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Additional Medicare Tax

- If any line does not apply to you, leave it blank. See separate instructions.
► Attach to Form 1040, 1040NR, 1040-PR, or 1040-SS.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form8959 for instructions and the latest information.

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Your social security number

Part I Additional Medicare Tax on Medicare Wages

1	Medicare wages and tips from Form W-2, box 5. If you have more than one Form W-2, enter the total of the amounts from box 5	1		
2	Unreported tips from Form 4137, line 6	2		
3	Wages from Form 8919, line 6	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Enter the following amount for your filing status: Married filing jointly \$250,000 Married filing separately \$125,000 Single, Head of household, or Qualifying widow(er) \$200,000	5		
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0-			6
7	Additional Medicare Tax on Medicare wages. Multiply line 6 by 0.9% (0.009). Enter here and go to Part II			7

Part II Additional Medicare Tax on Self-Employment Income

8	Self-employment income from Schedule SE (Form 1040), Section A, line 4, or Section B, line 6. If you had a loss, enter -0- (Form 1040-PR and Form 1040-SS filers, see instructions.)	8		
9	Enter the following amount for your filing status: Married filing jointly \$250,000 Married filing separately \$125,000 Single, Head of household, or Qualifying widow(er) \$200,000	9		
10	Enter the amount from line 4	10		
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-	11		
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-			12
13	Additional Medicare Tax on self-employment income. Multiply line 12 by 0.9% (0.009). Enter here and go to Part III			13

Part III Additional Medicare Tax on Railroad Retirement Tax Act (RRTA) Compensation

14	Railroad retirement (RRTA) compensation and tips from Form(s) W-2, box 14 (see instructions)	14		
15	Enter the following amount for your filing status: Married filing jointly \$250,000 Married filing separately \$125,000 Single, Head of household, or Qualifying widow(er) \$200,000	15		
16	Subtract line 15 from line 14. If zero or less, enter -0-			16
17	Additional Medicare Tax on railroad retirement (RRTA) compensation. Multiply line 16 by 0.9% (0.009). Enter here and go to Part IV			17

Part IV Total Additional Medicare Tax

18	Add lines 7, 13, and 17. Also include this amount on Form 1040, line 62, (Form 1040NR, 1040-PR, and 1040-SS filers, see instructions) and go to Part V	18		
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Part V Withholding Reconciliation

19	Medicare tax withheld from Form W-2, box 6. If you have more than one Form W-2, enter the total of the amounts from box 6	19		
20	Enter the amount from line 1	20		
21	Multiply line 20 by 1.45% (0.0145). This is your regular Medicare tax withholding on Medicare wages	21		
22	Subtract line 21 from line 19. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your Additional Medicare Tax withholding on Medicare wages			22
23	Additional Medicare Tax withholding on railroad retirement (RRTA) compensation from Form W-2, box 14 (see instructions)			23
24	Total Additional Medicare Tax withholding. Add lines 22 and 23. Also include this amount with federal income tax withholding on Form 1040, line 64 (Form 1040NR, 1040-PR, and 1040-SS filers, see instructions)			24