



State of Georgia Department of Revenue 2007

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FROM THE COMMISSIONER...

This booklet contains information to assist individuals with filing 2007 Georgia individual income tax returns. If you received this booklet in the past, you will notice several changes in this year's edition. Some of the more noticeable changes include the absence of newsprint pages, redesign of Forms 500, 500EZ and IND-CR, and placement of forms at the back of the booklet. Many of these changes were made to promote faster, more accurate return processing. Please read the *New Developments* section below for additional information.

Because of special handling requirements, mailing your return by certified mail may delay receipt of your refund. There are several ways to file your Georgia return and receive your refund faster:

- File electronically from a personal computer or using an individual who has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service to submit returns electronically (Electronic Return Originator).
- File a paper return with a two-dimensional (2D) barcode. (See page 3 for more information.)
- Receive your refund by direct deposit when filing electronically or with a return containing a 2D barcode.
- Include all W-2s and other applicable income statements when submitting your return.

You may pay current-year individual estimated tax and other liabilities by electronic check using the Department of Revenue's e-File & e-Pay system. Visit www.dor.ga.gov/busEfileEpay.aspx or contact the Electronic Services Group at 404-417-4488, 1-888-604-9875 or efile@dor.ga.gov for additional information.

The Department of Revenue, as outlined in the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, will provide "fair, courteous and timely service" to the taxpayers of Georgia. We have implemented several initiatives to ensure we uphold that standard. Our mission is to provide the best customer service and operational performance of any state taxing authority and the IRS.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New Forms Design

Forms 500, 500EZ and IND-CR have been redesigned for faster, more accurate processing. The information required on the forms and the method of completion have not changed.

Please review the applicable forms and related instructions carefully before completing them.

Saving the Cure Act



For taxable years beginning on January 1, 2007, individual taxpayers may contribute to the Georgia Commission for Saving the Cure (listed on Forms 500 and 500EZ as "Save the Cure Fund"). The program is designed to encourage the donation, collection, and storage of stem cells collected from postnatal tissue and fluid and to make such stem cells available for medical research and treatment; to promote principled and ethical stem cell research; and to encourage stem cell research with immediate clinical and medical applications.

See page 4 for information about other special funds.

Department of Revenue Website

We are pleased to announce the implementation of our redesigned website. The new site provides easy access to important information and features a search engine. We invite you to visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov for information about the tax types governed by this Department.

Contributions to the Georgia Higher Education Fund

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, all taxpayers may now contribute and deduct up to \$2,000 on behalf of any beneficiary of a Georgia Higher Education Savings Account. Additionally, the federal adjusted gross income phase-out limitation is completely eliminated. Finally, a taxpayer is not required to itemize his or her deductions to make this adjustment to income.

Contributions or payments for such taxable years may be made during or after such taxable year but on or before the deadline for making contributions to an individual retirement account under federal law for such taxable years.

Visit www.gacollegesavings.com or contact the Plan Administrator at 877-424-4377 for information about the plan.

Legislation Effective in Tax Year 2008

Exempt Military Income

Effective January 1, 2008, military income received by a member of the National Guard or any reserve component of the armed services of the US stationed in a combat zone or stationed in defense of the borders of the US pursuant to military orders shall be exempt from taxation.

FREE ELECTRONIC FILING

The Department of Revenue has entered into an alliance with certain software companies to offer free on-line filing services to Georgia taxpayers. Under this agreement, qualified taxpayers can prepare and file their Georgia individual income tax returns for free using approved software.

Some software companies have income limitations and other restrictions for their free services. Please review each company's offer before selecting a product. For more information, visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/efile/TSD_Free_Electronic_Filing_Program_2007.pdf.

If you do not qualify for free electronic services, you may file electronically using software produced by an approved vendor listed at www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/efile/electronicfile.aspx.

TWO-DIMENSIONAL BARCODE RETURNS

If you choose to file a paper return, we recommend using a return containing a two-dimensional (2D) barcode. A 2D barcode is similar to the one located on the back of your Georgia driver's license. Information from your return is captured by a machine-readable barcode rather than manually entered, which reduces processing errors. The 2D barcode is only visible after your return has been printed.

A list of companies that produce forms with a 2D barcode is available at www.dor.ga.gov/processingctr/taxpayers.aspx.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The Georgia Department of Revenue accepts Visa, American Express, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards as payment for current year individual income tax due on original Forms 500, 500EZ, and 500ES, as well as liabilities presented to taxpayers via Georgia Department of Revenue assessment notices. To make a payment, use Official Payments Corporation's (OPC) secure website or call OPC toll-free at 1-800-2PAY-TAX. When calling, use Jurisdiction Code 2000.

For more information, visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/creditcardpay.aspx.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

In April 2006, the Department of Revenue implemented a system to allow taxpayers to file and pay certain business taxes electronically. Since that time, the system has been expanded to accept individual income and estimated tax payments. For information about the e-File & e-Pay System, visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov/busEfileEpay.aspx. You may also contact the Electronic Services Group at 404-417-4488, 1-888-604-9875, or efile@dor.ga.gov for assistance.

To access the e-File & e-Pay System, visit our website at <https://gaefile.dor.ga.gov/HelpLinks/welcome.htm>.

WHERE'S MY REFUND?

You may check the status of your refund on-line at <https://www.dor.ga.gov/WMRefund/index.aspx>. You may also check the status of your refund by calling 404-656-6286 if you live within the metro-Atlanta area, 1-800-338-2389 if you live in Georgia but outside of the metro-Atlanta dialing area, or 1-877-602-8477 if you live outside Georgia.

Before making an inquiry, please allow:

- 2 weeks for returns filed electronically.
- 7 weeks for paper returns filed prior to April 1st.
- 10 weeks for paper returns filed after April 1st.

NOTE: A claim for refund must be made within three (3) years from the date taxes were paid. For tax years 2003 and after, a claim for refund must be made within three (3) years from the later of the date the tax was paid or the due date of the return, including extensions.

REQUESTING AN EXTENSION

You have an automatic six-month extension to file your Georgia return when you receive an extension to file your Federal return. The Georgia return must be filed along with a copy of Federal Form 4868 or the IRS confirmation letter on or before the extended Federal due date. If you do not need a Federal extension, you may use Georgia Form IT 303 to request an extension to file your Georgia return.

An extension to file does not extend the date for paying the tax. Tax must be paid with Form IT 560 by the statutory due date to avoid late payment penalty and interest. The amount paid should be entered on Form 500, Line 20.

TAX TIPS

1. If you or your spouse are at least 62 years of age or totally and permanently disabled to such an extent that you are unable to perform any type of gainful employment, see the instructions for Line 9 on page 7 and page 12 for information about the retirement income exclusion.
2. Write your social security number(s) and the tax year on all payments and correspondence.
3. Include copies of all income statements (W-2, 1099, etc.) indicating Georgia income tax withheld. You are not required to submit 1099 forms with your Georgia return unless Georgia income tax was withheld.
4. Mail your return, payment and all necessary documentation to the appropriate address listed on the return. Sending your return via certified mail or courier will not speed processing of your return.
5. For faster, more accurate posting of your payment, use a payment voucher with a valid scanline from the Department of Revenue's website at www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/individual_income_tax_forms.aspx.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS



Georgia Wildlife Conservation Fund. Protects and preserves Georgia's nongame wildlife, including bald eagles, sea turtles, and other animals that are not hunted, trapped or fished. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail it to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. For more information, visit www.georgiawildlife.com.



Georgia Fund for Children and Elderly. Provides programs for preschool children with special needs, as well as elderly services such as home-delivered meals and transportation to medical appointments. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail your donation to the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Two Peachtree Street NW, Room 27-295, Atlanta, GA 30303-3142. Call the Children Trust Fund at 404-206-6037 or Division of Aging Services at 404-657-5253 for more information.



Georgia Cancer Research Fund (Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Ovarian Cancer). Funds innovative and promising research on breast, prostate, and ovarian cancer. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail your donation to the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Two Peachtree Street NW, Room 27-240, Atlanta, GA 30303-3142. **Mobilizing Georgia. Immobilizing Cancer.** For more information, visit www.georgiacancer.org.



Greenspace Trust Fund. Provides funds for land conservation to protect natural resources and increase the State's economic competitiveness. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail your donation to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Office, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1454 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Visit www.gadnr.org for information.



Georgia National Guard Foundation Inc. Supports members of the Georgia National Guard and their families. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail your donation to the Georgia National Guard Foundation, 935 East Confederate Ave, S.E., Bldg 21, Atlanta, GA 30316-0965. For more information, contact the Foundation at 678-569-6420 or visit www.gahro.com/ga_guard_foundation.htm.



Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund. Provides financial support for the sterilization of dogs and cats, as well as education to the public about the benefits of animal sterilization. Make a donation on your tax return, or mail your donation to the DCSF, P.O. Box 347043, Atlanta, GA 30334-7043. For more information, visit www.agr.state.ga.us.



Saving the Cure Act. See the **New Developments** section on page 2 for information about this fund.

FEDERAL TAX CHANGES

Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, The Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005, Katrina Emergency Relief Act of 2005, The Tax Increase Prevention & Reconciliation Act of 2005, The Pension Protection Act of 2006, and the Tax Relief & Health Care Act of 2006. Georgia has adopted provisions of these acts as they relate to the computation of Federal taxable income for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, **except** for I.R.C. 168(k) (the 30% and 50% bonus depreciation rules). This exception does not apply to I.R.C. 168(k)(2)(A)(i), (the definition of qualified property), I.R.C. 168(k)(2)(D)(i), (exceptions to the definition of qualified property) and 168(k)(2)(E), (special rules for qualified property). Georgia has also **not** adopted I.R.C. Section 199 (deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities, I.R.C. Section 1400L (New York Liberty Zone Benefits), I.R.C. Section 1400N(d)(1) (post 8/28/2006 Gulf Opportunity Zone (GOZ) property, I.R.C. Section 1400N(j) (GOZ public utility casualty losses), and I.R.C. Section 1400N(k) (NOLs attributable to GOZ losses).

