



Module 3: INCOME

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By the end of this module you will...

- Understand income as it pertains to the VITA tax return
- Understand the use of each VITA-used form in the Form 1040
- Learn the corresponding forms to each line
- Be able to calculate Total Income

Form 1040 – Income

This submodule covers income reported on lines 1 through 7 on Form 1040

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.

Attach Sch. B if required.

Standard Deduction for—

- Single or Married filing separately, \$12,950
- Married filing jointly, or

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)		
b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2		
c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)		
d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)		
e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26		
f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29		
g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6		
h	Other earned income (see instructions)		
i	Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)		1i
z	Add lines 1a through 1h		
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	b Taxable interest
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	b Ordinary dividends
4a	IRA distributions	4a	b Taxable amount
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	b Taxable amount
6a	Social security benefits	6a	b Taxable amount
c	If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)		
7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here		
8	Other income from Schedule 1, line 10		



What is income?

Gross Income

- Gross income is all income received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not exempt from tax. It includes income from sources outside the U.S. or from the sale of a primary residence, even if part or all of that income can be excluded. Gross income may include part of Social Security benefits received and certain scholarship and fellowship grants.
- Income that is taxable must be reported on a taxpayer's return and is subject to tax.
- Income that is nontaxable may have to be shown on a taxpayer's return but is exempt from tax.

Income

- Earned income is any income received for work, such as wages or business/self-employment income
- Unearned income is any income not earned from work, such as unemployment income or income produced by investments, such as interest on savings, dividends on stocks, or rental income.
- Unless there is an exception in the tax law, all income is taxable.



What is considered taxable income?

This chart is from IRS Publication 4012, page D-1, Volunteer Resource Guide.

This list is a quick reference and volunteers should refer to Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income, for more information. Don't rely on this list alone. Some of the income items on this chart are Out of Scope for VITA/TCE. Review the Scope of Service chart to identify Out of Scope items. Refer taxpayers with Out of Scope income to a professional tax preparer. Confirm that all income received by the taxpayer has been discussed and shown on the return, if required. To determine taxability at the state level, check with your state's department of revenue.

Table A – Examples of Taxable Income

(Examples of income to consider when determining whether a return must be filed or if a person meets the gross income test for qualifying relative)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions • Alimony (for divorce before 2019, see How/Where to Enter Income, later) • Annuities • Awards • Back pay • Breach of contract payment • Business income/Self-employment income • Cash income • Compensation for personal services • Canceled debts¹ • Director's fees • Disability benefits (employer-funded) • Discounts • Dividends • Employee awards • Employee bonuses • Estate and trust income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm income • Fees • Gains from sale of property or securities • Gambling winnings • Hobby income • Grants to businesses, even disaster related, unless exempted by law • Interest • Interest on life insurance dividends • IRA distributions • Jury duty fees • Military pay (not exempt from taxation) • Military pension • Nonemployee compensation • Notary fees • Partnership, Estate and S-Corporation income (Schedule K-1s, Taxpayer's share) • Pensions • Prizes • Punitive damage award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railroad retirement—Tier I (portion may be taxable) • Railroad retirement—Tier II • Recovery of prior year deduction² (medical, property taxes, etc.) • Refunds of State and local income tax (if reportable)² • Rents (gross rent) • Rewards • Royalties • Severance pay • Self-employment (gross income) • Social Security benefits (including SSDI) - portion may be taxable - (See Tab D, Income, Railroad Retirement, Civil Service, and Social Security Benefits) • Supplemental unemployment benefits • Taxable scholarships and grants • Tips and gratuities • Tribal per capita payments • Unemployment compensation
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Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc.

(Form 1040 - Line 1)

Wages, Salaries, Tips – Form W-2

Wages, salaries and tips are reported to the taxpayer on Form W-2

22222		a Employee's social security number		OMB No. 1545-0008				
b Employer identification number (EIN)			1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code			3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld			
			5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld			
			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial		Last name		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a
f Employee's address and ZIP code		13 Statutory employee		Retirement plan		Third party sick pay		12b
		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		12c
		14 Other						12d
15 State		Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.		17 State income tax		18 Local wages, tips, etc.
								19 Local income tax
								20 Locality name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement
 Copy 1—For State, City, or Local Tax Department

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Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc.

