

2025 Standard Deduction Amounts

Filing Status	Standard Deduction	Age 65 or Older	Both age 65 or older
Single, or married filing separately	\$15,750	\$17,750	
Married, Filing Jointly or a Qualifying widow(er)	\$31,500	\$33,100 (only 1 person 65 or older)	\$34,700
Head of Household	\$23,625	\$25,625	

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.

If you are **65 or older at the end of 2025**, you may also qualify for an additional federal income tax deduction. This could be **up to \$6,000 on an individual return**, or **up to \$12,000 on joint returns where both spouses are 65 or older**. Calculations that determine how much additional deduction you could receive are based on your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) plus certain tax-free income for people living out of the country.