



PAYROLL BULLETIN

To: All State Agencies, Boards and Commissions

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Subject: Federal Withholding Tax Tables – 2009
Advance Earned Income Credit Payments - 2009

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Attached are new withholding tax tables which will become effective with the December 16-31, 2008 pay period. These tables will remain in effect until you are further notified.

To use the attached federal tables, you must first determine the taxable earnings for the employee, calculated as follows:

- (1) Multiply the number of exemptions by the amount of one exemption for the applicable type payroll period. The amount of one withholding exemption is:

Semi-monthly	\$152.08
Monthly	\$304.17
Bi-weekly	\$140.38

- (2) Subtract from gross pay, the following:
 - (a) Exemptions as determined in (1) above
 - (b) Deferred Compensation
 - (c) Tax Sheltered Annuity
 - (d) Non-taxable Benefits
 - (e) Flexible Spending
 - (f) Any other Non-taxable Income
 - (g) Deducted Retirement
 - (h) Tax Deferral Retirement Service Purchases

- (3) Add any other compensation subject to withholding.
- (4) Determine the amount to be withheld from the appropriate percentage withholding table (page 3).

(5) Example:

(a)	Gross pay, semi monthly	\$2,000.00
(b)	Less exemptions (married with 5 exemptions) $\$152.08 \times 5 = 760.40$	- 760.40
(c)	Less: deductions described in 2(b) through (h) page 1	- 75.16
(d)	Plus: Other Compensation subject	<u>+ 35.00</u>
(e)	Taxable Gross	\$1,199.44
(f)	Tax on \$1,199.44 from semi-monthly married table on page 3.	

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$1,199.44 \\
 - \underline{998.00} \\
 \$201.44 \times 15\% \ \& \ 66.50 = \ \$ \ 96.72
 \end{array}$$

Page 4 shows the 2009 tables for calculating the Advance Payments of Earned Income Credit.

Any Form W-5, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate, filed for 2008 expires December 31, 2008. Employees who wish to continue to receive advance payments must file a new form W-5.

Agencies may access this and other Payroll, SAMS and Accounting Bulletins on the Comptroller's website at www.ioc.state.il.us under Resource Library.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin or the attached tax tables, please contact our payroll office at (217) 782-4758.

Tables for Percentage Method of Withholding
(For Wages Paid in 2009)

TABLE 1—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—				(b) MARRIED person—			
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:		If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:	
Not over \$102		\$0		Not over \$308		\$0	
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—		Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	
\$102	—\$400 ... 10%	—\$102		\$308	—\$921 ... 10%	—\$308	
\$400	—\$1,362 ... \$29.80 plus 15%	—\$400		\$921	—\$2,910 ... \$61.30 plus 15%	—\$921	
\$1,362	—\$3,242 ... \$174.10 plus 25%	—\$1,362		\$2,910	—\$5,569 ... \$359.65 plus 25%	—\$2,910	
\$3,242	—\$6,677 ... \$644.10 plus 28%	—\$3,242		\$5,569	—\$8,331 ... \$1,024.40 plus 28%	—\$5,569	
\$6,677	—\$14,423 ... \$1,605.90 plus 33%	—\$6,677		\$8,331	—\$14,642 ... \$1,797.76 plus 33%	—\$8,331	
\$14,423	..... \$4,162.08 plus 35%	—\$14,423		\$14,642	..... \$3,880.39 plus 35%	—\$14,642	

TABLE 2—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—				(b) MARRIED person—			
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:		If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:	
Not over \$110		\$0		Not over \$333		\$0	
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—		Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	
\$110	—\$433 ... 10%	—\$110		\$333	—\$998 ... 10%	—\$333	
\$433	—\$1,475 ... \$32.30 plus 15%	—\$433		\$998	—\$3,152 ... \$66.50 plus 15%	—\$998	
\$1,475	—\$3,513 ... \$188.60 plus 25%	—\$1,475		\$3,152	—\$6,033 ... \$389.60 plus 25%	—\$3,152	
\$3,513	—\$7,233 ... \$698.10 plus 28%	—\$3,513		\$6,033	—\$9,025 ... \$1,109.85 plus 28%	—\$6,033	
\$7,233	—\$15,625 ... \$1,739.70 plus 33%	—\$7,233		\$9,025	—\$15,863 ... \$1,947.61 plus 33%	—\$9,025	
\$15,625	..... \$4,509.06 plus 35%	—\$15,625		\$15,863	..... \$4,204.15 plus 35%	—\$15,863	

TABLE 3—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person (including head of household)—				(b) MARRIED person—			
If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:		If the amount of wages (after subtracting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of income tax to withhold is:	
Not over \$221		\$0		Not over \$667		\$0	
Over—	But not over—	of excess over—		Over—	But not over—	of excess over—	
\$221	—\$867 ... 10%	—\$221		\$667	—\$1,996 ... 10%	—\$667	
\$867	—\$2,950 ... \$64.60 plus 15%	—\$867		\$1,996	—\$6,304 ... \$132.90 plus 15%	—\$1,996	
\$2,950	—\$7,025 ... \$377.05 plus 25%	—\$2,950		\$6,304	—\$12,067 ... \$779.10 plus 25%	—\$6,304	
\$7,025	—\$14,467 ... \$1,395.80 plus 28%	—\$7,025		\$12,067	—\$18,050 ... \$2,219.85 plus 28%	—\$12,067	
\$14,467	—\$31,250 ... \$3,479.56 plus 33%	—\$14,467		\$18,050	—\$31,725 ... \$3,895.09 plus 33%	—\$18,050	
\$31,250	..... \$9,017.95 plus 35%	—\$31,250		\$31,725	..... \$8,407.84 plus 35%	—\$31,725	

Tables for Percentage Method of Advance EIC Payments
(For Wages Paid in 2009)

TABLE 1—BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD			(b) MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate			(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate		
If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:
Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$344	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$344	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$172	20.40% of wages
\$344	\$631	\$70	\$344	\$751	\$70	\$172	\$375	\$35
\$631		\$70 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$631	\$751		\$70 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$751 ^f	\$375		\$35 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$375

TABLE 2—SEMIMONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD			(b) MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate			(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate		
If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:
Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$372	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$372	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$186	20.40% of wages
\$372	\$684	\$76	\$372	\$814	\$76	\$186	\$407	\$38
\$684		\$76 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$684	\$814		\$76 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$814	\$407		\$38 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$407

TABLE 3—MONTHLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE or HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD			(b) MARRIED Without Spouse Filing Certificate			(c) MARRIED With Both Spouses Filing Certificate		
If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:	If the amount of wages (before deducting withholding allowances) is:		The amount of payment to be made is:
Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—		Over—	But not over—	
\$0	\$745	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$745	20.40% of wages	\$0	\$372	20.40% of wages
\$745	\$1,368	\$152	\$745	\$1,628	\$152	\$372	\$814	\$76
\$1,368		\$152 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$1,368	\$1,628		\$152 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$1,628	\$814		\$76 less 9.588% of wages in excess of \$814