Examples:

- Employer Compensation (**Form W-2, Box 1**)
- Tips (waiter/waitress, bellhop, or motel/hotel housekeeper, etc.) – **requires VITA Advanced Certification even with unreported tips!**
- Allocated tips - are amounts your employer assigned to employees in addition to the tips reported (**Form W-2, Box 8**)
- Scholarship and fellowship grants reported on a W-2(See Module 8, Tax Benefits for Education, for more information.)



What to do:

- Enter the total of wages, salaries, tips, etc.
- If a joint return, also include the spouse's income.
- The amount on Form 1040, line 1a should be the total of Box 1 of all W-2 forms
- Always enter all amounts shown on the W-2, including federal and state tax withholding and any entries in Box 12.

Taxable Interest & Tax-exempt Interest

(Form 1040 - Line 2a & 2b)

Interest Income – Form 1099-INT

Interest income is reported to the taxpayer on Form 1099-INT

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		Payer's RTN (optional)		OMB No. 1545-0112 Form 1099-INT (Rev. January 2022)		Interest Income
		1 Interest income \$ _____		For calendar year 20 ____		
PAYER'S TIN RECIPIENT'S TIN		2 Early withdrawal penalty \$ _____		Copy 1 For State Tax Department		
		3 Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury obligations \$ _____				
RECIPIENT'S name Street address (including apt. no.) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		4 Federal income tax withheld \$ _____		5 Investment expenses \$ _____		
		6 Foreign tax paid \$ _____		7 Foreign country or U.S. possession		
FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		8 Tax-exempt interest \$ _____		9 Specified private activity bond interest \$ _____		
		10 Market discount \$ _____		11 Bond premium \$ _____		
Account number (see instructions)		12 Bond premium on Treasury obligations \$ _____		13 Bond premium on tax-exempt bond \$ _____		
		14 Tax-exempt and tax credit bond CUSIP no.		15 State 16 State identification no.		
17 State tax withheld \$ _____ \$ _____						

Form **1099-INT** (Rev. 1-2022) www.irs.gov/Form1099INT Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service



Interest (Dividend) Income on Broker Statement

These numbers and letters correspond to the Box numbers on the related form, in this instance the 1099-DIV.

Form 1099-DIV *

2017 Dividends and Distributions

Copy B for Recipient
(OMB No. 1545-0110)

1a Total Ordinary Dividends	291.87	6 Foreign Tax Paid.....	0.00
1b Qualified Dividends	291.87	7 Foreign Country or U.S. Possession.....	0.00
2a Total Capital Gain Distributions (Includes 2b - 2d).....	0.00	8 Cash Liquidation Distributions.....	0.00
2b Unrecap. Sec 1250 Gain.....	0.00	9 Non-Cash Liquidation Distributions.....	0.00
2c Section 1202 Gain.....	0.00	10 Exempt Interest Dividends	0.00
2d Collectibles (28%) Gain.....	0.00	11 Specified Private Activity Bond Interest Dividends.....	0.00
3 Nondividend Distributions	0.00	12 State.....	
4 Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00	13 State Identification No.	
5 Investment Expenses.....	0.00	14 State Tax Withheld.....	0.00

Form 1099-INT *

2017 Interest Income

Copy B for Recipient
(OMB No. 1545-0112)

1 Interest Income	0.07	10 Market Discount	0.00
2 Early Withdrawal Penalty	0.00	11 Bond Premium	0.00
3 Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treas. Obligations	0.00	12 Bond Premium on U.S. Treasury Obligations	0.00
4 Federal Income Tax Withheld	0.00	13 Bond Premium on Tax-Exempt Bond	0.00
5 Investment Expenses	0.00	14 Tax-Exempt Bond CUSIP no.	
6 Foreign Tax Paid	0.00	15 State	
7 Foreign Country or U.S. Possession		16 State Identification No	
8 Tax-Exempt Interest	0.00	17 State Tax Withheld	0.00
9 Specified Private Activity Bond Interest	0.00		

Example: statement and their associated forms (Form 1099-DIV & Form 1099-INT)

Taxable interest

- Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-INT, Box 1**, on a consolidated statement from a Broker or a note from a payer to taxpayer.
- Examples of taxable interest income include:
 - Checking and Savings accounts
 - CDs,
 - savings certificates,
 - interest on insurance dividends, or
 - US government bonds
- Total taxable interest income is reported on Form 1040, Line 2b
- If total taxable interest is over \$1,500, the tax software will add a [Schedule B](#) to taxpayer's tax return.
- If a taxpayer received less than \$10 in interest, the financial institution may not issue Form 1099-INT. Even if the taxpayer did not receive the form, they must still report all taxable income, including any interest paid by the IRS.



