The Effect of a Business on Your Personal Taxes and Retirement Plans

Effect on Credit Score, Assets, and Tax Return

- Collateral
- Personal Guarantee
- Flow Through Attributes

Flow through Issues

- Offset of Income
- Attributes flow through as well (see K-1)

Retirement Plans: Basics

- Defined Benefit Plan
- Defined Contribution Plan

Retirement Plans: Basics

- ROTH
- Traditional
- IRA

Retirement Plans: Self Employed

- Defined Contribution Plan
 - S Corp Owner 401k
 - SEP-IRA
- Defined Benefit Plan
 - Cash Balance Plan

Retirement Plans: Limitations

401k Plan Limits for Year

401k Elective Deferrals

Annual Defined Contribution Limit

Annual Compensation Limit

Catch-Up Contribution Limit

Highly Compensated Employees

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$17,000	\$16,500
\$54,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$52,000	\$51,000	\$50,000	\$49,000
\$270,000	\$265,000	\$265,000	\$260,000	\$255,000	\$250,000	\$245,000
\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$110,000

Non-401k Related Limits

403(b)/457 Elective Deferrals
SIMPLE Employee Deferrals
SIMPLE Catch-Up Deferral
SEP Minimum Compensation
SEP Annual Compensation Limit
Social Security Wage Base

\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$17,000	\$16,500
\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,500
\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550
\$270,000	\$265,000	\$265,000	\$260,000	\$255,000	\$250,000	\$245,000
\$127,200	\$118,500	\$118,500	\$117,000	\$113,700	\$110,100	\$106,800

IRA Deduction Limits

2016 IRA Contribution and Deduction Limits



- Effect of Modified AGI on Deductible Contributions If You ARE Covered by a Retirement Plan at Work

If you're covered by a retirement plan at work, use this table to determine if your <u>modified AGI</u> affects the amount of your deduction.

If Your Filing Status Is	And Your Modified AGI Is	Then You Can Take
single or head of household	\$61,000 or less	a full deduction up to the amount of your contribution limit.
	more than \$61,000 but less than \$71,000	a partial deduction.
	\$71,000 or more	no deduction.
married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$98,000 or less	a full deduction up to the amount of your contribution limit.
	more than \$98,000 but less than \$118,000	a partial deduction.
	\$118,000 or more	no deduction.
married filing separately	less than \$10,000	a partial deduction.
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If you file separately and did not live with your spouse at any time during the year, your IRA deduction is determined under the "single" filing status.

EVERYONE SHOULD GET AN HSA

Contribution and Out-of-Pocket Limits for Health Savings Accounts and High-Deductible Health Plans					
	For 2016	For 2015	Change		
HSA contribution limit	Individual:	Individual:	Individual: no		
(employer + employee)	\$3,350	\$3,350	change		
	Family: \$6,750	Family: \$6,650	Family: +\$100		
HSA catch-up contributions (age 55 or older)*	\$1,000	\$1,000	No change**		
HDHP minimum	Individual:	Individual:	Individual: no		
deductibles	\$1,300	\$1,300	change		
	Family: \$2,600	Family: \$2,600	Family: no change		
HDHP maximum out-of-	Individual:	Individual:	Individual: +\$100		
pocket amounts	\$6,550	\$6,450	Family: +\$200		
(deductibles, co-	Family: \$13,100	Family: \$12,900	1 4111111111111111111111111111111111111		
payments and other					
amounts, but not					
premiums)					

^{*} Catch-up contributions can be made any time during the year in which the HSA participant turns 55.

^{**} Unlike other limits, the HSA catch-up contribution amount is not indexed; any increase would require statutory change.

