military pay earned in a combat zone. For more information, see federal Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses.

If you were a statutory employee and are filing Schedule C or C-EZ with your federal return to report income and expenses as a statutory employee, earned income also includes the amount from line 1 of that Schedule C or C-EZ.

If you were self-employed, earned income also includes the amount shown on federal Schedule SE, line 3, minus any deduction you claim on federal Form 1040, line 30. If you use either optional method to figure self-employment tax, subtract any deduction you claim on federal Form 1040, line 30, from the total of the amounts on federal Schedule SE, Section B, lines 3 and 4b, to figure your earned income.

Note: You must reduce your earned income by any loss from self-employment.

If you are filing a joint federal return, disregard community property laws. If your spouse died in 2004 and had no earned income, see federal Publication 503. If your spouse was a student or disabled in 2004, see the line 7 instructions on page 50.

#### Where to file

If you have previously filed your 2004 New York State income tax return and you answered Yes at line 1, mail your completed form to:

> STATE PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 61000 **ALBANY NY 12261-0001**

Private delivery services — If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service unless you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services. See Need help? on the back cover for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use any private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston NY 12401.

#### Filling in your claim form

Form IT-216 is designed to let us use the latest scanning and image-processing equipment. Rectangular boxes have been printed on the form to guide you in making your handwritten entries. This will enable our scanning equipment to read your return more accurately and let us process it more efficiently. Please spend a moment reviewing the method below for making your entries:

- Please keep your name and address entries within the spaces provided. For example, your first name and middle initial should not go past the vertical line separating them from your last name, and your last name should start to the right of the vertical line. Similarly, your mailing address, ZIP code, etc., should be kept within the boxes provided.
- Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils, please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes or spaces provided.
- Do not use dollar signs, commas, decimal points, dashes, or any other punctuation marks or symbols.

Write your numerals like this:

- Carefully enter your money amounts so that the whole dollar amount ends in the box immediately to the left of the cents decimal and the cents amount starts in the box immediately to the right of the cents decimal.
- Make your money amount entries in the boxes, allowing one numeral for each

**Example:** If your entry for line 5 is \$3,525.50, your money field entry should look like this:

3525.50 ...**■** 5.

 Leave blank any spaces and boxes that do not apply to you.

#### Line instructions (for all filers)

All filers complete lines 1 through 14 as applicable. (Form IT-100 filers: Do not file Form IT-216 unless you have already filed your Form IT-100 for 2004 and did not claim the child and dependent care credit on it.)

Line 1 — File Form IT-216 with your original 2004 New York State income tax return. If you have already filed your original return, you may file Form IT-216 by itself. If you haven't previously filed your income tax return for this year, you must file one with this claim.

Line 2 — Complete columns (A) through (D) for each person or organization that provided the care. If you have more than two providers, enter the required identifying information for two providers in the spaces provided on the form. Attach a statement to your return with the same required identifying information for the additional providers. Be sure to put your name and social security number on the statement. You can use federal Form W-10, Dependent Care Provider's Identification and Certification, or any other source listed in its instructions to get the information from the care provider. If you do not give correct or complete information, your credit may be disallowed unless you can show you used due diligence (a serious and earnest effort) in trying to get the required information.

You can show due diligence to get the information by keeping in your records a federal Form W-10 completed by the care provider; or, you may keep one of the other sources of information listed in the instructions for Form W-10. If the provider does not give you the information, complete the entries you can on line 2 of Form IT-216. For example, enter the provider's name and address. Write See attached in the columns for which you do not have the information. Then, attach an explanation to vour Form IT-216 indicating that the care provider did not give you the information you requested.

Line 2 columns (A) and (B) — Enter the care provider's name and address. If you were covered by your employer's dependent care plan, and your employer furnished the care (either at your workplace or by hiring a care provider), enter your employer's name in column (A). Next, write See wage and tax statement in column (B). Then leave

columns (C) and (D) blank. If your employer paid a third party (not hired by your employer) on your behalf to provide the care, you must give information on the third party in columns (A) through (D).

Line 2 column (C) — If the care provider is an individual, enter his or her social security number (SSN). Otherwise, enter the provider's employer identification number (EIN). If the provider is a tax-exempt organization, write *Tax-exempt* in column (C).

Line 2 column (D) — Enter the total amount you actually paid in 2004 to the care provider. Also, include amounts your employer paid to a third party on your behalf. It does not matter when the expenses were incurred. Do not reduce this amount by any reimbursement you received.

Line 3 — List the name, qualified expenses paid in 2004, social security number, and year of birth for the qualifying person(s) for whom you are claiming the New York State child and dependent care credit.

If you have more than two qualifying persons, mark an X in the box at line 3. Enter the required information for two qualifying persons in the spaces provided on the form. Attach a statement to your return with the required identifying information for all additional qualifying persons. Be sure to put your name and your social security number on the attachment.

Caution: To be eligible to claim the New York State child and dependent care credit, you must provide a correct and valid social security number (SSN) for each person listed on your tax return. If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued you an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) because either you or a qualifying person claimed on Form IT-216 is a resident or nonresident alien, enter this ITIN in place of the social security number.

If you have applied for a social security number by filing federal Form SS-5 with the Social Security Administration **or** you have applied for an ITIN by filing federal Form W-7 with the IRS, but you have not received your SSN or ITIN by the due date of your return, you can either:

- File Form IT-370 requesting an automatic extension of time to file until August 15, 2005. (This extension does not give you any extra time to pay any tax owed. You should pay any New York taxes you expect to owe to avoid interest or penalty charges. For more information, see Form IT-370, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Individuals.)
- File your return on time without claiming the child and dependent care credit and do not attach Form IT-216. After receiving the SSN, file Form IT-216 and claim the credit.

Also be sure to mark an X in the box under the heading *Person with disability*, if the qualifying person had a disability and was incapable of caring for himself or herself during 2004. If you have marked the box *Person with disability* and your qualifying person is 13 years of age or older, you must

attach a letter from a doctor stating that the person is disabled. When we receive a letter from your qualifying person's doctor stating that your qualifying person is, by definition, permanently and totally disabled, we will keep that statement on file, and you will not have to provide this information again.

**Line 5** — Using the filing description below that fits you, enter the amount of your qualified expenses as instructed.

- If you filed federal Form 2441 or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2 to claim the federal child and dependent care credit, enter on Form IT-216, line 5, the line 3 amount from federal Form 2441, or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2.
- If you did not file federal Form 2441 or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2 but are completing Form IT-216 to claim the New York State child and dependent care credit, enter the amount of qualifying expenses you incurred and paid in 2004. **Do not include** the following expenses on line 5:
  - Qualified expenses you incurred in 2004 but did not pay until 2005. However, next year you may be able to use these expenses to increase your 2005 credit.
  - Qualified expenses you incurred in 2003 but did not pay until 2004. If you had prior year expenses you did not pay until 2004, see the instructions for line 11 below.
  - 3. Expenses you paid through a dependent care account.

For more information, see *Qualified* expenses on page 48.

**Line 6** — Enter **only your** earned income on line 6 (do not include your spouse's). If this amount is zero or less, **stop**. You cannot claim the child and dependent care credit. For more information, see *Earned income* on page 49.

**Line 7** — If you are filing your return using filing status ②, *Married filing joint return*, enter **only your spouse's** earned income on line 7. If this amount is zero or less, **stop**. You cannot claim the child and dependent care credit. If you are using any other filing status, enter the amount from line 6 on line 7.

Spouse who was a student or disabled Your spouse was a *student* if he or she was enrolled as a full-time student at a school during any five months of 2004. Your spouse was *disabled* if he or she was not capable of self-care. Figure your spouse's earned income on a monthly basis.

For each month or part of a month your spouse was a student or was disabled, he or she is considered to have worked and earned income. His or her other earned income for each month is considered to be at least \$250 (\$500 if more than one qualifying person was cared for in 2004). If your spouse also worked during that month, use the higher of \$250 (or \$500) or his or her actual earned income for that month. If, in the same month, both you and your spouse were either students or disabled, this rule applies to only one of you for that month.

For any month that your spouse was not disabled or a student, use your spouse's actual earned income if he or she worked during the month.

**Line 8** — Enter the smallest of line 5, 6, or 7. Federal limitations require you to use the lesser of qualified expenses, your earned income, or your spouse's earned income (if applicable) in the computation of the federal credit

**Line 9** — Enter your federal adjusted gross income from federal Form 1040-A, line 21, or federal Form 1040, line 36.

**Line 10** — Enter on line 10 the appropriate decimal amount for your federal adjusted gross income shown on line 9.

Line 11 — This is your eligible federal child and dependent care credit before any federal limitation. If you claimed the child and dependent care credit on your federal return, the amount shown on Form IT-216, line 11, should be the same as the amount shown on federal Form 2441, line 9, or federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2, line 9, before any federal limitation.

If you had qualified expenses for 2003 that you didn't pay until 2004, you may be able to claim these qualified expenses and increase the amount of credit you can take in 2004. If you can take a credit for 2003 expenses paid in 2004, write *PYE* and the amount of the credit you are claiming for prior year expenses on the dotted line next to line 11. Also include this amount in the line 11 amount box. Attach a statement showing how you figured the credit for 2003 expenses.

**Line 12** — Transfer the amount from line 11 to line 12, and complete the remainder of Form IT-216.

Line 13 — For 2004, the New York State child and dependent care credit is a minimum of 20% and as much as 110% of the federal credit, depending on the amount of your New York adjusted gross income. Enter in the space provided your New York adjusted gross income using the following:

- Form IT-200 filers amount from line e of Worksheet 1 below.
- Form IT-201 filers amount from line 33 of Form IT-201.
- Form IT-203 filers amount from line 31 of Form IT-203.

Worksheet 1	(for Form	IT-200 filers	only)
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a.	Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 11	a.	
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C.	Enter the amount from Form IT-200, line 13	c.	
d.	Add lines b and c	d.	
e.	Subtract line d from line a. Enter this amount here and on Form IT-216, in the New York adjusted gross income space	۵	
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Use the table on the next page to determine the decimal to be entered on line 13.

If you filed a federal joint tax return, but were allowed to file as Married filing separate return for New York State income tax purposes, enter from the table below the decimal amount that applies to the amount shown on your federal return as federal adjusted gross income.

**Line 14** — If you are attaching this claim to your original 2004 New York State income tax return and you answered No at line 1:

- Residents: Transfer the line 14 amount to Form IT-200, line 30, or Form IT-201, line 59.
- Nonresidents: Transfer the line 14 amount to Form IT-203, line 39.
- Part-year residents: Transfer the line 14 amount to Form IT-203, line 39 and continue on line 15 of Form IT-216.

If you pay someone to prepare your return, the paid preparer must also sign and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area of your return. A person who prepares your return and does not charge you should not fill in the paid preparer's area.

#### Line instructions for part-year residents only (lines 15-22)

Lines 15 through 22 need to be completed only by part-year residents claiming the New York State child and dependent care credit who are filing, or have previously filed, Form IT-203, *Nonresident and Part-Year* Resident Income Tax Return, for 2004. The amounts for these lines can be found on the appropriate lines of Form IT-203 or Form IT-203-B, Other New York State and City of New York Taxes and Tax Credits, or the instructions for Form IT-203.

The New York State child and dependent care credit must first reduce your tax liability to zero before the remaining excess is eligible to be refunded. The amount to be refunded will be based on the ratio of resident period income to the combined income from both the resident and nonresident periods.

Line 21 — Divide line 19 by line 20 and round the result to the fourth decimal place. Do not enter more than 100% (1.0000) even if your actual result is more than 100%. If the result is zero percent (0%), you have no remaining excess child care credit available to be refunded. Do not complete line 22.

Line 22 — If line 21 is greater than 0%, multiply line 18 by line 21 and enter the result on line 22. If you answered No at line 1, transfer the line 22 amount to Form IT-203-B, line 51 and attach Form IT-216 to your Form IT-203. This amount represents the refundable portion of your part-year resident child and dependent care credit.

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25,200		400	1.098	32,800	_	33,000	1.047	50,200	_	50,400	0.984	57,800	-	58,000	0.579
25,400	-	600	1.097	33,000	_	33,200	1.046	50,400	_	50,600	0.973	58,000	-	58,200	0.568
25,600		800	1.095	33,200	-	33,400	1.045	50,600	_	50,800	0.963	58,200	-	58,400	0.557
25,800		000	1.094	33,400	-	33,600	1.043	50,800	_	51,000	0.952	58,400	-	58,600	0.547
26,000		200	1.093	33,600	-	33,800	1.042	51,000	_	51,200	0.941	58,600	-	58,800	0.536
26,200		400	1.091	33,800	-	34,000	1.041	51,200	-	51,400	0.931	58,800	-	59,000	0.525
26,400	-	600	1.090	34,000	-	34,200	1.039	51,400	_	51,600	0.920	59,000	-	59,200	0.515
26,600	-	800	1.089	34,200	-	34,400	1.038	51,600	-	51,800	0.909	59,200	-	59,400	0.504
26,800	- 27,	000	1.087	34,400	-	34,600	1.037	51,800	-	52,000	0.899	59,400	-	59,600	0.493
27,000		200	1.086	34,600	-	34,800	1.035	52,000	-	52,200	0.888	59,600	-	59,800	0.483
27,200		400	1.085	34,800	-	35,000	1.034	52,200	-	52,400	0.877	59,800		60,000	0.472
27,400	- 27,	600	1.083	35,000		25 200	1.033	52,400	-	52,600	0.867	60,000	-	60,200	0.461
27,600	- 27,	800	1.082	35,000	-	35,200 35,400	1.033	52,600	-	52,800	0.856	60,200	-	60,400	0.451
27,800	- 28,	000	1.081	35,200	-	35,600	1.031	52,800	-	53,000	0.845	60,400	-	60,600	0.440
28,000	- 28,	200	1.079	35,400	-	35,800	1.029	53,000	-	53,200	0.835	60,600	-	60,800	0.429
28,200	- 28,	400	1.078	35,800	_	36,000	1.029	53,200	-	53,400	0.824	60,800	-	61,000	0.419
28,400	- 28,	600	1.077	36,000	_	36,200	1.027	53,400	-	53,600	0.813	61,000	-	61,200	0.408
28,600	- 28,	800	1.075	36,200	_	36,400	1.025	53,600	-	53,800	0.803	61,200	-	61,400	0.397
28,800	- 29,	000	1.074	36,400	_	36,600	1.023	53,800	-	54,000	0.792	61,400	-	61,600	0.387
29,000		200	1.073	36,600	_	36,800	1.022	54,000	-	54,200	0.781	61,600	-	61,800	0.376
29,200	- 29,	400	1.071	36,800	_	37,000	1.021	54,200	-	54,400	0.771	61,800	-	62,000	0.365
29,400	- 29,	600	1.070	37,000	_	37,200	1.019	54,400	-	54,600	0.760	62,000	-	62,200	0.355
29,600	- 29,	800	1.069	37,200	_	37,400	1.018	54,600	-	54,800	0.749	62,200	-	62,400	0.344
29,800	- 30,	000	1.067	37,400	_	37,600	1.017	54,800	-	55,000	0.739	62,400	-	62,600	0.333
30,000	- 30.	200	1.066	37,600	_	37,800	1.015	55,000	_	55,200	0.728	62,600	-	62,800	0.323
30,200		400	1.065	37,800	_	38,000	1.014	55,200	_	55,400	0.717	62,800	-	63,000	0.312
30,400	-	600	1.063	38,000	-	38,200	1.013	55,400	_	55,600	0.707	63,000	-	63,200	0.301
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30,800		000	1.061	38,400	-	38,600	1.010	55,800	_	56,000	0.685	63,400	-	63,600	0.280
31,000		200	1.059	38,600	-	38,800	1.009	56,000		56,200	0.675	63,600	-	63,800	0.269
31,200	-	400	1.058	38,800	-	39,000	1.007	56,200	_	56,400	0.664	63,800	-	64,000	0.259
31,400	-	600	1.057	39,000	-	39,200	1.006	56,400	_	56,600	0.653	64,000	-	64,200	0.248
31,600		800	1.055	39,200	-	39,400	1.005	56,600	-	56,800	0.643	64,200	-	64,400	0.237
31,800		000	1.054	39,400	-	39,600	1.003	56,800	-	57,000	0.632	64,400	-	64,600	0.227
32,000		200	1.053	39,600	-	39,800	1.002	57,000	-	57,200	0.621	64,600	-	64,800	0.216
32,200		400	1.051	39,800	-	40,000	1.001	57,200	-	57,400	0.611	64,800	-	65,000	0.205
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<sup>\*</sup>This may be any amount up to \$25,000, including zero or a negative amount.

## Instructions for Form IT-272, Claim for College Tuition Credit for New York State Residents

Caution: If you are claimed as a dependent on another person's New York State tax return, or you are a New York State nonresident or part-year resident filing Form IT-203, do not complete this form. You do not qualify for the college tuition credit.

#### Who qualifies

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, if you, your spouse, or your dependent(s) were a student enrolled at or attending an institution of higher education, you may be entitled to a college tuition credit. The college tuition credit is available to full-year New York State residents only. If the credit exceeds your tax for the year, the excess credit will be refunded, without interest. For tax year 2004, the credit is limited to \$400 per eligible student.

In lieu of claiming the credit, you may elect to claim the New York college tuition itemized deduction if you itemized your deductions on your federal return. For tax year 2004, the maximum deduction is \$10,000 per eligible student. The definitions and special rules that apply for purposes of determining your college tuition credit also apply in determining your college tuition itemized deduction.

To determine if you will receive a greater tax benefit from the credit or deduction, you should complete the worksheet on page 27 of Form IT-200-I, Instructions for Form IT-200, or on page 53 of Form IT-201-I, Instructions for Form IT-201, relating to the college tuition itemized deduction. You will need to complete Form IT-272 before completing the worksheet. You may claim the credit or deduction, but not both. If you elect to claim the college tuition itemized deduction, see the instructions for Part IV of this form on the back.

Note: If a student is claimed as a dependent on another person's New York State tax return, only the person who claims the student as a dependent may claim the credit or itemized deduction. If a student is not claimed as a dependent on another person's New York State tax return, only the student may claim the credit or itemized deduction. However, if your spouse is the eligible student, see Special rules below.

#### **Definitions**

Eligible student means the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependent (for whom an exemption for New York State income tax purposes is allowed).

Qualified college tuition expenses mean the tuition required for the enrollment or

attendance of the eligible student at an institution of higher education. It does not matter whether the expenses were paid by cash, check, credit card, or with borrowed funds. In addition, the eligible student does not have to be enrolled in a degree program or attend full time for the expenses to qualify. However, only undergraduate enrollment or attendance qualifies. Tuition payments required for enrollment or attendance in a course of study leading to the granting of a postbaccalaureate or other graduate degree do not qualify.

Generally, qualified tuition expenses paid on behalf of an eligible student by someone other than the student (such as a relative) are treated as paid by the student. However, if the eligible student is claimed as a dependent on another person's New York State tax return, qualified college tuition expenses paid (or treated as paid) by the student are treated as paid by the person who claims the student as a dependent. Therefore, if you claim the student as a dependent, you are treated as having paid expenses that were paid from the student's earnings, gifts, inheritances, or savings.

