

Annual Update

for the 2024 Tax Year

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Changes and Updates for 2024 Tax Year

Economic Nexus Threshold Change

- Effective Jan. 1, 2024, remote sellers are now only required to register as a retail merchant if they sell more than \$100,000 in gross revenue in sales into Indiana.
- Remote sellers that registered with Indiana earlier because they made 200 separate transactions into Indiana (i.e.: they met the now removed transactional threshold) may close their Indiana sales tax account if they do not make \$100,000 in sales in 2024.

Restaurant Utility Usage Sales Tax Exemption

- Effective Jan. 1, 2025, restaurants can elect to receive a 50% sales tax exemption on their electric meter without performing a utility study.
- File Form ST-200R to claim the exemption.
- Restaurants seeking a 100% predominate use exemption must still file Form ST-200, which includes a utility study.

Statute of Limitations and Periodic Tax

- Effective Jan. 1, 2025:
 - Periodic tax is defined as a listed tax for which a return must be filed and a tax remitted four times or more in a calendar year (with certain exceptions).
 - The due date for periodic tax is now always Jan. 31 of the following year.
- These changes clarify and standardize the statute of limitations for assessments and refunds across various tax types.

Forms Updates

Individual Income Tax (IND)
Corporate Income Tax (COR)
Both (IND & COR)

Add-Backs

- Wagering taxes: 25% must be added back for 2024.
- Net operating loss (NOL) modification:
 - Report current year NOL modification information with new Schedule NOL-MOD and 400 series modification codes.
 - Report NOL reductions due to debt discharge with new addback code 155.

- Indiana ABLE 529A Account Credit (Code 872)
 - The lesser of 20% of total contributions to Indiana ABLE 529A savings plan during taxable year OR \$500.
 - Report on new Schedule IN-ABLE.
- Physician Practice Ownership Credit (Code 880)
 - Available to primary care physicians with ownership interest in a physician or primary care medical practice and are not employed by a health system.
 - Reported on Schedule IN-OCC.

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- Attainable Homeownership Tax Credit (Code 875 & 1875)
 - Credit for contribution to an affordable housing organization approved by the IEDC limited to the lesser of 50% of qualified contribution or \$10,000.
 - Reported on Schedule IN-OCC.
- Employer Child Care Expenditure Credit (Code 876)
 - Credit for employers with 100 or fewer employees for capital expenses to establish employee childcare facilities.
 - The lesser of 50% of qualified expenditures or \$100,000.

- Employment of Individuals with Disability Tax Credit (Code 877 & 881 – benefit corporation only)
 - Credit for those who employ an individual who is referred through a vocational rehabilitation services program for individuals with a disability and was hired after Dec. 31, 2023.
 - DOR may contact the taxpayer to complete Form EDTC W-1, to provide additional information related to the credit.

- Health Reimbursement Arrangement Credit (Code 878)
 - Credit for employers with health reimbursement arrangements in lieu of an employer provided health insurance plan.
 - DOR may contact the taxpayer to complete Form HRA-1, to provide additional information related to the credit.
- Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit (Code 879 & 1879)
 - Awarded by IEDC for the rehabilitation of qualified historic structures where the total amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures is \$5,000 or more.

Deductions

- Foreign Gross-up Deduction Change (COR)
 - 3-digit code reassigned from 119 to 645.
- Active Military Pay Deduction Change (IND)
 - Beginning taxable year 2024, 100% of military pay earned by members of an active component of the armed forces is exempt from Indiana income tax.

Deductions

- 30 Days or Less Nonresident Employee Wage Deduction (Code 644)
 - Available for nonresidents who worked no more than 30 days in a calendar year in Indiana.
 - New line added to Schedule H and IT-40RNR to report the number of days employed in Indiana.
- Health Care Sharing Ministry Deduction (Code 643)
 - Available to members of health care sharing ministries.

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Miscellaneous

- IT-20PIC, Intangible Expense and Related Expense Schedule
 - New code "K No Exception" added.
- Form IT-41
 - New lines 1 and 2 added to report number of beneficiaries.
- Form IT-41 Schedule 1
- New line 2a added to form to report number of beneficiaries from Schedule Composite and Schedule Composite-COR.

