Is My Connecticut Withholding Correct?

Effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018



Connecticut Income Tax Withholding Requirements for Individuals

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WHAT'S NEW

New Income Tax Withholding Requirements for Pension and Annuity Payments: Effective January 1, 2018, payers that maintain an office or transact business in Connecticut and make payments of taxable pension or annuity distributions to Connecticut residents are required to deduct and withhold income tax from such distributions.

Taxable distributions subject to withholding include distributions from the following:

- an employer pension;
- an annuity;
- · a profit sharing plan;
- a stock bonus;
- a deferred compensation plan;
- an individual retirement arrangement;
- an endowment; and
- a life insurance contract.

Form CT-W4P, Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments, for taxable years 2017 and prior are obsolete. You must file a new Form CT-W4P with your payer.

DEFINITIONS

In this publication, the following definitions apply, unless otherwise specified

Pay period, means a recurring length of time over which income is paid (e.g. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.).

Withholding form, means Form CT-W4, *Employee's Withholding Certificate* or Form CT-W4P, *Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments*.

TAXPAYER SERVICE CENTER (TSC)

File electronically through the *TSC*. The *TSC* is a fast, free, easy, and secure way to conduct business with DRS. Go online and visit **www.ct.gov/TSC**.

Use the *TSC* to view current account balances, make payments, schedule payments, and amend certain tax returns.

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CONNECTICUT INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

Purpose

This publication helps you check your Connecticut income tax withholding and, if necessary, adjust your withholding. You should check your withholding once a year or if your tax situation changes to ensure you have the correct amount of Connecticut income tax withheld.

See Announcement 2018(1), Information for Married Individuals Who Both Have Income Subject to Withholding and File a Joint Connecticut Income Tax Return.

Why I Should Check My Withholding

In general, Connecticut income tax is withheld from your wages or from payments of nonpayroll amounts according to the information you provide to your employer on Form CT-W4, Employee's Withholding Certificate, or to your payer on Form CT-W4P, Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments. If the information you provide is not accurate, you may have too much or too little Connecticut income tax withheld from your income. If too much tax is withheld, you lose the use of money that may not be returned to you until you file a return showing you overpaid the tax. If too little tax is withheld, you may be subject to interest in addition to any tax due even if you file your return and pay the tax with your timely filed return. You may adjust your withholding at any time by completing and filing a new withholding form with your employer or payer.

When to Check My Withholding

You should check your withholding early in the year and compare the total tax to be withheld from your wages or nonpayroll amounts for the year with what you expect your Connecticut income tax liability will be for the year. You should check your withholding again during the year if the tax laws change or if any of the following apply to you:

- Your Withholding Code changes;
- Your filing status is married filing jointly and both you and your spouse have income subject to withholding. See below:
- You have more than one source of income; or
- You have income not subject to Connecticut income tax withholding such as nonwage income including interest, dividends, and capital gains.

Spouses who both have income subject to withholding and select Withholding Code "A" on their withholding forms may refer to the supplemental tables on Pages 3 and 4 of their withholding forms for an easy guide on how to adjust their withholding. For a more precise calculation, follow the directions provided in the following sections.

How to Check My Withholding

You need a pay statement for a full pay period showing the amount of Connecticut income tax withheld and a copy of your most recently filed withholding form. Your employer or payer has your withholding form on file and can provide you with a copy. Once you have these documents:

- 1. Refer to Line 1 of your most recently filed withholding form to review your current Withholding Code.
 - a. If your Withholding Code for 2018 remains the same, see "2" below.
 - b. If your Withholding Code is **different**, complete a new withholding form using your correct Withholding Code.

Read all instructions for your withholding form carefully to ensure your withholding is correct. File the withholding form with your employer or payer. It is not necessary to go on to "2" below.

2. Complete Worksheet 1 on Page 6 to estimate your total 2018 Connecticut income tax liability. Then complete Worksheet 2 to compare your projected total 2018 Connecticut income tax liability with your projected 2018 Connecticut income tax withholding.

Filing Jointly

If your filing status is married filing jointly, you must combine your income with your spouse's income and combine your withholding with your spouse's withholding when completing the worksheets in this publication.

How to Increase My Withholding

Before you complete your withholding form, you should complete Worksheets 1 and 2 on Page 6 to help you determine if you need to change your withholding. Then complete the following steps to fill out a new withholding form:

- 1. Enter your Withholding Code on Line 1 of your new withholding form;
- 2. Enter the amount from Line 8b of Worksheet 2 on Line 2 of your new withholding form;
 - a. If there was an amount on Line 2 of your most recently filed withholding form, add that amount to the amount on Line 8b of Worksheet 2 and enter the total on Line 2 of your new withholding form.
 - b. If there was an amount on Line 3 of your most recently filed withholding form, subtract that amount from the amount on Line 8b of Worksheet 2. If the result is positive, enter the amount on Line 2. If the result is negative, enter the amount on Line 3.
- 3. Enter all other required information on your withholding form; **and**

4. Give the new withholding form to your employer or payer. Keep a copy for yourself. Do not send your withholding form to DRS.

