

## DO NOT STAPLE

<b>33333</b>		<b>a</b> Control number		<b>For Official Use Only ▶</b> OMB No. 1545-0008				
<b>b</b> Kind of Payer (Check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> 941 <input type="checkbox"/> CT-1		<input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Hshld. emp.	<input type="checkbox"/> 943 <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare govt. emp.	<input type="checkbox"/> 944	<b>Kind of Employer</b> (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> None apply <input type="checkbox"/> State/local non-501c <input type="checkbox"/> 501c non-govt. <input type="checkbox"/> State/local 501c <input type="checkbox"/> Federal govt.	Third-party sick pay (Check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Total number of Forms W-2		<b>d</b> Establishment number		<b>1</b> Wages, tips, other compensation		<b>2</b> Federal income tax withheld		
<b>e</b> Employer identification number (EIN)				<b>3</b> Social security wages		<b>4</b> Social security tax withheld		
<b>f</b> Employer's name				<b>5</b> Medicare wages and tips		<b>6</b> Medicare tax withheld		
<b>g</b> Employer's address and ZIP code				<b>7</b> Social security tips		<b>8</b> Allocated tips		
				<b>9</b>		<b>10</b> Dependent care benefits		
				<b>11</b> Nonqualified plans		<b>12a</b> Deferred compensation		
<b>h</b> Other EIN used this year				<b>13</b> For third-party sick pay use only		<b>12b</b>		
<b>15</b> State		Employer's state ID number		<b>14</b> Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick pay				
<b>16</b> State wages, tips, etc.		<b>17</b> State income tax		<b>18</b> Local wages, tips, etc.		<b>19</b> Local income tax		
Employer's contact person				Employer's telephone number		For Official Use Only		
Employer's fax number				Employer's email address				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

## Form W-3 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements 2020

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to the Social Security Administration (SSA). Photocopies are not acceptable. Do not send Form W-3 if you filed electronically with the SSA. Do not send any payment (cash, checks, money orders, etc.) with Forms W-2 and W-3.

### Reminder

**Separate instructions.** See the 2020 General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form. Do not file Form W-3 for Form(s) W-2 that were submitted electronically to the SSA.

### Purpose of Form

Complete a Form W-3 Transmittal only when filing paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. Don't file Form W-3 alone. All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3 even if only one paper Form W-2 is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3 and Form(s) W-2 show the correct tax year and Employer Identification Number (EIN). Make a copy of this form and keep it with Copy D (For Employer) of Form(s) W-2 for your records. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for 4 years.

### E-Filing

The SSA strongly suggests employers report Form W-3 and Forms W-2 Copy A electronically instead of on paper. The SSA provides two free e-filing options on its Business Services Online (BSO) website.

- **W-2 Online.** Use fill-in forms to create, save, print, and submit up to 50 Forms W-2 at a time to the SSA.

- **File Upload.** Upload wage files to the SSA you have created using payroll or tax software that formats the files according to the SSA's *Specifications for Filing Forms W-2 Electronically (EFW2)*.

W-2 Online fill-in forms or file uploads will be on time if submitted by **February 1, 2021**. For more information, go to [www.SSA.gov/bso](http://www.SSA.gov/bso). First time filers, select "Register"; returning filers select "Log In."

### When To File Paper Forms

Mail Form W-3 with Copy A of Form(s) W-2 by **February 1, 2021**.

### Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to:

**Social Security Administration  
Direct Operations Center  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001**

**Note:** If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." See Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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