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b Employer identification number (EIN)			1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code			3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld			
			5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld			
			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number			9 Verification code		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial		Last name		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a C o d e
f Employee's address and ZIP code		13 Statutory employee		Retirement plan		Third-party sick pay		12b C o d e
		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		12c C o d e
f Employee's address and ZIP code		14 Other				12d C o d e		
15 State	Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name	
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Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement  
 Copy 1—For State, City, or Local Tax Department

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		<b>a</b> Employee's social security number		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, <b>FAST! Use</b>				Visit the IRS website at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/efile">www.irs.gov/efile</a>			
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<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>f</b> Employee's address and ZIP code						<b>13</b> Statutory employee   Retirement plan   Third-party sick pay		<b>12b</b>					
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						<b>14</b> Other		<b>12c</b>					
								<b>12d</b>					
<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	
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**Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.**  
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

## Notice to Employee

**Do you have to file?** Refer to the Form 1040 instructions to determine if you are required to file a tax return. Even if you don't have to file a tax return, you may be eligible for a refund if box 2 shows an amount or if you are eligible for any credit.

**Earned income credit (EIC).** You may be able to take the EIC for 2018 if your adjusted gross income (AGI) is less than a certain amount. The amount of the credit is based on income and family size. Workers without children could qualify for a smaller credit. You and any qualifying children must have valid social security numbers (SSNs). You can't take the EIC if your investment income is more than the specified amount for 2018 or if income is earned for services provided while you were an inmate at a penal institution. For 2018 income limits and more information, visit [www.irs.gov/EITC](http://www.irs.gov/EITC). Also see Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit. **Any EIC that is more than your tax liability is refunded to you, but only if you file a tax return.**

**Clergy and religious workers.** If you aren't subject to social security and Medicare taxes, see Pub. 517, Social Security and Other Information for Members of the Clergy and Religious Workers.

**Corrections.** If your name, SSN, or address is incorrect, correct Copies B, C, and 2 and ask your employer to correct your employment record. Be sure to ask the employer to file Form W-2c, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement, with the Social Security Administration (SSA)

to correct any name, SSN, or money amount error reported to the SSA on Form W-2. Be sure to get your copies of Form W-2c from your employer for all corrections made so you may file them with your tax return. If your name and SSN are correct but aren't the same as shown on your social security card, you should ask for a new card that displays your correct name at any SSA office or by calling 800-772-1213. You also may visit the SSA website at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov).

**Cost of employer-sponsored health coverage (if such cost is provided by the employer).** The reporting in box 12, using code DD, of the cost of employer-sponsored health coverage is for your information only. **The amount reported with code DD is not taxable.**

**Credit for excess taxes.** If you had more than one employer in 2018 and more than \$7,960.80 in social security and/or Tier 1 railroad retirement (RRTA) taxes were withheld, you may be able to claim a credit for the excess against your federal income tax. If you had more than one railroad employer and more than \$4,674.60 in Tier 2 RRTA tax was withheld, you also may be able to claim a credit. See your Form 1040 instructions and Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

(Also see *Instructions for Employee* on the back of Copy C.)