

Elizabeth and Matthew Leon are Puerto Rican residents in their 40s who use the filing status Married Filing Jointly. During this tax year, Elizabeth earned \$32,981 as an employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Matthew earned \$18,354 as the manager of a local restaurant.

Elizabeth is not sure which expenses are deductible. She gives you this list of expenses:

Expenses:	Amount:
Real estate taxes	\$1,897
Driver's license renewal	\$30
Medical insurance premium	\$1,989
Out of pocket doctor's fees	\$1,875
Out of pocket dental expenses	\$685
Veterinarian expenses	\$300
Home mortgage interest	\$8,761

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SCHEDULES A&B
(Form 1040)

Schedule A—Itemized Deductions

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Attachment
Sequence No. **07**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

(Schedule B is on back)

▶ **Attach to Form 1040.** ▶ **See Instructions for Schedules A&B (Form 1040).**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040

Your social security number

Medical and Dental Expenses	Caution. Do not include expenses reimbursed or paid by others.					
	1	Medical and dental expenses (see page A-1)	1			
	2	Enter amount from Form 1040, line 38	2			
	3	Multiply line 2 by 7.5% (.075)	3			
4	Subtract line 3 from line 1. If line 3 is more than line 1, enter -0-				4	
Taxes You Paid <small>(See page A-2.)</small>	5	State and local income taxes	5			
	6	Real estate taxes (see page A-5)	6			
	7	Personal property taxes	7			
	8	Other taxes. List type and amount ▶	8			
9	Add lines 5 through 8				9	
Interest You Paid <small>(See page A-5.)</small>	10	Home mortgage interest and points reported to you on Form 1098	10			
	11	Home mortgage interest not reported to you on Form 1098. If paid to the person from whom you bought the home, see page A-6 and show that person's name, identifying no., and address ▶	11			
	12	Points not reported to you on Form 1098. See page A-6 for special rules	12			
	13	Qualified mortgage insurance premiums (See page A-7)	13			
	14	Investment interest. Attach Form 4952 if required. (See page A-7.)	14			
15	Add lines 10 through 14				15	
Gifts to Charity <small>If you made a gift and got a benefit for it, see page A-8.</small>	16	Gifts by cash or check. If you made any gift of \$250 or more, see page A-8	16			
	17	Other than by cash or check. If any gift of \$250 or more, see page A-8. You must attach Form 8283 if over \$500	17			
	18	Carryover from prior year	18			
	19	Add lines 16 through 18				19
Casualty and Theft Losses	20	Casualty or theft loss(es). Attach Form 4684. (See page A-9.)				20
Job Expenses and Certain Miscellaneous Deductions <small>(See page A-9.)</small>	21	Unreimbursed employee expenses—job travel, union dues, job education, etc. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ if required. (See page A-9.) ▶	21			
	22	Tax preparation fees	22			
	23	Other expenses—investment, safe deposit box, etc. List type and amount ▶	23			
	24	Add lines 21 through 23	24			
	25	Enter amount from Form 1040, line 38	25			
	26	Multiply line 25 by 2% (.02)	26			
27	Subtract line 26 from line 24. If line 26 is more than line 24, enter -0-				27	
Other Miscellaneous Deductions	28	Other—from list on page A-10. List type and amount ▶				28
Total Itemized Deductions	29	Is Form 1040, line 38, over \$159,950 (over \$79,975 if married filing separately)? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Your deduction is not limited. Add the amounts in the far right column for lines 4 through 28. Also, enter this amount on Form 1040, line 40. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Your deduction may be limited. See page A-10 for the amount to enter.				29
	30	If you elect to itemize deductions even though they are less than your standard deduction, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				