



Instructions for Form 2210

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates, and Trusts

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

General Instructions

Changes To Note

- As a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the due date for the September 15, 2001, required installment was extended to September 24, 2001. Additional relief also may be available. See **September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks** on this page.
- For 2001, the requirement to avoid the penalty based on your prior year's tax for certain higher income taxpayers is figured using 110% of the tax shown on your 2000 tax return. See **Who Must Pay the Underpayment Penalty** on this page.

Purpose of Form

Generally, use Form 2210 to see if you owe a penalty for underpaying your estimated tax and, if you do, to figure the amount of the penalty. **However, you do not need to file Form 2210 in most cases. The IRS will figure any penalty you owe and send you a bill (see below). File Form 2210 only if one or more of the boxes in Part I of Form 2210 apply to you. If you are not required to file Form 2210, you may use it to figure your penalty if you wish to do so. Enter the penalty on your return, but do not file Form 2210.**

The IRS Will Figure the Penalty for You

Because Form 2210 is complicated, we strongly encourage you to let us figure the penalty. If you owe it, we will send you a bill. And as long as you file your return by April 15, 2002, we will not charge you interest on the penalty if you pay by the date specified on the bill.

If you want us to figure the penalty for you, complete your return as usual. Leave the penalty line on your return blank; **do not file Form 2210.**



See **Part I** of the form. If any of the boxes on line 1 apply, you must figure the penalty yourself and attach a completed Form 2210 to your return.

Other Methods

We realize that there are different ways to figure the correct penalty. You do not have to use the method prescribed by Form 2210 as long as you enter the correct penalty amount on the penalty line of your return.

However, if you are required to file Form 2210 because one or more of the boxes in Part I applies to you, you must complete certain lines. If you use the short method, you must complete lines 1–18 and enter the penalty on line 21. If you use the regular method, you must complete lines 1–14 and lines 22–30 and enter the penalty on line 37.

Who Must Pay the Underpayment Penalty

In general, you may owe the penalty for 2001 if you did not pay at least the smaller of:

- 90% of the tax shown on your 2001 tax return or
- The tax shown on your 2000 tax return (110% of that amount if you are not a farmer or fisherman and your adjusted gross income (AGI) shown on that return is more than \$150,000, or, if married filing separately for 2001, more than \$75,000).

Note: In these instructions, “return” refers to your original return. However, an amended return is considered the original return if it is filed by the due date (including extensions) of the original return. Also, a joint return that replaces previously filed separate returns is considered the original return.

The penalty is figured separately for each installment due date. Therefore, you may owe the penalty for an earlier due date even if you paid enough tax later to make up the underpayment. This is true even if you are due a refund when you file your tax return. However, you may be able to reduce or eliminate the penalty by using the annualized income installment method. See the Schedule AI instructions beginning on page 5 for details.

Exceptions to the Penalty

You will not have to pay the penalty if either **1** or **2** applies.

- You had no tax liability for 2000, you were a U.S. citizen or resident for the entire year, and your 2000 tax return was (or would have been had you been required to file) for a full 12 months.
- The total tax shown on your 2001 return minus the amount of tax you paid through withholding is less than \$1,000. To determine whether the total tax is less than \$1,000, complete lines 2–12.

Special Rules for Farmers and Fishermen

If you meet both tests **1** and **2** below, you do not owe a penalty for underpaying estimated tax.

1. Your gross income from farming and fishing is at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of your annual gross income from all sources for 2000 or 2001.

2. You filed Form 1040 or 1041 and paid the entire tax due by March 1, 2002.

See **Pub. 505**, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, for the definition of gross income from farming and fishing.

If you meet test **1** but not test **2**, use **Form 2210-F**, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fishermen, to see if you owe a penalty. If you do not meet test **1**, use **Form 2210**.

September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks

As a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the due date for required installments otherwise due after September 10, 2001, and before September 24, 2001, was extended to September 24, 2001. Additional relief also is available for directly affected taxpayers and indirectly affected taxpayers (see below).

Directly affected taxpayers. The due date for any required installment due after September 10, 2001, and before January 15, 2002, is January 15, 2002, for a directly affected taxpayer. The following are directly affected taxpayers.