Qualified college tuition expenses paid on behalf of an eligible student from a qualified state tuition program (such as the New York State College Choice Tuition Savings Program), are considered to be payments of qualified college tuition expenses for purposes of this credit. However, if the student is claimed as a dependent on your New York State tax return, these payments are also treated as paid by you.

If you or the eligible student claim a federal deduction or credit for qualified college tuition expenses, for example, as an adjustment to income on federal Form 1040, as an itemized deduction on federal Schedule A, or as a deduction on federal Schedule C (Form 1040), or when computing the Hope or Lifetime Learning credits, you can still use these expenses to compute this credit.

Qualified tuition expenses do not include:

- tuition paid through the receipt of scholarships or financial aid (for this purpose, financial aid does not mean student loans, other loans, and grants that must be repaid either before or after the student ceases attending school);
- amounts paid for room and board, insurance, medical expenses (including

- student health fees), transportation, or other similar personal, living, or family expenses; or
- fees for course-related books, supplies, equipment, and non-academic activities, even if the fees are required to be paid to the institution as a condition of enrollment or attendance.

An institution of higher education means any institution of higher education or business, trade, technical, or other occupational school, located in or out of New York State, that is recognized and approved by either the regents of the University of New York or a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association accepted by the regents. In addition, the institution or school must provide a course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree, certificate, or diploma.

#### Special rules

Limitation — The maximum amount of qualified college tuition expenses allowed for each eligible student is \$10,000. However, there is no limit on the number of eligible students for whom you may claim a credit.

Spouses filing separately - If you and your spouse are filing separate returns, you must each file a separate Form IT-272 to claim your credit. Or, one spouse may claim the college tuition credit and the other spouse may claim the itemized deduction. However, you must each claim your separately computed credit (or deduction) based only upon the amount of qualified college tuition expenses you paid (or were treated as paid by you) for yourself, your spouse, or a person who you claim as a dependent on your separate return. You cannot claim a credit (or deduction) for qualified college tuition expenses that you paid for your spouse's dependent. (These expenses are treated as paid by your spouse for purposes of the credit.)

#### How to claim the credit

File Form IT-272 if you paid qualified tuition expenses in tax year 2004. Complete all 4 sections of this form that apply to you. Transfer the amount from line 5 or line 7 to the appropriate line on Form IT-200, or Form IT-201, and attach your completed Form IT-272 to your return.

#### Filling in your claim form

Please keep your name and social security entries within the spaces provided.

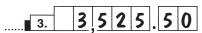
If you are married and filing separate New York State returns, you must enter your spouse's name and social security number in the spaces provided.

Form IT-272 has been designed to let us use the latest scanning and image-processing equipment. Rectangular boxes and white entry areas have been printed on the form to guide you in making your handwritten entries. This will enable our scanning equipment to more accurately read your return and let us process it more efficiently. Please spend a moment reviewing the method below for making your entries:

- Please print (use black ink only; no red or other color ink or pencils please) or type all X marks and money amounts in the boxes or spaces provided.
- Do not use dollar signs, commas, decimal points, dashes or any other punctuation marks or symbols. All necessary punctuation has been printed on the form.
- Write your numerals like this:

- Carefully enter your money amounts so that the whole dollar amount ends immediately to the left of the cents decimal and the cents amount starts immediately to the right of the cents decimal.
- Make your money amount entries in the white areas allowing one numeral for each box.

Example: If your entry for line 3 is \$3,525.50, your money field entry should look like this:



- Leave blank any spaces and boxes that do not apply to you.

#### Line instructions

You must complete Part I. Also complete Part II, Part III, or Part IV, whichever is applicable.

#### Part I

In the spaces provided on the form, complete columns A through E for up to three eligible students for whom you paid qualified college tuition expenses.

If you are claiming more than three eligible students, complete columns A through E for three of the eligible students in the spaces provided on the form. Attach a statement to your return with the required identifying information for the additional eligible students. Be sure to put your name and your social security number on the attachment.

Note: Do not list the same student more than once in Part I.

#### Column A

Enter the first and last name of each eligible student.

#### Column B

Enter each student's social security number.

#### Column C

Enter the name(s) of the institution of higher learning to which you paid qualified college tuition expenses for each eligible student listed in column A.

#### Column D

Enter only qualified tuition expenses paid for each eligible student in 2004. If you paid qualified college tuition expenses to more than one institution of higher learning on behalf of the same eligible student, enter the total qualified expenses paid to all institutions during 2004 on behalf of that student. Do not list the same eligible student more than once in Part I. Qualified tuition expenses paid in 2004 for an academic period that begins in 2005 or thereafter are considered expenses eligible for the 2004 college tuition credit.

You must reduce the total of your qualified college tuition expenses by any scholarships or financial aid received, or by any refunds of qualified expenses. If the refund, scholarship, or financial aid is received in the same year in which the expenses were paid or in the following year before you file your tax return, or if you can determine the amount of the refund, scholarship, or financial aid even if it has not yet been received, then reduce your qualified expenses by the amount received, or that will be received, and figure your credit using the reduced amount of qualified expenses. If the refund, scholarship, or financial aid is received after you file your return for the year in which the expenses were paid and you were not able to determine the amount of the refund, scholarship, or financial aid in order to reduce your qualified expenses, you must file Form IT-201-X, Amended Resident Income Tax Return, to figure the amount by which your credit would have been reduced if the refund, scholarship, or financial aid had been received in the year for which you claimed the credit.

#### Column E

Enter for each student listed in column A, the lesser of:

- the amount of qualified college tuition expenses listed in column D; or

Add the column E amounts (include any column E amounts from an attached statement) and enter the total on line 3.

### Part II

Complete Part II if your total qualified college tuition expenses on line 3 are less than \$5,000.

#### Line 5

See the Caution at Part IV of Form IT-272 to determine if it may be more advantageous for you to claim the college tuition itemized deduction.

If you elect to claim the college tuition credit, transfer the amount from line 5 to Form IT-200, line 33, or Form IT-201, line 62. Be sure to attach Form IT-272 to your return.

If you elect to claim the college tuition itemized deduction, see the instructions for Part IV below. Do not enter the college tuition credit on Form IT-200, line 33, or Form IT-201, line 62.

### |Part III|

Complete Part III if your total qualified college tuition expenses on line 3 are \$5,000 or more.

#### Line 7

See the Caution at Part IV of Form IT-272 to determine if it may be more advantageous for you to claim the college tuition itemized deduction.

If you elect to claim the college tuition credit, transfer the amount from line 7 to Form IT-200, line 33, or Form IT-201, line 62. Be sure to attach Form IT-272 to vour return.

If you elect to claim the college tuition itemized deduction, see the instructions for Part IV below. Do not enter the college tuition credit on Form IT-200, line 33, or Form IT-201, line 62.

### Part IV

If you elect to claim the college tuition itemized deduction, mark an X in the box at line 8. Attach Form IT-272 to Form IT-201. Do not enter the college tuition credit from line 5 or 7 of this form on Form IT-200, line 33, or Form IT-201. line 62.

## — Notes —



#### School districts and code numbers

Use this list to find the name and code number of the public school district located in the county where you were a resident on December 31, 2004. (If you are a New York City resident, look for your listing after Nassau County.) Enter the school district name and code number at the top of the front of your return in the white spaces and boxes provided. If you do not know the name of your school district, contact your nearest public school.

Caution: You must enter your school district and code number even if you were absent temporarily, if the school your children attended was not in your school district, or if you had no children attending school. School aid may be affected if the school district or code number is not correct.

#### School district name School district code number

#### **Albany**

Albany 005
Berne-Knox-Westerlo 050
Bethlehem 051
Cairo-Durham 076
Cohoes 122
Duanesburg 153
Green Island 236
Greenville 240
Guilderland 246
Maplewood (Colonie) 371
Menands 388
Middleburgh 393
Mohonasen-Draper
(Rotterdam) 402
Niskayuna 439
North Colonie 443
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 524
Schalmont (Rotterdam) 568
Schoharie 572
South Colonie 595
Voorheesville 660
Watervliet 674

#### **Allegany**

Alfred Almond 010 Andover 017 Arkport 021 Belfast 044 Bolivar-Richburg 054 Canaseraga 083 Cuba-Rushford 138 Fillmore 192 Friendship 209 Genesee Valley (Angelica-Belmont) 018 Greenwood 242 Hinsdale 277 Keshequa (Dalton-Nunda) 320 Letchworth (Gainesville) 339 Pioneer (Yorkshire) 498 Portville 512 Scio 575 Wellsville 683 Whitesville 702

#### Broome

Afton 003
Bainbridge Guilford 031
Binghamton 053
Chenango Forks 107
Chenango Valley 108
Cincinnatus 113
Deposit 146
Greene 238
Harpursville 259
Johnson City 313
Maine Endwell 364
Marathon 372
Newark Valley 432
South Mountain-Hickory 720
Susquehanna Valley 627
Union-Endicott 651
Vestal 658
Whitney Point 703
Windsor 710

#### **Cattaraugus**

Allegany-Limestone 011 Cattaraugus-Little Valley 094

#### School district name School district code number

#### Cattaraugus (Cont'd)

Cuba-Rushford 138
Ellicottville 181
Forestville 198
Franklinville 205
Frewsburg 208
Gowanda 230
Griffith Institute
(Springville) 244
Hinsdale 277
Olean 462
Pine Valley (South Dayton) 497
Pioneer (Yorkshire) 498
Portville 512
Randolph 522
Randolph Academy 723
Salamanca 556
West Valley 690

#### Cayuga

Auburn 025 Cato Meridian 092 Groton 245 Hannibal 257 Homer 281 Jordan Elbridge 315 Moravia 407 Oswego 472 Port Byron 507 Red Creek 525 Skaneateles 588 Southern Cayuga 609 Union Springs 650 Weedsport 681

#### Chautauqua

Bemus Point 048

Brocton 067
Cassadaga Valley 091
Chautauqua Lake Mayville) 104
Clymer 119
Dunkirk 155
Falconer 189
Forestville 198
Fredonia 206
Frewsburg 208
Gowanda 230
Jamestown 306
Panama 479
Pine Valley (South Dayton) 497
Randolph 522
Ripley 536
Sherman 583
Silver Creek 587
Southwestern at Jamestown 611
Westfield 692

#### Chemung

Corning 132 Elmira 182 Elmira Heights 183 Horseheads 287 Newfield 436 Odessa Montour 460 Spencer Van Etten 613 Watkins Glen 675 Waverly 676

#### School district name School district code number

#### Chenango Afton 003

Bainbridge Guilford 031
Brookfield 070
Chenango Forks 107
Cincinnatus 113
De Ruyter 141
Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton 222
Greene 238
Harpursville 259
Norwich 455
Otselic Valley (Georgetown-South Otselic) 606
Oxford 475
Sherburne-Earlville 582
Sidney 586
Unadilla Valley (New Berlin-South New Berlin) 422
Whitney Point 703

#### Clinton

Ausable Valley (Keeseville) 026 Beekmantown 043 Chateaugay 102 Chazy 105 N. Eastern Clinton 418 Northern Adirondack 453 Peru 492 Plattsburgh 503 Saranac (Dannemora) 560 Saranac Lake 561

#### Columbia

Chatham 103
East Greenbush 158
Germantown 221
Hudson 289
Kinderhook (Ichabod Crane) 294
New Lebanon 426
Pine Plains 496
Red Hook 526
Schodack 571
Taconic Hills (Copake) 632
Webutuck (Northeast) 680

#### Cortland

Cincinnatus 113
Cortland 134
De Ruyter 141
Dryden 152
Fabius-Pompey 187
Greene 238
Groton 245
Homer 281
Marathon 372
McGraw 385
Newark Valley 432
Tully 646
Whitney Point 703

#### Delaware

Andes 016
Bainbridge Guilford 031
Charlotte Valley 101
Delhi 144
Deposit 146
Downsville 150
Franklin 203
Gilboa Conesville 223
Hancock 256
Jefferson 310
Livingston Manor 349

#### School district name School district code number

#### **Delaware (Cont'd)**

Margaretville 375
Oneonta 464
Roscoe 545
Roxbury 547
Sidney 586
South Kortright 601
Stamford 620
Sullivan West (Delaware
Valley-Jeff YoungsvilleNarrowsburg) 143
Unatego (Otego-Unadilla) 649
Walton 663
Worcester 711

#### **Dutchess**

Arlington 022
Beacon 040
Carmel 089
Dover Union Free 149
Haldane (Philipstown) 249
Hyde Park 293
Millbrook 396
Pawling 483
Pine Plains 496
Poughkeepsie 514
Red Hook 526
Rhinebeck 531
Spackenkill 612
Taconic Hills (Copake) 632
Wappingers Falls 665
Webutuck (Northeast) 680

#### Erie

Akron 004 Alden 007 Amherst 719 Attica 024 Buffalo 073 Cheektowaga 106 Cheektowaga-Maryvale 378 Cheektowaga-Sloan 589 Clarence 114 Cleveland Hill 115 Depew 145 East Aurora 156 Eden 171 Frontier 210 Gowanda 230 Grand Island 232 Griffith Institute (Springville) 244 Hamburg 251 Holland 278 Iroquois 300 Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda 319 Lackawanna 326 Lake-Shore (Evans-Brant) 330 Lancaster 332 Maryvale (Cheektowaga) 378 North Collins 442 Orchard Park 468 Pioneer (Yorkshire) 498 Silver Creek 587 Sloan (Cheektowaga) 589 Sweet Home 628 Tonawanda (City of) 638

West Senecà 689

Williamsville 706

### School districts and code numbers



#### School district name School district code number

Ausable Valley (Keeseville) 026 Crown Point 137 Elizabethtown-Lewis 179 Keene 317 Lake Placid 328 Minerva 399 Moriah 408 Newcomb 434 Putnam 517 Saranac Lake 561 Schroon Lake 573 Ticonderoga 636 Westport 696 Willsboro 707

#### Franklin

Ausable Valley (Keeseville) 026 Brasher Falls (St. Lawrence) 058 Brushton Moira 072 Chateaugay 102 Malone 365 Northern Adirondack 453 Salmon River 558 Saranac Lake 561 St. Regis Falls 619 Tupper Lake 647

#### **Fulton**

Amsterdam 015 Broadalbin-Perth 065 Dolgeville 148 Edinburg 173 Fonda Fultonville 197 Fort Plain 201 Galway 212 Gloversville 227 Johnstown 314 Mayfield 383 Northville 454 Oppenheim Ephratah 467 St. Johnsville 618 Wheelerville 698

#### Genesee

Akron 004 Albion 006 Alden 007 Alexander 008 Attica 024 Batavia 036 Brockport 066 Byron Bergen 075 Caledonia Mumford 077 Elba 177 Le Roy 338 Medina 387 Oakfield Alabama 458 Pavilion 482 Pembroke 487 Royalton Hartland 548 Wyoming 714

#### Greene

Cairo-Durham 076 Catskill 093 Coxsackie Athens 135 Gilboa Conesville 223 Greenville 240 Hunter Tannersville 291 Margaretville 375 Onteora 466 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 524 Windham-Ashland-Jewett 709

#### School district name School district code number

Indian Lake 296 Inlet 298 Lake Pleasant 329 Long Lake 354 Northville 454 Piseco (Morehouse) 499 Poland 506 Raquette Lake 523 Wells 682

#### Herkimer

Adirondack (Boonville) 002 Cherry Valley-Springfield 616 Dolgeville 148 Fort Plain 201 Frankfort-Schuyler 202 Herkimer 268
Holland Patent 279 llion 295 Little Falls 346 Mohawk 401 Mount Markham (Bridgewater-W. Winfield) 412 New Hartford 424 Oppenheim Ephratah 467 Owen D. Young (Van Hornesville) 474 Poland 506 Remsen 528 Richfield Springs 533 Sauquoit Valley 564 St. Johnsville 618 Town of Webb 639 West Canada Valley 685 Whitesboro 701

#### **Jefferson**

Alexandria Bay (Alexandria) 009 Belleville-Henderson 045 Carthage 090 Copenhagen 129 General Brown 217 Gouverneur 229 Hammond (Alexandria Common) 253 Indian River 297 La Fargeville 324 Lyme 356 Sackets Harbor (Hounsfield) 288 Sandy Creek 559 South Jefferson 600 Thousand Islands 634 Watertown 672

Adirondack (Boonville) 002 Beaver River 041 Camden 079 Carthage 090 Copenhagen 129 Harrisville 261 Lowville 355 Sandy Creek 559 South Jefferson 600 South Lewis 602

#### Livingston

Avon 029 Caledonia Mumford 077 Canaseraga 083 Dansville 140 Geneseo 218

#### School district name School district code number

#### Livingston (Cont'd)

Honeoye 282 Honeoye Falls-Lima 283 Keshequa (Dalton-Nunda) 320 Le Roy 338 Livonia 350 Mount Morris 413 Naples 420 Pavilion 482 Perry 490 Wayland-Cohocton 677 Wheatland Chili 697 York 716

#### Madison

Brookfield 070 Canastota 084 Cazenovia 095 Chittenango 111 De Ruyter 141 East Syracuse-Minoa 167 Edmeston 174 Fabius-Pompey 187 Fayetteville-Manlius 370 Hamilton 252 Madison 361 Madison 361
Morrisville Eaton 411
Mount Markham (BridgewaterW. Winfield) 412
Oneida (Sylvan Beach) 463
Otselic Valley (GeorgetownSouth Otselic) 606 Sherburne-Earlville 582 Sherrill 584 Stockbridge Valley 624 Unadilla Valley (New Berlin-South New Berlin) 422 Waterville 673

#### Monroe

Avon 029 Brighton 063 Brockport 066 Byron Bergen 075 Caledonia Mumford 077 Churchville Chili 112
East Irondequoit 160
East Rochester 165 Fairport 188 Gates Chili 216 Greece 235 Hilton 276 Holley 280 Honeoye Falls-Lima 283 Irondequoit (West Irondequoit) 299 East Irondequoit 160 Kendall 318 Penfield 488 Pittsford 500 Rochester 538 East Rochester 165 Rush Henrietta 549 Spencerport 614 Victor 659 Wayne 678 Webster 679 Wheatland Chili 697

#### Montgomery

Amsterdam 015 Broadalbin-Perth 065 Canajoharie 081 Cherry Valley-Springfield 616 Cobleskill-Richmondville 120

#### School district name School district code number

#### Montgomery (Cont'd)

Fonda Fultonville 197 Fort Plain 201 Galway 212 Johnstown 314 Owen D. Young (Van Hornesville) 474 Schalmont (Rotterdam) 568 Schoharie 572 Scotia Glenville 576 Sharon Springs 579 St. Johnsville 618

Amityville 014 Baldwin 032 Bellmore 046 Bellmore-Merrick CHS\* Bethpage 052 Carle Place 088 Cold Spring Harbor 123 East Meadow 162 East Rockaway 166 East Williston 168 Elmont 184 Farmingdale 191 Floral Park (Bellerose) 195 Franklin Square 204 Freeport 207 Garden City 214 Glen Cove 224 Great Neck 234 Hempstead 265 West Hempstead 687 Herricks 270 Hewlett Woodmere 272 Hicksville 273 Island Park 302 Island Trees 303 Jericho 311 Lawrence 337 Levittown 340 Locust Valley 352 Long Beach 353 Lynbrook 357 Malverne 366 Manhasset 368 Massapequa 379 Merrick 389 North Merrick 444 Mineola 398 New Hyde Park-Garden City Park 425 North Bellmore 441 North Merrick 444 North Shore (Sea Cliff) 448 Oceanside 459 Oyster Bay-East Norwich 476 Plainedge 501
Plainview-Old Bethpage 502

Port Washington 511

Rockville Centre 539

Roosevelt 544

Roslyn 546 Seaford 577

Sewanhaka\*

Syosset 630 Uniondale 652 Valley Stream CHS\* Valley Stream Hempstead-13 655 Valley Stream Hempstead-24 656 Valley Stream Hempstead-30 657 Wantagh 664 West Hempstead 687 Duanesburg 153 Westbury 691

Do not use a high school district (CHS) in Bellmore-Merrick, Sewanhaka or Valley Stream. Use the code number for the elementary school district where you live.