Tax-exempt interest

- Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-INT, Box 8**
- Examples of tax-exempt interest income include:
 - Bonds that are exempt such as:
 - State political subdivisions
 - District of Columbia
 - Port authorities
- Total tax-exempt interest income is reported on Form 1040, Line 2a
- **Note: Boxes 10-13 are now in scope for the program, with exceptions. Check Publication 4012 before entering to determine if return is in scope.**

Ordinary Dividends & Qualified Dividends

(Form 1040 - Line 3a & 3b)

Dividend Income – Form 1099-DIV

Dividend income is reported to the taxpayer on Form 1099-DIV

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1a Total ordinary dividends	\$ _____	OMB No. 1545-0110	Dividends and Distributions	
		1b Qualified dividends	\$ _____	Form 1099-DIV (Rev. January 2022)		
		For calendar year 20 ____				
PAYER'S TIN RECIPIENT'S TIN		2a Total capital gain distr.	\$ _____	2b Unrecap. Sec. 1250 gain	Copy 1 For State Tax Department	
		2c Section 1202 gain	\$ _____	2d Collectibles (28%) gain		\$ _____
RECIPIENT'S name		2e Section 897 ordinary dividends	\$ _____	2f Section 897 capital gain		\$ _____
		3 Nondividend distributions	\$ _____	4 Federal income tax withheld		\$ _____
Street address (including apt. no.)		5 Section 199A dividends	\$ _____	6 Investment expenses		\$ _____
		7 Foreign tax paid	\$ _____	8 Foreign country or U.S. possession		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		9 Cash liquidation distributions	\$ _____	10 Noncash liquidation distributions	\$ _____	
		11 FATCA filing requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Exempt-interest dividends	\$ _____	13 Specified private activity bond interest dividends
Account number (see instructions)		14 State		15 State identification no.		
					16 State tax withheld	\$ _____
					\$ _____	

Form **1099-DIV** (Rev. 1-2022) www.irs.gov/Form1099DIV Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Ordinary Dividends

- Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-DIV, Box 1a**
- Corporate distributions paid out of the earnings and profits of the corporation
- Total Ordinary Dividends are reported on Form 1040, Line 3b
 - Also reported on a broker statement



Qualified Dividends

- Qualified Dividends are generally dividends from shares in domestic corporations and certain qualified foreign corporations which you have held for a specified minimum period of time, known as a holding period.
- Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-DIV, Box 1b**
- Qualified Dividends are eligible for a lower tax rate than ordinary income
- Total Qualified Dividends are reported on Form 1040, Line 3a
 - Also reported on a broker statement



Capital Gain Distributions

- Capital Gain Distributions are the owner's portion of the capital gains that were realized when a mutual fund or real estate investment trusts (REIT) sold assets.
- Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-DIV, Box 2a**
- **Be sure to enter this amount onto a Schedule D – your software should do it for you automatically!**



IRAs, Pensions, and Annuities

(Form 1040 - Line 4a & 4b or 5a & 5b)

IRAs, Annuities, and Pensions

- Distributions from an Individual Retirement Account, annuity, or pension, might be fully taxable or partially taxable. The distribution code from Line 7 defines the type of payment. Check [page 15 of Publication 4012](#) for scope qualifications.
- Gross Distributions:
 - The total amount the taxpayer received in the tax year
 - Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-R, Box 1**
 - IRA distributions amount reported on Form 1040, Line 4a
 - Pensions and annuities amount reported on Form 1040, Line 5a
- Taxable Amount
 - The part of the distribution that is taxable
 - Reported to taxpayer on **Form 1099-R, Box 2a**
 - Also reported on **Form 1040, Line 4b**
 - IRA taxable amount reported on Form 1040, Line 4b
 - Pensions and annuities taxable amount reported on Form 1040, Line 5b



NOTE: If there is no entry in this Box 2a, the payer may not have all the facts needed to figure the taxable amount. In that case, the first box in box 2b: “**Taxable amount not determined**” should be checked.

