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B	Enter "1" if: <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are single and have only one job.• You are married, have only one job, and your spouse is not working; or• Your wages from a second job (or other income) of both are \$1,000 or less.</div>	B	_____
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D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse) you can claim on your tax return	D	_____
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.		2005
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial		Last name		2 Your social security number
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City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a new card. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5		
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6		\$
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2005, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and• This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ► 7				
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.				
Employee's signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ►		Date ►		
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5 **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 7* in Pub. 919) **5** \$ _____

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7 **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. Enter the result, but not less than "-0-" **7** \$ _____

8 **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$3,200 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction **8** _____

9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, page 1 **9** _____

10 **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you are a **Two-Earner/Two-Job** worker, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop **10** _____

Two-Earner/Two-Job Worksheet (If you are a two-earner/two jobs on page 1.)

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions u are.

1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line **Adjusted Adjustments Worksheet**) **1** _____

2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to your situation. Enter it here **2** _____

3 If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** **3** _____

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4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet **4** _____

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	8,001 - 18,000	2		90,001 - 100,000	13	60,001 - 75,000	7
	18,001 - 22,000	3		100,001 - 115,000	14	75,001 - 80,000	8
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	25,001 - 30,000	5				100,001 and over	10

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110,001 - 160,000	900	70,001 - 140,000	900
160,001 - 280,000	1,060	140,001 - 320,000	1,060
280,001 and over	1,120	320,001 and over	1,120

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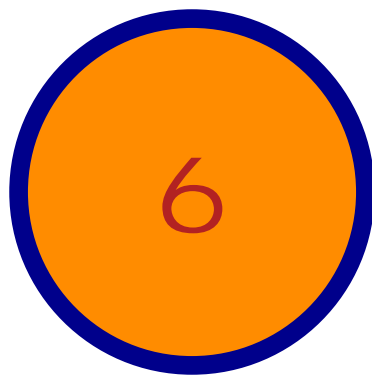
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Portable Document Format (PDF) is a [file format](#) developed by [Adobe Systems](#) for representing documents in a manner that is independent of the original application [software](#), [hardware](#), and [operating system](#) used to create those documents. A PDF file can describe documents containing any combination of text, graphics, and images in a [device independent](#) and [resolution](#) independent format. These documents can be one page or thousands of pages, very simple or extremely complex with a rich use of fonts, graphics, colour, and images. PDF is an [open standard](#), and anyone may write applications that can read or write PDFs royalty-free.

In addition to encapsulating text and graphics, PDF files are most appropriate for encoding the exact look of a document in a device-independent way. In contrast, markup languages such as HTML defer many display decisions to a rendering device such as a browser, and will not look the same on different computers.

Free readers for many platforms are available to download from the Adobe website [\[1\]](#), and there are several free [open source](#) readers: [GnuPDF](#) [\[2\]](#) for [POSIX](#)-like systems with the [X Window System](#); [KPDF](#) [\[3\]](#) for KDE; [GPdf](#) [\[4\]](#), a derivative of *Xpdf* for GNOME, [Evince](#) [\[5\]](#), a component of GNOME (fork of [GPdf](#)) that can view PDF-files; [GSPdf](#) [\[6\]](#) and [ViewPDF](#) [\[7\]](#) are web-based front-ends for many platforms to [Ghostscript](#).

Proper subsets of PDF, collectively called [Universal Document Architecture](#), have been standardized by ISO.

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Technology

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- a cut-down form of [PostScript](#) for generating the layout and graphics,
- a font-embedding/replacement system to allow fonts to travel with the documents, and
- a structured [storage system](#) to bundle these elements into a single file, with [data compression](#) where appropriate.

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As a document format, PDF has several advantages over PostScript. One is that a document resides in a single file, whereas the same document in PostScript may span multiple files (graphics, etc.) and probably occupies more space. In addition, PDF contains already-interpreted results of the PostScript source code, so it is less computation-intensive and faster to open, and there is a more direct correspondence between changes to items in the PDF page description and changes to the resulting image of the page. Also, PDF (starting from version 1.4) supports true object transparency, which PostScript does not. Finally, if displayed with Adobe Reader, a font-substitution mechanism is used to ensure that the document will be readable even if the end-user does not have the "proper" fonts. PDF also allows font embedding to ensure that the "proper" fonts are available. Unlike with PostScript, such files cannot normally be distributed freely due to licensing agreements.

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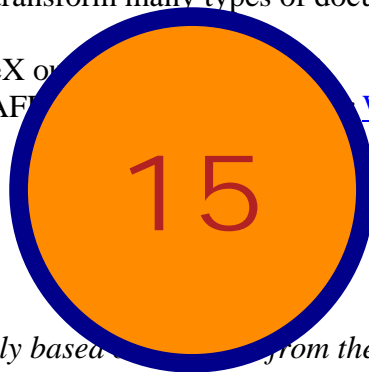
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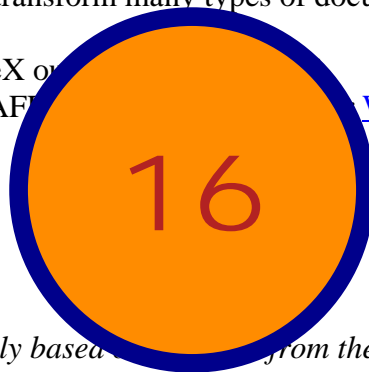
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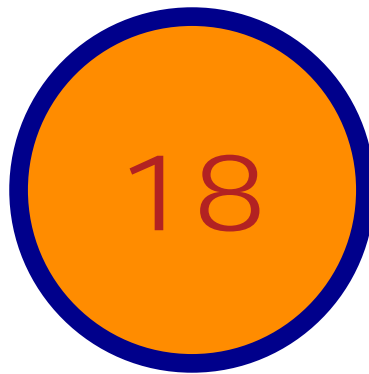
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