Worksheet 4. Figure Your Taxable Benefits Under the Lump-Sum Election Method (Use With Worksheet 2 or 3)



Complete Worksheet 1 and Worksheets 2 and 3 as appropriate before completing this worksheet.			
1.	Enter the total amount from box 5 of ALL your Forms SSA-1099 and RRB-1099 for 2019, minus the lump-sum payment for years before 2019	-	
2.	Multiply line 1 by 50% (0.50)	2	
3.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 3		
4.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 4	4.	
5.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 5	5.	
6.	Combine lines 2, 3, 4, and 5	6.	
7.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 7	7.	
8.	Subtract line 7 from line 6	8.	
9.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 9. But if you are married filing separately and lived with your spouse at any time during 2019, skip lines 9 through 16; multiply line 8 by 85% (0.85) and enter the result on line 17. Then, go to line 18	9.	
	Is the amount on line 8 more than the amount on line 9? No. Skip lines 10 through 18, enter -0- on line 19, and go to line 20. Yes. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10.	
11.	Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 11	11	
12.	Subtract line 11 from line 10. If zero or less, enter -0-	12.	
13.	Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 11	13	
	Multiply line 13 by 50% (0.50)		
15.	Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 14	15	
	Multiply line 12 by 85% (0.85). If line 12 is zero, enter -0-		
	Add lines 15 and 16		
	Multiply line 1 by 85% (0.85)		
19.	Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 18	19.	
20.	Enter the total of the amounts from Worksheet 2, line 21, and Worksheet 3, line 14, for all earlier years for		
21	which the lump-sum payment was received		
	t. Is line 21 above smaller than Worksheet 1, line 19?	21	
No. Don't use this method to figure your taxable benefits. Follow the instructions on Worksheet 1 to report your benefits. Yes. You can elect to report your taxable benefits under this method. To elect this method: 1. Enter "LSE" to the left of Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 5a.			
	2. If line 21 above is zero, follow the instructions in line 10 for "No" on Worksheet 1. Otherwise:		
	a. Enter the amount from Worksheet 1, line 1, on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 5a.		
	b. Enter the amount from line 21 above on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 5b.		
	c. If you are married filing separately and you lived apart from your spouse for all of 2019, enter "D" the word "benefits" on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 5a.	to the right of	

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