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You may file Forms W-2 and W-3 electronically on the SSA's website at [Employer Reporting Instructions & Information](#). You can create fill-in versions of Forms W-2 and W-3 for filing with SSA. You may also print out copies for filing with state or local governments, distribution to your employees, and for your records.

See IRS Publications 1141, 1167, 1179 and other IRS resources for information about printing these tax forms.

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<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-SS	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> 943 Hshld. emp.	<input type="checkbox"/> 944-SS Medicare govt. emp.	<b>Kind of Employer</b> (Check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> None apply	<input type="checkbox"/> 501c non-govt.	<input type="checkbox"/> State/local non-501c	<input type="checkbox"/> State/local 501c	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal govt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay (Check if applicable)
<b>c</b> Total number of Forms W-2		<b>d</b> Establishment number		<b>1</b> Wages, tips, other compensation				<b>2</b> 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					
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				<b>9</b>				<b>10</b>					
<b>g</b> Employer's address and ZIP code				<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> Employer's territorial ID number				<b>14</b> Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick pay									
				<b>18</b> Check the appropriate box Type of Form ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> W-2AS <input type="checkbox"/> W-2CM <input type="checkbox"/> W-2GU <input type="checkbox"/> W-2VI <input type="checkbox"/>									
<b>Contact person</b>				<b>Telephone number</b>				<b>For Official Use Only</b>					
<b>Email address</b>				<b>Fax number</b>									

**Copy A—For Social Security Administration**

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-3SS** **Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements** **2012** Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to the Social Security Administration (SSA). Photocopies are not acceptable. Do not send Form W-3SS if you filed electronically with the SSA.**

**Do not send any payment (cash, checks, money orders, etc.) with Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, W-2VI, and W-3SS.**

## Reminder

**Separate instructions.** See the 2012 General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form.

## Purpose of Form

A Form W-3SS Transmittal is completed only when paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI is being filed. Do not file Form W-3SS alone. Do not file Form W-3SS for Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU or W-2VI that were submitted electronically to the SSA (see below). All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3SS even if only one paper Form W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI 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-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI for your records. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for four years.

## E-Filing

The SSA strongly suggests employers report Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI 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-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI at a time to the SSA. The SSA currently does not offer this service for Form W-2CM.

- **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 April 1, 2013. For more information, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/employer](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer) and select "First Time Filers" or "Returning Filers" under "BEFORE YOU FILE."

## When To File

Mail Copy A of Form W-3SS with Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI by February 28, 2013.

## Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to:

**Social Security Administration  
Data 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.

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**Copy 1—For Local Tax Department**

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Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

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**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Where To File.**

For more information about where to file Copy 1, contact your state, city, or local tax department.

**American Samoa.** File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2AS at the following address.

**American Samoa Tax Office**  
**Executive Office Building**  
**First Floor**  
**Pago Pago, AS 96799**

**Guam.** File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2GU at the following address.

**Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation**  
**P.O. Box 23607**  
**GMF, GU 96921**

**U.S. Virgin Islands.** File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2VI at the following address.

**Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue**  
**9601 Estate Thomas**  
**St. Thomas, VI 00802**

**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.** File Form OS-3710 and Copy 1 of Forms W-2CM at the following address.

**Division of Revenue and Taxation**  
**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**  
**P.O. Box 5234 CHRB**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**