Personal Income Tax Orientation

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Orientation Overview

- Federal connection
- Who files
- PIT income and tax computation
- Business taxation
- OR pass-through entity reduced rates
- Note on Sources: Unless otherwise noted, source of underlying information presented in charts/tables is Department of Revenue, Research Section, Published Personal Income Tax Reports and Tables





Federal Connection



Oregon federal income tax connection

- Connected to federal definition of taxable income (rolling reconnect)
- Static connection (everything else)



Who Files Personal Income Taxes (PIT)



Personal Income Tax Filers

- Full-year Oregon resident
 - You think of Oregon as your permanent home, Oregon center of you financial, social and family life, and Oregon place you intend to return to when you're away
- Nonresident
 - Permanent home was outside of Oregon the entire year
 - Examples:
 - Lives in Vancouver, WA and commutes to work in Oregon
 - Absentee landlord
- Part-year resident
 - Moved into or out of Oregon during the tax year

Income Tax Liability by Residency

TY 2018 (\$'s in Billions)

Residency	Net Liability	% of Tot.
Full Year	\$8.3	92%
Part Year	\$0.2	3%
Nonresident	\$0.5	5%
Total	\$9.0	100%





Filing Status

- Single
- Married filing jointly
- Married filing separately (MFS)
- Head of household (HOH)
 - Unmarried and provide a home for certain other persons and paid over half the cost of keeping up your main home
- Qualifying widower (QW)
 - Spouse died in previous two tax years and didn't remarry, widower has a child that can be claimed as a dependent

Returns and Net Tax by Filing Status				
	TY 2018	s (\$000s)		
	Ν	Net Tax	% of Tot.	
Single	890,787	\$2,204,873	27%	
Joint	710,094	\$5,557,072	67%	
MFS	31,267	\$117,321	1%	
HOH	186,144	\$415,806	5%	
QW	875	\$3,385	0%	
Total	1.819.167	\$8.298.457	100%	

Standard deduction. Generally, your standard deduction is based on your filing status, as shown in Table 6:

Table 6. Standard deduction

Single	\$2,315
Married filing jointly	\$4,630
Married filing separately	
 If spouse claims standard deduction 	\$2,315
 If spouse claims itemized deductions 	0
Head of household	\$3,725
Qualifying widow(er)	\$4,630

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Income and Tax Computation



Personal Income Tax: Adjusted Gross Income to Oregon Taxable Income & Tax Computation





PIT: Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) to Oregon Taxable Income

Amount Reported on Tax Returns

TY 2018 (Billions)	
AGI	132.5
Additions	0.4
Subtractions	12.5
Deductions	16.4
OR Taxable Inc.	106.5
Gross Tax	9.1
Credits	0.8
Net Tax Liability	8.3





Components of Income

Components of Income (\$Millions)				
Туре	Amount	% of Tot.		
Wages	86,109	64%		
Retirement	19,419	14%		
Business	14,217	11%		
Net Capital Gains	9,483	7%		
Dividends & Interest	4,657	3%		
Other	507	0%		
Gross Income 134,392 100%				





Additions

Additions TY 2018		
Interest on state/local		
bonds outside Oregon	212,543,037	
All other	232,263,649	
Total	444,806,686	





Other Addition Examples

- Oregon tax policy differs from federal (e.g. Oregon disconnects from federal change)
- Federal income tax refund following audit/amend
- Depreciation difference in Oregon
- Nonqualified withdrawals



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Oregon Subtractions



- Federal law prohibits Oregon from taxing interest from U.S. bonds and federal pension income
- Social Security subtraction is in Oregon's Constitution

Deductions





<u>Concept</u>: Deductions reduce income subject to taxation

Standard Deduction Amounts: Federal & Oregon			
	Feder	Oregon	
	2017 (Pre TCJA)	TY 2018	
Single	6,350	12,000	2,215
Joint	12,700	24,000	4,435
% Itemize	39%	15%	43%

Recent Federal Changes to Deductions

- Limited SALT deduction to \leq \$10,000
- Repealed Pease limitation on itemized deductions
- Lowered limits for interest on mortgage debt & limited home equity deductibility
- Elimination of certain miscellaneous deductions (e.g. unreimbursed employee expenses, tax preparation fees)
- Increased limits on deductibility of charitable donations



