

2024 Standard Deduction Amounts

Filing Status	Standard Deduction	Age 65 or Older	Both age 65 or older
Single, or married filing separately	\$14,600	\$16,550	
Married, Filing Jointly or a Qualifying widow(er)	\$29,200	\$30,750	\$32,300
Head of Household	\$21,900	\$23,850	

The IRS only allows itemized deductions to the extent that they EXCEED the standard deduction. If your medical expenses, taxes, interest paid, charitable contributions, etc. do not exceed the standard deduction this information will not be needed to prepare your return.