

## Personal Income Tax

***California collects income tax from its residents at the following rates.***

**For Single and Married Filing Separately:**

- 1 percent on the first \$6,827 of taxable income
  - 2 percent on taxable income between \$6,828 and \$16,186
  - 4 percent on taxable income between \$16,187 and \$25,546
  - 6 percent on taxable income between \$25,547 and \$35,463
  - 8 percent on taxable income between \$35,464 and \$44,818
  - 9.3 percent on taxable income of \$44,819 and above.
- A 1 percent surcharge is collected on taxable incomes of \$1 million or more, making California's highest marginal rate 10.3 percent.
- For married persons filing joint returns and heads of households, the rates remain the same but the income brackets are doubled.
- Residents must complete returns on Form 540EZ, Form 540A (short form), Form 540 (long form) or Form 540-ADS by April 15. When that date falls on a weekend or holiday, filers get until the next business day to submit their state returns.

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