

Standard Deduction

This chart provides the standard deduction amounts for tax year 2020.

| Standard Deduction Chart for Most People* | |
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| If the taxpayer's filing status is... | Your standard deduction is ... |
| Single or married filing separate return | \$12,400 |
| Married filing joint return or qualifying widow(er) with dependent child | \$24,800 |
| Head of household | \$18,650 |

*Don't use this chart if the taxpayer was born before January 2, 1956, or is blind, or if someone can claim the taxpayer as a dependent (or their spouse if married filing jointly). (See the chart on the following page.)