Federal deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities (I.R.C. Section 199). Georgia has not adopted this provision. This amount should be entered on Schedule 1, Line 3.

Depreciation Differences. To compute depreciation for Federal purposes, use IRS Form 4562. Include a copy with the Georgia

return. Enter this amount on Schedule 1, Line 4 along with "02JCW-03JGTRR."

To compute depreciation for Georgia purposes, use Georgia Form 4562 and mail it with the Georgia return. Write "02JCW-03JGTRR" and the amount on an adjustment line on Form 500, Schedule 1, Line 10. Georgia Form 4562 is available at www.dor.ga.gov.

Depreciation and other differences may also be reported to you by a partnership, S Corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership that you own. Positive adjustments from these should be entered on Schedule 1, Line 4. Negative amounts should be entered as adjustments on Schedule 1, Line 10.

Additionally, the provisions listed above may have an indirect affect on the calculation of Georgia taxable income.

1. When property for which different depreciation was claimed is sold, there will be a difference in the gain on such sale.
2. The depreciation adjustment may be different if the taxpayer is subject to passive loss rules and is not able to claim the additional depreciation on the Federal return.
3. Other Federal items computed based on adjusted gross income must be recomputed if provisions of the Federal acts are claimed, including itemized deductions, student loan interest deduction, self-employed health insurance deduction, etc.

Positive adjustments for these items should be entered on Schedule 1, Line 4. Negative amounts should be entered as adjustments on Schedule 1, Line 10.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Full-year Residents

Full-year residents are taxed on all income, except tax exempt income, regardless of the source or where derived. You are required to file a Georgia income tax return if:

- You are required to file a Federal income tax return;
- You have income subject to Georgia income tax that is not subject to Federal income tax;
- Your income exceeds the standard deduction and personal exemptions as indicated below:

A. Single, Head of Household or Qualifying Widow(er)

1. Under 65, not blind	\$ 5,000
2. Under 65, and blind	6,300
3. 65 or over, not blind	6,300
4. 65 or over, and blind	7,600

B. Married filing Joint

1. Both under 65, not blind	\$ 8,400
2. One 65 or over, not blind	9,700
3. One under 65, both blind	11,000
4. Both under 65, one blind	9,700
5. Both 65 or over, not blind	11,000
6. One 65 or over, and blind	11,000
7. One 65 or over, and both blind	12,300
8. Both 65 or over, and blind	13,600

C. Married filing Separate

1. Under 65, not blind	\$ 4,200
2. Under 65, and blind	5,500
3. 65 or over, not blind	5,500
4. 65 or over, and blind	6,800

These requirements apply as long as your legal residence is Georgia even if you are absent from or live outside the State temporarily. A credit for taxes paid to another state is allowed. See the worksheet on page 13 and the instructions for Line 17 on page 8 for more information.

Filing for Deceased Taxpayers

The surviving spouse, administrator, or executor may file a return on behalf of a taxpayer who dies during the taxable year. When filing, use the same filing status that was used on the Federal income tax return. The due date for filing is the same as for Federal purposes.

To have a refund check in the name of a deceased taxpayer reissued, mail Georgia Form 5347 and a copy of the death certificate along with the check to the address on the form.

Part-year Residents and Nonresidents

Instructions for part-year residents and nonresidents are available on pages 9 through 11.

Military Personnel

Residents. Military personnel whose home of record is Georgia or who are otherwise residents of Georgia are subject to Georgia income tax on all income regardless of the source or where earned, unless specifically exempt by Georgia law. Military personnel who serve outside of the continental U.S. may file their Georgia income tax return within six months after they come back to the continental U.S. No penalties or interest will accrue during this period.

Members of the National Guard or Air National Guard who are on active duty for a period of more than 90 consecutive days are allowed a tax credit against their individual income tax. The credit cannot exceed the amount expended for qualified life insurance premiums or the taxpayer's income tax liability and should be claimed on Form IND CR.

Nonresidents. Military personnel whose home of record is not Georgia and who are not otherwise residents of Georgia are only required to file a Georgia income tax return if they have earned income from Georgia sources other than military pay. If required, nonresident military personnel should file Georgia Form 500 and use Schedule 3 to calculate Georgia taxable income. (See pages 9 - 11 for instructions on completing Schedule 3.)

Combat Zone Pay. Effective tax year 2003, military income earned by a member of the National Guard or any reserve component of the armed services while stationed in a combat zone is not subject to Georgia income tax. The exclusion from income is only with respect to military income earned in the combat zone during the period covered by the soldier's military orders. A copy of the Federal return must be enclosed with the Georgia return to claim this exclusion.

Taxpayers Required to File Form 1040NR

Taxpayers who are required to file Federal Form 1040NR must file Georgia Form 500. Similar to Federal income tax rules, most Georgia taxpayers are only allowed to deduct the applicable Georgia personal exemption and expenses reflected on Form 1040NR. Most taxpayers are not allowed to take the standard deduction and they are allowed only limited itemized deductions as shown on Form 1040NR, Schedule A.

Other State's Tax Return

If you claim a credit for taxes paid to another state(s), you must include a copy of your return filed with that state along with your Georgia return. No credit for taxes paid to another state will be allowed unless the other state's return is enclosed with the Georgia return.

Amended Returns

File Form 500X to correct information reported on Form 500. Do not use Form 500 to correct a previously filed return or Form 500X as an original return.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Due Dates. Calendar year taxpayers are required to file on or before April 15, 2008. Fiscal year taxpayers must file on or before the 15th day of the fourth month after the close of their taxable year.

Mail your return and documents, including Form 525 TV if tax is due, to the address listed on the return. Do not staple documents to your return.

Address Changes. We do not have a change of address form. Call the Registration and Licensing Unit at 404-417-4490 to submit an address change. Also write the new address on your tax return and check the address change box.

Supporting Documents. We will request information to support the amounts listed on your Georgia income tax return and related schedules when necessary. However, you must enclose the indicated documentation with your Georgia return in the following situations:

- The amount on Form 500, Line 8 is \$40,000 or more, or less than the total income on your W-2(s) - submit a copy of Pages 1 and 2 of your Federal return.
- You itemize deductions - submit a copy of Federal Form 1040 Schedule A.
- You claim the Georgia child and dependent care expense credit - submit the appropriate Federal child care credit schedule.
- You claim a credit for taxes paid to another state(s) - submit a copy of your return filed with that state(s).

Installment Payments. You may request an installment payment agreement by submitting Form GA 9465. Approval of an installment request requires direct withdrawal of funds from your bank account. An installment agreement does not prevent the assessment of interest and penalty on any tax not paid by the statutory due date of the return.

For more information, contact the Installment Program Section at 404-417-6486 or via e-mail to ipa@dor.ga.gov.

Individual Retirement Accounts. The provisions concerning taxability and conversion from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA are the same for Georgia as they are for the Internal Revenue Service.

Innocent Spouse Relief. In accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 48-7-86(g), individuals granted innocent spouse relief under Section 6015 of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible for relief from liability for tax, interest and penalty to the extent relief was granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

Income from Partnerships and S Corporations. All partners must pay Georgia income tax on their portion of the partnership's net Georgia income. Nonresident shareholders must pay Georgia income tax on their portion of Georgia corporate income; resident shareholders must report their total S Corporation income. Distributions from earnings and profits accumulated prior to a corporation acquiring Georgia S Corporation status must be reported as dividends.

Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Credit. O.C.G.A. Section 48-7-40.16 provides a tax credit for the purchase of low and zero emission vehicles. This credit does not extend to hybrid vehicles. Visit www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/info_taxcredits.aspx for more information.

Federal Audit. Whenever a Federal audit or other Federal adjustment results in a change in net income for any year, you are required to furnish under separate cover, within 180 days, a schedule reflecting all changes to the Taxpayer Services Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 740380, Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0380. If you do not submit a return reflecting all changes and the Commissioner receives this information in a report from the United States Government, the Commissioner will issue an assessment for tax due within five years from the date the report is received from the United States Government.

A taxpayer who fails to notify the Commissioner within 180 days forfeits any Georgia refund as a result of an audit if the normal statute of limitations has expired. However, 90 percent of any overpayment can be applied to a balance due for another year that is a result of the same IRS audit.

Withholding on Nonresidents. Withholding is required on any distributions paid or credited by Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations. Withholding should be reported on Form G 2A and entered on Form 500, Line 19. Include a copy of Form G 2A with your return.

Withholding is also required on the sale or transfer of real property and associated tangible personal property by nonresidents of Georgia. Tax withheld is reported on Form G 2RP and should be entered on Form 500, Line 19. Include a copy of Form G 2RP with your return.

As an alternative to withholding, an entity may file a composite return for its nonresident members. This form is available upon request.

FORM 500 INSTRUCTIONS

Your Federal return contains information necessary for completing your Georgia return; therefore, you should complete your Federal return before starting your Georgia return. If you owe tax, mail your return and payment along with Payment Voucher 525 TV to the address on the return. Make your check or money order payable to Georgia Department of Revenue. Visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov for information about alternate payment methods.

Part-year residents and nonresidents must omit Lines 9 -14 and follow the Schedule 3 instructions that begin on page 9.

LINES 1 - 3 If your mailing label is correct, attach it to this area of the form and write your social security number(s) in the space provided. If the label is incorrect or you do not have a label, print or type your name(s), address (including apartment number if applicable) and social security number(s) in the spaces provided. **Do not write a street address and post office box in the address field.**

LINE 4 If you lived in Georgia the entire year, regardless of temporary living arrangements, enter 1 in the residency status box. If you lived in Georgia part of the year, enter 2 in the residency status box and list the dates you lived in Georgia. If you did not live in Georgia, enter 3 in the residency status box. *If one spouse is a resident and one is a part-year resident or nonresident, enter 3 in the residency status box and complete Schedule 3 to calculate Georgia taxable income.*

LINE 5 Enter the letter appropriate for your filing status. You should use the same status that you use on your Federal return. However, if one spouse is a resident and the other is a nonresident without any Georgia-source income, your Georgia return may be filed jointly or separately with each spouse claiming the appropriate personal allowances and deductions. If your filing status is qualifying widow(er) on your Federal return, use filing status D on your Georgia return.

