

**SCHEDULE SE  
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Self-Employment Tax**

► Go to [www.irs.gov/ScheduleSE](http://www.irs.gov/ScheduleSE) for instructions and the latest information.  
► Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

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**2021**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. 17

Name of person with self-employment income (as shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR)

Social security number of person  
with self-employment income ►

**Part I Self-Employment Tax**

**Note:** If your only income subject to self-employment tax is **church employee income**, see instructions for how to report your income and the definition of church employee income.

**A** If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner **and** you filed Form 4361, but you had \$400 or more of **other** net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I . . . . .

Skip lines 1a and 1b if you use the farm optional method in Part II. See instructions.

**1 a** Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 34, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A . . . . . **1a**

**b** If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 4b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code AH . . . . . **1b** ( )

Skip line 2 if you use the nonfarm optional method in Part II. See instructions.

**2** Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming). See instructions for other income to report or if you are a minister or member of a religious order . . . . . **2**

**3** Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2 . . . . . **3**

**4 a** If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (0.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3 . . . . . **4a**

**Note:** If line 4a is less than \$400 due to Conservation Reserve Program payments on line 1b, see instructions.

**b** If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here . . . . . **4b**

**c** Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than \$400, **stop**; you don't owe self-employment tax. **Exception:** If less than \$400 and you had **church employee income**, enter -0- and continue . . . . . **4c** ►

**5 a** Enter your **church employee income** from Form W-2. See instructions for definition of church employee income . . . . . **5a**

**b** Multiply line 5a by 92.35% (0.9235). If less than \$100, enter -0- . . . . . **5b**

**6** Add lines 4c and 5b . . . . . **6**

**7** Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the 6.2% portion of the 7.65% railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2021 . . . . . **7** 142,800

**8 a** Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$142,800 or more, skip lines 8b through 10, and go to line 11 . . . . . **8a**

**b** Unreported tips subject to social security tax from Form 4137, line 10 . . . . . **8b**

**c** Wages subject to social security tax from Form 8919, line 10 . . . . . **8c**

**d** Add lines 8a, 8b, and 8c . . . . . **8d**

**9** Subtract line 8d from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11 . . . . . **9** ►

**10** Multiply the **smaller** of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (0.124). . . . . **10**

**11** Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (0.029) . . . . . **11**

**12** **Self-employment tax.** Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on **Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 4** . . . . . **12**

**13** **Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.** Multiply line 12 by 50% (0.50). Enter here and on **Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15** . . . . . **13**

**Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings** (see instructions)

**Farm Optional Method.** You may use this method **only** if **(a)** your gross farm income<sup>1</sup> wasn't more than \$8,820, **or (b)** your net farm profits<sup>2</sup> were less than \$6,367.

**14** Maximum income for optional methods . . . . . **14** 5,880

**15** Enter the **smaller** of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross farm income<sup>1</sup> (not less than zero) **or** \$5,880. Also, include this amount on line 4b above . . . . . **15**

**Nonfarm Optional Method.** You may use this method **only** if **(a)** your net nonfarm profits<sup>3</sup> were less than \$6,367 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income<sup>4</sup>, **and (b)** you had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in 2 of the prior 3 years. **Caution:** You may use this method no more than five times.

**16** Subtract line 15 from line 14 . . . . . **16**

**17** Enter the **smaller** of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross nonfarm income<sup>4</sup> (not less than zero) **or** the amount on line 16. Also, include this amount on line 4b above . . . . . **17**

<sup>1</sup> From Sch. F, line 9; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B. <sup>3</sup> From Sch. C, line 31; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A.  
<sup>2</sup> From Sch. F, line 34; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A-minus the amount you would have entered on line 1b had you not used the optional method. <sup>4</sup> From Sch. C, line 7; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C.