Example 1: If your previously filed withholding form showed \$3 on Line 2, and Line 8b of Worksheet 2 shows you should increase your current withholding by \$5, enter \$8 on Line 2 of your new withholding form.

How to Decrease My Withholding

Before decreasing the amount to be withheld, be sure you have enough Connecticut income tax withheld to meet your projected Connecticut income tax liability. Underwithholding may result in interest charges. See **Informational Publication 2011(26)**, *Estimated Connecticut Income Taxes*.

Before you complete your withholding form, you should complete Worksheets 1 and 2 on Page 6 to help you determine if you need to change your withholding. Then complete the following steps to fill out a new withholding form:

- 1. Enter your Withholding Code on Line 1 of your new withholding form;
- 2. Enter the amount from Line 8b of Worksheet 2 on Line 3 of your new withholding form;
 - a. If there was an amount on Line 2 of your most recently filed withholding form, subtract that amount from the amount on Line 8b of Worksheet 2. If the result is positive, enter the amount on Line 2. If the result is negative, enter the amount on Line 3.
 - b. If there was an amount on Line 3 of your most recently filed withholding form, add that amount to the amount on Line 8b of Worksheet 2 and enter the total on Line 3 of your new withholding form.
- 3. Enter all other required information on your withholding form; **and**
- 4. Give the new withholding form to your employer or payer. Keep a copy for yourself. Do not send your withholding form to DRS.

Example 2: If your previously filed withholding form showed \$3 on Line 2, and Line 8b of Worksheet 2 shows you should decrease your current withholding by \$5, enter \$2 on Line 3 of your **new** withholding form.

If too much Connecticut income tax is withheld in 2018, your overpayment of Connecticut income tax may be refunded to you when you file your 2018 Connecticut income tax return.

More Than One Source of Income

If you have more than one source of income, or your filing status is married filing jointly and your spouse also has income, you can adjust your withholding for one or more of the sources of income.

Before you complete your withholding form, you should complete Worksheets 1 and 2 on Page 6 to help you determine if you need to change your withholding. If the amount on Line 7b of Worksheet 2 is a positive amount, see *How to Increase My Withholding* on Page 3. If the amount on Line 7b of Worksheet 2 is a negative amount, see *How to Decrease My Withholding* on this page.

Income Not Subject to Withholding

If you have income not subject to withholding, you may wish to make estimated income tax payments instead of increasing your withholding. See IP 2011(26). Estimated income tax payments are made using **Form CT-1040ES**, *Estimated Connecticut Income Tax Payment Coupon for Individuals*.

Caution

If you owe \$1,000 or more in Connecticut income tax after subtracting Connecticut income tax withheld, you may be subject to interest on the underpaid amount. Generally, if you do not prepay in timely estimated tax payments or withholding, or both, the lesser of 100% of the income tax shown on your 2017 Connecticut income tax return, if you filed a 2017 Connecticut income tax return that covered a 12 month period, or 90% of the income tax shown on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return, you may owe interest at the rate of 1% per month or fraction of a month on the underpaid amount. To avoid interest charges, be sure your withholding is as accurate as possible.

Exempt From Connecticut Withholding

You are exempt from Connecticut withholding if you expect to have no Connecticut income tax liability for the taxable year. You have no Connecticut income tax liability if your annual **gross income** is:

- \$12,000 or less and your filing status is married filing separately;
- \$15,000 or less and your filing status is single;
- \$19,000 or less and your filing status is head of household;
 or
- \$24,000 or less and your filing status is married filing jointly, or qualifying widow(er) with dependent child.

Gross Income means all income received in the form of money, goods, property, and services not exempt from federal income tax and any additions to income required to be reported on Form CT-1040, Connecticut Resident Income Tax Return, or Form CT-1040NR/PY, Connecticut Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return, Schedule 1, Modifications to Federal Adjusted Gross Income.

To claim exemption from Connecticut withholding, you must enter Withholding Code "E" on your withholding Form CT-W4, Line 1, or Form CT-W4P, Line 1

Under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA), the income received by a military spouse for services performed in Connecticut is not considered Connecticut-sourced income if certain requirements are met.

See Informational Publication 2015(24), Connecticut Income Tax Information for Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans for the requirements. A military service member's spouse claiming exemption under the MSRRA must claim the exemption on Form CT-W4.