Oregon Standard & Itemized Deductions

Deduction Type - TY 2018				
	Amount			
_	#Returns (Billions) Avg.			
Itemized Deductions	787,032	\$13.3	\$16,898	
Standard Deduction	1,032,135	\$3.1	\$3,021	
Total 1,819,167 \$16.4 \$9,02				





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Oregon Itemized Deductions







Oregon Deduction – Revenue Estimates



Upshot of Deductions

- Itemized deductions heavily weighted
- Federal changes (TCJA) limited the number of federal returns itemizing – impact on underlying deduction policy
- Interaction of itemized deductions "stacking"





Deduction Examples

Interaction with Standard Deduction: Federal & Oregon					
	Federal	OR	Federal	OR	
AGI	35,000	35,000	100,000	100,000	
Standard Ded.	24,000	4,435	24,000	4,435	
Difference	N/A	6,465	500	15,065	
Itemized Deds.	12,125	10,900	24,500	19,500	
HMI	6,800	6,800	12,000	12,000	
State Inc. Tax	1,225	N/A	6,000	N/A	
Prop. Taxes	3,700	3,700	5,000	5,000	
Charitable	400	400	2,500	2,500	
Deduction Type	Standard	Itemize	Itemize	Itemize	
Note: Example is of jointly filed return					

Example of Deduction "Stacking"			
	Ex. 1 Ex.2		
AGI	50,000	50,000	
Standard Ded.	4,435	4,435	
Difference	4,365	N/A	
Itemized Deds.	8,800	3,800	
HMI	5,000	N/A	
Prop. Taxes	3,500	3,500	
Charitable	300	300	
Deduction Type			

Note: Example is of jointly filed return

Oregon Tax Rates and Brackets





Standard Tax Rates and Brackets

2021 TAX YEAR RATE SCHEDULE

SINGL	E RETURNS	JOINT RETURNS	
Taxable Income	Tax Before Credits	Taxable Income	Tax Before Credits
\$3,650 to \$9,200 \$1 \$9,200 to \$125,000 \$5	75% of taxable income 73 + 6.75% of income over \$3,650 548 + 8.75% of income over \$9,200 0,681 + 9.9% of income over \$125,000	Not over \$7,300 \$7,300 to \$18,400 \$18,400 to \$250,000 Over \$250,000	4.75% of taxable income \$347 + 6.75% of income over \$7,300 \$1,096 + 8.75% of income over \$18,400 \$21,361 + 9.9% of income over \$250,000

• Preferential rates for certain pass-though income (discussed later)



Personal Income Tax Credits





Personal Income Tax Credits

Oregon Personal Income Tax Credits - TY 2018		
All Filers, \$ Millions		
Credit Name	Amount	
Personal Exemption Credit	\$611	
Taxes Paid to Another State	\$122	
Earned Income	\$48	
Working Family Household and Dependent Care	\$32	
Film Production Development Contributions	\$14	
Opportunity Grant Contributions	\$9	
Rural Medical Providers	\$7	
Individual Development Account Contributions	\$7	
Political Contributions	\$5	
Severe Disability	\$4	
Child with a Disability	\$4	
Oregon Cultural Trust	\$4	
Other	\$34	
Total	\$902	

- Personal exemption credit was \$210 in TY 2020 and is indexed to inflation
 - Personal Exemption Credit is limited to taxpayers with Adjusted Gross Income
 - Single: ≤ \$100,000
 - Joint: ≤ \$200,000



Oregon Tax Liability

Net Tax Liability - TY 2018 (\$Millions)			
Quintile	Tax Liability	Pct. of Tot.	
First 20%	60	1%	
Second 20%	352	4%	
Middle 20%	802	10%	
Fourth 20%	1,495	18%	
Next 15%	2,336	28%	
Next 4%	1,548	19%	
Тор 1%	1,705	21%	
Total	8,298	100%	



Income Tax Business Taxation



Business Entity Types

Personal Income Tax

- Sole proprietorship
- Partnership
- S-Corporation
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Corporate Income/Excise Tax

- C-Corporation
- Partnership
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)



PIT: Business Pass Through Income

<u>Concept</u>: Business income (or loss) is passed through from the business entity to the taxpayer

Business income – business expenses = amount passed through

- S-Corps: Income/loss to shareholders
- Partnerships: To individual partners
- Sole props: To taxpayer (single entity)





Business Income

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Business Income Distribution







Business Income Taxation

Federal Qualified Business Income Deduction (Oregon not connected)

- Deduction allows eligible taxpayers to deduct up 20% of their qualified business income
- Income limits exist, limited availability for higher income specified service trade or business (fields of health, law, accounting, consulting, etc.)