- All victims of the attacks,
- Relief workers (including those in Pennsylvania),
- Taxpayers whose principal residence or place of employment is in a covered disaster area (defined below), and
- Taxpayers whose records were maintained in a covered disaster area.

The covered disaster areas are The Bronx, Kings, New York (boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan), Queens, and Richmond counties in New York and Arlington county, Virginia.

If you are a directly affected taxpayer, write “September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attack” in red ink at the top of your income tax return. You are not required to file Form 2210 to request this relief. However, if you check one or more of the boxes in Part I of Form 2210, file Form 2210 with your tax return and write “September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attack” in red ink at the top of Form 2210 as well as on your income tax return. See the instructions for Part III or Part IV, whichever applies, before completing that part.

Indirectly affected taxpayers. If you are not a directly affected taxpayer but you had difficulty in making estimated tax payments because of disruption in the transportation and delivery of documents

by mail or private delivery services resulting from the terrorist attacks, you qualify for relief as an indirectly affected taxpayer. The due date for your required installments otherwise due after September 10, 2001, and before November 1, 2001, is November 15, 2001. **Do not** write "September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attack" at the top of your income tax return or Form 2210 to request relief as an indirectly affected taxpayer. Instead, file Form 2210 and follow the instructions below under **Waiver of Penalty**. To figure the amount to be waived, complete a second Form 2210 as a worksheet using the November 15, 2001, due date. See the instructions for Part III or Part IV, whichever applies, before completing that part. The waiver amount is the difference between the penalty figured on Form 2210 without regard to the November 15, 2001, due date, and the penalty figured on the worksheet Form 2210. **Do not** attach the worksheet Form 2210 to your return.

Waiver of Penalty

If you have an underpayment on line 18 (line 29 if you use the regular method), all or part of the penalty for that underpayment will be waived if the IRS determines that:

1. In 2000 or 2001, you retired after age 62 or became disabled and your underpayment was due to reasonable cause;
2. The underpayment was due to a casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance and it would be inequitable to impose the penalty; or
3. You are an indirectly affected taxpayer (see instructions starting on page 1).

To request a waiver, do the following.

- Check the box on line 1a.
- Complete Form 2210 through line 20 (line 36 if you use the regular method) without regard to the waiver. Write the amount you want waived in parentheses on the dotted line next to line 21 (line 37 for the regular method). Subtract this amount from the total penalty you figured without regard to the waiver, and enter the result on line 21 (line 37 for the regular method).
- Attach Form 2210 and a statement to your return explaining the reasons you were unable to meet the estimated tax requirements and the time period for which you are requesting a waiver. If you are requesting a waiver as an indirectly affected taxpayer under **3** above, explain your situation and indicate the due date of the payment which you are requesting be extended to November 15, 2001.
- If you are requesting a waiver due to a casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance under **2** above, attach documentation such as copies of police and insurance company reports.
- If you are requesting a waiver due to retirement or disability under **1** above, attach documentation that shows your retirement date (and your age on that date) or the date you became disabled.

The IRS will review the information you provide and decide whether to grant your request for a waiver.

Note: You should also check the box on line 1a if you have an amount on line 56 of **Form 6765, Credit for Increasing Research Activities**, or line 18c of **Form 3800, General Business Credit**. See the instructions for line 2.

Additional Information

See Pub. 505 for more details. It has examples of filled-in Forms 2210.

For guidance on figuring estimated taxes for trusts and certain estates, see Notice 87-32, 1987-1 C.B. 477.

Specific Instructions

Part II—Required Annual Payment

Complete lines 2–14 to figure your required annual payment.

If you file an **amended return** by the due date of your original return, use the amounts shown on your amended return to figure your underpayment. If you file an amended return after the due date, use the amounts shown on the original return.

Exception. If you and your spouse file a joint return after the due date to replace previously filed separate returns, use the amounts shown on the joint return to figure your underpayment.

Line 2

Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 52; Form 1040A, line 34; Form 1040NR, line 48; or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 15. For an estate or trust, enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule G, line 4.

Special instructions for calendar year taxpayers claiming the research credit.

