## Spidell's California Taxletter®

# **2013 California Tax Rate Schedules**

## **Schedule 1** — Single or Married/RDP Filing Separate

Over	But not over	Tax is			Of amount over
\$0	\$7,582	\$0.00	plus	1.00%	\$0
\$7,582	\$17,976	\$75.82	plus	2.00%	\$7,582
\$17,976	\$28,371	\$283.70	plus	4.00%	\$17,976
\$28,371	\$39,384	\$699.50	plus	6.00%	\$28,371
\$39,384	\$49,774	\$1,360.28	plus	8.00%	\$39,384
\$49,774	\$254,250	\$2,191.48	plus	9.30%	\$49,774
\$254,250	\$305,100	\$21,207.75	plus	10.30%	\$254,250
\$305,100	\$508,500	\$26,445.30	plus	11.30%	\$305,100
\$508,500	and over	\$49,429.50	plus	12.30%	\$508,500

### Schedule 2 — Married Filing Joint or Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child

If the taxable income is...

Over	But not over	Tax is			Of amount over
\$0	\$15,164	\$0.00	plus	1.00%	\$0
\$15,164	\$35,952	\$151.64	plus	2.00%	\$15,164
\$35,952	\$56,742	\$567.40	plus	4.00%	\$35,952
\$56,742	\$78,768	\$1,399.00	plus	6.00%	\$56,742
\$78,768	\$99,548	\$2,720.56	plus	8.00%	\$78,768
\$99,548	\$508,500	\$4,382.96	plus	9.30%	\$99,548
\$508,500	\$610,200	\$42,415.50	plus	10.30%	\$508,500
\$610,200	\$1,017,000	\$52,890.60	plus	11.30%	\$610,200
\$1,017,000	and over	\$98,859.00	plus	12.30%	\$1,017,000

### Schedule 3 — Head of Household

If the taxable income is...

Of amount over \$0
\$0
\$15,174
\$35,952
\$46,346
\$57,359
\$67,751
\$345,780
\$414,936
\$691,560

Individual Filing Requirements							
		Califo	ornia Gross Ir	ncome	California	Adjusted Gro	oss Income
	Age as of		Dependents			Dependents	
Filing Status	December 31, 2013*	0	1	2 or more	0	1	2 or more
Single or head of household	Under 65 65 or older	15,702 21,002	26,569 29,152	34,719 35,672	12,562 17,862	23,429 26,012	31,579 32,532
Married filing joint, RDP, or separate	Under 65 (both spouses/RDPs) 65 or older (one spouse) 65 or older (both spouses/RDPs)	31,406 36,706 42,006	42,273 44,856 50,156	50,423 51,376 56,676	25,125 30,425 35,725	35,992 38,575 43,875	44,142 45,095 50,395
Surviving spouse	Under 65 65 or older		26,569 29,152	34,719 35,672		23,429 26,012	31,579 32,532
Dependent of another person — Any filing status	Under 65 65 or older		our standard our standard				
If you turn 65 on January 1, 2014, you are considered to be age 65 at the end of 2013							

## 2013 California Tax Rates, Exemptions, and Credits

The rate of inflation in California, for the period from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, was 1.7%. The 2013 personal income tax brackets are indexed by this amount.

#### **Exemption credits**

•	Married filing joint, RDP, and surviving spouse	\$212
	Single, married filing separate, and HOH	
•	Dependent	\$326
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•	Age 65 or older	\$106

#### Phaseout of exemption credits

Higher-income taxpayers' exemption credits are reduced as follows:

R	Reduce each	For	Federal AGI
	credit by:	each:	exceeds:
Single	\$6	\$2,500	\$172,615
Married filing separate	\$6	\$1,250	\$172,615
Head of household	\$6	\$2,500	\$258,927
Married filing joint	\$12	\$2,500	\$345,235
Surviving spouse	\$12	\$2,500	\$345,235

When applying the phaseout amount, apply the \$6/\$12 amount to each exemption credit, but do not reduce the credit below zero.

If a personal exemption credit is less than the phaseout amount, do not apply the excess against a dependent exemption credit.

#### Example of exemption credit phaseout

Joe is a single taxpayer with one dependent. His federal AGI is \$187,000. He must phase out each of his exemptions by \$36. That is, (\$187,000 - \$172,615)  $\div$  \$2,500 = 6 (always round up);  $6 \times 6 = 36$ . His exemption credit for 2013 is \$360, calculated as follows:

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Joe's personal exemption credit is\$ 106
Less phaseout amount(\$ 36
Personal exemption credit allowed is \$ 70
Joe's dependent credit exemption is \$ 326
Less phaseout amount(\$ 36
Total dependent credit allowed is \$290
Total exemption credits allowed is \$ 360

#### **Reduction in itemized deductions**

Itemized deductions must be reduced by the lesser of 6% of the excess of the taxpayer's federal AGI over the threshold amount or 80% of the amount of itemized deductions otherwise allowed for the taxable year.

•	Single and married filing separate	\$172,615
•	Head of household	\$258,927
•	Married filing joint and surviving spouse	\$345,235

#### Standard deductions

The standard deduction amounts for:

- Single and married filing separate ......\$3,906
- Minimum standard deduction for dependents....\$1,000

#### Miscellaneous credits

- Qualified Senior Head of Household Credit is 2% of California taxable income, with a maximum California AGI of \$67,520, and a maximum credit of ......\$1,272
- Joint Custody Head of Household Credit and Dependent Parent Credit are each 30% of net tax, with a maximum credit of......\$416

#### Nonrefundable Renter's Credit

This nonrefundable, noncarryover credit for renters is available for:

- Single and married filing separate with a California AGI of \$36,955 or less.....\$60 credit
- Married filing joint, RDP, head of household, and surviving spouse with a California AGI of \$73,910 or less ......\$120 credit

#### Individual tax rates

•	The maximum rate for individuals is	12.3%
•	The AMT rate for individuals is	7%

The Mental Health Services Tax Rate is 1% for taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000 for all filing statuses.

#### AMT exemption

•	Married filing joint, RDP, and surviving spouse.	\$84,640
•	Single and head of household	\$63,481
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#### Married filing separate, estates, and trusts......\$42,319

#### AMT exemption phaseout

•	Married filing joint, RDP, and surviving spouse	\$317,401
•	Single and head of household	\$238,051

• Married filing separate, estates, and trusts .....\$158,700

#### FTB cost recovery fees

•	Bank and	corporation	filing	enforcer	ment fee	\$96
•	Bank and	corporation	colle	ction fee		\$287

- Personal income tax filing enforcement fee.........\$78
- Personal income tax collection fee ......\$170

The personal income tax fees apply to individuals and partnerships, as well as limited liability companies that are classified as partnerships. The bank and corporation fees apply to banks and corporations, as well as limited liability companies that are classified as corporations. Interest does not accrue on these cost recovery fees.

#### Corporate tax rates

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• Corporations other than banks and financials 8	.84%
Banks and financials	.84%
• AMT rate	.65%
• S corporation rate	1.5%
• S corporation bank and financial rate	3.5%