LINE 6a-c Check box 6a for yourself and box 6b if you claim your spouse. Enter the number of boxes checked in box 6c.

LINES 7a&b List the requested information about your dependents in the spaces provided. Include a schedule if you have more than three dependents. Write the total number of dependents on Line 7a. **Do not include yourself or your spouse.** Add Lines 6c and 7a; write the total on Line 7b.

LINE 8 Enter Federal adjusted gross income from Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. *Do not use Federal taxable income.* If the amount is negative, fill in the circle next to the line number.

LINE 9 If you have income that is taxable by the Federal Government but not taxable to Georgia or vice versa, you must adjust your Federal adjusted gross income. You must document your adjustments on Schedule 1 and enter the total amount here. If the amount is negative, fill in the circle next to the line number.

The following adjustments may be ADDED:

1. Interest received from non-Georgia municipal bonds and dividends received from mutual funds that derived income from non-Georgia municipal bonds.
2. Loss carryovers from years when you were not subject to Georgia income tax.
3. Lump sum distributions from employee benefit plans reported on IRS Form 4972.

4. Depreciation because of differences in Georgia and Federal law during tax years 1981 through 1986.

5. Adjustments due to Federal tax changes.

6. Federal deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities under I.R.C. Section 199.

The following adjustments may be SUBTRACTED:

1. Retirement income. For tax year 2007, the maximum retirement income exclusion is \$30,000 for taxpayers who are:

(A) 62 years of age or older, or

(B) permanently disabled to such an extent that they are unable to perform any type of gainful employment.

The exclusion is available for the taxpayer and his/her spouse; however, each must qualify on a separate basis. If both spouses qualify, the maximum allowable exclusion on a joint return is \$60,000. Income from property that is jointly owned should be allocated to each taxpayer at 50% of the total value. Up to \$4,000 of the maximum allowable exclusion may be earned income. Use the worksheet on page 12 to calculate the exclusion and document the adjustment on Form 500, Schedule 1.

2. Interest and dividends on U.S. Government bonds and other U.S. obligations. These must be reduced by direct and indirect interest expenses which are attributable to the income. Interest received from the Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and from repurchase agreements is taxable.

3. Social security or railroad retirement paid by the Railroad Retirement Board included in Federal adjusted gross income.

4. Salaries and wages reduced from Federal taxable income because of the Federal Jobs Tax Credit.

5. Individual retirement account, Keogh, SEP and SUB-S plan withdrawals where tax has been paid to Georgia because of the difference between Georgia and Federal law for tax years 1981 through 1986.

6. Depreciation because of differences in Georgia and Federal law during tax years 1981 through 1986.

7. Dependent's unearned income included in parents' Federal adjusted gross income.

8. Income tax refunds from states other than Georgia included in Federal adjusted gross income. **Do not subtract Georgia income tax refunds.**

9. Income from any fund, program or system which is exempted by Federal law or treaty.

10. Adjustment to Federal adjusted gross income for Georgia resident shareholders for Subchapter S income where the

FORM 500 INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

Sub S election is not recognized by Georgia or another state in order to avoid double taxation. *This adjustment is allowed only if tax was actually paid by the corporation to another state(s).* In cases where the Sub S election is recognized by another state(s) the income should not be subtracted. Credit for taxes paid to other states may apply.

11. Adjustment for teachers retired from the Teacher's Retirement System of Georgia for contributions paid between July 1, 1987 and December 31, 1989 that were reported to and taxed by Georgia.

12. Amount claimed by employers in food and beverage establishments who took a credit instead of a deduction on the Federal return for FICA tax paid on employee cash tips.

13. An adjustment of 10% of qualified payments to minority subcontractors or \$100,000, whichever is less, per taxable year by individuals, corporations or partnerships that are party to state contracts. For more information call the Department of Administrative Services at 404-656-6315 or visit their website: <http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/VendorDB/mainframe.jsp>.

14. Deductible portion of contributions to the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan.

15. Adjustments due to Federal tax changes. (See page 4 for information.)

16. Combat zone pay exclusion.

17. Up to \$10,000 of unreimbursed travel expenses, lodging expenses and lost wages incurred as a direct result of a taxpayer's donation of all or part of a kidney, liver, pancreas, intestine, lung or bone marrow during the taxable year.

LINE 10 Georgia adjusted gross income (net total of Line 8 and Line 9). If the amount is negative, fill in the circle next to the line number.

LINES 11a-c Enter the standard deduction that corresponds to your marital status as indicated below and any additional deductions on Lines 11a and 11b. Enter the total standard deduction on Line 11c. **If you use the standard deduction on your Federal return, you must use the Georgia standard deduction on your Georgia return. The additional deduction applies if you and/or your spouse are age 65 or over and/or blind.**

Leave Lines 12a-c blank if you use the standard deduction.

Single/Head of Household:	\$2,300
Married Filing Joint:	\$3,000
Married Filing Separate:	\$1,500
Additional Deduction:	\$1,300

LINES 12a-c Enter itemized deductions from Federal Schedule A on Line 12a; enter adjustments for income taxes other than Georgia and investment interest expense for the production of income exempt from Georgia tax on Line 12b. Subtract Line 12b from Line 12a; enter the total on Line 12c.

Leave Lines 11a-c blank if you itemize deductions.

When Federal itemized deductions are reduced because of high income, the reduced amount should be used as the starting point to compute Georgia itemized deductions.

If you itemize deductions on your Federal return, or if you are married filing separate and your spouse itemizes deductions, you must itemize deductions on your Georgia return. Include a copy of Federal Schedule A with your Georgia return.

LINE 13 Subtract Line 11c or 12c from Line 10. If the amount is negative, fill in the circle next to the Line number.

LINES 14a-c Multiply the number on Line 6c by \$2,700; enter the total on Line 14a. Multiply the number on Line 7a by \$3,000; enter the total on Line 14b. Add the amounts on Lines 14a and 14b; enter the total on Line 14c.

LINE 15 Subtract Line 14c from Line 13 to determine your Georgia taxable income. If this amount is negative, fill in the circle next to the line number.

LINE 16 Use the amount on Line 15 and the tax tables on pages 16 through 18 to determine your tax liability.

LINE 17 If you paid tax to more than one state, use the total of the other state's income and the worksheet on page 13 to calculate the Other State's Tax Credit. *You must complete Schedule 2 and include a copy of the return filed with the other state(s) with your Georgia return or the credit will not be allowed.*

LINE 18 Subtract Line 17 from Line 16. If zero or less, enter zero.

LINE 19 Enter Georgia income tax withheld from all W-2s, 1099s or other income statements. *Mail a copy of these statements with your return or this amount will not be allowed.*

LINE 20 Enter estimated tax payments, including amounts credited from a previous return, and any payments made with Form IT 560.

LINES 21a-c If you qualify, use the worksheet on page 12 to calculate the low income credit.

LINE 22 Enter the total of Lines 19, 20 and 21c.

LINE 23 If Line 18 is more than Line 22, subtract Line 22 from Line 18 to calculate the balance due.

LINE 24 If Line 22 is more than Line 18, subtract Line 18 from Line 22 to calculate your overpayment.

LINE 25 Enter the amount you want credited to estimated tax.

LINES 26 - 32 Enter donation amount (not less than \$1).

LINE 33 Enter estimated tax penalty from Form 500 UET.

LINE 34 Add Lines 23 and 26 through 33 and enter the total amount due. Mail your return and payment along with Form 525 TV to the address on Form 500.

LINE 35 Subtract the sum of Lines 25 through 33 from Line 24 and enter the amount to be refunded to you.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART-YEAR RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS

Part-year residents and nonresidents who work in Georgia or receive income from Georgia sources are required to file Georgia Form 500 and complete Schedule 3 to calculate Georgia taxable income. A married part-year resident or nonresident with income earned in Georgia whose spouse is a nonresident with no Georgia source income may file either a separate return claiming himself/herself only, or a joint return claiming total allowable deductions. If one spouse is a resident and one is a part-year resident or nonresident, enter 3 in the residency status box and complete Form 500, Schedule 3 to calculate Georgia taxable income.

Part-year Residents. If you are a legal resident of Georgia for only a portion of the tax year and are required to file a Federal income tax return, you are required to file a Georgia income tax return.

Part-year residents who claim a credit for taxes paid to another state must include a copy of the individual income tax return filed with that state(s) with a copy of their Georgia return. Otherwise the credit will not be allowed.

Nonresidents. Nonresidents who work in Georgia or receive income from Georgia sources and are required to file a Federal return are required to file a Georgia income tax return.

Legal residents of other states are not required to file a Georgia tax return if their only activity for financial gain or profit in Georgia consists of performing services for an employer as an employee where the wages for such services does not exceed the lesser of five percent of the income received in all places during the taxable year or \$5,000.

Adjusted Gross Income. The percentage on Schedule 3, Line 9 is zero if Georgia adjusted gross income (AGI) is zero or negative. If the adjusted Federal AGI is zero or negative, the Line 9 percentage is 100%. The percentage is also considered to be 100% if both adjusted Federal and Georgia AGI are zero or negative. In this case, the taxpayer is entitled to the full exemption amount and deductions.

Instructions for Completing Schedule 3 (See example on pages 10 and 11)

LINES 1 - 4, Column A: list your Federal income.

LINES 1 - 4, Column B: list your income not taxable to Georgia.

LINES 1 - 4, Column C: list your Georgia taxable income.

LINE 5, Columns A, B, and C: enter the total of Lines 1- 4 in Columns A, B, and C respectively.

LINES 6 - 7, Column A: list adjustments from your federal return on Line 6; list adjustments allowed by Georgia law on Line 7. See the Line 9 instructions on pages 7 and 8 for adjustments allowed by Georgia law.

LINES 6 - 7, Column B: list adjustments that do not apply to Georgia residency or do not apply because of taxable income earned as a nonresident.

