

IRS Withholding Calculator

Go directly to the IRS website to figure out how much to have deducted from your pay: www.irs.gov

Click on **“Information For”** on the top right corner and select **“Individuals”**

Page down, and click on **“Withholding Calculator”**

The screenshot shows the IRS website's "Withholding Calculator" page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IRS logo, a search bar, and links for Subscriptions, Language, and Information For... The main navigation menu includes Filing, Payments, Refunds, Credits & Deductions, News & Events, Forms & Pubs, Help & Resources, and for Tax Pros. The page title is "IRS Withholding Calculator". Below the title, there are links for Español, 中文, 한국어, TiếngViệt, and Русский. The main content area explains that the calculator helps employees determine if they need to give their employer a new Form W-4. It includes a caution about self-employment tax and other taxes, and a section titled "Tips For Using This Program" with three bullet points. A button labeled "Withholding Calculator" is visible. The page footer contains several sections: "Our Agency" (About Us, Work at IRS), "Know Your Rights" (Taxpayer Bill of Rights, Taxpayer Advocate), "Resolve an Issue" (Respond to a Notice, Office of Appeals), "Other Languages" (Español, 中文), and "Related Sites" (U.S. Treasury, Treasury Inspector).

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If you are an employee, the Withholding Calculator can help you determine whether you need to give your employer a new [Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate](#) to avoid having too much or too little Federal income tax withheld from your pay. You can use your results from the calculator to help fill out the form.

CAUTION: This Withholding Calculator works for most taxpayers. However, if you owe self-employment tax, alternative minimum tax, or certain Other Taxes; you should use the instructions in [Pub 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax](#).

Tips For Using This Program

- Have your most recent pay stubs handy.
- Have your most recent income tax return handy.
- Estimate values if necessary, remembering that the results will be no more accurate than the input you provide.

Ready to start? Make sure Java scripting is enabled before using this application.

[Withholding Calculator](#)

To Change Your Withholding:

1. Use your results from this calculator to help you complete a new [Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate](#).
2. Submit the completed Form to your employer as soon as possible.

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