

NC-4 Allowance Worksheet

Part I



Important: You must complete a new Form NC-4 EZ or NC-4 for tax year 2014. As a result of recent law changes, how you determine the number of allowances for tax year 2014 will differ from previous years. Most taxpayers will not be entitled to as many allowances, and as a result, more taxpayers should claim zero (0) allowances. Additionally, you are no longer allowed to claim a N.C. withholding exemption for yourself, your spouse, your children, or any other qualifying dependents.

For tax year 2014, answer **all** of the following questions **for your filing status**. Because N.C. does not recognize same-sex marriages, same-sex couples who file married for federal purposes must complete this worksheet as single, or if qualified, head of household or qualifying widow(er).

Single -

1. Will your N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 exceed \$10,000? Yes No
2. Will you have adjustments or deductions from income from Page 3, Schedule 2? Yes No
3. Will you be able to claim any N.C. tax credits or tax credit carryovers from Page 4, Schedule 4? Yes No

If you answered "No" to all of the above, **STOP HERE** and enter **ZERO (0)** as total allowances on Form NC-4, Line 1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you may choose to go to Page 2, Part II to determine if you qualify for additional allowances. Otherwise, enter **ZERO (0)** on Form NC-4, Line 1.

Married Filing Jointly -

1. Will your N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 exceed \$17,500? Yes No
2. Will you have adjustments or deductions from income from Page 3, Schedule 2? Yes No
3. Will you be able to claim any N.C. tax credits or tax credit carryovers from Page 4, Schedule 4? Yes No
4. Will your spouse receive combined wages and taxable pensions of less than \$5,000 or only retirement benefits not subject to N.C. income tax? Yes No

If you answered "No" to all of the above, **STOP HERE** and enter **ZERO (0)** as total allowances on Form NC-4, Line 1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you may choose to go to Page 2, Part II to determine if you qualify for additional allowances. Otherwise, enter **ZERO (0)** on Form NC-4, Line 1.

Married Filing Separately -

1. Will your portion of N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 exceed \$10,000? Yes No
2. Will you have adjustments or deductions from income from Page 3, Schedule 2? Yes No
3. Will you be able to claim any N.C. tax credits or tax credit carryovers from Page 4, Schedule 4? Yes No

If you answered "No" to all of the above, **STOP HERE** and enter **ZERO (0)** as total allowances on Form NC-4, Line 1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you may choose to go to Page 2, Part II to determine if you qualify for additional allowances. Otherwise, enter **ZERO (0)** on Form NC-4, Line 1.

Head of Household-

1. Will your N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 exceed \$14,500? Yes No
2. Will you have adjustments or deductions from income from Page 3, Schedule 2? Yes No
3. Will you be able to claim any N.C. tax credits or tax credit carryovers from Page 4, Schedule 4? Yes No

If you answered "No" to all of the above, **STOP HERE** and enter **ZERO (0)** as total allowances on Form NC-4, Line 1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you may choose to go to Page 2, Part II to determine if you qualify for additional allowances. Otherwise, enter **ZERO (0)** on Form NC-4, Line 1.

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Qualifying Widow(er) -

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| 1. Will your N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 exceed \$17,500? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will you have adjustments or deductions from income from Page 3, Schedule 2? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will you be able to claim any N.C. tax credits or tax credit carryovers from Page 4, Schedule 4? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered "No" to all of the above, **STOP HERE** and enter **THREE (3)** as total allowances on Form NC-4, Line 1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, you may choose to go to Part II to determine if you qualify for additional allowances. Otherwise, enter **THREE (3)** on Form NC-4, Line 1.

NC-4 Part II

1. Enter your total estimated 2014 N.C. itemized deductions from Page 3, Schedule 1 1. \$ _____.
2. Enter the applicable N.C. standard deduction based on your filing status.

}	\$ 7,500 if single
	\$15,000 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)
	\$ 7,500 if married filing separately
	\$12,000 if head of household

 2. \$ _____.
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 1 is less than line 2, enter ZERO (0) 3. \$ _____.
4. Enter an estimate of your total 2014 federal adjustments to income and State deductions from federal adjusted gross income from Page 3, Schedule 2 4. \$ _____.
5. Add lines 3 and 4 5. \$ _____.
6. Enter an estimate of your 2014 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) ... 6. \$ _____.
7. Enter an estimate of your 2014 State additions to federal adjusted gross income from Page 3, Schedule 3 7. \$ _____.
8. Add lines 6 and 7 8. \$ _____.
9. Subtract line 8 from line 5 (*Do not enter less than zero*) 9. \$ _____.
10. Divide the amount on line 9 by \$2,500. Round down to whole number 10. _____.
Ex. \$3,900 ÷ \$2,500 = 1.56 rounds down to 1
11. Enter the amount of your estimated N.C. tax credits from Page 4, Schedule 4 .. 11. \$ _____.
12. Divide the amount on line 11 by \$145. Round down to whole number 12. _____.
Ex. \$200 ÷ \$145 = 1.38 rounds down to 1
13. If filing as single, head of household, or married filing separately, enter zero (0) on this line.
If filing as qualifying widow(er), enter 3.
If filing as married filing jointly, enter the appropriate number from either (a), (b), (c), or (d) below.
 - (a) Your spouse expects to have zero wages and expects to receive retirement benefits that will all be nontaxable for N.C. purposes, enter 3. (Nontaxable retirement benefits include: *Bailey*, Social Security, and Railroad retirement)
 - (b) Your spouse expects to have combined wages and taxable pensions of more than \$1, but less than \$2,500, enter 2.
 - (c) Your spouse expects to have combined wages and taxable pensions of more than \$2,500 but less than \$5,000, enter 1.
 - (d) Your spouse expects to have combined wages and taxable pensions of more than \$5,000, enter 0 13. _____
14. Add lines 10, 12, and 13, and enter the total here 14. _____.
15. If you completed this worksheet on the basis of married filing jointly, the total number of allowances determined on line 14 may be split between both spouses, however, they so choose. Enter the number of allowances from line 14 that your spouse plans to claim 15. _____.
16. Subtract line 15 from line 14 and enter the total number of allowances here and on line 1 of your **Form NC-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate** 16. _____.