****Preparing returns with the taxable amount not determined requires Advanced certification****

Social Security Benefits

(Form 1040 - Line 6a & 6b)

Social Security Benefits – Form SSA-1099

Social Security Benefits are reported to the taxpayer on Form SSA-1099

FORM SSA-1099 – SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT

2020 • PART OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SHOWN IN BOX 5 MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME. • SEE THE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.		
Box 1. Name		Box 2. Beneficiary's Social Security Number
Box 3. Benefits Paid in 2020	Box 4. Benefits Repaid to SSA in 2020	Box 5. Net Benefits for 2020 (Box 3 minus Box 4)
DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 3		DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 4
		Box 6. Voluntary Federal Income Tax Withheld
		Box 7. Address
		Box 8. Claim Number (Use this number if you need to contact SSA.)

Form SSA-1099-SM (1-2021)

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO SSA OR IRS

Social Security benefits

- Reported to taxpayer on **Form SSA-1099, Box 5**
 - Box 5 is **pink**.
- Social Security benefits are reported on Form 1040, Line 6a
- Be sure to also enter any income tax withheld from Form SSA-1099, Box 6, and any Medicare withheld premiums shown in the Description box.
- Add any information on Medicare for the [Schedule A](#).
- A portion of the benefits is taxable if total income (including tax-exempt interest), plus one-half of the benefits received, is more than certain base income amounts, which vary upon the taxpayer's filing status.
 - The taxable portion of Social Security benefits is **never more than 85%** of the net benefits the taxpayer received.

Social Security Benefits – What's Taxable?

- The calculation is rather complex and is different depending on the filing status. To see how it works, go to the worksheet on page 30 of the 1040 instructions.
- **Fortunately, the tax software will calculate the taxable amounts for you.**
- Taxable Social Security benefits will appear on Form 1040, Line 6b



Capital Gain or (Loss)

(Form 1040 – Line 7)

Capital gain or (loss)

Preparing a return with capital gains or (loss) requires Advanced level certification

- Forms of capital assets might include:
 - Sale of home
 - Mutual Funds
 - Stocks
 - Bonds
- If the taxpayer sold a capital asset, [Form 8949](#) and [Schedule D](#) must be completed and attached.
- Form 8949 contains capital gain and loss transactions
- The subtotals from Form 8949 are carried over to Schedule D, where the total gain or loss is calculated
- The total gain or loss from Schedule D is reported on Form 1040, line 7.
- Transactions involving digital assets (virtual currency) such as sale, exchange or transfer are out of scope.



Capital gain (or loss)

Long- and Short-Term Capital Gains –The Holding Period

- Long-term capital gain: an asset owned for more than one year before it is sold
- Short-term capital gain: an asset owned for one year or less before it is sold
 - Different holding periods will be taxed at different rates in the software!

Cost-Basis

- Taxpayers will have cost-basis totals either from their own brokerage firm or the Form 1099-B which will be used to complete the Form 8949.

Capital Loss Carryovers

- If there are capital losses more than gains, the amount of loss that can be claimed on line 21 of Schedule D is the lesser of \$3,000 (\$1,500 if Married Filing Separately)
 - If your loss is more than this limit, then you can carry forward to later years – use the worksheet in [Publication 550](#) for more information!
 - Check with the taxpayer if they have carryovers from last year – if they are not sure, you will need last year's tax return. Carryovers **must be reported** every year, or they are lost.
 - Print out the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet in [Schedule D](#) for the taxpayer's records next year.

Additional Resources

- [Publication 4012: Tab D](#)
- [Form 1040](#)
- [Schedule D](#)
- [Publication 4491](#)

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Module 3B: Additional Income



Module 3B: ADDITIONAL INCOME (SCHEDULE 1)



Additional Income

(Form 1040 – Line 8)

Additional Income

- If a taxpayer has additional income, a [Schedule 1](#) must be completed.
- Don't worry, the tax software you are using will automatically add Schedule 1 if you indicate there is additional income
- The additional income reported on Schedule 1 includes:
 - Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes
 - Alimony (received for divorce and legal separation before 2019)
 - Business income or (loss) (Schedule C)
 - Other gains or (losses)
 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. (Schedule E)
 - Gambling
 - Cancellation of Debt
 - Jury Duty pay
 - Unemployment compensation
 - Other income ([Publication 4012](#), 10-20)
- Some of these income items are out of scope, so please reference Publication 4012 p.6-.
- The total of all additional income reported on Schedule 1, is transferred to Line 8 on [Form 1040](#)