Oregon's reduced rates for PTE income



Policy Description & Requirements

- The policy objective is to provide a more favorable rate structure for business income earned by taxpayers who actively manage their own businesses ORS 316.043 & 316.044 – HB 3601 (2013 S.S.), HB 4301 (2018 S.S.)
- Taxpayers can have income from partnerships, S-corporations, sole proprietorships and LLCs taxed at lower marginal rates
- Policy is NOT intended to benefit passive investment or rental income
- Primary requirement is the taxpayer must "materially participate" in the business
- "Taxpayer shall be treated as materially participating in an activity only if the taxpayer is involved in the operations of the activity on a basis which is: regular, continuous, and substantial. (IRC 469)
- Have at least one full-time, non-investor employee
- Qualifying employees must work at least 1,200 hours in Oregon





2018 Tax Rates & Brackets

Joint Income Tax Rates		
Taxable Income (\$)	Tax Rate	
≤ \$6,900	5.0%	
\$6,901 to \$17,400	7.0%	
\$17,401 to \$250,000	9.0%	
Over \$250,000	9.9%	

Non-Passive Income Tax Rates			
Taxable Income (\$)	Tax Rate		
≤ \$250,000	7.0%		
\$250,001 to \$500,000	7.2%		
\$500,001 to \$1 Million	7.6%		
\$1 Million to \$2.5 Million	8.0%		
\$2.5 Million to \$5 Million	9.0%		
Over \$5 Million	9.9%		



Revenue Impacts

Revenue Impact (\$M)				
Income	TY 2017	TY 2018	Difference	
\$0 - \$50k	-\$0.1	-\$0.1	\$0.0	
\$50k-\$70k	-\$0.2	-\$0.3	-\$0.1	
\$70k-\$100k	-\$0.8	-\$1.0	-\$0.2	
\$100k-\$200k	-\$5.7	-\$6.9	-\$1.2	
\$200k-\$500k	-\$22.5	-\$27.4	-\$4.9	
> \$500k	-\$66.6	-\$75.0	-\$8.3	
Total	-\$95.9	-\$110.7	-\$14.8	
Means (\$)	-\$4,504	-\$4,394		

Tax Year 2017 & 2018 Data, Full-Year Filers

Number of Claimants				
Income	TY 2017	TY 2018	% Ch.	
\$0 - \$50k	527	769	46%	
\$50k-\$70k	812	939	16%	
\$70k-\$100k	1,675	2,138	28%	
\$100k-\$200k	6,165	7,247	18%	
\$200k-\$500k	7,569	9,020	19%	
> \$500k	4,532	5 <i>,</i> 079	12%	
Total	21,289	25,192	18%	

Source: DOR - Research, Personal Income Tax Returns



Income: Refers to total income | 2018 Full year filers

Claimants (Full Year Filers) by Income Category



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Tax Reduction Distribution – TY 2018

0%

20%

	Returns		Tax	Cut
Tax Cut	Number	Share	\$ Million	Share
< \$5k	19,367	76.9%	\$27.2	24.6%
\$5k - \$10k	3,058	12.1%	\$21.0	18.9%
\$10k - \$15k	1,132	4.5%	\$14.0	12.6%
\$15k - \$20k	599	2.4%	\$10.2	9.2%
\$20k - \$25k	292	1.2%	\$6.5	5.9%
\$25k - \$30k	219	0.9%	\$5.9	5.4%
\$30k - \$35k	123	0.5%	\$4.0	3.6%
\$35k - \$40k	76	0.3%	\$2.8	2.6%
\$40k - \$45k	50	0.2%	\$2.1	1.9%
\$45k - \$50k	44	0.2%	\$2.1	1.9%
\$50k - \$55k	45	0.2%	\$2.4	2.2%
\$55k - \$60k	60	0.2%	\$3.4	3.1%
\$60k - \$66k	44	0.2%	\$2.7	2.5%
\$66k - \$70k	15	0.1%	\$1.0	0.9%
\$70k - \$76k	15	0.1%	\$1.1	1.0%
\$76k - \$80K	55	0.2%	\$4.2	3.8%
Total	25,192	100.0%	\$110.7	100.0%





60%

80%

100%

40%





Entity Type