When Will My New Withholding Form Go Into Effect

If the change is for the current year, your employer must withhold on the basis of your new withholding form no later than the start of the first pay period ending on or after the 30th day following the day on which you give your employer your new withholding form. If the change is for next year, your new withholding form will not take effect until next year.

INCOME TAX WORKSHEET 1 - INSTRUCTIONS

Line 1: Enter the amount of federal adjusted gross income you expect in 2018. You may use federal Form 1040ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals, as a worksheet to determine your federal adjusted gross income.

Line 2: Enter your total estimated Connecticut additions. See Form CT-1040 or Form CT-1040NR/PY, *Schedule 1, Modifications to Federal Adjusted Gross Income*, for information about Connecticut addition modifications.

Line 4: Enter your total estimated Connecticut subtractions. See Form CT-1040 or Form CT-1040NR/PY, *Schedule 1*, for information about Connecticut subtraction modifications.

Line 5: Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents Only: If your Connecticut-sourced income is greater than your Connecticut adjusted gross income, enter your Connecticut-sourced income. See the instructions for Form CT-1040NR/PY for more information on Connecticut-sourced income.

Line 6: To calculate your estimated Connecticut income tax, complete the 2018 Tax Calculation Schedule on Page 6.

Line 7: Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents Only: If your Connecticut-sourced income is greater than or equal to your Connecticut adjusted gross income, enter 1.0000. If your Connecticut-sourced income is less than your Connecticut adjusted gross income, complete the following calculation and enter the result on Line 7.

Connecticut-Sourced Income
Connecticut Adjusted Gross Income
(Line 5 of Worksheet 1)

Line 7

Do not enter a number less than zero or greater than 1. If the result is less than zero, enter "0;" if greater than 1, enter 1.0000. Round to four decimal places.

Line 9: Residents and Part-Year Residents Only: Enter estimated allowable credit for income taxes paid to other jurisdictions. Enter "0" if not applicable. See the instructions for Form CT-1040 or Form CT-1040NR/PY, *Schedule 2, Credit for Income Taxes Paid to Qualifying Jurisdictions.*

Line 11: If you expect to owe federal alternative minimum tax in 2018, you may also owe Connecticut alternative minimum tax. Enter your estimated Connecticut alternative minimum tax liability. See instructions for **Form CT-6251**, *Connecticut Alternative Minimum Tax Return - Individuals*.

Line 13: Enter estimated allowable Connecticut income tax credit(s). Enter "0" if you are not entitled to a credit. (Credit for a prior year alternative minimum tax is not allowed if you entered an amount on Line 11.) See instructions for **Schedule CT-IT Credit**, *Income Tax Credit Summary*.

Line 14: Subtract Line 13 from Line 12. Use this amount to complete Worksheet 2.

Worksheet 1

	D : () T									
	Projected Income Tax Liability for 2018									
Er	Enter combined amounts if you expect your 2018 Connecticut income tax filing status to be filing jointly. See Page 5 for instructions.									
1.	Federal adjusted gross income (AGI) you expect in 2018: To determine this you may want to									
	start with federal AGI on your last year's return and add or subtract your expected changes.	1.								
2.	Connecticut additions: See Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions, Page 5.	2.								
3.	Add Line 1 and Line 2.	3.								
4.	Connecticut subtractions: See Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions, Page 5.	4.								
5.	Connecticut adjusted gross income: Subtract Line 4 from Line 3.									
	Nonresidents and part-year residents: Enter your income from Connecticut sources									
	if greater than your Connecticut adjusted gross income.	5.								
6.	Connecticut income tax: Complete Tax Calculation Schedule below.	6.								
7.	Nonresidents and part-year residents only: See <i>Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions</i> , Page 5.									
	Residents enter 1.0000.	7.								
8.	Multiply Line 7 by Line 6.	8.								
9.	Credit for income taxes paid to other jurisdictions: See <i>Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions</i> , Page 5.	9.								
10.	Subtract Line 9 from Line 8.	10.								
11.	Estimated Connecticut alternative minimum tax: See Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions, Page 5.	11.								
12.	Add Line 10 and Line 11.	12.								
13.	Estimated allowable credits from Schedule CT-IT Credit: See Income Tax Worksheet 1 - Instructions,									
	Page 5.	13.								
14.	Subtract Line 13 from Line 12. This is your projected Connecticut income tax liability for 2018.									
	Enter here and on Worksheet 2, Line 1b.	14.								

