Withholding Calculation Rules Effective January 1, 2026

The 2026 withholding calculation rules and 2026 withholding tables are unchanged from 2025.

Use the steps below to determine the amount of Connecticut income tax to be withheld from an employee's wages.

Step

- 1. Determine the employee's wages per pay period.
- 2. Determine the number of pay periods in a year (for example: 52, 26, 24, 12).
- 3. Determine the annualized salary. Multiply Step 1 by Step 2.
- 4. Determine the employee's withholding code (A, B, C, D, or F from Form CT-W4, Line 1).
- 5. Use the annualized salary (Step 3) and employee's withholding code (Step 4) to determine the exemption amount from **Table A Personal Exemptions**.
- 6. Determine the annualized taxable income. Subtract Step 5 from Step 3.
 - If the annualized taxable income is equal to or less than zero, the initial withholding amount should equal zero. Proceed to Step 14.
- 7. Determine the initial tax amount from **Table B Initial Tax Calculation**.
- 8. Use the annualized salary (Step 3) and employee's withholding code (Step 4) and go to **Table C 2% Tax Rate Phase-Out Add-Back** to determine the amount to add back if the 2% tax rate phase-out applies.
- 9. Use the annualized salary (Step 3) and employee's withholding code (Step 4) to determine the tax recapture amount from **Table D Tax Recapture**.
- 10. Add the withholding amounts from Step 7, Step 8, and Step 9.
- 11. Use the annualized salary (Step 3) and employee's withholding code (Step 4) to determine the decimal amount from **Table E Personal Tax Credits**.
- 12. Multiply the withholding amount (Step 10) by 1.00 minus the decimal amount (Step 11). Example: 1.00 .15 = .85. This is the total withholding amount.
- 13. Divide the result from Step 12 by the number of pay periods in the year (Step 2). This is the withholding amount per pay period.
- 14. Determine the additional withholding amount per pay period, if any, from Form CT-W4, Line 2.
- 15. Determine the reduced withholding amount per pay period, if any, from Form CT-W4, Line 3.
- 16. Determine the total withholding amount per pay period: Add Step 13 and Step 14 or subtract Step 15 from Step 13. The result cannot be less than zero (0).

Employers: Use either the withholding calculation rules or the withholding tables to determine the amount of tax to be withheld from the wages of employees. There is **no percentage method available** to determine Connecticut wage withholding.

For withholding rules for supplemental compensation (such as bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, sales awards, etc.), refer to **Informational Publication 2026(1)**, *Connecticut Employer's Tax Guide, Circular CT*.

Income Tax Withholding Requirements for Pension and Annuity Payments: Effective July 1, 2025, new legislation suspends the income tax withholding requirements on lump sum distributions from certain retirement income distributions through December 31, 2026. A "lump sum distribution" is defined as any distribution greater than \$5,000 or more than 50% of the payee's entire account balance, whichever is less. Payees may request the payer to withhold income tax withholding by completing **Form CT-W4P**, *Withholding Certificate for Pension and Annuity Payments*. The income tax withheld is calculated using the same method that an employer uses to determine the amount to withhold from wages. Therefore, such payers must use these Withholding Calculation Rules along with the recipient's most recently completed **Form CT-W4P**.

