# ESSENTIA **FINANCIAL**

## **KEY INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL DATA FOR 2024**

Important Dates & Deadlines <sup>1</sup>		
DATE	IMPORTANCE	
APR 15	Deadline to establish a 2023 SEP plan	
APR 15	"Tax Day" – deadline to file Form 1040 or request extension	
APR 15	2023 contribution deadline for Roth IRAs, traditional IRAs	
APR 15	2023 contribution deadline for Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)	
APR 15	2023 contribution deadline for Solo 401(k)s, SEPs, Keoghs	
APR 15	Deadline to correct excess IRA and/or qualified plan contributions	
APR 15	First installment of estimated taxes due for 2024	
JUN 17	Second installment of estimated taxes due for 2024	
SEPT 16	Third installment of estimated taxes due for 2024	
OCT 15	Deadline to file Form 1040 for those who requested extension	
OCT 15	Deadline to recharacterize ineligible IRA contributions made for TY 2023	
DEC 31	Deadline for IRA/qualified plan RMDs	
DEC 31	2024 employee contribution deadline for 401(k) plans	
DEC 31	Deadline to settle a capital loss or gain transaction	
DEC 31	Deadline to establish a 2024 Solo 401(k)	

Alternative Minimum Tax Exemptions <sup>2</sup>				
FILING STATUS	EXEMPTION AMOUNT	EXEMPTION AMOUNT PHASES OUT AT	28% TAX RULE APPLIES FOR INCOME OVER	
Single	\$85,700	\$609,350	\$232,600	
Married filing jointly	\$133,300	\$1,218,700	\$232,600	
Married filing separately	\$66,650	\$609,350	\$116,300	
Trusts and estates	\$29,900	\$99,700	\$232,600	

Federal Income Tax Brackets & Rates <sup>2</sup>			
RATE	SINGLE	MARRIED JOINT	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
10%	\$0 - \$11,600	\$0 - \$23,200	\$0 - \$16,550
12%	\$11,601 - \$47,150	\$23,201 - \$94,300	\$16,551 - \$63,100
22%	\$47,151 - \$100,525	\$94,301 - \$201,050	\$63,101 - \$100,500
24%	\$100,526 - \$191,950	\$201,051 - \$383,900	\$100,501 - \$191,950
32%	\$191,951 - \$243,725	\$383,901 - \$487,450	\$191,951 - \$243,700
35%	\$243,726 - \$609,350	\$487,451 - \$731,200	\$243,701 - \$609,350
37%	\$609,351 and up	\$731,201 and up	\$609,351 and up

Standard Deductions <sup>2</sup>		
FILING STATUS	STANDARD DEDUCTION	
Single	\$14,600	
Head of Household	\$21,900	
Married Filing Jointly	\$29,200	

 $ADDITIONAL\ DEDUCTIONS: If you are aged 65\ or\ older, or\ blind, you can claim an additional standard\ deduction\ of\ \$1,950\ this\ year\ if\ single\ or\ \$1,550\ if\ married.^2$ 

Qualified Dividends & Long-Term Capital Gains <sup>2</sup>			; 
BRACKET	SINGLE	MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	FI
0%	\$0-\$47,025	\$0-\$94,050	
15%	\$47,026-\$518,900	\$94,051-\$583,750	
20%	\$518,901 and up	\$583,751 and up	
BRACKET	MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	ı
0%	\$0-\$47,025	\$0-\$63,000	Fil
15%	\$47,026-\$291,850	\$63,001-\$551,350	
20%	\$291,851 and up	\$551,351 and up	,

3.8% Net Investment Tax <sup>3</sup>		
FILING STATUS	THRESHOLD AMOUNT	
Single	\$200,000	
Head of Household*	\$200,000	
Married Filing Jointly	\$250,000	
Married Filing Separately	\$125,000	
Qualifying Widow(er)**	\$250,000	

\*With Qualifying Person \*\*With Dependent Child

Education Tax Benefits <sup>4,5,6,7</sup>			
	BENEFIT	INCOME PHASE-OUTS BEGIN AT	
Education Savings Bond Program	Cash in bonds tax-free (limited to amount of qualified expenses)	\$85,800 MAGI*** (\$128,650 MAGI for joint filers)	
American Opportunity Tax Credit	Credit of \$2,500 (max) per eligible student*	\$80,000 MAGI*** (\$160,000 MAGI for joint filers)****	
Lifetime Learning Credit	Credit of up to \$2,000**	\$80,000 MAGI*** (\$160,000 MAGI for joint filers) )****	
Coverdell Education Savings Account	Tax-Free earnings for qualified education expenses (contribute up to \$2,000 annually)	\$95,000 MAGI*** (\$190,000 MAGI for joint filers)	

<sup>\*40%</sup> of this credit is potentially refundable.

\*\*The amount of the credit is 20% of the first \$10,000 of qualified education expenses.

\*\*\*Modified Adjusted Gross Income.

\*\*\*\*If MAGI is between \$80-90K (\$160-180K if Married Filing Jointly), your credit is reduced.