2018 Tax Calculation Schedule

1a.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, Line 5.	1a.	00
2a.	Enter exemption amount from Table A - Personal Exemptions, on Page 7. If zero, enter "0."	2a.	00
3a.	Connecticut taxable income: Subtract Line 2a from Line 1a. If less than zero, enter "0."	3a.	00
4a.	Initial tax calculation: See Table B - Initial Tax Calculation, on Page 8.	4a.	00
5a.	Enter the phase-out amount from Table C - 3% Tax Rate Phase-Out, on Page 9. If zero, enter "0."	5a.	00
6a.	Enter the recapture amount from <i>Table D - Tax Recapture</i> , on Page 10. If zero, enter "0."	6a.	00
7a.	Add Line 4a, Line 5a, and Line 6a.	7a.	00
8a.	Enter decimal amount from Table E - Personal Tax Credits, on Page 11. If zero, enter "0."	8a.	00
9a.	Multiply the amount on Line 7a by the decimal amount on Line 8a.	9a.	00
10a	.Connecticut Income Tax: Subtract Line 9a from Line 7a. Enter this amount on Line 6 of Worksheet 1.	10a.	00

Worksheet 2

	Projected Income Tax Withholding and Estimated Payments for 2018 Enter combined amounts if you expect your 2018 Connecticut filing status to be filing jointly.									
1b.	Enter your projected Connecticut income tax liability for 2018 from Worksheet 1, Line 14.	1b.								
2b.	Total Connecticut income tax withheld to date during 2018 from all of your sources of income: You should be able to find your withholding to date on your last pay statement.	2b.								
3b.	Connecticut income tax withholding expected for the rest of 2018: For each source of income, multiply the amount of Connecticut income tax now being withheld each pay period by the number of pay periods remaining in 2018 and enter the combined amount for all sources of income.	3b.								
4b.	Total projected Connecticut income tax withholding for all pay periods in 2018: Add Line 2b and Line 3b.	4b.								
5b.	Enter estimated Connecticut income tax paid or expected to be paid for 2018 with Form CT-1040ES and any overpayment applied from your 2017 Connecticut income tax return.	5b.								
6b.	Total Connecticut withholding and estimated payments: Add Line 4b and Line 5b.	6b.								
7b.	Subtract Line 6b from Line 1b.	7b.								
8b.	Divide the amount on Line 7b by the number of pay periods remaining in 2018 and enter the result. If the amount on Line 7b is a positive amount, you may be underwithheld. See <i>How to Increase My Withholding</i> on Page 3. If the amount on Line 7b is a negative amount, you may be overwithheld. See <i>How to Decrease My Withholding</i> on Page 4.	8b.								

Table A - Personal Exemptions for 2018 Taxable Year

Enter the personal exemption amount on the Tax Calculation Schedule, Line 2a.

Use the filing status you expect to report on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return and your Connecticut AGI (*Tax Calculation Schedule*, Line 1a) to determine your personal exemption.

	Single		Married Filing Jointly or Qualified Widow(er)			Married Filing Separately			Head of Household		
Connec	ticut AGI		Connec	ticut AGI		Connec	ticut AGI		Connec	ticut AGI	
More Than	Less Than	Exemption	More Than	Less Than	Exemption	More Than	Less Than	Exemption	More Than	Less Than	Exemption
	or Equal To			or Equal To			or Equal To			or Equal To	
\$ 0	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$ 0	\$48,000	\$24,000	\$ 0	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$ 0	\$38,000	\$19,000
\$30,000	\$31,000	\$14,000	\$48,000	\$49,000	\$23,000	\$24,000	\$25,000	\$11,000	\$38,000	\$39,000	\$18,000
\$31,000	\$32,000	\$13,000	\$49,000	\$50,000	\$22,000	\$25,000	\$26,000	\$10,000	\$39,000	\$40,000	\$17,000
\$32,000	\$33,000	\$12,000	\$50,000	\$51,000	\$21,000	\$26,000	\$27,000	\$ 9,000	\$40,000	\$41,000	\$16,000
\$33,000	\$34,000	\$11,000	\$51,000	\$52,000	\$20,000	\$27,000	\$28,000	\$ 8,000	\$41,000	\$42,000	\$15,000
\$34,000	\$35,000	\$10,000	\$52,000	\$53,000	\$19,000	\$28,000	\$29,000	\$ 7,000	\$42,000	\$43,000	\$14,000
\$35,000	\$36,000	\$ 9,000	\$53,000	\$54,000	\$18,000	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$ 6,000	\$43,000	\$44,000	\$13,000
\$36,000	\$37,000	\$ 8,000	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$17,000	\$30,000	\$31,000	\$ 5,000	\$44,000	\$45,000	\$12,000
\$37,000	\$38,000	\$ 7,000	\$55,000	\$56,000	\$16,000	\$31,000	\$32,000	\$ 4,000	\$45,000	\$46,000	\$11,000
\$38,000	\$39,000	\$ 6,000	\$56,000	\$57,000	\$15,000	\$32,000	\$33,000	\$ 3,000	\$46,000	\$47,000	\$10,000
\$39,000	\$40,000	\$ 5,000	\$57,000	\$58,000	\$14,000	\$33,000	\$34,000	\$ 2,000	\$47,000	\$48,000	\$ 9,000
\$40,000	\$41,000	\$ 4,000	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$13,000	\$34,000	\$35,000	\$ 1,000	\$48,000	\$49,000	\$ 8,000
\$41,000	\$42,000	\$ 3,000	\$59,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$35,000	and up	\$ 0	\$49,000	\$50,000	\$ 7,000
\$42,000	\$43,000	\$ 2,000	\$60,000	\$61,000	\$11,000				\$50,000	\$51,000	\$ 6,000
\$43,000	\$44,000	\$ 1,000	\$61,000	\$62,000	\$10,000				\$51,000	\$52,000	\$ 5,000
\$44,000	and up	\$ 0	\$62,000	\$63,000	\$ 9,000				\$52,000	\$53,000	\$ 4,000
			\$63,000	\$64,000	\$ 8,000				\$53,000	\$54,000	\$ 3,000
			\$64,000	\$65,000	\$ 7,000				\$54,000	\$55,000	\$ 2,000
			\$65,000	\$66,000	\$ 6,000				\$55,000	\$56,000	\$ 1,000
			\$66,000	\$67,000	\$ 5,000				\$56,000	and up	\$ 0
			\$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						

