

# Fact Sheet

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## Module 2: Wage and Tip Income

**Wage** and **salary** income is compensation received by employees for services performed.

**Tips** are money and goods received by food servers, baggage handlers, hairdressers, and others as a gratuity for services performed.

Employers report wage, salary, and tip income on Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement.

Employees use Form W-2 to complete their individual income tax returns.

**a** Employee's social security number

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<b>b</b> Employer identification number (EIN)		<b>1</b> Wages, tips, other compensation		<b>2</b> Federal income tax withheld	
<b>c</b> Employer's name, address, and ZIP code		<b>3</b> Social security wages		<b>4</b> Social security tax withheld	
		<b>5</b> Medicare wages and tips		<b>6</b> Medicare tax withheld	
		<b>7</b> Social security tips		<b>8</b> Allocated tips	
<b>d</b> Control number		<b>9</b>		<b>10</b> Dependent care benefits	
<b>e</b> Employee's first name and initial      Last name      Suff.		<b>11</b> Nonqualified plans		<b>12a</b> See instructions for box 12	
		<b>13</b> Statutory employee      Retirement plan      Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>12b</b>	
		<b>14</b> Other		<b>12c</b>	
				<b>12d</b>	
<b>f</b> Employee's address and ZIP code					
<b>15</b> State	Employer's state ID number	<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
					<b>20</b> Locality name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

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