Check the box on line 1a and complete lines 2 through 14 and 22 (and all of Schedule AI, if applicable) of Form 2210 as indicated, using the amounts from your tax return (that is, not taking into account any portion of the research credit attributable to the second suspension period). Then, complete only lines 2 through 14 and 22 (and Schedule AI, if applicable) of a second Form 2210 and write "Worksheet" at the top of each page. Reduce the tax on line 2 of the second Form 2210 by the suspended research credit allowed for the current year. That amount is the **smaller** of **(a)** Form 6765, line 43, or **(b)** Form 6765, line 56, or Form 3800, line 18c, whichever applies. If you are completing Schedule AI, complete Schedule AI, line 16, of the second Form 2210 as if the second suspension period did not exist (that is, take that portion of the credit into account). Next, on the first Form 2210, include on line 23, column (d), as a deemed payment made on October 1, 2001, the excess of **(a)** the sum of line 22, columns (a), (b), and (c), of the first Form 2210 over **(b)** the sum of those amounts on the second Form 2210. Also include on line 23, column (d), as a deemed payment made on January 15, 2002, the excess of line 14 of the first Form 2210 over the sum of **(a)** line 14 of the second Form 2210 and **(b)** the amount of the October 1, 2001, deemed

payment. Complete the rest of the first Form 2210 and attach both Forms 2210 to your tax return.

Example. You have \$10,000 on your first form 2210, line 14, and \$8,000 on line 14 of the second Form 2210. You do not use Schedule AI. You enter \$2,500 (25% of \$10,000) in each column on line 22 of the first Form 2210 and \$2,000 in each column of line 22 of the second form 2210. You include on line 23, column (d) of the first Form 2210, deemed payments of \$1,500 ((3 x \$2,500) – (3 x \$2,000)) on October 1, 2001 and \$500 (\$10,000 – (\$8,000 + \$1,500)) on January 15, 2002.

Special instructions for fiscal year taxpayers claiming the research credit whose first required installment is due before October 1, 2001. Follow the instructions above, with the following modifications.

1. You have a deemed payment on October 1, 2001, equal to the excess of the sum of the amounts on line 22 of the first Form 2210 for columns whose due date is before October 1, 2001, over the sum of those amounts on the second Form 2210.
2. For each installment due date after September 30, 2001, you have a deemed payment on that due date equal to the excess of the sum of the amounts on line 22 of the first Form 2210 in that column and all preceding columns over the sum of those amounts on the second Form 2210 plus all prior deemed payments.

Take your deemed payment(s) into account as if they were actual payments.

Line 3

Enter the total of the following amounts on line 3.

- Self-employment tax.
- Tax from recapture of investment credit, low-income housing credit, qualified electric vehicle credit, or the Indian employment credit.
- Tax on early distributions from **(a)** an IRA or other qualified retirement plan, **(b)** an annuity, or **(c)** a modified endowment contract entered into after June 20, 1988.
- Tax on Coverdell education savings account distributions not used for qualified education expenses.
- Tax on Archer MSA distributions not used for qualified medical expenses.
- Section 72(m)(5) penalty tax.
- Tax on golden parachute payments.
- Advance earned income credit payments.
- Tax on accumulation distribution of trusts.
- Interest due under sections 453(l)(3) and 453A(c) on certain installment sales of property.
- An increase or decrease in tax as a shareholder in a qualified electing fund.
- Tax on electing small business trusts included on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 7.
- Tax on income not effectively connected with the U.S. from Form 1040NR, lines 49 and 52.
- Household employment taxes (before subtracting advance EIC payments made to your employees; also see the instructions for line 16 or line 23). But **do not** include that amount if you do not

have an amount on Form 2210, line 11, **and** the amount on Form 2210, line 9 (excluding household employment taxes) is less than \$1,000. If so, **do not** file this form; you do not owe the penalty.

Line 11

Enter the taxes withheld from Form 1040, lines 59 and 62; Form 1040A, line 37 (and any excess social security and railroad retirement tax withheld included on line 41); Form 1040NR, lines 55, 57, 62, and 63; or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 18. For an estate or trust, enter the amount from Form 1041, line 24e.

