



# Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return

**IT-203-I**  
Instructions

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## Instructions for Form IT-203

### Highlights for 1995 (see page 2)

- New York State tax rates have decreased. The state maximum tax rate is reduced from 7.875% to 7.59375%.
- The itemized deduction lines have been moved to Form IT-203-ATT. If you choose to itemize on your New York return, you'll have to get Form IT-203-ATT, complete lines 1 through 14 of Part I, and attach it to your return (see pages 21, 28 and 29).
- You may qualify to claim the new excess deductions credit this year. This credit will be allowed for tax years beginning in 1995 only (see instructions for lines 32 and 38 on pages 21 and 22).
- The New York State earned income credit percentage is increased from 7.5% to 10% (see the instructions for Form IT-215, included in this booklet).
- Income tax refunds will be applied against any overpayment of public assistance benefits which a taxpayer is required to repay to the Department of Social Services or a local social services district (see Collection of Debts From Your Refund, on page 25).

**If you are claiming the New York itemized deduction this year, get New York Form IT-203-ATT and attach it to your Form IT-203.**

### This booklet also contains:

- Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, *Itemized Deduction and Other Credits and Taxes, Attachment to Form IT-203*

### From the Commissioner

Legislation enacted with the 1995-96 budget contains a significant number of tax reductions aimed at reducing the tax burdens on individuals. The top income tax rate for tax year 1995 will fall from 7.875% to 7.59375%. Standard deduction amounts, which have been frozen since 1990, increase for tax year 1995. The household credit is retained, and the earned income credit is increased from 7.5% to 10%. There is also a new excess deductions credit designed to offset tax increases that the 1995 rate schedule would cause for certain taxpayers.

As standard deduction amounts increase, more and more taxpayers—even those who may have itemized on their federal returns—may find it advantageous to claim New York's standard deduction. Please read the instructions for line 32 carefully. It could save you time and money.

As always, we will be working hard to get your refund to you as quickly as possible. You can help prevent delays in processing your return and any tax refund that you may be entitled to by reviewing the checklist on page 27. This will help you avoid the kinds of errors that make it necessary for us to send back or adjust your return.

Remember, too, that if you need help with your 1995 New York State income tax return, you can call toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829). From areas outside New York, call (518) 438-8581. Trained service representatives are on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Michael H. Urbach  
Commissioner

# Form IT-203 Highlights for Tax Year 1995

- **New York State Tax Rate Decrease**

Tax rate changes designated in the 1987 tax reform legislation, which were subsequently postponed, have been reinstated. For tax year 1995, the state maximum tax rate has been reduced from 7.875% to 7.59375%.

- **Standard Deduction Amounts Increased**

Depending on your filing status, your standard deduction amount may have increased for tax year 1995. See the *Standard Deduction Table* on page 21.

- **Itemized Deductions Moved to Form IT-203-ATT**

The lines for entering your itemized deductions have been moved to Form IT-203-ATT. If you itemize deductions on your federal return and choose to itemize on your New York return, you must complete lines 1 through 14, in Part I of Form IT-203-ATT and attach it to your return. For more information, see the instructions for line 32 on page 21.

- **Can You Claim the New Excess Deductions Credit?**

If you itemized deductions on your federal return and your New York itemized deduction is more than the amount shown on line 2 of the *Excess Deductions Credit Worksheet*, you may qualify for the new excess deductions credit. The excess deductions credit will be allowed for tax years beginning in 1995 only. If you qualify, the amount of the credit is determined based upon your taxable income. For more information, see the instructions for lines 32 and 38 on pages 21 and 22.

- **If You Claim the Standard Deduction, You May Still Qualify for the Excess Deductions Credit**

If you itemized deductions on your federal return and your New York itemized deduction (if claimed) would be more than the amount shown on line 2 of the *Excess Deductions Credit Worksheet* but less than the standard deduction amount for your filing status, you may qualify for the new excess deductions credit. For more information, see the instructions for line 38 on page 22.

- **New York State Earned Income Credit Percentage Increased**

For 1995, the New York State earned income credit percentage is increased from 7.5% to 10%. If you qualify, complete Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*, and transfer the allowable amount to your return. Your earned income credit will reduce the amount you owe or increase your refund. For more information see the instructions for Form IT-215.

- **Refund Offsets for Overpayments of Public Assistance Benefits**

Effective September 1, 1995, if you are required to repay to the Department of Social Services or a local social services district for an overpayment of public assistance benefits, your New York State, New York City or Yonkers income tax refund will be applied against the amount of the overpayment. The refund will be applied only if you are in default in repaying the amount to the Department of Social Services or the local district.

- **Do you need a tax packet?**

If you use a paid preparer, or if you use computer software to prepare your return, or if for any other reason you do not need a tax packet mailed to you for next year's taxes, please check the box at item D of your Form IT-203. By checking this box, you will help us reduce printing and mailing costs.

When you check the box, we will send you a mailing label that you or whoever prepares your return should use on your 1996 return. Be sure to use your preprinted mailing label; if you do not, it may cause a delay in processing your return and your refund, if you are entitled to one.

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- **Notice to Estimated Tax Filers** — The Tax Department plans to begin mailing estimated tax vouchers in mid-February. Estimated tax filers can expect to receive their IT-2105 payment vouchers in late February or early March. The first installment is due on or before April 15, 1996.

## How to avoid mistakes that slow down the processing of your return and refund:

- **Be sure to check either the Yes or No box at Item C.**

Item C asks whether or not you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return. Be sure to check either the *Yes* or *No* box, especially if you are single, since the answer determines the amount of standard deduction allowed.

- **Public employee 414(h) retirement contributions must be entered on line 20.**

If you are a Tier III or Tier IV member of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems (including the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System), New York State Teachers' Retirement System, or an employee of the State or City University of New York who belongs to the Optional Retirement Program or any tier member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Board of Education Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund or the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund, you must enter the amount of public employee 414(h) retirement contributions you made in 1995 on line 20.

- **New York City IRC 125 flexible benefits program must be entered on line 21.**

IRC section 125 amounts deducted or deferred from your salary under a flexible benefits program established by the city of New York and certain other New York City public employers must be entered on line 21 of Form IT-203.

- **Check the New York standard deduction table on page 21 and make sure that you have claimed the correct standard deduction for your filing status on line 32.**

For example, do not claim a head of household filing status and then claim a standard deduction for a single or married filer.

- **Complete the New York Dependent Exemption Worksheet on page 21 and enter the line c number on line 34.**

Some taxpayers make the mistake of entering the number of exemptions that they claimed on their federal return on line 34 of their Form IT-203. In general, federal exemptions include both personal and dependent exemptions. However, only dependent exemptions are allowed on your New York State return. The value of each New York dependent exemption is \$1,000. To ensure that you receive credit for the correct number of New York dependent exemptions, complete the worksheet on page 21 of these instructions before making an entry at line 34 of your return.

- **Be sure to claim the correct amount for your New York State child and dependent care credit.**

This credit is limited to 20% of your federal child care credit before any limitations. Some taxpayers erroneously claim 20% of their federal child and dependent care expenses instead of 20% of their credit.

Be sure that, on line 37, you enter 20% of the federal child and dependent care credit, not expenses (from federal Form

1040A, Schedule 2, Part II, line 10; or, if you filed federal Form 2441, from line 10, before any limitations).

Taxpayers who file federal Form 2441 and are required to complete the worksheet on page 2 of the Form 2441 instructions may find that their federal child care credit is reduced on this worksheet. Some taxpayers claim 20% of this reduced federal child and dependent care credit on their state return; however, you are actually allowed 20% of the credit before any limitations.

- **Nonobligated spouses should attach Form IT-280 to their returns.**

If you are a nonobligated spouse who is filing Form IT-280 to disclaim your spouse's debt, use the original Form IT-280. Do not use a photocopy. If you need to get this form, see *How to Get Forms* on page 8.

- **Enter your refund or amount you owe on the correct line of your return.**

Taxpayers sometimes enter the amount they owe on the **refund** line (line 64) instead of on the **amount you owe** line (line 66). The taxpayer then expects a refund, when in fact he or she owes tax. This will result in a bill for the tax owed plus interest and possible penalty. This situation can be avoided by making sure that if you owe tax, you enter the amount owed on the correct line and pay this amount when you file your return.

## How Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents are Taxed

If you were a nonresident of New York State and received income in 1995 from New York State sources, or if you moved into or out of New York in 1995, you must file Form IT-203, *Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return*. You are subject to New York State tax on income you received from New York sources while you were a nonresident and on all income you received while you were a New York State resident.

First, you must compute a base tax as if you were a resident of New York for the entire year, including items of income, gain, loss and deduction from all sources. You must then divide your New York source amount of New York adjusted gross income by your federal amount of New York adjusted gross income to determine an income percentage. The base tax is multiplied by the income percentage to

arrive at the amount of tax apportioned to New York based on New York source income.

If you were a resident of New York for all of 1995, you must use a resident income tax return, Form IT-100, Form IT-200 or Form IT-201.

- **Americans with Disabilities Act** — In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call the **Information** number listed under the **Need Help?** section on pages 11 and 32.

### Your Rights Under the Tax Law

The Taxpayer Bill of Rights requires, in part, that the Tax Department advise you, in writing, of your rights and obligations during an audit, when appealing a departmental decision and when your appeal rights have been exhausted and you need to understand enforcement capabilities available to the department to obtain payment. For a copy of the information contained in all of these statements, you may request Publication 131, *Your Rights and Obligations Under the Tax Law*, by calling toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 462-8100. From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-1073.

# Who Must File

## New York Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents

You must file a New York State nonresident and part-year resident return, Form IT-203, if you meet **any** of the following six conditions:

- You have New York source income and your New York adjusted gross income (*Federal Amount* column) is more than your New York standard deduction.

New York source income is the sum of the net amount of items of income, gain, loss and deductions derived from or connected with New York sources, including your share of those items from partnerships, S corporations and estates and trusts. See *New York Source Income*, below, for more information.

New York adjusted gross income is simply federal adjusted gross income increased or reduced by any required New York additions and subtractions.

New York additions and subtractions are explained on pages 16 through 20 of these instructions: see the federal instructions to find your filing status and figure your federal adjusted gross income if you do not have to file a federal return.

- **Your federal filing status is:** **and you had New York source income, and your New York adjusted gross income (*Federal Amount* column) is more than:**

single, and you can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return ..	\$2,800
single, and you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's federal return .....	\$6,600
married filing joint return .....	\$10,800
married filing separate return .....	\$5,400
head of household .....	\$8,150
qualifying widow(er) .....	\$10,800

- You want to claim a refund of any New York State, city of New York or city of Yonkers income taxes withheld from your pay.
- You are subject to the minimum income tax on tax preference items derived from or connected with New York sources. For further information, see *Other Forms You May Have to File* (Form IT-220, *Minimum Income Tax*) on page 7 of these instructions.
- You are subject to a separate tax on any lump-sum distributions derived from or connected with New York sources. See *Other Forms You May Have to File* (Form

IT-230, *Separate Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions*) on page 7 of these instructions.

- You incurred a net operating loss for New York State personal income tax purposes for the tax year without incurring a similar net operating loss for federal income tax purposes.

If you need help, call New York taxpayer assistance toll free (from New York State only) at **1 800 CALL TAX** (1 800 225-5829). From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581. Also see **Need Help?** on pages 11 and 32 of these instructions.

## Did you use federal Form 8814 or federal Form 8615 to report your child's investment income?

If you elected to file federal Form 8814 with your federal return, the amount of your child's investment income over \$1,000 that was included in your federal gross income must be reported in the *Federal Amount* column of your Form IT-203 and taxed at your rate. In this case, you will not file a New York return for your child. However, it will be to your advantage to file a New York return for your child since there will not be any New York tax on the first \$2,800 of your child's investment income. To qualify for filing a New York return for your child, you must first file a federal income tax return and federal Form 8615 (instead of federal Form 8814) to report your child's investment income.

## New York Source Income Nonresident

The New York source income of a nonresident is the sum of the income, gain, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York State included in your New York adjusted gross income. This includes income from:

- real or tangible personal property located in New York;
- services performed in New York;
- a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York;
- a corporation in which you are a shareholder and which makes an election under section 660 of the Tax Law to be taxed as an S corporation;
- your distributive share of New York State partnership income or gain; and
- your share of New York State estate or trust income or gain.

New York source income of a nonresident does **not** include the following income even if it was included in your federal adjusted gross income:

- annuities and pensions which meet the definition of an annuity, unless the annuity is employed in or used as an asset of a

business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York;

- interest, dividends or gains from the sale or exchange of intangible personal property, unless they are part of the income you received from carrying on a business, trade, profession or occupation in New York;
- compensation you received for active service in the United States military (see *Members of the Armed Forces* on page 6);
- your income as a shareholder of a corporation which did **not** have an election in effect to be taxed as an S corporation under section 660 of the Tax Law; or
- your distributive or pro rata share for federal income tax purposes of income, gain, loss or deduction from an insurance business doing business as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange; or
- compensation you received from an interstate rail carrier, interstate motor carrier or an interstate motor private carrier for regularly assigned duties performed in more than one state.

## Part-year resident

The New York source income of a part-year resident is the sum of the following with adjustments for the special accruals defined below.

1. all income reported on your federal return for the period you are a resident of New York State; and
2. the New York source income for the period you were a nonresident of New York State.

## Special Accruals

Your accrued income as an individual **moving out** of New York State is income you earned in your New York resident period but received after you became a nonresident of New York State. Your accrued income as an individual **moving into** New York State is non-New York source income you earned in your nonresident period but received after you became a New York State resident. Income accrues to you as a taxpayer when the amount becomes fixed and determinable and you have an unrestricted right to receive it. An accrued expense is a cost that has been incurred but not yet paid.

If you **moved out** of New York State, you must accrue any item of income, gain, loss or deduction which, under an accrual method of accounting, would be reportable at the time you changed your residence. This includes income or gain you elected to report on the installment basis. You also have to accrue to New York State items of tax preference subject to the minimum income tax (Form IT-220) and the total taxable amount of lump-sum distributions subject to the separate tax on lump-sum distributions (Form IT-230).

# Who Must File (Continued)

## Special Accruals (continued)

Accruals are not required if you file a bond or other acceptable security in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of additional New York State income tax that would be due if the accrued items were included on your part-year resident return, and you include the accrued amounts on your New York nonresident return for subsequent tax years as if no change in resident status occurred. If you elect to file a bond or other acceptable security instead of accruing income, you will need Form IT-260, *Surety Bond Form*, or Form IT-260.1, *Change of Resident Status - Special Accruals*. For more information on how to file a bond or other acceptable security, see Form IT-260-1, *Instructions for Forms IT-260 and IT-260.1*.

As a resident, if you received proceeds from lottery winnings (the amount of winnings less the amount of wager) of more than \$5,000 from the New York State lottery, the proceeds are subject to New York State, New York City (if applicable) and Yonkers (if applicable) income tax withholding. Continued withholding (Form IT-2102-G, *Report of Certain Gambling Winnings*) will serve as an acceptable security in making a special accrual of lottery winnings as required by section 639 of the Tax Law.

**If you became a New York State resident** during the tax year, you must accrue any item of income, gain, loss or deduction which, under an accrual method of accounting, would be reportable at the time you changed your residence, except that no accrual is required or allowed for items of income, gain, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York State sources.

Any item of income, gain, loss or deduction accrued up to the time you changed your residence must be excluded in determining your New York source income, New York adjusted gross income, minimum taxable income or total taxable amount of lump-sum distributions, for the year of change or any subsequent year.

**The New York adjusted gross income of a part-year resident** must include special accruals and any applicable modifications (see *New York Additions* beginning on page 17 and *New York Subtractions* beginning on page 19) as if the accrued items were includable or allowable for federal income tax purposes.

## Resident, Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Defined

You may have to pay income tax as a New York State resident even if you are not considered a resident for other purposes. For income tax purposes, your resident status depends on where you were domiciled and where you maintained a permanent place of abode during the taxable year.

In general, your *domicile* is the place you intend to have as your permanent home. Your domicile is, in effect, the **state** where your permanent home is located. It is the place you

intend to return to whenever you may be away (as on vacation abroad, business assignment, education leave, or military assignment).

**You can have only one domicile.** Your New York domicile is not changed until you can demonstrate that you have abandoned your New York domicile and established a new permanent domicile outside New York.

A change of domicile must be *clear and convincing*. Easily controlled factors such as where you vote, where your driver's license and registration are issued, where your will is located or similar items are **not** the primary factors to be taken into consideration in determining where you are domiciled. To properly determine whether you have changed your domicile, you should first consider a comparison of your primary ties in both locations. For example, compare (1) the size, value, and nature of use of your first residence to the size, value, and nature of use of your newly acquired residence, (2) your employment and/or business connections in both locations; (3) the amount of time spent in both locations; (4) the physical location of items that have significant sentimental value to you in both locations; and, (5) your close family ties in both locations. A change of domicile is *clear and convincing* only when your primary ties are clearly greater in the **new** location. When weighing your primary ties, keep in mind that depending upon your overall lifestyle, some ties may weigh more heavily than others. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to make available, if requested by the Department, documentation showing that the necessary intention to effect a change of domicile existed.

If you move to a new location but intend to stay there only for a limited amount of time (no matter how long), your domicile does not change. For example: *Mr. Green of ABC Electronics in Elmira, New York was temporarily assigned to the Atlanta, Georgia branch office for two years. After his stay in Atlanta, he returned to his job in New York. His domicile did not change during his stay in Georgia; it remained New York State.*

If your domicile is New York State and you go to a foreign country because of a business assignment by your employer, or for study, research or any other purpose, your domicile does not change unless you show that you definitely do not intend to return to New York State.

A *permanent place of abode* is a residence (a building or structure where a person can live) you permanently maintain, whether you own it or not, and usually includes a residence your husband or wife owns or leases. A place of abode is not permanent if you maintain it only during a temporary or limited period of time for a particular purpose. For more information, see Publication 88, *General Tax Information for New York State Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents*.

## Resident

You are a New York State resident if:

- a) Your domicile is **not** New York State, but you maintain a permanent place of abode in New York and spend *184 days or more* in New York during the taxable year. However, if you are a member of the armed forces, and your domicile is not New York State, you are not a resident under this definition; or
- b) Your domicile is New York State unless you meet **all three** of the conditions in either Group A or Group B as follows:

### Group A

- 1) You did not maintain any permanent place of abode in New York State during the taxable year; and
- 2) You maintained a permanent place of abode outside New York State during the entire taxable year; and
- 3) You spent *30 days or less* in New York State during the taxable year.