Table B - Initial Tax Calculation for 2018 Taxable Year

Enter the initial tax calculation amount on the Tax Calculation Schedule, Line 4a.

Use the filing status you expect to report on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return. This is the initial tax calculation of your tax liability. It does not include personal tax credits, the 3% phase-out or tax recapture.

of your tax liability. It does not includ	de personal tax cr	edits, the 3% phase-out or tax recapture.										
Single or Married Filing Separately												
If the amount on line 3a of the Ta	ax Calculation Sc	nedule is:										
Less than or equal to:	\$ 10	0003.00%										
More than \$10,000, but less than or equa	000\$300 plus 5.0% of the excess over \$10,000											
More than \$50,000, but less than or equal	ual to\$100	,000\$2,300 plus 5.5% of the excess over \$50,000										
More than \$100,000, but less than or equ	qual to \$200	,000\$5,050 plus 6.0% of the excess over \$100,000										
More than \$200,000, but less than or equ	qual to\$250	,000\$11,050 plus 6.5% of the excess over \$200,000										
More than \$250,000, but less than or equ	qual to \$500	,000\$14,300 plus 6.9% of the excess over \$250,000										
More than \$500,000		\$31,550 plus 6.99% of the excess over \$500,000										
■ Enter result on Tax Cal	alculation Schedule,	Line 4a (on Page 6) and continue to Line 5a. ►										
Single or Married Filing Separately Examples:												
Line 3a is \$13,000, Line 4a is \$450 Line 3a is \$525,000, Line 4a is \$33,298												
\$13,000 - \$10,000	= \$3,000	\$525,000 - \$500,000 = \$25,000										
\$3,000 X .05	= \$150	\$25,000 x .0699 = \$1,748										
\$300 + \$150	= \$450	\$31,550 + \$1,748 = \$33,298										
Married Filing Jointly/Qualify	fying Widow/or											
If the amount on line 3a of the Ta	,	•										
Less than or equal to:												
		0,000\$600 plus 5.0% of the excess over \$20,000										
1		0,000\$4,600 plus 5.5% of the excess over \$100,000										
1		0,000\$10,100 plus 6.0% of the excess over \$200,000										
1		0,000\$22,100 plus 6.5% of the excess over \$400,000										
	· = ·	00,000\$28,600 plus 6.9% of the excess over \$500,000										
		\$63,100 plus 6.99% of the excess over \$1,000,000										
■ Enter result on Tax Ca	alculation Schedule	, Line 4a (on Page 6) and continue to Line 5a.										
		alifying Widow(er) Examples:										
Line 3a is \$22,500, Line 4a		Line 3a is \$1,100,000, Line 4a is \$70,090										
\$22,500 - \$20,000		\$1,100,000 - \$1,000,000 = \$100,000										
\$2,500 x .05	= \$125	\$100,000 x .0699 = \$6,990										
\$600 + \$125	= \$725	\$63,100 + \$6,990 = \$70,090										
Head of Household												
If the amount on line 3a of the Ta	ax Calculation Sc	nedule is:										
Less than or equal to:												
· ·		.000\$480 plus 5.0% of the excess over \$16,000										
· · · · · ·		1,000\$3,680 plus 5.5% of the excess over \$10,000										
		1,000\$3,000 plus 5.5% of the excess over \$60,000										
		1,000\$17,680 plus 6.5% of the excess over \$320,000										
•		1,000\$17,880 plus 6.5% of the excess over \$320,000 plus 6.9% of the excess over \$400,000										
1	-	\$50,480 plus 6.99% of the excess over \$800,000										
l ·		Line 4a (on Page 6) and continue to Line 5a.										
Litter result on Tax Car		·										
Lino 30 io \$20 000 Lino 40		ehold Examples:										
Line 3a is \$20,000, Line 4a		Line 3a is \$825,000, Line 4a is \$52,228										
\$20,000 - \$16,000 \$4,000 x .05	= \$4,000 = \$200	\$825,000 - \$800,000 = \$25,000 \$25,000 x .0699 = \$1,748										
\$4,000 X .03 \$480 + \$200	= \$680	\$50,480 + \$1,748 = \$52,228										