Line 13

Figure your 2000 tax using the taxes and credits shown on your 2000 tax return. Use the same type of taxes and credits as shown on lines 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of this Form 2210.

If you are filing a joint return for 2001, but you did not file a joint return for 2000, add the tax shown on your 2000 return to the tax shown on your spouse's 2000 return and enter the total on line 13 (figured as explained above). If you filed a joint return for 2000 but you are not filing a joint return for 2001, see Pub. 505 to figure your share of the 2000 tax to enter on line 13.

If you did not file a return for 2000 or your 2000 tax year was less than 12 months, **do not** complete line 13. Instead, enter the amount from line 10 on line 14. However, see **Exceptions to the Penalty** on page 1.

Part III—Short Method

Who Can Use the Short Method

You may use the short method **only** if:

- You made no estimated tax payments (or your only payments were withheld Federal income tax) **or**
- You paid estimated tax in **equal** amounts on your due dates (or, for a directly affected taxpayer, you paid equal amounts on April 15 and June 15, 2001, and twice that amount on January 15, 2002).

Note: *If any payment was made earlier than the due date, you may use the short method, but using it may cause you to pay a larger penalty than the regular method. If the payment was only a few days early, the difference is likely to be small.*

You **may not** use the short method if any of the following applies.

- You made any estimated tax payments late.
- You checked box 1b or 1c in Part I.
- You are filing Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ and you did not receive wages as an employee subject to U.S. income tax withholding.

If you can use the short method, complete lines 15–18 to figure your total underpayment for the year, and lines 19–21 to figure the penalty.

In certain circumstances, the IRS will waive all or part of the penalty if you have an underpayment on line 18. See **Waiver of Penalty** on page 2.

Line 16

If you are a household employer and made advance EIC payments, include those payments as estimated tax payments as of the date you paid the wages to your employees.

Line 19

Most taxpayers use the .04397 factor to complete line 19. That factor reflects the extension of the September 15, 2001, due date to September 24, 2001. Taxpayers affected by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks follow the rules below.

- Directly affected taxpayers use .03866 on line 19 instead of .04397.
- Indirectly affected taxpayers use .04397 when completing Form 2210 and use .04148 when completing line 19 of the worksheet Form 2210 (see **Waiver of Penalty** on page 2).

Part IV—Regular Method

Use the regular method if you are not eligible to use the short method.

Directly Affected Taxpayers and Indirectly Affected Taxpayers

If you are a directly affected taxpayer, **do not** complete column (c), lines 22 through 36. Instead, combine the amounts for lines 22 and 23 for your third and fourth required installments and enter the results in column (d) of lines 22 and 23. On line 24, column (d), enter the amount from line 30, column (b). On line 26, column (d), add the amounts from lines 28 and 29 of column (b).

If you are an indirectly affected taxpayer, use 9/24/01 above lines 22 and 33 in column (c) when completing Form 2210. Use 11/15/01 instead of 9/24/01 when completing the worksheet Form 2210 and include on line 23, column (c), estimated tax payments made after June 15, 2001, through November 15, 2001 (see **Waiver of Penalty** on page 2).

See **September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks** on page 1.

Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ Filers

If you are filing Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ and **did not** receive wages as an employee subject to U.S. income tax withholding, the instructions for figuring your underpayment and penalty are modified as follows.

1. Skip column (a) in Part IV.
2. In column (b) of line 22 in Part IV, enter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount on line 14 (unless you are using the annualized income installment method).
3. In column (b) of line 23 in Part IV, enter the total tax payments made through June 15, 2001, for the 2001 tax year. If you are treating Federal income tax (and excess social security or railroad retirement tax) as having been withheld evenly throughout the year, you are considered to have paid $\frac{1}{3}$ of these amounts on each payment due date.
4. Skip all lines in column (b) that are shaded in column (a) in Part IV.

Section A—Figure Your Underpayment



If you have a research credit, see the instructions for line 2 on page 2.

Line 22

Enter on line 22, columns (a)–(d), the amount of your **required installment** for the due date shown in each column heading. For most taxpayers, this is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the required annual payment shown on line 14 of Part II. However, it may be to your benefit to figure your required installments by using the annualized income installment method. See the Schedule AI instructions beginning on page 5.

