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Publication 721 Draft Worksheets

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Worksheet A, Simplified Method. You use this worksheet to figure the taxable part of your pension or annuity.

Worksheet B, Lump-Sum Payment. You use this worksheet to figure the taxable part of your lump-sum payment.

Worksheet C, Limited Taxable Amount for Nonresident Alien. If you are a nonresident alien, use this worksheet to figure the limited taxable amount of payments received from the CSRS, the FERS, or the TSP.

Worksheet D, Lump-Sum Payment at End of Survivor Annuity. You use this worksheet to figure the taxable amount of a lump-sum payment received at the end of a survivor annuity.

Worksheet E, Lump-Sum Payment at End of Retirees' Annuity (With No Survivor Annuity). You use this worksheet to figure the taxable part of a lump-sum payment made to an estate or other beneficiary.

Comments and suggestions. We welcome your comments about these worksheets.

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See the instructions in Part II of this publication under *Simplified Method*.

1. Enter the total pension or annuity payments received this year. Also, add this amount to the total for Form 1040, line 16a; Form 1040A, line 12a; or Form 1040NR, line 17a **1.** _____

2. Enter your cost in the plan at the annuity starting date, plus any death benefit exclusion*. See *Your cost* in Part II, *Rules for Retirees*, earlier **2.** _____

Note: If your annuity starting date was **before this year** and you completed this worksheet last year, skip line 3 and enter the amount from line 4 of last year's worksheet on line 4 below (even if the amount of your pension or annuity has changed). Otherwise, go to line 3.

3. Enter the appropriate number from Table 1 below. But if your annuity starting date was after 1997 and the payments are for your life **and** that of your beneficiary, enter the appropriate number from Table 2 below. **3.** _____

4. Divide line 2 by line 3 **4.** _____

5. Multiply line 4 by the number of months for which this year's payments were made. If your annuity starting date was **before** 1987, skip lines 6 and 7 and enter this amount on line 8. Otherwise, go to line 6 **5.** _____

6. Enter any amounts previously recovered tax free in years after 1986. This is the amount shown on line 10 of your worksheet for last year **6.** _____

7. Subtract line 6 from line 2 **7.** _____

8. Enter the **smaller** of line 5 or line 7 **8.** _____

9. **Taxable amount for year.** Subtract line 8 from line 1. Enter the result, but not less than zero. Also, add this amount to the total for Form 1040, line 16b, or Form 1040A, line 12b. If you are a nonresident alien, enter this amount on line 1 of Worksheet C. If your Form CSA 1099R or Form CSF 1099R shows a larger amount, use the amount figured on this line instead. If you are a retired public safety officer, see *Distributions Used To Pay Insurance Premiums for Public Safety Officers* in Part II before entering an amount on your tax return or Worksheet C, line 1 **9.** _____

10. Was your annuity starting date before 1987?

Yes.  Do not complete the rest of this worksheet.

No. Add lines 6 and 8. This is the amount you have recovered tax free through 2008. You will need this number if you need to fill out this worksheet next year **10.** _____

11. **Balance of cost to be recovered.** Subtract line 10 from line 2. If zero, you will not have to complete this worksheet next year. The payments you receive next year will generally be fully taxable **11.** _____

Table 1 for Line 3 Above

IF your age on your annuity starting date was	AND your annuity starting date was—	
	before November 19, 1996, THEN enter on line 3	after November 18, 1996, THEN enter on line 3
55 or under	300	360
56–60	260	310
61–65	240	260
66–70	170	210
71 or over	120	160

Table 2 for Line 3 Above

IF the annuitants' combined ages on your annuity starting date were	THEN enter on line 3
110 or under	410
111–120	360
121–130	310
131–140	260
141 or over	210

* A death benefit exclusion of up to \$5,000 applied to certain benefits received by survivors of employees who died before August 21, 1996.

Worksheet B. **Lump-Sum Payment**

See the instructions in Part II of this publication under *Alternative Annuity Option*.

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1. Enter your lump-sum credit (your cost in the plan at the annuity starting date)	1.	_____
2. Enter the present value of your annuity contract	2.	_____
3. Divide line 1 by line 2.	3.	_____
4. Tax-free amount. Multiply line 1 by line 3. (<i>Caution: Do not include this amount on line 6 of Worksheet A in this publication.</i>)	4.	_____
5. Taxable amount (net cost in the plan). Subtract line 4 from line 1. Include this amount in the total on Form 1040, line 16b; Form 1040A, line 12b; or Form 1040NR, line 17b. Also, enter this amount on line 2 of Worksheet A in this publication.	5.	_____

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Worksheet C. **Limited Taxable Amount
for Nonresident Alien**
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1. Enter the otherwise taxable amount of the CSRS or FERS annuity (from line 9 of Worksheet A or from Forms CSA 1099R or CSF 1099R) or TSP distributions (from Form 1099R) 1. _____
2. Enter the total U.S. Government basic pay **other than** tax-exempt pay for services performed outside the United States 2. _____
3. Enter the total U.S. Government basic pay for all services 3. _____
4. Divide line 2 by line 3 4. _____
5. **Limited taxable amount.** Multiply line 1 by line 4. Enter this amount on Form 1040NR, line 17b 5. _____

Worksheet E. **Lump-Sum Payment at End of
Retiree's Annuity (With No
Survivor Annuity)**
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1. Enter the lump-sum payment 1. _____
2. Enter the amount of annuity received tax free by the retiree 2. _____
3. Add lines 1 and 2 3. _____
4. Enter the total cost 4. _____
5. **Taxable amount.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the result, but not less than zero 5. _____

Worksheet D. **Lump-Sum Payment
at End of Survivor Annuity**
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1. Enter the lump-sum payment 1. _____
2. Enter the amount of annuity previously received tax free 2. _____
3. Add lines 1 and 2 3. _____
4. Enter the employee's total cost 4. _____
5. **Taxable amount.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the result, but not less than zero 5. _____