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Form <b>1096</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</b>	OMB No. 1545-0108  <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2012</div>	
FILER'S name			
Street address (including room or suite number)			
City, state, and ZIP code			
Name of person to contact		Telephone number	
Email address		Fax number	
<b>For Official Use Only</b> 			
<b>1</b> Employer identification number	<b>2</b> Social security number	<b>3</b> Total number of forms	
<b>4</b> Federal income tax withheld \$		<b>5</b> Total amount reported with this Form 1096 \$	
<b>6</b> Enter an "X" in only one box below to indicate the type of form being filed.			
<b>7</b> If this is your <b>final return</b> , enter an "X" here <span style="float: right;">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
W-2G 32	1097-BTC 50	1098 81	
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1099-H 71	1099-INT 92		
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**Return this entire page to the Internal Revenue Service. Photocopies are not acceptable.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

## Instructions

**Reminder.** The only acceptable method of filing information returns with Internal Revenue Service/Information Returns Branch is electronically through the FIRE system. See Pub. 1220, Specifications for Filing Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, 8935, and W-2G Electronically.

**Purpose of form.** Use this form to transmit paper Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G to the Internal Revenue Service. Do not use Form 1096 to transmit electronically. For electronic submissions, see Pub. 1220.

**Caution.** If you are required to file 250 or more information returns of any one type, you must file electronically. If you are required to file electronically but fail to do so, and you do not have an approved waiver, you may be subject to a penalty. For more information, see part F in the 2012 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.

**Who must file.** The name, address, and TIN of the filer on this form must be the same as those you enter in the upper left area of Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, or W-2G. A filer is any person or entity who files any of the forms shown in line 6 above.

Enter the filer's name, address (including room, suite, or other unit number), and TIN in the spaces provided on the form.

**When to file.** File Form 1096 as follows.

- With Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, or W-2G, file by February 28, 2013.
- With Form 5498, file by May 31, 2013.

### Where To File

Send all information returns filed on paper with Form 1096 to the following:

**If your principal business, office or agency, or legal residence in the case of an individual, is located in**

**Use the following three-line address**

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Austin, TX 73301

Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Kansas City, MO 64999

If your legal residence or principal place of business is outside the United States, file with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Austin, TX 73301.

**Transmitting to the IRS.** Group the forms by form number and transmit each group with a separate Form 1096. For example, if you must file both Forms 1098 and 1099-A, complete one Form 1096 to transmit your Forms 1098 and another Form 1096 to transmit your Forms 1099-A. You need not submit original and corrected returns separately. Do not send a form (1099, 5498, etc.) containing summary (subtotal) information with Form 1096. Summary information for the group of forms being sent is entered only in boxes 3, 4, and 5 of Form 1096.

**Box 1 or 2.** Complete only if you are not using a preaddressed Form 1096. Make an entry in either box 1 or 2; not both. Individuals not in a trade or business must enter their social security number (SSN) in box 2; sole proprietors and all others must enter their employer identification number (EIN) in box 1. However, sole proprietors who do not have an EIN must enter their SSN in box 2. Use the same EIN or SSN on Form 1096 that you use on Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, or W-2G.

**Box 3.** Enter the number of forms you are transmitting with this Form 1096. Do not include blank or voided forms or the Form 1096 in your total. Enter the number of correctly completed forms, not the number of pages, being transmitted. For example, if you send one page of three-to-a-page Forms 1098 with a Form 1096 and you have correctly completed two Forms 1098 on that page, enter "2" in box 3 of Form 1096.

**Box 4.** Enter the total federal income tax withheld shown on the forms being transmitted with this Form 1096.

**Box 5.** No entry is required if you are filing Form 1098-T, 1099-A, or 1099-G. For all other forms, enter the total of the amounts from the specific boxes of the forms listed below.

Form W-2G	Box 1
Form 1097-BTC	Box 1
Form 1098	Boxes 1 and 2
Form 1098-C	Box 4c
Form 1098-E	Box 1
Form 1099-B	Boxes 2a and 7
Form 1099-C	Box 2
Form 1099-CAP	Box 2
Form 1099-DIV	Boxes 1a, 2a, 3, 8, 9, and 10
Form 1099-H	Box 1
Form 1099-INT	Boxes 1, 3, and 8
Form 1099-K	Box 1
Form 1099-LTC	Boxes 1 and 2
Form 1099-MISC	Boxes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, and 14
Form 1099-OID	Boxes 1, 2, and 6
Form 1099-PATR	Boxes 1, 2, 3, and 5
Form 1099-Q	Box 1
Form 1099-R	Box 1
Form 1099-S	Box 2
Form 1099-SA	Box 1
Form 3921	Boxes 3 and 4
Form 3922	Boxes 3, 4, and 5
Form 5498	Boxes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12b, 13a, and 14a
Form 5498-ESA	Boxes 1 and 2
Form 5498-SA	Box 1

**Final return.** If you will not be required to file Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, or W-2G in the future, either on paper or electronically, enter an "X" in the "final return" box.

**Corrected returns.** For information about filing corrections, see the 2012 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns. Originals and corrections of the same type of return can be submitted using one Form 1096.