NC-4 Allowance Worksheet Schedules

Important: If you cannot reasonably estimate the amount to enter in the schedules below, you should enter ZERO (0) on line 1, NC-4.

Schedule 1		
Estimated 2014 N.C. Itemized Deductions		
Qualifying mortgage interest	\$ _____	.
Real estate property taxes	\$ _____	.
Total qualifying mortgage interest and real estate property taxes*		\$ _____
Charitable Contributions (Same as allowed for federal purposes)		\$ _____
Total estimated N.C. itemized deductions. Enter on Page 2, Part II, Line 1		\$ _____

*The sum of your qualified mortgage interest and real estate property taxes may not exceed \$20,000. For married taxpayers, the \$20,000 limitation applies to the combined total of qualified mortgage interest and real estate property taxes claimed by both spouses, rather than to each spouse separately.

Schedule 2		
Estimated 2014 Federal Adjustments to Income		
Federal adjustments to income are the amounts that are deducted from total income claimed on your federal return. Adjustments to income may include:		
Health savings account deduction	\$ _____	.
Moving expenses	\$ _____	.
Alimony paid	\$ _____	.
IRA deduction	\$ _____	.
Student loan interest deduction	\$ _____	.
Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artist, and fee-basis governmental officials	\$ _____	.
Total Federal Adjustments to Income		\$ _____
Estimated 2014 State Deductions from Federal Adjusted Gross Income to Consider for NC-4 Purposes		
20% of prior bonus depreciation addback	\$ _____	.
20% of prior section 179 addback	\$ _____	.
Amount by which North Carolina basis of property exceeds federal basis of property - in year taxpayer disposes of property	\$ _____	.
Total State Deductions from Federal Adjusted Gross Income		\$ _____
(Do not consider any amount of the portion of Bailey Retirement Benefits, Social Security Benefits, or Railroad Retirement Benefits included in Adjusted Gross Income.)		
Total Federal Adjustments to Income and State Deductions from Federal Adjusted Gross Income. Enter on Page 2, Part II, Line 4		\$ _____

Schedule 3		
Estimated 2014 State Additions to Federal Adjusted Gross Income to Consider for NC-4 Purposes		
Shareholder's share of built-in gains tax that the S corporation paid for federal income tax purposes	\$ _____	.
Amount by which federal basis of property exceeds NC basis of property - in year taxpayer disposes of property	\$ _____	.
Amount of gross income from domestic production activities that a taxpayer excludes from gross income under section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code	\$ _____	.
Total State Additions to Federal Adjusted Gross Income. Enter on Page 2, Part II, Line 7		\$ _____

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Schedule 4

Estimated 2014 N.C. Tax Credits

Tax Credit for Income Taxes Paid to Other States by Individuals \$ _____ .

Credit for Children

A taxpayer who is allowed a federal child tax credit under section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code is allowed a tax credit for each dependent child unless adjusted gross income exceeds the threshold amount shown below.

The credit can be claimed only for a child who is under 17 years of age on the last day of the year.

Filing Status	Adjusted Gross Income	No. of Children	Credit Amount per Qualifying Child	Estimated Credit
Single	Up to \$20,000	_____	\$125	\$ _____ .
	Over \$20,000 and up to \$50,000	_____	\$100	\$ _____ .
	Over \$50,000	_____	\$0	\$ _____ .
Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)	Up to \$40,000	_____	\$125	\$ _____ .
	Over \$40,000 and up to \$100,000	_____	\$100	\$ _____ .
	Over \$100,000	_____	\$0	\$ _____ .
Head of Household	Up to \$32,000	_____	\$125	\$ _____ .
	Over \$32,000 and up to \$80,000	_____	\$100	\$ _____ .
	Over \$80,000	_____	\$0	\$ _____ .
Married Filing Separately	Up to \$20,000	_____	\$125	\$ _____ .
	Over \$20,000 and up to \$50,000	_____	\$100	\$ _____ .
	Over \$50,000	_____	\$0	\$ _____ .

Additional Tax Credits and Carryovers

G.S. 105-129.16A, Credit for Investing in Renewable Energy Property	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.16H, Credit for Donating Funds to a Nonprofit Organization or Unit of State or Local Government to Enable the Nonprofit or Government Unit to Acquire Renewable Energy Property	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-151.29, Credit for Qualifying Expenses of a Production Company	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.35, Credit for Rehabilitating Income-Producing Historic Structure	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.36, Credit for Rehabilitating Nonincome Producing Historic Structure	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.42, Credit for Low-Income Housing Awarded a Federal Credit Allocated on or after January 1, 2003	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.55, Credit for North Carolina Research & Development	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.71, Credit for Income Producing Rehabilitated Mill Property	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.72, Credit for Non-income Producing Rehabilitated Mill Property	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-129.96, Credit for Constructing a Railroad Intermodal Facility	\$ _____ .
G.S. 105-163.011, Tax Credits for Qualifying Business Investments	\$ _____ .
Tax Credit Carryover from previous years	\$ _____ .
Total Tax Credits and Carryovers. Enter on Page 2, Part II, Line 11	\$ _____ .