

Tax information form 1099

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What Is A 1099-Misc

A 1099 form is a tax form used for independent contractors or freelancers. The 1099-Misc form is a specific version of this that is used for anyone working for you that is not a true employee. A 1099-Misc form must be used any time a non-employee makes over \$600.

1099- MISC Form

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.				2019 Form 1099-MISC	
1 Rents		2 Royalties			
\$		\$		Miscellaneous Income Copy A For Internal Revenue Service Center	
3 Other income		4 Federal income tax withheld			
\$		\$		File with Form 1096. For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2019 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.	
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	5 Fishing boat proceeds			
		\$		\$	
RECIPIENT'S name				7 Nonemployee compensation	
Street address (including apt. no.)				8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code				\$	
Account number (see instructions)		FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd TIN not <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	
				10 Crop insurance proceeds	
15a Section 409A deferrals		15b Section 409A income		11	
\$		\$		12	
				13 Excess golden parachute payments	
				14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney	
16 State tax withheld		17 State/Payer's state no.		18 State income	
\$		\$		\$	
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Thumbnail of Form 1099-MISC Copy 1. The form is titled '2019 Miscellaneous Income' and includes fields for Payer's TIN, Recipient's TIN, Payer's name, Recipient's name, and various income categories (1-18). It also includes a section for FATCA filing requirements and a state selection area.

Thumbnail of Form 1099-MISC Copy 2. The form is titled '2019 Miscellaneous Income' and includes fields for Payer's TIN, Recipient's TIN, Payer's name, Recipient's name, and various income categories (1-18). It also includes a section for FATCA filing requirements and a state selection area.

Thumbnail of Form 1099-MISC Copy 3. The form is titled '2019 Miscellaneous Income' and includes fields for Payer's TIN, Recipient's TIN, Payer's name, Recipient's name, and various income categories (1-18). It also includes a section for FATCA filing requirements and a state selection area.

Instructions

Instructions for Recipient

Recipient's taxpayer identification number (TIN). For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN). However, the payer has reported your complete TIN to the IRS.

Account number. May show an account or other unique number the payer assigned to distinguish your account.

FATCA filing requirement. If the FATCA filing requirement box is checked, the payer is reporting on this Form 1099 to satisfy its chapter 4 account reporting requirement. You also may have a filing requirement. See the Instructions for Form 8938.

Amounts shown may be subject to self-employment (SE) tax. If your net income from self-employment is \$400 or more, you must file a return and compute your SE tax on Schedule SE (Form 1040). See Pub. 334 for more information. **Note:** If you are still receiving payments on which no income, social security, and Medicare taxes are withheld, you should make estimated tax payments. See Form 1040-ES (or Form 1040-ES(NR)). Individuals must report these amounts as explained in the box 7 instructions on this page. Corporations, fiduciaries, or partnerships must report the amounts on the proper line of their tax returns.

Form 1099-MISC incorrect? If this form is incorrect or has been issued in error, contact the payer. If you cannot get this form corrected, attach an explanation to your tax return and report your income correctly.

Box 1. Report rents from real estate on Schedule E (Form 1040). However, report rents on Schedule C (Form 1040) if you provided significant services to the tenant, sold real estate as a business, or rented personal property as a business. See Pub. 527.

Box 2. Report royalties from oil, gas, or mineral properties, copyrights, and patents on Schedule E (Form 1040). However, report payments for a working interest as explained in the box 7 instructions. For royalties on timber, coal, and iron ore, see Pub. 544.

Box 3. Generally, report this amount on the "Other income" line of Schedule 1 (Form 1040) (or Form 1040NR) and identify the payment. The amount shown may be payments received as the beneficiary of a deceased employee, prizes, awards, taxable damages, Indian gaming profits, or other taxable income. See Pub. 525. If it is trade or business income, report this amount on Schedule C or F (Form 1040).

Box 4. Shows backup withholding or withholding on Indian gaming profits. Generally, a payer must backup withhold if you did not furnish your TIN. See Form W-9 and Pub. 505 for more information. Report this amount on your income tax return as tax withheld.

Box 5. An amount in this box means the fishing boat operator considers you self-employed. Report this amount on Schedule C (Form 1040). See Pub. 334.

Box 6. For individuals, report on Schedule C (Form 1040).