### Group B

- 1) You were in a foreign country for at least 450 days during any period of 548 consecutive days; and
- 2) You spent *90 days or less* in New York State during this 548-day period, and your spouse (unless legally separated) or minor children spent *90 days or less* in New York during this 548-day period in a permanent place of abode maintained by you; and
- 3) During the nonresident portion of the taxable year in which the 548-day period either begins or ends, you were present in New York State for no more than the number of days which bears the same ratio to 90 as the number of days in such portion of the taxable year bears to 548. This condition is illustrated by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of days in the nonresident portion}}{548} \times 90 = \text{Maximum number of days allowed in New York State}$$

For more information, see Publication 88, *General Tax Information for New York State Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents*.

## Nonresident

You are a New York State nonresident if you were not a resident of New York State for any part of the year.

## Part-year resident

You are a New York State part-year resident if you meet the definition of resident or nonresident for only part of the year.

## Who Must File (Continued)

### Joint and Separate Returns for Married Taxpayers

#### If you filed a joint federal return and:

- both spouses are nonresidents and both have New York source income, or
- one spouse is a part-year resident and the other is a nonresident with New York source income, or
- both spouses are part-year residents,

you must file a joint New York State return using filing status ②. Both spouses must sign the return and will be jointly and severally (individually) liable for the entire tax, penalty or interest due. **Do not complete or attach Form IT-203-C to your return.**

**Exception:** If you meet one of the preceding three conditions but are unable to file a joint New York return because the address or whereabouts of your spouse is unknown or your spouse refuses to sign a joint New York return, you may file a separate New York return using filing status ③.

A separate return may be filed using the above exception **only** if you meet at least one of the following conditions:

- you can demonstrate that the address and whereabouts of your spouse are unknown, reasonable efforts have been made to locate your spouse, and good cause exists for the failure to file a joint New York return; or
- reasonable efforts have been made to have your spouse sign a joint return, there exists objective evidence of alienation from your spouse, such as judicial order of protection, legal separation under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, or living apart at all times during the preceding year, and good cause exists for the failure to file a joint New York return.

#### If you filed a joint federal return and:

- both spouses are nonresidents but only one has New York source income, or
- one spouse is a part year resident and the other is a nonresident with no New York source income,

you must file a joint New York State return using filing status ② and include in the *Federal Amount* column the joint income as reported on your federal income tax return. However, only the spouse with New York source income (or the part-year resident spouse) should sign Form IT-203. **That spouse must also complete Form IT-203-C, Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Spouse's Certification,** and attach it to the front of Form IT-203. In this case, any refund or notice of tax, penalty or interest due will be issued only in the name of the spouse required to sign Form IT-203.

**If you filed a joint federal return and one spouse is a New York State resident and the other is a nonresident or part-year resident,** you must file separate New York State returns, using filing status ③. The New York State resident must use either Form IT-200 or Form IT-201; the nonresident or the part-year resident, if required to file a New

York return, must use Form IT-203. However, if both of you choose to file as New York residents, you may elect to file a joint New York State resident return, using filing status ② on Form IT-200 or Form IT-201. Both spouses must sign the joint return and will be jointly and severally (individually) liable for the entire tax, penalty or interest due.

Generally, you must file a joint New York return if you wish to claim the New York State child and dependent care credit. However, if one spouse is a nonresident or part-year resident and the other spouse is a resident and both spouses have New York source income, and they file separate New York returns, the credit may be claimed on the separate return of the spouse with the lower taxable income.

**If you each filed a separate federal return,** each spouse having New York source income must file a separate New York State return.

### Members of the Armed Forces

If your permanent home (domicile) was outside New York State when you entered the military, you do not become a New York State resident even if you were assigned to duty in New York State and establish a place of abode in New York State. If you are a New York State nonresident, your military pay is not subject to New York State tax. However, any other income that you receive from New York State sources while you are a nonresident (including your spouse's income) may be subject to tax. If you have a civilian job in New York during your off-duty hours, the income you receive is subject to income tax. Income or gain from property located in New York or from a business, trade or profession carried on in this state is also subject to tax.

If your permanent home (domicile) was in New York State when you entered the military, you are still a New York State resident and must file a resident return even if you are presently assigned to duty in another state or country.

Generally, your domicile does not change when you are serving temporarily in the armed forces of the United States. However, **if you meet all three conditions in Group A** on page 5 and want to file for a refund of any New York State income tax withheld, file nonresident Form IT-203 and attach an explanation which contains the following information:

- a statement that you had no permanent place of abode in New York State during the taxable year; and
- the location and a brief description of the permanent place of abode you maintained outside New York State and the beginning and ending dates of your stay there; and
- the exact number of days you were in New York State during the tax year.

Your barracks, bachelor officer's quarters or quarters on ship generally do not qualify as a permanent place of abode.

**If you meet all three conditions in Group B** on page 5 and want to file for a refund, file

Form IT-203 and attach a statement explaining how you meet the three conditions.

If you are stationed in a foreign country when your return is due and you qualify for an automatic two-month extension of time to file your federal return, you are automatically granted a two-month extension of time to file your New York return.

For more information, see Publication 361, *New York State Income Tax Information for Military Personnel and Veterans*.

**City taxes:** If you were a New York City or Yonkers resident when you entered the military and if your military pay is subject to New York State income tax, it is also subject to New York City or Yonkers taxes. However, if you meet the conditions for nonresident status, your military pay is not subject to the New York City or Yonkers nonresident earnings tax.

### U.S. Nonresident Aliens

If you are a U.S. nonresident alien for federal income tax purposes and are required to file federal Form 1040NR, *U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return*, you may be required to file a New York State nonresident return, Form IT-203. See *New York Nonresidents and Part-Year Residents under Who Must File* on page 4 of these instructions.

If you must file a New York return and you checked filing status box 3, 4 or 5 on federal Form 1040NR, you must compute your New York State tax as married filing separately and check box 3 at item A on your Form IT-203. It is important to note that some income items and line references used on Form IT-203 do not correspond with those shown on federal Form 1040NR. Item E on the front page of Form IT-203 asks you to enter the number of exemptions from line 6e of your federal Form 1040 or 1040A. For a nonresident alien, the corresponding line to obtain this information is line 7e of federal Form 1040NR. Line 12 of federal Form 1040NR is used to report income from scholarships and fellowships. Since there is no corresponding line on the New York nonresident return, this income should be reported as other income on line 15 of Form IT-203.

Also, if you filed federal Form 1040NR you should claim the New York deduction (itemized or standard) that is more advantageous to you.

Complete your return using the steps and line instructions beginning on page 12.

### Deceased Taxpayers

If a taxpayer died before filing a return for 1995, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for that taxpayer. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator or anyone who is in charge of the deceased taxpayer's property. If a taxpayer did not have to file a federal return but had New York State tax withheld, a New York return must be filed to get a refund. If a joint federal income tax return was filed for the deceased taxpayer and the surviving spouse,

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a joint New York State return can be filed on Form IT-203. The filing due date is the same as if the taxpayer had lived. The person who files the return for the deceased should write the taxpayer's first name and date of death in the area indicated at the top of the return.

If a refund over \$10,000 is requested and (1) the return is not signed by the fiduciary, or (2) you are a court-appointed representative and are claiming a refund for a deceased taxpayer, file the return and attach a copy of the certificate that shows your appointment. All other filers requesting the deceased taxpayer's refund must file the return and may have to attach Form AU-281.17, *Survivor's Affidavit*. Call or write us for this form. See *How to Get Forms* on page 8 of these instructions.

### Estates and Trusts

Estates and trusts are subject to New York State personal income tax. The fiduciary for an estate or trust must file Form IT-205, *New York State Fiduciary Income Tax Return*.

Each nonresident and part-year resident beneficiary of an estate or trust must include his or her share of the estate or trust income, if any portion of that income is derived from or connected with New York sources, on Form IT-203. For more information on responsibilities of beneficiaries, see *Beneficiaries (estates and trusts)* on page 17 of these instructions.

### Partnerships/Limited Liability Partnerships or Companies

Partnerships, including Limited Liability Companies (LLC), Limited Liability Investment Companies (LLIC) and Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP), are not subject to the New York State personal income tax but individual members of the partnership are. If your partnership has a partner who is a New York State resident, or if the partnership has any income from New York State sources, it must file Form IT-204, *Partnership Return*. If you were a partner with New York source income, transfer your share of income or loss, deductions and adjustments from Form IT-204 to your Form IT-203. For more information see Form IT-204-1, *Instructions for Form IT-204*. If your partnership carried on a business in New York City, it may also be required to file Form NYC-204, *City of New York Unincorporated Business Tax Partnership Return*. For more information, see the instructions for Form NYC-204. You can get this form and its instructions by calling the NYC Department of Finance. See *How to Get Forms* on page 8.

Since New York State does not administer the New York City unincorporated business tax, do not file your Form NYC-204 with your state return.

### Nonresidents of New York City and Yonkers

If you were not a New York City or Yonkers resident for 1995 but you earned wages or

self-employment income there and you have to file a New York State income tax return, you must also file Form NYC-203, *City of New York Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*, and/or Form Y-203, *City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*.

If you are married, you cannot file jointly on Form NYC-203 or Form Y-203. If you each have taxable earnings, you must each file a separate Form NYC-203 and/or Form Y-203. Forms NYC-203 and Y-203 are due at the same time as your state return and must be attached to it. For more information, see the Form NYC-203 and Y-203 instructions.

### Part-Year Residents of New York City and Yonkers

If you changed your New York City or Yonkers resident status during the year, you must complete Form IT-360.1, *Change of City Resident Status*, and pay New York City resident tax or Yonkers resident income tax surcharge for the part of the year that you lived in New York City or Yonkers. If you earned wages in one of these cities or conducted a trade or business there (either as an individual or a member of a partnership) during the part of the year that you were not a New York City or Yonkers resident, you must complete Form NYC-203, *City of New York Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*, or Form Y-203, *City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*, and pay any tax due. For more information, see Form IT-360.1-1, *Instructions for Form IT-360.1*.

## Other Forms You May Have to File

**Form IT-203-ATT, Itemized Deduction and Other Credits and Taxes, Attachment to Form IT-203.** Complete this form if you are claiming the itemized deduction on your New York return, are subject to any other New York State or New York City taxes, or are claiming other New York State credits. You must complete Schedule A, which is now located on the front of this form, if you worked both in and out of New York State for an employer, and your income is not based on the volume of business transacted. You must complete Schedule B, which is now located on the front of this form, if you or your spouse maintained living quarters in New York State during any part of 1995. For more information, see the *Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, Itemized Deduction and Other Credits and Taxes*, beginning on page 28.

**Form IT-220, Minimum Income Tax.** Complete this form if you have federal tax preference items totaling more than the allowable specific deduction. You may have to file Form IT-220 even if you are not required to file federal Form 6251, *Alternative Minimum Tax - Individuals*. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-220.

**Form IT-221, Disability Income Exclusion.** Complete this form to figure the amount of your disability income that may be excluded from income on Form IT-203. To qualify, you must have retired due to permanent and total disability and you must not have reached age 65 when your tax year ended. If you claim this exclusion, the *Physician's Statement* at the bottom of Form IT-221 must also be completed and signed by your doctor. For more information, see Form IT-221.

**Form IT-230, Separate Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions.** Complete Form IT-230 if you used federal Form 4972 to figure your federal tax on a lump-sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-230.

**Form IT-399, New York State Depreciation Schedule.** Complete this form if you are an individual, partnership, estate or trust to figure your New York depreciation deduction for property placed in service during taxable years beginning in 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984, and for property placed in service outside New York State in taxable years beginning after 99

December 31, 1984, but prior to January 1, 1994 (including property on which ACRS depreciation was figured in accordance with the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986). Also use Form IT-399 to figure your adjustment for the federal ACRS deduction and the year of disposition adjustment. For more information, see Form IT-399.

**Form IT-2105, Estimated Income Tax Payment Voucher.** The total amount you must pay for 1996 through withholding and estimated tax is the lesser of:

1. 90% of the tax shown on the 1996 return, or
2. 100% of the tax shown on the 1995 return (110% of that amount if you are not a farmer or fisherman and the New York adjusted gross income (*Federal Amount* column) shown on that return is more than \$150,000 or, if married filing separately, more than \$75,000).

However, if you did not file a 1995 tax return, or if your 1995 return did not cover all 12 months, item 2 above does not apply.

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## Other Forms You May Have to File

For more information, see Form IT-2105-1, *Instructions for Form IT-2105 (Estimated Income Tax Payment Voucher For Individuals)*.

You do not have to pay estimated tax if you expect to owe less than \$100 of New York State or New York City or Yonkers tax after deducting tax withheld and credits you are entitled to claim.

If you paid estimated tax for 1995 and filed a 1994 New York State income tax return, you will automatically receive a 1996 estimated tax packet in the mail. Included in your packet will be your account statement for tax year 1995. It will show the total amount recorded in your account as of the date shown on the statement. Review this statement carefully. If you disagree with any of the information, complete Form IT-2105.1 and mail it immediately to: **NYS Tax Department, Estimated Tax Unit (IT-2105.1), W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227**. Do not use a pre-addressed label for this form.

If you did not receive your 1996 estimated tax packet by the date your first payment is due (generally April 15) or you would like to begin making estimated tax payments, call or write us for forms and instructions. See *How to Get Forms*, below.

**Estimated income tax for estates and trusts** – Estates and trusts are required to make estimated tax payments. However, estates (and certain grantor trusts that receive the residue of the decedent's estate under the decedent's will) are exempt from paying estimated tax for the first two years after the decedent's death. Generally, an estate or trust must pay estimated tax if the estate or trust is expected to owe, after subtracting its withholdings and credits, at least \$100 in New York income tax for 1996.

A fiduciary of an estate or trust who makes an election to allocate any portion of the estate's or trust's estimated tax payment among the beneficiaries must file Form IT-205-T, *Allocation of Estimated Tax Payments to Beneficiaries*. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-205.

### New York State Net Operating Loss (NOL)

**Nonresident** – The New York State net operating loss to be included in the *New York State Amount* column of a nonresident's Form IT-203 must be figured in the same manner as the corresponding federal deduction, but using only New York State items of income, gain, loss and deduction in the computation. New York modifications are **not** included in the computation of the NOL and in determining the amount of loss to be used in the carryback or carryover year.

It is possible, because of the above rules, for a nonresident to have a New York NOL without having a federal NOL, or to have a New York NOL that is larger or smaller than the corresponding federal NOL. Form IT-203 must be filed for any year that a nonresident individual is claiming a net operating loss for New York purposes but not for federal income tax purposes. See *Who Must File* beginning on page 4 of these instructions.

**Part-year resident** – A part-year resident of New York State who incurs losses in the resident or nonresident period, or both, must make a separate NOL computation for each period (resident and nonresident), using only those items of income, gain, loss or deduction attributable to each period. For the resident period, the NOL is computed using only those items of income, gain, loss and deduction that would have been reported if a separate federal return was filed for the period of New York residence. For the nonresident period, the NOL is computed using the above rules for nonresidents.

To report a net operating loss (NOL) on Form IT-203, see the instructions for *Line 15, Other income* on page 15.

File Form IT-113-X to claim a personal income tax refund based upon a net operating loss (NOL) carryback if the NOL and any related adjustments are the only changes being made to the carryback year.

The following material should be attached to Form IT-113-X:

- a copy of the federal return for the loss year;
- for part-year residents, a copy of the federal NOL computation for the resident period and an attachment showing how the New York loss was computed for the nonresident period;
- for nonresidents, a Form IT-203 for the carryback year showing how the loss was computed. Write "Recomputed to Reflect the NOL" at the top of the front page of the Form IT-203 (for the carryback year), **and**
- a copy of the original New York State return for each year affected by the carryback.

For more information on claiming a personal income tax refund based upon an NOL, see Form IT-113-X.

### Amended Returns or Federal Changes

Generally, an amended return claiming credit for, or a refund of, an overpayment must be filed within three years of the date that the original return was filed, or within two years of the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. However, if you file an amended federal return showing a change in your taxable income, tax preference items, total taxable amount or capital gain or ordinary income portion of a lump-sum distribution, or credit for child and dependent care expenses, you must also file an amended New York State return within 90 days from the date you amend your federal return if the change increases or decreases your New York State tax.

You must also file an amended return to correct any error on your original nonresident and part-year resident return and to report changes made by the Internal Revenue Service.

If the Internal Revenue Service changes the taxable income, tax preference items, total taxable amount or capital gain or ordinary income portion of a lump-sum distribution, or disallows your refund claim or credit for child

and dependent care expenses that you reported on your federal return and the change increases or decreases your New York State tax, you must report these changes to the New York State Tax Department within 90 days from the date the Internal Revenue Service makes its final determination. See page 32 for more information on completing and filing an amended IT-203 return. A worksheet is also provided to assist you in computing your amended overpayment or tax due.

### Form CT-33-D, Tax on Premiums Paid or Payable to an Unauthorized Insurer on Risks Located Within New York State.

Complete this form if you have purchased or renewed a taxable insurance contract from an insurer not authorized to transact business in New York State under a Certificate of Authority from the Superintendent of Insurance. You will be liable for a tax of 3.6% of the premium. The return must be filed within 60 days following the end of the calendar quarter in which the contract was purchased or renewed. For more information, see Form CT-33 D and TSB-M-90(9)C.

### How to Get Forms

You can get forms and publications at many banks and public libraries, or by using the *Forms Order Blank* in the tax packet mailed to you. You can also get forms by calling toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 462-8100. From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-1073. If you want to write instead of calling, address your letter to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT  
TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE BUREAU  
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS  
ALBANY NY 12227**

If you need to get forms and instructions from the **New York City Department of Finance**, you can get them by visiting the **NYC Department of Finance, Taxpayer Assistance, 25 Elm Place 4th Floor, Brooklyn NY**. This office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also call NYC Taxpayer Assistance at (718) 935-6000, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## When to File

File your return as soon as you can after January 1, 1996, but not later than the filing deadline, **April 15, 1996**. (If you are required to file your 1995 federal return at the IRS Service Center in Andover, Massachusetts, the filing deadline for your 1995 New York State return is April 16, 1996.) If you file late, you may have to pay penalties and interest. See *Penalties and Interest* on page 10.