Table A - Personal Exemptions*

Withholding Code A			Withholding Code B			Withholding Code C			Withholding Code F		
Annualiz	ed Salary		Annualiz	Annualized Salary		Annualiz	ed Salary		Annualized Salary		
More than	Less Than or Equal to	Exemption	More than	Less Than or Equal to	Exemption	More than	Less Than or Equal to	Exemption	More than	Less Than or Equal to	Exemption
\$ 0	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$ 0	\$38,000	\$19,000	\$ 0	\$48,000	\$24,000	\$ 0	\$30,000	\$15,000
\$24,000	\$25,000	\$11,000	\$38,000	\$39,000	\$18,000	\$48,000	\$49,000	\$23,000	\$30,000	\$31,000	\$14,000
\$25,000	\$26,000	\$10,000	\$39,000	\$40,000	\$17,000	\$49,000	\$50,000	\$22,000	\$31,000	\$32,000	\$13,000
\$26,000	\$27,000	\$ 9,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$16,000	\$50,000	\$51,000	\$21,000	\$32,000	\$33,000	\$12,000
\$27,000	\$28,000	\$ 8,000	\$41,000	\$42,000	\$15,000	\$51,000	\$52,000	\$20,000	\$33,000	\$34,000	\$11,000
\$28,000	\$29,000	\$ 7,000	\$42,000	\$43,000	\$14,000	\$52,000	\$53,000	\$19,000	\$34,000	\$35,000	\$10,000
\$29,000	\$30,000	\$ 6,000	\$43,000	\$44,000	\$13,000	\$53,000	\$54,000	\$18,000	\$35,000	\$36,000	\$ 9,000
\$30,000	\$31,000	\$ 5,000	\$44,000	\$45,000	\$12,000	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$17,000	\$36,000	\$37,000	\$ 8,000
\$31,000	\$32,000	\$ 4,000	\$45,000	\$46,000	\$11,000	\$55,000	\$56,000	\$16,000	\$37,000	\$38,000	\$ 7,000
\$32,000	\$33,000	\$ 3,000	\$46,000	\$47,000	\$10,000	\$56,000	\$57,000	\$15,000	\$38,000	\$39,000	\$ 6,000
\$33,000	\$34,000	\$ 2,000	\$47,000	\$48,000	\$ 9,000	\$57,000	\$58,000	\$14,000	\$39,000	\$40,000	\$ 5,000
\$34,000	\$35,000	\$ 1,000	\$48,000	\$49,000	\$ 8,000	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$13,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$ 4,000
\$35,000	and up	\$ 0	\$49,000	\$50,000	\$ 7,000	\$59,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$41,000	\$42,000	\$ 3,000
			\$50,000	\$51,000	\$ 6,000	\$60,000	\$61,000	\$11,000	\$42,000	\$43,000	\$ 2,000
			\$51,000	\$52,000	\$ 5,000	\$61,000	\$62,000	\$10,000	\$43,000	\$44,000	\$ 1,000
			\$52,000	\$53,000	\$ 4,000	\$62,000	\$63,000	\$ 9,000	\$44,000	and up	\$ 0
			\$53,000	\$54,000	\$ 3,000	\$63,000	\$64,000	\$ 8,000			
			\$54,000	\$55,000	\$ 2,000	\$64,000	\$65,000	\$ 7,000			
			\$55,000	\$56,000	\$ 1,000	\$65,000	\$66,000	\$ 6,000			
			\$56,000	and up	\$ 0	\$66,000	\$67,000	\$ 5,000			
						\$67,000	\$68,000	\$ 4,000			
						\$68,000	\$69,000	\$ 3,000			
						\$69,000	\$70,000	\$ 2,000			
						\$70,000	\$71,000	\$ 1,000			
						\$71,000	and up	\$ 0			

^{*} For Withholding Code "D", the Personal Exemption is \$0

Table B - Initial Tax Calculation

More than \$200,000, but less than or equal to More than \$250,000, but less than or equal to	\$ 50,000 \$100,000 \$200,000 \$250,000 \$500,000	\$200 plus 4.5% of the excess over \$10,000
More than \$320,000, but less than or equal to More than \$400,000, but less than or equal to	\$ 80,000 \$160,000 \$320,000 \$400,000 \$800,000	\$320 plus 4.5% of the excess over \$16,000
More than \$200,000, but less than or equal to More than \$400,000, but less than or equal to More than \$500,000, but less than or equal to	\$100,000 \$200,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$1,000,000	