Table C - 3% Tax Rate Phase-Out Add-Back

Enter the add-back amount on the Tax Calculation Schedule, Line 5a.

Use the filing status you expect to report on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return and your Connecticut AGI (*Tax Calculation Schedule*, Line 1a) to determine your phase-out level and the additional amount of tax you are required to include in your tax calculation.

Single				Married Filing Jointly or Qualified Widow(er)			Married Filing Separately			Head of Household		
Connect	ticut AGI			Connect	ticut AGI		Connect	ticut AGI		Connect	ticut AGI	
More Than	Less Than or Equal To	3% Phase-		More Than	Less Than or Equal To	3% Phase-Out	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	3% Phase-Out	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	3% Phase-Out
\$ 0	\$ 56,500	\$	0	\$ 0	\$100,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$50,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 78,500	\$ 0
\$ 56,500	\$ 61,500	\$ 2	0	\$100,500	\$105,500	\$ 40	\$50,250	\$52,750	\$ 20	\$ 78,500	\$ 82,500	\$ 32
\$ 61,500	\$ 66,500	\$ 4	0	\$105,500	\$110,500	\$ 80	\$52,750	\$55,250	\$ 40	\$ 82,500	\$ 86,500	\$ 64
\$ 66,500	\$ 71,500	\$ 6	0	\$110,500	\$115,500	\$120	\$55,250	\$57,750	\$ 60	\$ 86,500	\$ 90,500	\$ 96
\$ 71,500	\$ 76,500	\$ 8	0	\$115,500	\$120,500	\$160	\$57,750	\$60,250	\$ 80	\$ 90,500	\$ 94,500	\$128
\$ 76,500	\$ 81,500	\$10	0	\$120,500	\$125,500	\$200	\$60,250	\$62,750	\$100	\$ 94,500	\$ 98,500	\$160
\$ 81,500	\$ 86,500	\$12	0	\$125,500	\$130,500	\$240	\$62,750	\$65,250	\$120	\$ 98,500	\$102,500	\$192
\$ 86,500	\$ 91,500	\$14	0	\$130,500	\$135,500	\$280	\$65,250	\$67,750	\$140	\$102,500	\$106,500	\$224
\$ 91,500	\$ 96,500	\$16	0	\$135,500	\$140,500	\$320	\$67,750	\$70,250	\$160	\$106,500	\$110,500	\$256
\$ 96,500	\$101,500	\$18	0	\$140,500	\$145,500	\$360	\$70,250	\$72,750	\$180	\$110,500	\$114,500	\$288
\$101,500	and up	\$20	0	\$145,500	and up	\$400	\$72,750	and up	\$200	\$114,500	and up	\$320

Table D - Tax Recapture

Enter the recapture amount on the Tax Calculation Schedule, Line 6a.

Use the filing status you expect to report on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return and your Connecticut AGI (*Tax Calculation Schedule*, Line 1a) to determine your recapture amount.