Form 1040, line 8

Income							
Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld. If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.	1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)		1a			
	b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2		1b			
	c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)		1c			
	d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)		1d			
	e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26		1e			
	f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29		1f			
	g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6		1g			
	h	Other earned income (see instructions)		1h			
	i	Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)		1i			
	z	Add lines 1a through 1h		1z			
Attach Sch. B if required.	2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a		b Taxable interest	2b	
	3a	Qualified dividends	3a		b Ordinary dividends	3b	
	4a	IRA distributions	4a		b Taxable amount	4b	
Standard Deduction for— • Single or Married filing separately, \$12,950 • Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, \$25,900 • Head of household, \$19,400 • If you checked any box under <i>Standard Deduction</i> , see instructions.	5a	Pensions and annuities	5a		b Taxable amount	5b	
	6a	Social security benefits	6a		b Taxable amount	6b	
	c	If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here			<input type="checkbox"/>	7	
	8	Other income from Schedule 1, line 10				8	
	9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income				9	
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26				10		
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income				11		
12	Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)				12		
13	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A				13		
14	Add lines 12 and 13				14		
15	Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income				15		

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Form **1040** (2022)

Schedule 1

SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)

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Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

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Attachment
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Your social security number

Part I Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes		1
2a	Alimony received		2a
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions)		
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C		3
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797		4
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E		5
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F		6
7	Unemployment compensation		7
8	Other income:		
a	Net operating loss	8a ()	
b	Gambling	8b	
c	Cancellation of debt	8c	
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()	
e	Income from Form 8853	8e	
f	Income from Form 8889	8f	
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g	
h	Jury duty pay	8h	
i	Prizes and awards	8i	
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j	
k	Stock options	8k	
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l	
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m	
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n	
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o	
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p	
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLA account (see instructions)	8q	
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r	
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()	
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t	
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u	
z	Other income. List type and amount:	8z	
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z		9
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8		10

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Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2022



Taxable Refunds, Credits, Offsets of State and Local Income Taxes

(Schedule 1 - Line 1)

Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes

- When a taxpayer received a state income tax refund and took state income tax as an itemized deduction in the prior year, the preparer needs a copy of the prior year return to determine how much is taxable.
- If the taxpayer did not itemize deductions on the prior year return, or did not receive a state income tax refund, there is no need to report any of the state income tax refund as income on the federal return.
- Generally taxpayers receive [Form 1099-G](#) that reports their state and local tax refund



Alimony Received

(Schedule 1 – Line 2a)

Line 2a – Alimony received

- Alimony (court-ordered provision for a spouse after separation or divorce) is no longer reportable/deductible for divorce decrees that are executed or revised after December 31, 2018
 - Only the maintenance/alimony as ordered by the court is reportable – child support is not reportable!
- If the divorce decree was executed **before December 31, 2018**, the receiving spouse reports the amount received on line 2a of Schedule 1 and the paying spouse is allowed to deduct the amount paid on line 19a of Schedule 1
- **Note: you'll need to input the date of the divorce decree on the 1040, Schedule 1.**



Business Income

(Schedule 1 – Line 3)

Business income

Preparing a return with business income requires Advanced level certification

- If the taxpayer operated a business or practiced a profession as a sole proprietor, income and expenses should be reported on [Schedule C](#)
- Business income may be reported on the following forms:
 - [Form 1099-NEC](#), nonemployee compensation
 - [Forms 1099-K](#), Merchant Card and Third Party Payments
 - [Form W-2](#), Wage and Tax statement with statutory employee (checked in box 13)
 - Taxpayer's books and records
 - This also includes cash from side jobs!



Rental Real Estate, Royalties, Partnerships, S Corporations, Trusts, Etc.

(Schedule 1 - Line 5)

Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.

*Generally preparing a return with these types of income is OUT OF SCOPE for VITA**

- If a taxpayer receives money from renting out property, receiving royalties, income from partnerships, S corporations, or trust, it is required to be reported as income
- This income is reported on line 5 Schedule 1.
- Royalty Income without expenses is reported on [Schedule E](#) and is in scope if there are no other associated expenses.