Line 23

Enter the estimated tax payments you made plus any withheld Federal income tax and excess social security and railroad retirement tax, for the 2001 tax year. If you are a household employer and made advance EIC payments, include those payments as estimated tax payments as of the date you paid the wages to your employees.

In column (a), enter the tax payments you made by April 15, 2001; in column (b), enter payments you made after April 15 through June 15, 2001; in column (c), enter payments you made after June 15 through September 24, 2001; and in column (d), enter payments you made after September 24, 2001, through January 15, 2002.

When figuring your payment dates and the amounts to enter on line 23 of each column, apply the following rules.

1. For withheld Federal income tax and excess social security or railroad retirement tax, you are considered to have paid $\frac{1}{4}$ of these amounts on each payment due date unless you can show otherwise.

Note: *If you treat withholding as paid for estimated tax purposes when it was actually withheld, you must check the box on line 1c and complete and attach Form 2210 to your return.*

2. Include in your estimated tax payments any overpayment of tax from your 2000 tax return that you elected to apply to your 2001 estimated tax. If you file your return by the due date (including extensions), treat the overpayment as a payment made on April 15, 2001.

3. If you file your return and pay the tax due by January 31, 2002, include on line 23, column (d), the amount of tax you pay with your tax return. In this case, you will not owe a penalty for the payment due by January 15, 2002.

4. If you paid estimated tax on April 16, 2001, it is considered paid on April 15, 2001.

Line 29

If line 29 is zero for all payment periods, you do not owe a penalty. But if you checked box 1b, c, or d, in Part I, you must file Form 2210 with your return.

In certain circumstances, the IRS will waive all or part of the penalty if you have

an underpayment on line 29. See **Waiver of Penalty** on page 2.

Section B—Figure the Penalty



Read the following instructions and examples first before completing Section B.

Figure the penalty by applying the appropriate rate against each underpayment shown on line 29. The penalty is figured for the number of days that the underpayment remained unpaid.

The rates are established at various times throughout the year. For the period covered by the 2001 Form 2210, there were three rates in effect over three rate periods. If an underpayment remained unpaid for more than one rate period, the penalty on that underpayment will be figured using more than one rate period.

Use lines 31, 33, and 35 to figure the number of days the underpayment remained unpaid. Use lines 32, 34, and 36 to figure the actual penalty amount by applying the rate against the underpayment for the number of days it remained unpaid.

Your payments are applied to any underpayment balance on an earlier installment. It does not matter if you designate a payment for a later period. For example, you had an underpayment for the April 15 installment of \$500. The June 15 installment required a payment of \$1,200. On June 10, you sent in a payment of \$1,200 to cover the June 15 installment. However, \$500 of this payment is considered to be for the April 15 installment. The penalty for the April 15 installment is figured to June 10 (56 days). The amount applied to the June 15 installment is \$700.

List your payments for 2001. Before figuring your penalty in Section B, it will be helpful to list the payments you made for 2001 as shown in the tables below.

Table 1

Payments after 4/15/01 through 6/30/01

Date	Payments

Table 2

Payments after 6/30/01 through 12/31/01

Date	Payments

Table 3

Payments after 12/31/01 through 4/15/02

Date	Payments

In each table, list only the payments made during the dates shown in the table heading. Also, apply the following rules.

- Any withheld Federal income tax and excess social security or railroad retirement tax should be included. You are considered to have paid 1/4 of these amounts on each payment due date unless you can show otherwise. For example, if you had Federal income tax withheld from your wages of \$4,000 during the year, list \$1,000 as paid on 6/15/01, 9/24/01, and 1/15/02 in the applicable table. Do not list the withholding attributable to the first payment due date (4/15/01).

- For Table 3, any balance due of income tax that you pay with your tax return is considered a payment for this purpose and should be listed. Use the date you file your return as the payment date, or 4/15/02, whichever is earlier.

Total days per rate period. If an underpayment remained unpaid for an entire rate period, use the charts below to determine the number of days to enter in each column. The charts are organized in the same format as Form 2210, Part IV, Section B.

