

Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts

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A Name(s) as shown on return		B Social security number
C Name and address of trust		D Employer identification number
E Type of trust (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	F Beneficiary's date of birth	G Enter the number of trusts from which you received accumulation distributions in this tax year ▶

Part I Average Income and Determination of Computation Years

1 Amount of current distribution that is considered distributed in earlier tax years (from Schedule J (Form 1041), line 37, column (a))	1	
2 Distributions of income accumulated before you were born or reached age 21	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4 Taxes imposed on the trust on amounts from line 3 (from Schedule J (Form 1041), line 37, column (b))	4	
5 Total (add lines 3 and 4)	5	
6 Tax-exempt interest included on line 5 (from Schedule J (Form 1041), line 37, column (c))	6	
7 Taxable part of line 5 (subtract line 6 from line 5)	7	
8 Number of trust's earlier tax years in which amounts on line 7 are considered distributed	8	
9 Average annual amount considered distributed (divide line 3 by line 8)	9	
10 Multiply line 9 by 25% (0.25)	10	
11 Number of earlier tax years to be taken into account (see instructions)	11	
12 Average amount for recomputing tax (divide line 7 by line 11). Enter here and in each column on line 15	12	
13 Enter your taxable income before this distribution for the 5 immediately preceding tax years.	(a) 2020	(b) 2019
	(c) 2018	(d) 2017
	(e) 2016	

Part II Tax Attributable to the Accumulation Distribution

		(a)	(b)	(c)
14 Enter the amounts from line 13, eliminating the highest and lowest taxable income years	14			
15 Enter amount from line 12 in each column	15			
16 Recomputed taxable income (add lines 14 and 15)	16			
17 Income tax on amounts on line 16	17			
18 Income tax before credits on line 14 income	18			
19 Additional tax before credits (subtract line 18 from line 17)	19			
20 Tax credit adjustment	20			
21 Subtract line 20 from line 19	21			
22 Alternative minimum tax adjustments	22			
23 Combine lines 21 and 22	23			
24 Add columns (a), (b), and (c), line 23	24			
25 Divide the line 24 amount by 3.0	25			
26 Multiply the amount on line 25 by the number of years on line 11	26			
27 Enter the amount from line 4	27			
28 Partial tax attributable to the accumulation distribution (subtract line 27 from line 26) (If zero or less, enter-0-)	28			

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