** rental income is **in scope** for VITA volunteers with a military certification, but only for military families or individuals renting their primary residence due to a permanent change of duty station **

Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.

Generally preparing a return with these types of income is OUT OF SCOPE for VITA*

- Note: some of these estate, trusts, partnerships, and S-Corporation returns are **in scope** in certain situations – you’ll need to check the Scope of Service Chart in the [Publication 4012!](#)
- These items can be found on Schedule K-1:
 - Estates and Trusts: Form 1041
 - Partnership: Form 1065
 - S-Corp: Form 1120-S
- **** rental income is in scope** for VITA volunteers with a military certification, but only for military families or individuals renting their primary residence due to a permanent change of duty station ******

Unemployment Compensation

(Schedule 1 - Line 7)

Unemployment compensation

- Money paid to unemployed workers who lost their jobs due to layoffs or retrenchment (the reduction of costs or spending in response to economic difficulty.)
- Taxpayers should receive a [Form 1099-G](#)
- Box 1 shows the total unemployment compensation paid to the taxpayer
- Enter any state or federal income tax withholding

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1 Unemployment compensation \$ _____	OMB No. 1545-0120 Form 1099-G (Rev. January 2022)	Certain Government Payments
		2 State or local income tax refunds, credits, or offsets \$ _____	For calendar year 20____	
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	3 Box 2 amount is for tax year _____	4 Federal income tax withheld \$ _____	Copy 1 For State Tax Department
RECIPIENT'S name		5 RTAA payments \$ _____	6 Taxable grants \$ _____	
Street address (including apt. no.)		7 Agriculture payments \$ _____	8 Check if box 2 is trade or business income <input type="checkbox"/>	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		9 Market gain \$ _____		
Account number (see instructions)		10a State	10b State identification no.	
			11 State income tax withheld \$ _____ \$ _____	

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Other Income

(Schedule 1 – Line 8a-z)

A Note on Other Income

There are a lot more items on the 2022 Schedule 1, line 8 so keep in mind these new items as you prepare your returns!

8	Other income:	
a	Net operating loss	8a ()
b	Gambling	8b
c	Cancellation of debt	8c
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()
e	Income from Form 8853	8e
f	Income from Form 8889	8f
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g
h	Jury duty pay	8h
i	Prizes and awards	8i
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j
k	Stock options	8k
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLA account (see instructions)	8q
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u
z	Other income. List type and amount:	8z

Key Lines on Schedule 1, Line 8

- **Gambling Income (line 8b):** Gambling winnings include lotteries and raffles. These winnings are reported to the taxpayer via the Form W-2G.
- **Cancellation of Debt (line 8c):** this is only in scope for nonbusiness credit card debt cancellation, discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness, and discharge of certain student loan debt in 2021 through 2025.
 - Check your [Publication 4012](#) for more information – all the above topics require Advanced level certification!
- **Jury Duty Pay (line 8h):** this is the jury duty pay that the taxpayer gave to their employer if the employer covered the taxpayer's salary during their jury duty service.

Re-Cap

In addition to income reported directly on Form 1040, several types of income are reported on the following lines on Schedule 1, lines 1-7

- **Basic Level Certification**
 - Line 1 - Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes
 - Line 2a – Alimony
 - Line 7 – Unemployment compensation

- **Advanced Level Certification**
 - Line 3 - Business income or (loss)

- **Out of Scope for VITA**
 - Line 4 – Other gain or (loss) Form 4797
 - Line 5 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.*
 - Line 6 – Farm income



Module 3C: OTHER INCOME

Schedule 1, Line 8

By the end of this module you will...

- Understand what Other Income is
- Understand Form 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-K
- Understand where to report Other Income
- Understand how Other Income affects the tax return



Other Income

What is considered Other Income?