LINES 6 - 7, Column C: list adjustments from the Federal return that apply to Georgia on Line 6; list Georgia adjustments on Line 7. See the Line 9 instructions on pages 7 and 8 for adjustments allowed by Georgia law.

LINES 8 A, B and C: add or subtract Lines 6 and 7 from Line 5 of each column. Enter the total for each column on Line 8 A, B, and C respectively.

LINE 9: divide Line 8, Column C by Line 8, Column A to calculate the ratio of Georgia income to total income.

LINE 10: if itemizing, enter the amount from Federal Schedule A reduced by income taxes paid to other states or expense for the production of non-Georgia income. Enclose a copy of Federal Schedule A with your Georgia income tax return. If using the standard deduction, enter the amount for your filing status as indicated below.

Single/Head of Household:	\$2,300
Married Filing Joint:	\$3,000
Married Filing Separate:	\$1,500
Additional Deduction:	\$1,300

LINES 11a-c: multiply Form 500, Line 6c by \$2,700 and enter the total on Line 11a. Multiply Form 500, Line 7a by \$3,000 and enter the total on Line 11b. Enter the total of Lines 11a plus 11b on Line 11c.

LINE 12: Add Lines 10 and 11c.

LINE 13: Multiply Line 12 by the percentage on Line 9.

LINE 14: Subtract Line 13 from Line 8, Column C. This is your Georgia taxable income. Enter here and on Form 500, Line 15. Use the income tax table on pages 16 - 18 to determine your tax and enter on Form 500, Line 16.

List states in which the income in Column B was earned and/or reported. Follow the instructions on page 8 to complete Lines 16 through 35 of Form 500. Enclose copies of applicable returns and schedules with your Georgia return.

EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING SCHEDULE 3

Basis for Example: A husband and wife are both part-year residents of Georgia who file a joint return. Their Federal adjusted gross income is \$52,000 consisting of \$48,000 in salary and \$4,000 of interest. They have one child and adjustments to income totaling \$2,500. They became Georgia residents on April 1. Their Schedule 3 would be completed as follows:

Georgia Form 500
Individual Income Tax Return
 Georgia Department of Revenue
2007

SCHEDULE 3 COMPUTATION OF GEORGIA TAXABLE INCOME FOR ONLY PART-YEAR RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)
Income earned in another state as a Georgia resident is taxable but other state(s) tax credit may apply. See Tax Booklet, Page 8, Line 17 and Page 13

DO NOT USE LINES 9 THRU 14 OF PAGE 2, FORM 500

FEDERAL INCOME AFTER GEORGIA ADJUSTMENT
INCOME

		COLUMN A																	
1. Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc.....	▶ 1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Interest and Dividends.....	▶ 2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Business Income or (Loss).....	▶ 3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Other Income or (Loss).....	▶ 4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Total Income: Total Lines 1 thru 4	▶ 5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

6. Total adjustments from Form 1040.....	▶ 6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Total adjustments from Form 500, Schedule 1, Page 4.....	▶ 7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(See Tax Booklet, Page 7-8, Line 9)

INCOME NOT TAXABLE TO GEORGIA
INCOME

		COLUMN B																	
1. Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc.....	▶ 1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Interest and Dividends.....	▶ 2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Business Income or (Loss).....	▶ 3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Other Income or (Loss).....	▶ 4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Total Income: Total Lines 1 thru 4	▶ 5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

6. Total adjustments from Form 1040.....	▶ 6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Total adjustments from Form 500, Schedule 1, Page 4.....	▶ 7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(See Tax Booklet, Page 7-8, Line 9)

GEORGIA INCOME
INCOME

		COLUMN C																	
1. Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc.....	▶ 1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Interest and Dividends.....	▶ 2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Business Income or (Loss).....	▶ 3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Other Income or (Loss).....	▶ 4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Total Income: Total Lines 1 thru 4	▶ 5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

6. Total adjustments from Form 1040.....	▶ 6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Total adjustments from Form 500, Schedule 1, Page 4.....	▶ 7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(See Tax Booklet, Page 7-8, Line 9)

RETIREMENT INCOME EXCLUSION WORKSHEET (Keep for your records)

	TAXPAYER	SPOUSE
1. Salary and wages	_____	_____
2. Other Earned Income(Losses)	_____	_____
3. Total Earned Income	_____	_____
4. Maximum Earned Income	\$4,000	\$4,000
5. Smaller of Line 3 or 4; if zero or less, enter zero	_____	_____
6. Interest Income	_____	_____
7. Dividend Income	_____	_____
8. Alimony	_____	_____
9. Capital Gains(Losses)	_____	_____
10. Other Income(Losses)	_____	_____
11. Taxable IRA Distributions	_____	_____
12. Taxable Pensions	_____	_____
13. Rental, Royalty, Partnership, S Corp, etc. Income(Losses)	_____	_____
14. Total of Lines 6 through 13; if zero or less, enter zero	_____	_____
15. Add Lines 5 and 14	_____	_____
16. Maximum Allowable Exclusion for Tax Year 2007	\$30,000	\$30,000
17. Smaller of Lines 15 and 16; enter here and on Form 500, Schedule 1, Lines 6 A & B	_____	_____

Social security and railroad retirement paid by the Railroad Retirement Board, exempt interest, or other income that is not taxable to Georgia should not be included in the retirement income exclusion calculation. Income or losses should be allocated to the person who owns the item. If any item is held jointly, the income or loss should be allocated to each taxpayer at 50%.

Part-year residents and nonresidents must calculate the retirement exclusion as if they were full-year residents, then prorate the exclusion. It should be prorated using the ratio of Georgia source income before the retirement income exclusion (Form 500, Schedule 3, Line 8, Column C computed without the retirement exclusion) to the Georgia adjusted gross income before the retirement income exclusion (Form 500, Schedule 3, Line 8, Column A, computed without the retirement exclusion).

Low Income Credit Worksheet

You may claim the low income credit if your Federal adjusted gross income is less than \$20,000 and you are not claimed or eligible to be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's Federal or Georgia income tax return. Full-year residents should claim the credit on Form 500, Line 21 or Form 500EZ, Line 6. Part-year residents may only claim the credit if they were residents at the end of the tax year. Taxpayers filing a separate return for a taxable year in which a joint return could have been filed can only claim the credit that would have been allowed had a joint return been filed. **You cannot claim this credit if you are an inmate in a correctional facility.**

1. Enter the amount from Form 500, Line 8 or Form 500EZ, Line 1. _____
2. Enter total exemptions. Exemptions are self, spouse and natural or legally adopted children. _____
3. Enter 1 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; enter 2 if you and your spouse are 65 or older. _____
4. Add Lines 2 and 3; enter on Form 500, Line 21a or Form 500EZ, Line 6a. _____
5. Find the credit that corresponds to your income in the table below and enter on Form 500, Line 21b or Form 500EZ, Line 6b. _____
6. Multiply Line 4 by Line 5; enter the total on Form 500, Line 21c or Form 500EZ, Line 6c. _____

Credit Table:	<u>Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	Under \$6,000	\$26
	\$6,000 but not more than \$7,999	\$20
	\$8,000 but not more than \$9,999	\$14
	\$10,000 but not more than \$14,999	\$ 8
	\$15,000 but not more than \$19,999	\$ 5

All claims for the low income credit, including claims on amended returns, must be filed on or before the end of the 12th month following the close of the tax year for which the credit may be claimed.

WORKSHEET FOR OTHER STATE(S) TAX CREDIT

Georgia allows a credit for tax paid to another state on income taxable to Georgia and the other state. Use these worksheets to compute the other state(s) tax credit for full-year and part-year residents. Do not file these worksheets with your return. Keep them for your records.

Enter the Total Tax Credit on Form 500, Schedule 2, Line 1. **Enclose a copy of tax return(s) filed with other state(s).** The credit is for state income tax only. No other income taxes such as local, city, province, U.S. Possession, foreign countries, etc., qualify for this credit.

FULL-YEAR RESIDENTS

1. Other state(s) adjusted gross income \$ _____
 2. Georgia adjusted gross income (Line 10, Form 500) \$ _____
 3. Ratio: Line 1 divided by Line 2 _____ %
 4. Georgia standard or itemized deductions \$ _____
 5. Georgia personal exemption and credit for dependents from Form 500, Line 14c \$ _____
 6. Total of Line 4 and Line 5 \$ _____
 7. Line 6 multiplied by ratio on Line 3 \$ _____
 8. Income for computation of credit (Line 1 less Line 7) \$ _____
 9. Tax at Georgia rates (use tax table on pages 16 - 18) \$ _____
 10. Tax shown on return(s) filed with other state(s) \$ _____
 11. Total Tax Credit (Lesser of Line 9 or Line 10) to be claimed on Form 500, Schedule 2, Line 1 \$ _____
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PART-YEAR RESIDENTS

1. Income earned in another state(s) while a Georgia resident \$ _____
2. Georgia adjusted gross income (Line 8, Column C of Form 500, Schedule 3) \$ _____
3. Ratio: Line 1 divided by Line 2 _____ %
4. Georgia standard or itemized deductions and Georgia personal exemption and credit for dependents (Line 13, Schedule 3, Form 500) \$ _____
5. Line 4 multiplied by ratio on Line 3 \$ _____
6. Income for computation of credit (Line 1 less Line 5) \$ _____
7. Tax at Georgia rates (use tax table on pages 16 - 18) \$ _____
8. Tax shown on return(s) filed with other state(s) for income taxed by Georgia \$ _____
9. Total Tax Credit (Lesser of Line 7 or Line 8) to be claimed on Form 500, Schedule 2, Line 1 \$ _____

TAX CREDITS

The following Pass-Through Credits from Ownership of Sole Proprietorship, S Corp, LLC, LLP or Partnership Interest will be reflected on the Individual's K-1 and must be listed on Form 500, Schedule 2. The entity information and credit type code must be included. Additional documentation for claiming a credit is required where indicated.