### Extension of time to file

If you know that you cannot meet the filing deadline, ask for an extension of time by filing Form IT-370, *Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Individuals*. The time to file will be automatically extended for four months if you file Form IT-370 on time and, if required, pay any tax you owe with it. If you expect to receive a refund or anticipate having no amount of New York State, New York City or Yonkers income tax remaining unpaid as of the due date of the return, we will accept a copy of federal Form 4868, *Application for Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return*, on or before the due date of the return. Attach another copy to your return when you file it. Write **New York State Copy** at the top of the form.

If you are required to pay your tax when you request your extension, mail Form IT-370 with your payment to: **Extension Request, Box 15106, Albany NY 12212-5106**.

If you are not required to pay any tax when you request your extension, mail Form IT-370 (or the copy of your federal Form 4868) to: **Extension Request-NR, Box 15105, Albany NY 12212-5105**.

If you qualify for an automatic two-month extension of time to file your federal income tax return because (1) you are a U.S. citizen or resident and live outside the U.S. and your main place of business or post of duty is outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico, or (2) you are in the military service outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico when your 1995 return is due, you are entitled to a similar two-month automatic extension of time to file your New York income tax return. The time to pay your New York State, New York City and city or Yonkers tax (with interest) is also similarly automatically extended. You must attach to your New York State return a statement showing that you qualify for the federal automatic two-month extension. If you cannot file on or before the end of this automatic two-month extension, file Form IT-370 and pay any tax due (with interest) with it to receive an additional two months to file. If you still need more time, you must file Form IT-372, *Application for Additional Extension of Time to File for Individuals*.

### Don't Delay Your Refund

We want to send your refund to you as soon as possible. You can help us by filing an error-free return. Be sure that you have checked your correct filing status and that you have signed your return and attached your wage and tax statements so that we do not have to send your return back to you. Please check the figures on your return and carefully follow steps 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on pages 26 and 27 of these instructions.

## Resolving Tax Problems

The best ways to avoid tax problems are to keep accurate tax records and to stay on top of current tax requirements. These instructions contain information that can help you do both; the instructions list free publications you can order and give telephone numbers you can call for answers to your specific questions.

Most tax problems can be resolved informally. If your refund is late, call our toll-free refund information number; if you receive a tax deficiency notice that you think is in error, promptly call the number listed on the notice. These instructions also list a toll-free number for ordering any forms you might need.

If you have a problem with the Tax Department which you have not been able to resolve through normal channels, or if for any reason you have a complaint about the Tax Department, call toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829). From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581.

Our representatives will, depending upon the nature of your complaint, either give you the address and phone number of the Problem Resolution Officer in your area, or refer your complaint for further investigation and analysis.

Our Problem Resolution Officers are available to assist you when you have repeatedly attempted to clear up a difficulty and you have been unable to do so.

Problem Resolution Officers help remedy specific taxpayer circumstances that have not been resolved through routine departmental procedures.

Only a relative handful of tax problems fail to be resolved by these informal means. However, if you are issued a *Notice of Deficiency* or a refund denial and you feel that the Tax Department has made a mistake, you still have a number of options available to you:

- You can request a **conciliation conference** through the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services. The conference is conducted informally by a conferee who issues an order that is binding on the Tax Department, but not on you (you can appeal by filing a petition for a formal hearing, as explained below). To set up a conference, get a *Request for Conciliation Conference* by calling toll free 1 800 462-8100 (from areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-1073) or by writing to the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227.
- You can request a **small claims hearing** before an impartial presiding officer if the disputed amount is within certain dollar limitations set by the Rules of Practice and Procedure. The presiding officer's decision is final, but at any time before the end of the small claims hearing, you can request a

## Where to File

Use the preaddressed envelope that came with your tax packet. If you do not have one, address your envelope as follows:

For refund returns —

**STATE PROCESSING CENTER — REFUND '95  
ONE WATERVLIET AVE EXT  
ALBANY NY 12261-0001**

For all other returns —

**STATE PROCESSING CENTER  
ONE WATERVLIET AVE EXT  
ALBANY NY 12261-0001**

## Federal/State Tax Agreement

Under authority of federal and New York State laws, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and the Internal Revenue Service have entered into a federal/state agreement for the mutual exchange of tax information.

transfer to a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. A copy of the Rules of Practice and Procedure will be sent to you when you request a petition form as explained in the following paragraphs.

- You can file a petition for a **Tax Appeals hearing**. The hearing is held before an administrative law judge, and both you and the Tax Department may appeal the judge's decision to the Tax Appeals Tribunal. The Tax Department cannot seek a review of the Tribunal's decision, but you can, by instituting an Article 78 proceeding in the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. You can get the petition forms by writing to: **Division of Tax Appeals, Riverfront Professional Tower, 500 Federal Street, 4th Floor, Troy NY 12180-2894**.

Regardless of which appeal option you exercise, you may appear on your own behalf or you may have an authorized representative present your case for review. An authorized representative must have Power of Attorney from you in order to appear on your behalf. Further, your representative must be in compliance with the Ethics in Government Act which restricts appearances by former Tax Department employees. A summary of these restrictions is included on the back of Form DTF-14, *Power of Attorney (Individual)*.

## Penalties and Interest

**Interest** — Interest will be charged on income tax that is not paid on or before the due date of your return, even if you received an extension of time to file your return. Interest is a charge for the use of money and in most cases may not be waived. Interest is compounded daily and the rate is adjusted quarterly.

If you are due a refund, you may also be entitled to receive interest on your overpayment. Interest is compounded daily and the rate is adjusted quarterly. If the refund is made within 45 days after the due date of your return, no interest will be paid. If you file your return after the due date (including extensions), no interest will be paid if the refund is made within 45 days after the date you filed. If the refund is not made within this 45-day period, interest will be paid from the due date of the return or from the date you filed, whichever is later. However, interest will not be paid to you:

- (1) on the portion of your refund that is attributable to the real property tax credit or earned income credit; or
- (2) if your return cannot be processed.

**To be processed, your return must show your name, address, social security number, signature and the information needed to mathematically verify your tax liability.**

**Late filing penalty** — If you file late, you will be charged a penalty of 5% of the tax due for each month, or part of a month, the return is late, up to a maximum of 25%, unless you extend the time to file or attach to your return an explanation showing reasonable cause for the delay. If your return is more than 60 days late, this penalty will not be less than the lesser of \$100 or 100% of the amount required to be shown as tax due on the return, reduced by any tax paid and by any credit that may be claimed. For information on getting an extension of time to file your return, see *When to File* on page 9 of these instructions.

**Late payment penalty** — If you do not pay your tax when due, you will be charged a penalty of ½ of 1% of the unpaid amount for each month or part of a month it is not paid, up to a maximum of 25%. This penalty is in addition to the interest charged for late payments.

This penalty may not be charged if you attach to your return an explanation showing reasonable cause for paying late.

**If you figure your tax incorrectly** — You may have to pay a penalty if the tax you report on your return is **less** than your correct tax. If you are off by more than 10% or \$2,000, whichever is more, you may have to pay this penalty. The penalty is 10% of the difference between the tax you reported and the tax you actually owe.

**Underpayment of estimated tax penalty** — If your 1995 withholding and estimated tax payments do not equal at least 90% of the tax shown on your return for the taxable year or 100% of the tax shown on your return for the preceding taxable year (110% of that amount if you are not a farmer or fisherman and the New York adjusted gross income shown on that return is more than \$150,000 or, if married filing separately, more than \$75,000) based on a return covering 12 months, you may be subject to a penalty for underpayment of estimated income tax.

For more information, see Form IT-2105.9, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals and Fiduciaries*, and its instructions, to see if you owe the penalty, how to figure the penalty and which exceptions to the penalty apply.

**Negligence penalty** — If your return does not show all of the tax imposed under the Tax Law, its rules or regulations, due to negligence or intentional disregard but not with intent to defraud, you will be charged a penalty of 5% of any deficient amount. In general, a deficiency is the difference between the correct tax and the tax shown on your return. In addition, 50% of the interest due on any underpayment resulting from negligence will be added to your tax.

**Fraudulent returns** — If any part of a deficiency is due to fraud, you will be charged a penalty of 50% of the deficiency. In general, a deficiency is the difference between the correct tax and the tax shown on your return. In addition, 50% of the interest due on any deficiency resulting from a fraudulent act will be added to your tax.

**Frivolous returns** — A penalty of up to \$500 will be imposed on any person who files a frivolous tax return. A return is considered

frivolous when it does not contain information needed to judge the correctness of the tax return, or reports information that is obviously and substantially incorrect, and intended to delay or impede the administration of Article 22 of the Tax Law or the processing of the return. This includes altering or striking out the preprinted language above the space provided for your signature.

This penalty is added to any other penalty provided by law.

**Failure of paid preparers to conform to certain requirements** - A penalty of \$50 per return or claim for refund will be assessed a paid preparer for failure to comply with any of the following requirements:

- failure to sign the tax return or claim for refund;
- failure to include the identifying number of the paid preparer (if an individual paid preparer is an employee of an employer or a partner in a partnership that is a paid preparer, the return or claim for refund must also include the identifying number of the employer or partnership);
- failure to furnish a completed copy of the tax return or claim for refund to the taxpayer not later than the time it is presented for the taxpayer's signature;
- failure to keep a completed copy of the return or claim for refund prepared for each taxpayer or to keep the name and identification number of each taxpayer for whom a return or claim for refund was prepared on a list and to make the copy or list available for inspection upon request.

The period for keeping a complete copy of the return or information on the list is three years after the due date of the return (without regard to extensions) or three years after the date the return was presented to the taxpayer for signature, whichever is later.

The period for keeping a completed copy of a claim for refund is three years from the time the claim for refund was presented to the taxpayer for signature.

For each of the requirements listed above, a paid preparer may be subject to a maximum penalty of \$25,000.

### Privacy Notification

The right of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and the Department of Taxation and Finance to collect and maintain personal information, including mandatory disclosure of social security numbers in the manner required by tax regulations, instructions and forms, is found in Articles 22, 23, 26, 26-A, 26-B, 30, 30-A and 30-B of the Tax Law, Article 2-E of the General City Law and 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

The Tax Department will use this information primarily to determine and administer tax liabilities due the state and city of New York and the city of Yonkers. We will also use this information for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs authorized by law, and for any other purpose authorized by law.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees and identified by unique random identifying code numbers to preserve the privacy of the employees' names and social security numbers will be provided to certain state agencies for research purposes to evaluate the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs.

Failure to provide the required information may result in civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information will be maintained by the Director of the Data Management Services Bureau, NYS Tax Department, Building 8 Room 905, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829); from areas outside New York State call (518) 438-8581.

## Reminders

### Refunds

Even if you do not have to file a return, you should file to get a refund if New York State, New York City or Yonkers income taxes were withheld from your pay.

### Name and Social Security Number

You must enter your name and social security number on all forms you send to us. **If you are making a payment, write your social security number and 1995 Income Tax on your check or money order.**

### Whole Dollar Amounts

You may round all money items on your return to the nearest dollar. For example, round \$10.49 to \$10; round \$10.50 to \$11. If you round to the nearest dollar, round for all amounts.

### Wage and Tax Statements

Your employer must give you a wage and tax statement — either federal Form W-2 or New York State Form IT-2102. This statement shows your total earnings and the amount of New York State, New York City and Yonkers taxes withheld from your pay during the year.

If you received periodic annuity, pension, retired pay or IRA payments and income tax was withheld, the payer must give you a statement, either federal Form 1099-R or New York State Form IT-2102-P. This statement shows the amount of your gross and taxable retirement plan payments, and the New York State, New York City and Yonkers tax withheld from your payments during the year.

If you received payments of lottery distributions as a New York State resident and income tax was withheld from those payments, you will receive federal Form W-2G or New York State Form IT-2102-G, *Report of Certain Gambling Winnings*. This statement shows your total payments and the amount of New York State, New York City and Yonkers taxes withheld during the year.

You must attach the New York State copy of federal Form W-2 (Copy 2) or New York State Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) to the back of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return Assembly*, on page 27 of these instructions. If you have

not received your wage and tax statement by February 15, 1996, or if the statement you received is incorrect or lost, contact your employer.

### Estimated Tax Paid

Enter the amount of estimated tax payments made for New York State, New York City and Yonkers. Before completing this section of your return, review the account statement that was included with your estimated tax packet. Report any discrepancies by completing Form IT-2105.1 provided in your packet and attaching this form to the front of your Form IT-203.

### Paid Preparers Must Sign Your Return

Anyone you pay to prepare your return must sign it and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area of your return. The preparer required to sign your return must sign it by hand; signature stamps or labels are not acceptable. If someone prepares your return and does not charge you, that person should not sign it.

Paid preparers may be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with certain requirements. For more information, see *Penalties and Interest* on page 10.

### Computer Filled-In Returns

If you use a computer to fill in your return, be sure you meet these requirements:

- If you do not use the official income tax forms that we provide, any computer-generated form you use must comply with the guidelines in Publication 75, *Specifications for Reproduction of 1995 New York State Income Tax Forms*.
- Your software must conform to current federal and state income tax laws.

### Keep Copies of Your Tax Records

Please remember to keep a copy of your income tax return and all supporting schedules. Also keep any books, records, statements or other related documents.

You may be asked by the Tax Department to provide copies of these records subsequent to filing your income tax return.

Imagine hundreds of creatures that sprint, swim, fly or slither. That is exactly how diverse New York's fish and wildlife species are. You too, can take an active part in ensuring the fish and wildlife diversity in New York State.

Picture yourself involved in learning about the wildlife in New York State, observing various fish and wildlife resources and helping to restore and manage them to benefit both wildlife and people.

This can be done when you **Return a Gift to Wildlife** on your New York State tax form. Also, remind your tax preparer that you wish to contribute to this worthwhile program. Remember to **Return a Gift to Wildlife**, the program dedicated to conserving New York's fish and wildlife diversity.

For additional program information or to donate directly, please write to:

**Return a Gift to Wildlife, NYS DEC, Room 122, Program 5, 50 Wolf Road, Albany NY 12233-4830.**



## Need Help?

### Information

We will answer your tax questions if you call us but we cannot fill in your return for you.

For information or answers to your New York State tax questions, call toll free (from New York State only) **1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829)**. From areas outside New York State, call **(518) 438-8581**. Telephone assistance is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:25 p.m. Monday through Friday. To make sure that Tax Department employees give courteous responses and correct information to taxpayers, a Tax Department supervisor sometimes monitors telephone calls. No record is kept of any taxpayer's name, address or social security number.

If you want to write instead of calling, address your letter to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT  
TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE BUREAU  
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS  
ALBANY, NY 12227**

### When to Call About Your Refund

Generally, early filers get their refund checks first. If you file after April 1, you may not receive your refund check for up to 8 weeks. If you have to call to ask where your refund check is, please wait until April 17; then call our automated system toll free (from New York State only) **1 800 443-3200**. From areas outside New York State, call **(518) 438-6777**. Have a copy of your tax return available when you call.

### Trying to Resolve a Problem with the Tax Department?

New York State has a Problem Resolution Program for taxpayers who have been unable to resolve a problem with the Tax Department. For further information, see *Resolving Tax Problems* on page 9.

### Hotline for the Hearing and Speech Impaired

If you have a hearing or speech impairment and have access to a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you can get answers to your New York State tax questions by calling **1 800 634-2110** toll free from anywhere in the U.S. (including Alaska and Hawaii) and Canada. Hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you do not own a TDD, check with independent living centers or community action programs to find out where machines are available for public use.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call the numbers listed under *Information* above.

## Steps for Preparing Your Return

**Prepare your federal return first; much of the information on your New York State nonresident and part-year resident return will be the same.** In many cases when New York State and federal tax laws are similar, the New York instructions do not repeat all the requirements, but instead, explain the differences.

If you used federal Form 8814 or 8615 to report your child's investment income, see page 4 for more information.

### Step 1

**Get all forms and publications you need.**

If you need any forms or publications, see *How to Get Forms* on page 8.

### Step 2

**Get your tax records together.**

If you received a salary or wages, get all your 1995 wage and tax statements together. These can be either federal Form W-2 or New York Form IT-2102. Only your employer can issue or correct these forms. If you have not received your wage and tax statements by February 15, or if the form you received is incorrect, contact your employer.

If you had tax withheld from annuities, pensions, retired pay or IRA payments, get together all of your federal Form(s) 1099-R or New York Form(s) IT-2102-P. If you had tax withheld from lottery distributions, you will need your federal Form(s) W-2G or New York State Form(s) IT-2102-G.

If you are a part-year resident and you paid income taxes to another state, a local government within another state, the District of Columbia or a province of Canada during your period of New York State residence, get a copy of the income tax return you filed with that taxing authority.

If you made payments during the year for New York State, New York City or Yonkers estimated tax, compare your account statement included in your estimated tax packet with your records.

If you plan to take any credits or deductions, get all the supporting information and records you will need.

### Step 3

**Fill in your return.**

Fill in your return using the line instructions for Form IT-203 that begin on this page. Then continue with Step 4 on page 26.

## Line Instructions for Form IT-203

All information on your return, except for your mailing address, should be for the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 1995, or for your fiscal year. If you are filing for a fiscal year, enter the month and day your tax year began, and the month, day and year that it ended in the area provided at the top of the front page. Make your entries in the **white** areas of Form IT-203.

### Name and Address Box

**Do not write in this box or attach your mailing label until you have completed and checked your return.**

You may be required to complete the *Permanent home address* lines on the front of Form IT-203.

Step 5 on page 26 of these instructions will tell you how to complete this section of your return.

### Item A

#### Filing status

After determining your New York filing status, check only one box at Item A on your New York return. In most cases, you must use the same filing status on your New York State return that you used on your federal return. The only exception to this rule applies to married taxpayers. See *Joint and Separate Returns for Married Taxpayers* on page 6 for filing status information for married taxpayers.

### Item B

**Did you itemize your deductions on your 1995 federal return?**

If you itemized your deductions on your 1995 federal income tax return, check the **Yes** box. If you claimed the standard deduction on your federal return, check the **No** box.

### Item D

**Do you need a tax packet sent to you next year?**

If you use a paid preparer, or if you use computer software to prepare your return, or if for any other reason you do not need a tax packet mailed to you for next year's taxes, please check the box at item D. When you check the box, we will send you a mailing label that you or whoever prepares your return should use on your 1996 return. This will help us reduce printing and mailing costs.

Be sure to use your preprinted mailing label; if you do not, it may cause a delay in processing your return and your refund, if you are entitled to one.

### Item F

#### Part-year residents

If you were a New York State resident for part of the year, review the explanation for items (1), (2), and (3) below, check the box that describes your situation on the last day of the tax year, and enter the date you moved in the appropriate area.