Miscellaneous

- Individual Income Tax Rate (IND)
 - Reduced to 3.05% for Tax Year 2024, with reductions continuing to 2027.
- Schedule IN-OCC (IND & COR)
 - New fields for reporting credits carried forward from previous taxable year, credits that first became available during the taxable year and were not used during the taxable year, and/or research expense credits not reflected on a Schedule IN K-1 or IT-41 Schedule IN K-1.

Filing, Payment, Processing and Audit Updates

Amended Returns Reminder

- When filing amended returns, remember to include all schedules and documentation (including copies of wage statements, K-1s, etc.) required for the return.
- Failure to include required materials with amended return will lead to processing delays.

Estimated Taxes & Underpayment Penalties

- Avoid penalty by paying on or before quarterly due dates.
- Farmers and Fishermen must include a completed Schedule IT-2210 with their return to avoid being assessed a penalty.
- If a taxpayer's income isn't received uniformly throughout the year, they must pay an amount equal to the annualized income installment by the due date and include Schedule IT-2210A with their return.

Schedule C Compliance

- DOR performs additional analysis on returns with federal Schedule C submissions that meet certain criteria:
 - Significant losses compared to income
 - Repeated losses year over year
 - Appearing to manipulate the Schedule C to maximize a refund and the Earned Income Credit
- If a taxpayer receives a letter requesting supporting documents to validate what they've reported, please send us these documents via INTIME.

Pass Through Entity Tax (PTET) for 2025

- PTET filers must make an estimated tax payment equal to at least 50% of the tax due by the end of the year.
 - DOR will waive related penalties for the current tax year only.
- Regular corporate estimated payment rules and penalty assessments will apply beginning Jan. 1, 2025.
- The lesser of 100% of prior year or 80% of current year PTET and composite tax is due by April 15 for those with extensions.

Composite Tax

- When a nonresident shareholder's or partner's principal place of employment is in Indiana, the partnership or S-corp must file a composite return to report county tax.
- When a PTET election is made by a pass-through entity:
 - PTET paid for the nonresident partner's/shareholder's Indiana AGI is credited against composite tax due for the Indiana AGI.
 - PTET is not due for county tax.
 - Composite tax due for county tax is still due for nonresident shareholder/partners whose principal place of employment is an Indiana county.

Federal Conformity

- Indiana is a static conformity state, which currently conforms to the IRC as of Jan. 1, 2023.
- The Indiana General Assembly addresses Indiana's IRC conformity date during legislative session.
- DOR will issue guidance related to federal measures and impacts to Indiana taxpayers, if needed, once we know more.

Additional Legislative Highlights

- Liquor Tax Collection Responsibilities
 - Clarifies who is responsible for remitting alcohol excises taxes in situations where products are transferred among multiple permittees, including outside of Indiana.
 - Modelled after existing responsibility rules for beer excise tax.
- Transfer of Taxes Collected by Sheriffs
 - Collections made by county sheriffs must be transferred electronically twice a month through DOR's payment portal.
 - Taxpayers can only be assessed the service of process fee once.

- System Breach of Tax Preparer
 - DOR is permitted to disclose a taxpayer's name and other limited personal identifying information with a tax preparer or software provider in cases where DOR suspects that a fraudulent return has been filed, to rectify potential system breaches more efficiently.

- Retail Merchant Certificate Standards
 - Requirements for approving, renewing, or revoking RRMCs are harmonized across legislative code.

- Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit and Individual Development Account Tax Credit Changes
 - The neighborhood organization or community development corporation (respectively) must file with the IHCDA.
 - Previously the person or business firm receiving the credit filed an application directly with DOR.
- Commercial Vehicle Fleet Registrations
 - Minimum number of vehicles an owner of a fleet must have to register with DOR, reduced from 25 to 5 commercial vehicles.

- FAB and CIT Changes
 - City of Hammond FAB enacted effective Aug. 1, 2024.
 - Town of Cicero FAB to go into effect Jan. 1, 2025.
 - Knox, Jefferson, and Elkhart Counties permitted to pass ordinances to increase CIT to 8%.

- 911 Service Prepaid Wireless Charge
 - Renamed from "enhanced prepaid wireless charge."

Resources and Contact Information

Tax Professional Resources

- Tax Professional Page in.gov/dor/i-am-a/tax-professional.
- Practitioner Resource Packet <u>in.gov/dor/files/dor-tax-pract-packet.pdf</u>.
- Tax Library in.gov/dor/resources/tax-library.

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 - 317-232-2240, Option 2 OR 800-462-6320
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