NOTE: Credit code numbers are subject to change annually. Current code numbers are listed below. See Form IND CR for information about additional tax credits.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name of Credit</u>
101	Employer's Credit for Basic Skills Education
102	Employer's Credit for Approved Employee Retraining
103	Employer's Jobs Tax Credit
104	Employer's Credit for Purchasing Child Care Property
105	Employer's Credit for Providing or Sponsoring Child Care for Employees
106	Manufacturer's Investment Tax Credit
107	Optional Investment Tax Credit
108	Qualified Transportation Credit
109	Low Income Housing Credit <i>(enclose Form IT-HC and K-1)</i>
110	Diesel Particulate Emission Reduction Technology Equipment
111	Business Enterprise Vehicle Credit
112	Research Tax Credit
113	Headquarters Tax Credit
114	Port Activity Tax Credit
115	Bank Tax Credit
116	Low Emission Vehicle Credit <i>(enclose DNR certification)</i>
117	Zero Emission Vehicle Credit <i>(enclose DNR certification)</i>
118	New Manufacturing Facilities Job Credit
119	Electric Vehicle Charger Credit
120	New Manufacturing Facilities Property Credit
121	Historic Rehabilitation Credit <i>(enclose Form IT-RHC and DNR certification)</i>
122	Film Tax Credit <i>(enclose Form IT-FC and DED certification)</i>
123	Teleworking Credit
124	Land Conservation Credit <i>(enclose Form IT-CONSV and DNR certification)</i>

For more information about tax credits, visit our website at www.dor.ga.gov/inctax/taxcredits.aspx.

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Department of Revenue Information

For general income tax information, you may telephone Taxpayer Information Programs and Services (TIPS) at 404-417-4477 or 1-877-602-8477. *Visite www.dor.ga.gov/esp/indivtax_esp.aspx para ver la versión española de este librete.*

For most individual taxpayers, this instruction booklet is the only material needed to complete the 2007 Georgia income tax return. If you need additional information or assistance, call or visit one of the Revenue Offices listed below.

Albany Regional Office
1105-D W. Broad Ave.
Albany, GA 31707
229-430-4241

Athens Regional Office
3700 Atlanta Hwy
Suite 268, Box 108
Athens, GA 30622
706-542-6058

Atlanta Regional Office
4245 International Pkwy
Suite B
Hapeville, GA 30354-3919
404-968-0480

Augusta Regional Office
130 Davis Road
Martinez, GA 30907
706-651-7600

Columbus Regional Office
1501 13th Street
Suite A
Columbus, GA 31901
706-649-7451

Douglas Regional Office
1214 N. Peterson Ave.
Suite I
Douglas, GA 31533
912-389-4094

Lithia Springs Regional Office
351 Thornton Road
Suite 101
Lithia Springs, GA 30122-1589
770-732-5812

Macon Regional Office
630 North Avenue
Suite B
Macon, GA 31211-1493
478-751-6055

North East Metro Office
1800 Century Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30345
404-417-6605

Rome Regional Office
1401 Dean Street
Suite E
Rome, GA 30161-6494
706-295-6667

Savannah Regional Office
6606 Abercorn Street
Room 220
Savannah, GA 31405
912-356-2140

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WEBSITE: www.dor.ga.gov

Visit our website to download tax forms, view a list of the mailing addresses for commonly used forms, and obtain answers to Frequently Asked Questions. You may also order forms by submitting an e-mail to taxforms@dor.ga.gov.

Senior citizens may call AARP Tax-Aide toll-free at 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669) from February 1 to April 15 for assistance with filing both Federal and Georgia income tax forms.

If you have a disability and need additional assistance, please contact one of the Revenue Offices listed above.

TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS (TDD)

Deaf and hard of hearing taxpayers who have access to TDD equipment can call 404-417-4302 for assistance.

PROBLEM RESOLUTION

If you have an income tax problem, contact one of the regional offices listed above for assistance. For information concerning a notice or letter from the Department of Revenue, call the telephone number listed on the document. For additional assistance, contact the Taxpayer Services Division at 404-417-4480 or the Taxpayer Advocate's Office at 404-417-2100 or via e-mail to taxadv@dor.ga.gov.

GEORGIA INCOME TAX TABLE

Line 16, Form 500 or Line 4, Form 500EZ		Single	Married filing jointly or Head of Household	Married filing Separately	Line 16, Form 500 or Line 4, Form 500EZ			Single	Married filing jointly or Head of Household	Married filing Separately	Line 16, Form 500 or Line 4, Form 500EZ			Single	Married filing jointly or Head of Household	Married filing Separately	Line 16, Form 500 or Line 4, Form 500EZ			Single	Married filing jointly or Head of Household	Married filing Separately		
At Least	But Less Than				At Least	But Less Than	At Least				But Less Than	At Least	But Less Than				At Least	But Less Than						
		7,000			14,000			21,000			28,000													
\$ 0	100	0	0	0	7,000	7,100	233	192	293	14,000	14,100	653	583	713	21,000	21,100	1,073	1,003	1,133	28,000	28,100	1,493	1,423	1,553
100	200	1	1	1	7,100	7,200	239	197	299	14,100	14,200	659	589	719	21,100	21,200	1,079	1,009	1,139	28,100	28,200	1,499	1,429	1,559
200	300	2	2	2	7,200	7,300	245	202	305	14,200	14,300	665	595	725	21,200	21,300	1,085	1,015	1,145	28,200	28,300	1,505	1,435	1,565
300	400	3	3	3	7,300	7,400	251	207	311	14,300	14,400	671	601	731	21,300	21,400	1,091	1,021	1,151	28,300	28,400	1,511	1,441	1,571
400	500	4	4	4	7,400	7,500	257	212	317	14,400	14,500	677	607	737	21,400	21,500	1,097	1,027	1,157	28,400	28,500	1,517	1,447	1,577
500	600	5	5	6	7,500	7,600	263	217	323	14,500	14,600	683	613	743	21,500	21,600	1,103	1,033	1,163	28,500	28,600	1,523	1,453	1,583
600	700	6	6	8	7,600	7,700	269	222	329	14,600	14,700	689	619	749	21,600	21,700	1,109	1,039	1,169	28,600	28,700	1,529	1,459	1,589
700	800	7	7	10	7,700	7,800	275	227	335	14,700	14,800	695	625	755	21,700	21,800	1,115	1,045	1,175	28,700	28,800	1,535	1,465	1,595
800	900	8	8	12	7,800	7,900	281	232	341	14,800	14,900	701	631	761	21,800	21,900	1,121	1,051	1,181	28,800	28,900	1,541	1,471	1,601
900	1,000	11	9	14	7,900	8,000	287	237	347	14,900	15,000	707	637	767	21,900	22,000	1,127	1,057	1,187	28,900	29,000	1,547	1,477	1,607
		8,000			15,000			22,000			29,000													
1,000	1,100	13	11	16	8,000	8,100	293	242	353	15,000	15,100	713	643	773	22,000	22,100	1,133	1,063	1,193	29,000	29,100	1,553	1,483	1,613
1,100	1,200	15	13	18	8,100	8,200	299	247	359	15,100	15,200	719	649	779	22,100	22,200	1,139	1,069	1,199	29,100	29,200	1,559	1,489	1,619
1,200	1,300	17	15	20	8,200	8,300	305	252	365	15,200	15,300	725	655	785	22,200	22,300	1,145	1,075	1,205	29,200	29,300	1,565	1,495	1,625
1,300	1,400	19	17	22	8,300	8,400	311	257	371	15,300	15,400	731	661	791	22,300	22,400	1,151	1,081	1,211	29,300	29,400	1,571	1,501	1,631
1,400	1,500	21	19	24	8,400	8,500	317	262	377	15,400	15,500	737	667	797	22,400	22,500	1,157	1,087	1,217	29,400	29,500	1,577	1,507	1,637
1,500	1,600	23	21	26	8,500	8,600	323	267	383	15,500	15,600	743	673	803	22,500	22,600	1,163	1,093	1,223	29,500	29,600	1,583	1,513	1,643
1,600	1,700	25	23	29	8,600	8,700	329	272	389	15,600	15,700	749	679	809	22,600	22,700	1,169	1,099	1,229	29,600	29,700	1,589	1,519	1,649
1,700	1,800	27	25	32	8,700	8,800	335	277	395	15,700	15,800	755	685	815	22,700	22,800	1,175	1,105	1,235	29,700	29,800	1,595	1,525	1,655
1,800	1,900	29	27	35	8,800	8,900	341	282	401	15,800	15,900	761	691	821	22,800	22,900	1,181	1,111	1,241	29,800	29,900	1,601	1,531	1,661
1,900	2,000	31	29	38	8,900	9,000	347	287	407	15,900	16,000	767	697	827	22,900	23,000	1,187	1,117	1,247	29,900	30,000	1,607	1,537	1,667
		9,000			16,000			23,000			30,000													
2,000	2,100	33	31	41	9,000	9,100	353	292	413	16,000	16,100	773	703	833	23,000	23,100	1,193	1,123	1,253	30,000	30,100	1,613	1,543	1,673
2,100	2,200	35	33	44	9,100	9,200	359	297	419	16,100	16,200	779	709	839	23,100	23,200	1,199	1,129	1,259	30,100	30,200	1,619	1,549	1,679
2,200	2,300	37	35	47	9,200	9,300	365	302	425	16,200	16,300	785	715	845	23,200	23,300	1,205	1,135	1,265	30,200	30,300	1,625	1,555	1,685
2,300	2,400	40	37	50	9,300	9,400	371	307	431	16,300	16,400	791	721	851	23,300	23,400	1,211	1,141	1,271	30,300	30,400	1,631	1,561	1,691
2,400	2,500	43	39	53	9,400	9,500	377	312	437	16,400	16,500	797	727	857	23,400	23,500	1,217	1,147	1,277	30,400	30,500	1,637	1,567	1,697
2,500	2,600	46	41	57	9,500	9,600	383	317	443	16,500	16,600	803	733	863	23,500	23,600	1,223	1,153	1,283	30,500	30,600	1,643	1,573	1,703
2,600	2,700	49	43	61	9,600	9,700	389	322	449	16,600	16,700	809	739	869	23,600	23,700	1,229	1,159	1,289	30,600	30,700	1,649	1,579	1,709
2,700	2,800	52	45	65	9,700	9,800	395	327	455	16,700	16,800	815	745	875	23,700	23,800	1,235	1,165	1,295	30,700	30,800	1,655	1,585	1,715
2,800	2,900	55	47	69	9,800	9,900	401	332	461	16,800	16,900	821	751	881	23,800	23,900	1,241	1,171	1,301	30,800	30,900	1,661	1,591	1,721
2,900	3,000	58	49	73	9,900	10,000	407	337	467	16,900	17,000	827	757	887	23,900	24,000	1,247	1,177	1,307	30,900	31,000	1,667	1,597	1,727
		10,000			17,000			24,000			31,000													
3,000	3,100	61	51	77	10,000	10,100	413	343	473	17,000	17,100	833	763	893	24,000	24,100	1,253	1,183	1,313	31,000	31,100	1,673	1,603	1,733
3,100	3,200	64	54	81	10,100	10,200	419	349	479	17,100	17,200	839	769	899	24,100	24,200	1,259	1,189	1,319	31,100	31,200	1,679	1,609	1,739
3,200	3,300	67	57	85	10,200	10,300	425	355	485	17,200	17,300	845	775	905	24,200	24,300	1,265	1,195	1,325	31,200	31,300	1,685	1,615	1,745
3,300	3,400	70	60	89	10,300	10,400	431	361	491	17,300	17,400	851	781	911	24,300	24,400	1,271	1,201	1,331	31,300	31,400	1,691	1,621	1,751
3,400	3,500	73	63	93	10,400	10,500	437	367	497	17,400	17,500	857	787	917	24,400	24,500	1,277	1,207	1,337	31,400	31,500	1,697	1,627	1,757
3,500	3,600	76	66	97	10,500	10,600	443	373	503	17,500	17,600	863	793	923	24,500	24,600	1,283	1,213	1,343	31,500	31,600	1,703	1,633	1,763
3,600	3,700	79	69	102	10,600	10,700	449	379	509	17,600	17,700	869	799	929	24,600	24,700	1,289	1,219	1,349	31,600	31,700	1,709	1,639	1,769
3,700	3,800	82	72	107	10,700	10,800	455	385	515	17,700	17,800	875	805	935	24,700	24,800	1,295	1,225	1,355	31,700	31,800	1,715	1,645	1,775
3,800	3,900	86	75	112	10,800	10,900	461	391	521	17,800	17,900	881	811	941	24,800	24,900	1,301	1,231	1,361	31,800	31,900	1,721	1,651	1,781
3,900	4,000	90	78	117	10,900	11,000	467	397	527	17,900	18,000	887	817	947	24,900	25,000	1,307	1,237	1,367	31,900	32,000	1,727	1,657	1,787
		11,000			18,000			25,000			32,000													
4,000	4,100	94	81	122	11,000	11,100	473	403	533	18,000	18,100	893	823	953	25,000	25,100	1,313	1,243	1,373	32,000	32,100	1,733	1,663	1,793
4,100	4,200	98	84	127	11,100	11,200	479	409	539	18,100	18,200	899	829	959	25,100	25,200	1,319	1,249	1,379	32,100	32,200	1,739	1,669	1,799
4,200	4,300	102	87	132	11,200	11,300	485	415	545	18,2														

