

# State and Local General Sales Tax Deduction Worksheet - Line 5a

(Keep for your records)

2018

Name(s) as shown on return

Tax ID Number

**Before you begin:** See the instructions for line 1 of the worksheet if you:

- Lived in more than one state during 2018, or
- Had any **nontaxable** income in 2018.

1. Enter your **state** general sales taxes from the 2018 Optional State Sales Tax Table . . . . . 1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Next.** If, for all of 2018, you lived only in Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, or Rhode Island, skip lines 2 through 5, enter -0- on line 6, and go to line 7. Otherwise, go to line 2.

2. Did you live in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, or Virginia in 2018?

- ☐ **No.** Enter -0-  
☐ **Yes.** Enter your base **local** general sales taxes from the 2018  
Optional Local Sales Tax Tables . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did your locality impose a **local** general sales tax in 2018? Residents of California and Nevada, see the instructions for line 3 of the worksheet.

- ☐ **No.** Skip lines 3 through 5, enter -0- on line 6, and go to line 7.  
☐ **Yes.** Enter your **local** general sales tax rate, but omit the percentage sign.  
For example, if your local general sales tax rate was 2.5%, enter 2.5. If your  
local general sales tax rate changed or you lived in more than one locality in  
the same state during 2018, see the instructions for line 3 of the worksheet . . . . . 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you enter -0- on line 2?

- ☐ **No.** Skip lines 4 and 5 and go to line 6.  
☐ **Yes.** Enter your **state** general sales tax rate (shown in the table heading for  
your state), but omit the percentage sign. For example, if your state general  
sales tax rate is 6%, enter 6.0 . . . . . 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Divide line 3 by line 4. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three  
places) . . . . . 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did you enter -0- on line 2?

- ☐ **No.** Multiply line 2 by line 3  
☐ **Yes.** Multiply line 1 by line 5. If you lived in more than one locality  
in the same state during 2018, see the instructions for line 6 of the  
worksheet . . . . . 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Enter your state and local general sales taxes paid on specified items, if any. See the instructions for  
line 7 of the worksheet . . . . . 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Deduction for general sales taxes.** Add lines 1, 6, and 7. Enter the result here and the total  
from all your state and local general sales tax deduction worksheets, if you completed more  
than one, on Schedule A, line 5a.

Be sure to check the **box** on that line . . . . . 8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Sales Tax Table Computation

State:

Income:				
Family Size:*				
Amount from table:				
Days:				
Deduction:				

\* "Over 5" is the maximum number in family size for the optional sales tax tables in Schedule A Instructions. Returns with a family size of 6 or more will display a "6" on this line.