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**SCHEDULE SE  
(Form 1040)**

**Self-Employment Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2009**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **17**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **Attach to Form 1040.**

▶ **See Instructions for Schedule SE (Form 1040).**

Name of person with **self-employment** income (as shown on Form 1040)

Social security number of person  
with **self-employment** income ▶

**Who Must File Schedule SE**

You must file Schedule SE if:

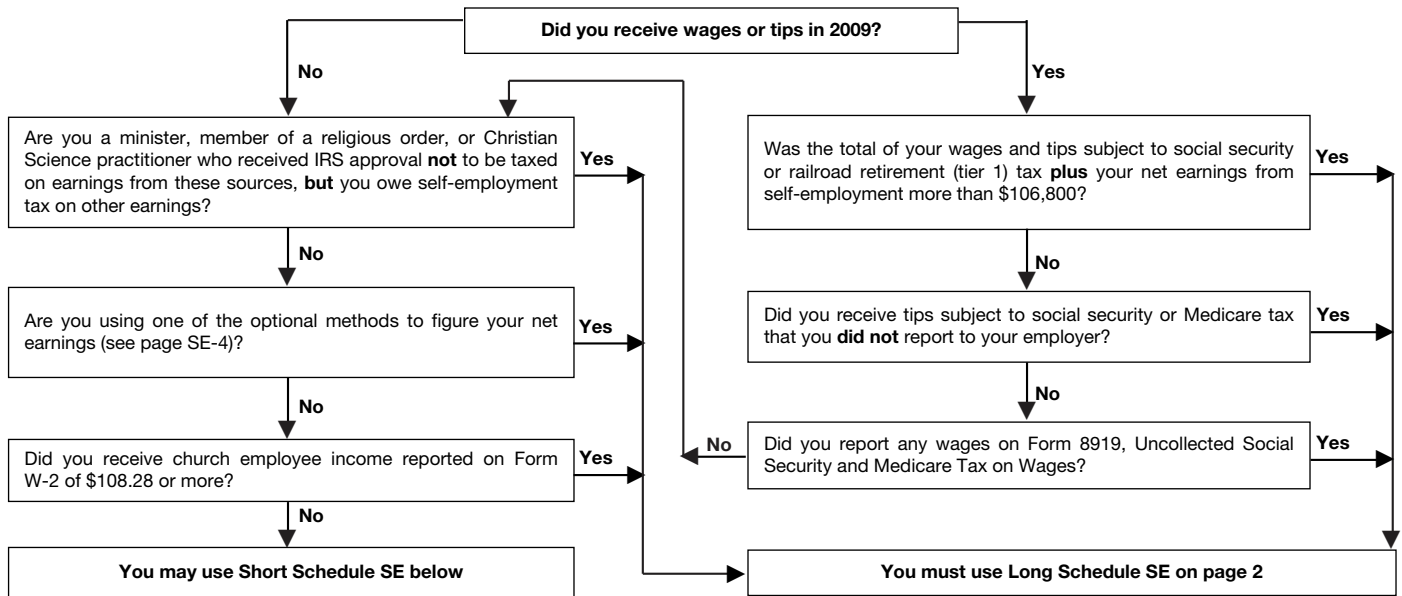
- You had net earnings from self-employment from **other than** church employee income (line 4 of Short Schedule SE or line 4c of Long Schedule SE) of \$400 or more, **or**
- You had church employee income of \$108.28 or more. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order **is not** church employee income (see page SE-1).

**Note.** Even if you had a loss or a small amount of income from self-employment, it may be to your benefit to file Schedule SE and use either "optional method" in Part II of Long Schedule SE (see page SE-4).

**Exception.** If your only self-employment income was from earnings as a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner **and** you filed Form 4361 and received IRS approval not to be taxed on those earnings, **do not** file Schedule SE. Instead, write "Exempt—Form 4361" on Form 1040, line 56.

**May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?**

**Note.** Use this flowchart **only** if you must file Schedule SE. If unsure, see *Who Must File Schedule SE*, above.



**Section A—Short Schedule SE. Caution.** Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

<b>1a</b> Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 6b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code Y . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	( )
<b>2</b> Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for types of income to report on this line. See page SE-3 for other income to report . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> <b>Net earnings from self-employment.</b> Multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$400, <b>do not</b> file this schedule; you do not owe self-employment tax . . . . . ▶	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> <b>Self-employment tax.</b> If the amount on line 4 is: • \$106,800 or less, multiply line 4 by 15.3% (.153). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 56.</b> • More than \$106,800, multiply line 4 by 2.9% (.029). Then, add \$13,243.20 to the result. Enter the total here and on <b>Form 1040, line 56.</b> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> <b>Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.</b> Multiply line 5 by 50% (.50). Enter the result here and on <b>Form 1040, line 27</b> . . . . .	<b>6</b>	

Name of person with self-employment income (as shown on Form 1040)

Social security number of person with self-employment income

Section B—Long Schedule SE

Part I Self-Employment Tax

Note. If your only income subject to self-employment tax is church employee income, skip lines 1 through 4b. Enter -0- on line 4c and go to line 5a. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order is not church employee income. See page SE-1.

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

1a Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A. Note. Skip lines 1a and 1b if you use the farm optional method (see page SE-4)

b If you received social security retirement or disability benefits, enter the amount of Conservation Reserve Program payments included on Schedule F, line 6b, or listed on Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 20, code Y

2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for types of income to report on this line. See page SE-3 for other income to report. Note. Skip this line if you use the nonfarm optional method (see page SE-4)

3 Combine lines 1a, 1b, and 2

4a If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3

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

c Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than \$400, stop; you do not owe self-employment tax.

Exception. If less than \$400 and you had church employee income, enter -0- and continue

5a Enter your church employee income from Form W-2. See page SE-1 for definition of church employee income.

b Multiply line 5a by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$100, enter -0-

6 Net earnings from self-employment. Add lines 4c and 5b

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 2009

8a Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$106,800 or more, skip lines 8b through 10, and go to line 11

b Unreported tips subject to social security tax (from Form 4137, line 10)

c Wages subject to social security tax (from Form 8919, line 10)

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

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

10 Multiply the smaller of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (.124)

11 Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (.029)

12 Self-employment tax. Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 56.

13 Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Multiply line 12 by 50% (.50). Enter the result here and on Form 1040, line 27

Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings (see page SE-4)

Farm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your gross farm income<sup>1</sup> was not more than \$6,540, or (b) your net farm profits<sup>2</sup> were less than \$4,721.

14 Maximum income for optional methods

15 Enter the smaller of: two-thirds (2/3) of gross farm income<sup>1</sup> (not less than zero) or \$4,360. Also include this amount on line 4b above

Nonfarm Optional Method. You may use this method only if (a) your net nonfarm profits<sup>3</sup> were less than \$4,721 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

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

<sup>1</sup> From Sch. F, line 11, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.

<sup>2</sup> From Sch. F, line 36, 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>3</sup> From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J1.

<sup>4</sup> From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9, code J2.