# **City of New York Nonresident** Fiduciary Earnings Tax Return

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For the full year January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, or fiscal tax year beginning			ᆫᄔ	+9	Ľ
Attach this return to the back of Form IT-205.	and ending			+	
Name of estate or trust	▼ Employer ide	ntification	n nun	nber	
Name and title of fiduciary					
A. Check box if the income reported on this return represents an allocated portion of incomputes, in and out of the city of New York. If so, attach a detailed statement of the allocated portion of		•	,	or fror	n

# Calculation of Earnings Tax

1	Gross wages and other employee compensation (attach employee's wage and tax statement)	1								
2	Allowable exclusion (see instructions; use Exclusion Table on back)	2								
3	Taxable amount of wages (subtract line 2 from line 1)	3								
	Tax on wages (multiply line 3 by .45% (.0045))				4					
5	Net earnings from self-employment (attach detailed statement; see instructions)	5								
	Amount of line 5 paid or permanently set aside for charitable purposes									
	(attach schedule)	6								
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5	7								
8	Amount of line 5 distributed or distributable to city of New York residents									
	(attach schedule)	8								
9	Subtract line 8 from line 7	9								
10	Allowable exclusion (see instructions; use Exclusion Table on back)	10								
11	Taxable amount of net earnings from self-employment (subtract line 10 from line 9)	11								
12	Tax on net earnings from self-employment (multiply line 11 by .65% (.0065))				12				Ш	
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13	Total nonresident earnings tax (add lines 4 and 12; enter here and on Form IT-205, lin	ne 24	٤)	▶ 13		_ ! _		Ш.		

# Instructions

### Tax Law Change

#### Taxpayer Bill of Rights - Claim of Right

If the estate or trust was eligible for a claim of right credit on its federal return, the estate or trust may also be eligible for credit against its city of New York nonresident earnings tax on its New York State return. This refundable credit is claimed on Form IT-205, line 35.

The fiduciary of a nonresident estate or trust must file Form NYC-206, City of New York Nonresident Fiduciary Earnings Tax Return, if the estate or trust has income from wages or net earnings from self-employment in New York City. This form must be attached to New York State Form IT-205. General instructions for the nonresident fiduciary earnings tax are in the fiduciary income tax return packet, IT-205-P, on page 1.

Print or type the name of the estate or trust and the name and title of the fiduciary in the spaces provided. Enter the federal employer identification number of the estate or trust.

If wages or net earnings from self-employment were earned partially in New York City, you must determine the amounts to be allocated to the

#### Allocation of wages

If wage or salary income does not depend directly on the volume of business transacted, divide the number of days worked in New York City by the total number of days (excluding nonwork days, such as Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, sick leave, vacation, etc.) worked both in and out of the city during the year. Multiply the total wage or salary income for the year by this percentage. This is the amount of wages allocated to New York City.

Work days are days on which the individual who earned wages was required to perform the usual duties of employment. This does not ordinarily include activities carried on at home. Attach a schedule to the return showing how you figured this allocation.

If the income subject to the allocation depends entirely on the volume of business transacted, as in the case of a salesperson working on commission, do not allocate the income based on the number of days worked in New York City. Divide the volume of business transacted in New York City by the total volume of business transacted both in and out of the city by that person. Multiply the total income subject to allocation by this percentage. This is the amount of income allocated to New York City. The location where the services or sales activities were actually performed determines where business is transacted. Attach a schedule to the return showing how you figured this allocation.

If the income earned from personal services was allocated differently than those covered in the preceding paragraphs, attach a schedule showing complete details.

#### Allocation of net earnings from self-employment

If the business that produces the earnings has no regular place of business out of New York City, allocate all net earnings from self-employment to the city.

If the books and records fairly and equitably show net earnings from self-employment in New York City, figure the part to be allocated to the city from these books and records.



If New York City net earnings cannot be determined from the books and records, make the allocation by multiplying total net earnings from self-employment by the average of the following three percentages:

1. The property percentage is computed by dividing (a) the average value of real and tangible personal property connected with net earnings from self-employment and located in New York City, by (b) the average value of all real and tangible personal property connected with the net earnings from self-employment and located both in and out of the city. Include both owned and rented real property.

The average value of the property is determined by (1) adding its adjusted basis at the beginning of the taxable year to its adjusted basis at the end of the taxable year and (2) dividing by two.