Single or	Married Filing S	Separately		ried Filing Jointl ualified Widow(e	•	Head of Household				
Connec	ticut AGI		Connec	ticut AGI		Connect	ticut AGI			
More Than	lore Than Less Than or Equal To		More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Recapture Amount	More Than	Less Than or Equal To	Recapture Amount		
\$ 0	\$200,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$400,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$320,000	\$ (
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$ 0 \$ 90	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$ 0 \$ 180	\$320,000	\$320,000	\$ 140		
\$205,000	\$203,000	\$ 180	\$410,000	\$420,000	\$ 360	\$328,000	\$326,000	\$ 28		
\$210,000	\$215,000	\$ 270	\$420,000	\$430,000	\$ 540	\$336,000	\$344,000	\$ 42		
\$215,000	\$220,000	\$ 360	\$430,000	\$440,000	\$ 720	\$344,000	\$352,000	\$ 56		
\$220,000	\$225,000	\$ 450	\$440,000	\$450,000	\$ 900	\$352,000	\$360,000	\$ 70		
\$225,000	\$230,000	\$ 540	\$450,000	\$460,000	\$1,080	\$360,000	\$368,000	\$ 84		
\$230,000	\$235,000	\$ 630	\$460,000	\$470,000	\$1,260	\$368,000	\$376,000	\$ 98		
\$235,000	\$240,000	\$ 720	\$470,000	\$480,000	\$1,440	\$376,000	\$384,000	\$1,12		
\$240,000	\$245,000	\$ 810	\$480,000	\$490,000	\$1,620	\$384,000	\$392,000	\$1,26		
\$245,000	\$250,000	\$ 900	\$490,000	\$500,000	\$1,800	\$392,000	\$400,000	\$1,40		
\$250,000	\$255,000	\$ 990	\$500,000	\$510,000	\$1,980	\$400,000	\$408,000	\$1,54		
\$255,000	\$260,000	\$1,080	\$510,000	\$520,000	\$2,160	\$408,000	\$416,000	\$1,68		
\$260,000	\$265,000	\$1,170	\$520,000	\$530,000	\$2,340	\$416,000	\$424,000	\$1,82		
\$265,000	\$270,000	\$1,260	\$530,000	\$540,000	\$2,520	\$424,000	\$432,000	\$1,96		
\$270,000	\$275,000	\$1,350	\$540,000	\$550,000	\$2,700	\$432,000	\$440,000	\$2,10		
\$275,000	\$280,000	\$1,440	\$550,000	\$560,000	\$2,880	\$440,000	\$448,000	\$2,24		
\$280,000	\$285,000	\$1,530	\$560,000	\$570,000	\$3,060	\$448,000	\$456,000	\$2,38		
\$285,000	\$290,000	\$1,620	\$570,000	\$580,000	\$3,240	\$456,000	\$464,000	\$2,52		
\$290,000	\$295,000	\$1,710	\$580,000	\$590,000	\$3,420	\$464,000	\$472,000	\$2,66		
\$295,000	\$300,000	\$1,800	\$590,000	\$600,000	\$3,600	\$472,000	\$480,000	\$2,80		
\$300,000	\$305,000	\$1,890	\$600,000	\$610,000	\$3,780	\$480,000	\$488,000	\$2,94		
\$305,000	\$310,000	\$1,980	\$610,000	\$620,000	\$3,960	\$488,000	\$496,000	\$3,08		
\$310,000	\$315,000	\$2,070	\$620,000	\$630,000	\$4,140	\$496,000	\$504,000	\$3,22		
\$315,000	\$320,000	\$2,160	\$630,000	\$640,000	\$4,320	\$504,000	\$512,000	\$3,36		
\$320,000	\$325,000	\$2,250	\$640,000	\$650,000	\$4,500	\$512,000	\$520,000	\$3,50		
\$325,000	\$330,000	\$2,340	\$650,000	\$660,000	\$4,680	\$520,000	\$528,000	\$3,64		
\$330,000	\$335,000	\$2,430	\$660,000	\$670,000	\$4,860	\$528,000	\$536,000	\$3,78		
\$335,000	\$340,000	\$2,520	\$670,000	\$680,000	\$5,040	\$536,000	\$544,000	\$3,92		
\$340,000	\$345,000	\$2,610	\$680,000	\$690,000	\$5,220	\$544,000	\$552,000	\$4,06		
\$345,000	\$500,000	\$2,700	\$690,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,400	\$552,000	\$800,000	\$4,20		
\$500,000	\$505,000	\$2,750	\$1,000,000	\$1,010,000	\$5,500	\$800,000	\$808,000	\$4,28		
\$505,000	\$510,000	\$2,800	\$1,010,000	\$1,020,000	\$5,600	\$808,000	\$816,000	\$4,36		
\$510,000	\$515,000	\$2,850	\$1,020,000	\$1,030,000	\$5,700	\$816,000	\$824,000	\$4,44		
\$515,000	\$520,000	\$2,900	\$1,030,000	\$1,040,000	\$5,800	\$824,000	\$832,000	\$4,52		
\$520,000	\$525,000	\$2,950	\$1,040,000	\$1,050,000	\$5,900	\$832,000	\$840,000	\$4,60		
\$525,000	\$530,000	\$3,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,060,000	\$6,000	\$840,000	\$848,000	\$4,68		
\$530,000	\$535,000	\$3,050	\$1,060,000	\$1,070,000	\$6,100	\$848,000	\$856,000	\$4,76		
\$535,000	\$540,000	\$3,100	\$1,070,000	\$1,080,000	\$6,200	\$856,000	\$864,000	\$4,84		
\$540,000	and up	\$3,150	\$1,080,000	and up	\$6,300	\$864,000	and up	\$4,92		

Table E - Personal Tax Credits for 2018 Taxable Year

Enter the personal credit decimal amount on the Tax Calculation Schedule, Line 8a.