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#### **New York City**

Bronx 068 Brooklyn (Kings County) 071 Manhattan (NY County) 369 Queens 519 Staten Island

#### (Richmond County) 622

#### **Niagara**

Akron 004 Barker 035 Lewiston Porter 341 Lockport 351 Medina 387 Newfane 435 Niagara Falls 437 Niagara Wheatfield 438 North Tonawanda 450 Royalton Hartland 548 Star Point 621 Wilson 708

#### Oneida

Adirondack (Boonville) 002 Brookfield 070 Camden 079 Central Square 098 Clinton 117 Holland Patent 279 Madison 361 Mount Markham (Bridgewater-W. Winfield) 412 New Hartford 424 New York Mills 430 Oneida (Sylvan Beach) 463 Oriskany 469 Poland 506 Remsen 528 Rome 541 Sauquoit Valley 564 Sherrill (Vernon-Verona) 584 Stockbridge Valley 624 Town of Webb 639 Utica 653 Waterville 673 West Canada Valley 685 Westmoreland 695 Whitesboro 701

#### **Onondaga**

Baldwinsville 033 Cato Meridian 092 Cazenovia 095 Central Square 098 Chittenango 111
De Ruyter 141
East Syracuse-Minoa 167 Fabius-Pompey 187 Fayetteville-Manlius 370 Homer 281 Jamesville-Dewitt 307 Jordan Elbridge 315 La Fayette 325 Liverpool 348 Lyncourt (Salina) 358 Marcellus 373 Moravia 407 North Syracuse 449 Onondaga 465 Phoenix 494 Skaneateles 588 Solvay 593 Syracuse 631 East Syracuse (Minoa) 167 North Syracuse 449 Tully 646 West Genesee (Camillus) 686 Westhill 694

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Canandaigua 082 East Bloomfield (Bloomfield) 157 Geneva 219 Honeoye 282 Honeoye Falls-Lima 283 Livonia 350 Lyons 360 Manchester-Shortsville (Red Jacket) 527 Marcus Whitman (Gorham-Middlesex) 374 Naples 420 Newark 431 Palmyra-Macedon 478 Penn Yan 489 Phelps-Clifton Springs 493 Pittsford 500 Victor 659 Wayland-Cohocton 677

#### **Orange**

Chester 110 Cornwall 133 Eldred 178 Florida (S.S. Seward) 196 Goshen 228 Greenwood Lake 243 Haverstraw-Stony Point (North Rockland) 445 Highland Falls 275 Kiryas Joel Village 725 Marlboro 377 Middletown 394 Minisink Valley 400 Monroe Woodbury 403 Newburgh 433 Pine Bush 495 Port Jervis 510 Ramapo (Suffern) 626 Tuxedo 648 Valley (Montgomery) 405 Wallkill 662 Warwick Valley 668 Washingtonville 669

#### **Orleans**

Albion 006 Barker 035 Brockport 066 Byron Bergen 075 Holley 280 Kendall 318 Lyndonville 359 Medina 387 Oakfield Alabama 458 Royalton Hartland 548

#### Oswego

Altmar Parish-Williamstown 012 Camden 079 Cato Meridian 092 Central Square 098 Fulton 211 Hannibal 257 Mexico 390 Oswego 472 Phoenix 494 Pulaski 516 Sandy Creek 559 South Jefferson 600

#### Otsego

Bainbridge Guilford 031 Charlotte Valley 101 Cherry Valley-Springfield 616 Cobleskill-Richmondville 120

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#### Otsego (Cont'd)

Cooperstown 128 Edmeston 174 Franklin 203 Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton 222 Laurens 336 Milford 395 Morris 409 Mount Markham (Bridgewater-W. Winfield) 412 Oneonta 464
Owen D. Young
(Van Hornesville) 474
Richfield Springs 533 Schenevus (Andrew S. Draper) 570 Sharon Springs 579 Sidney 586 Unadilla Valley (New Berlin-South New Berlin) 422 Unatego (Otego-Unadilla) 649 Worcester 711

#### **Putnam**

Brewster 060 Garmel 089
Garrison 215
Haldane (Philipstown) 249
Lakeland (Shrub Oak) 331
Mahopac 363 North Salem 447 Pawling 483 Putnam Valley 518 Wappingers Falls 665

#### Rensselaer

Averill Park (George Washington) 027 Berlin 049 Brittonkill (Brunswick Central) 064 Cambridge 078 East Greenbush 158 Hoosic Valley 284 Hoosick Falls 285 Kinderhook (Ichabod Crane) 294 Lansingburgh 334 Mechanicville 386 New Lebanon 426 North Greenbush (Williams) 704 Rensselaer 530 Schodack 571 Stillwater 623 Troy 642 Wynantskill 713

#### **Rockland**

Clarkstown (New City) 423 East Ramapo (Spring Valley) 615 Haverstraw-Stony Point (North Rockland) 445 Nanuet 419 Nyack 457 Péarl River 484 Ramapo (Suffern) 626 S. Orangetown 605

#### St. Lawrence

Alexandria Bay (Alexandria) 009 Brasher Falls (St. Lawrence) 058 Brushton Moira 072 Canton 087 Clifton Fine 116 Colton Pierrepont 124 Edwards-Knox 724 Gouverneur 229

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**New York City - Schuyler** 

#### St. Lawrence (Cont'd)

Hammond (Alexandria Common) 253 Harrisville 261 Hermon Dekalb 269 Heuvelton 271 Indian River 297 Lisbon 345 Madrid Waddington 362 Massena 380 Morristown 410 Norwood Norfolk 456 Ogdensburg 461
Parishville-Hopkinton 480 Potsdam 513 Salmon River 558 St. Regis Falls 619 Tupper Lake 647

#### Saratoga

Amsterdam 015 Ballston Spa 034 Broadalbin-Perth 065 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 074 Corinth 131 Edinburg 173 Galway 212 Hadley Luzerne 247 Hudson Falls 290 Mechanicville 386 Niskayuna 439 Northville 454 Saratoga Springs 562 Schuylerville 574 Scotia Glenville 576 Shenendehowa 581 South Glens Falls 597 Stillwater 623 Waterford-Halfmoon 670

#### **Schenectady**

Amsterdam 015 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 074 Duanesburg 153 Galway 212 Mohonasen-Draper (Rotterdam) 402 Niskayuna 439 Schalmont (Rotterdam) 568 Schenectady 569 Schoharie 572 Scotia Glenville 576 South Colonie 595

#### **Schoharie**

Berne-Knox-Westerlo 050 Cairo-Durham 076 Canajoharie 081 Charlotte Valley 101 Cobleskill-Richmondville 120 Duanesburg 153 Fonda Fultonville 197 Gilboa Conesville 223 Greenville 240 Jefferson 310 Middleburgh 393 Schoharie 572 Sharon Springs 579 Stamford 620

#### Schuyler

Bradford 057 Corning 132 Dundee 154 Hammondsport 254 Horseheads 287 Odessa Montour 460 South Seneca 607

### School districts and code numbers



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## Schuyler (Cont'd)

Spencer Van Etten 613 Trumansburg 643 Watkins Glen 675

#### Seneca

Clyde-Savannah 118 Geneva 219 Lyons 360 Phelps-Clifton Springs 493 Romulus 542 Seneca Falls 578 South Seneca 607 Trumansburg 643 Waterloo (Border City) 671

#### Steuben

Addison 001 Alfred Almond 010 Andover 017 Arkport 021 Avoca 028 Bath (Haverling) 037 Bradford 057 Campbell-Savona 080 Canaseraga 083 Canisteo 086 Corning 132 Dansville 140 Elmira 182 Greenwood 242 Hammondsport 254 Hornell 286 Jasper-Troupsburg 308 Naples 420 Penn Yan 489 Prattsburg 515 Wayland-Cohocton 677 Whitesville 702

#### Suffolk

Amagansett 013 Amityville 014 Babylon 030 North Babylon 440 West Babylon 684 Bay Shore 038 Bayport Blue Point 039 Brentwood 059 Bridgehampton 062 Center Moriches 096 Central Islip 097 Cold Spring Harbor 123 Commack 125 Comsewogue (Brookhaven) 126 Connetquot 127 Copiague 130 Deer Park 142 East Hampton 159 East Islip 161 East Moriches 163 East Quogue 164 Eastport 170
Eastport-South Manor CHS\* Elwood 186 Farmingdale 191 Fire Island (Ocean Beach) 193 Fishers Island 194 Greenport 239 Half Hollow Hills 250 Hampton Bays 255 Harborfields 258 Hauppauge 264 Huntington 292

South Huntington 599

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#### Suffolk (Cont'd)

Islip 304 Ċentral Islip 097 East Islip 161 West Islip 688 Kings Park 321 Lindenhurst 344 Longwood (Middle Island) 392 Mattituck (Cutchoque) 382 Middle Country 391 Miller Place 397 Montauk 404 Mount Sinai 414 New Suffolk 429 North Babylon 440 Northport-East Northport 452 Oysterponds 477 Patchogue-Medford 481 Port Jefferson 509 Quogue 521 East Quogue 164 Remsenburg-Speonk 529 Riverhead 537 Rocky Point 540 Sachem (Holbrook) 553 Sag Harbor 554 Sagaponack 555 Sayville 566 Shelter Island 580 Shoreham-Wading River 585 Smithtown 590 South Country (South Haven) 596 South Huntington 599 South Manor (West Manor) 603 Southhampton 608 Southold 610 Springs 617 Three Village 635 Tuckahoe Čommon (Southampton) 645 Wainscott 661 West Babylon 684 West Islip 688 Westhampton Beach 693 William Floyd (Mastic Beach) 381 Wyandanch 712

### Sullivan

Eldred 178
Ellenville 180
Fallsburgh 190
Liberty 342
Livingston Manor 349
Minisink Valley 400
Monticello 406
Pine Bush 495
Port Jervis 510
Sullivan West (Delaware Valley-Jeff Youngsville-Narrowsburg) 143
Roscoe 545
Tri Valley 640

#### Tioga

Candor 085 Dryden 152 Ithaca 305 Maine Endwell 364 Marathon 372 Newark Valley 432 Owego-Apalachin 473 Spencer Van Etten 613 Tioga 637 Union-Endicott 651 Vestal 658 Waverly 676

Whitney Point 703

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#### Tompkins

Candor 085
Cortland 134
Dryden 152
Groton 245
Homer 281
Ithaca 305
Lansing 333
Moravia 407
Newark Valley 432
Newfield 436
Odessa Montour 460
Southern Cayuga 609
Spencer Van Etten 613
Trumansburg 643

#### **Ulste**

Ellenville 180
Fallsburgh 190
Highland 274
Kingston 322
Livingston Manor 349
Margaretville 375
Marlboro 377
New Paltz 427
Onteora 466
Pine Bush 495
Rondout Valley 543
Saugerties 563
Tri Valley 640
Valley (Montgomery) 405

### Wallkill 662

Warren

Bolton 055
Corinth 131
Glens Falls 225
Glens Falls Common
(Abraham Wing) 226
Hadley Luzerne 247
Hudson Falls 290
Johnsburg 312
Lake George 327
Minerva 399
North Warren 451
Queensbury 520
Schroon Lake 573
Ticonderoga 636
Warrensburg 666

#### Washington

Argyle 020 Cambridge 078 Fort Ann 199 Fort Edward 200 Granville 233 Greenwich 241 Hartford 262 Hoosic Valley 284 Hoosick Falls 285 Hudson Falls 290 Lake George 327 Putnam 517 Salem 557 Schuylerville 574 Stillwater 623 Whitehall 700

#### Wayne

Cato Meridian 092 Clyde-Savannah 118 Gananda 213 Lyons 360 Marion 376 North Rose-Wolcott 446 Newark 431 Palmyra-Macedon 478 Penfield 488

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#### Wayne (Cont'd)

Phelps-Clifton Springs 493 Port Byron 507 Red Creek 525 Sodus 592 Victor 659 Wayne 678 Webster 679 Williamson 705

#### Westchester

Ardsley 019 Armonk (Byram Hills) 023 Bedford (Mt. Kisco) 042 Blind Brook-Rye (Ridge Street) 535 Briarcliff Manor 061 Bronxville 069 Chappaqua 100 Croton Harmon 136 Dobbs Ferry 147 Eastchester 169 Edgemont 172 Elmsford 185 Greenburgh 237 Harrison 260 Hastings-on-Hudson 263 Hendrick Hudson 267 Irvington 301 Katonah Lewisboro 316 Lakeland (Shrub Oak) 331 Mamaroneck 367 Mt. Pleasant Central 417 Mount Vernon 416 New Rochelle 428 North Salem 447 Ossining 471 Peekskill 485 Pelham 486 Pleasantville 504 Pocantico Hills 505 Port Chester-Rye 508 Putnam Valley 518 Rye 551 Rye Neck 552 Scarsdale 567 Somers 594 Tarrytown 633 Tuckahoe 644 Valhalla 654 White Plains 699 Yonkers 715 Yorktown Heights (Yorktown) 717

#### Wyoming

Alden 007 Alexander 008 Attica 024 Fillmore 192 Holland 278 Iroquois 300 Keshequa (Dalton-Nunda) 320 Letchworth (Gainesville) 339 Pavilion 482 Perry 490 Pioneer (Yorkshire) 498 Warsaw 667 Wyoming 714 York 716

#### Yates

Dundee 154 Geneva 219 Marcus Whitman (Gorham-Middlesex) 374 Naples 420 Penn Yan 489 Prattsburg 515

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#### **Based on Taxable Income**

For persons with taxable income of less than \$65,000.

**Example:** Mr. and Mrs. Allen are filing a joint return. Their taxable income on line 18 of Form IT-200 is \$36,275. First, they find the 36,250 - 36,300 income line. Next, they find the column for Married filing jointly and read down the column. The amount shown where the income line and filing status column meet is \$1,726. This is the tax amount they must write on line 19 of Form IT-200.

At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately Your New	Married filing jointly * York Stat	Head of a house-hold
36,200	36,250	2,084	1,723	1,918
36,250	36,300	2,088	1,726	1,922
36,300	36,350	2,091	1,729	1,925
36,350	36,400	2,095	1,732	1,929