Box 7. Shows nonemployee compensation. If you are in the trade or business of catching fish, box 7 may show cash you received for the sale of fish. If the amount in this box is SE income, report it on Schedule C or F (Form 1040), and complete Schedule SE (Form 1040). You received this form instead of Form W-2 because the payer did not consider you an employee and did not withhold income tax or social security and Medicare tax. If you believe you are an employee and cannot get the payer to correct this form, report this amount on the line for "Wages, salaries, tips, etc." of Form 1040 (or Form 1040NR). You also must complete Form 8919 and attach it to your return. If you are not an employee but the amount in this box is not SE income (for example, it is income from a sporadic activity or a hobby), report this amount on the "Other income" line of Schedule 1 (Form 1040) (or Form 1040NR).

Box 8. Shows substitute payments in lieu of dividends or tax-exempt interest received by your broker on your behalf as a result of a loan of your securities. Report on the "Other income" line of Schedule 1 (Form 1040) (or Form 1040NR).

Box 9. If checked, \$5,000 or more of sales of consumer products was paid to you on a buy-sell, deposit-commission, or other basis. A dollar amount does not have to be shown. Generally, report any income from your sale of these products on Schedule C (Form 1040).

Box 10. Report this amount on Schedule F (Form 1040).

Box 13. Shows your total compensation of excess golden parachute payments subject to a 20% excise tax. See the Form 1040 (or Form 1040NR) instructions for where to report.

Box 14. Shows gross proceeds paid to an attorney in connection with legal services. Report only the taxable part as income on your return.

Box 15a. May show current year deferrals as a nonemployee under a nonqualified deferred compensation (NQDC) plan that is subject to the requirements of section 409A, plus any earnings on current and prior year deferrals.

Box 15b. Shows income as a nonemployee under an NQDC plan that does not meet the requirements of section 409A. This amount also is included in box 7 as nonemployee compensation. Any amount included in box 15a that is currently taxable also is included in this box. This income also is subject to a substantial additional tax to be reported on Form 1040 (or Form 1040NR). See the Form 1040 (or Form 1040NR) instructions.

Boxes 16–18. Show state or local income tax withheld from the payments.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form 1099-MISC and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/Form1099MISC.

File with the IRS

- ▶ 1. Rents (box 1);
- ▶ 2. Services performed by someone who is not your employee (including parts and materials), box 7;
- ▶ 3. Prizes and awards (see the instructions for boxes 3 and 7);
- ▶ 4. Other income payments (box 3); payments for fish (or other aquatic life) you purchase from anyone engaged in the trade or business of catching fish (box 7);
- ▶ 5. Generally, the cash paid from a notional principal contract to an individual, partnership, or estate (box 3);
- ▶ 6. Payments to an attorney. (See Payments to attorneys), later; or
- ▶ 7. Any fishing boat proceeds (box 5).

In addition, use Form 1099-MISC to report that you made direct sales of at least \$5,000 of consumer products to a buyer for resale anywhere other than a permanent retail establishment (box 9).

Information about independent contractors (1)

- ▶ People such as intern ,part-time job, summer job, contractors, subcontractors, public stenographers, or auctioneers who are in an independent trade, business, or profession in which they offer their services to the general public are generally independent contractors.
- ▶ If you received a form 1099 for your pay, you will use the amount in box 7 of the 1099 as your “wages” on the form 1040NR-EZ.
- ▶ Most F-1 students are employees and not contractors so they would receive a W-2 rather than a 1099.

Information about independent contractors(2)

Independent contractor or employee.

- ▶ Generally, you must report payments to independent contractors on Form 1099-MISC in box 7. See the instructions for box 7.
- ▶ Section 530 of the Revenue Act of 1978 as extended by section 269(c) of P.L. 97-248 deals with the employment tax status of independent contractors and employees. To qualify for relief under section 530, employers must file Form 1099-MISC. Additional requirements for relief are discussed in Rev. Proc. 85-18, 1985-1 C.B. 518. Also see Pub. 15-A for special rules that may apply to technical service specialists and test proctors and room supervisors.

Transit passes and parking for independent contractors.

- ▶ Although you cannot provide qualified transportation fringes to independent contractors, the working condition and de minimis fringe rules for transit passes and parking apply to independent contractors. Tokens or farecards that enable an independent contractor to commute on a public transit system (not including privately operated van pools) are excludable from the independent contractor's gross income and are not reportable on Form 1099-MISC if their value in any month is \$21 or less. However, if the value of a pass provided in a month is greater than \$21, the full value is part of the gross income and must be reported on Form 1099-MISC. The value of parking may be excludable from an independent contractor's gross income, and, therefore, not reportable on Form 1099-MISC if certain requirements are met. See Regulations section 1.132-9(b), Q/A-24.

References

- ▶ <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1099m>
- ▶ <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1099gi.pdf>