Table C - 2% Tax Rate Phase-Out Add-Back

Withholding Code A or D			Withholding Code B			Withholding Code C			Withholding Code F		
Annualized Salary			Annualized Salary			Annualiz	Annualized Salary		Annualiz	ed Salary	
More Than	Less Than or Equal To	2% Phase-Out	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	2% Phase-Out	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	2% Phase-Out	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	2% Phase-Out
\$ 0	\$50,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 78,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$100,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,500	\$ 0
\$50,250	\$52,750	\$ 25	\$ 78,500	\$ 82,500	\$ 40	\$100,500	\$105,500	\$ 50	\$ 56,500	\$ 61,500	\$ 25
\$52,750	\$55,250	\$ 50	\$ 82,500	\$ 86,500	\$ 80	\$105,500	\$110,500	\$100	\$ 61,500	\$ 66,500	\$ 50
\$55,250	\$57,750	\$ 75	\$ 86,500	\$ 90,500	\$120	\$110,500	\$115,500	\$150	\$ 66,500	\$ 71,500	\$ 75
\$57,750	\$60,250	\$100	\$ 90,500	\$ 94,500	\$160	\$115,500	\$120,500	\$200	\$ 71,500	\$ 76,500	\$100
\$60,250	\$62,750	\$125	\$ 94,500	\$ 98,500	\$200	\$120,500	\$125,500	\$250	\$ 76,500	\$ 81,500	\$125
\$62,750	\$65,250	\$150	\$ 98,500	\$102,500	\$240	\$125,500	\$130,500	\$300	\$ 81,500	\$ 86,500	\$150
\$65,250	\$67,750	\$175	\$102,500	\$106,500	\$280	\$130,500	\$135,500	\$350	\$ 86,500	\$ 91,500	\$175
\$67,750	\$70,250	\$200	\$106,500	\$110,500	\$320	\$135,500	\$140,500	\$400	\$ 91,500	\$ 96,500	\$200
\$70,250	\$72,750	\$225	\$110,500	\$114,500	\$360	\$140,500	\$145,500	\$450	\$ 96,500	\$101,500	\$225
\$72,750	and up	\$250	\$114,500	and up	\$400	\$145,500	and up	\$500	\$101,500	and up	\$250