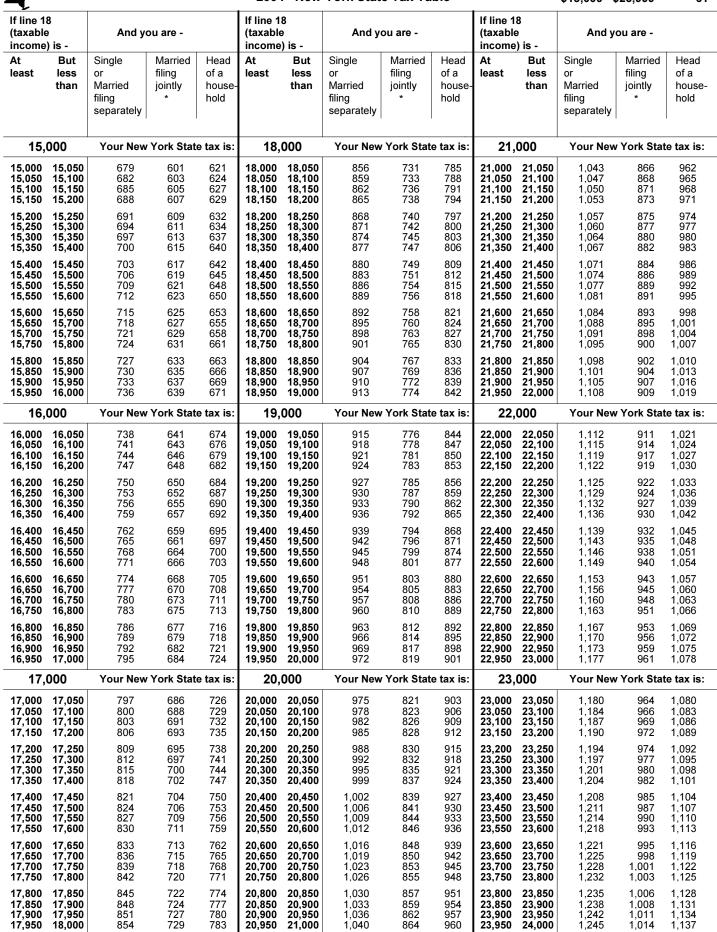
\$0 - \$5,999

If line 1 (taxabl	le	And	you are -		If line 1 (taxabl income	е	And	you are -		If line 1 (taxabl income	е	And	you are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
		Your New	York State	e tax is:										
\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0	2,0	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:	4,0	000	Your New	York Stat	e tax is:
13 25 50 100 150	25 50 100 150 200	1 2 3 5 7	1 2 3 5 7	1 2 3 5 7	2,000 2,050 2,100 2,150	2,050 2,100 2,150 2,200	81 83 85 87	81 83 85 87	81 83 85 87	4,000 4,050 4,100 4,150	4,050 4,100 4,150 4,200	161 163 165 167	161 163 165 167	161 163 165 167
200	250	9	9	9	2,200	2,250	89	89	89	4,200	4,250	169	169	169
250	300	11	11	11	2,250	2,300	91	91	91	4,250	4,300	171	171	171
300	350	13	13	13	2,300	2,350	93	93	93	4,300	4,350	173	173	173
350	400	15	15	15	2,350	2,400	95	95	95	4,350	4,400	175	175	175
400	450	17	17	17	2,400	2,450	97	97	97	4,400	4,450	177	177	177
450	500	19	19	19	2,450	2,500	99	99	99	4,450	4,500	179	179	179
500	550	21	21	21	2,500	2,550	101	101	101	4,500	4,550	181	181	181
550	600	23	23	23	2,550	2,600	103	103	103	4,550	4,600	183	183	183
600	650	25	25	25	2,600	2,650	105	105	105	4,600	4,650	185	185	185
650	700	27	27	27	2,650	2,700	107	107	107	4,650	4,700	187	187	187
700	750	29	29	29	2,700	2,750	109	109	109	4,700	4,750	189	189	189
750	800	31	31	31	2,750	2,800	111	111	111	4,750	4,800	191	191	191
800	850	33	33	33	2,800	2,850	113	113	113	4,800	4,850	193	193	193
850	900	35	35	35	2,850	2,900	115	115	115	4,850	4,900	195	195	195
900	950	37	37	37	2,900	2,950	117	117	117	4,900	4,950	197	197	197
950	1,000	39	39	39	2,950	3,000	119	119	119	4,950	5,000	199	199	199
1,0	000	Your Nev	V York Stat	e tax is:	3,0	00	Your New York State tax is:			5,0	00	Your New York State tax is:		
1,000	1,050	41	41	41	3,000	3,050	121	121	121	5,000	5,050	201	201	201
1,050	1,100	43	43	43	3,050	3,100	123	123	123	5,050	5,100	203	203	203
1,100	1,150	45	45	45	3,100	3,150	125	125	125	5,100	5,150	205	205	205
1,150	1,200	47	47	47	3,150	3,200	127	127	127	5,150	5,200	207	207	207
1,200	1,250	49	49	49	3,200	3,250	129	129	129	5,200	5,250	209	209	209
1,250	1,300	51	51	51	3,250	3,300	131	131	131	5,250	5,300	211	211	211
1,300	1,350	53	53	53	3,300	3,350	133	133	133	5,300	5,350	213	213	213
1,350	1,400	55	55	55	3,350	3,400	135	135	135	5,350	5,400	215	215	215
1,400	1,450	57	57	57	3,400	3,450	137	137	137	5,400	5,450	217	217	217
1,450	1,500	59	59	59	3,450	3,500	139	139	139	5,450	5,500	219	219	219
1,500	1,550	61	61	61	3,500	3,550	141	141	141	5,500	5,550	221	221	221
1,550	1,600	63	63	63	3,550	3,600	143	143	143	5,550	5,600	223	223	223
1,600	1,650	65	65	65	3,600	3,650	145	145	145	5,600	5,650	225	225	225
1,650	1,700	67	67	67	3,650	3,700	147	147	147	5,650	5,700	227	227	227
1,700	1,750	69	69	69	3,700	3,750	149	149	149	5,700	5,750	229	229	229
1,750	1,800	71	71	71	3,750	3,800	151	151	151	5,750	5,800	231	231	231
1,800	1,850	73	73	73	3,800	3,850	153	153	153	5,800	5,850	233	233	233
1,850	1,900	75	75	75	3,850	3,900	155	155	155	5,850	5,900	235	235	235
1,900	1,950	77	77	77	3,900	3,950	157	157	157	5,900	5,950	237	237	237
1,950	2,000	79	79	79	3,950	4,000	159	159	159	5,950	6,000	239	239	239

<sup>\*</sup> This column must also be used by a qualifying widow(er)



If line 18 (taxable	•	And y	ou are -		If line 18 (taxable	•	And y	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable	•	And y	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
6,0	000	Your New	York Stat	e tax is:	9,	000	Your New	York Stat	e tax is:	12,	000	Your New	York State	tax is:
6,000	6,050	241	241	241	9,000	9,050	366	361	361	12,000	12,050	509	481	486
6,050	6,100	243	243	243	9,050	9,100	368	363	363	12,050	12,100	511	483	488
6,100	6,150	245	245	245	9,100	9,150	371	365	365	12,100	12,150	514	485	491
6,150	6,200	247	247	247	9,150	9,200	373	367	367	12,150	12,200	517	487	493
6,200	6,250	249	249	249	9,200	9,250	375	369	369	12,200	12,250	519	489	495
6,250	6,300	251	251	251	9,250	9,300	377	371	371	12,250	12,300	522	491	497
6,300	6,350	253	253	253	9,300	9,350	380	373	373	12,300	12,350	525	493	500
6,350	6,400	255	255	255	9,350	9,400	382	375	375	12,350	12,400	527	495	502
6,400	6,450	257	257	257	9,400	9,450	384	377	377	12,400	12,450	530	497	504
6,450	6,500	259	259	259	9,450	9,500	386	379	379	12,450	12,500	532	499	506
6,500	6,550	261	261	261	9,500	9,550	389	381	381	12,500	12,550	535	501	509
6,550	6,600	263	263	263	9,550	9,600	391	383	383	12,550	12,600	538	503	511
6,600	6,650	265	265	265	9,600	9,650	393	385	385	12,600	12,650	540	505	513
6,650	6,700	267	267	267	9,650	9,700	395	387	387	12,650	12,700	543	507	515
6,700	6,750	269	269	269	9,700	9,750	398	389	389	12,700	12,750	546	509	518
6,750	6,800	271	271	271	9,750	9,800	400	391	391	12,750	12,800	548	511	520
6,800	6,850	273	273	273	9,800	9,850	402	393	393	12,800	12,850	551	513	522
6,850	6,900	275	275	275	9,850	9,900	404	395	395	12,850	12,900	553	515	524
6,900	6,950	277	277	277	9,900	9,950	407	397	397	12,900	12,950	556	517	527
6,950	7,000	279	279	279	9,950	10,000	409	399	399	12,950	13,000	559	519	529
7,0	7,000 Your New York State ta		e tax is:	10,	000	Your New York State tax is:			13,	000	Your New York State		e tax is:	
7,000	7,050	281	281	281	10,000	10,050	411	401	401	13,000	13,050	561	521	531
7,050	7,100	283	283	283	10,050	10,100	413	403	403	13,050	13,100	564	523	533
7,100	7,150	285	285	285	10,100	10,150	416	405	405	13,100	13,150	567	525	536
7,150	7,200	287	287	287	10,150	10,200	418	407	407	13,150	13,200	570	527	538
7,200	7,250	289	289	289	10,200	10,250	420	409	409	13,200	13,250	573	529	540
7,250	7,300	291	291	291	10,250	10,300	422	411	411	13,250	13,300	576	531	542
7,300	7,350	293	293	293	10,300	10,350	425	413	413	13,300	13,350	579	533	545
7,350	7,400	295	295	295	10,350	10,400	427	415	415	13,350	13,400	582	535	547
7,400	7,450	297	297	297	10,400	10,450	429	417	417	13,400	13,450	585	537	549
7,450	7,500	299	299	299	10,450	10,500	431	419	419	13,450	13,500	588	539	551
7,500	7,550	301	301	301	10,500	10,550	434	421	421	13,500	13,550	591	541	554
7,550	7,600	303	303	303	10,550	10,600	436	423	423	13,550	13,600	594	543	556
7,600	7,650	305	305	305	10,600	10,650	438	425	425	13,600	13,650	597	545	558
7,650	7,700	307	307	307	10,650	10,700	440	427	427	13,650	13,700	600	547	560
7,700	7,750	309	309	309	10,700	10,750	443	429	429	13,700	13,750	603	549	563
7,750	7,800	311	311	311	10,750	10,800	445	431	431	13,750	13,800	606	551	565
7,800	7,850	313	313	313	10,800	10,850	447	433	433	13,800	13,850	609	553	567
7,850	7,900	315	315	315	10,850	10,900	449	435	435	13,850	13,900	612	555	569
7,900	7,950	317	317	317	10,900	10,950	452	437	437	13,900	13,950	615	557	572
7,950	8,000	319	319	319	10,950	11,000	454	439	439	13,950	14,000	618	559	574
8,0	000	Your New	York Stat	e tax is:	11,	000	Your New	York Stat	e tax is:	14,	000	Your New	York State	e tax is:
8,000	8,050	321	321	321	11,000	11,050	456	441	441	14,000	14,050	620	561	576
8,050	8,100	323	323	323	11,050	11,100	459	443	443	14,050	14,100	623	563	578
8,100	8,150	326	325	325	11,100	11,150	462	445	446	14,100	14,150	626	565	581
8,150	8,200	328	327	327	11,150	11,200	464	447	448	14,150	14,200	629	567	583
8,200	8,250	330	329	329	11,200	11,250	467	449	450	14,200	14,250	632	569	585
8,250	8,300	332	331	331	11,250	11,300	469	451	452	14,250	14,300	635	571	587
8,300	8,350	335	333	333	11,300	11,350	472	453	455	14,300	14,350	638	573	590
8,350	8,400	337	335	335	11,350	11,400	475	455	457	14,350	14,400	641	575	592
8,400	8,450	339	337	337	11,400	11,450	477	457	459	14,400	14,450	644	577	594
8,450	8,500	341	339	339	11,450	11,500	480	459	461	14,450	14,500	647	579	596
8,500	8,550	344	341	341	11,500	11,550	483	461	464	14,500	14,550	650	581	599
8,550	8,600	346	343	343	11,550	11,600	485	463	466	14,550	14,600	653	583	601
8,600	8,650	348	345	345	11,600	11,650	488	465	468	14,600	14,650	656	585	603
8,650	8,700	350	347	347	11,650	11,700	490	467	470	14,650	14,700	659	587	605
8,700	8,750	353	349	349	11,700	11,750	493	469	473	14,700	14,750	662	589	608
8,750	8,800	355	351	351	11,750	11,800	496	471	475	14,750	14,800	665	591	610
8,800	8,850	357	353	353	11,800	11,850	498	473	477	14,800	14,850	668	593	612
8,850	8,900	359	355	355	11,850	11,900	501	475	479	14,850	14,900	671	595	614
8,900	8,950	362	357	357	11,900	11,950	504	477	482	14,900	14,950	674	597	617
8,950	9,000	364	359	359	11,950	12,000	506	479	484	14,950	15,000	677	599	619





If line 18	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 18	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 1	Э	And y	ou are -	
At least	) is - But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	) is - But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
24,	000	Your New Y	ork State	tax is:	27,	000	Your New Y	ork State	tax is:	30,	000	Your New \	ork State	tax is:
24,000	24,050	1,249	1,016	1,139	27,000	27,050	1,454	1,180	1,316	30,000	30,050	1,660	1,357	1,494
24,050	24,100	1,252	1,019	1,142	27,050	27,100	1,458	1,183	1,319	30,050	30,100	1,663	1,360	1,497
24,100	24,150	1,256	1,022	1,145	27,100	27,150	1,461	1,186	1,322	30,100	30,150	1,667	1,363	1,501
24,150	24,200	1,259	1,024	1,148	27,150	27,200	1,464	1,189	1,325	30,150	30,200	1,670	1,366	1,504
24,200	24,250	1,262	1,027	1,151	27,200	27,250	1,468	1,192	1,328	30,200	30,250	1,673	1,369	1,507
24,250	24,300	1,266	1,029	1,154	27,250	27,300	1,471	1,195	1,331	30,250	30,300	1,677	1,372	1,511
24,300	24,350	1,269	1,032	1,157	27,300	27,350	1,475	1,198	1,334	30,300	30,350	1,680	1,375	1,514
24,350	24,400	1,273	1,035	1,160	27,350	27,400	1,478	1,201	1,337	30,350	30,400	1,684	1,378	1,518
24,400	24,450	1,276	1,037	1,163	27,400	27,450	1,482	1,204	1,340	30,400	30,450	1,687	1,381	1,521
24,450	24,500	1,280	1,040	1,166	27,450	27,500	1,485	1,207	1,343	30,450	30,500	1,691	1,384	1,525
24,500	24,550	1,283	1,043	1,169	27,500	27,550	1,488	1,210	1,346	30,500	30,550	1,694	1,387	1,528
24,550	24,600	1,286	1,045	1,172	27,550	27,600	1,492	1,213	1,349	30,550	30,600	1,697	1,390	1,531
24,600	24,650	1,290	1,048	1,175	27,600	27,650	1,495	1,216	1,352	30,600	30,650	1,701	1,393	1,535
24,650	24,700	1,293	1,050	1,178	27,650	27,700	1,499	1,219	1,355	30,650	30,700	1,704	1,396	1,538
24,700	24,750	1,297	1,053	1,181	27,700	27,750	1,502	1,222	1,358	30,700	30,750	1,708	1,399	1,542
24,750	24,800	1,300	1,056	1,184	27,750	27,800	1,506	1,225	1,361	30,750	30,800	1,711	1,402	1,545
24,800		1,304	1,058	1,187	27,800	27,850	1,509	1,228	1,364	30,800	30,850	1,715	1,405	1,549
24,850		1,307	1,061	1,190	27,850	27,900	1,512	1,231	1,367	30,850	30,900	1,718	1,408	1,552
24,900		1,310	1,064	1,193	27,900	27,950	1,516	1,234	1,370	30,900	30,950	1,721	1,411	1,555
24,950		1,314	1,066	1,196	27,950	28,000	1,519	1,237	1,373	30,950	31,000	1,725	1,414	1,559
25,	000	O Your New York State tax is:		tax is:	28,	000	Your New Y	Your New York State tax is: 31,00				Your New \	ork State	tax is:
25,000	25,050	1,317	1,069	1,198	28,000	28,050	1,523	1,239	1,375	31,000	31,050	1,728	1,416	1,562
25,050	25,100	1,321	1,071	1,201	28,050	28,100	1,526	1,242	1,378	31,050	31,100	1,732	1,419	1,566
25,100	25,150	1,324	1,074	1,204	28,100	28,150	1,530	1,245	1,381	31,100	31,150	1,735	1,422	1,569
25,150	25,200	1,327	1,077	1,207	28,150	28,200	1,533	1,248	1,384	31,150	31,200	1,738	1,425	1,572
25,200	25,250	1,331	1,079	1,210	28,200	28,250	1,536	1,251	1,387	31,200	31,250	1,742	1,428	1,576
25,250	25,300	1,334	1,082	1,213	28,250	28,300	1,540	1,254	1,390	31,250	31,300	1,745	1,431	1,579
25,300	25,350	1,338	1,085	1,216	28,300	28,350	1,543	1,257	1,393	31,300	31,350	1,749	1,434	1,583
25,350	25,400	1,341	1,087	1,219	28,350	28,400	1,547	1,260	1,396	31,350	31,400	1,752	1,437	1,586
25,400	25,450	1,345	1,090	1,222	28,400	28,450	1,550	1,263	1,399	31,400	31,450	1,756	1,440	1,590
25,450	25,500	1,348	1,092	1,225	28,450	28,500	1,554	1,266	1,402	31,450	31,500	1,759	1,443	1,593
25,500	25,550	1,351	1,095	1,228	28,500	28,550	1,557	1,269	1,405	31,500	31,550	1,762	1,446	1,596
25,550	25,600	1,355	1,098	1,231	28,550	28,600	1,560	1,272	1,408	31,550	31,600	1,766	1,449	1,600
25,600 25,650 25,700 25,750	25,750	1,358 1,362 1,365 1,369	1,100 1,103 1,106 1,108	1,234 1,237 1,240 1,243	28,600 28,650 28,700 28,750	28,650 28,700 28,750 28,800	1,564 1,567 1,571 1,574	1,275 1,278 1,281 1,284	1,411 1,414 1,417 1,420		31,650 31,700 31,750 31,800	1,769 1,773 1,776 1,780	1,452 1,455 1,458 1,461	1,603 1,607 1,610 1,614
25,800 25,850 25,900 25,950	25,950	1,372 1,375 1,379 1,382	1,111 1,113 1,116 1,119	1,246 1,249 1,252 1,255	28,800 28,850 28,900 28,950	28,850 28,900 28,950 29,000	1,578 1,581 1,584 1,588	1,287 1,290 1,293 1,296	1,423 1,426 1,429 1,432		31,850 31,900 31,950 32,000	1,783 1,786 1,790 1,793	1,464 1,467 1,470 1,473	1,617 1,620 1,624 1,627
26,	000	Your New Y		tax is:	29,	000	Your New Y	ork State	tax is:	32,	000	Your New \	ork State	tax is:
26,000 26,050 26,100 26,150	26,050 26,100 26,150 26,200	1,386 1,389 1,393 1,396	1,121 1,124 1,127 1,130	1,257 1,260 1,263 1,266	29,000 29,050 29,100 29,150		1,591 1,595 1,598 1,601	1,298 1,301 1,304 1,307	1,434 1,437 1,440 1,443	32,050 32,100	32,050 32,100 32,150 32,200	1,797 1,800 1,804 1,807	1,475 1,478 1,481 1,484	1,631 1,634 1,638 1,641
26,200	26,250	1,399	1,133	1,269	29,200	29,250	1,605	1,310	1,446	32,200	32,250	1,810	1,487	1,644
26,250	26,300	1,403	1,136	1,272	29,250	29,300	1,608	1,313	1,449	32,250	32,300	1,814	1,490	1,648
26,300	26,350	1,406	1,139	1,275	29,300	29,350	1,612	1,316	1,452	32,300	32,350	1,817	1,493	1,651
26,350	26,400	1,410	1,142	1,278	29,350	29,400	1,615	1,319	1,455	32,350	32,400	1,821	1,496	1,655
26,400	26,450	1,413	1,145	1,281	29,400	29,450	1,619	1,322	1,458	32,400	32,450	1,824	1,499	1,658
26,450	26,500	1,417	1,148	1,284	29,450	29,500	1,622	1,325	1,461	32,450	32,500	1,828	1,502	1,662
26,500	26,550	1,420	1,151	1,287	29,500	29,550	1,625	1,328	1,464	32,500	32,550	1,831	1,505	1,665
26,550	26,600	1,423	1,154	1,290	29,550	29,600	1,629	1,331	1,467	32,550	32,600	1,834	1,508	1,668
26,600	26,650	1,427	1,157	1,293	29,600	29,650	1,632	1,334	1,470	32,600	32,650	1,838	1,511	1,672
26,650	26,700	1,430	1,160	1,296	29,650	29,700	1,636	1,337	1,473	32,650	32,700	1,841	1,514	1,675
26,700	26,750	1,434	1,163	1,299	29,700	29,750	1,639	1,340	1,476	32,700	32,750	1,845	1,517	1,679
26,750	26,800	1,437	1,166	1,302	29,750	29,800	1,643	1,343	1,479	32,750	32,800	1,848	1,520	1,682
26,800	26,950	1,441	1,169	1,305	29,800	29,850	1,646	1,346	1,482	32,800	32,850	1,852	1,523	1,686
26,850		1,444	1,172	1,308	29,850	29,900	1,649	1,349	1,485	32,850	32,900	1,855	1,526	1,689
26,900		1,447	1,175	1,311	29,900	29,950	1,653	1,352	1,488	32,900	32,950	1,858	1,529	1,692
26,950		1,451	1,178	1,314	29,950	30,000	1,656	1,355	1,491	32,950	33,000	1,862	1,532	1,696



