

1937

UNITED STATES  
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

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Treasury Department (FORM 1040) Internal Revenue Service

FOR NET INCOMES FROM SALARIES, WAGES, INTEREST, AND  
DIVIDENDS OF MORE THAN \$5,000, AND INCOMES FROM  
OTHER SOURCES REGARDLESS OF AMOUNTS

For Calendar Year 1937 or Fiscal Year  
beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 1937, and ended \_\_\_\_\_, 1938

File this return not later than the 15th day of the third month following the close of the taxable year

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY (See Instruction E)

Harry S. Truman

(Name) (Both husband and wife, if a joint return)

219 North Delaware

(Street and number, or rural route)

Independence, Missouri

(Post office)

(County)

(State)

DUPLICATE COPY

IMPORTANT



One duplicate copy  
must be filed with original  
return.

(\$5 will be assessed if  
duplicate is not filed.)

Item and  
Instruction No.

INCOME

1. Salaries and other compensation for personal services (from Schedule A)	\$ 10,000 00	
2. Dividends from domestic and foreign corporations		
3. Interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, etc.		
4. Interest on corporation bonds		
5. Taxable interest on Government obligations, etc. (from Schedule B)		
6. Income (or loss) from partnerships, syndicates, pools, etc. (furnish name and address):		
7. Income from fiduciaries (furnish name and address):		
8. Rents and royalties (from Schedule C)		
9. Income (or loss) from business or profession (from Schedule D)		
10. Gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property (from Schedule F)		
11. Other income (state nature; use separate schedule if necessary)		
12. Total income in items 1 to 11 (enter nontaxable income in Schedule H)		\$ 10,000 00

DEDUCTIONS

13. Contributions (explain in Schedule G)	175 00	\$ 175 00
14. Interest (explain in Schedule G)	188 33	333 33
15. Taxes (explain in Schedule G)	64 50	61 83
16. Losses by fire, storm, etc. (explain in Schedule G)	5 00	
17. Bad debts (explain in Schedule G)		
18. Other deductions authorized by law (explain in Schedule G)		
19. Total deductions in items 13 to 18		570 81
20. Net income (item 12 minus item 19)		\$ 9,429 79

COMPUTATION OF TAX

21. Net income (item 20 above)	\$ 9,429 79	28. Normal tax (4% of item 27)	\$ 207 47
22. Less: Personal exemption (from Schedule I)	\$ 500 00	29. Surtax on item 24 (see Instruction 29)	86 49
23. Credit for dependents (from Schedule I)	800 00	30. Total tax (item 28 plus item 29)	\$ 293 96
24. Balance (surtax net income)	\$ 6,129 79	31. Less: Income tax paid at source	\$
25. Less: Interest on Government obligations (item 5)	\$	32. Income tax paid to a foreign country or U. S. possession	\$
26. Earned income credit (from Schedule J)	942 98	33. Balance of tax (Item 30 minus items 31 and 32)	\$ 293 96
27. Balance subject to normal tax	\$ 5,186 81		



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**Schedule A.—INCOME FROM SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES. (See Instruction 1)**

1. Name and Address of Employer or Nature of Income	2. Amount	3. Expenses (Itemize)	4. Amount
Salary as U.S. Senator All stationery and mileage allowances expended	\$ 10,000 00		\$
Total column 2 minus total column 4 (enter as item 1, page 1)			\$

**Schedule B.—INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS, ETC. (See Instruction 5)**

1. Obligations or Securities	2. Amount Owned at End of Year	3. Interest Received or Accrued During the Year	4. Interest Exempt From Taxation	5. Interest on Amount in Excess of Exemption
(a) Obligations of a State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or United States possessions	\$	\$	All	x x x x x x x x
(b) Obligations issued under Federal Farm Loan Act, or under such Act as amended.			All	x x x x x x x x
(c) Obligations of United States issued on or before September 1, 1917			All	x x x x x x x x
(d) Treasury Notes, Treasury Bills, and Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness			All	x x x x x x x x
(e) U. S. Savings Bonds and Treasury Bonds				\$
(f) Obligations of instrumentalities of the United States (other than obligations to be reported in (b) above)			None	
(g) Total (enter total of column 5 as item 5, page 1)				\$

**Schedule C.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES. (See Instruction 8)**

1. Kind of Property	2. Amount	3. Depreciation (Explain in Schedule E)	4. Repairs	5. Other Expenses (Itemize below)	6. Net Profit (Enter as item 8, page 1)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Explanation of deductions claimed in column 5

**Schedule D.—PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. (See Instruction 9)**

1. Total receipts (state nature of business or profession)					\$
<b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>		<b>OTHER BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS</b>			
2. Labor	\$	10. Salaries not included as "Labor" (do not deduct compensation for yourself)	\$		
3. Material and supplies		11. Interest on business indebtedness			
4. Merchandise bought for sale		12. Taxes on business and property			
5. Other costs (itemize below)		13. Losses (explain in Schedule G)			
6. Plus inventory at beginning of year		14. Bad debts arising from sales or services			
7. Total (lines 2 to 6)	\$	15. Depreciation, obsolescence, and depletion (explain in Schedule E)			
8. Less inventory at end of year		16. Rent, repairs, and other expenses (itemize below or on separate sheet)			
9. Net cost of goods sold (line 7 minus line 8)	\$	17. Total (lines 10 to 16)	\$		
Enter "C", or "C or M", on lines 6 and 8 to indicate whether inventories are valued at cost, or cost or market, whichever is lower.		18. Total deductions (line 9 plus line 17)			
		19. Net profit (or loss) (line 1 minus line 18) (enter as item 9, page 1)			\$