Total Days—Most Taxpayers

Rate Period	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 (Line 31)	76	15	---	---
2 (Line 33)	184	184	98	---
3 (Line 35)	105	105	105	90

Total Days—Directly Affected Taxpayers

Rate Period	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 (Line 31)	76	15	---	---
2 (Line 33)	184	184	0	---
3 (Line 35)	105	105	90	90

Total Days—Indirectly Affected Taxpayers

Rate Period	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 (Line 31)	76	15	---	---
2 (Line 33)	184	184	46	---
3 (Line 35)	105	105	105	90

For example, if you have an underpayment on line 29, column (a), but show no payments in Table 1, you would enter "76" on line 31, column (a).

The following line-by-line instructions apply only to column (a) of Section B. If there is an underpayment shown in column (b), (c), or (d) on line 29, complete lines 31 through 36 for those columns in a similar manner.

Rate Period 1

Line 31

Enter on line 31, column (a), the number of days from 4/15/01 to the date of the first payment listed in Table 1. If no payments are listed, enter "76."

Example 1. You had an underpayment of \$5,000 on line 29 and your first payment shown in the table was made on 4/30/01 in the amount of \$3,000. Enter "15" on line 31, column (a) (days from 4/15 to 4/30).

Line 32

Make the computation requested on line 32 and enter the result. Note that the computation calls for the "underpayment on line 29." The amount you use as the "underpayment" depends on whether or not a payment is listed in Table 1.

If there is a payment listed in Table 1.

On a separate sheet of paper, apply the payment to the underpayment shown on line 29. The "underpayment" for the computation on line 32 is the amount of the payment applied to the line 29 underpayment. If the payment is more than the underpayment, apply only an amount equal to the underpayment and use that amount for the line 32 computation.

Example 2. Assume the same facts as in Example 1. Because you paid \$3,000 toward the underpayment, enter \$9.86 on line 32 ($\$3,000 \times 15/365 \times .08$).

Example 3. Your underpayment on line 29 was \$5,000 and you paid \$8,000 on 4/30/01. Because your payment was more than your underpayment, you would apply \$5,000 to the underpayment. Enter \$16.44 on line 32 ($\$5,000 \times 15/365 \times .08$).

If there are no payments listed in Table 1. The "underpayment" is the entire underpayment balance.

Determine If You Need To Make Additional Computations for Column (a)

Whether you need to make additional computations depends on which of the following four conditions applies to you.

1. The payment listed in Table 1 was enough to reduce the underpayment to zero.

There are no further computations to make for column (a). Figure the penalty for any other underpayments shown in columns (b)–(d) of line 29.

2. No payments are listed in Table 1.

You will need to figure the penalty for the next rate period. See **Rate Period 2** on page 5.

3. The payment listed in Table 1 did not reduce the underpayment to zero, and no other payments are listed.

Make one more computation for column (a) on lines 31 and 32. This second computation is to figure the penalty on the underpayment balance; that is, the portion of the underpayment that remained unpaid for the entire period. In this case, you would enter another number in the entry space for lines 31 and 32, as follows:

a. On line 31, enter "76." This is the total number of days in the period. See **Total days per rate period** on this page.

b. On line 32, make the computation and enter the result. In this case, however, the "underpayment" in the computation is the remaining balance of the underpayment.

Example 4. Assume the same facts as in Examples 1 and 2. After applying the \$3,000 payment, the underpayment balance is \$2,000. Line 32, therefore, will contain a second entry of \$33.32 ($\$2,000 \times 76/365 \times .08$). Go to line 33 to figure the penalty on the underpayment balance for Rate Period 2.

4. Additional payments are listed in Table 1 and the first payment was not enough to reduce the underpayment to zero. On line 29, you may list the amounts and the payment dates that apply to the underpayment for that installment period. Then figure the penalty for each amount listed on line 29. If an underpayment balance remains after applying all the payments, figure the penalty on the balance of the underpayment for the entire period. See **Total days per rate period** on page 4.

Example 5. Your underpayment for column (a) is \$5,000 and you made two payments: \$3,000 on 4/30/01 and \$2,000 on 6/22/01. On line 29, you can enter \$5,000 or enter each payment and date separately which will correspond with the two entries on lines 31 and 32 as explained below.