	4		2004	1 New	York Sta	te lax la	able			\$33,000 - \$41,999		63		
If line 1 (taxable	e	And yo	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	e	And y	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	€	And ye	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
33,	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	36,	000	Your Nev	v York Sta	te tax is:	39,	000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:
33,000	33,050	1,865	1,534	1,699	36,000	36,050	2,071	1,711	1,905	39,000	39,050	2,276	1,888	2,110
33,050	33,100	1,869	1,537	1,703	36,050	36,100	2,074	1,714	1,908	39,050	39,100	2,280	1,891	2,114
33,100	33,150	1,872	1,540	1,706	36,100	36,150	2,078	1,717	1,912	39,100	39,150	2,283	1,894	2,117
33,150	33,200	1,875	1,543	1,709	36,150	36,200	2,081	1,720	1,915	39,150	39,200	2,286	1,897	2,120
33,200	33,250	1,879	1,546	1,713	36,200	36,250	2,084	1,723	1,918	39,200	39,250	2,290	1,900	2,124
33,250	33,300	1,882	1,549	1,716	36,250	36,300	2,088	1,726	1,922	39,250	39,300	2,293	1,903	2,127
33,300	33,350	1,886	1,552	1,720	36,300	36,350	2,091	1,729	1,925	39,300	39,350	2,297	1,906	2,131
33,350	33,400	1,889	1,555	1,723	36,350	36,400	2,095	1,732	1,929	39,350	39,400	2,300	1,909	2,134
33,400	33,450	1,893	1,558	1,727	36,400	36,450	2,098	1,735	1,932	39,400	39,450	2,304	1,912	2,138
33,450	33,500	1,896	1,561	1,730	36,450	36,500	2,102	1,738	1,936	39,450	39,500	2,307	1,915	2,141
33,500	33,550	1,899	1,564	1,733	36,500	36,550	2,105	1,741	1,939	39,500	39,550	2,310	1,918	2,144
33,550	33,600	1,903	1,567	1,737	36,550	36,600	2,108	1,744	1,942	39,550	39,600	2,314	1,921	2,148
33,600	33,650	1,906	1,570	1,740	36,600	36,650	2,112	1,747	1,946	39,600	39,650	2,317	1,924	2,151
33,650	33,700	1,910	1,573	1,744	36,650	36,700	2,115	1,750	1,949	39,650	39,700	2,321	1,927	2,155
33,700	33,750	1,913	1,576	1,747	36,700	36,750	2,119	1,753	1,953	39,700	39,750	2,324	1,930	2,158
33,750	33,800	1,917	1,579	1,751	36,750	36,800	2,122	1,756	1,956	39,750	39,800	2,328	1,933	2,162
33,800	33,850	1,920	1,582	1,754	36,800	36,850	2,126	1,759	1,960	39,800	39,850	2,331	1,936	2,165
33,850	33,900	1,923	1,585	1,757	36,850	36,900	2,129	1,762	1,963	39,850	39,900	2,334	1,939	2,168
33,900	33,950	1,927	1,588	1,761	36,900	36,950	2,132	1,765	1,966	39,900	39,950	2,338	1,942	2,172
33,950	34,000	1,930	1,591	1,764	36,950	37,000	2,136	1,768	1,970	39,950	40,000	2,341	1,945	2,175
34,	34,000 Your New York State tax is		te tax is:	37,	000	Your New York State tax is:			40,	000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	
34,000	34,050	1,934	1,593	1,768	37,000	37,050	2,139	1,770	1,973	40,000	40,050	2,345	1,948	2,179
34,050	34,100	1,937	1,596	1,771	37,050	37,100	2,143	1,773	1,977	40,050	40,100	2,348	1,951	2,182
34,100	34,150	1,941	1,599	1,775	37,100	37,150	2,146	1,776	1,980	40,100	40,150	2,352	1,955	2,186
34,150	34,200	1,944	1,602	1,778	37,150	37,200	2,149	1,779	1,983	40,150	40,200	2,355	1,958	2,189
34,200	34,250	1,947	1,605	1,781	37,200	37,250	2,153	1,782	1,987	40,200	40,250	2,358	1,961	2,192
34,250	34,300	1,951	1,608	1,785	37,250	37,300	2,156	1,785	1,990	40,250	40,300	2,362	1,965	2,196
34,300	34,350	1,954	1,611	1,788	37,300	37,350	2,160	1,788	1,994	40,300	40,350	2,365	1,968	2,199
34,350	34,400	1,958	1,614	1,792	37,350	37,400	2,163	1,791	1,997	40,350	40,400	2,369	1,972	2,203
34,400	34,450	1,961	1,617	1,795	37,400	37,450	2,167	1,794	2,001	40,400	40,450	2,372	1,975	2,206
34,450	34,500	1,965	1,620	1,799	37,450	37,500	2,170	1,797	2,004	40,450	40,500	2,376	1,979	2,210
34,500	34,550	1,968	1,623	1,802	37,500	37,550	2,173	1,800	2,007	40,500	40,550	2,379	1,982	2,213
34,550	34,600	1,971	1,626	1,805	37,550	37,600	2,177	1,803	2,011	40,550	40,600	2,382	1,985	2,216
34,600	34,650	1,975	1,629	1,809	37,600	37,700	2,180	1,806	2,014	40,600	40,650	2,386	1,989	2,220
34,650	34,700	1,978	1,632	1,812	37,650		2,184	1,809	2,018	40,650	40,700	2,389	1,992	2,223
34,700	34,750	1,982	1,635	1,816	37,700		2,187	1,812	2,021	40,700	40,750	2,393	1,996	2,227
34,750	34,800	1,985	1,638	1,819	37,750		2,191	1,815	2,025	40,750	40,800	2,396	1,999	2,230
34,800	34,850	1,989	1,641	1,823	37,800	37,850	2,194	1,818	2,028	40,800	40,850	2,400	2,003	2,234
34,850	34,900	1,992	1,644	1,826	37,850	37,900	2,197	1,821	2,031	40,850	40,900	2,403	2,006	2,237
34,900	34,950	1,995	1,647	1,829	37,900	37,950	2,201	1,824	2,035	40,900	40,950	2,406	2,009	2,240
34,950	35,000	1,999	1,650	1,833	37,950	38,000	2,204	1,827	2,038	40,950	41,000	2,410	2,013	2,244
35,	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	38,	000	Your Nev	v York Sta	te tax is:	41,	000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:
35,000 35,050 35,100 35,150	35,050 35,100 35,150 35,200	2,002 2,006 2,009 2,012	1,652 1,655 1,658 1,661	1,836 1,840 1,843 1,846	38,000 38,050 38,100 38,150		2,208 2,211 2,215 2,218	1,829 1,832 1,835 1,838	2,042 2,045 2,049 2,052	41,000 41,050 41,100 41,150	41,100	2,413 2,417 2,420 2,423	2,016 2,020 2,023 2,026	2,247 2,251 2,254 2,257
35,200	35,250	2,016	1,664	1,850	38,200	38,250	2,221	1,841	2,055	41,200	41,250	2,427	2,030	2,261
35,250	35,300	2,019	1,667	1,853	38,250	38,300	2,225	1,844	2,059	41,250	41,300	2,430	2,033	2,264
35,300	35,350	2,023	1,670	1,857	38,300	38,350	2,228	1,847	2,062	41,300	41,350	2,434	2,037	2,268
35,350	35,400	2,026	1,673	1,860	38,350	38,400	2,232	1,850	2,066	41,350	41,400	2,437	2,040	2,271
35,400	35,450	2,030	1,676	1,864	38,400	38,450	2,235	1,853	2,069	41,400	41,450	2,441	2,044	2,275
35,450	35,500	2,033	1,679	1,867	38,450	38,500	2,239	1,856	2,073	41,450	41,500	2,444	2,047	2,278
35,500	35,550	2,036	1,682	1,870	38,500	38,550	2,242	1,859	2,076	41,500	41,550	2,447	2,050	2,281
35,550	35,600	2,040	1,685	1,874	38,550	38,600	2,245	1,862	2,079	41,550	41,600	2,451	2,054	2,285
35,600	35,650	2,043	1,688	1,877	38,600	38,650	2,249	1,865	2,083	41,600	41,650	2,454	2,057	2,288
35,650	35,700	2,047	1,691	1,881	38,650	38,700	2,252	1,868	2,086	41,650	41,700	2,458	2,061	2,292
35,700	35,750	2,050	1,694	1,884	38,700	38,750	2,256	1,871	2,090	41,700	41,750	2,461	2,064	2,295
35,750	35,800	2,054	1,697	1,888	38,750	38,800	2,259	1,874	2,093	41,750	41,800	2,465	2,068	2,299
35,800	35,850	2,057	1,700	1,891	38,800	38,850	2,263	1,877	2,097	41,800	41,950	2,468	2,071	2,302
35,850	35,900	2,060	1,703	1,894	38,850	38,900	2,266	1,880	2,100	41,850		2,471	2,074	2,305
35,900	35,950	2,064	1,706	1,898	38,900	38,950	2,269	1,883	2,103	41,900		2,475	2,078	2,309
35,950	36,000	2,067	1,709	1,901	38,950	39,000	2,273	1,886	2,107	41,950		2,478	2,081	2,312



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At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
42	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	45,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:	48,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
42,000 42,050 42,100 42,150	42,050 42,100 42,150 42,200	2,482 2,485 2,489 2,492	2,085 2,088 2,092 2,095	2,316 2,319 2,323 2,326	45,000 45,050 45,100 45,150	45,050 45,100 45,150 45,200	2,687 2,691 2,694 2,697	2,290 2,294 2,297 2,300	2,521 2,525 2,528 2,531	48,000 48,050 48,100 48,150	48,050 48,100 48,150 48,200	2,893 2,896 2,900 2,903	2,496 2,499 2,503 2,506	2,727 2,730 2,734 2,737
42,200 42,250 42,300 42,350	42,250 42,300 42,350 42,400	2,495 2,499 2,502 2,506	2,098 2,102 2,105 2,109	2,329 2,333 2,336 2,340	45,200 45,250 45,300 45,350	45,250 45,300 45,350 45,400	2,701 2,704 2,708 2,711	2,304 2,307 2,311 2,314	2,535 2,538 2,542 2,545	48,200 48,250 48,300 48,350	48,250 48,300 48,350 48,400	2,906 2,910 2,913 2,917	2,509 2,513 2,516 2,520	2,740 2,744 2,747 2,751
42,400 42,450 42,500 42,550	42,450 42,500 42,550 42,600	2,509 2,513 2,516 2,519	2,112 2,116 2,119 2,122	2,343 2,347 2,350 2,353	45,400 45,450 45,500 45,550	45,450 45,500 45,550 45,600	2,715 2,718 2,721 2,725	2,318 2,321 2,324 2,328	2,549 2,552 2,555 2,559	48,400 48,450 48,500 48,550	48,450 48,500 48,550 48,600	2,920 2,924 2,927 2,930	2,523 2,527 2,530 2,533	2,754 2,758 2,761 2,764
42,600 42,650 42,700 42,750	42,650 42,700 42,750 42,800	2,523 2,526 2,530 2,533	2,126 2,129 2,133 2,136	2,357 2,360 2,364 2,367	45,600 45,650 45,700 45,750	45,650 45,700 45,750 45,800	2,728 2,732 2,735 2,739	2,331 2,335 2,338 2,342	2,562 2,566 2,569 2,573	48,600 48,650 48,700 48,750	48,650 48,700 48,750 48,800	2,934 2,937 2,941 2,944	2,537 2,540 2,544 2,547	2,768 2,771 2,775 2,778
42,800 42,850 42,900 42,950	42,850 42,900 42,950 43,000	2,537 2,540 2,543 2,547	2,140 2,143 2,146 2,150	2,371 2,374 2,377 2,381	45,800 45,850 45,900 45,950	45,850 45,900 45,950 46,000	2,742 2,745 2,749 2,752	2,345 2,348 2,352 2,355	2,576 2,579 2,583 2,586	48,800 48,850 48,900 48,950	48,850 48,900 48,950 49,000	2,948 2,951 2,954 2,958	2,551 2,554 2,557 2,561	2,782 2,785 2,788 2,792
43	43,000 Your New York State tax is		te tax is:	46,	000	Your New York State tax is:			49,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:	
43,000 43,050 43,100 43,150	43,100 43,150	2,550 2,554 2,557 2,560	2,153 2,157 2,160 2,163	2,384 2,388 2,391 2,394	46,000 46,050 46,100 46,150	46,050 46,100 46,150 46,200	2,756 2,759 2,763 2,766	2,359 2,362 2,366 2,369	2,590 2,593 2,597 2,600	49,000 49,050 49,100 49,150	49,050 49,100 49,150 49,200	2,961 2,965 2,968 2,971	2,564 2,568 2,571 2,574	2,795 2,799 2,802 2,805
43,200 43,250 43,300 43,350	43,250 43,300 43,350 43,400	2,564 2,567 2,571 2,574	2,167 2,170 2,174 2,177	2,398 2,401 2,405 2,408	46,200 46,250 46,300 46,350	46,250 46,300 46,350 46,400	2,769 2,773 2,776 2,780	2,372 2,376 2,379 2,383	2,603 2,607 2,610 2,614	49,200 49,250 49,300 49,350	49,250 49,300 49,350 49,400	2,975 2,978 2,982 2,985	2,578 2,581 2,585 2,588	2,809 2,812 2,816 2,819
43,400 43,450 43,500 43,550	43,450 43,500 43,550 43,600	2,578 2,581 2,584 2,588	2,181 2,184 2,187 2,191	2,412 2,415 2,418 2,422	46,400 46,450 46,500 46,550	46,450 46,500 46,550 46,600	2,783 2,787 2,790 2,793	2,386 2,390 2,393 2,396	2,617 2,621 2,624 2,627	49,400 49,450 49,500 49,550	49,450 49,500 49,550 49,600	2,989 2,992 2,995 2,999	2,592 2,595 2,598 2,602	2,823 2,826 2,829 2,833
	43,700 43,750	2,591 2,595 2,598 2,602	2,194 2,198 2,201 2,205	2,425 2,429 2,432 2,436	40.0=0	46,650 46,700 46,750 46,800	2,797 2,800 2,804 2,807	2,400 2,403 2,407 2,410	2,631 2,634 2,638 2,641		49,700 49,750	3,002 3,006 3,009 3,013	2,605 2,609 2,612 2,616	2,836 2,840 2,843 2,847
43,800 43,850 43,900 43,950	43,900	2,605 2,608 2,612 2,615	2,208 2,211 2,215 2,218	2,439 2,442 2,446 2,449	46,850 46,900	46,850 46,900 46,950 47,000	2,811 2,814 2,817 2,821	2,414 2,417 2,420 2,424	2,645 2,648 2,651 2,655			3,016 3,019 3,023 3,026	2,619 2,622 2,626 2,629	2,850 2,853 2,857 2,860
44	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	47,	000	Your New	/ York Stat	te tax is:	50,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
44,000 44,050 44,100 44,150	44,100 44,150	2,619 2,622 2,626 2,629	2,222 2,225 2,229 2,232	2,453 2,456 2,460 2,463	47,050 47,100	47,050 47,100 47,150 47,200	2,824 2,828 2,831 2,834	2,427 2,431 2,434 2,437	2,658 2,662 2,665 2,668		50,050 50,100 50,150 50,200	3,030 3,033 3,037 3,040	2,633 2,636 2,640 2,643	2,864 2,867 2,871 2,874
44,200 44,250 44,300 44,350	44,300 44,350	2,632 2,636 2,639 2,643	2,235 2,239 2,242 2,246	2,466 2,470 2,473 2,477		47,250 47,300 47,350 47,400	2,838 2,841 2,845 2,848	2,441 2,444 2,448 2,451	2,672 2,675 2,679 2,682	50,200 50,250 50,300 50,350	50,250 50,300 50,350 50,400	3,043 3,047 3,050 3,054	2,646 2,650 2,653 2,657	2,877 2,881 2,884 2,888
44,400 44,450 44,500 44,550	44,500 44,550	2,646 2,650 2,653 2,656	2,249 2,253 2,256 2,259	2,480 2,484 2,487 2,490	47,400 47,450 47,500 47,550	47,450 47,500 47,550 47,600	2,852 2,855 2,858 2,862	2,455 2,458 2,461 2,465	2,686 2,689 2,692 2,696	50,400 50,450 50,500 50,550	50,450 50,500 50,550 50,600	3,057 3,061 3,064 3,067	2,660 2,664 2,667 2,670	2,891 2,895 2,898 2,901
44,600 44,650 44,700 44,750	44,750	2,660 2,663 2,667 2,670	2,263 2,266 2,270 2,273	2,494 2,497 2,501 2,504	47,600 47,650 47,700 47,750	47,650 47,700 47,750 47,800	2,865 2,869 2,872 2,876	2,468 2,472 2,475 2,479	2,699 2,703 2,706 2,710	50,600 50,650 50,700 50,750	50,650 50,700 50,750 50,800	3,071 3,074 3,078 3,081	2,674 2,677 2,681 2,684	2,905 2,908 2,912 2,915
44,800 44,850 44,900 44,950	44,950	2,674 2,677 2,680 2,684	2,277 2,280 2,283 2,287	2,508 2,511 2,514 2,518	47,800 47,850 47,900 47,950	47,850 47,900 47,950 48,000	2,879 2,882 2,886 2,889	2,482 2,485 2,489 2,492	2,713 2,716 2,720 2,723	50,800 50,850 50,900 50,950	50,850 50,900 50,950 51,000	3,085 3,088 3,091 3,095	2,688 2,691 2,694 2,698	2,919 2,922 2,925 2,929