- (1) If you moved into New York State, check box 1 and enter the date you moved into

New York. The Tax Department will mail you a resident tax packet next year.

- (2) If you moved out of New York State and you continue to receive income from New York State sources, check box 2 and enter the date you moved. The Tax Department will mail you a nonresident and part-year resident tax packet (IT-203-P) next year.
- (3) If you moved out of New York State and no longer receive income from New York State sources, check box 3 and enter the date you moved out of New York. The Tax Department will not mail you a tax packet next year.

### Item G

**Nonresidents - Did you maintain living quarters in New York State?**

If you or your spouse had living quarters available for your use in New York State during any part of 1995, check the **Yes** box and complete Schedule B on Form IT-203-ATT. These living quarters would include a house, apartment, co-op or any other living quarters maintained or paid for by you or your spouse, or any New York State living quarters **maintained for your primary use** by another person, family member or employer.

For an example of living quarters maintained for your primary use, see the instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, Schedule B, on page 28.

## Federal Income and Adjustments

Lines 1 through 18 are a summary of the items that make up your federal adjusted gross income.

**Federal Amount column** – Enter in the *Federal Amount* column the total amount reported on your federal return for each of the items listed. If you were a part-year resident also include in the *Federal Amount* column all items you would be required to include if you were filing a federal return on the accrual basis. For more information see *Special Accruals* beginning on page 4.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter in the *New York State Amount* column the following:

- **Nonresidents** – report all the income included in the *Federal Amount* column that you received from New York State sources.
- **Part-year residents** – report the income included in the *Federal Amount* column that you received from all sources earned while you were a New York State resident and your New York State source income for the part of the year you were a nonresident of New York State. **Complete the income allocation worksheet provided on page 16 to determine your New York source income.** The worksheet instructions are also provided on page 16.

For more information about income to be reported in the **New York State Amount** column, see *New York Source Income* on page 4.

**Line 1****Wages, salaries, tips, etc.**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the total of all wages, salaries, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, fringe benefits, etc., reported on your 1995 federal return. Include all of these items even if they were not reported by your employer on a wage and tax statement or other income statement.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents services performed in New York State as a nonresident.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was earned while you were a resident.

**Nonresident income earned partially in New York State** – If any amount included in the *Federal Amount* column, line 1, is income earned partly in New York State and does not depend directly on the volume of business transacted, figure the amount earned in New York State by completing Schedule A, *Allocation of Wage and Salary Income to New York State*, on the front of Form IT-203-ATT.

Figure the amount allocable to New York State by determining the ratio of days (excluding nonwork days such as Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, sick leave, vacation, etc.) you worked in New York State to the total number of days you worked both in and out of the state during the year. Multiply this ratio by your total wage or salary income subject to allocation.

Work days are days on which you were required to perform the usual duties of your job. This does not ordinarily include duties performed at your home.

If your income subject to allocation depends entirely on the volume of business transacted, as in the case of a salesperson working on commission, do not use Schedule A. Divide your volume of business transacted in the state by your total volume of business transacted both in and out of New York State. Multiply your total income subject to allocation by this percentage. This is the amount of your income allocated to New York State. The location where the services or sales activities were actually performed determines where business is transacted. Attach a schedule to your return showing how you figured this allocation.

If you allocate your personal service income differently than explained above, attach a separate schedule showing complete details.

**Form IT-203-ATT, Schedule A – Allocation of Wage and Salary Income to New York State.**

If the amount reported on line 1 of Form IT-203 in the *Federal Amount* column represents income earned both inside and outside New York State, enter the federal amount of wages on line 14 of Form IT-203-ATT, Schedule A. Complete lines 1 through 13 and line 15 of Schedule A to find the amount of wage or salary income you earned in New York State. Enter this amount on line 1 of Form IT-203 in the *New York State Amount* column.

If you have to allocate income received from more than one employer, attach to your return a separate schedule (similar to Schedule A) showing the income and work days that apply to each job.

If the period of employment is less than a full year, base the figures you enter in Schedule A on the actual period of employment. For example, if you were employed in and out of New York State for separate periods of 170 days by one employer and 195 days by another employer, enter 170 days and 195 days on line 1 (*Total days in year*) of your separate allocation schedules.

If you are married and both you and your spouse work in New York State and are subject to allocation, each of you must complete a separate Schedule A. Enter the combined amount of wages allocated to New York on Form IT-203, line 1 in the *New York State Amount* column.

**Failure to complete Schedule A and attach it to your Form IT-203 will result in a delay in the processing of your return.**

**Line 2****Taxable interest income**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the taxable interest income reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents interest income earned as a nonresident that is part of the receipts of a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State. If you carry on business both in and out of New York State, see the instructions for line 6.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was earned while you were a resident.

**Line 3****Dividend Income**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the dividend income reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents dividend income earned as a nonresident that is part of the receipts of a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State. If you carry on business both in and out of New York State, see the instructions for line 6.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was earned while you were a resident.

**Line 4****Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the total taxable state and local income tax refunds, credits, or offsets included as income on your federal return. Also enter this amount on line 23, *Federal Amount* column.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents the amount derived from or connected with New York State sources as a nonresident. Also enter this amount on line 23, *New York State Amount* column.

If you were a part-year resident, include that part of the *Federal Amount* column that you received while you were a New York State resident and any amount derived from or connected with New York sources as a nonresident. Also include this amount on line 23, *New York State Amount* column.

**Line 5****Alimony received**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the total alimony received as reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** – Do not enter any alimony received for the period you were a nonresident.

If you were a part-year resident, enter only that part of the *Federal Amount* column which represents the total alimony received while you were a New York resident.

**Line 6****Business income or loss**

**Federal Amount column** – Enter your business income or loss reported on your federal return and attach a copy of your federal Schedule C or Schedule C-EZ.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter the part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents business income or loss you received as a nonresident from a business, trade or profession carried on in New York State.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that represents business income or loss you received while you were a resident.

**Business carried on** – Your business, trade, profession or occupation (not including personal service as an employee) is considered to be carried on in New York State if you have, maintain, operate or occupy desk space, an office, a shop, a store, a warehouse, a factory, an agency or other place where your affairs are regularly carried on in New York State. This definition is not exclusive. Your business is considered to be carried on in New York State if it is transacted here with a fair measure of permanency and continuity.

**Business carried on both in and out of New York State** – If your business, trade or profession is carried on both in and out of New York State and you maintain accounts clearly reflecting income from the New York operations, enter the net profit or loss from business carried on in New York State on line 6 in the *New York State Amount* column.

If the New York State income of the business cannot be determined from your books, income from business carried on both in and out of New York State must be allocated according to a prescribed formula or an approved alternative method. Form IT-203-A, *Nonresident Business Allocation Schedule*, containing the statutory formula and other instructions pertaining to the allocation of business income, must be completed for this purpose and attached to Form IT-203. If you submit an alternative method for allocation, you must also complete Form IT-203-A and submit all information about your own method of allocation.

If you are self-employed and carry on a trade, business or profession in New York City, you may also be required to file Form NYC-202,

*City of New York Unincorporated Business Tax Return.* For more information, see the Instructions for Form NYC-202. You can get this form and its instructions by calling the NYC Department of Finance. See *How to Get Forms* on page 8. Since New York State does not administer the New York City unincorporated business tax, **do not** file your Form NYC-202 with your state return.

## Line 7

### Capital gain or loss

**Federal Amount column** – Enter your capital gain or loss from the sale or exchange of property, including securities, as reported on your federal return. Attach a copy of federal Schedule D and any related schedules.

**New York State Amount column** – As a nonresident, figure the amount to be included on line 7, *New York State Amount* column, as capital gain or loss from New York State sources in accordance with federal provisions for determining capital gains and losses. This includes a deduction for any capital loss carryover from New York State sources. Use a copy of federal Schedule D (Form 1040) as a worksheet in determining your New York capital gain or loss. Include in your computations only transactions that were from New York State sources. If these computations result in a net capital loss for New York State purposes, the loss is limited to \$3,000 (\$1,500 if you are married and filing separately) on the New York State return. Any balance of a 1995 net capital loss (in excess of the amount claimed on the 1995 return) will be treated as a carryover loss to be claimed on returns for later years.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add any capital gains or losses occurring while you were a resident.

**Capital transactions from New York sources** – Include capital gains or losses derived from real or tangible personal property located within New York State, whether or not connected with a trade or business, and capital gains or losses from stocks, bonds and other intangible personal property used in or connected with a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State. Also include your share of any capital gain or loss derived from New York sources of a partnership of which you are a member (from Form IT-204), an estate or trust of which you are a beneficiary (from Form IT-205 or IT-205-A) or an electing New York State S corporation of which you are a shareholder (from Form CT-3-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return*). If any capital gains or losses are from business property (other than real property) of a business carried on both in and out of New York State, apply the business allocation percentage (from Form IT-203-A) or approved alternative method in determining the New York capital gain or loss. Gains and losses from the sale or disposition of real property are not subject to allocation. In all cases, use the federal basis of property in computing capital gains or losses.

## Line 8

### Other gains or losses

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the other gains or losses from the sale or exchange of

assets used in a trade or business, as reported on your federal return. Attach a copy of federal Form 4797.

**New York State Amount column** – As a nonresident, figure the amount(s) to be included on line 8, in the *New York State Amount* column, as the gain or loss from the sale or exchange of noncapital assets by applying the federal provisions for determining gains or losses from the sale or exchange of other than capital assets to your New York State transactions.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was from other gains or losses from the sale or exchange of noncapital assets while you were a resident.

**Noncapital transactions from New York State sources** are those noncapital transactions includable in your federal return pertaining to property used in connection with a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State. Also included is your share of any noncapital gain or loss from a partnership of which you are a member (from Form IT-204) or an estate or trust of which you are a beneficiary (from Form IT-205 or IT-205-A) or an electing New York State S corporation of which you are a shareholder (from Form CT-3-S or Form CT-4-S). Use Form IT-203-A if an allocation is required.

## Line 9

### Taxable amount of IRA distributions

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the amount reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that was derived from or connected with New York State sources and subject to New York State tax as a nonresident.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was received while you were a resident.

See the instructions for line 27 on page 19 to see if you qualify for the pension and annuity income exclusion.

## Line 10

### Taxable amount of pensions and annuities

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the taxable amount of pensions and annuities reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents:

- a pension or other retirement benefit that **does not** meet the definition of an annuity and was received because of services performed in New York State even though you became a nonresident before payments were received; or
- if you were a part-year resident, the taxable amount of pensions and annuities received while a New York State resident.

**Do not enter** that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents an annuity or other pension or other retirement benefit you received as a nonresident, that meets the definition of an annuity, unless the annuity is employed or used as an asset of a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State.

If the amount on line 10 represents a pension or other benefit paid by the New York State or municipal retirement system (including distributions from the TIAA-CREF Optional Retirement Program) or the United States, its territories or possessions, political subdivisions of these territories or possessions, the District of Columbia or any agency or instrumentality of any of the above (including the military), also include this amount on line 24. For more information, see the instructions for line 24 on page 19.

If the amount on line 10 is otherwise taxable in New York State, see the instructions for line 27 on page 19 to see if you qualify for the pension and annuity income exclusion.

## Line 11

### Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.

**Federal Amount column** – Enter the amount reported on your federal return and attach a copy of federal Schedule E.

**New York State Amount column** – Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that was derived from or connected with New York State sources as a nonresident. See the instructions below relating to each type of income received from these sources.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the *Federal Amount* column that was received from these sources while you were a resident.

**Rent and royalty income** — As a nonresident, report in the *New York State Amount* column rents and royalties from: (1) real property located in New York State, whether or not used in connection with a business; (2) tangible personal property not used in a business if such property is located in New York State; and (3) tangible and intangible personal property used in or connected with a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State.

If a business is carried on both in and out of New York State, apply the business allocation percentage (from Form IT-203-A) or alternate method to items included in item (3) in the preceding paragraph to determine the income from New York State sources. However, do not allocate income from real property. That income must be entirely included if the real property is located in New York State and entirely excluded if the real property is located outside New York State.

Also report in the *New York State Amount* column your share of any rental or royalty income from a partnership of which you are a member (from Form IT-204) or an estate or trust of which you are a beneficiary (from Form IT-205 or IT-205-A).

**Partnerships** — As a nonresident, enter in the *New York State Amount* column your distributive share of partnership income obtained from Form IT-204. If your distributive share includes any other items of partnership income taxable to a nonresident, those items must be included elsewhere in the *New York State Amount* column on the appropriate lines. For example, your share of a partnership's New York capital gain would be included in determining the amount to be reported on line 7.

**S corporation shareholders** — As a nonresident, enter in the *New York State Amount* column your pro rata share of an electing New York S corporation's items of income and loss from Form CT-3-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return* or Form CT-4-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return - Short Form for Small Businesses*. If your share includes any other items of income, such as dividends or capital gains, those items must be included elsewhere in the *New York State Amount* column on the appropriate lines. If the corporation carried on business both in and out of New York State, the corporation's business allocation percentage and investment allocation percentage, determined under Article 9-A, must be used to figure the amount of your income or loss that was derived from or connected with New York State sources.

**Part-year resident of a partnership or part-year resident of an S corporation** — If you were a **part-year resident**, you must determine your distributive share of partnership income and your pro rata share of S corporation income to be reported on the *Part-Year Resident Income Allocation Worksheet*, according to **your resident status when the taxable year of the partnership or New York S corporation ends**.

**Estates and trusts** — Report in the *New York State Amount* column your share of estate or trust income as a nonresident or part-year resident from New York State sources obtained from information provided by the fiduciary from Form IT-205 and Form IT-205-A. If your share includes any items of taxable estate or trust income from New York State sources not reported on line 11, those items should be included elsewhere in the *New York State Amount* column on the appropriate line describing that income.

**Passive activity loss limitations** — Any deduction for passive activity losses for a nonresident must be recomputed to determine the amounts which would be allowed if the federal adjusted gross income took into account only items of income, gain, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York sources.

If you were a **part-year resident**, you must recalculate your passive activity loss limitations as if separate federal returns were filed for your resident and nonresident periods.

## Line 12

### Farm income or loss

**Federal Amount column** — Enter the amount reported on your federal return and attach a copy of your federal Schedule F, Form 1040.

**New York State Amount column** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents income or loss from farming carried on in New York State as a nonresident.

Reporting farm income is similar to reporting business income. See the instructions for reporting business income (line 6) on page 13, including the instructions for reporting when business is carried on both in and out of New York State.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that represents farm income or loss for the period you were a resident.

## Line 13

### Unemployment compensation

**Federal Amount column** — Enter the amount reported on your federal return.

**New York State Amount column** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents taxable unemployment compensation received as a nonresident and derived or resulting from employment in New York State.

If the unemployment compensation received from New York State sources is based on wage or salary income earned partly in and partly out of New York State, figure the amount allocable to New York State in the same manner as the wage and salary income on which it is based.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was received while you were a resident.

## Line 14

### Taxable amount of social security benefits

**Federal Amount column** — Enter the amount of taxable social security (and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits) reported on your federal return. Also enter this amount on line 25.

**New York State Amount column** - Do not enter any amount received for the period you were a nonresident.

If you were a part-year resident, enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents any taxable amount of social security (and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits) you received while you were a New York State resident. Also enter this amount on line 25.

## Line 15

### Other income

**Federal Amount column** — Enter the total other income reported on your federal return. Write each type of income and its amount in the white area on line 15. If you need more room, make a list showing each type of income and its amount, and attach the list to your New York return.

**New York State Amount column** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column derived from or connected with New York State sources as a nonresident.

If you have a net operating loss derived from New York sources (without a corresponding federal net operating loss) that you are carrying forward to 1995, enter the amount of the loss in the *New York State Amount* column on line 15 with a minus sign (-). Attach a statement explaining the loss.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that was received while you were a resident.

## Line 16

Add lines 1 through 15 of each column, and enter the totals on line 16.

## Line 17

### Total federal adjustments to income

**Federal Amount column** — Enter the total adjustments to income reported on your federal Form 1040, line 30. These include penalty on early withdrawal of savings, IRA deduction and spouse's IRA deduction, deduction for one-half of self-employment tax, and other adjustments. (If you filed federal Form 1040A, use the amount reported on line 15c). Write each adjustment and its amount in the white area on line 17. If you need more room, make a list showing each adjustment and its amount and attach the list to your New York return.

If you did not have to file a federal return, claim the same adjustments to income that you would have claimed for federal income tax purposes.

**New York State Amount column** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents adjustments connected with income from New York State sources while you were a nonresident.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal adjustment deductible while you were a New York State resident.

The federal adjustment for alimony paid is not a deduction from New York sources for nonresidents (see Tax Law, section 631(b)(6)).

If you were a part-year resident, include in the *New York State Amount* column only the portion of your alimony adjustment attributable to the part of the year you were a New York State resident.

Any adjustment item that relates to wage or salary income earned partly in New York State or to income from a business which is carried on both in and out of New York State must be allocated to New York State on the same basis as the income to which it relates.

**Example** — You are allowed an adjustment of \$800 on your federal return for payments by a self-employed person to a retirement plan, and these payments were made in connection with a business you operated both in and out of New York State.

If, in determining your business income from New York State sources, you figure your business allocation percentage on Form IT-203-A to be 75% (see instructions for line 6), then 75% of this adjustment, or \$600, should be included in the New York State Amount column on line 17.

## Line 18

### Federal adjusted gross income

Subtract line 17 from line 16 in each column and enter the result on line 18. Generally, the amount in the *Federal Amount* column will be the same as the adjusted gross income reported on your federal return. If you are a **part-year resident**, this amount may include special accruals. (For further information, see *Special Accruals*, beginning on page 4 of these instructions.)

**Part-Year Resident Income Allocation Worksheet (see instructions below)**

Adjusted Gross Income	Federal Income (all sources)	New York State Resident Period	New York State Nonresident Period	
	Column A Income from federal return	Column B Income from Column A for resident period	Column C Income from Column A for nonresident period	Column D Income from Column C from New York State sources
1 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. ....	1			
2 Taxable interest income .....	2			
3 Dividend income .....	3			
4 Taxable refunds, credits or offsets of state and local income taxes ..	4			
5 Alimony received .....	5			
6 Business income or loss (from federal Schedule C or C-EZ) .....	6			
7 Capital gain or loss (from federal Schedule D) .....	7			
8 Other gains or losses (from federal Form 4797) .....	8			
9 Taxable amount of IRA distributions .....	9			
10 Taxable amount of pensions and annuities .....	10			
11 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. (from federal Schedule E) .....	11			
12 Farm income or loss (from federal Schedule F) .....	12			
13 Unemployment compensation .....	13			
14 Taxable amount of social security benefits .....	14			
15 Other income .....	15			
16 Add lines 1 through 15 .....	16			
17 Total federal adjustments to income .....	17			
18 Subtract line 17 from line 16 (see instructions below). This is your federal adjusted gross income .....	18			

The combined total of Columns B and C should equal Column A. Add the amounts in Column B and D for each line of the worksheet above and transfer the total to the corresponding line of Form IT-203 in the **New York State Amount** column.