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At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than		
35,000				42,000				49,000				56,000				63,000			
35,000	35,100	1,913	1,843	42,000	42,100	2,333	2,263	49,000	49,100	2,753	2,683	56,000	56,100	3,173	3,103	63,000	63,100	3,593	3,523
	35,200	1,919	1,849	42,100	42,200	2,339	2,269	49,100	49,200	2,759	2,689	56,100	56,200	3,179	3,109	63,100	63,200	3,599	3,529
	35,300	1,925	1,855	42,200	42,300	2,345	2,275	49,200	49,300	2,765	2,695	56,200	56,300	3,185	3,115	63,200	63,300	3,605	3,535
	35,350	1,931	1,861	42,300	42,400	2,351	2,281	49,300	49,400	2,771	2,701	56,300	56,400	3,191	3,121	63,300	63,400	3,611	3,541
	35,400	1,937	1,867	42,400	42,500	2,357	2,287	49,400	49,500	2,777	2,707	56,400	56,500	3,197	3,127	63,400	63,500	3,617	3,547
	35,500	1,943	1,873	42,500	42,600	2,363	2,293	49,500	49,600	2,783	2,713	56,500	56,600	3,203	3,133	63,500	63,600	3,623	3,553
	35,600	1,949	1,879	42,600	42,700	2,369	2,299	49,600	49,700	2,789	2,719	56,600	56,700	3,209	3,139	63,600	63,700	3,629	3,559
	35,700	1,955	1,885	42,700	42,800	2,375	2,305	49,700	49,800	2,795	2,725	56,700	56,800	3,215	3,145	63,700	63,800	3,635	3,565
	35,800	1,961	1,891	42,800	42,900	2,381	2,311	49,800	49,900	2,801	2,731	56,800	56,900	3,221	3,151	63,800	63,900	3,641	3,571
	35,900	1,967	1,897	42,900	43,000	2,387	2,317	49,900	50,000	2,807	2,737	56,900	57,000	3,227	3,157	63,900	64,000	3,647	3,577
36,000				43,000				50,000				57,000				64,000			
36,000	36,100	1,973	1,903	43,000	43,100	2,393	2,323	50,000	50,100	2,813	2,743	57,000	57,100	3,233	3,163	64,000	64,100	3,653	3,583
	36,200	1,979	1,909	43,100	43,200	2,399	2,329	50,100	50,200	2,819	2,749	57,100	57,200	3,239	3,169	64,100	64,200	3,659	3,589
	36,300	1,985	1,915	43,200	43,300	2,405	2,335	50,200	50,300	2,825	2,755	57,200	57,300	3,245	3,175	64,200	64,300	3,665	3,595
	36,400	1,991	1,921	43,300	43,400	2,411	2,341	50,300	50,400	2,831	2,761	57,300	57,400	3,251	3,181	64,300	64,400	3,671	3,601
	36,500	1,997	1,927	43,400	43,500	2,417	2,347	50,400	50,500	2,837	2,767	57,400	57,500	3,257	3,187	64,400	64,500	3,677	3,607
	36,600	2,003	1,933	43,500	43,600	2,423	2,353	50,500	50,600	2,843	2,773	57,500	57,600	3,263	3,193	64,500	64,600	3,683	3,613
	36,700	2,009	1,939	43,600	43,700	2,429	2,359	50,600	50,700	2,849	2,779	57,600	57,700	3,269	3,199	64,600	64,700	3,689	3,619
	36,800	2,015	1,945	43,700	43,800	2,435	2,365	50,700	50,800	2,855	2,785	57,700	57,800	3,275	3,205	64,700	64,800	3,695	3,625
	36,900	2,021	1,951	43,800	43,900	2,441	2,371	50,800	50,900	2,861	2,791	57,800	57,900	3,281	3,211	64,800	64,900	3,701	3,631
	37,000	2,027	1,957	43,900	44,000	2,447	2,377	50,900	51,000	2,867	2,797	57,900	58,000	3,287	3,217	64,900	65,000	3,707	3,637
37,000				44,000				51,000				58,000				65,000			
37,000	37,100	2,033	1,963	44,000	44,100	2,453	2,383	51,000	51,100	2,873	2,803	58,000	58,100	3,293	3,223	65,000	65,100	3,713	3,643
	37,200	2,039	1,969	44,100	44,200	2,459	2,389	51,100	51,200	2,879	2,809	58,100	58,200	3,299	3,229	65,100	65,200	3,719	3,649
	37,300	2,045	1,975	44,200	44,300	2,465	2,395	51,200	51,300	2,885	2,815	58,200	58,300	3,305	3,235	65,200	65,300	3,725	3,655
	37,400	2,051	1,981	44,300	44,400	2,471	2,401	51,300	51,400	2,891	2,821	58,300	58,400	3,311	3,241	65,300	65,400	3,731	3,661
	37,500	2,057	1,987	44,400	44,500	2,477	2,407	51,400	51,500	2,897	2,827	58,400	58,500	3,317	3,247	65,400	65,500	3,737	3,667
	37,600	2,063	1,993	44,500	44,600	2,483	2,413	51,500	51,600	2,903	2,833	58,500	58,600	3,323	3,253	65,500	65,600	3,743	3,673
	37,700	2,069	1,999	44,600	44,700	2,489	2,419	51,600	51,700	2,909	2,839	58,600	58,700	3,329	3,259	65,600	65,700	3,749	3,679
	37,800	2,075	2,005	44,700	44,800	2,495	2,425	51,700	51,800	2,915	2,845	58,700	58,800	3,335	3,265	65,700	65,800	3,755	3,685
	37,900	2,081	2,011	44,800	44,900	2,501	2,431	51,800	51,900	2,921	2,851	58,800	58,900	3,341	3,271	65,800	65,900	3,761	3,691
	38,000	2,087	2,017	44,900	45,000	2,507	2,437	51,900	52,000	2,927	2,857	58,900	59,000	3,347	3,277	65,900	66,000	3,767	3,697
38,000				45,000				52,000				59,000				66,000			
38,000	38,100	2,093	2,023	45,000	45,100	2,513	2,443	52,000	52,100	2,933	2,863	59,000	59,100	3,353	3,283	66,000	66,100	3,773	3,703
	38,200	2,099	2,029	45,100	45,200	2,519	2,449	52,100	52,200	2,939	2,869	59,100	59,200	3,359	3,289	66,100	66,200	3,779	3,709
	38,300	2,105	2,035	45,200	45,300	2,525	2,455	52,200	52,300	2,945	2,875	59,200	59,300	3,365	3,295	66,200	66,300	3,785	3,715
	38,400	2,111	2,041	45,300	45,400	2,531	2,461	52,300	52,400	2,951	2,881	59,300	59,400	3,371	3,301	66,300	66,400	3,791	3,721
	38,500	2,117	2,047	45,400	45,500	2,537	2,467	52,400	52,500	2,957	2,887	59,400	59,500	3,377	3,307	66,400	66,500	3,797	3,727
	38,600	2,123	2,053	45,500	45,600	2,543	2,473	52,500	52,600	2,963	2,893	59,500	59,600	3,383	3,313	66,500	66,600	3,803	3,733
	38,700	2,129	2,059	45,600	45,700	2,549	2,479	52,600	52,700	2,969	2,899	59,600	59,700	3,389	3,319	66,600	66,700	3,809	3,739
	38,800	2,135	2,065	45,700	45,800	2,555	2,485	52,700	52,800	2,975	2,905	59,700	59,800	3,395	3,325	66,700	66,800	3,815	3,745
	38,900	2,141	2,071	45,800	45,900	2,561	2,491	52,800	52,900	2,981	2,911	59,800	59,900	3,401	3,331	66,800	66,900	3,821	3,751
	39,000	2,147	2,077	45,900	46,000	2,567	2,497	52,900	53,000	2,987	2,917	59,900	60,000	3,407	3,337	66,900	67,000	3,827	3,757
39,000				46,000				53,000				60,000				67,000			
39,000	39,100	2,153	2,083	46,000	46,100	2,573	2,503	53,000	53,100	2,993	2,923	60,000	60,100	3,413	3,343	67,000	67,100	3,833	3,763
	39,200	2,159	2,089	46,100	46,200	2,579	2,509	53,100	53,200	2,999	2,929	60,100	60,200	3,419	3,349	67,100	67,200	3,839	3,769
	39,300	2,165	2,095	46,200	46,300	2,585	2,515	53,200	53,300	3,005	2,935	60,200	60,300	3,425	3,355	67,200	67,300	3,845	3,775
	39,400	2,171	2,101	46,300	46,400	2,591	2,521	53,300	53,400	3,011	2,941	60,300	60,400	3,431	3,361	67,300	67,400	3,851	3,781
	39,500	2,177	2,107	46,400	46,500	2,597	2,527	53,400	53,500	3,017	2,947	60,400	60,500	3,437	3,367	67,400	67,500	3,857	3,787
	39,600	2,183	2,113	46,500	46,600	2,603	2,533	53,500	53,600	3,023	2,953	60,500	60,600	3,443	3,373	67,500	67,600	3,863	3,793
	39,700	2,189	2,119	46,600	46,700	2,609	2,539	53,600	53,700	3,029	2,959	60,600	60,700	3,449	3,379	67,600	67,700	3,869	3,799
	39,800	2,195	2,125	46,700	46,800	2,615	2,545	53,700	53,800	3,035	2,965	60,700	60,800	3,455	3,385	67,700	67,800	3,875	3,805
	39,900	2,201	2,131	46,800	46,900	2,621	2,551	53,800	53,900	3,041	2,971	60,800	60,900	3,461	3,391	67,800	67,900	3,881	3,811
	40,000	2,207	2,137	46,900	47,000	2,627	2,557	53,900	54,000	3,047	2,977	60,900	61,000	3,467	3,397	67,900	68,000	3,887	3,817
40,000				47,000				54,000				61,000				68,000			
40,000	40,100	2,213	2,143	47,000	47,100	2,633	2,563	54,000	54,100	3,053	2,983	61,000	61,100	3,473	3,403	68,000	68,100	3,893	3,823
	40,200	2,219	2,149	47,100	47,200	2,639	2,569	54,100	54,200										