Explanation of deductions claimed on lines 5 and 16

**Schedule E.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULES C AND D**

1. Kind of Property (If Buildings, State Material of Which Constructed)	2. Date Acquired	3. Cost or Other Basis	4. Assets Fully Depreciated in Use, at End of Year	5. Depreciation Allowed (or Allowable) in Prior Years	6. Remaining Cost or Other Basis to be Recovered	7. Life Used in Accumulating Depreciation	8. Estimated Remaining Life From Beginning of Year	9. Depreciation Allowable This Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$			\$

Schedule F.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF PROPERTY. (See Instruction 10)

1. Reference Letter	2. Date Acquired Mo. Day Year	3. Date Sold or Exchanged Mo. Day Year	4. Time Held (Years, Months)	5. Gross Sales Price (Contract Price)	6. Cost or Other Basis	7. Expense of Sale and Cost of Improvements Subsequent to Acquisition or March 1, 1913	8. Depreciation Allowed (or Allowable) Since Acquisition or March 1, 1913 (Furnish details)	9. Gain or Loss
(a)	Description							
(b)	Description							
(c)	Description							
(d)	Description							
(e)	Description							
(f)	Description							
(g)	Description							
(h)	Description							
(i)	Description							
(j)	Description							

Combine amounts in column 9 by groups according to time held, into totals; and enter same on line (w) of the summary table below. Indicate by G or L whether each entry is gain or loss.

Period of Time Held	1 Year or Less	Over 1 Year But Not Over 2 Years	Over 2 Years But Not Over 5 Years	Over 5 Years But Not Over 10 Years	Over 10 Years	ITEM (Z)
(w) Total gain or loss from column 9 above	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Enter Below Net Applicable Gain or Loss Obtained by Combining the Items on Line (y)
(x) Percentage applicable	100%	80%	60%	40%	30%	
(y) Gain or loss applicable (line (w) times line (x))	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Enter item (z) as item 10 on page 1; but if item (z) is a net loss, do not enter over \$2,000.

Give here descriptive details not shown above:

State here whether any item above was (1) acquired other than by purchase, or (2) was sold or transferred to purchaser having relationship to you:

Schedule G.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTIONS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, AND 18

Line 13 -- Grandview Baptist Church \$100.00, Civic Relief Commission \$75.00, Total \$175.00

Line 14 -- Interest paid on loan \$333.33

Line 15 -- Missouri income tax \$44.81, personal taxes \$17.07, Total \$61.88

advis 50.00



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 Schedule H.—NONTAXABLE INCOME OTHER THAN INTEREST REPORTED IN SCHEDULE B. (See Instruction 12)

1. Source of Income	2. Nature of Income	3. Amount
		\$

Schedule I.—EXPLANATION OF CREDITS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 22 AND 23. (See Instructions 22 and 23)

(a) Personal Exemption			(b) Credit for Dependents			
Status	Number of Months During Year in Each Status	Credit Claimed	Name of Dependent and Relationship	Number of Months During the Year		Credit Claimed
				Under 18 Years Old	Over 18 Years Old	
Single, or married and not living with husband or wife		\$	Margaret Truman,			\$
Married and living with husband or wife	12	2,500 00	daughter	12		400 00
Head of family (explain below)			Mrs. Martha W. Truman,		12	400 00
			Mother			
Reason for credit			Reason for support			
Name of dependent and relationship			if 18 years old or over			Mother has no income

Schedule J.—COMPUTATION OF EARNED INCOME CREDIT. (See Instruction 26)

(a) For Net Income of \$3,000, or Less			(b) For Net Income in Excess of \$3,000		
1. Net income (item 20, page 1)	\$		1. Earned net income (Not over \$14,000)	\$ 10,000 00	
2. Earned income credit (10% of line 1, above)			2. Net income (item 20, page 1)	9,429 79	
			3. Earned income credit (10% of line 1 or 2, above, whichever amount is smaller, but do not enter less than \$300)	942 98	

QUESTIONS

- State your principal occupation or profession U.S. Senator
- Check whether you are a citizen  or resident alien
- If you filed a return for the preceding year, to which Collector's office was it sent? Kansas City, Missouri
- Are items of income or deductions of both husband and wife included in this return? (See Instruction B)
- State name of husband or wife if a separate return was made, and the Collector's office to which it was sent Wife had no income
- Check whether this return was prepared on the cash  or accrual  basis.
- Did you at any time during your taxable year own directly or indirectly any stock of a domestic or foreign personal holding company? (Answer "yes" or "no") No. If answer is "yes", attach schedule required by Instruction M.

Harry S. Truman  
 March 8  
 Deputy Coll.

Return prepared by Elmer Tamkin  
 Dep. Coll.

