

**State of New Jersey - Division of Taxation
Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate**

1. SS# / /

Name

Address

City State Zip

2. Filing Status: (Check only one box)

- 1. Single
- 2. Married Joint
- 3. Married Separate
- 4. Head of Household
- 5. Qualifying Widow(er)

- 3. If you have chosen to use the chart from instruction A, enter the appropriate letter here..... 3.
- 4. Total number of allowances you are claiming (see instructions)..... 4.
- 5. Additional amount you want deducted from each pay..... 5. \$
- 6. I claim exemption from withholding of NJ Gross Income Tax and I certify that I have met the conditions in the instructions of the NJ-W4. If you have met the conditions, enter 'EXEMPT' here. 6.
- 7. Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate or entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature

Date

Employer's Name and Address

Employer Identification Number

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

- Line 1 Enter your name, address and social security number in the spaces provided.
 - Line 2 Check the box that indicates your filing status.
 - Note: If you have checked Box 2 (Married Joint), Box 4 (Head of Household) or Box 5 (Qualifying Widow(er)) and either your spouse works or you have more than one job or more than one source of income and the combined total of all wages is greater than \$50,000, see instruction A, below. If you do not complete Line 3 you will be withheld at Rate B.
 - Line 3 If you have chosen to use the wage chart below, enter the appropriate letter.
 - Line 4 Enter the number of allowances you are claiming. Entering a number on this line will decrease the amount of withholding and could result in an underpayment on your return.
 - Line 5 Enter the amount of additional withholdings you want deducted from each pay.
 - Line 6 **Enter 'EXEMPT' to indicate that you are exempt from New Jersey Gross Income Tax Withholdings, IF you meet one of the following conditions:**
 - * Your filing status is **SINGLE, HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD or QUALIFYING WIDOW(ER)** and your wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$10,000 or less for the current year.
 - * Your filing status is **MARRIED JOINT**, and your wages combined with your spouse's wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$20,000 or less for the current year.
 - * Your filing status is **MARRIED SEPARATE** and your wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$10,000 or less for the current year.
- Your exemption is good for ONE year only. You must complete and submit a form each year certifying you have no New Jersey Gross Income Tax liability and claim exemption from withholding. If you have any questions about eligibility, filing status, etc., when completing this form, call the Division of Taxation Customer Service Center at 609-292-6400.**

Instruction A - Wage Chart

This chart is designed to increase withholdings on your wages, if these wages will be taxed at a higher rate due to inclusion of other wages or income on your NJ-1040 return. **It is not intended to provide withholding for other income or wages.**

NJ-W4. This Wage Chart applies to taxpayers who are married filing jointly, heads of households or qualifying widows(ers). **Single individuals or married individuals filing separate returns do not need to use this chart.** If you have indicated filing status #2, 4 or 5 on the above NJ-W4 and your taxable income is greater than \$50,000, you should strongly consider using the Wage Chart. (See the Rate Tables on the reverse side to estimate your withholding amount.)

HOW TO USE THE CHART

- 1) Find the amount of your wages in the left-hand column.
- 2) Find the amount of the total for all other wages (including your spouse's wages) along the top row.
- 3) Follow along the row that contains your wages until you come to the column that contains the other wages.
- 4) This meeting point indicates the Withholding Table that best reflects your income situation.
- 5) If you have chosen this method, enter the 'letter' of the withholding rate table on Line 3 of the NJ-W4.

NOTE: If your income situation substantially increases (or decreases) in the future, you should submit a revised NJ-W4 to your employer.