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At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			At Least	But Less Than			
70.000				77.000				84.000				91.000				98.000				
70,000	70,100	4,013	3,943	4,073	77,000	77,100	4,433	4,363	4,493	84,000	84,100	4,853	4,783	4,913	91,000	91,100	5,273	5,203	5,333	
70,100	70,200	4,019	3,949	4,079	77,100	77,200	4,439	4,369	4,499	84,100	84,200	4,859	4,789	4,919	91,100	91,200	5,279	5,209	5,339	
70,200	70,300	4,025	3,955	4,085	77,200	77,300	4,445	4,375	4,505	84,200	84,300	4,865	4,795	4,925	91,200	91,300	5,285	5,215	5,345	
70,300	70,400	4,031	3,961	4,091	77,300	77,400	4,451	4,381	4,511	84,300	84,400	4,871	4,801	4,931	91,300	91,400	5,291	5,221	5,351	
70,400	70,500	4,037	3,967	4,097	77,400	77,500	4,457	4,387	4,517	84,400	84,500	4,877	4,807	4,937	91,400	91,500	5,297	5,227	5,357	
70,500	70,600	4,043	3,973	4,103	77,500	77,600	4,463	4,393	4,523	84,500	84,600	4,883	4,813	4,943	91,500	91,600	5,303	5,233	5,363	
70,600	70,700	4,049	3,979	4,109	77,600	77,700	4,469	4,399	4,529	84,600	84,700	4,889	4,819	4,949	91,600	91,700	5,309	5,239	5,369	
70,700	70,800	4,055	3,985	4,115	77,700	77,800	4,475	4,405	4,535	84,700	84,800	4,895	4,825	4,955	91,700	91,800	5,315	5,245	5,375	
70,800	70,900	4,061	3,991	4,121	77,800	77,900	4,481	4,411	4,541	84,800	84,900	4,901	4,831	4,961	91,800	91,900	5,321	5,251	5,381	
70,900	71,000	4,067	3,997	4,127	77,900	78,000	4,487	4,417	4,547	84,900	85,000	4,907	4,837	4,967	91,900	92,000	5,327	5,257	5,387	
71.000					78.000					85.000					92.000				99.000	
71,000	71,100	4,073	4,003	4,133	78,000	78,100	4,493	4,423	4,553	85,000	85,100	4,913	4,843	4,973	92,000	92,100	5,333	5,263	5,393	
71,100	71,200	4,079	4,009	4,139	78,100	78,200	4,499	4,429	4,559	85,100	85,200	4,919	4,849	4,979	92,100	92,200	5,339	5,269	5,399	
71,200	71,300	4,085	4,015	4,145	78,200	78,300	4,505	4,435	4,565	85,200	85,300	4,925	4,855	4,985	92,200	92,300	5,345	5,275	5,405	
71,300	71,400	4,091	4,021	4,151	78,300	78,400	4,511	4,441	4,571	85,300	85,400	4,931	4,861	4,991	92,300	92,400	5,351	5,281	5,411	
71,400	71,500	4,097	4,027	4,157	78,400	78,500	4,517	4,447	4,577	85,400	85,500	4,937	4,867	4,997	92,400	92,500	5,357	5,287	5,417	
71,500	71,600	4,103	4,033	4,163	78,500	78,600	4,523	4,453	4,583	85,500	85,600	4,943	4,873	5,003	92,500	92,600	5,363	5,293	5,423	
71,600	71,700	4,109	4,039	4,169	78,600	78,700	4,529	4,459	4,589	85,600	85,700	4,949	4,879	5,009	92,600	92,700	5,369	5,299	5,429	
71,700	71,800	4,115	4,045	4,175	78,700	78,800	4,535	4,465	4,595	85,700	85,800	4,955	4,885	5,015	92,700	92,800	5,375	5,305	5,435	
71,800	71,900	4,121	4,051	4,181	78,800	78,900	4,541	4,471	4,601	85,800	85,900	4,961	4,891	5,021	92,800	92,900	5,381	5,311	5,441	
71,900	72,000	4,127	4,057	4,187	78,900	79,000	4,547	4,477	4,607	85,900	86,000	4,967	4,897	5,027	92,900	93,000	5,387	5,317	5,447	
72.000					79.000					86.000					93.000				100.000	
72,000	72,100	4,133	4,063	4,193	79,000	79,100	4,553	4,483	4,613	86,000	86,100	4,973	4,903	5,033	93,000	93,100	5,393	5,323	5,453	
72,100	72,200	4,139	4,069	4,199	79,100	79,200	4,559	4,489	4,619	86,100	86,200	4,979	4,909	5,039	93,100	93,200	5,399	5,329	5,459	
72,200	72,300	4,145	4,075	4,205	79,200	79,300	4,565	4,495	4,625	86,200	86,300	4,985	4,915	5,045	93,200	93,300	5,405	5,335	5,465	
72,300	72,400	4,151	4,081	4,211	79,300	79,400	4,571	4,501	4,631	86,300	86,400	4,991	4,921	5,051	93,300	93,400	5,411	5,341	5,471	
72,400	72,500	4,157	4,087	4,217	79,400	79,500	4,577	4,507	4,637	86,400	86,500	4,997	4,927	5,057	93,400	93,500	5,417	5,347	5,477	
72,500	72,600	4,163	4,093	4,223	79,500	79,600	4,583	4,513	4,643	86,500	86,600	5,003	4,933	5,063	93,500	93,600	5,423	5,353	5,483	
72,600	72,700	4,169	4,099	4,229	79,600	79,700	4,589	4,519	4,649	86,600	86,700	5,009	4,939	5,069	93,600	93,700	5,429	5,359	5,489	
72,700	72,800	4,175	4,105	4,235	79,700	79,800	4,595	4,525	4,655	86,700	86,800	5,015	4,945	5,075	93,700	93,800	5,435	5,365	5,495	
72,800	72,900	4,181	4,111	4,241	79,800	79,900	4,601	4,531	4,661	86,800	86,900	5,021	4,951	5,081	93,800	93,900	5,441	5,371	5,501	
72,900	73,000	4,187	4,117	4,247	79,900	80,000	4,607	4,537	4,667	86,900	87,000	5,027	4,957	5,087	93,900	94,000	5,447	5,377	5,507	
73.000					80.000					87.000					94.000				Plus 6% of the amount over \$100,000	
73,000	73,100	4,193	4,123	4,253	80,000	80,100	4,613	4,543	4,673	87,000	87,100	5,033	4,963	5,093	94,000	94,100	5,453	5,383	5,513	
73,100	73,200	4,199	4,129	4,259	80,100	80,200	4,619	4,549	4,679	87,100	87,200	5,039	4,969	5,099	94,100	94,200	5,459	5,389	5,519	
73,200	73,300	4,205	4,135	4,265	80,200	80,300	4,625	4,555	4,685	87,200	87,300	5,045	4,975	5,105	94,200	94,300	5,465	5,395	5,525	
73,300	73,400	4,211	4,141	4,271	80,300	80,400	4,631	4,561	4,691	87,300	87,400	5,051	4,981	5,111	94,300	94,400	5,471	5,401	5,531	
73,400	73,500	4,217	4,147	4,277	80,400	80,500	4,637	4,567	4,697	87,400	87,500	5,057	4,987	5,117	94,400	94,500	5,477	5,407	5,537	
73,500	73,600	4,223	4,153	4,283	80,500	80,600	4,643	4,573	4,703	87,500	87,600	5,063	4,993	5,123	94,500	94,600	5,483	5,413	5,543	
73,600	73,700	4,229	4,159	4,289	80,600	80,700	4,649	4,579	4,709	87,600	87,700	5,069	4,999	5,129	94,600	94,700	5,489	5,419	5,549	
73,700	73,800	4,235	4,165	4,295	80,700	80,800	4,655	4,585	4,715	87,700	87,800	5,075	5,005	5,135	94,700	94,800	5,495	5,425	5,555	
73,800	73,900	4,241	4,171	4,301	80,800	80,900	4,661	4,591	4,721	87,800	87,900	5,081	5,011	5,141	94,800	94,900	5,501	5,431	5,561	
73,900	74,000	4,247	4,177	4,307	80,900	81,000	4,667	4,597	4,727	87,900	88,000	5,087	5,017	5,147	94,900	95,000	5,507	5,437	5,567	
74.000					81.000					88.000					95.000					
74,000	74,100	4,253	4,183	4,313	81,000	81,100	4,673	4,603	4,733	88,000	88,100	5,093	5,023	5,153	95,000	95,100	5,513	5,443	5,573	
74,100	74,200	4,259	4,189	4,319	81,100	81,200	4,679	4,609	4,739	88,100	88,200	5,099	5,029	5,159	95,100	95,200	5,519	5,449	5,579	
74,200	74,300	4,265	4,195	4,325	81,200	81,300	4,685	4,615	4,745	88,200	88,300	5,105	5,035	5,165	95,200	95,300	5,525	5,455	5,585	
74,300	74,400	4,271	4,201	4,331	81,300	81,400	4,691	4,621	4,751	88,300	88,400	5,111	5,041	5,171	95,300	95,400	5,531	5,461	5,591	
74,400	74,500	4,277	4,207	4,337	81,400	81,500	4,697	4,627	4,757	88,400	88,500	5,117	5,047	5,177	95,400	95,500	5,537	5,467	5,597	
74,500	74,600	4,283	4,213	4,343	81,500	81,600	4,703	4,633	4,763	88,500	88,600	5,123	5,053	5,183	95,500	95,600	5,543	5,473	5,603	
74,600	74,700	4,289	4,219	4,349	81,600	81,700	4,709	4,639	4,769	88,600	88,700	5,129	5,059	5,189	95,600	95,700	5,549	5,479	5,609	
74,700	74,800	4,295	4,225	4,355	81,700	81,800	4,715	4,645	4,775	88,700	88,800	5,135	5,065	5,195	95,700	95,800	5,555	5,485	5,615	
74,800	74,900	4,301	4,231	4,361	81,800	81,900	4,721	4,651	4,781	88,800	88,900	5,141	5,071	5,201	95,800	95,900	5,561	5,491	5,621	
74,900	75,000	4,307	4,237	4,367	81,900	82,000	4,727	4,657	4,787	88,900	89,000	5,147	5,077	5,207	95,900	96,000	5,567	5,497	5,627	
75.000					82.000					89.000					96.000					
75,000	75,100	4,313	4,243	4,373	82,000	82,100	4,733	4,663												