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At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
51,	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	54,	000	Your New	V York Sta	te tax is:	57,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
51,000	51,050	3,098	2,701	2,932	54,000	54,050	3,304	2,907	3,138	57,000	57,050	3,509	3,112	3,343
51,050	51,100	3,102	2,705	2,936	54,050	54,100	3,307	2,910	3,141	57,050	57,100	3,513	3,116	3,347
51,100	51,150	3,105	2,708	2,939	54,100	54,150	3,311	2,914	3,145	57,100	57,150	3,516	3,119	3,350
51,150	51,200	3,108	2,711	2,942	54,150	54,200	3,314	2,917	3,148	57,150	57,200	3,519	3,122	3,353
51,200	51,250	3,112	2,715	2,946	54,200	54,250	3,317	2,920	3,151	57,200	57,250	3,523	3,126	3,357
51,250	51,300	3,115	2,718	2,949	54,250	54,300	3,321	2,924	3,155	57,250	57,300	3,526	3,129	3,360
51,300	51,350	3,119	2,722	2,953	54,300	54,350	3,324	2,927	3,158	57,300	57,350	3,530	3,133	3,364
51,350	51,400	3,122	2,725	2,956	54,350	54,400	3,328	2,931	3,162	57,350	57,400	3,533	3,136	3,367
51,400	51,450	3,126	2,729	2,960	54,400	54,450	3,331	2,934	3,165	57,400	57,450	3,537	3,140	3,371
51,450	51,500	3,129	2,732	2,963	54,450	54,500	3,335	2,938	3,169	57,450	57,500	3,540	3,143	3,374
51,500	51,550	3,132	2,735	2,966	54,500	54,550	3,338	2,941	3,172	57,500	57,550	3,543	3,146	3,377
51,550	51,600	3,136	2,739	2,970	54,550	54,600	3,341	2,944	3,175	57,550	57,600	3,547	3,150	3,381
51,600	51,650	3,139	2,742	2,973	54,600	54,650	3,345	2,948	3,179	57,600	57,650	3,550	3,153	3,384
51,650	51,700	3,143	2,746	2,977	54,650	54,700	3,348	2,951	3,182	57,650	57,700	3,554	3,157	3,388
51,700	51,750	3,146	2,749	2,980	54,700	54,750	3,352	2,955	3,186	57,700	57,750	3,557	3,160	3,391
51,750	51,800	3,150	2,753	2,984	54,750	54,800	3,355	2,958	3,189	57,750	57,800	3,561	3,164	3,395
51,800	51,850	3,153	2,756	2,987	54,800	54,850	3,359	2,962	3,193	57,800	57,850	3,564	3,167	3,398
51,850	51,900	3,156	2,759	2,990	54,850	54,900	3,362	2,965	3,196	57,850	57,900	3,567	3,170	3,401
51,900	51,950	3,160	2,763	2,994	54,900	54,950	3,365	2,968	3,199	57,900	57,950	3,571	3,174	3,405
51,950	52,000	3,163	2,766	2,997	54,950	55,000	3,369	2,972	3,203	57,950	58,000	3,574	3,177	3,408
52	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	55	,000	Your New	V York Sta	te tax is:	58,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
52,000	52,050	3,167	2,770	3,001	55,000	55,050	3,372	2,975	3,206	58,000	58,050	3,578	3,181	3,412
52,050	52,100	3,170	2,773	3,004	55,050	55,100	3,376	2,979	3,210	58,050	58,100	3,581	3,184	3,415
52,100	52,150	3,174	2,777	3,008	55,100	55,150	3,379	2,982	3,213	58,100	58,150	3,585	3,188	3,419
52,150	52,200	3,177	2,780	3,011	55,150	55,200	3,382	2,985	3,216	58,150	58,200	3,588	3,191	3,422
52,200	52,250	3,180	2,783	3,014	55,200	55,250	3,386	2,989	3,220	58,200	58,250	3,591	3,194	3,425
52,250	52,300	3,184	2,787	3,018	55,250	55,300	3,389	2,992	3,223	58,250	58,300	3,595	3,198	3,429
52,300	52,350	3,187	2,790	3,021	55,300	55,350	3,393	2,996	3,227	58,300	58,350	3,598	3,201	3,432
52,350	52,400	3,191	2,794	3,025	55,350	55,400	3,396	2,999	3,230	58,350	58,400	3,602	3,205	3,436
52,400	52,450	3,194	2,797	3,028	55,400	55,450	3,400	3,003	3,234	58,400	58,450	3,605	3,208	3,439
52,450	52,500	3,198	2,801	3,032	55,450	55,500	3,403	3,006	3,237	58,450	58,500	3,609	3,212	3,443
52,500	52,550	3,201	2,804	3,035	55,500	55,550	3,406	3,009	3,240	58,500	58,550	3,612	3,215	3,446
52,550	52,600	3,204	2,807	3,038	55,550	55,600	3,410	3,013	3,244	58,550	58,600	3,615	3,218	3,449
52,600 52,650 52,700 52,750	52,700 52,750	3,208 3,211 3,215 3,218	2,811 2,814 2,818 2,821	3,042 3,045 3,049 3,052	55,600 55,650 55,700 55,750	55,700	3,413 3,417 3,420 3,424	3,016 3,020 3,023 3,027	3,247 3,251 3,254 3,258	58,600 58,650 58,700 58,750		3,619 3,622 3,626 3,629	3,222 3,225 3,229 3,232	3,453 3,456 3,460 3,463
52,800 52,850 52,900 52,950	52,900	3,222 3,225 3,228 3,232	2,825 2,828 2,831 2,835	3,056 3,059 3,062 3,066	55,850 55,900	55,850 55,900 55,950 56,000	3,427 3,430 3,434 3,437	3,030 3,033 3,037 3,040	3,261 3,264 3,268 3,271	58,800 58,850 58,900 58,950		3,633 3,636 3,639 3,643	3,236 3,239 3,242 3,246	3,467 3,470 3,473 3,477
53,	,000	Your New	York Sta	te tax is:	56,	000	Your New	V York Sta	te tax is:	59,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
53,000 53,050 53,100 53,150		3,235 3,239 3,242 3,245	2,838 2,842 2,845 2,848	3,069 3,073 3,076 3,079	56,050	56,050 56,100 56,150 56,200	3,441 3,444 3,448 3,451	3,044 3,047 3,051 3,054	3,275 3,278 3,282 3,285	59,000 59,050 59,100 59,150	59,100	3,646 3,650 3,653 3,656	3,249 3,253 3,256 3,259	3,480 3,484 3,487 3,490
53,200		3,249	2,852	3,083	56,200	56,250	3,454	3,057	3,288	59,200	59,250	3,660	3,263	3,494
53,250		3,252	2,855	3,086	56,250	56,300	3,458	3,061	3,292	59,250	59,300	3,663	3,266	3,497
53,300		3,256	2,859	3,090	56,300	56,350	3,461	3,064	3,295	59,300	59,350	3,667	3,270	3,501
53,350		3,259	2,862	3,093	56,350	56,400	3,465	3,068	3,299	59,350	59,400	3,670	3,273	3,504
53,400	53,450	3,263	2,866	3,097	56,400	56,450	3,468	3,071	3,302	59,400	59,450	3,674	3,277	3,508
53,450	53,500	3,266	2,869	3,100	56,450	56,500	3,472	3,075	3,306	59,450	59,500	3,677	3,280	3,511
53,500	53,550	3,269	2,872	3,103	56,500	56,550	3,475	3,078	3,309	59,500	59,550	3,680	3,283	3,514
53,550	53,600	3,273	2,876	3,107	56,550	56,600	3,478	3,081	3,312	59,550	59,600	3,684	3,287	3,518
53,600	53,650	3,276	2,879	3,110	56,600	56,650	3,482	3,085	3,316	59,600	59,650	3,687	3,290	3,521
53,650	53,700	3,280	2,883	3,114	56,650	56,700	3,485	3,088	3,319	59,650	59,700	3,691	3,294	3,525
53,700	53,750	3,283	2,886	3,117	56,700	56,750	3,489	3,092	3,323	59,700	59,750	3,694	3,297	3,528
53,750	53,800	3,287	2,890	3,121	56,750	56,800	3,492	3,095	3,326	59,750	59,800	3,698	3,301	3,532
53,800	53,850	3,290	2,893	3,124	56,800	56,850	3,496	3,099	3,330	59,800		3,701	3,304	3,535
53,850	53,900	3,293	2,896	3,127	56,850	56,900	3,499	3,102	3,333	59,850		3,704	3,307	3,538
53,900	53,950	3,297	2,900	3,131	56,900	56,950	3,502	3,105	3,336	59,900		3,708	3,311	3,542
53,950	54,000	3,300	2,903	3,134	56,950	57,000	3,506	3,109	3,340	59,950		3,711	3,314	3,545

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60,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:	62,	000	Your New	/ York Sta	te tax is:	64,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:
60,000 60,050 60,100 60,150	60,050 60,100 60,150 60,200	3,715 3,718 3,722 3,725	3,318 3,321 3,325 3,328	3,549 3,552 3,556 3,559	62,000 62,050 62,100 62,150		3,852 3,855 3,859 3,862	3,455 3,458 3,462 3,465	3,686 3,689 3,693 3,696	64,000 64,050 64,100 64,150	64,050 64,100 64,150 64,200	3,989 3,992 3,996 3,999	3,592 3,595 3,599 3,602	3,823 3,826 3,830 3,833
60,200 60,250 60,300 60,350	60,250 60,300 60,350 60,400	3,728 3,732 3,735 3,739	3,331 3,335 3,338 3,342	3,562 3,566 3,569 3,573	62,200 62,250 62,300 62,350	62,250 62,300 62,350 62,400	3,865 3,869 3,872 3,876	3,468 3,472 3,475 3,479	3,699 3,703 3,706 3,710	64,200 64,250 64,300 64,350	64,250 64,300 64,350 64,400	4,002 4,006 4,009 4,013	3,605 3,609 3,612 3,616	3,836 3,840 3,843 3,847
60,400 60,450 60,500 60,550	60,450 60,500 60,550 60,600	3,742 3,746 3,749 3,752	3,345 3,349 3,352 3,355	3,576 3,580 3,583 3,586	62,400 62,450 62,500 62,550	62,450 62,500 62,550 62,600	3,879 3,883 3,886 3,889	3,482 3,486 3,489 3,492	3,713 3,717 3,720 3,723	64,400 64,450 64,500 64,550	64,450 64,500 64,550 64,600	4,016 4,020 4,023 4,026	3,619 3,623 3,626 3,629	3,850 3,854 3,857 3,860
60,600 60,650 60,700 60,750	60,650 60,700 60,750 60,800	3,756 3,759 3,763 3,766	3,359 3,362 3,366 3,369	3,590 3,593 3,597 3,600	62,600 62,650 62,700 62,750	62,650 62,700 62,750 62,800	3,893 3,896 3,900 3,903	3,496 3,499 3,503 3,506	3,727 3,730 3,734 3,737	64,600 64,650 64,700 64,750	64,650 64,700 64,750 64,800	4,030 4,033 4,037 4,040	3,633 3,636 3,640 3,643	3,864 3,867 3,871 3,874
60,900	60,850 60,900 60,950 61,000	3,770 3,773 3,776 3,780	3,373 3,376 3,379 3,383	3,604 3,607 3,610 3,614	62,900	62,850 62,900 62,950 63,000	3,907 3,910 3,913 3,917	3,510 3,513 3,516 3,520	3,741 3,744 3,747 3,751	64,800 64,850 64,900 64,950	64,850 64,900 64,950 65,000	4,044 4,047 4,050 4,054	3,647 3,650 3,653 3,657	3,878 3,881 3,884 3,888
61,	000	Your New	York Stat	te tax is:	63,	000	Your New	/ York Sta	te tax is:	\$6	5,000 d	or more us	e Form	IT-201
61,050 61,100	61,050 61,100 61,150 61,200	3,783 3,787 3,790 3,793	3,386 3,390 3,393 3,396	3,617 3,621 3,624 3,627	63,000 63,050 63,100 63,150	63,050 63,100 63,150 63,200	3,920 3,924 3,927 3,930	3,523 3,527 3,530 3,533	3,754 3,758 3,761 3,764					
61,200 61,250 61,300 61,350	61,250 61,300 61,350 61,400	3,797 3,800 3,804 3,807	3,400 3,403 3,407 3,410	3,631 3,634 3,638 3,641	63,200 63,250 63,300 63,350	63,250 63,300 63,350 63,400	3,934 3,937 3,941 3,944	3,537 3,540 3,544 3,547	3,768 3,771 3,775 3,778					
61,400 61,450 61,500 61,550	61,450 61,500 61,550 61,600	3,811 3,814 3,817 3,821	3,414 3,417 3,420 3,424	3,645 3,648 3,651 3,655	63,400 63,450 63,500 63,550	63,450 63,500 63,550 63,600	3,948 3,951 3,954 3,958	3,551 3,554 3,557 3,561	3,782 3,785 3,788 3,792					
61,600 61,650 61,700 61,750	61,650 61,700 61,750 61,800	3,824 3,828 3,831 3,835	3,427 3,431 3,434 3,438	3,658 3,662 3,665 3,669	63,600 63,650 63,700 63,750	63,650 63,700 63,750 63,800	3,961 3,965 3,968 3,972	3,564 3,568 3,571 3,575	3,795 3,799 3,802 3,806					
61,800 61,850 61,900 61,950	61,850 61,900 61,950 62,000	3,838 3,841 3,845 3,848	3,441 3,444 3,448 3,451	3,672 3,675 3,679 3,682	63,800 63,850 63,900 63,950	63,850 63,900 63,950 64,000	3,975 3,978 3,982 3,985	3,578 3,581 3,585 3,588	3,809 3,812 3,816 3,819					

<sup>\*</sup> This column must also be used by a qualifying widow(er)

For persons with taxable income of less than \$65,000.

Example: Mr. and Mrs. Jones are filing a joint return. Their taxable income on line 18 of Form IT-200 is \$38,275. First, they find the 38,250 - 38,300 income line. Next, they find the column for Married filing jointly and read down the column. The amount shown where the income line and filing status column meet is \$1,217. This is the tax amount they must write on line 22 of Form IT-200.

	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
	00.000	00.050	Your City o		
	38,200	38,250	1,283	1,216	1,265
•	38,250	38,300	1,285	(1,217)	1,267
	38,300	38,350	1,287	1,219	1,269
	38,350	38,400	1,288	1,221	1,271

If line 1 (taxabl income	le	And	you are -		If line 1 (taxabl income	е	And	you are -		If line 1 (taxable income	e	And	you are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
		Your City o	f New Yor	k tax is:					,					
\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$0	2,0	00	Your City o	f New Yorl	k tax is:	4,0	00	Your City o	f New Yorl	k tax is:
18 25 50 100 150	25 50 100 150 200	1 1 2 4 5	1 1 2 4 5	1 1 2 4 5	2,000 2,050 2,100 2,150	2,050 2,100 2,150 2,200	59 60 62 63	59 60 62 63	59 60 62 63	4,000 4,050 4,100 4,150	4,050 4,100 4,150 4,200	117 118 120 121	117 118 120 121	117 118 120 121
200	250	7	7	7	2,200	2,250	65	65	65	4,200	4,250	123	123	123
250	300	8	8	8	2,250	2,300	66	66	66	4,250	4,300	124	124	124
300	350	9	9	9	2,300	2,350	68	68	68	4,300	4,350	126	126	126
350	400	11	11	11	2,350	2,400	69	69	69	4,350	4,400	127	127	127
400	450	12	12	12	2,400	2,450	70	70	70	4,400	4,450	129	129	129
450	500	14	14	14	2,450	2,500	72	72	72	4,450	4,500	130	130	130
500	550	15	15	15	2,500	2,550	73	73	73	4,500	4,550	132	132	132
550	600	17	17	17	2,550	2,600	75	75	75	4,550	4,600	133	133	133
600	650	18	18	18	2,600	2,650	76	76	76	4,600	4,650	134	134	134
650	700	20	20	20	2,650	2,700	78	78	78	4,650	4,700	136	136	136
700	750	21	21	21	2,700	2,750	79	79	79	4,700	4,750	137	137	137
750	800	23	23	23	2,750	2,800	81	81	81	4,750	4,800	139	139	139
800	850	24	24	24	2,800	2,850	82	82	82	4,800	4,850	140	140	140
850	900	25	25	25	2,850	2,900	84	84	84	4,850	4,900	142	142	142
900	950	27	27	27	2,900	2,950	85	85	85	4,900	4,950	143	143	143
950	1,000	28	28	28	2,950	3,000	86	86	86	4,950	5,000	145	145	145
1,0	000	Your City o	f New Yor	k tax is:	3,0	00	Your City o	f New Yorl	k tax is:	5,0	00	Your City o	f New Yorl	k tax is:
1,000	1,050	30	30	30	3,000	3,050	88	88	88	5,000	5,050	146	146	146
1,050	1,100	31	31	31	3,050	3,100	89	89	89	5,050	5,100	148	148	148
1,100	1,150	33	33	33	3,100	3,150	91	91	91	5,100	5,150	149	149	149
1,150	1,200	34	34	34	3,150	3,200	92	92	92	5,150	5,200	150	150	150
1,200	1,250	36	36	36	3,200	3,250	94	94	94	5,200	5,250	152	152	152
1,250	1,300	37	37	37	3,250	3,300	95	95	95	5,250	5,300	153	153	153
1,300	1,350	39	39	39	3,300	3,350	97	97	97	5,300	5,350	155	155	155
1,350	1,400	40	40	40	3,350	3,400	98	98	98	5,350	5,400	156	156	156
1,400	1,450	41	41	41	3,400	3,450	100	100	100	5,400	5,450	158	158	158
1,450	1,500	43	43	43	3,450	3,500	101	101	101	5,450	5,500	159	159	159
1,500	1,550	44	44	44	3,500	3,550	102	102	102	5,500	5,550	161	161	161
1,550	1,600	46	46	46	3,550	3,600	104	104	104	5,550	5,600	162	162	162
1,600	1,650	47	47	47	3,600	3,650	105	105	105	5,600	5,650	164	164	164
1,650	1,700	49	49	49	3,650	3,700	107	107	107	5,650	5,700	165	165	165
1,700	1,750	50	50	50	3,700	3,750	108	108	108	5,700	5,750	166	166	166
1,750	1,800	52	52	52	3,750	3,800	110	110	110	5,750	5,800	168	168	168
1,800	1,850	53	53	53	3,800	3,850	111	111	111	5,800	5,850	169	169	169
1,850	1,900	55	55	55	3,850	3,900	113	113	113	5,850	5,900	171	171	171
1,900	1,950	56	56	56	3,900	3,950	114	114	114	5,900	5,950	172	172	172
1,950	2,000	57	57	57	3,950	4,000	116	116	116	5,950	6,000	174	174	174

<sup>\*</sup> This column must also be used by a qualifying widow(er)