Use the filing status you expect to report on your 2018 Connecticut income tax return and your Connecticut AGI (*Tax Calculation Schedule*, Line 1a) to determine your personal credit decimal amount.

	Single		1	d Filing Joir lified Widow	•	Married Filing Separately			Head of Household		
Connect	ticut AGI		Connect	ticut AGI		Connecticut AGI			Connecticut AGI		
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
\$15,000	\$18,800	.75	\$24,000	\$30,000	.75	\$12,000	\$15,000	.75	\$19,000	\$24,000	.75
\$18,800	\$19,300	.70	\$30,000	\$30,500	.70	\$15,000	\$15,500	.70	\$24,000	\$24,500	.70
\$19,300	\$19,800	.65	\$30,500	\$31,000	.65	\$15,500	\$16,000	.65	\$24,500	\$25,000	.65
\$19,800	\$20,300	.60	\$31,000	\$31,500	.60	\$16,000	\$16,500	.60	\$25,000	\$25,500	.60
\$20,300	\$20,800	.55	\$31,500	\$32,000	.55	\$16,500	\$17,000	.55	\$25,500	\$26,000	.55
\$20,800	\$21,300	.50	\$32,000	\$32,500	.50	\$17,000	\$17,500	.50	\$26,000	\$26,500	.50
\$21,300	\$21,800	.45	\$32,500	\$33,000	.45	\$17,500	\$18,000	.45	\$26,500	\$27,000	.45
\$21,800	\$22,300	.40	\$33,000	\$33,500	.40	\$18,000	\$18,500	.40	\$27,000	\$27,500	.40
\$22,300	\$25,000	.35	\$33,500	\$40,000	.35	\$18,500	\$20,000	.35	\$27,500	\$34,000	.35
\$25,000	\$25,500	.30	\$40,000	\$40,500	.30	\$20,000	\$20,500	.30	\$34,000	\$34,500	.30
\$25,500	\$26,000	.25	\$40,500	\$41,000	.25	\$20,500	\$21,000	.25	\$34,500	\$35,000	.25
\$26,000	\$26,500	.20	\$41,000	\$41,500	.20	\$21,000	\$21,500	.20	\$35,000	\$35,500	.20
\$26,500	\$31,300	.15	\$41,500	\$50,000	.15	\$21,500	\$25,000	.15	\$35,500	\$44,000	.15
\$31,300	\$31,800	.14	\$50,000	\$50,500	.14	\$25,000	\$25,500	.14	\$44,000	\$44,500	.14
\$31,800	\$32,300	.13	\$50,500	\$51,000	.13	\$25,500	\$26,000	.13	\$44,500	\$45,000	.13
\$32,300	\$32,800	.12	\$51,000	\$51,500	.12	\$26,000	\$26,500	.12	\$45,000	\$45,500	.12
\$32,800	\$33,300	.11	\$51,500	\$52,000	.11	\$26,500	\$27,000	.11	\$45,500	\$46,000	.11
\$33,300	\$60,000	.10	\$52,000	\$96,000	.10	\$27,000	\$48,000	.10	\$46,000	\$74,000	.10
\$60,000	\$60,500	.09	\$96,000	\$96,500	.09	\$48,000	\$48,500	.09	\$74,000	\$74,500	.09
\$60,500	\$61,000	.08	\$96,500	\$97,000	.08	\$48,500	\$49,000	.08	\$74,500	\$75,000	.08
\$61,000	\$61,500	.07	\$97,000	\$97,500	.07	\$49,000	\$49,500	.07	\$75,000	\$75,500	.07
\$61,500	\$62,000	.06	\$97,500	\$98,000	.06	\$49,500	\$50,000	.06	\$75,500	\$76,000	.06
\$62,000	\$62,500	.05	\$98,000	\$98,500	.05	\$50,000	\$50,500	.05	\$76,000	\$76,500	.05
\$62,500	\$63,000	.04	\$98,500	\$99,000	.04	\$50,500	\$51,000	.04	\$76,500	\$77,000	.04
\$63,000	\$63,500	.03	\$99,000	\$99,500	.03	\$51,000	\$51,500	.03	\$77,000	\$77,500	.03
\$63,500	\$64,000	.02	\$99,500	\$100,000	.02	\$51,500	\$52,000	.02	\$77,500	\$78,000	.02
\$64,000	\$64,500	.01	\$100,000	\$100,500	.01	\$52,000	\$52,500	.01	\$78,000	\$78,500	.01
\$64,500	and up	.00	\$100,500	and up	.00	\$52,500	and up	.00	\$78,500	and up	.00

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