Line 31 will show two entries in column (a) as follows: "15" days (from 4/15 to 4/30); and "68" days (from 4/15 to 6/22).

Line 32 will show two entries in column (a) as follows: \$9.86 ($\$3,000 \times 15/365 \times .08$) and \$29.81 ($\$2,000 \times 68/365 \times .08$).

Example 6. Your underpayment on line 29, column (a), is \$8,000 and you made two payments: \$3,000 on 4/30/01 and \$3,000 on 6/22/01. Lines 31 and 32 will each show three entries in column (a); one for each payment, and a third for the underpayment balance of \$2,000 (\$8,000 minus \$6,000).

Line 31 will show "15" days (from 4/15 to 4/30); "68" days (from 4/15 to 6/22); and "76" days (from 4/15/01 to 6/30/01).

Line 32 will show \$9.86, \$44.71, and \$33.32, computed as follows: $\$3,000 \times 15/365 \times .08$ (first payment), $\$3,000 \times 68/365 \times .08$ (second payment), and $\$2,000 \times 76/365 \times .08$ (remaining underpayment balance).

Then figure the penalty for Rate Period 2 (lines 33 and 34) on the remaining \$2,000 balance.

Rate Period 2

If an underpayment balance remains after applying any payments in Table 1, figure the penalty attributable to that balance on lines 33 and 34. Generally, use the same steps as explained under the instructions for Rate Period 1. But use the dates and interest rate shown on lines 33 and 34 and use only the payments listed in Table 2.

Line 33

Enter on line 33, column (a), the number of days from 6/30/01 to the date of the first payment listed in Table 2. If no payments are listed in Table 2, enter "184."

Line 34

Figure line 34 in the same manner as explained for line 32, except use 7% instead of 8%.

Rate Period 3

If an underpayment balance remains after applying any payments in Tables 1 and 2, figure the penalty attributable to that balance on lines 35 and 36. Generally, use the same steps as explained under the instructions for Rate Period 1 on page 4. But use the dates and interest rate shown on lines 35 and 36 and use only the payments listed in Table 3.

Line 35

Enter on line 35, column (a), the number of days from 12/31/01 to the date of the first payment listed in Table 3. If no payments are listed in Table 3, enter "105."

Line 36

Figure line 36 in the same manner as explained for line 32, except use 6% instead of 8%.

Schedule AI—Annualized Income Installment Method

If your income varied during the year because, for example, you operated your business on a seasonal basis, you may be able to lower or eliminate the amount of one or more required installments by using the annualized income installment method. Use Schedule AI to figure the amounts to enter on line 22 of Form 2210.



If you have a research credit, see the instructions for line 2 on page 2.

If you use Schedule AI for any payment due date, you must use it for all payment due dates. To figure the amount of each required installment, Schedule AI automatically selects the smaller of the annualized income installment or the regular installment (increased by the amount saved by using the annualized income installment method in figuring any earlier installments).

To use the annualized income installment method, you must do **all three** of the following.

1. Enter the amount from Schedule AI, line 25, in each column of line 22 of Form 2210.

2. Check the box on line 1b.
3. Attach both Form 2210 and Schedule AI to your return.

Additional Information

See Pub. 505 for more details about the annualized income installment method, and a completed example. Estates and trusts with short tax years, see Notice 87-32.

Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ Filers

If you are filing Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ and you did not receive wages as an employee subject to U.S. income tax withholding, the instructions for Schedule AI are modified as follows.

1. Skip column (a).
2. Enter on line 1 your income for the period that is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business.
3. Increase the amount on line 17 by the amount determined by multiplying your income for the period that is not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business by the following.
 - In column (b), 72%.
 - In column (c), 45%.
 - In column (d), 30%.However, if you can use a treaty rate lower than 30%, use the percentages determined by multiplying your treaty rate by 2.4, 1.5, and 1, respectively.
4. Enter in line 22, column (b), $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount from line 14 on page 1 of Form 2210. In columns (c) and (d), enter $\frac{1}{4}$ of that amount.
5. Skip column (b), lines 20 and 23.