**Worksheet Instructions**

If you moved into or out of New York State during 1995, the *Part-year Resident Income Allocation Worksheet* will help you figure your New York State source income for the entire taxable year. You may round all money amounts on your return to the nearest dollar. For example, round \$10.49 to \$10; round \$10.50 to \$11. If you round to the nearest dollar, round for all amounts.

**Column A** — Enter the amounts of income and adjustments reported on your federal return plus all items you would be required to include if you were filing a federal return on the accrual basis.

**Column B** — Enter that part of the amount from Column A that you received during the period you were a New York State resident.

**Column C** — Enter that part of the amount from Column A that you received during the period you were a New York State nonresident.

Report in Column B if you moved out of New York State, or Column C if you moved into New York State, all items you would be required to report if you were filing a federal return on the accrual basis for the period before you changed your resident status. These accrual amounts are to be combined with the corresponding income on lines 1 through 18. See **Special Accruals** on page 4.

**Column D** — Enter that part of the amount from Column C that you received from:

- services you performed in New York State
- property located in New York State; and

- businesses, trades, professions or occupations conducted in New York State.

If your salary or wages were earned partially in New York State, you have to determine how much should be allocated to New York State and enter that amount in Column D. Complete Schedule A on the front of Form IT-203-ATT.

Refer to each specific line instruction to determine the income from New York State sources earned during your nonresident period.

When you have completed the worksheet, transfer the amount in Column A of the worksheet to the corresponding line on Form IT-203 in the **Federal Amount** column.

Add the amounts in Columns B and D for each line of the worksheet. Transfer the total to the corresponding line on Form IT-203 in the **New York State Amount** column.

**Example 1** — You moved from Indiana to New York on September 15, 1995. On your federal return, you report \$35,000 in total wages. Of this amount, \$12,000 was earned while you were a New York State resident. On line 1, you would enter \$35,000 in Column A, \$12,000 in Column B, \$23,000 in Column C and \$0 in Column D (no income was earned in New York State prior to the move).

**Example 2** — You moved from New York State to Georgia on June 10, 1995. On June 1, 1995, your employer awarded you a guaranteed bonus of \$2,000 which was paid to you on July 1, 1995. You must enter the \$2,000 bonus in Column B, line 1, since this is income accruable to your resident period.

**Example 3** — You moved from New Jersey to New York on May 10, 1995. You own stock in

the XYZ Corporation which, on May 1, 1995, declared a \$1,000 dividend payable on June 1, 1995. You also received \$500 a month from rental property which was sold on April 30, 1995, and located in New York. You must report the \$1,000 dividend income in Column C on line 3, since this is considered to be income accruable to the nonresident period. The rental income is reported in Column C and in Column D on line 11, since this income is derived from New York State sources during your nonresident period.

**New York Additions and Subtractions/New York Adjusted Gross Income**

Certain items of income not taxed by the federal government are taxed by New York State. These *New York additions* must be included in your federal adjusted gross income in the *Federal Amount* column and, to the extent they relate to income, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York State sources, in the *New York State Amount* column. Enter any of the listed additions on lines 19 through 21. There are also certain items of income taxed by the federal government but not taxed by New York State. These *New York subtractions* must be deducted from your federal adjusted gross income in the *Federal Amount* column and, to the extent they relate to income, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York State sources, in the *New York State Amount* column. Enter any of the listed

subtractions on lines 23 through 28. New York additions and subtractions that relate to intangible items of income, such as interest or dividend income, are only required to the extent the property that generates the income is employed in a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State. See the instructions for lines 19 through 28 to identify any additions and subtractions that apply to you.

If you were a part-year resident, include the portion of any of the additions and subtractions that relate to your New York State resident period in the *New York State Amount* column. Also, for the period you were a nonresident, include in the *New York State Amount* column the portion of any of the additions and subtractions to the extent they are related to a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State or are from real or tangible personal property located in New York State.

**Partners** — If you have income from a partnership, include any New York additions and subtractions that apply to that income. Determine your share of partnership additions and subtractions from the partnership return, Form IT-204.

**Beneficiaries (estates and trusts)** — If you have income from an estate or trust, any New York additions and subtractions that apply to that income as well as any additions to or subtractions from federal itemized deductions, will be shown in your share of a single fiduciary adjustment. You, as a nonresident beneficiary, must include in the *Federal Amount* column your share of the total fiduciary adjustment. Include in the *New York State Amount* column **only** that portion of the nonresident beneficiary's share of the fiduciary adjustment that relates to income, loss or deduction derived from or connected with New York State sources. Attach a schedule showing how the fiduciary adjustment was figured. If the adjustment is a net addition, enter this amount on line 21; if the adjustment is a net subtraction, enter this amount on line 28. Identify this item as a **fiduciary adjustment**.

If you filed federal Form 4970, *Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts*, the income you reported on line 1 of Form 4970 is not included on Form IT-203, line 11. Since the Internal Revenue Code considers the distribution part of federal gross income, you must include it on Form IT-203, line 21, and be sure to identify the source of this income as **Form 4970 income**.

**S Corporation Shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation for which the election to be a New York S corporation was in effect for the taxable year, include in the *Federal Amount* column any of the following additions and subtractions that apply to your pro rata share of S corporation items of income, loss or deduction. Include in the *New York Amount* column any of the additions or subtractions included in the *Federal Amount* column that relate to your pro rata share of S corporation items of income, loss or deduction that are derived from or connected with New York sources. Additions A-17, A-18 and A-19 and subtraction S-21 do **not** apply to you since they apply only to nonselecting S corporations. If the election to treat the corporation as a New York S corporation terminated during the taxable year, you must allocate those items.

Obtain your share of S corporation items of income, loss and deduction from the S corporation's Form CT-3-S or Form CT-4-S.

If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation that did not make the election to be a New York S corporation, include additions A-17, A-18 and A-19 and subtraction S-21 in the *Federal Amount* column. Include in the *New York State Amount* column, additions A-17, A-18 and A-19 and subtraction S-21 **only** if the S corporation stock was held as an asset of another business carried on by the shareholder in New York State. For example, if the S corporation's stock is held as an asset of a sole proprietorship operated by the shareholder in New York State, the shareholder is required to include the above additions and subtraction in the *New York State Amount* column.

If you were not eligible to make the election to treat your corporation as a New York S corporation because the corporation was not subject to Article 9-A franchise tax, include in the *Federal Amount* column any of the additions and subtractions below that apply to your pro rata share of S corporation items of income, loss or deduction. Include in the *New York State Amount* column, any additions and subtractions below that relate to S corporation items of income, gain, loss or deductions **only** if the S corporation stock is held as an asset of another business carried on by the shareholder in New York State. For example, if the S corporation's stock is held as an asset of a sole proprietorship operated by the shareholder in New York State, the shareholder is required to include any of the additions and subtractions below in the *New York State Amount* column. Additions A-16, A-17, A-18 and A-19, and subtractions S-20 and S-21 do **not** apply to you since they apply only to electing and nonelecting New York S corporations.

If gain or loss is recognized on your federal income tax return due to the disposition of stock or indebtedness of an S corporation that did not elect to be a New York S corporation for any taxable year after December 31, 1980, make addition A-19 or subtraction S-20, whichever applies to you.

**You must make the additions and subtractions for the taxable year of the S corporation that ends in your taxable year.**

## New York Additions

### Line 19 — Interest income on other state bonds and local government bonds outside of New York State

**Federal Amount column** — Enter any interest income on bonds or obligations of other states or political subdivisions of those states, that you received or that was credited to you during 1995, that was not included in your federal adjusted gross income. This includes interest income on state and local bonds (but not those of New York State and local governments within the state), interest and dividend income on tax exempt bond mutual funds and tax-exempt money market funds that invest in obligations of states other than New York.

**New York State Amount column** — Do **not** make this addition for any period you were a

**nonresident** unless the addition is attributable to a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State.

If you were a part-year resident, you must also add the part of the federal amount that you received or that was credited to you for the period you were a resident.

### Line 20 — Public employee 414(h) retirement contributions

Enter in both the *Federal Amount* column and the *New York State Amount* column, the amount of 414(h) retirement contributions shown on your wage and tax statement(s), Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2) made by:

- A Tier III or Tier IV member of the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, which include the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System; or
- A Tier III or Tier IV member of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System; or
- an employee of the State or City University of New York who belongs to the Optional Retirement Program; or
- any tier member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Teachers' Retirement System, the New York City Board of Education Retirement System, the New York City Police Pension Fund or the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund.

Do not enter on line 20 contributions to a section 401(k) deferred arrangement, section 403(b) annuity or section 457 deferred compensation plan.

### Line 21 — Other Additions

Identify any of the following additions (below and on pages 18 and 19) that apply to you by writing the item number and the amount of each addition in the white area on line 21. Enter the total amount of these other additions on line 21 in the applicable *Federal Amount* and *New York State Amount* columns.

**A-1** Interest or dividend income received by you or credited to you for the period you were a resident of New York State during 1995, on bonds or securities of any United States authority, commission or instrumentality that federal laws exempt from federal income tax but not from state income taxes (section 612(b)(2) of the Tax Law). Do **not** make this addition for any period you were a **nonresident** unless the addition is attributable to a business, trade, profession or occupation carried on in New York State.

**A-2** State, local and foreign income taxes, including unincorporated business taxes that were deducted from your federal gross income (section 612(b)(3) of the Tax Law). For example, if you operated a business and deducted New York City unincorporated business tax on your federal Form 1040, Schedule C as an expense of doing business, include this tax on line 21.

**Partners** — Include on line 21 your distributive share of state income taxes, including unincorporated business taxes, deducted in figuring net income.

**S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation for which the election to be a New York S corporation was in effect, include on line 21

your pro rata share of state income taxes imposed under Article 9-A that were deducted in figuring net income.

However, no addition modification will be required for state, local and foreign income taxes imposed upon or paid by the S corporation to another state, political subdivision of another state, or the District of Columbia.

**A-3 Interest expense on loans used to buy bonds and securities whose interest income is exempt from New York State tax if you made a deduction for this interest expense in figuring your federal adjusted gross income.** Also include on line 21 amortization of bond premiums whose interest income is exempt from New York State tax and expenses relating to income exempt from New York State tax, if you made a deduction in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (sections 612(b)(4) and (5) of the Tax Law).

**A-4** The amount of special additional mortgage recording tax that was excluded or deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income to the extent the credit was taken (section 612(b)(15) of the Tax Law). For information about the special additional mortgage recording tax credit, see the *Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT*, Part II, line 18, on page 30 of these instructions.

**A-5** The amount of special additional mortgage recording tax you paid when the property for which the tax was paid is sold or disposed of at a gain or loss and the basis of such property was not adjusted for the special additional mortgage recording tax credit (section 612(b)(16) of the Tax Law).

**A-6** Any amount that has to be added to your federal adjusted gross income if you made an election for tax years beginning before 1987 for special depreciation or research and development expenditures, waste treatment facility expenditures, air pollution control equipment expenditures or acid deposition control equipment (section 612(b)(6) of the Tax Law). See subtraction S-12 on page 20 of these instructions.

**A-7** Any deduction for percentage depletion on mines, oil and gas wells, and other natural deposits made in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(b)(10) of the Tax Law). See subtraction S-11 on page 20 of these instructions.

**A-8** Amounts required under the Tax Law relating to your distributive or pro rata share of allocated entire net income, or your distributive or pro rata share of loss included in your federal adjusted gross income, from an insurance business operating as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange (section 617-a of the Tax Law). See subtraction S-13 on page 20 of these instructions.

**A-9** Any gain that would have been realized for New York State tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of property acquired from a decedent and valued by the executor under New York State Tax Law because the estate had an insufficient amount of assets to require the filing of a federal estate tax return (section 612(b)(17) of the Tax Law).

**A-10 Solar and wind energy systems** — The amount of New York State solar and wind energy credit you claimed for residential property later sold or disposed of at a gain if the basis of that property included the cost of your energy system (sections 606(g) and 612(b)(29) of the Tax Law).

**A-11 New business investment-deferral recognition** — The amount of capital gain deferred on the sale of a capital asset if the new business investment property is sold (section 612(b)(22) of the Tax Law).

**A-12 Safe harbor leases** — The amount that was deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) solely because of an election made under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984 (section 612(b)(23) of the Tax Law).

**A-13 Safe harbor leases** — Any amount that would have been included in federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) had the election under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984, not been made (section 612(b)(24) of the Tax Law).

**A-14 Accelerated cost recovery system (ACRS) deduction** — The amount that was deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income for property placed in service during taxable years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 and for property placed in service outside New York State in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984 but prior to January 1, 1994 (including property on which ACRS depreciation was figured in accordance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986), except for property subject to the provisions of section 280F of the Internal Revenue Code (section 612(b)(25) of the Tax Law).

**A-15 Accelerated cost recovery property year of disposition adjustment** — In the year that you dispose of property, the amount by which the total depreciation allowed for New York State purposes is greater than your total federal accelerated cost recovery deductions on that property (including ACRS depreciation figured in accordance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986) (section 612(b)(27) of the Tax Law). Use Form IT-399, *New York State Depreciation Schedule*, to figure your adjustment. See subtraction S-19 on page 20 of these instructions.

**A-16 S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of an S corporation for which the election to be a New York S corporation is in effect for the taxable year, your pro rata share of the corporation's reductions for taxes described in sections 1366(f)(2) and (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (section 612(b)(18) of the Tax Law.)

**A-17 S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of an S corporation for which the election to be a New York S corporation was not in effect for the taxable year, any S corporation loss or deduction taken into account in figuring your federal adjusted gross income pursuant to section 1366 of the Internal Revenue Code (section 612(b)(19) of the Tax Law).

**A-18 S corporation shareholders — Federal Amount column:** S corporation distributions not included in federal adjusted gross income due to the application of section 1368, 1371(e) or 1379(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and not previously subject to New York personal income tax because the election to be a New York S corporation was not in effect for the period you were a resident of New York State (section 612(b)(20) of the Tax Law).

The Internal Revenue Code sections mentioned above refer to distributions, cash distributions during post termination transition period and distributions of undistributed taxable income, respectively.

**New York State Amount column:**

**Nonresidents** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents distributions from New York sources.

Do **not** make this addition for any period you were a **nonresident** unless the S corporation stock is held as an asset of another business carried on by the **shareholder** in New York State. For example, if the S corporation's stock is held as an asset of a sole proprietorship operated by the shareholder in New York State, the shareholder would be required to add back any distributions received, since they are attributable to a business carried on in New York State.

**Part year residents** — Enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents distributions you received while a resident of New York State.

For the period you were a **nonresident** of New York State, enter that part of the *Federal Amount* column that represents distributions from New York sources.

**A-19 S corporation shareholders** — Where gain or loss is recognized on a shareholder's federal income tax return due to the disposition of stock or indebtedness of an S corporation that did **not** have an election to treat the corporation as a New York S corporation in effect for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1980, the increase in basis of stock or indebtedness due to the application of sections 1376(a) (as it was in effect for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1983) and 1367(a)(1)(A) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code for each taxable year that the New York election was **not** in effect (section 612(b)(21) of the Tax Law). The Internal Revenue Code sections mentioned above refer to S corporation undistributed taxable income that was required to be included in the shareholder's federal adjusted gross income.

**A-20** Five percent of your deduction for interest related to corporate acquisitions to the extent the interest was deducted in figuring your New York adjusted gross income (section 612(b)(30) of the Tax Law). If this addition applies, complete Form IT-244, *Acquisition Information Report*. Attach a separate schedule to your return showing your computation.

**A-21 New York City flexible benefits program (IRC 125)** — Enter in both the *Federal Amount* column and the *New York State Amount* column the IRC 125 amount shown on your wage and tax statement(s), Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), that was deducted or deferred from your salary under a flexible benefits program established by the city of New York and certain other New York City public employers (City University of New York, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York City Transit Authority, New York City Housing Authority, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, New York City Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Corporation, New York City Board of Education, New York City School

Construction Authority, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority or the Staten Island Rapid Transit Authority), on your behalf (section 612(b)(31) of the Tax Law).

**A-22 New York City Health Insurance and Welfare Benefit Fund** — Enter in both the *Federal Amount* column and the *New York State Amount* column the amount shown on your wage and tax statement(s), New York State Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), that was deducted from your salary (section 612(b)(32) of the Tax Law) for health insurance and the welfare benefit fund surcharge if you were a career pension plan member of:

- the New York City Employees' Retirement System, or
- the New York City Board of Education Retirement System.

## New York Subtractions

**Line 23 — Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes (from line 4 above)**

Enter the same amount(s) entered on line 4 of your Form IT-203.

**Line 24 — Pensions of New York State and local governments and the federal government**

Enter in both the *Federal Amount* and *New York State Amount* columns, the amount included in line 10 that represents any pension you received, or distributions made to you from a pension plan which represents a return of contributions in a year prior to retirement, as an officer, employee, or beneficiary of an officer or employee of:

- New York State (including State and City University of New York and New York State Education Department employees who belong to the Optional Retirement Program) and local governments within the state that was included in your federal adjusted gross income;
- The United States, its territories or possessions, political subdivisions of these territories or possessions, the District of Columbia or any agency or instrumentality of any of the above (including the military) that was included in your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(3) of the Tax Law).

**Note:** In the case of the Optional Retirement Program, only that portion of the pension payments or return of contributions that is attributable to your employment with the State or City University of New York or New York State Education Department would qualify for the above subtraction.

The portion of pension payments or return of contributions that was attributable to your employment by an employer other than a New York public employer, such as a private university, and any portion attributable to contributions you made to a supplemental annuity plan which was funded through a salary reduction program do not qualify for the subtraction. However, if these payments are periodic and the individual is 59½ or older, those payments, up to a maximum amount of \$20,000, would qualify for the pension and annuity income exclusion under section 612(c)(3 a) of the Tax Law. For more information, see the instructions for line 27 below.