WAGE CHART

Total of All Other Wages	0	10,001	20,001	30,001	40,001	50,001	60,001	70,001	80,001	90,001	OVER
	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
0											
10,000	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
10,001											
20,000	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
20,001											
30,000	B	B	B	A	A	D	D	D	D	D	D
30,001											
40,000	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	E	E	E	E
40,001											
50,000	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	E	E	E	E
50,001											
60,000	B	C	D	A	A	A	E	E	E	E	E
60,001											
70,000	B	C	D	A	A	E	E	E	E	E	E
70,001											
80,000	B	C	D	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
80,001											
90,000	B	C	D	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
90,001											
OVER											
90,000	B	C	D	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

RATE TABLES FOR WAGE CHART

The rate tables listed below correspond to the letters in the Wage Chart on the front page. Use these to estimate the amount of withholding that will occur if you choose to use the wage chart. Compare this to your estimated income tax liability for your New Jersey Income Tax return to see if this is the correct amount of withholding that you should have.

RATE 'A'

WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$19.20)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 384	1.5%
\$ 384	\$ 673	\$ 5.76 + 2.0%
\$ 673	\$ 769	\$ 11.54 + 3.9%
\$ 769	\$ 1,442	\$ 15.28 + 6.1%
\$ 1,442	\$ 56.34 + 7.0%	\$ 1,442

ANNUAL PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$1,000.00)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	1.5%
\$ 20,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 300.00 + 2.0%
\$ 35,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 600.00 + 3.9%
\$ 40,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 795.00 + 6.1%
\$ 75,000	\$ 2,930.00 + 7.0%	\$ 75,000

RATE 'B'

WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$19.20)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 384	1.5%
\$ 384	\$ 961	\$ 5.76 + 2.0%
\$ 961	\$ 1,346	\$ 17.30 + 2.7%
\$ 1,346	\$ 1,538	\$ 27.70 + 3.9%
\$ 1,538	\$ 2,884	\$ 35.18 + 6.1%

ANNUAL PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$1,000.00)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	1.5%
\$ 20,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 300.00 + 2.0%
\$ 50,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 900.00 + 2.7%
\$ 70,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 1,440.00 + 3.9%
\$ 80,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,830.00 + 6.1%

RATE 'C'

WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$19.20)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 384	1.5%
\$ 384	\$ 769	\$ 5.76 + 2.3%
\$ 769	\$ 961	\$ 14.62 + 2.8%
\$ 961	\$ 1,153	\$ 19.99 + 3.5%
\$ 1,153	\$ 2,884	\$ 26.71 + 5.6%
\$ 2,884	\$ 123.65 + 6.6%	\$ 2,884

ANNUAL PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$1,000.00)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	1.5%
\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 300.00 + 2.3%
\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 760.00 + 2.8%
\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,040.00 + 3.5%
\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,390.00 + 5.6%
\$ 150,000	\$ 6,430.00 + 6.6%	\$ 150,000

RATE 'D'

WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$19.20)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 384	1.5%
\$ 384	\$ 769	\$ 5.76 + 2.7%
\$ 769	\$ 961	\$ 16.16 + 3.4%
\$ 961	\$ 1,153	\$ 22.68 + 4.3%
\$ 1,153	\$ 2,884	\$ 30.94 + 5.6%
\$ 2,884	\$ 127.88 + 6.5%	\$ 2,884

ANNUAL PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$1,000.00)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	1.5%
\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 300.00 + 2.7%
\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 840.00 + 3.4%
\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,180.00 + 4.3%
\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,610.00 + 5.6%
\$ 150,000	\$ 6,650.00 + 6.5%	\$ 150,000

RATE 'E'

WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$19.20)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 384	1.5%
\$ 384	\$ 673	\$ 5.76 + 2.0%
\$ 673	\$ 1,923	\$ 11.54 + 5.8%
\$ 1,923	\$ 84.04 + 6.5%	\$ 1,923

ANNUAL PAYROLL PERIOD (Allowance \$1,000.00)

If the amount of taxable wages is:	The amount of income tax withheld is:	Of Excess Over:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	1.5%
\$ 20,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 300.00 + 2.0%
\$ 35,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 600.00 + 5.8%
\$ 100,000	\$ 4,370.00 + 6.5%	\$ 100,000