

**SCHEDULE SE  
(Form 1040)**

**Self-Employment Tax**

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Internal Revenue Service (99)

► **Information about Schedule SE and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/schedulese](http://www.irs.gov/schedulese).**  
► **Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.**

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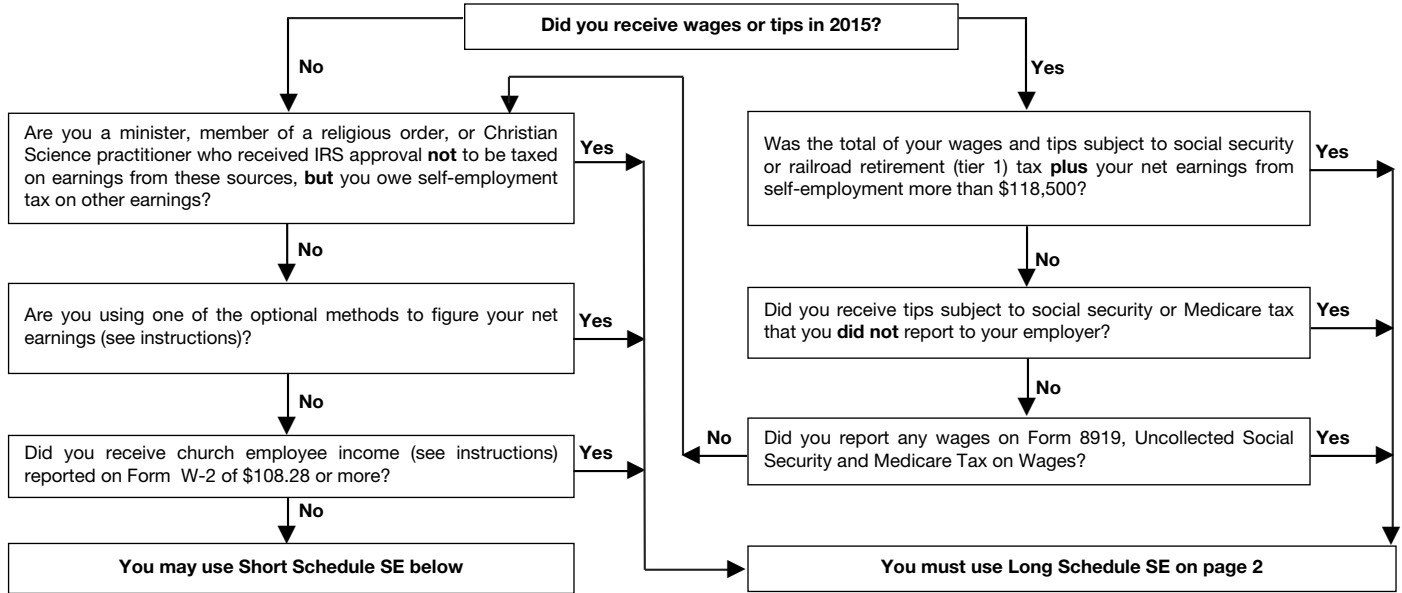
Name of person with **self-employment** income (as shown on Form 1040 or Form 1040NR)

Social security number of person  
with **self-employment** income ►

**Before you begin:** To determine if you must file Schedule SE, see the instructions.

**May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?**

**Note.** Use this flowchart **only** if you must file Schedule SE. If unsure, see *Who Must File Schedule SE* in the instructions.



**Section A—Short Schedule SE. Caution.** Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

<b>1a</b> Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 34, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A . . . . .	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 4b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code Z . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	(	)
<b>2</b> Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see instructions for types of income to report on this line. See instructions for other income to report . . . . .	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2 . . . . .	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$400, you do not owe self-employment tax; <b>do not</b> file this schedule unless you have an amount on line 1b . . . . . ► <b>Note.</b> If line 4 is less than \$400 due to Conservation Reserve Program payments on line 1b, see instructions.	<b>4</b>		
<b>5 Self-employment tax.</b> If the amount on line 4 is: • \$118,500 or less, multiply line 4 by 15.3% (.153). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 57, or Form 1040NR, line 55</b> • More than \$118,500, multiply line 4 by 2.9% (.029). Then, add \$14,694 to the result. Enter the total here and on <b>Form 1040, line 57, or Form 1040NR, line 55</b> . . . . .	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.</b> Multiply line 5 by 50% (.50). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 27, or Form 1040NR, line 27</b> . . . . .	<b>6</b>		

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Section B—Long Schedule SE

Part I Self-Employment Tax

Note. If your only income subject to self-employment tax is church employee income, see instructions. Also see instructions for the definition of church employee income.

A If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner and you filed Form 4361, but you had \$400 or more of other net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I

Table with 13 rows (1a-13) for self-employment tax calculations. Includes instructions for net farm profit, social security benefits, net profit, and church employee income.

Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings (see instructions)

Farm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your gross farm income was not more than \$7,320, or (b) your net farm profits were less than \$5,284.

Table with 2 rows (14-15) for Farm Optional Method calculations.

Nonfarm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your net nonfarm profits were less than \$5,284 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income, and (b) you had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in 2 of the prior 3 years.

Table with 2 rows (16-17) for Nonfarm Optional Method calculations.

1 From Sch. F, line 9, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.

2 From Sch. F, line 34, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A—minus the amount you would have entered on line 1b had you not used the optional method.

3 From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1.

4 From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J2.