Part I—Annualized Income Installments

Line 1

Figure your total income for the period minus your adjustments to income for the period. Include your share of partnership or S corporation income or loss items for the period.

If you are self-employed, be sure to take into account the deduction for one-half of your self-employment tax. To figure this amount for each period, complete Part II of Schedule AI and divide the amount in each column on line 34 by 8, 4.8, 3, and 2, respectively.

Line 2

Estates and trusts, do not use the amounts shown in columns (a)–(d). Instead, use 6, 3, 1.71429, and 1.09091, respectively, as the annualization amounts.

Line 6

Multiply line 4 by line 5 and enter the result on line 6. But if line 3 is more than \$132,950 (\$66,475 if married filing separately), use the following worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 6.

1. Enter the amount from Schedule AI, line 4 _____
2. Enter the amount included on line 1 for medical and dental expenses, investment interest, casualty or theft losses, and gambling losses _____
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 _____
4. Enter the number from Schedule AI, line 5 _____
5. Multiply the amount on line 1 by line 4 _____
Note: If the amount on line 3 is zero, stop here and enter the amount from line 5 on Schedule AI, line 6.
6. Multiply the amount on line 3 by the number on line 4 _____
7. Multiply the amount on line 6 by .80 _____
8. Enter the amount from Schedule AI, line 3 _____
9. Enter \$132,950 (\$66,475 if married filing separately) _____
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8 _____
11. Multiply the amount on line 10 by .03 _____
12. Enter the smaller of line 7 or line 11 _____
13. Subtract line 12 from line 5. Enter the result here and on Schedule AI, line 6 _____

Line 10

Multiply \$2,900 by your total exemptions. But if line 3 is more than the amount shown for your filing status in the table below, use the following worksheet to figure the amount to enter on line 10.

Single	\$132,950
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$199,450
Married filing separately	\$ 99,725
Head of household	\$166,200

1. Enter the amount from Schedule AI, line 3 _____
2. Enter the amount shown for your filing status from the above table _____

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 _____
4. Divide the amount on line 3 by \$2,500 (\$1,250 if married filing separately). If the result is not a whole number, increase it to the next whole number _____
5. Multiply the number on line 4 by .02. Enter the result as a decimal but not more than 1 _____
6. Multiply \$2,900 by your total exemptions _____
7. Multiply the amount on line 6 by the decimal on line 5 _____
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter the result here and on Schedule AI, line 10 _____

Line 12

To compute the tax, use the Tax Table, Tax Rate Schedules, Capital Gain Tax Worksheet, Schedule D or J, or Form 8615.

Line 14

Enter all of the other taxes you owed because of events that occurred during the months shown in the column headings. Include the same taxes used to figure line 3 of Form 2210 (except self-employment tax), the tax from **Form 4972**, Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions, and any alternative minimum tax (AMT). Individuals, use **Form 6251**, Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals, to figure AMT; estates and trusts, use Schedule I of **Form 1041**, U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts. Figure alternative minimum taxable income based on your income and deductions during the period

shown in the column headings. Multiply this amount by the annualized amounts shown on line 2 before subtracting the AMT exemption.

Line 16

Enter the credits you are entitled to because of events that occurred during the months shown in the column headings. Do not annualize any credit. However, when figuring your credits, you must annualize any item of income or deduction used to figure the credit. For details, see Rev. Rul. 79-179, 1979-1 C.B. 436.



If you have a research credit, see the instructions for line 2 on page 2.

Part II—Annualized Self-Employment Tax

If you had net earnings from self-employment during any period, complete Part II for that period to figure your annualized self-employment tax.

If you are married and filing a joint return and both you and your spouse had net earnings from self-employment, complete a separate Part II for each spouse. Enter on line 13 the combined amounts from line 34 of both Parts II.

Line 26

To figure your net earnings from self-employment on line 26, multiply your net profit from all trades or businesses for each period by 92.35%. If you completed the 2001 Annualized Estimated Tax Worksheet on pages 24 and 25 of Pub. 505 (Rev. December 2000), carry the amounts from line 27 of that worksheet to line 26 of Schedule AI.

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