2023 California Tax Rate Schedules



To e-file and eliminate the math, go to ftb.ca.gov. To figure your tax online, go to ftb.ca.gov/tax-rates.

Use only if your taxable income on Form 540, line 19 is more than \$100,000. If \$100,000 or less, use the Tax Table.

	If the amount on Form 540, line 19 is over – but not over –	Enter on Form 540, line 31	of the amount over –
Schedule X – Use if your filing status is Single or Married/RDP Filing Separately	\$ 0 \$ 10,412 10,412 24,684 24,684 38,959 38,959 54,081 54,081 68,350 68,350 349,137 349,137 418,961 418,961 698,271 698,271 AND OVER	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	\$ 0 10,412 24,684 38,959 54,081 68,350 349,137 418,961 698,271
Schedule Y – Use if your filing status is Married/RDP Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse/RDP	\$ 0 \$ 20,824 20,824 49,368 49,368 77,918 77,918 108,162 108,162 136,700 136,700 698,274 698,274 837,922 837,922 1,396,542 1,396,542 AND OVER	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	\$ 0 20,824 49,368 77,918 108,162 136,700 698,274 837,922 1,396,542
Schedule Z – Use if your filing status is Head of Household	\$ 0 \$ 20,839 20,839 49,371 49,371 63,644 63,644 78,765 78,765 93,037 93,037 474,824 474,824 569,790 569,790 949,649 949,649 AND OVER	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	\$ 0 20,839 49,371 63,644 78,765 93,037 474,824 569,790 949,649

How to Figure Tax Using the 2023 California Tax Rate Schedules

Example: Chris and Pat Smith are filing a joint tax return using Form 540. Their taxable income on Form 540, line 19 is \$125,000.

Step 1: Using Schedule Y, they find the taxable income range that includes their taxable income of \$125,000.

		Example	Your Income
Step 2:	They subtract the amount at the beginning of their range from	\$ 125,000	\$
	their taxable income.	<u> </u>	
		\$ 16,838	\$
Step 3:	They multiply the result from Step 2 by the percentage for	\$ 16,838	\$
	their range.	x .08	x
		\$ 1,347.04	\$
Step 4:	They round the amount from Step 3 to two decimals (if	\$3,735.76	\$
	necessary) and add it to the tax amount for their income	+ 1,347.04	+
	range. After rounding the result, they will enter \$5,083 on Form 540, line 31.	\$5,082.80	\$