

**DO NOT STAPLE**

<b>33333</b>		<b>a</b> Control number		<b>For Official Use Only ▶</b> OMB No. 1545-0008				
<b>b</b> <b>Kind of Payer</b> (Check one)	941 <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	943 <input type="checkbox"/>	944 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Kind of Employer</b> (Check one)	None apply <input type="checkbox"/>	501c non-govt. <input type="checkbox"/>	Third-party sick pay (Check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
	CT-1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hshld. emp. <input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare govt. emp. <input type="checkbox"/>			State/local non-501c <input type="checkbox"/>	State/local 501c <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Total number of Forms W-2		<b>d</b> Establishment number		<b>1</b> Wages, tips, other compensation		<b>2</b> Federal income tax withheld		
<b>e</b> Employer identification number (EIN)				<b>3</b> Social security wages		<b>4</b> Social security tax withheld		
<b>f</b> Employer's name				<b>5</b> Medicare wages and tips		<b>6</b> Medicare tax withheld		
<b>g</b> Employer's address and ZIP code				<b>7</b> Social security tips		<b>8</b> Allocated tips		
				<b>9</b>		<b>10</b> Dependent care benefits		
				<b>11</b> Nonqualified plans		<b>12a</b> Deferred compensation		
<b>h</b> Other EIN used this year				<b>13</b> For third-party sick pay use only		<b>12b</b>		
<b>15</b> State	Employer's state ID number			<b>14</b> Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick pay				
<b>16</b> State wages, tips, etc.		<b>17</b> State income tax		<b>18</b> Local wages, tips, etc.		<b>19</b> Local income tax		
Contact person				Telephone number		For Official Use Only		
Email address				Fax number				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

Form **W-3 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements** **2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to the Social Security Administration (SSA). Photocopies are not acceptable. Do not send Form W-3 if you filed electronically with the SSA. Do not send any payment (cash, checks, money orders, etc.) with Forms W-2 and W-3.**

**Reminder**

**Separate instructions.** See the 2012 General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form.

**Purpose of Form**

A Form W-3 Transmittal is completed only when paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, is being filed. Do not file Form W-3 alone. Do not file Form W-3 for Form(s) W-2 that were submitted electronically to the SSA (see below). All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3 even if only one paper Form W-2 is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3 and Form(s) W-2 show the correct tax year and Employer Identification Number (EIN). Make a copy of this form and keep it with Copy D (For Employer) of Form(s) W-2 for your records. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for four years.

**E-Filing**

The SSA strongly suggests employers report Form W-3 and Forms W-2 Copy A electronically instead of on paper. The SSA provides two free e-filing options on its Business Services Online (BSO) website:

- **W-2 Online.** Use fill-in forms to create, save, print, and submit up to 50 Forms W-2 at a time to the SSA.
- **File Upload.** Upload wage files to the SSA you have created using payroll or tax software that formats the files according to the SSA's *Specifications for Filing Forms W-2 Electronically (EFW2)*.

W-2 Online fill-in forms or file uploads will be on time if submitted by April 1, 2013. For more information, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/employer](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer) and select "First Time Filers" or "Returning Filers" under "BEFORE YOU FILE."

**When To File**

Mail Copy A of Form W-3 with Form(s) W-2 by February 28, 2013.

**Where To File Paper Forms**

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to:

**Social Security Administration  
Data Operations Center  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001**

**Note.** If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." See Publication 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.

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