

FULL-YEAR RESIDENTS ONLY

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SC1040A

(Rev. 9/18/03)



**SOUTH CAROLINA
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

SHORT FORM 2003

For the year January 1 - December 31, 2003, or fiscal tax year beginning 2003 and ending 2004

PLACE LABEL HERE

Print Your first name and Initial (Sr, Jr, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)		Last name		Your Social Security number	
Spouse's first name and Initial, if married filing jointly		Spouse's last name		Spouse's Social Security number	
Present home address (number and street, or P. O. Box)		Apt. No.	Area Code	Daytime telephone	
City, state and ZIP code		County code		Do not write in this space - OFFICE USE	

If you do not wish to receive a booklet next year, but need a pre-addressed label for your 2004 return, check here.

FEDERAL FILING STATUS

(1) Single (3) Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN # here: _____

(2) Married filing jointly (4) Head of household (5) Widow(er) with dependent child

Federal Exemptions: Enter the number of exemptions from your 2003 federal return.

How many of the exemptions listed above were under the age of 6 years on December 31, 2003?

STAPLE PAYMENT HERE

	Dollars	Cents
1 FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME from your federal Form 1040A, line 27, or 1040EZ, line 6. If this is a negative amount or zero, enter zero. This amount is your State Taxable Income. If you itemized on your federal tax return (Form 1040), use SC1040 , instead of SC1040A.	1	00
2 Married filers claiming standard deduction. (See instructions)	2	00
3 Add lines 1 and 2.	3	00
4 Deduction for dependents under the age of 6 years on December 31, 2003. All other adjustments to income are allowed only on SC1040.	4	00
5 Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the difference here.	5	00
6 TAX: Enter tax from SOUTH CAROLINA tax tables.	6	00
7 Child and Dependent Care. Federal EXPENSE from Form 2441: \$ _____ x .07 (7%)	7	00
8 Two Wage Earner Credit. (See instructions)	8	00
9 Total Non-Refundable Credit. Add lines 7 and 8.	9	00
10 SUBTRACT line 9 from line 6. Enter the difference BUT NOT LESS THAN ZERO.	10	00
11 South Carolina income tax withheld. (Attach STATE'S copy of Form W-2, 1099). WITHHOLDING	11	00
12 If line 11 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 11 and enter the OVERPAYMENT.	12	00
13 If line 10 is larger than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the AMOUNT DUE.	13	00
14 USE TAX (Due on Out-of-state Purchases. See instructions.)	14	00
15 Endangered Wildlife Fund		00
16 Children's Trust Fund		00
17 Eldercare Trust Fund		00
18 Veterans' Trust Fund		00
19 Gift of Life Trust Fund		00
20 DARE Fund		00
21 First Steps Fund		00
22 War Between States		00
23 Litter Control Fund		00
24 Police Chaplains Fund		00
25 ADD lines 14 through 24 and enter the total here.	25	00
26 NET REFUND: If line 25 is larger than line 12 go to line 27. Otherwise, subtract line 25 from line 12 and enter the AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED TO YOU.	26	00
27 NET DUE: Add lines 13 and 25, or if line 25 is larger than line 12 subtract line 12 from line 25. Enter the AMOUNT YOU OWE. Attach a check or money order for the full amount payable to "SC Department of Revenue." Write your Social Security number and "2003 SC1040A" on the check.	27	00

REFUND

BALANCE DUE

STAPLE W-2 / 1099 HERE

I declare that this return and all attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Your Signature	Date	Spouse's Signature (if jointly, BOTH must sign)
I authorize the Director of the Department of Revenue or delegate to discuss this return, attachments and related tax matters with the preparer. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Preparer's Printed Name

Paid If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, his declaration is based on all information of which he has any knowledge.

Preparer's Use Only

Prepared by _____ Date _____ Address _____

EI Number _____ Phone Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAIL ORIGINAL RETURN TO THE PROPER ADDRESS:

SC1040A REFUND: SHORT FORM PROCESSING CENTER, P.O. BOX 101104, COLUMBIA, S.C. 29211-0104

BALANCE DUE: TAXABLE PROCESSING CENTER, PO BOX 101105, COLUMBIA, SC 29211-0105

SC 1040A (SHORT FORM) INSTRUCTIONS 2003

Full -Year SC Resident ONLY

LIMITATION ON CLAIMING REFUNDS

For tax year 2003, unless you have a valid extension, the deadline to claim a refund is April 15, 2007.

COMPLETE YOUR FEDERAL RETURN FIRST. You will need the information from your federal tax return to complete your South Carolina return. **A Copy of Federal Return or Child Care Form is not required when filing SC1040A!**

CAUTION: NOT EVERYONE MAY FILE SC1040A (SHORT FORM). Refer to general instructions to see if this is the right form for you.

Do not use this form if you paid **estimated tax** for 2003, were a nonresident or part year resident, are claiming a credit from SC1040TC, qualify for the Tuition Tax Credit, or are age 65 or older. Use SC1040.