- While most people are aware they must include wages, salaries, interest, dividends, tips and commissions as income on their tax returns, many don't realize that they must also report most other income, such as:
 - cash earned from side jobs,
 - barter exchanges of goods or services,
 - awards, prizes, contest winnings and
 - gambling proceeds.
- A Form 1099-MISC will be issued if the taxpayer has \$600 or more from the pay. This 1099-MISC will also be sent to the IRS.
 - Income not reported on 1099-MISC because it is less than \$600 still needs to be reported on the tax return, even though there is no form for it.
- Some examples include:
 - Prizes and awards
 - Hobby income
 - Rental income



Miscellaneous Income: Form 1099-MISC

Miscellaneous Income may be reported to the taxpayer on Form 1099-MISC

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1 Rents	OMB No. 1545-0115	Miscellaneous Information
		\$ _____	Form 1099-MISC (Rev. January 2022)	
		2 Royalties	For calendar year 20 ____	
		\$ _____		
		3 Other income	4 Federal income tax withheld	
PAYER'S TIN RECIPIENT'S TIN		\$ _____	\$ _____	Copy 1 For State Tax Department
		5 Fishing boat proceeds	6 Medical and health care payments	
RECIPIENT'S name		\$ _____	\$ _____	
		7 Payer made direct sales totaling \$5,000 or more of consumer products to recipient for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest	
Street address (including apt. no.)		\$ _____	\$ _____	
		9 Crop insurance proceeds	10 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		\$ _____	\$ _____	
		11 Fish purchased for resale	12 Section 409A deferrals	
Account number (see instructions)		\$ _____	\$ _____	
		13 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Excess golden parachute payments	15 Nonqualified deferred compensation
		\$ _____	\$ _____	
		16 State tax withheld	17 State/Payer's state no.	18 State income
		\$ _____		\$ _____
		\$ _____		\$ _____

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Understanding Form 1099-MISC

- **Box 1:** Includes any rental income the taxpayer may have received
 - **Rents are reported on Schedule E, which VITA only prepares at the Military Certification Level**
- **Box 2:** Includes any royalty income the taxpayer may have received
 - Example: John receives royalties from a song he wrote that is used in several commercials, so is receiving royalty income
 - **Preparing returns with Royalty income requires an Advanced Certification**
- **Box 3:** All other income, which includes income not listed elsewhere on a 1099-MISC
 - Example: Amber received a \$3,000 cash prize from her local grocery store from a contest she entered. Amber chose to use this prize to get ahead on her bills. This will be reported as other income.



Understanding Form 1099-MISC

- **Box 4:** Includes any **income tax withholding**

- **Example:** Brian received a payment in which the payer withheld federal income tax. Brian would receive this 1099-MISC regardless of how much the payment was

- **Box 6: Medical and Health Care Payments**

- These are payments of \$600 or more made in the course of business or trade to physician, supplier, or any provider of medical or health care services. These services include charges for injections, drugs, dentures, etc.

- Both these topics require Advanced level certification!



A hand is shown holding a Form 1099-MISC document. The form is a standard IRS document with multiple sections for reporting various types of income and payments. The document is held horizontally, and the hand is visible on the right side of the frame.

Understanding Form 1099-MISC



- **Boxes 5 and 7 through 15 (various unusual kinds of income):** Out of scope for VITA
- **Box 16:** Includes any **state tax withheld** – this is reported on the **Schedule A** if the **taxpayer is itemizing deductions**.
- **Box 17:** The **state abbreviation** followed by the **State Tax Identification Number** of the payer
- **Box 18:** Includes the amount of the **state payment**



Impact on the tax return

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Business Income

When a taxpayer has business income (generally income reported in Form 1099-K and 1099-NEC):

- The return requires that the preparer and reviewer be certified at the Advanced level.
- Requires preparation of Schedule C.
- The taxpayer can claim a wide variety of business expenses.
- Increases taxable income and, therefore, income tax.
- If net income is more than \$400, the taxpayer must pay self-employment tax (social security and Medicare tax) and must file Schedule SE, Self-Empl.
- The taxpayer must file a Schedule 1 with the return.

Other Income

When a taxpayer has other income (generally reported in box 3 of Form 1099-MISC or Form W-2G):

- Increases taxable income and, therefore, income tax.
- If there is gambling income and the taxpayer is going to itemize deductions to claim gambling expenses, the return must be prepared by a volunteer with at least Advanced level certification.
- The taxpayer must file a Schedule 1 with the return.

Re-Cap

Other Income is income generally reported on Form 1099-MISC.

- Income reported in box 3, Other Income.
 - This income is reported on line 8 of Schedule 1.
 - The taxpayer cannot claim expenses related to this income.
 - This issue is Basic certification level.

- Scholarship Income is covered in Module 8!