Table D - Tax Recapture

C	thholding Code	Wit	В	hholding Code	Wit	Withholding Code A, D, or F			
	ed Salary	Annualiz		Annualized Salary			ed Salary	Annualize	
Recapture Amount	Less Than or	More Than	_ess Than Recapture Amount		More Than	Recapture Amount	Less Than or	More Than	
	Equal To			Equal To			Equal To		
\$	\$210,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$168,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$105,000	\$ 0	
\$ 5	\$220,000	\$210,000	\$ 40	\$176,000	\$168,000	\$ 25	\$110,000	\$105,000	
\$ 10	\$230,000	\$220,000	\$ 80	\$184,000	\$176,000	\$ 50	\$115,000	\$110,000	
\$ 15	\$240,000	\$230,000	\$ 120	\$192,000	\$184,000	\$ 75	\$120,000	\$115,000	
\$ 20	\$250,000	\$240,000	\$ 160	\$200,000	\$192,000	\$ 100	\$125,000	\$120,000	
\$ 25	\$260,000	\$250,000	\$ 200	\$208,000	\$200,000	\$ 125	\$130,000	\$125,000	
\$ 30	\$270,000	\$260,000	\$ 240	\$216,000	\$208,000	\$ 150	\$135,000	\$130,000	
\$ 35	\$280,000	\$270,000	\$ 280	\$224,000	\$216,000	\$ 175	\$140,000	\$135,000	
\$ 40	\$290,000	\$280,000	\$ 320	\$232,000	\$224,000	\$ 200	\$145,000	\$140,000	
\$ 45	\$300,000	\$290,000	\$ 360	\$240,000	\$232,000	\$ 225	\$150,000	\$145,000	
\$ 50	\$400,000	\$300,000	\$ 400	\$320,000	\$240,000	\$ 250	\$200,000	\$150,000	
\$ 68	\$410,000	\$400,000	\$ 540	\$328,000	\$320,000	\$ 340	\$205,000	\$200,000	
\$ 86	\$420,000	\$410,000	\$ 680	\$336,000	\$328,000	\$ 430	\$210,000	\$205,000	
\$1,04	\$430,000	\$420,000	\$ 820	\$344,000	\$336,000	\$ 520	\$215,000	\$210,000	
\$1,22	\$440,000	\$430,000	\$ 960	\$352,000	\$344,000	\$ 610	\$220,000	\$215,000	
\$1,40	\$450,000	\$440,000	\$1,100	\$360,000	\$352,000	\$ 700	\$225,000	\$220,000	
\$1,58	\$460,000	\$450,000	\$1,240	\$368,000	\$360,000	\$ 790	\$230,000	\$225,000	
\$1,76	\$470,000	\$460,000	\$1,380	\$376,000	\$368,000	\$ 880	\$235,000	\$230,000	
\$1,94	\$480,000	\$470,000	\$1,520	\$384,000	\$376,000	\$ 970	\$240,000	\$235,000	
\$2,12	\$490,000	\$480,000	\$1,660	\$392,000	\$384,000	\$1,060	\$245,000	\$240,000	
\$2,30	\$500,000	\$490,000	\$1,800	\$400,000	\$392,000	\$1,150	\$250,000	\$245,000	
\$2,48	\$510,000	\$500,000	\$1,940	\$408,000	\$400,000	\$1,240	\$255,000	\$250,000	
\$2,66	\$520,000	\$510,000	\$2,080	\$416,000	\$408,000	\$1,330	\$260,000	\$255,000	
\$2,84	\$530,000	\$520,000	\$2,220	\$424,000	\$416,000	\$1,420	\$265,000	\$260,000	
\$3,02	\$540,000	\$530,000	\$2,360	\$432,000	\$424,000	\$1,510	\$270,000	\$265,000	
\$3,20	\$550,000	\$540,000	\$2,500	\$440,000	\$432,000	\$1,600	\$275,000	\$270,000	
\$3,38	\$560,000	\$550,000	\$2,640	\$448,000	\$440,000	\$1,690	\$280,000	\$275,000	
\$3,56	\$570,000	\$560,000	\$2,780	\$456,000	\$448,000	\$1,780	\$285,000	\$280,000	
\$3,74	\$580,000	\$570,000	\$2,920	\$464,000	\$456,000	\$1,870	\$290,000	\$285,000	
\$3,92	\$590,000	\$580,000	\$3,060	\$472,000	\$464,000	\$1,960	\$295,000	\$290,000	
\$4,10	\$600,000	\$590,000	\$3,200	\$480,000	\$472,000	\$2,050	\$300,000	\$295,000	
\$4,28	\$610,000	\$600,000	\$3,340	\$488,000	\$480,000	\$2,140	\$305,000	\$300,000	
\$4,46	\$620,000	\$610,000	\$3,480	\$496,000	\$488,000	\$2,230	\$310,000	\$305,000	
\$4,64	\$630,000	\$620,000	\$3,620	\$504,000	\$496,000	\$2,320	\$315,000	\$310,000	
\$4,82	\$640,000	\$630,000	\$3,760	\$512,000	\$504,000	\$2,410	\$320,000	\$315,000	
\$5,00	\$650,000	\$640,000	\$3,900	\$520,000	\$512,000	\$2,500	\$325,000	\$320,000	
\$5,18	\$660,000	\$650,000	\$4,040	\$528,000	\$520,000	\$2,590	\$330,000	\$325,000	
\$5,36	\$670,000	\$660,000	\$4,180	\$536,000	\$528,000	\$2,680	\$335,000	\$330,000	
\$5,54	\$680,000	\$670,000	\$4,320	\$544,000	\$536,000	\$2,770	\$340,000	\$335,000	
\$5,72	\$690,000	\$680,000	\$4,460	\$552,000	\$544,000	\$2,860	\$345,000	\$340,000	
\$5,90	\$1,000,000	\$690,000	\$4,600	\$800,000	\$552,000	\$2,950	\$500,000	\$345,000	
\$6,00	\$1,010,000	\$1,000,000	\$4,680	\$808,000	\$800,000	\$3,000	\$505,000	\$500,000	
\$6,10	\$1,020,000	\$1,010,000	\$4,760	\$816,000	\$808,000	\$3,050	\$510,000	\$505,000	
\$6,20	\$1,030,000	\$1,020,000	\$4,840	\$824,000	\$816,000	\$3,100	\$515,000	\$510,000	
\$6,30	\$1,040,000	\$1,030,000	\$4,920	\$832,000	\$824,000	\$3,150	\$520,000	\$515,000	
\$6,40	\$1,050,000	\$1,040,000	\$5,000	\$840,000	\$832,000	\$3,200	\$525,000	\$520,000	
\$6,50	\$1,060,000	\$1,050,000	\$5,080	\$848,000	\$840,000	\$3,250	\$530,000	\$525,000	
\$6,60	\$1,070,000	\$1,060,000	\$5,160	\$856,000	\$848,000	\$3,300	\$535,000	\$530,000	
\$6,70	\$1,080,000	\$1,070,000	\$5,240	\$864,000	\$856,000	\$3,350	\$540,000	\$535,000	
\$6,80	and up	\$1,080,000	\$5,320	and up	\$864,000	\$3,400	and up	\$540,000	