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00	58 \$6,000 - \$14,999		2004	+ City	of New Yo	ork rax	able					City		
If line 1 (taxable income	e	And ye	ou are -		If line 18 (taxable income	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	€	And y	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
6,	,000	Your City o	of New York	tax is:	9,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	12,	000	Your City of	of New Yor	k tax is:
\$6,000 6,050 6,100 6,150	\$6,050 6,100 6,150 6,200	175 177 178 180	175 177 178 180	175 177 178 180	9,000 9,050 9,100 9,150	9,050 9,100 9,150 9,200	262 264 265 267	262 264 265 267	262 264 265 267	12,000 12,050 12,100 12,150	12,050 12,100 12,150 12,200	350 352 353 355	350 351 352 354	350 351 352 354
6,200 6,250 6,300 6,350	6,250 6,300 6,350 6,400	181 182 184 185	181 182 184 185	181 182 184 185	9,200 9,250 9,300 9,350	9,250 9,300 9,350 9,400	268 270 271 273	268 270 271 273	268 270 271 273	12,200 12,250 12,300 12,350	12,250 12,300 12,350 12,400	357 359 360 362	355 357 358 360	355 357 358 360
6,400 6,450 6,500 6,550	6,450 6,500 6,550 6,600	187 188 190 191	187 188 190 191	187 188 190 191	9,400 9,450 9,500 9,550	9,450 9,500 9,550 9,600	274 275 277 278	274 275 277 278	274 275 277 278	12,400 12,450 12,500 12,550	12,450 12,500 12,550 12,600	364 366 368 369	361 363 364 366	361 363 364 366
6,600 6,650 6,700 6,750	6,650 6,700 6,750 6,800	193 194 195 197	193 194 195 197	193 194 195 197	9,600 9,650 9,700 9,750	9,650 9,700 9,750 9,800	280 281 283 284	280 281 283 284	280 281 283 284	12,600 12,650 12,700 12,750	12,650 12,700 12,750 12,800	371 373 375 376	367 368 370 371	367 368 370 371
6,800 6,850 6,900 6,950	6,850 6,900 6,950 7,000	198 200 201 203	198 200 201 203	198 200 201 203	9,800 9,850 9,900 9,950	9,850 9,900 9,950 10,000	286 287 289 290	286 287 289 290	286 287 289 290	12,800 12,850 12,900 12,950	12,850 12,900 12,950 13,000	378 380 382 383	373 374 376 377	373 374 376 377
7,	,000	Your City o	of New York	tax is:	10,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	13,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:
7,000 7,050 7,100 7,150	7,050 7,100 7,150 7,200	204 206 207 209	204 206 207 209	204 206 207 209	10,000 10,050 10,100 10,150	10,050 10,100 10,150 10,200	291 293 294 296	291 293 294 296	291 293 294 296	13,000 13,050 13,100 13,150	13,050 13,100 13,150 13,200	385 387 389 391	379 380 382 383	379 380 382 383
7,200 7,250 7,300 7,350	7,250 7,300 7,350 7,400	210 211 213 214	210 211 213 214	210 211 213 214	10,200 10,250 10,300 10,350	10,250 10,300 10,350 10,400	297 299 300 302	297 299 300 302	297 299 300 302	13,200 13,250 13,300 13,350	13,250 13,300 13,350 13,400	392 394 396 398	384 386 387 389	384 386 387 389
7,400 7,450 7,500 7,550	7,450 7,500 7,550 7,600	216 217 219 220	216 217 219 220	216 217 219 220	10,400 10,450 10,500 10,550	10,450 10,500 10,550 10,600	303 305 306 307	303 305 306 307	303 305 306 307	13,400 13,450 13,500 13,550	13,450 13,500 13,550 13,600	399 401 403 405	390 392 393 395	390 392 393 395
7,600 7,650 7,700 7,750	7,650 7,700 7,750 7,800	222 223 225 226	222 223 225 226	222 223 225 226	10,650 10,700	10,650 10,700 10,750 10,800	309 310 312 313	309 310 312 313	309 310 312 313	13,650 13,700	13,650 13,700 13,750 13,800	406 408 410 412	396 398 399 400	396 398 399 400
7,800 7,850 7,900 7,950	7,850 7,900 7,950 8,000	227 229 230 232	227 229 230 232	227 229 230 232	10,850 10,900	10,850 10,900 10,950 11,000	315 316 318 319	315 316 318 319	315 316 318 319	13,850 13,900	13,850 13,900 13,950 14,000	413 415 417 419	402 403 405 406	402 403 405 406
8,	,000	Your City o	of New York	tax is:	11,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	14,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:
8,000 8,050 8,100 8,150	8,050 8,100 8,150 8,200	233 235 236 238	233 235 236 238	233 235 236 238	11,000 11,050 11,100 11,150	11,100	320 322 323 325	320 322 323 325	320 322 323 325	14,050	14,050 14,100 14,150 14,200	421 422 424 426	408 409 411 412	408 409 411 412
8,200 8,250 8,300 8,350	8,250 8,300 8,350 8,400	239 241 242 243	239 241 242 243	239 241 242 243	11,250 11,300	11,250 11,300 11,350 11,400	326 328 329 331	326 328 329 331	326 328 329 331	14.250	14,250 14,300 14,350 14,400	428 429 431 433	414 415 416 418	414 415 416 418
8,400 8,450 8,500 8,550	8,450 8,500 8,550 8,600	245 246 248 249	245 246 248 249	245 246 248 249	11,450 11,500	11,450 11,500 11,550 11,600	332 334 335 336	332 334 335 336	332 334 335 336		14,450 14,500 14,550 14,600	435 436 438 440	419 421 422 424	420 422 423 425
8,600 8,650 8,700 8,750	8,650 8,700 8,750 8,800	251 252 254 255	251 252 254 255	251 252 254 255	11,600		338 339 341 342	338 339 341 342	338 339 341 342		14,650 14,700 14,750 14,800	442 444 445 447	425 427 428 430	427 429 430 432
8,800 8,850 8,900 8,950	8,850 8,900 8,950 9,000	257 258 259 261	257 258 259 261	257 258 259 261	11,800	11,850 11,900 11,950	344 345 347 348	344 345 347 348	344 345 347 348	14,800 14,850 14,900	14,850 14,900 14,950 15,000	449 451 452 454	431 432 434 435	434 436 438 439

City					2004	+ City	of New Yo	ork rax i	able			\$15,000 - \$	23,999	69
If line 18 (taxable income	е	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 18 (taxable income	•	And y	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
15,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	18,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	21,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:
15,000 15,050 15,100 15,150	15,050 15,100 15,150 15,200	456 458 459 461	437 438 440 441	441 443 445 446	18,000 18,050 18,100 18,150	18,050 18,100 18,150 18,200	562 564 565 567	524 525 527 528	547 549 551 552	21,000 21,050 21,100 21,150	21,050 21,100 21,150 21,200	668 670 671 673	611 613 614 616	653 655 657 658
15,200 15,250 15,300 15,350	15,250 15,300 15,350 15,400	463 465 467 468	443 444 445 447	448 450 452 453	18,200 18,250 18,300 18,350	18,250 18,300 18,350 18,400	569 571 573 574	530 531 533 534	554 556 558 559	21,200 21,250 21,300 21,350	21,250 21,300 21,350 21,400	675 677 679 680	617 618 620 621	660 662 664 665
15,400 15,450 15,500 15,550	15,450 15,500 15,550 15,600	470 472 474 475	448 450 451 453	455 457 459 461	18,400 18,450 18,500 18,550	18,450 18,500 18,550 18,600	576 578 580 581	536 537 539 540	561 563 565 567	21,400 21,450 21,500 21,550	21,450 21,500 21,550 21,600	682 684 686 687	623 624 626 627	667 669 671 673
15,600 15,650 15,700 15,750	15,650 15,700 15,750 15,800	477 479 481 482	454 456 457 459	462 464 466 468	18,600 18,650 18,700 18,750	18,650 18,700 18,750 18,800	583 585 587 588	541 543 544 546	568 570 572 574	21,600 21,650 21,700 21,750	21,650 21,700 21,750 21,800	689 691 693 694	629 631 632 634	674 676 678 680
15,800 15,850 15,900 15,950	15,850 15,900 15,950 16,000	484 486 488 489	460 461 463 464	469 471 473 475	18,800 18,850 18,900 18,950	18,850 18,900 18,950 19,000	590 592 594 595	547 549 550 552	575 577 579 581	21,800 21,850 21,900 21,950	21,850 21,900 21,950 22,000	696 698 700 702	636 638 639 641	681 683 685 687
16,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	19,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	rk tax is:	22,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:
16,000 16,050 16,100 16,150	16,050 16,100 16,150 16,200	491 493 495 497	466 467 469 470	476 478 480 482	19,050 19,100	19,050 19,100 19,150 19,200	597 599 601 603	553 555 556 557	582 584 586 588	22,000 22,050 22,100 22,150	22,050 22,100 22,150 22,200	703 705 707 709	643 645 647 648	688 690 692 694
16,200 16,250 16,300 16,350	16,250 16,300 16,350 16,400	498 500 502 504	472 473 475 476	483 485 487 489	19,200 19,250 19,300 19,350	19,250 19,300 19,350 19,400	604 606 608 610	559 560 562 563	590 591 593 595	22,200 22,250 22,300 22,350	22,250 22,300 22,350 22,400	710 712 714 716	650 652 654 655	696 697 699 701
16,400 16,450 16,500 16,550	16,450 16,500 16,550 16,600	505 507 509 511	477 479 480 482	491 492 494 496	19,400 19,450 19,500 19,550	19,450 19,500 19,550 19,600	611 613 615 617	565 566 568 569	597 598 600 602	22,400 22,450 22,500 22,550	22,450 22,500 22,550 22,600	717 719 721 723	657 659 661 662	703 704 706 708
	16,650 16,700 16,750 16,800	512 514 516 518	483 485 486 488	498 499 501 503	19,650 19,700	19,650 19,700 19,750 19,800	618 620 622 624	570 572 573 575	604 605 607 609	22,600 22,650 22,700 22,750		724 726 728 730	664 666 668 670	710 711 713 715
	16,850 16,900 16,950 17,000	520 521 523 525	489 491 492 493	505 506 508 510	19,850 19,900	19,850 19,900 19,950 20,000	626 627 629 631	576 578 579 581	611 612 614 616	22,800 22,850 22,900 22,950	22,900 22,950	732 733 735 737	671 673 675 677	717 719 720 722
17,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	20,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	rk tax is:	23,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:
	17,050 17,100 17,150 17,200	527 528 530 532	495 496 498 499	512 514 515 517	20,050	20,050 20,100 20,150 20,200	633 634 636 638	582 584 585 586	618 620 621 623	23,000 23,050 23,100 23,150	23,100	739 740 742 744	678 680 682 684	724 726 727 729
17,200 17,250 17,300 17,350	17,250 17,300 17,350 17,400	534 535 537 539	501 502 504 505	519 521 522 524	20,250	20,250 20,300 20,350 20,400	640 641 643 645	588 589 591 592	625 627 628 630	23,200 23,250 23,300 23,350	23,300	746 747 749 751	685 687 689 691	731 733 734 736
17,400 17,450 17,500 17,550	17,450 17,500 17,550 17,600	541 542 544 546	507 508 509 511	526 528 529 531	20,450	20,450 20,500 20,550 20,600	647 649 650 652	594 595 597 598	632 634 635 637	23,400 23,450 23,500 23,550	23,500	753 755 756 758	692 694 696 698	738 740 741 743
17,600 17,650 17,700 17,750	17,650 17,700 17,750 17,800	548 550 551 553	512 514 515 517	533 535 537 538		20,650 20,700 20,750 20,800	654 656 657 659	600 601 602 604	639 641 643 644	23,600 23,650 23,700 23,750	23,750	760 762 763 765	700 701 703 705	745 747 749 750
17,800 17,850 17,900	17,850 17,900 17,950 18,000	555 557 558 560	518 520 521 523	540 542 544 545	20,800 20,850 20,900	20,850 20,900 20,950 21,000	661 663 664 666	605 607 608 610	646 648 650 651	23,800 23,850 23,900 23,950	23,850 23,900 23,950	767 769 770 772	707 708 710 712	752 754 756 757

70	\$24,000 - \$32,999		2004	+ City	of New Yo	ork rax	able					City		
If line 1 (taxable income	e	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	€	And y	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
24	,000	Your City o	of New Yorl	k tax is:	27,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	30,	000	Your City of	of New You	rk tax is:
24,000 24,050 24,100 24,150	24,050 24,100 24,150 24,200	77 <b>4</b> 776 777 779	714 715 717 719	759 761 763 764	27,000 27,050 27,100 27,150	27,050 27,100 27,150 27,200	881 883 884 886	820 821 823 825	865 867 869 870	30,000 30,050 30,100 30,150	30,050 30,100 30,150 30,200	988 990 992 994	926 928 929 931	971 973 974 976
24,200 24,250 24,300 24,350	24,250 24,300 24,350 24,400	781 783 785 786	721 723 724 726	766 768 770 772	27,200 27,250 27,300 27,350	27,250 27,300 27,350 27,400	888 890 891 893	827 829 830 832	872 874 876 878	30,200 30,250 30,300 30,350	30,250 30,300 30,350 30,400	996 997 999 1,001	933 935 936 938	978 980 982 983
24,400 24,450 24,500 24,550	24,450 24,500 24,550 24,600	788 790 792 793	728 730 731 733	773 775 777 779	27,400 27,450 27,500 27,550	27,450 27,500 27,550 27,600	895 897 899 900	834 836 837 839	879 881 883 885	30,400 30,450 30,500 30,550	30,450 30,500 30,550 30,600	1,003 1,005 1,006 1,008	940 942 943 945	985 987 989 991
24,600 24,650 24,700 24,750	24,650 24,700 24,750 24,800	795 797 799 800	735 737 738 740	780 782 784 786	27,600 27,650 27,700 27,750	27,650 27,700 27,750 27,800	902 904 906 908	841 843 844 846	886 888 890 892	30,600 30,650 30,700 30,750	30,650 30,700 30,750 30,800	1,010 1,012 1,014 1,015	947 949 950 952	992 994 996 998
24,800 24,850 24,900 24,950	24,850 24,900 24,950 25,000	802 804 806 808	742 744 746 747	787 789 791 793	27,800 27,850 27,900 27,950	27,850 27,900 27,950 28,000	909 911 913 915	848 850 852 853	893 895 897 899	30,800 30,850 30,900 30,950	30,850 30,900 30,950 31,000	1,017 1,019 1,021 1,023	954 956 958 959	1,000 1,001 1,003 1,005
25	,000	Your City o	of New York	k tax is:	28,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	31,	000	Your City of	of New You	rk tax is:
25,000 25,050 25,100 25,150	25,050 25,100 25,150 25,200	809 811 812 814	749 751 753 754	794 796 798 800	28,000 28,050 28,100 28,150	28,050 28,100 28,150 28,200	917 918 920 922	855 857 859 860	901 902 904 906	31,000 31,050 31,100 31,150	31,050 31,100 31,150 31,200	1,024 1,026 1,028 1,030	961 963 965 966	1,007 1,009 1,010 1,012
25,200 25,250 25,300 25,350	25,250 25,300 25,350 25,400	816 818 820 821	756 758 760 761	802 803 805 807	28,200 28,250 28,300 28,350	28,250 28,300 28,350 28,400	924 926 927 929	862 864 866 867	908 909 911 913	31,200 31,250 31,300 31,350	31,250 31,300 31,350 31,400	1,032 1,033 1,035 1,037	968 970 972 973	1,014 1,016 1,018 1,019
25,400 25,450 25,500 25,550	25,450 25,500 25,550 25,600	823 825 827 829	763 765 767 768	809 810 812 814	28,400 28,450 28,500 28,550	28,450 28,500 28,550 28,600	931 933 935 936	869 871 873 874	915 916 918 920	31,400 31,450 31,500 31,550	31,450 31,500 31,550 31,600	1,039 1,041 1,042 1,044	975 977 979 981	1,021 1,023 1,025 1,027
25,700	25,650 25,700 25,750 25,800	830 832 834 836	770 772 774 776	816 817 819 821	28,600 28,650 28,700 28,750	28,650 28,700 28,750 28,800	938 940 942 944	876 878 880 882	922 923 925 927	31,650 31,700	31,650 31,700 31,750 31,800	1,046 1,048 1,049 1,051	982 984 986 988	1,028 1,030 1,032 1,034
25,900	25,850 25,900 25,950 26,000	838 839 841 843	777 779 781 783	823 825 826 828	28,800 28,850 28,900 28,950	28,850 28,900 28,950 29,000	945 947 949 951	883 885 887 889	929 931 932 934	31,850 31,900	31,850 31,900 31,950 32,000	1,053 1,055 1,057 1,058	989 991 993 995	1,036 1,037 1,039 1,041
26,	,000	Your City o	of New Yorl	k tax is:	29,	000	Your City o	of New Yor	k tax is:	32,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
	26,050 26,100 26,150 26,200	845 847 848 850	784 786 788 790	830 832 833 835		29,050 29,100 29,150 29,200	953 954 956 958	890 892 894 896	936 938 939 941	32,050	32,050 32,100 32,150 32,200	1,060 1,062 1,064 1,066	996 998 1,000 1,002	1,043 1,045 1,046 1,048
26,200 26,250 26,300 26,350	26,300	852 854 856 857	791 793 795 797	837 839 840 842	29,200 29,250 29,300 29,350	29,250 29,300 29,350 29,400	960 962 963 965	897 899 901 903	943 945 946 948	32,200 32,250 32,300 32,350	32,250 32,300 32,350 32,400	1,067 1,069 1,071 1,073	1,003 1,005 1,007 1,009	1,050 1,052 1,053 1,055
26,400 26,450 26,500 26,550	26,550	859 861 863 865	799 800 802 804	844 846 847 849	29,400 29,450 29,500 29,550	29,450 29,500 29,550 29,600	967 969 970 972	905 906 908 910	950 952 954 955	32,400 32,450 32,500 32,550	32,450 32,500 32,550 32,600	1,075 1,076 1,078 1,080	1,011 1,012 1,014 1,016	1,057 1,059 1,061 1,062
26,600 26,650 26,700 26,750	26,650 26,700 26,750	866 868 870 872	806 807 809 811	851 853 855 856	29,600 29,650 29,700 29,750	29,650 29,700 29,750 29,800	974 976 978 979	912 913 915 917	957 959 961 962	32,600 32,650 32,700 32,750	32,650 32,700 32,750 32,800	1,082 1,084 1,085 1,087	1,018 1,019 1,021 1,023	1,064 1,066 1,068 1,070
26,800 26,850 26,900	26,850 26,900	874 875 877 879	813 814 816 818	858 860 862 863	29,800 29,850 29,900	29,850 29,900 29,950 30,000	981 983 985 987	919 920 922 924	964 966 968 969	32,800 32,850 32,900	32,850 32,900	1,089 1,091 1,093 1,094	1,025 1,026 1,028 1,030	1,071 1,073 1,075 1,077