SCHEDULE FOR ESTIMATING GEORGIA INCOME TAXES

(Figures may be rounded off.)

1. Adjusted gross income expected during the current year		\$ _____
2. Social Security (See Line 9 instructions on page 7)	\$ _____	
3. Railroad Retirement (See Line 9 instructions on page 7)	\$ _____	
4. Other deductions (See Line 9 instructions on pages 7 - 8)	\$ _____	
5. Balance (Subtract Lines 2 - 4 from Line 1)		\$ _____
6. Personal exemption and exemption for dependents	\$ _____	
7. Balance (Subtract Line 6 from Line 5)		\$ _____
8. Applicable Retirement Exclusion (Worksheet on page 12)	\$ _____	
9. Taxable income (Subtract Line 8 from Line 7)		\$ _____
10. Tax on amount on Line 9 (See Georgia tax rate schedule below)		\$ _____
11. Withholding Tax and other credits	\$ _____	
12. Amount from prior year's return to be credited to this year's estimate	\$ _____	
13. Estimated Tax due this year (Subtract Lines 11 and 12 from Line 10)		\$ _____

GEORGIA TAX RATE SCHEDULE

SINGLE

If Georgia taxable income is	Amount of Tax is
Not Over \$ 750	1% of Taxable Income
Over \$ 750 But not over\$2,250	\$ 7.50 plus 2% of the amount over.....\$ 750
Over \$ 2,250 But not over\$3,750	\$ 37.50 plus 3% of the amount over.....\$ 2,250
Over \$ 3,750 But not over\$5,250	\$ 82.50 plus 4% of the amount over.....\$ 3,750
Over \$ 5,250 But not over\$7,000	\$ 142.50 plus 5% of the amount over.....\$ 5,250
Over \$ 7,000	\$ 230.00 plus 6% of the amount over.....\$ 7,000

MARRIED FILING JOINT OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

If Georgia taxable income is	Amount of Tax is
Not Over \$ 1,000	1% of Taxable Income
Over \$ 1,000 But not over\$ 3,000	\$ 10.00 plus 2% of the amount over..... \$ 1,000
Over \$ 3,000 But not over\$ 5,000	\$ 50.00 plus 3% of the amount over..... \$ 3,000
Over \$ 5,000 But not over\$ 7,000	\$ 110.00 plus 4% of the amount over..... \$ 5,000
Over \$ 7,000 But not over\$10,000	\$ 190.00 plus 5% of the amount over..... \$ 7,000
Over \$10,000	\$ 340.00 plus 6% of the amount over..... \$10,000

MARRIED FILING SEPARATE

If Georgia taxable income is	Amount of Tax is
Not Over \$ 500	1% of Taxable Income
Over \$ 500 But not over.....\$1,500	\$ 5.00 plus 2% of the amount over..... \$ 500
Over \$ 1,500 But not over.....\$2,500	\$ 25.00 plus 3% of the amount over..... \$ 1,500
Over \$ 2,500 But not over.....\$3,500	\$ 55.00 plus 4% of the amount over..... \$ 2,500
Over \$ 3,500 But not over.....\$5,000	\$ 95.00 plus 5% of the amount over..... \$ 3,500
Over \$ 5,000	\$ 170.00 plus 6% of the amount over..... \$ 5,000

COMMON MISTAKES THAT WILL DELAY YOUR REFUND

1. **Sending your return by certified mail.** The postal service imposes special handling procedures for certified mail that could delay processing of your return.
 2. Not filling in the name, social security number(s), address, residency code, and/or filing status.
 3. Failing to list your spouse's social security number when filing a separate return.
 4. Incorrectly listing or failing to list exemptions, dependents, income, and deductions.
 5. Failing to submit required schedules, statements, and supporting documentation, including W-2s, other states' tax returns, or necessary federal returns and schedules.
 6. Entering information on a special funds line when a donation is not being made; including a check for a donation with a refund return.
 7. Not entering the amount owed or the refund amount. **Do not enter amounts on both lines.**
 8. Not verifying calculations, including the tax rate, or placing zeros on lines that are not being used.
 9. Incorrectly completing Schedule 3 or failing to include it with your return when required.
 10. Mailing your Georgia return to the wrong address.
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REMINDERS

- If the mailing label in this booklet is correct, place it on the form in the appropriate area. If the label is incorrect, or if you do not have a label, print or type your name(s) and current address (including apartment number) in the space provided. Be sure to check the box if your address has changed since your last return was filed.
 - Enclose copies of required returns, schedules and other documentation with your return. Failure to enclose proper documentation could delay your refund.
 - If you have an overpayment, indicate the amount to be refunded, credited to estimated tax and/or contributed to one of the special funds.
 - Mail Payment Voucher 525 TV with your return and payment to the address on Form 500 or 500EZ to ensure proper posting to your account. If you file electronically, mail the voucher and your payment to the address on the voucher.
 - Make your check or money order payable to the Georgia Department of Revenue. If you owe less than \$1, you do not need to send a payment. If you are due a refund of less than \$1, submit Form IT 550 to request a refund.
 - Do not staple your check, W-2s or any other documents to your return.
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PENALTY AND INTEREST

Tax not paid by the statutory due date of the return is subject to 1 percent interest and 5 percent late filing and/or ½ of 1 percent late payment penalty per month, or fraction thereof. The combined total of late filing and late payment penalty cannot exceed 25 percent of the tax shown on the return. Interest accrues until the tax due has been paid in full. An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the date for making the payment. Additional penalties may apply as follows:

- Frivolous Return Penalty - \$1,000. (A frivolous return is one that contains incorrect or insufficient information to accurately compute the appropriate tax liability with the intent to delay or impede Georgia tax law or is based on a frivolous position.)
- Negligent Underpayment Penalty - 5 percent of the underpaid amount.
- Fraudulent Underpayment Penalty - 50 percent of the underpaid amount.
- Failure to File Estimated Tax Penalty - 9 percent per year for the period of underpayment. Use Form 500 UET to calculate the penalty.

This page contains links to some of the more common individual income tax forms. Click the link to open the form you need.

[Form 500 \(Fill-in on-line and print\)](#)

[Form 500 EZ \(Fill-in on-line and print\)](#)

[Form 500 ES \(Fill-in on-line and print\)](#)

[525 TV \(Fill-in on-line and print\)](#)

[IT-560 \(Fill-in on-line and print\)](#)

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Additional tax forms are available at www.dor.ga.gov/forms.aspx