Table E - Personal Tax Credits

Withholding Code A			Withholding Code B			Withholding Code C			Withholding Code F		
Annualized Salary		Annualized Salary			Annualized Salary			Annualized Salary			
More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Decimal Amount	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Decimal Amount	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Decimal Amount	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Decimal Amount
\$12,000	\$15,000	.75	\$19,000	\$24,000	.75	\$24,000	\$30,000	.75	\$15,000	\$18,800	.75
\$15,000	\$15,500	.70	\$24,000	\$24,500	.70	\$30,000	\$30,500	.70	\$18,800	\$19,300	.70
\$15,500	\$16,000	.65	\$24,500	\$25,000	.65	\$30,500	\$31,000	.65	\$19,300	\$19,800	.65
\$16,000	\$16,500	.60	\$25,000	\$25,500	.60	\$31,000	\$31,500	.60	\$19,800	\$20,300	.60
\$16,500	\$17,000	.55	\$25,500	\$26,000	.55	\$31,500	\$32,000	.55	\$20,300	\$20,800	.55
\$17,000	\$17,500	.50	\$26,000	\$26,500	.50	\$32,000	\$32,500	.50	\$20,800	\$21,300	.50
\$17,500	\$18,000	.45	\$26,500	\$27,000	.45	\$32,500	\$33,000	.45	\$21,300	\$21,800	.45
\$18,000	\$18,500	.40	\$27,000	\$27,500	.40	\$33,000	\$33,500	.40	\$21,800	\$22,300	.40
\$18,500	\$20,000	.35	\$27,500	\$34,000	.35	\$33,500	\$40,000	.35	\$22,300	\$25,000	.35
\$20,000	\$20,500	.30	\$34,000	\$34,500	.30	\$40,000	\$40,500	.30	\$25,000	\$25,500	.30
\$20,500	\$21,000	.25	\$34,500	\$35,000	.25	\$40,500	\$41,000	.25	\$25,500	\$26,000	.25
\$21,000	\$21,500	.20	\$35,000	\$35,500	.20	\$41,000	\$41,500	.20	\$26,000	\$26,500	.20
\$21,500	\$25,000	.15	\$35,500	\$44,000	.15	\$41,500	\$50,000	.15	\$26,500	\$31,300	.15
\$25,000	\$25,500	.14	\$44,000	\$44,500	.14	\$50,000	\$50,500	.14	\$31,300	\$31,800	.14
\$25,500	\$26,000	.13	\$44,500	\$45,000	.13	\$50,500	\$51,000	.13	\$31,800	\$32,300	.13
\$26,000	\$26,500	.12	\$45,000	\$45,500	.12	\$51,000	\$51,500	.12	\$32,300	\$32,800	.12
\$26,500	\$27,000	.11	\$45,500	\$46,000	.11	\$51,500	\$52,000	.11	\$32,800	\$33,300	.11
\$27,000	\$48,000	.10	\$46,000	\$74,000	.10	\$52,000	\$96,000	.10	\$33,300	\$60,000	.10
\$48,000	\$48,500	.09	\$74,000	\$74,500	.09	\$96,000	\$96,500	.09	\$60,000	\$60,500	.09
\$48,500	\$49,000	.08	\$74,500	\$75,000	.08	\$96,500	\$97,000	.08	\$60,500	\$61,000	.08
\$49,000	\$49,500	.07	\$75,000	\$75,500	.07	\$97,000	\$97,500	.07	\$61,000	\$61,500	.07
\$49,500	\$50,000	.06	\$75,500	\$76,000	.06	\$97,500	\$98,000	.06	\$61,500	\$62,000	.06
\$50,000	\$50,500	.05	\$76,000	\$76,500	.05	\$98,000	\$98,500	.05	\$62,000	\$62,500	.05
\$50,500	\$51,000	.04	\$76,500	\$77,000	.04	\$98,500	\$99,000	.04	\$62,500	\$63,000	.04
\$51,000	\$51,500	.03	\$77,000	\$77,500	.03	\$99,000	\$99,500	.03	\$63,000	\$63,500	.03
\$51,500	\$52,000	.02	\$77,500	\$78,000	.02	\$99,500	\$100,000	.02	\$63,500	\$64,000	.02
\$52,000	\$52,500	.01	\$78,000	\$78,500	.01	\$100,000	\$100,500	.01	\$64,000	\$64,500	.01
\$52,500	and up	.00	\$78,500	and up	.00	\$100,500	and up	.00	\$64,500	and up	.00

^{*} For Withholding Code "D", the Personal Tax Credit is 0.00.