Before you begin: To determine if you must file Schedule SE, see the instructions.

May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?

Note: Use this flowchart only if you must file Schedule SE. If unsure, see Who Must File Schedule SE in the instructions.

Did you receive wages or tips in 2018?

Yes

Was the total of your wages and tips subject to social security or railroad retirement (tier 1) tax plus your net earnings from self-employment more than $128,400?

Yes

No

Are you a minister, a member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner who received IRS approval not to be taxed on earnings from these sources, but you owe self-employment tax on other earnings?

Yes

No

Are you using one of the optional methods to figure your net earnings (see instructions)?

Yes

No

Did you receive church employee income (see instructions) reported on Form W-2 of $10 or more?

Yes

No

Did you report any wages on Form 8919, Uncollected Social Security and Medicare Tax on Wages?

Yes

No

You may use Short Schedule SE below

You must use Long Schedule SE on page 2

Section A - Short Schedule SE. Caution: Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

1a Net farm-profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 34, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A

1b

2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1, Ministers and members of religious orders, see instructions for types of income to report on this line. See instructions for other income to report

3 Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2

4 Multiply line 3 by 92.35% (0.9235). If less than $400, you don’t owe self-employment tax; don’t file this schedule unless you have an amount on line 1b

Note: If line 4 is less than $400 due to Conservation Reserve Program payments, add it to line 1b

5 Self-employment tax. If the amount on line 4 is:
- $128,400 or less, multiply line 4 by 15.3% (0.153). Enter the result here and on Schedule 4 (Form 1040), line 57, or Form 1040NR, line 55
- More than $128,400, multiply line 4 by 2.9% (0.029). Then, add $15,921.60 to the result. Enter the total here and on Schedule 4 (Form 1040), line 57, or Form 1040NR, line 55

6 Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Multiply line 5 by 50% (0.50). Enter the result here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 27, or Form 1040NR, line 27

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Section B — Long Schedule SE
Part I Self-Employment Tax

Note: If your only income subject to self-employment tax is church employee income, see instructions. Also see instructions for the definition of church employee income.

A If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner and you filed Form 4361, but you had $400 or more of other net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I. □

1a Net farm profit or loss from Schedule F, line 34, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A. Note: Skip lines 1a and 1b if you use the farm optional method (see instructions).

1b ( ) □

b If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 4b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code AH.

2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see instructions for types of income to report on this line. See instructions for other income to report. Note: Skip this line if you use the nonfarm optional method (see instructions).

3 Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2.

4a If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (0.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3. Note: If line 4a is less than $400 due to Conservation Reserve Program payments on line 1b, see instructions.

4b If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here.

4c ( ) □

4d Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than $400, stop; you don't owe self-employment tax.

Exception: If less than $400 and you had church employee income, enter -0- and continue □

5a Enter your church employee income from Form W-2. See instructions for definition of church employee income.

5b ( ) □

6 Add lines 4c and 5a.

7 Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the 6.2% portion of the 7.65% railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2018.

8a Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2 and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation.

8b ( ) □

b Unreported tips subject to social security tax (from Form 4137, line 10).

8c ( ) □

c Wages subject to social security tax (from Form 941, line 10).

8d ( ) □

d Add lines 8a, 8b, and 8c.

9 Subtract line 8d from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11.

10 Multiply the smaller of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (0.124).

11 Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (0.029).

12 Self-employment tax. Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on Schedule 4 (Form 1040), line 57, or Form 1040NR, line 55.

13 ( ) □

Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings (see instructions)

Farm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your gross farm income¹ wasn't more than $7,920, or (b) your net farm profits² were less than $5,717.

14 Maximum income for optional methods.

15 Enter the smaller of: two-thirds (⅔) of gross farm income¹ (not less than zero) or $5,280. Also include this amount on line 4b above.

Nonfarm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your net nonfarm profits³ were less than $5,717 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income,⁴ and (b) you had net earnings from self-employment of at least $400 in 2 of the prior 3 years. Caution: You may use this method no more than five times.

16 Subtract line 15 from line 14.

17 Enter the smaller of: two-thirds (⅔) of gross nonfarm income⁴ (not less than zero) or the amount on line 16. Also include this amount on line 4b above.

¹ From Sch. F, line 9, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.
² From Sch. F, line 34, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A—minus the amount you would have entered on line 1b had you not used the optional method.
³ From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1.
⁴ From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J2.