**Line 25 — Taxable amount of social security benefits (from line 14 above)**

Enter the same amount(s) entered on line 14 of your Form IT-203.

**Line 26 — Interest income on U.S. government bonds**

Enter in both the *Federal Amount* and *New York State Amount* columns the amount of interest income from U.S. government bonds or other U.S. government obligations that is included in the amount you reported on line 2. (This may be all or part of the line 2 amount or it may be zero. Check your interest income records to determine the correct amount to enter on line 26.) Interest income on bonds or other obligations of the U.S. government is **not** taxed by New York State. Dividends you received from a regulated investment company (mutual fund) that invests in obligations of the U.S. government and meets the 50% asset requirement each quarter qualify for the subtraction at line 26. Once this requirement is met, the portion of the dividends you receive that may be subtracted is based upon the portion of taxable income received by the mutual fund that is derived from federal obligations (section 612(c)(1) of the Tax Law). Further information relating to meeting the 50% asset requirement and figuring your allowable subtraction (if any), can be obtained from the mutual fund.

If you include an amount on line 26 from more than one line on Form IT-203, attach a schedule showing the breakdown of the subtraction being claimed for each line.

Do not list the same interest more than once on lines 26 and 28; see line 28, subtractions S-1 and S-4, on this page.

**Line 27 — Pension and annuity income exclusion**

**Federal Amount column** — If you were age 59½ before January 1, 1995, enter the qualifying pension and annuity income included in your 1995 federal adjusted gross income, **but not more than \$20,000**. If you became 59½ during 1995, enter only the amount received after you became 59½ **but not more than \$20,000**.

Do not enter any pension income that you received from New York State, local governments within the state, and the United States here; see the instructions for line 24 on this page.

**Qualifying pension and annuity income includes:**

- periodic payments for services you performed as an employee before you retired;
- periodic and lump-sum payments from an IRA, but **not** payments derived from contributions made after you retired;
- periodic payments from an HR-10 (Keogh) plan, but **not** payments derived from contributions made after you retired;
- lump-sum payments from an HR-10 (Keogh) plan, but only if federal Form 4972 is not used. Do **not** include that part of your payment that was derived from contributions made after you retired; and
- distributions from a cafeteria plan (IRC section 125) or a qualified cash or deferred profit sharing or stock bonus plan (IRC 401(k)) but **not** distributions derived from contributions made after you retired.

If you and your spouse both qualify, each of you can subtract up to \$20,000 of your own pension and annuity income. However, you cannot claim any unused part of your spouse's exclusion.

If you received the pension and annuity income of a decedent, you may make this subtraction if the decedent would have qualified to make this subtraction at the time of death.

If you are also claiming the disability income exclusion, the total of your pension and annuity income exclusion and disability income exclusion cannot exceed \$20,000.

**New York State Amount column** — Enter the part of the *Federal Amount* that represents qualifying pension and annuity income attributable to services performed in New York State that **does not** meet the definition of an annuity (see line 10 instructions on page 14).

If you were a **part-year resident**, you may be entitled to deduct a pension and annuity income exclusion of up to \$20,000 for each of your taxable periods.

For your period of residence, include that part of the pension and annuity income that you received during the period you were a resident, but not more than \$20,000.

For your period of nonresidence, include only that part of the pension and annuity income you received during the period you were a nonresident that was attributable to services performed in New York State, but not more than \$20,000. If the pension and annuity income that you received during your nonresident period was attributable to services performed inside and outside New York State, the pension and annuity income exclusion for the nonresident period must be allocated using the same allocation percentage applied to your pension and annuity income.

For more information, see Publication 99, *New York State Tax Credits, Retirement Benefits and Deductions*.

**Line 28 — Other subtractions**

Identify any of the following subtractions (below and on page 20) that apply to you by writing the item number and amount of each subtraction in the white area on line 28. Enter the total amount of your other subtractions on line 28 in the *Federal Amount* column and, to the extent they are related to income or deductions derived from New York sources, in the *New York State Amount* column:

**S-1** Interest or dividend income on bonds or securities of any United States authority, commission or instrumentality included in your federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under federal laws (section 612(c)(2) of the Tax Law).

**S-2** The amount of supplemental annuity and tier 2 benefits received under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and the amount of Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act benefits that were included in your federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under Title 45 of the United States Code.

**S-3** Any interest or dividend income included in your federal adjusted gross income on bonds or securities that is exempt from New York State income taxes (section 612(c)(6) of the Tax Law).

**S-4** Interest expense on money borrowed to purchase or carry bonds or securities whose interest income is subject to New York State

income tax but exempt from federal income tax, provided this interest was a 1995 business expense and was not deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(9) of the Tax Law).

**S-5 Ordinary and necessary business expenses** paid or incurred during 1995 in connection with income, or property held to produce income, that is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax, provided these expenses were not deducted in arriving at your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(10) of the Tax Law).

**S-6 Amortization of bond premium** attributable to 1995 on any bond whose interest income is subject to New York income tax but exempt from federal income, provided this amortization was a 1995 business expense and was not deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(10) of the Tax Law).

**S-7 The amount necessary to prevent taxation** of amounts properly included in total New York income in prior taxable years by a shareholder of a professional service corporation (section 612(c)(12) of the Tax Law).

**S-8 The amount of wages and salaries** paid or incurred during the taxable year for which a deduction is not allowed with regard to claiming the federal Indian employment credit, targeted jobs credit, and empowerment zone employment credit (section 612(c)(15) of the Tax Law).

**S-9 The part of any gain** included in your federal adjusted gross income from the sale or other disposition of (1) property which had a higher basis for New York State income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1959 (or on the last day of a fiscal year ending during 1960), and (2) property held in connection with mines, oil or gas wells, and other natural deposits which has a higher adjusted basis for New York State income tax purposes, which does not exceed this difference in basis. When the gain on the sale or other disposition of jointly owned property is divided between you and your spouse on your separate estate returns, any subtraction due to a higher New York basis than federal basis must also be divided (sections 612(c)(4) and 612(c)(13) of the Tax Law).

**S-10 Any amount of income** (including annuity income) or gain included in your federal adjusted gross income that was properly reported as income or gain on a prior New York State return filed under former Article 16 of the Tax Law by you or a decedent, or an estate or trust from whom you acquired this income or gain (section 612(c)(5) of the Tax Law).

**S-11 Cost depletion** figured according to federal tax law on property where percentage depletion was added on line 21 (section 612(c)(13) of the Tax Law). See addition A-7 on page 18 of these instructions.

**S-12 Special depreciation expenditures** or carryover of research and development expenditures incurred in taxable years beginning before 1987 in connection with depreciable, tangible business property located in New York State (section 612(c)(11) of the Tax Law). For more information, see Form IT-211, *Special Depreciation Schedule*, and instructions. Also see addition A-6 on page 18 of these instructions.

**S-13 Any amount included** in your federal adjusted gross income which is your distributive or pro rata share of income or gain from an insurance business operating as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange (section 617 a of the Tax Law). See addition A-8 on page 18 of these instructions.

**S-14 Any loss that was to have been realized** for New York State tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of property acquired from a decedent and valued by the executor under New York State Tax Law because the estate had an insufficient amount of assets to require the filing of a federal estate tax return (section 612(c)(19) of the Tax Law).

**S-15 New business investment exclusion** — The amount of gain to be subtracted from the sale of a New York new business investment that was included in your federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(20) of the Tax Law).

**S-16 Safe harbor leases** — Any amount that was included in federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) solely because of an election made under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984 (section 612(c)(24) of the Tax Law).

**S-17 Safe harbor leases** — Any amount that should have been excluded from federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) had the election under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984, not been made (section 612(c)(25) of the Tax Law).

**S-18 New York State depreciation** — The amount of depreciation allowed for property placed in service during taxable years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 and for property placed in service outside New York State in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984 but prior to January 1, 1994 (including property on which ACRS depreciation was figured in accordance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986), except for property subject to the provisions of section 280F of the Internal Revenue Code (section 612(c)(26) of the Tax Law).

**S-19 Accelerated cost recovery property - year of disposition adjustment** — In the year that you dispose of property, the amount by which your total federal accelerated cost recovery deductions (including ACRS depreciation that was figured in accordance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986) were greater than the total depreciation you took for New York State purposes on that property (section 612(c)(28) of the Tax Law). Use Form IT-399, *New York State Depreciation Schedule*, to figure your adjustment. See addition A-15 on page 18 of these instructions.

**S-20 S corporation shareholders** — Where a gain or loss is recognized on a shareholder's federal income tax return due to the disposition of stock or indebtedness of an S corporation that did not have an election to treat the corporation as a New York S corporation in effect for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1980, the reduction in basis of stock or indebtedness due to the application of sections 1376(b) (as it was in effect for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1983) and 1367(a)(2)(B) and (C) of the Internal Revenue Code for each

taxable year that the New York election was not in effect.

Also, the amount of any additions to federal adjusted gross income under section 612(b)(20) of the Tax Law (see addition A-18 on page 18 of these instructions) that were made with respect to the stock described above (section 612(c)(21) of the Tax Law).

The Internal Revenue Code sections mentioned above refer to the shareholder's pro rata share of S corporation net operating loss and S corporation loss and deduction that was required to be taken into account in figuring the shareholder's federal adjusted gross income.

**S-21 S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of an S corporation for which the election to be a New York S corporation was not in effect for the taxable year, any S corporation income included in federal adjusted gross income pursuant to section 1366 of the Internal Revenue Code (section 612(c)(22) of the Tax Law).

**S-22 Disability income exclusion** — Any amount that could have been excluded from federal adjusted gross income based on section 105(d) of the Internal Revenue Code as it was in effect prior to January 1, 1984. However, the sum of disability income excluded and pension and annuity income excluded may not exceed \$20,000 (section 612(c)(3-b) of the Tax Law). Use Form IT-221, *Disability Income Exclusion*, to figure your disability income exclusion and attach it to your return. See *Other Forms You May Have to File* on page 7.

**S-23 Accelerated death benefits** — The amount received by any person as an accelerated payment or payments of part or all of the death benefit or special surrender value under a life insurance policy or a payment received as a viatical settlement, as a result of terminal illness defined as a life expectancy of 12 months or less, or of a medical condition requiring extraordinary medical care or treatment regardless of life expectancy to the extent the amount is includable in federal gross income for the taxable year (section 612(c)(30) of the Tax Law).

**S-24 Amounts contributed for the purpose of:**

- the preservation, improvement and promotion of the Executive Mansion as a historical and cultural resource of the state of New York; or
- the preservation and improvement of the natural and historical resources constituting the natural heritage of the people of the state of New York in furtherance of their welfare and prosperity;

to the extent such amounts are not deducted in determining federal adjusted gross income or New York itemized deductions (sections 54.15 and 55.15 of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law).

## Line 30

### New York Adjusted Gross Income

Enter, in the area next to the income percentage on line 44, the amounts from line 30 in the *Federal Amount* column and the *New York State Amount* column. If the amount on line 30 in either the *Federal Amount* column or the *New York State Amount* column is zero or less, skip lines 31 through 44; enter "0" on line 45 and continue on line 46.

# Tax Computation

**New for 1995** — The lines for entering your federal itemized deductions have been moved to Form IT-203-ATT. If you itemized your deductions on federal Form 1040, fill in lines 1 through 14 of Part I of Form IT-203-ATT. Compare the Form IT-203-ATT, line 14 amount to your allowable standard deduction amount from the *Standard Deduction Table* below and enter the larger amount on line 32.

If you itemized your deductions on federal Form 1040, Schedule A, you may be eligible for the New York excess deductions credit. For more information, see the instructions for line 38 on page 22.

## Line 32

### Standard or itemized deduction

The deduction you take on line 32 depends on which deduction you took on your federal return.

— If you took the standard deduction on your federal return or you did not have to file a federal return, you must take the New York standard deduction on line 32. Find the correct amount for your filing status in the following table, enter that amount on line 32 and mark an "X" in the standard deduction box next to line 32.

**Standard Deduction Table**

Filing status	Standard deduction — enter on Form IT-203, line 32
① Single and you marked item C Yes	\$ 2,800
① Single and you marked item C No	6,600
② Married filing joint return	10,800
③ Married filing separate return	5,400
④ Head of household (with qualifying person)	8,150
⑤ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	10,800

— If you itemized your deductions on your federal return, complete Form IT-203-ATT, Part I, lines 1 through 14 and compare the Form IT-203-ATT, line 14 amount to your standard deduction shown in the table above. Your tax will be less if you enter on line 32 the **larger** of these amounts (if you checked filing status ③, see *Caution* below).

To show which deduction you are taking, be sure to mark an "X" in either the standard or the itemized deduction box next to line 32.

**Caution** - If you are married and filing separate returns (filing status ③), both of you must take the standard deduction unless both of you itemized deductions on your federal returns and both of you elect to itemize deductions on your New York returns.

**New for 1995** — If you elect to itemize deductions on line 32 of your New York return, you must attach your completed Form IT-203-ATT to your Form IT-203.

## Line 34

### Dependent exemptions

Enter on line 34 the number of your dependent exemptions from the *Dependent Exemption Worksheet* below. If you filed federal Form 1040EZ, enter "0."

If you did not have to file a federal return, enter on lines *a* and *b* of the worksheet the number of exemptions that would be allowed for federal income tax purposes.

Exemptions are allowed only for your dependents. Personal exemptions for you and for your spouse, if you are married, are not allowed.

### Dependent Exemption Worksheet

- Enter the number of exemptions claimed on federal Form 1040A or 1040, line 6e ..... a. \_\_\_\_\_
- Enter the total number of boxes checked on federal Form 1040A or 1040, line 6a and line 6b ..... b. \_\_\_\_\_
- Subtract line b from line a. This is the number of your dependent exemptions to enter in the white space on Form IT-203, line 34 ... c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Example** — If the result on line c above was "2," the entry on Form IT-203, line 34 would be:

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Since the value of each dependent exemption is \$1,000, the total value of dependent exemptions in this example is \$2,000.

## Line 36

### New York State Tax

If your New York adjusted gross income (amount on Form IT-203, line 31) is **\$100,000 or less**, find your New York State tax on the amount on line 35 using the *New York State Tax Table* on green pages 33 through 40 of these instructions. Be sure you use the correct column. After you have found the correct tax, enter that amount on line 36.

If Form IT-203, line 31 is **more than \$100,000, but not more than \$150,000**, you must compute your tax using *Tax Computation Worksheet I* below.

If Form IT-203, line 31 is **more than \$150,000**, you must compute your tax using *Tax Computation Worksheet II* below.

### Tax Computation Worksheet I

- Enter your New York adjusted gross income from Form IT-203, line 31 ... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- Enter your taxable income from Form IT-203, line 35 ..... 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiply line 2 by 7.59375% (.0759375) ..... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Enter your New York State tax on the line 2 amount above from the *New York State Tax Table* on green pages 33 through 40. .... 4.
- Subtract line 4 from line 3 ..... 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- Enter the excess of line 1 over \$100,000 (cannot exceed \$50,000) ..... 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- Divide line 6 by \$50,000 and carry the result to four decimal places (cannot exceed 1.0000) .... 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiply line 5 by line 7 ..... 8.
- Add lines 4 and 8.** Enter here and on Form IT-203, line 36. .... 9. \_\_\_\_\_

### Tax Computation Worksheet II

- Enter your taxable income from Form IT-203, line 35 ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiply line 1 by 7.59375% (.0759375). Enter here and on Form IT-203, line 36 ..... 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Credits/Other Taxes/Gift/Totals

### Line 37

#### New York State child and dependent care credit

Enter the amount of New York State child and dependent care credit. You can claim this credit if you were allowed a credit for child and dependent care on your federal income tax return.

Enter in the boxes on line 37 the number of qualifying persons cared for in 1995 and the amount of **federal credit (not expenses)** for child and dependent care from federal Form 2441, line 10 (if you filed federal form 1040), before any limitation, or from federal Form 1040A, Schedule 2, Part II, line 10. To figure your New York credit, multiply the federal credit before any limitations by 20% (.20) and enter the result on line 37.

**Line 38**

**New York State excess deductions credit**

Enter your New York State excess deductions credit. You qualify to claim this credit (from \$1 to \$89 maximum) if you itemized deductions on federal Form 1040, and your filing status is:

- ① *Single* or ③ *Married filing separate return* and your taxable income shown at line 35 is \$24,500 or less; **or**
- Caution:** If your filing status for 1995 is ① *Single* and you marked item C on Form IT-203 **Yes**, you are not eligible for the excess deductions credit.
- ② *Married filing joint return* or ⑤ *Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child* and your taxable income shown at line 35 is \$49,000 or less; **or**
- ④ *Head of household* and your taxable income shown at line 35 is \$33,400 or less.

**For those who claimed the itemized deduction on line 32** — Complete the worksheet to the above right to determine the amount of excess deductions credit to enter on Form IT-203, line 38.

**For those who claimed the standard deduction on line 32** — Complete *Worksheet SD* below if you itemized deductions on your federal return but claimed the NY standard deduction on line 32. Enter the line g amount from *Worksheet SD* below on line 1 of the *Excess Deductions Credit Worksheet* (above right) and complete that worksheet to determine the amount of your credit.

If you qualify for the excess deductions credit, also transfer the **line g** amount to the boxes to the left of **line 38** on your Form IT-203.

**Worksheet SD**

a. Total itemized deductions, from federal Schedule A, line 28 .....	a. _____
b. State, local and foreign income taxes and other subtraction adjustments (see page 28) .....	b. _____
c. Subtract line b from line a .....	c. _____
d. Addition adjustments (see page 29) .....	d. _____
e. Add lines c and d .....	e. _____
f. Itemized deduction adjustment (see the instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, line 13 on page 29) .....	f. _____
g. Subtract line f from line e. Enter on line 1 of the <i>Excess Deductions Credit Worksheet</i> , above right. . .	g. <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

If, after completing the above right worksheet, you qualify for this credit, also transfer the line g amount to the boxes to the left of line 38 on Form IT-203.)

**Excess Deductions Credit Worksheet**

1. If, on line 32 of your Form IT-203, you claimed the **NY itemized deduction**, enter **your line 32 amount** in the box on line 1.  
If you claimed the **standard deduction** on line 32, complete worksheet SD below and enter the **line g amount** in the box on line 1 ..... 1.
2. Enter the amount shown below for your filing status
 

① Single and you marked item C on Form IT-203 <i>No</i> ...	6,000
② Married filing joint return .....	9,500
③ Married filing separate return .....	4,750
④ Head of household (with qualifying person) .....	7,000
⑤ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child .....	9,500

 ..... 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is more than line 1, **STOP**.  
**You do not qualify for the excess deductions credit. Do not continue with this worksheet** ..... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter your taxable income from Form IT-203, line 35 ..... 4.
5. Enter the rate indicated for your filing status and taxable income from the rate table below ..... 5.
6. **Multiply line 4 by line 5. This is the amount of your excess deductions credit. Enter here and on Form IT-203, line 38** ..... 6.

