



## Income Thresholds for Filing Federal Taxes

\*Note that if someone claimed you as a dependent, you may still have an obligation to file taxes if you made a certain amount of income. The threshold amounts for dependents' filing obligations may differ from the amounts in the following tables. For dependent threshold amounts, see IRS Publication 501 (released annually). For example, for 2019 threshold amounts, Google search "IRS Publication 501 2019."

2019

<b>Filing Status</b>	<b>Age as of December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Must File Taxes if Income was at least</b>
Single	Under 65	\$12,200
	65 or older	\$13,850
Head of Household	Under 65	\$18,350
	65 or older	\$20,000
Married, Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$24,400
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$25,700
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$27,000
Married, Filing Separately	Any age	\$5
Qualifying widow(er)	Under 65	\$24,400
	65 or older	\$25,700

2018

<b>Filing Status</b>	<b>Age as of December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Must File Taxes if Income was at least</b>
Single	Under 65	\$12,000
	65 or older	\$13,600
Head of Household	Under 65	\$18,000
	65 or older	\$19,600
Married, Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$24,000
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$25,300
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$26,600
Married, Filing Separately	Any age	\$5
Qualifying widow(er)	Under 65	\$24,000

	65 or older	\$25,300
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2017

<b>Filing Status</b>	<b>Age as of December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Must File Taxes if Income was at least</b>
Single	Under 65	\$10,400
	65 or older	\$11,950
Head of Household	Under 65	\$13,400
	65 or older	\$14,950
Married, Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$20,800
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$22,050
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$23,300
Married, Filing Separately	Any age	\$4,050
Qualifying widow(er)	Under 65	\$16,750
	65 or older	\$18,000

2016

<b>Filing Status</b>	<b>Age as of December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Must File Taxes if Income was at least</b>
Single	Under 65	\$10,350
	65 or older	\$11,900
Head of Household	Under 65	\$13,350
	65 or older	\$14,900
Married, Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$20,700
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$21,950
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$23,200
Married, Filing Separately	Any age	\$4,050
Qualifying Widow(er)	Under 65	\$16,650
	65 or older	\$17,900

2015

<b>Filing Status</b>	<b>Age as of December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Must File Taxes if Income was at least</b>
Single	Under 65	\$10,300
	65 or older	\$11,850
Head of Household	Under 65	\$13,250
	65 or older	\$14,800
Married, Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$20,600
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$21,850
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$23,100
Married, Filing Separately	Any age	\$4,000

Qualifying Widow(er)	Under 65	\$16,600
	65 or older	\$17,850