Estate Tax Rates <sup>2</sup>			
AMOUNT OF TAXABLE ESTATE	ESTATE TAX AMOUNT	PLUS THIS % ON AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF LOWER LIMIT	
\$0-\$10,000	<b>\$</b> O	18%	
\$10,001-\$20,000	\$1,800	20%	
\$20,001-\$40,000	\$3,800	22%	
\$40,001-\$60,000	\$8,200	24%	
\$60,001-\$80,000	\$13,000	26%	
\$80,001-\$100,000	\$18,200	28%	
\$100,001-\$150,000	\$23,800	30%	
\$150,001-\$250,000	\$38,800	32%	
\$250,001-\$500,000	\$70,800	34%	
\$500,001-\$750,000	\$155,800	37%	
\$750,001-\$1,000,000	\$248,300	39%	
\$1,000,001+	\$345,800	40%	

Estate and Gift Tax Exclusions, Exemptions <sup>2,8</sup>		
	AMOUNT	
Unified Estate and Gift Tax Exclusion	\$13,610,000	
Generation-Skipping Transfer (GST) Tax Exemption	\$13,610,000	
Annual Exclusion Amount (AEA) for Gifts	\$18,000	
AEA for Gifts to non-U.S. Citizen Spouse	\$185,000	

Social Security <sup>9</sup>		
Full Retirement Age (Depending on Year Born)	66/67	
Maximum Possible Monthly Benefit (at FRA)	\$3,822	
Retirement Earnings Exempt Amounts	\$22,320/yr under FRA	
Based on Normal Retirement Age (NRA)	\$59,520/yr FRA reached No limit after NRA	

Social Security Taxable Benefits <sup>10</sup>			
FILING STATUS	PROVISIONAL INCOME*	S.S. AMOUNT SUBJECT TO TAX	
Single, HOH, Qualifying Widow(er)**	\$0-\$25,000 \$25,001-\$34,000 \$34,001+	\$0 Up to 50% Up to 85%	
Married Filing Jointly	\$0-\$32,000 \$32,001-\$44,000 \$44,001+	\$0 Up to 50% Up to 85%	
Married Filing Separately (Living Together)	\$0+	Up to 85%	

<sup>\*</sup>Provisional income is derived by adding the individual's Adjusted Gross Income, tax-free interest, 50% of Social Security benefits, and any other tax-free benefits.

\*\*Also married filing separately and living apart from spouse.

Retirement Plan Contribution Limits11,12,13			
	CONTRIBUTION LIMIT	CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTION" LIMIT	
401(k), 403(b), 457, Thrift Savings Plan*	\$23,000	\$7,500	
IRA and Roth IRA	\$7,000	\$1,000	
SIMPLE IRA	\$16,000	\$3,500	
Solo 401(k)	\$69,000	\$7,500	
Simplified Employee Pension (SEP-IRA)	\$69,000	\$7,500***	

<sup>\*</sup>Not including employer contributions

Income Limits <sup>11,13</sup>			
	LIMIT OR PHASE-OUTS FOR INDIVIDUAL FILERS	LIMIT OR PHASE-OUTS FOR MARRIED (JOINT) FILERS'	
Traditional IRA	\$77,000-\$87,000	\$123,000-\$143,000**	
Roth IRA	\$146,000-\$161,000	\$230,000-\$240,000	
Retirement Saver's Credit***	\$38,250 (\$57,375 if HOH)	\$76,500	

 $^{*}$  If one spouse has a workplace account and the other doesn't, the other can claim the full deduction on their IRA contribution until the couple's income exceeds \$230,000.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If the contributing spouse has access to a retirement plan. \*\*\* The amount of this non-refundable credit is 50%, 20% or 10% of up to \$2,000 of qualified retirement savings contributions, depending on your Adjusted Gross Income and filing status.

Medicare Costs <sup>14</sup>		Deductibles & Coinsurance <sup>14</sup>		
	PREMIUM		AMOUNT	
Part A	\$505 <sup>*</sup>	Part A Deductible (per benefit period)	\$1,632	
Part B	\$174.70**	Coinsurance, Days 1-60	\$0	
Part C	Varies by plan	Coinsurance, Days 61-90	\$408*	
Part D	Varies by plan/income	Coinsurance, Days 91+	\$816**	
*Ifapplicable. You usually pay no Part A coverage premium if you or your spouse paid Medicare taxes while working.		Part B Deductible (per year)	\$240***	
		*Per day of benefit period. **Per each "lifetime reserve day"		

\*Per day of benefit period, \*\*Per each "lifetime reserve day" \*Or higher, determined by income. after day 90 for each benefit period (up to 60 days over your lifetime). \*\*\*After deductible is met, you typically pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for most doctor services

### Health Savings Accounts, High Deductible Health Plans<sup>15,16</sup>

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTION <sup>*</sup>
HSA Contribution Limit	\$4,150	\$8,300	\$1,000
HDHP Minimum Deductible	\$1,600	\$3,200	N/A
HDHP Max. Out-of-Pocket Amount (HDHPs)	\$8,050	\$16,100	N/A
ACA Out-of-Pocket Limit for HDHPs	\$9,450	\$18,900	N/A

\*Age 55 or older.

# Extended Care Coverage Deductibility Limits<sup>2</sup>

AGE (REACHED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF TAX YEAR)	MAX. DEDUCTION FOR YEAR'	AGE (REACHED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF TAX YEAR)	MAX. DEDUCTION FOR YEAR'
Up to 40	\$480	60 - 70	\$4,770
40 - 50	\$890	70+	\$5,960
50-60	\$1.790	*Premiums for "qualified"	extended care policies

Data collected as available by December 5, 2023

are tax-deductible to the extent that they, along with other unreimbursed medical expenses (including Medicare premiums), exceed 10% of the insured's Adjusted Gross Income.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>For plan participants aged 50 or older in 2023.

\*\*\*Only applies for employees permitted to make traditional IRA contributions to their SEP-IRA accounts.