Rate Table for Excess Deductions Credit		And you are:		
		① Single or ③ Married filing separate	② Married filing joint or ⑤ Qualifying widow(er)	④ Head of household
If your taxable income from Form IT-203, line 35 is		Your excess deductions credit rate is:		
Over:	But not over:			
\$ 0	\$ 5,600	.0057	.0057	.0057
5,600	7,600	.0051	.0057	.0057
7,600	8,600	.0051	.0057	.0051
8,600	11,500	.0036	.0057	.0051
11,500	11,700	.0036	.0051	.0051
11,700	12,000	.0036	.0051	.0036
12,000	15,700	.0026	.0051	.0036
15,700	16,400	.0016	.0051	.0036
16,400	17,500	.0016	.0051	.0026
17,500	17,600	.0016	.0036	.0026
17,600	20,500	.0011	.0036	.0026
20,500	21,000	.0011	.0036	.0016
21,000	23,800	.0006	.0036	.0016
23,800	24,100	.0006	.0036	.0011
24,100	24,500	.0006	.0026	.0011
24,500	28,650	No Credit Allowed	.0026	.0011
28,650	31,500	No Credit Allowed	.0026	.0006
31,500	33,400	No Credit Allowed	.0016	.0006
33,400	35,500	No Credit Allowed	.0016	No Credit Allowed
35,500	42,000	No Credit Allowed	.0011	No Credit Allowed
42,000	49,000	No Credit Allowed	.0006	No Credit allowed
49,000	—	No Credit Allowed	No Credit Allowed	No Credit Allowed

**Line 39 - New York State household credit**

Enter your New York State household credit. You qualify to claim this credit if you checked the *No* box for item C on the front page of your Form IT-203 and if you checked:

- filing status ① **only (Single)** and the amount on Form IT-203, line 18, *Federal Amount* column, is **not** over \$28,000; or
- filing status ②, ③, ④, or ⑤ and the amount on Form IT-203, line 18, *Federal Amount* column, is **not** over \$32,000.

**Filing status ① only (Single)** - Use *Household Credit Table I* below to find the amount of your New York State household credit.  
**Filing status ②, ④ and ⑤** - Use *Household Credit Table II* below to find the amount of your New York State household credit. Married 1040EZ filers use column 2.  
**Filing status ③ only (Married filing separate return)** - Use *Household Credit Table III* below to find the amount of your New York State household credit.

**New York State  
Household Credit Table I  
Filing status ① only (Single)**

If Form IT-203, line 18 *Federal Amount* column is:

Over	but not over	enter on Form IT-203, line 39:
	\$ 5,000*	\$75
\$ 5,000	6,000	60
6,000	7,000	50
7,000	20,000	45
20,000	25,000	40
25,000	28,000	20
28,000		No credit is allowed; enter "0" on Form IT-203, line 39

\* This may be any amount up to \$5,000, including "0" or a negative amount.

**New York State  
Household Credit Table II  
Filing status ②, ④ and ⑤**

If Form IT-203, line 18 *Federal Amount* column is:

Over	but not over	And the number of exemptions from your federal return, line 6e, (married 1040EZ filers use column 2), is:							over 7**
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	\$ 5,000*	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	15
\$ 5,000	6,000	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	15
6,000	7,000	65	80	95	110	125	140	155	15
7,000	20,000	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	15
20,000	22,000	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	10
22,000	25,000	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	10
25,000	28,000	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	5
28,000	32,000	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	5
32,000		No credit is allowed; enter "0" on Form IT-203, line 39.							

\* This may be any amount up to \$5,000, including "0" or a negative amount.  
 \*\* For each exemption over 7, add amount in this column to column 7 amount.

**New York State  
Household Credit Table III  
Filing status ③ only (Married filing separate return)**

If Form IT-203, line 18, *Federal Amount* column total from both returns is:

Over	but not over	And the number of exemptions from both federal returns, line 6e, is:							over 7**
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	\$ 5,000*	45	52.50	60	67.50	75	82.50	90	7.50
\$ 5,000	6,000	37.50	45	52.50	60	67.50	75	82.50	7.50
6,000	7,000	32.50	40	47.50	55	62.50	70	77.50	7.50
7,000	20,000	30	37.50	45	52.50	60	67.50	75	7.50
20,000	22,000	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	5
22,000	25,000	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	5
25,000	28,000	20	22.50	25	27.50	30	32.50	35	2.50
28,000	32,000	10	12.50	15	17.50	20	22.50	25	2.50
32,000		No credit is allowed; enter "0" on Form IT-203, line 39.							

\* This may be any amount up to \$5,000, including "0" or a negative amount.  
 \*\* For each exemption over 7, add amount in this column to column 7 amount.

**Line 42**

**Earned Income Credit**

**You can claim this credit only if you were allowed an earned income credit on your federal income tax return.**

To claim this credit, nonresidents must complete the front of Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*. Part-year residents must complete both the front and back of Form IT-215 to claim the credit.

Enter the amount of earned income credit from Form IT-215.

Attach your completed Form IT-215 to your return. For more information, see Form IT-215 and its instructions, Form IT-215-I (included in this booklet).

If you are having the IRS compute your federal earned income credit, complete lines 1 through 7 (and lines 15, 17 and 18 if you are a part-year resident) of Form IT-215 and write **EIC** on line 42 of Form IT-203 in the amount column. Be sure to fill in lines 46, 50 through 55 and lines 58 through 61 of your return. Do **not** complete lines 62 through 67. The Tax Department will figure your New York State earned income credit for you.

If you are due a refund, we will send you the refund along with a statement that shows how the refund was computed. If you owe tax, you will receive a bill that must be paid within 10 days or by April 15, 1996, whichever is later.

**Line 44**

**Income percentage**

To figure your income percentage, divide the amount from line 30 in the *New York State Amount* column by the amount from line 30 in the *Federal Amount* column. (These amounts must be entered in the boxes to the left of line 44.) **Carry your result to four decimal places.** For example, if the amounts used were \$12,000 divided by \$36,000, the result would be .3333.

If the amount on line 30 in either the *Federal Amount* column or *New York State Amount* column is zero or less, enter "0" on line 44.

If the amount on line 30 in the *New York State Amount* column is more than the amount on line 30 in the *Federal Amount* column, **the income percentage will be more than 100%**. For example, if the amounts used were \$25,000 divided by \$15,000, the result would be 1.6667.

If you used Form IT-230, Part II, you must complete the *Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Percentage Schedule* on the back of Form IT-230-I, *Instructions for Form IT-230*, to figure the income percentage to enter on line 44.

**Line 46**

**Other New York State credits**

Enter the total amount of other New York State credits from Form IT-203-ATT, line 21. These are: resident credit, accumulation distribution credit, investment credit, special additional mortgage recording tax credit, solar and wind energy credit carryover and economic development zone (EDZ) credit(s). For more information, see *Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, Part II*, beginning on page 29.

**Line 48****Net Other New York State taxes**

Enter the amount of net other New York State taxes from Form IT-203-ATT, line 36. Other taxes include separate tax on lump-sum distributions, minimum income tax, add-back of investment credit on early dispositions, add-back of EDZ capital tax credit and EDZ investment tax credit on early dispositions, add-back of resident credit for taxes paid to a province of Canada, and New York State tax on capital gain portion of lump-sum distribution. For more information, see the *Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, Part IV*, on page 31.

Lines 50 through 54 apply only to New York City and Yonkers taxes. If you are not subject to New York City or Yonkers taxes do not fill in these lines.

**Line 50****City of New York nonresident earnings tax**

Complete line 50 only if you are subject to the New York City nonresident earnings tax.

If you were not a New York City resident but earned wages or conducted a trade or business there (either as an individual or a member of a partnership), you are subject to the New York City nonresident earnings tax. Fill in Form NYC-203, *City of New York Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*, and enter the tax on Form IT-203, line 50. Attach Form NYC-203 to the back of your Form IT-203. For more information, see Form NYC-203-1, *Instructions for Form NYC-203*.

**Line 51****Other city of New York taxes**

Enter on this line the total amount of other New York City taxes from Form IT-203-ATT, line 41. These are: part-year city of New York resident tax, city of New York minimum income tax, city of New York separate tax on lump-sum distributions and part-year city of New York resident tax on capital gain portion of lump-sum distributions. For more information, see the *Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT, Part V*, on page 31.

If you are self-employed and carry on a trade, business or profession in New York City, you may also be required to file Form NYC-202, *City of New York Unincorporated Business Tax Return*. For more information, see the *Instructions for Form NYC-202*. You can get this form and its instructions by calling the NYC Department of Finance. See *How to Get Forms* on page 8. Since New York State does not administer the New York City unincorporated business tax, **do not** file your Form NYC-202 with your Form IT-203.

**Line 52****City of Yonkers nonresident earnings tax**

Complete line 52 only if you are subject to the Yonkers nonresident earnings tax.

If you were not a Yonkers resident but earned wages or conducted a trade or business there (either as an individual or a member of a partnership), you are subject to the Yonkers

nonresident earnings tax. Fill in Form Y-203, *City of Yonkers Nonresident Earnings Tax Return*, and enter the tax on line 52. Attach Form Y-203 to the back of Form IT-203. For more information, see Form Y-203-1, *Instructions for Form Y-203*.

**Line 53****Part-year city of Yonkers resident income tax surcharge**

Enter your part-year Yonkers resident income tax surcharge. If you were a Yonkers resident for only part of 1995, fill in Form IT-360.1 and attach it to your return. If you were subject to the Yonkers nonresident earnings tax for the remainder of the year, see the instructions for Form Y-203. For more information, see Form IT-360.1-1, *Instructions for Form IT-360.1*.

**Line 55****Return a Gift to Wildlife**

If you want to return a gift to wildlife, enter the amount of your gift on line 55. For more information, see page 11.

The amount you give must be in whole dollars: \$5, \$10, \$20 or any other dollar amount. Your gift will reduce your refund or increase your tax payment. Also, you cannot change the amount you give after you file your return.

**Payments****Line 57****Part-year resident refundable earned income credit**

If you are a part-year resident and you claimed and computed your own earned income credit, enter on line 57 the amount (if any) from line 20 of Form IT-215, back page. If you are having New York State compute your credit, leave line 57 blank. Continue with line 58.

**Line 58****Total New York State tax withheld**

Enter your total **New York State** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax statement(s). New York State Form IT-2102 or federal Form W-2.

If you checked filing status ②, enter the total New York State tax withheld for you and your spouse.

Staple your wage and tax statement(s), New York State Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), to the **back** of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return Assembly*, on page 27 of these instructions. The amount on line 58 should be the same as the total **New York State** tax withheld on your statement(s) unless you are claiming an investment credit refund, the EDZ wage tax credit refund, the zone equivalent area (ZEA) wage tax credit refund or the EDZ investment tax credit refund.

If New York State tax was withheld from annuities, pensions, retirement pay or IRA payments, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-P or Copy 2 of federal Form 1099-R to the back of your return.

If New York State tax was withheld from New York State lottery distributions, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-G or Copy 2 of federal Form W-2G to the back of your return.

If you are claiming an investment credit refund from Form IT-212, the EDZ wage tax credit refund from Form DTF-601, the ZEA wage tax credit refund from Form DTF-601.1, or the EDZ investment tax credit refund from Form DTF-603, include the amount(s) of all credit refund(s) in the total for line 58. On a separate schedule, identify the credit refund(s) claimed and show the amount(s).

If you did not have New York City tax withheld, skip line 59.

**Line 59****Total city of New York tax withheld**

Enter your total **New York City** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax statement(s).

If you checked filing status ②, enter the total New York City tax withheld for you and your spouse.

Staple your wage and tax statement(s), Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), to the **back** of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return Assembly*, on page 27 of these instructions. The amount on line 59 should be the same as the total **city of New York** tax withheld on your statement(s).

If New York City tax was withheld from annuities, pensions, retirement pay or IRA payments, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-P or Copy 2 of federal Form 1099-R to the back of your return.

If New York City tax was withheld from New York State lottery distributions, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-G or Copy 2 of federal Form W-2G to the back of your return.

If you did not have Yonkers tax withheld, skip line 60.

**Line 60****Total city of Yonkers tax withheld**

Enter your total **Yonkers** tax withheld as shown on your wage and tax statement(s).

If you checked filing status ②, enter the total Yonkers tax withheld for you and your spouse.

Staple your wage and tax statement(s), Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), to the **back** of your return as shown in Step 7, *Return Assembly*, on page 27 of these instructions. The amount on line 60 should be the same as the total **city of Yonkers** tax withheld on your statement(s).

If Yonkers tax was withheld from annuities, pensions, retirement pay or IRA payments, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-P or Copy 2 of federal Form 1099-R to the back of your return.

If Yonkers tax was withheld from New York State lottery distributions, staple Copy 1 of Form IT-2102-G or Copy 2 of federal Form W-2G to the back of your return.

**Line 61****Estimated tax paid/Amount paid with extension Form IT-370**

Enter on this line the total of your estimated tax payments for New York State, New York City and Yonkers. Also enter the amount you paid with Form IT-370, *Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for Individuals*.

 **Estimated tax paid**

Include on line 61 the total of your 1995 estimated tax payments (include your last installment, even if paid in 1996) and any overpayment from your 1994 return that you asked us to apply to your 1995 estimated tax. If this amount was adjusted by the Tax Department after you filed your 1994 return, enter the adjusted amount. If you checked filing status ② but made **separate** 1995 estimated tax payments (Form IT-2105), enter your combined total estimated tax paid. If you have separate estimated tax accounts, you will receive separate account statements. If the amount does not agree with the account statement(s) included in your estimated tax packet(s), complete Form IT-2105.1 for each account in error and mail the Form(s) IT-2105.1 immediately to: **NYS Tax Department, Estimated Tax Unit (IT-2105.1), W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227**. Do not use a pre-addressed label for this form.

If you are the beneficiary of a trust and are claiming your share of any payment of estimated taxes allocated to you by the trust, include your amount on line 61 and attach a copy of the notification issued by the trust to the front of your return. This notification must include the name and identifying number of the trust and the amount allocated to you. **Do not** include any amounts you paid for the **New York City** unincorporated business tax. File the New York City unincorporated business tax directly with the New York City Department of Finance.

 **Amount paid with Form IT-370**

If you filed Form IT-370 to get an extension of time to file Forms IT-203, NYC-203 and Y-203, include on line 61 the amount you paid with Form IT-370. **Attach a copy of Form IT-370 to your return.**

If you checked filing status ② but filed **separate** Forms IT-370, enter the total amount paid by you and your spouse with your separate Forms IT-370.

**Refund or Amount You Owe****Line 63****Amount overpaid**

If line 62 is more than line 56, subtract line 56 from line 62. This is your overpayment.

If you owe an estimated tax penalty (see line 67 instructions on page 26) subtract the penalty amount from the overpayment and enter the net result on line 63. (If your estimated tax penalty is greater than your overpayment (line 63), enter the difference on line 66.)

Your net overpayment can be (1) refunded to you, (2) applied to your 1996 estimated tax, or (3) apportioned between (1) and (2). Any overpayment credited toward your 1996 estimated tax cannot be refunded after April 15, 1996.

**Line 64****Refund**

Enter the amount of overpayment from line 63 that you want refunded to you. You must file a return to get a refund. The Tax Department will not refund an amount of one dollar or less unless you attach to your return a signed statement asking for it.

**Collection of debts from your refund** — We will keep all or part of your refund if (1) you owe a federal, New York State, New York City or Yonkers tax liability, or (2) we have been notified by the New York State Department of Social Services that you owe past-due support, or (3) you owe a past-due debt because you have defaulted on (or a judgment was filed against you because you have not repaid) a student loan guaranteed by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation or a Perkins/National Defense/National Direct, health professions or nursing student loan provided to students at state-operated units of the State University of New York or the City University of New York.

We will also keep all or part of your refund if you owe a past-due legally enforceable debt to a New York State agency. This includes any state department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public benefit corporation, council, office, or other entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or a social services district.

Any amount over your debt will be refunded.

**Disclaiming of spouse's debt** — If you checked filing status ② and you do not want to apply your part of the refund to your spouse's debt because you are not liable for it, complete Form IT-280, *Nonobligated Spouse Allocation*, and attach it (not a photocopy) to your original return. We need the information on it to process your refund as quickly as possible. Once you have filed your return, you cannot file an amended return to disclaim your spouse's defaulted student loan, past-due support liability or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency. (However, you will be notified if your refund is applied against your spouse's defaulted student loan, past-due support or past-due legally enforceable debt owed to a state agency and you did not attach Form IT-280 to your return. You will then have ten days from the date of notification to file Form IT-280. However, this will result in a delay of your refund and extra work for you.) For more information, see Form IT-280.

If you have any questions about whether you owe a past due legally enforceable debt to a state agency, contact that particular state agency.

If you have any questions about whether you owe a federal, New York State, New York City or Yonkers tax liability, past-due support liability, whether you have repaid your HESC guaranteed or state or city university student loan, or about the amount owed, call or write to the appropriate agency shown below.

 **For a federal tax liability only —**

(718) 488-9150  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P O BOX 911 G P O  
BROOKLYN NY 11202

1 800 829-1040  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P O BOX 1040  
NIAGARA SQUARE STATION  
BUFFALO NY 14202

(212) 732-0100  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
625 FULTON STREET  
BROOKLYN NY 11201

 **For a New York State, New York City or Yonkers tax liability only —**

1 800 835-3554 (from the continental U.S. only)  
From all other areas, (518) 482-0778

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT  
TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS  
ALBANY NY 12227

 **For past-due support only —**

(518) 473-8029  
NYS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT  
FISCAL OPERATIONS UNIT  
P O BOX 14 - ONE COMMERCE PLAZA  
ALBANY NY 12260

 **For NYS HESC guaranteed student loans only —**

1 800 666-0991  
NYS HESC  
99 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
ALBANY NY 12255

 **For State University student loans only — (Federal Perkins/NDSL/HPSL/NSL only)**

(518) 443-5626  
STUDENT LOAN SERVICE CENTER  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
SUNY PLAZA  
ALBANY NY 12246

 **For City University student loans only —**

(212) 397 5620  
FEDERAL PERKINS/NDSL/NSL DEPARTMENT  
ROOM 1420  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
555 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK NY 10019

**Line 65****New York State, city of New York and city of Yonkers estimated tax for 1996**

Enter the amount of overpayment from line 63 that you want credited to your New York State, New York City and Yonkers estimated tax for 1996. Do not include any amount that you claimed as a refund on line 64.

