

**Note:** *The draft you are looking for begins on the next page.*



## **Caution: DRAFT—NOT FOR FILING**

This is an early release draft of an IRS tax form, instructions, or publication, which the IRS is providing for your information. **Do not file draft forms** and do **not** rely on draft forms, instructions, and publications for filing. We do **not** release draft forms until we believe we have incorporated all changes (except when explicitly stated on this coversheet). However, unexpected issues occasionally arise, or legislation is passed—in this case, we will post a new draft of the form to alert users that changes were made to the previously posted draft. Thus, there are never any changes to the last posted draft of a form and the final revision of the form. Forms and instructions generally are subject to OMB approval before they can be officially released, so we post only drafts of them until they are approved. Drafts of instructions and publications usually have some changes before their final release.

Early release drafts are at [IRS.gov/DraftForms](https://www.irs.gov/DraftForms) and remain there after the final release is posted at [IRS.gov/LatestForms](https://www.irs.gov/LatestForms). All information about all forms, instructions, and pubs is at [IRS.gov/Forms](https://www.irs.gov/Forms).

Almost every form and publication has a page on IRS.gov with a friendly shortcut. For example, the Form 1040 page is at [IRS.gov/Form1040](https://www.irs.gov/Form1040); the Pub. 501 page is at [IRS.gov/Pub501](https://www.irs.gov/Pub501); the Form W-4 page is at [IRS.gov/W4](https://www.irs.gov/W4); and the Schedule A (Form 1040/SR) page is at [IRS.gov/ScheduleA](https://www.irs.gov/ScheduleA). If typing in a link above instead of clicking on it, be sure to type the link into the address bar of your browser, not a Search box.

If you wish, you can submit comments to the IRS about draft or final forms, instructions, or publications at [IRS.gov/FormsComments](https://www.irs.gov/FormsComments). We cannot respond to all comments due to the high volume we receive and may not be able to consider many suggestions until the subsequent revision of the product.

If you have comments on reducing paperwork and respondent (filer) burden, with respect to draft or final forms, please respond to the relevant information collection through the Federal Register process; for more info, click [here](#).

**SCHEDULE SE  
(Form 1040)**

**Self-Employment Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0074

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/ScheduleSE](http://www.irs.gov/ScheduleSE) for instructions and the latest information.  
▶ Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

**2020**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **17**

Name of person with self-employment income (as shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR)

Social security number of person  
with **self-employment** income ▶

**Part I Self-Employment Tax**

**Note:** If your only income subject to self-employment tax is **church employee income**, see instructions for how to report your income and the definition of church employee income.

**A** If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner **and** you filed Form 4361, but you had \$400 or more of **other** net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I

Skip lines 1a and 1b if you use the farm optional method in Part II. See instructions.

**1a** Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 34, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A **1a**

**b** If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 4b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code AH **1b** ( )

Skip line 2 if you use the nonfarm optional method in Part II. See instructions.

**2** Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming). See instructions for other income to report or if you are a minister or member of a religious order **2**

**3** Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2 **3**

**4a** If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (0.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3 **4a**

**Note:** If line 4a is less than \$400 due to Conservation Reserve Program payments on line 1b, see instructions.

**b** If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here **4b**

**c** Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than \$400, **stop**; you don't owe self-employment tax. **Exception:** If less than \$400 and you had **church employee income**, enter -0- and continue **4c**

**5a** Enter your **church employee income** from Form W-2. See instructions for definition of church employee income **5a**

**b** Multiply line 5a by 92.35% (0.9235). If less than \$100, enter -0- **5b**

**6** Add lines 4c and 5b **6**

**7** Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the 6.2% portion of the 7.65% railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2020 **7** 137,700

**8a** Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$137,700 or more, skip lines 8b through 10, and go to line 11 **8a**

**b** Unreported tips subject to social security tax from Form 4137, line 10 **8b**

**c** Wages subject to social security tax from Form 8919, line 10 **8c**

**d** Add lines 8a, 8b, and 8c **8d**

**9** Subtract line 8d from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11 **9**

**10** Multiply the **smaller** of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (0.124) **10**

**11** Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (0.029) **11**

**12** **Self-employment tax.** Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on **Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 4** **12**

**13** **Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.**  
Multiply line 12 by 50% (0.50). Enter here and on **Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 14** **13**

**Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings** (see instructions)

**Farm Optional Method.** You may use this method **only** if **(a)** your gross farm income<sup>1</sup> wasn't more than \$8,460, **or (b)** your net farm profits<sup>2</sup> were less than \$6,107.

**14** Maximum income for optional methods **14** 5,640

**15** Enter the **smaller** of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross farm income<sup>1</sup> (not less than zero) **or** \$5,640. Also, include this amount on line 4b above **15**

**Nonfarm Optional Method.** You may use this method **only** if **(a)** your net nonfarm profits<sup>3</sup> were less than \$6,107 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income,<sup>4</sup> **and (b)** you had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in 2 of the prior 3 years. **Caution:** You may use this method no more than five times.

**16** Subtract line 15 from line 14 **16**

**17** Enter the **smaller** of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross nonfarm income<sup>4</sup> (not less than zero) **or** the amount on line 16. Also, include this amount on line 4b above **17**

<sup>1</sup> From Sch. F, line 9; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.

<sup>2</sup> From Sch. F, line 34; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A—minus the amount you would have entered on line 1b had you not used the optional method.

<sup>3</sup> From Sch. C, line 31; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A.

<sup>4</sup> From Sch. C, line 7; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C.

**Part III Maximum Deferral of Self-Employment Tax Payments**

If line 4c is zero, skip lines 18 through 20, and enter -0- on line 21.

<b>18</b>	Enter the portion of line 3 that can be attributed to March 27, 2020, through December 31, 2020 . . .	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	If line 18 is more than zero, multiply line 18 by 92.35% (0.9235); otherwise, enter the amount from line 18 . . .	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	Enter the portion of lines 15 and 17 that can be attributed to March 27, 2020, through December 31, 2020 . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Combine lines 19 and 20 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
If line 5b is zero, skip line 22 and enter -0- on line 23.			
<b>22</b>	Enter the portion of line 5a that can be attributed to March 27, 2020, through December 31, 2020 . . .	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	Multiply line 22 by 92.35% (0.9235) . . . . .	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	Add lines 21 and 23 . . . . .	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b>	Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 24 . . . . .	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	Multiply line 25 by 6.2% (0.062). Enter here and see the instructions for line 12e of Schedule 3 (Form 1040) . . . . .	<b>26</b>	

DRAFT AS OF August 10, 2020 DO NOT FILE