- 2. The payroll percentage is computed by dividing (a) the total wages, salaries and other personal service compensation paid or incurred during the taxable year to employees in connection with the net earnings from self-employment derived from a trade or business carried on in New York City, by (b) the total of all wages, salaries and other personal service compensation paid or incurred during the taxable year to employees in connection with the net earnings from self-employment derived from a trade or business carried on both in and out of the city.
- 3. The gross income percentage is computed by dividing (a) the gross sales or charges for services performed by or through an agency located in New York City, by (b) the total of all gross sales or charges for services performed in and out of the city. Allocate to New York City all sales negotiated or consummated, and charges for services performed by an employee, agent, agency, or independent contractor chiefly situated at, connected by contract or otherwise with, or sent out from, offices or other agencies of the trade or business situated in the city and from which the estate or trust is deriving net earnings from self-employment.

#### Special rule for real estate

Income and deductions from the rental of real property and gain and loss from the sale, exchange or other disposition of real property are not subject to allocation but are considered entirely derived from or connected with the place where the property is located.

## Calculation of Earnings Tax

The estate or trust is not liable for New York City earnings tax on nonresidents in an amount greater than it would be required to pay if it were a New York City resident estate or trust subject to tax on personal income of resident estates or trusts. Use Form IT-205 and instructions to determine the tax liability as a resident estate or trust.

Line 1 Gross wages and other employee compensation — The definitions of wages and other employee compensation are in the fiduciary income tax return packet, IT-205-P, under City Nonresident Fiduciary Earnings Tax. Enter on line 1 the wages or other employee compensation earned during the taxable year. See the preceding instructions if allocation is required.

Line 2 Allowable exclusion — The estate or trust is allowed an exclusion against the total wages and net earnings from self-employment received during the taxable year. Use the Exclusion Table on this page to figure the amount of the exclusion.

If the estate or trust had only wages during the taxable year, enter the allowable exclusion on line 2.

If the estate or trust had only net earnings from self-employment, enter the allowable exclusion on line 10.

If the estate or trust had both wages on line 1 and net earnings from self-employment on line 9 during the taxable year, prorate the exclusion and enter the amount to be excluded from wages on line 2 and the amount to be excluded from net earnings from self-employment on line 10. For example, if the estate or trust had wages of \$15,000 and net earnings from self-employment of \$5,000, the total income of \$20,000 would entitle it to an exclusion of \$2,000. Since the wages are 75% of the total income, the estate or trust would enter 75% of the \$2,000 exclusion (\$1,500) on line 2. It would enter the remainder of the exclusion (\$500) on line 10.

If the trust changed its residence to or from New York City during its taxable year, or if the estate or trust had a taxable period of less than one year, the estate or trust has to prorate its allowable exclusion. To do this, count any period of more than one-half month as a full month; do not count any period of one-half month or less. Then use the Exclusion Table below to find the amount of the estate's or trust's allowable exclusion.

# Exclusion Table (for lines 2 and 10)

	Total of Wages and Net Earnings* (sum of lines 1 and 5)						
No. of months of City of New York nonresidence or of short taxable year	over but not over \$ 0 \$10,000	over but not over \$10,000 \$20,000	over but not over \$20,000 \$30,000				
12	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000				
11	2,750	1,833	917				
10	2,500	1,667	833				
9	2,250	1,500	750				
8	2,000	1,333	667				
7	1,750	1,167	583				
6	1,500	1,000	500				
5	1,250	833	417				
4	1,000	667	333				
3	750	500	250				
2	500	333	167				
1	250	167	83				

<sup>\*</sup> If the total of wages and net earnings exceeds \$30,000 for the year, there is no exclusion amount.

**Line 5 Net earnings from self-employment** — *Net earnings from* self-employment is also defined in the fiduciary income tax return packet, IT-205-P, under City Nonresident Fiduciary Earnings Tax. Enter the net earnings for the taxable year. See the preceding instructions if allocation is required. Attach a detailed statement showing the computation of the net earnings, including the gross income from the underlying trade or business and the deductions prescribed in section 1402(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Line 6 — Enter any amount included on line 5 that was paid or permanently set aside for charitable purposes in accordance with section 642(c) of the IRC.

Line 8 — Enter any amount included on line 5 that was distributed or distributable to New York City residents in accordance with sections 651 or 661 of the IRC.

Line 10 Allowable exclusion — See the instructions for line 2 of this form and use the Exclusion Table above to figure the estate's or trust's allowable exclusion.

Line 13 Total nonresident earnings tax — Add lines 4 and 12. Enter the total on line 13 and on New York State Form IT-205, line 24. Attach Form NYC-206 to the back of Form IT-205.

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