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If line 1 (taxable income	e	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	•	And ye	ou are -		If line 18 (taxable income	•	And y	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
33,	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	36,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	39,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
33,000 33,050 33,100 33,150	33,050 33,100 33,150 33,200	1,096 1,098 1,100 1,102	1,032 1,034 1,035 1,037	1,079 1,080 1,082 1,084	36,000 36,050 36,100 36,150	36,050 36,100 36,150 36,200	1,204 1,206 1,207 1,209	1,138 1,140 1,141 1,143	1,186 1,188 1,190 1,192	39,000 39,050 39,100 39,150	39,050 39,100 39,150 39,200	1,312 1,313 1,315 1,317	1,244 1,246 1,247 1,249	1,294 1,296 1,298 1,299
33,200 33,250 33,300 33,350	33,250 33,300 33,350 33,400	1,103 1,105 1,107 1,109	1,039 1,041 1,042 1,044	1,086 1,088 1,089 1,091	36,200 36,250 36,300 36,350	36,250 36,300 36,350 36,400	1,211 1,213 1,215 1,216	1,145 1,147 1,148 1,150	1,194 1,195 1,197 1,199	39,200 39,250 39,300 39,350	39,250 39,300 39,350 39,400	1,319 1,321 1,322 1,324	1,251 1,253 1,254 1,256	1,301 1,303 1,305 1,307
33,400 33,450 33,500 33,550	33,450 33,500 33,550 33,600	1,111 1,112 1,114 1,116	1,046 1,048 1,049 1,051	1,093 1,095 1,097 1,098	36,400 36,450 36,500 36,550	36,450 36,500 36,550 36,600	1,218 1,220 1,222 1,224	1,152 1,154 1,155 1,157	1,201 1,203 1,204 1,206	39,400 39,450 39,500 39,550	39,450 39,500 39,550 39,600	1,326 1,328 1,330 1,331	1,258 1,260 1,261 1,263	1,308 1,310 1,312 1,314
33,600 33,650 33,700 33,750	33,650 33,700 33,750 33,800	1,118 1,120 1,121 1,123	1,053 1,055 1,056 1,058	1,100 1,102 1,104 1,106	36,600 36,650 36,700 36,750	36,650 36,700 36,750 36,800	1,225 1,227 1,229 1,231	1,159 1,161 1,163 1,164	1,208 1,210 1,211 1,213	39,600 39,650 39,700 39,750	39,650 39,700 39,750 39,800	1,333 1,335 1,337 1,339	1,265 1,267 1,269 1,270	1,316 1,317 1,319 1,321
33,800 33,850 33,900 33,950	33,850 33,900 33,950 34,000	1,125 1,127 1,128 1,130	1,060 1,062 1,064 1,065	1,107 1,109 1,111 1,113	36,800 36,850 36,900 36,950	36,850 36,900 36,950 37,000	1,233 1,234 1,236 1,238	1,166 1,168 1,170 1,171	1,215 1,217 1,219 1,220	39,800 39,850 39,900 39,950	39,850 39,900 39,950 40,000	1,340 1,342 1,344 1,346	1,272 1,274 1,276 1,277	1,323 1,325 1,326 1,328
34,	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	37,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	40,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
34,000 34,050 34,100 34,150	34,050 34,100 34,150 34,200	1,132 1,134 1,136 1,137	1,067 1,069 1,071 1,072	1,115 1,116 1,118 1,120	37,000 37,050 37,100 37,150	37,050 37,100 37,150 37,200	1,240 1,242 1,243 1,245	1,173 1,175 1,177 1,178	1,222 1,224 1,226 1,228	40,000 40,050 40,100 40,150	40,050 40,100 40,150 40,200	1,348 1,349 1,351 1,353	1,279 1,281 1,283 1,284	1,330 1,332 1,334 1,335
34,200 34,250 34,300 34,350	34,250 34,300 34,350 34,400	1,139 1,141 1,143 1,145	1,074 1,076 1,078 1,079	1,122 1,124 1,125 1,127	37,200 37,250 37,300 37,350	37,250 37,300 37,350 37,400	1,247 1,249 1,251 1,252	1,180 1,182 1,184 1,185	1,229 1,231 1,233 1,235	40,200 40,250 40,300 40,350	40,250 40,300 40,350 40,400	1,355 1,357 1,358 1,360	1,286 1,288 1,290 1,292	1,337 1,339 1,341 1,343
34,400 34,450 34,500 34,550	34,450 34,500 34,550 34,600	1,146 1,148 1,150 1,152	1,081 1,083 1,085 1,087	1,129 1,131 1,132 1,134	37,400 37,450 37,500 37,550	37,450 37,500 37,550 37,600	1,254 1,256 1,258 1,260	1,187 1,189 1,191 1,193	1,237 1,238 1,240 1,242	40,400 40,450 40,500 40,550	40,450 40,500 40,550 40,600	1,362 1,364 1,366 1,367	1,293 1,295 1,297 1,299	1,344 1,346 1,348 1,350
34,600 34,650 34,700 34,750	34,700 34,750	1,154 1,155 1,157 1,159	1,088 1,090 1,092 1,094	1,136 1,138 1,140 1,141	37,700	37,650 37,700 37,750 37,800	1,261 1,263 1,265 1,267	1,194 1,196 1,198 1,200	1,244 1,246 1,247 1,249	40,600 40,650 40,700 40,750	40,700 40,750	1,369 1,371 1,373 1,374	1,300 1,302 1,304 1,306	1,352 1,353 1,355 1,357
34,800 34,850 34,900 34,950	34,900	1,161 1,163 1,164 1,166	1,095 1,097 1,099 1,101	1,143 1,145 1,147 1,149	37,800 37,850 37,900 37,950	37,850 37,900 37,950 38,000	1,269 1,270 1,272 1,274	1,201 1,203 1,205 1,207	1,251 1,253 1,255 1,256	40,800 40,850 40,900 40,950	40,900 40,950	1,376 1,378 1,380 1,382	1,307 1,309 1,311 1,313	1,359 1,361 1,362 1,364
35,	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	38,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	41,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
	35,050 35,100 35,150 35,200	1,168 1,170 1,172 1,173	1,102 1,104 1,106 1,108	1,150 1,152 1,154 1,156		38,050 38,100 38,150 38,200	1,276 1,278 1,279 1,281	1,208 1,210 1,212 1,214	1,258 1,260 1,262 1,264	41,000 41,050 41,100 41,150	41,100 41,150	1,383 1,385 1,387 1,389	1,314 1,316 1,318 1,320	1,366 1,368 1,369 1,371
35,200 35,250 35,300 35,350	35,300	1,175 1,177 1,179 1,181	1,110 1,111 1,113 1,115	1,158 1,159 1,161 1,163	38,200 38,250 38,300 38,350	38,250 38,300 38,350 38,400	1,283 1,285 1,287 1,288	1,216 1,217 1,219 1,221	1,265 1,267 1,269 1,271	41,200 41,250 41,300 41,350	41,300 41,350	1,391 1,392 1,394 1,396	1,322 1,323 1,325 1,327	1,373 1,375 1,377 1,378
35,400 35,450 35,500 35,550		1,182 1,184 1,186 1,188	1,117 1,118 1,120 1,122	1,165 1,167 1,168 1,170	38,400 38,450 38,500 38,550	38,450 38,500 38,550 38,600	1,290 1,292 1,294 1,295	1,223 1,224 1,226 1,228	1,273 1,274 1,276 1,278	41,400 41,450 41,500 41,550	41,500	1,398 1,400 1,401 1,403	1,329 1,330 1,332 1,334	1,380 1,382 1,384 1,386
35,600 35,650 35,700 35,750	35,650 35,700 35,750 35,800	1,190 1,191 1,193 1,195	1,124 1,125 1,127 1,129	1,172 1,174 1,176 1,177	38,600 38,650 38,700 38,750	38,650 38,700 38,750 38,800	1,297 1,299 1,301 1,303	1,230 1,231 1,233 1,235	1,280 1,282 1,283 1,285	41,600 41,650 41,700 41,750	41,700 41,750	1,405 1,407 1,409 1,410	1,336 1,337 1,339 1,341	1,387 1,389 1,391 1,393
35,800 35,850 35,900 35,950	35,850 35,900 35,950 36,000	1,197 1,199 1,200 1,202	1,131 1,132 1,134 1,136	1,179 1,181 1,183 1,185	38,800 38,850 38,900 38,950	38,850 38,900 38,950 39,000	1,304 1,306 1,308 1,310	1,237 1,238 1,240 1,242	1,287 1,289 1,290 1,292	41,800 41,850 41,900 41,950	41,900 41,950	1,412 1,414 1,416 1,418	1,343 1,345 1,346 1,348	1,395 1,396 1,398 1,400

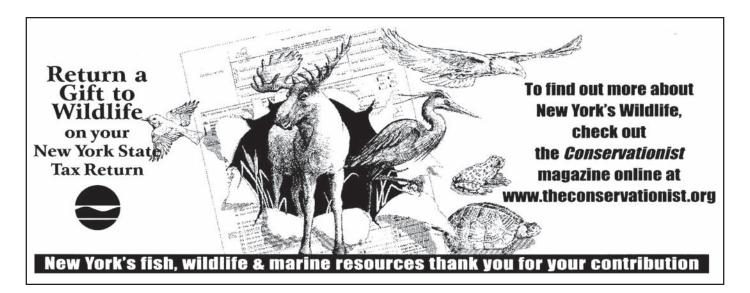
<sup>\*</sup> This column must also be used by a qualifying widow(er)

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If line 1 (taxable)	e	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	9	And ye	ou are -		If line 1 (taxable income	•	And ye	ou are -	
At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold	At least	But less than	Single or Married filing separately	Married filing jointly *	Head of a house- hold
42	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	45,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	48,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
42,000 42,050 42,100 42,150	42,050 42,100 42,150 42,200	1,419 1,421 1,423 1,425	1,350 1,352 1,353 1,355	1,402 1,404 1,405 1,407	45,000 45,050 45,100 45,150	45,050 45,100 45,150 45,200	1,527 1,529 1,531 1,532	1,456 1,458 1,459 1,461	1,510 1,511 1,513 1,515	48,000 48,050 48,100 48,150	48,050 48,100 48,150 48,200	1,635 1,637 1,638 1,640	1,564 1,565 1,567 1,569	1,617 1,619 1,621 1,623
42,200 42,250 42,300 42,350	42,250 42,300 42,350 42,400	1,427 1,428 1,430 1,432	1,357 1,359 1,360 1,362	1,409 1,411 1,413 1,414	45,200 45,250 45,300 45,350	45,250 45,300 45,350 45,400	1,534 1,536 1,538 1,540	1,463 1,465 1,467 1,468	1,517 1,519 1,520 1,522	48,200 48,250 48,300 48,350	48,250 48,300 48,350 48,400	1,642 1,644 1,646 1,647	1,571 1,573 1,574 1,576	1,624 1,626 1,628 1,630
42,400 42,450 42,500 42,550	42,450 42,500 42,550 42,600	1,434 1,436 1,437 1,439	1,364 1,366 1,367 1,369	1,416 1,418 1,420 1,422	45,400 45,450 45,500 45,550	45,450 45,500 45,550 45,600	1,541 1,543 1,545 1,547	1,470 1,472 1,474 1,476	1,524 1,526 1,528 1,529	48,400 48,450 48,500 48,550	48,450 48,500 48,550 48,600	1,649 1,651 1,653 1,655	1,578 1,580 1,582 1,583	1,632 1,633 1,635 1,637
42,600 42,650 42,700 42,750	42,650 42,700 42,750 42,800	1,441 1,443 1,445 1,446	1,371 1,373 1,375 1,376	1,423 1,425 1,427 1,429	45,600 45,650 45,700 45,750	45,650 45,700 45,750 45,800	1,549 1,550 1,552 1,554	1,477 1,479 1,481 1,483	1,531 1,533 1,535 1,536	48,600 48,650 48,700 48,750	48,650 48,700 48,750 48,800	1,656 1,658 1,660 1,662	1,585 1,587 1,589 1,591	1,639 1,641 1,642 1,644
42,800 42,850 42,900 42,950	42,850 42,900 42,950 43,000	1,448 1,450 1,452 1,453	1,378 1,380 1,382 1,383	1,431 1,432 1,434 1,436	45,800 45,850 45,900 45,950	45,850 45,900 45,950 46,000	1,556 1,558 1,559 1,561	1,485 1,486 1,488 1,490	1,538 1,540 1,542 1,544	48,800 48,850 48,900 48,950	48,850 48,900 48,950 49,000	1,664 1,665 1,667 1,669	1,592 1,594 1,596 1,598	1,646 1,648 1,650 1,651
43	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	46,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	49,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
43,000 43,050 43,100 43,150	43,050 43,100 43,150 43,200	1,455 1,457 1,459 1,461	1,385 1,387 1,389 1,390	1,438 1,440 1,441 1,443	46,000 46,050 46,100 46,150	46,050 46,100 46,150 46,200	1,563 1,565 1,567 1,568	1,492 1,494 1,495 1,497	1,545 1,547 1,549 1,551	49,000 49,050 49,100 49,150	49,050 49,100 49,150 49,200	1,671 1,673 1,674 1,676	1,600 1,601 1,603 1,605	1,653 1,655 1,657 1,659
43,200 43,250 43,300 43,350	43,250 43,300 43,350 43,400	1,462 1,464 1,466 1,468	1,392 1,394 1,396 1,398	1,445 1,447 1,449 1,450	46,200 46,250 46,300 46,350	46,250 46,300 46,350 46,400	1,570 1,572 1,574 1,576	1,499 1,501 1,503 1,504	1,553 1,554 1,556 1,558	49,200 49,250 49,300 49,350	49,250 49,300 49,350 49,400	1,678 1,680 1,682 1,683	1,607 1,609 1,610 1,612	1,660 1,662 1,664 1,666
43,400 43,450 43,500 43,550	43,450 43,500 43,550 43,600	1,470 1,471 1,473 1,475	1,399 1,401 1,403 1,405	1,452 1,454 1,456 1,457	46,400 46,450 46,500 46,550	46,450 46,500 46,550 46,600	1,577 1,579 1,581 1,583	1,506 1,508 1,510 1,512	1,560 1,562 1,563 1,565	49,400 49,450 49,500 49,550	49,450 49,500 49,550 49,600	1,685 1,687 1,689 1,690	1,614 1,616 1,617 1,619	1,668 1,669 1,671 1,673
43,600 43,650 43,700 43,750	43,700 43,750	1,477 1,479 1,480 1,482	1,406 1,408 1,410 1,412	1,459 1,461 1,463 1,465		46,650 46,700 46,750 46,800	1,585 1,586 1,588 1,590	1,513 1,515 1,517 1,519	1,567 1,569 1,571 1,572	49,650	49,650 49,700 49,750 49,800	1,692 1,694 1,696 1,698	1,621 1,623 1,625 1,626	1,675 1,677 1,678 1,680
43,800 43,850 43,900 43,950	43,850 43,900 43,950 44,000	1,484 1,486 1,488 1,489	1,413 1,415 1,417 1,419	1,466 1,468 1,470 1,472	46,850 46,900	46,850 46,900 46,950 47,000	1,592 1,594 1,595 1,597	1,521 1,522 1,524 1,526	1,574 1,576 1,578 1,580	49,800 49,850 49,900 49,950	49,850 49,900 49,950 50,000	1,699 1,701 1,703 1,705	1,628 1,630 1,632 1,634	1,682 1,684 1,686 1,687
44	,000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	47,	000	Your City o	of New Yo	rk tax is:	50,	000	Your City o	of New You	rk tax is:
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<sup>\*</sup> This column must also be used by a qualifying widow(er)





## Lake Placid Olympic Training Center Fund

New York State is home to one of just three U.S. Olympic Training Centers. The \$16 million Lake Placid complex, constructed by the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority, features 96 hotel-style rooms, a gymnasium, sports

medicine, weight training and dining facilities. Your voluntary contribution on your tax return to the Olympic Training Center fund will help provide the necessary facilities for America's Olympic hopefuls. The Lake Placid training center is used principally by the Olympic winter sports of bobsled, biathlon, luge, speed skating, figure skating, ice hockey and skiing as well as certain summer olympic sports. In addition to these winter sports, some summer sports include: mountain biking, volleyball, handball, canoe/kayak, rhythmic gymnastics, and boxing.



# Make Breast Cancer a Disease of the Past

Your gifts to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund have supported ground-breaking research projects in New York State. More dollars will support more studies that bring us closer to the cures and the prevention of breast cancer. Look for the line on your state tax

form and write in a tax-deductible donation that could help put an end to this dreaded disease. New York State will match this donation to the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund, dollar for dollar. Your contribution will be used to fund important biomedical research studies and education projects.

# Gift for the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Fund

Gifts to this fund support services provided by the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Program administered by the New York State Department of Health. This program is designed to provide education, counseling, respite, and other support services to people with Alzheimer's disease, their families, caregivers, and health care professionals.

# New York State Missing and Exploited Children



The New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse works with police agencies and parents to locate missing children and to prevent child exploitation through education. Contributions are used to distribute educational materials, disseminate missing child alerts and conduct investigative training for police officers. Additional information about services and free safety publications can be obtained by visiting our website at www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us or by calling 1-800-FIND-KID.

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## Instructions

## Need help?



Internet access: www.nystax.gov
Access our Answer Center for answers to
frequently-asked questions; check your refund status;
check your estimated tax account; download forms,
publications; get tax updates and other information.



Fax-on-demand forms: Forms are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

1 800 748-3676



**Telephone assistance** is available from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (eastern time), Monday through Friday.

Refund status: 1 800 443-3200

(Automated service for refund status is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.)

To order forms and publications: 1 800 462-8100
Personal Income Tax Information Center: 1 800 225-5829

From areas outside the U.S. and

outside Canada: (518) 485-6800



Hotline for the hearing and speech impaired: If you have access to a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), contact us at 1 800 634-2110. If you do not own a TDD, check with independent living centers or community action programs to find out where machines are available for public use.



Persons with disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms, and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call 1 800 225-5829.



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See page 39 and log on to www.nystax.gov for more information.

### **Resolving tax problems**

The best ways to avoid tax problems are to keep accurate tax records and to stay on top of current tax requirements. These instructions contain information that can help you do both; the instructions list free publications you can order and give toll-free numbers you can call for answers to your specific questions.

Most tax problems can be resolved informally. If your refund is late, call our toll-free refund information number; if you receive a tax deficiency notice that you think is in error, promptly call the number listed on the notice. These instructions also list a toll-free number for ordering any forms you might need.

If you have a problem with the Tax Department which you have not been able to resolve through normal channels, or if for any reason you have a complaint about the Tax Department, call toll free 1 800 225-5829. From areas outside the U.S. and outside Canada, call (518) 485-6800.

Our representatives will, depending upon the nature of your complaint, either give you the address and phone number of the Problem Resolution Officer in your area, or refer your complaint for further investigation and analysis.

Our Problem Resolution Officers are available to assist you when you have repeatedly attempted to clear up a difficulty and you have been unable to do so.

Problem Resolution Officers help remedy specific taxpayer circumstances that have not been resolved through routine department procedures.

If you have made two or more attempts to resolve your problem and feel that you aren't getting anywhere, you may want to turn to our Problem Resolution Program. The program is set up specifically for taxpayers who have tried to resolve their problems through the normal channels but have been unsuccessful.

Only a relative handful of tax problems fail to be resolved by these informal means. However, if you are issued a Notice of Deficiency or

a refund denial and you feel that the Tax Department has made a mistake, you still have a number of options available to you:

- You can request a conciliation conference through the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services. The conference is conducted informally by a conferee who issues an order that is binding on the Tax Department, but not on you (you can appeal by filing a petition for a formal hearing, as explained below). To set up a conference, get a Request for Conciliation Conference by calling toll free 1 800 462-8100 or by writing to the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227.
- You can request a small claims hearing before an impartial presiding officer if the disputed amount is within certain dollar limitations set by the Rules of Practice and Procedure. The presiding officer's decision is final, but at any time before the end of the small claims hearing, you can request a transfer to a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. A copy of the Rules of Practice and Procedure will be sent to you when you request a petition form as explained below.
- You can file a petition for a tax appeals hearing. The hearing is held before an administrative law judge, and both you and the Tax Department may appeal the judge's decision to the Tax Appeals Tribunal. The Tax Department cannot seek a review of the Tribunal's decision, but you can by instituting an Article 78 proceeding in the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. You can get the petition forms by writing to the Division of Tax Appeals, Riverfront Professional Tower, 500 Federal Street, 4th Floor, Troy NY 12180-2894.

Regardless of which appeal option you exercise, you may appear on your own behalf or you may have an authorized representative present your case for review. An authorized representative must have Power of Attorney from you in order to appear on your behalf. Further, your representative must be in compliance with the Ethics in Government Act which restricts appearances by former Tax Department employees. A summary of these restrictions is included on the back of Form POA-1, *Power of Attorney*.