NAME, ADDRESS AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

If the mailing label from the cover of this booklet is correct, please attach it to the front of this return. **If you did not receive a pre-addressed label or if it is incorrect**, print your name and address in the appropriate section. You **must** also print your Social Security number and the code of the county in which you live in the blocks provided. **If you are married and filing separate returns, fill in your spouse's Social Security number only beside box number 3 under your filing status.**

INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL RETURN

FILING STATUS

You **must** mark the same filing status you marked on your federal return. Mark only one box.

If you are married and filing a joint return, fill in your spouse's name and your spouse's Social Security number.

EXEMPTIONS

You **must** enter the same number of exemptions claimed on your federal return. Also attach federal Form 8332, Dependency Exemption for Child of Non-Custodial Parent, if you are required to file this form with your federal return.

ROUND-OFF ALL AMOUNTS TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR

Line 1 FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME

You must enter your **federal taxable income** from your current year **federal Form 1040A, line 27, or 1040EZ, line 6.** Do not use total federal income.

Line 2 MARRIED USING STANDARD DEDUCTION

If you are married filing joint and claiming a standard deduction, enter \$1,550. If you are married filing separate and claiming a standard deduction, enter \$775. This adjustment is necessary due to a federal law change not adopted by South Carolina.

Line 4 DEPENDENTS UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE

A deduction is allowed for each dependent claimed on the federal income tax return who had not reached the age of six years during 2003. Provide the following information for your dependents for whom this deduction is being claimed. Attach sheet if more space is needed.

Birth Date _____ SSN _____

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Use the following worksheet to compute the deduction:

2003 Federal Personal Exemption Amount 3,050
 Number of dependents claimed on your 2003 federal return **who had not reached age six during 2003** X
 Allowable deduction: enter this amount on line 4 _____

Line 6 TAX

Use the tax tables in this booklet to determine your South Carolina tax and enter the amount on line 6.

Line 7 CREDIT FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE

The South Carolina credit for child and dependent care expenses is 7% of the federal expense. Your South Carolina credit is computed by multiplying the federal child care expense on federal Form 2441, line 6,

or 1040A, Schedule 2, Part II, line 6 by .07. The maximum credit allowed for one child is \$210, for two or more children \$420. **Married filing separately cannot claim this credit.**

Example: If your federal child care expense entered on Form 2441, line 6, or 1040A, Schedule 2, Part II, line 6 is \$2,000, your tax credit computation would be: \$2,000 x .07= \$140

Line 8 TWO WAGE EARNER CREDIT (MARRIED COUPLE).

If you are married and you and your spouse both work and file a joint return, you may be able to take a credit that will reduce your tax. Complete Worksheet below, to compute the credit. Enter the amount from line 6 below on line 8 of this tax return.

Example - Your wages were \$7,180 and your spouse's wages were \$4,860. Since your spouse's wages were smaller, the credit is computed on your spouse's income. Therefore, the credit is \$34 (\$4860 x .007).

Two Wage Earner Credit When Both Work		
	(a) You	(b) Your Spouse
1 Wages, salaries, tips, etc., from federal Form 1040A,	1	1
2 IRA deduction, if any, from federal Form 1040A, line 17.	2-	2-
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here.	3=	3=
4 Enter the smaller amount from line 3, column (a) or (b) above.		4
5 Factor used to compute the credit (.007).		5 x.007
6 Multiply the amount on line 4 by the factor on line 5. Enter the amount here and on line 8 of this tax return. Do not enter more than \$210.		6=

Line 11 SC INCOME TAX WITHHELD FROM WAGES

Enter the total SC tax withheld from your wages. The SC tax is the amount on your wage slips (Form W-2) titled "State Income Tax."

If you have South Carolina withholding from any federal Form 1099, include that amount on line 11.

Attach READABLE copies of your W-2's to the front of your return. Copies of your W-2's are available only from your employer. If you do not have a W-2 form, complete SC4868 and provide proof of any tax withheld.

Line 14 SOUTH CAROLINA USE TAX

Enter SC Use Tax Due from worksheet below on line 14 of your SC1040A if you owe but have not paid use tax during the year. Purchases subject to use tax are taxed at your county's state and local sales and use tax rate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA USE TAX PURCHASES FOR OUT-OF-STATE	
A TOTAL OF ALL PURCHASES	▶
B TAX DUE. Multiply total purchases by 5% (.05). Note: If you live in a county with local tax, the rate is 6% (.06) or 7% (.07).	
C Subtract credit for sales or use tax paid another state.	
D BALANCE OF TAX DUE Enter this amount on line 14 of SC1040A. Do not enter less than zero	▶

Your return must be signed. For deceased taxpayers, returns must be signed by surviving spouse, executor or administrator. A personal representative filing the return must sign in his or her official capacity and attach SC1310. Any refund check will be issued to the decedent's surviving spouse or estate.