**Line 66****Amount you owe**

If line 62 is less than line 56, subtract line 62 from line 56. This is the amount you owe.

If you owe more than one dollar, include full payment with your return. (You do not have to pay one dollar or less.) Make your check or money order payable to **New York State Income Tax** and write your social security number and **1995 Income Tax** on it. **Do not send cash.**

If you also have to pay an underpayment of estimated tax penalty (line 67), that amount must be included with any tax you owe on line 66. Send one check or money order for the total amount (estimated tax penalty plus tax due).

Attach your payment to the area indicated on the front of your return.

If you include penalties or interest with your check or money order, identify and enter these amounts in the right margin of the back page of Form IT-203 (but not underpayment of estimated tax penalty; see line 67).

**Line 67****Estimated tax penalty**

Generally, you are not subject to a penalty if your 1995 prepayments equal at least 100% of your 1994 tax (110% of that amount if you are not a farmer or fisherman and the New York adjusted gross income (*Federal Amount* column), on that return is more than \$150,000 or, if married filing separately, more than \$75,000) based upon a return covering 12 months. However, if line 66 is at least \$100 and, in addition, represents more than 10% of the tax shown on your return or you underpaid your estimated tax liability for any payment period, you may owe a penalty. For more information, get Form IT-2105.9, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals and Fiduciaries*, to see if you owe a penalty and to figure the amount.

If you owe an estimated tax penalty, enter the penalty amount on line 67 and add the penalty amount to any tax due and enter the total on line 66. If you are due a refund, subtract the penalty amount from the amount overpaid and enter the net result on line 63. Be sure to attach Form IT-2105.9 to your return.

Do not include any other penalty or interest amounts on line 67. **If you include penalties or interest with your check or money order, identify and enter these amounts in the right margin on the back page of Form IT-203.**

**Now continue with Step 4.**

**Step 4**

**Check the figures on your return and any attachments.**

**Step 5**

**Complete the top of the front page of your return.**

**Mailing label** – Remove the peel-off label from the cover of your packet and place it in the name and address box at the top of Form IT-203. Check the label to make sure the information on it is complete and correct. The mailing label has been redesigned to include 2 bar codes which represent the numeric information on the label. This new label has been designed to allow us to take advantage of the latest technology available to process your return.

Carrier Route Designation		
School District Code	County	Sequence No.
Social Security Number(s)		
Name		
Number and Street		
City	State	ZIP code

On the label is a series of numbers which shows your social security information, a single letter that indicates the form you filed last year, and the carrier route (CR) designation for the post office. The number sign (#) that appears on some labels at the right of the school district code is for mail-sorting purposes only.

- If your name (or your spouse's name) or address is wrong, cross it out and make the corrections directly on the label. Space for names on the label is limited to 36 characters. Do not correct the label if it is correct except for some missing final characters.
- If your social security number is incorrect or missing - or if you do not have a mailing label - print or type the correct information in the white space at the top of Form IT-203. (Your social security number is printed near the upper left corner of the label, above your name.)
- If you file a joint return and you and your spouse have different last names, separate the names with the word *and* (e.g., Brown, Mary L. and Smith, John C.). All joint filers - be sure your social security numbers are in the same order as your names.
- If you were a part year resident, print or type in the white space at the top of Form IT-203 the county of the last residence you occupied in New York State.

If you were a **nonresident** of New York State for the **entire** year, enter the abbreviation **NR**.

**School district name and code number**

**If you were a part-year resident**, enter the name and code number of your public school district for the period you were a New York resident. This is the district where you were a resident on December 31, 1995, or the district where you were a resident of New York before you moved out of the state. School districts and code numbers are on pages 47 through 50 of these instructions. If you do not know the name of the school district, contact the nearest public school to your New York State home.

**You must enter your school district name and code number** even if you were absent from the school district temporarily, if the school your children attended was not in your school district, or if you had no children attending school. School aid may be affected if the school district or code number is not correct.

If you were a **nonresident** of New York State for the **entire** year, enter the abbreviation **NR**.

**Permanent home address**

**Part-year residents** – Enter your permanent home address for the portion of the year that you were a resident of New York State, if it is **not** the same as your mailing address.

If you moved into the state, enter your permanent home address as of December 31, 1995.

If you moved out of the state prior to December 31, 1995, enter as your permanent home address, the address of the New York State residence you occupied last in 1995.

We ask for your permanent home address to verify your school district name and code number, which are used in figuring state aid to local school districts.

Your permanent home address is the address of the dwelling place in New York State that you occupied last in the taxable year, whether you or your spouse own or rent it. A summer or vacation home is not your permanent home.

Your permanent home address is not always the same as the mailing address that is entered on your income tax return. For example, you may use a post office box number for your mailing address; this is not your permanent home address.

— If you use a paid preparer and you use the preparer's address as your mailing address, enter the address of your permanent home in the space provided.

— If you are a permanent resident of a nursing home, enter the nursing home address as your permanent home address.

— If you are married and maintain separate New York State residences and are filing separate New York State returns, enter as your permanent home address the address of your own residence.

**Nonresidents** – enter the address of your residence outside New York State that you consider to be your domicile and your permanent place of abode if it is different from your mailing address. For a definition of *domicile* and *permanent place of abode*, see *Resident, Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Defined* beginning on page 5 of these instructions.

If you moved into New York State after December 31, 1995, enter the address of the residence that you maintained during 1995 outside New York State that you considered to be your domicile and your permanent place of abode.

**Members of the Armed Forces** – If your permanent home was in New York State when you entered the military, enter your New York permanent home address regardless of where you were stationed during 1995.

**Death of taxpayer** – If a taxpayer is deceased, enter the decedent's **first name** and **date of death**.

If you do not have a mailing label, enter all of the following information on the lines at the top of the front page of your return.

- name and address** (both names if filing a joint return);
- permanent home address** (if different from mailing address);
- the decedent's first name and date of death** (if taxpayer is deceased);
- social security number(s)**;
- New York State county of residence** (on December 31, 1995 or the date you last occupied your New York residence, if you are a part-year resident);
- school district name and code number** (if you are a part-year resident).

### Step 6

**Sign and date your return at the bottom on the back page**

You must sign and date your return. If you are married filing a joint return and you are not required to attach Form IT-203-C to your return, you must both sign Form IT-203. If you are married filing a joint return and you are required to attach Form IT-203-C to your return, only the spouse with New York source income (shown in the *New York State Amount* column) must sign Form IT-203. **Your return cannot be processed if you do not properly sign it and attach a signed Form IT-203-C, if required.**

**You should keep a copy of your return and any attachments in a safe place in case you need to refer to them at a later date. If someone prepares your return for you, be sure to get a copy for your records.**

If the return is for someone who died and there is no surviving spouse to sign it, the name and address of the person signing it must be printed or typed below the signature.

**If you pay someone to prepare your return, the paid preparer must also sign it** and fill in the other blanks in the paid preparer's area of your return. A person who prepares your return and does not charge you should not fill in the paid preparer's area.

### Step 7

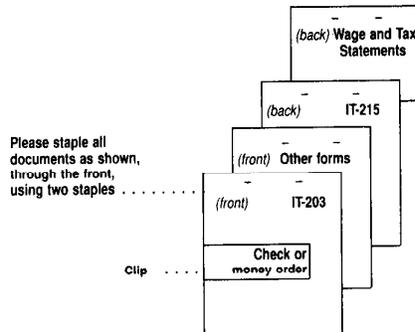
#### Return Assembly

Illustrated below is the correct way to assemble your return and the various attachments for the most efficient handling. You can help ensure that your return (and your refund, if you are entitled to one) is processed as quickly as possible by taking a few moments to assemble your forms as shown.

— If you are filing Form IT-280, *Nonobligated Spouse Allocation*, please clip it, along with any correspondence and payments, to the front of your return, with the payments on top.

— **Clip** payments, if any, to the front of your return.

- Form IT-203, face up.
- Attach any other forms you may have had to fill out, face up, behind your return.
- If you are filing Form IT-215, attach that form behind the others, face down.
- Staple your wage and tax statements last, face down.
- Please attach photocopied forms back to back.



### Step 8

#### Checklist

Before you mail your return, a quick check will help you avoid common errors that may delay your return. **Did you:**

- attach your peel-off label?** If you do not have a label, did you enter your name, address and social security number(s) and other information required in Step 5 if you are a part-year resident, at the top of your return?
- enter your permanent home address**, if required? See **Step 5 Permanent home address**, on page 26.
- check your filing status box at item A?**
- check the Yes or No box at items B, C and G?**
- check the box at item D if you do not need forms mailed to you next year?**
- enter the number of exemptions claimed on your federal return at item E?**
- check box 1, 2 or 3 at item F because you moved into or out of New York State in 1995, and enter the date you moved?**
- mark an "X" in the standard or itemized deduction box next to line 32 of Form IT-203?**
- enter your dependent exemption amount on line 34 of Form IT-203?**
- use the correct column of the tax table?**
- figure your New York State child and dependent care credit by entering the number of qualifying persons cared for in 1995 and the amount of federal credit for child and dependent care in the boxes next to line 37 of Form IT-203?**
- attach Form IT-215 if you are claiming the New York State earned income credit and transfer the amount of the credit you are claiming to your return?**

- claim any adjustments or credits that you may qualify for?**
- sign your return** (unless filing Form IT-203-C, both husband and wife must sign a joint return)?
- staple your wage and tax statement(s), Form IT-2102 (Copy 1) or federal Form W-2 (Copy 2), to the back of your return?**
- attach Form IT-203-ATT** if you:
  - (1) are claiming the New York itemized deduction;
  - (2) are claiming other New York State credits;
  - (3) are subject to other New York State or New York City taxes;
  - (4) are allocating wage or salary income on Schedule A, *Allocation of Wage and Salary Income to New York State*; or
  - (5) checked the *Yes* box at item G of Form IT-203 and must complete Schedule B, *Living Quarters Maintained in New York State by a Nonresident?*
- make your check or money order payable to New York State Income Tax for the full amount you owe?**
- write your social security number and 1995 Income Tax on your check or money order?**

#### Check Your Withholding for 1996

If you want to change the amount of tax withheld from your paycheck, complete the enclosed Form IT-2104, *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate*, and give it to your employer.

### Step 9

#### Use the preaddressed mailing envelope

To speed your refund, use the preaddressed envelope that came with your tax packet. If you are claiming a refund, mark an "X" in the box on the front of the envelope. If you do not have a preaddressed envelope, address your envelope —

#### For refund returns:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER — REFUND '95  
ONE WATERVLIET AVE EXT  
ALBANY NY 12261-0001

#### For all other returns:

STATE PROCESSING CENTER  
ONE WATERVLIET AVE EXT  
ALBANY NY 12261-0001

# Instructions for Form IT-203-ATT

## Itemized Deduction and Other Credits and Taxes

**Purpose of Form IT-203-ATT** — If you elect to claim the New York itemized deduction, or if you are claiming other New York State credits, or if you are subject to other New York State or New York City taxes, fill in Form IT-203-ATT and attach it to your return. If you need more forms or schedules, see *How to Get Forms* on page 8 of these instructions.

**New for 1995** — The lines for entering your federal itemized deductions have been moved to **Form IT-203-ATT**. If you itemized your deductions on federal Form 1040, fill in **lines 1 through 14, Part I, of Form IT-203-ATT**. Compare the line 14 amount to your allowable standard deduction amount from the **Standard Deduction Table** on page 21 and enter the larger amount on line 32.

### Schedule A

#### Allocation of Wage and Salary Income to New York State

Complete this schedule if you earned income in and out of New York State and your income is not based on the volume of business transacted.

**Failure to complete Schedule A and attach it to your Form IT-203 will result in a delay in the processing of your return.**

For more information about Schedule A, see the instructions for Form IT-203, line 1 on page 13 of these instructions.

### Schedule B

#### Living Quarters Maintained in New York State by a Nonresident

Complete this schedule if you checked the **Yes** box for item G on the front of Form IT-203. If you or your spouse had living quarters available for your use in New York State during any part of 1995, enter the address(es). These living quarters would include a house, apartment, co-op or any other living quarters maintained or paid for by you or your spouse, or any living quarters **maintained for your use** by another person, family member or employer.

For example, if a company were to lease an apartment for the use of the company's president or chief executive officer, and the dwelling was principally available to that individual, the individual would be considered as maintaining living quarters in New York even though others might use the apartment on an occasional basis.

Give the number of days you were in New York State, even if on personal business. Do not count days you traveled through New York State to use a common carrier such as an airplane, train or bus.

## Part I — New York State Itemized Deduction

### Lines 1 through 8

Enter on each line the total of each group of itemized deductions (medical and dental, taxes, moving expenses, etc.) and total itemized deductions exactly as you reported them on your federal Schedule A (Form 1040), *Itemized Deductions*. If your federal adjusted gross income is more than \$114,700 (\$57,350 if married filing separately), you may not be able to deduct all of your itemized deductions. For those taxpayers with income above this amount, the total of Form IT-203-ATT, lines 1 through 7 in most instances will not equal the amount on line 8. The difference represents itemized deductions disallowed for federal purposes.

### Line 9

#### State, local and foreign income taxes and other subtraction adjustments

**Worksheet SD; Form IT-203** — If you are completing *Worksheet SD* on page 22 to see if you qualify for the excess deductions credit, total any applicable state, local and foreign income taxes and other subtraction adjustments (as if you were completing line 9 of Form IT-203-ATT) and transfer that amount to **line b** of *Worksheet SD*.

If your Form IT-203, line 18, **federal** amount is \$114,700 or less (\$57,350 or less if you are married filing separately), and you itemized your deductions on your federal return:

— enter the amount of state, local and foreign income taxes included on line 2 and any other subtraction adjustments (from itemized deductions), A through F, listed below.

If your Form IT-203, line 18, **federal** amount is **more than \$114,700** (more than \$57,350 if you are married filing separately), and you itemized your deductions on your federal return, you may elect to either:

— enter the amount of state, local and foreign income taxes included on line 2 and any other subtraction adjustments (from itemized deductions), A through F, listed below; or

— complete the **Subtraction Adjustment Limitation Worksheet** on page 29.

If you elect to complete the *Subtraction Adjustment Limitation Worksheet*, add to the result on line 2 or line 7 (whichever applies) of the worksheet any other subtraction adjustments (from itemized deductions) A through F listed below that apply to you and that are related to federal itemized deductions not subject to the 3% limit (e.g., investment interest expense related to tax exempt U.S. obligations). Enter the total of your subtraction adjustments on Form IT-203-ATT, Part I, line 9.

**Exception for city of New York nonresident earnings tax** — If you included the New York City nonresident earnings tax on federal Schedule A, line 5, you do **not** have to include on line 9 the difference between the New York City nonresident earnings tax on wages figured at the old rate (0.25%) and the tax figured at the current rate (0.45%). To figure

the amount of New York City nonresident earnings tax you have to include on line 9, multiply your New York City taxable wages (from NYC-203, line 3) by .0020 and subtract the result from your state, local and foreign income tax deduction included on federal Schedule A, line 5.

*Example* — Your federal Schedule A, line 5 amount includes your New York City nonresident earnings tax as well as other state, local and foreign income taxes, for a total income tax deduction of \$1,000. Your taxable wages from Form NYC-203, line 3, are \$16,000. Multiply \$16,000 by .0020 which equals \$32, the amount you do **not** have to include on line 9. Then subtract \$32 from \$1,000 to find the difference of \$968, the amount to enter on line 9.

The above also applies to the New York City nonresident earnings tax on net earnings from self-employment. The amount you do not have to include on line 9 is the difference between the tax figured at the old rate (0.375%) and the tax figured at the current rate (0.65%). To figure the amount you have to include on line 9, multiply your New York City taxable net earnings tax from self-employment (Form NYC-203, line 7) by .00275 and subtract the result from your state, local and foreign income tax deduction included on federal Schedule A, line 5.

#### Other subtraction adjustments from itemized deductions

On a separate sheet marked **Form IT-203-ATT, Line 9 — Other Subtraction Adjustments**, identify by item letter (from the list of subtractions below) other subtraction adjustments that apply to you. Show the amount of each and attach this sheet to your return. Total all your subtractions and include that amount in the total for line 9.

- A** Interest expense on money borrowed to purchase or carry bonds or securities whose interest is exempt from New York income tax.
- B** Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during 1995 in connection with income, or property held for the production of income, which is exempt from New York income tax but only to the extent deducted in figuring your federal taxable income.
- C** Amortization of bond premium attributable to 1995 on any bond whose interest income is exempt from New York income tax, but only to the extent deducted in figuring your federal taxable income.
- D** Your distributive or pro rata share of deductions from an insurance business operating as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange (section 617-A of the Tax Law).
- E** If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation that did not elect to be a New York S corporation, any S corporation deductions included in your federal itemized deductions. If an S corporation short year is involved, you must allocate those deductions.

**F** Subject to the limitation amount, five percent of your deduction for interest related to corporate acquisitions to the extent the interest was deducted in figuring the New York itemized deduction (section 615(C)(1) of the Tax Law). If this subtraction applies, complete Form IT-244, *Acquisition Information Report*. Attach a separate schedule to your return showing your computation.

**Partners** — Include on line 9 the subtractions described above that apply to your share of partnership deduction items (if not included in your New York subtractions on the front page of Form IT-203). Determine your share of partnership items from Form IT-204, *Partnership Return*.

**S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation for which the election to treat the corporation as a New York S corporation was in effect for the tax year, or if you were not eligible to make the election to treat your corporation as a New York S corporation because the corporation is not subject to Article 9-A franchise tax, include on line 9 subtractions A through D and F, described above, that apply to your pro rata share of S corporation items of income, loss or deduction. If the election to be a New York S corporation terminated during the tax year, you must allocate those items. Obtain your share of S corporation items from the S corporation's Form CT-3-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return*, or Form CT-4-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return - Short Form for Small Businesses*.

If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation that did not elect to be a New York S corporation, include subtraction E.

**Subtraction Adjustment Limitation Worksheet**

1. Federal itemized deductions subject to the federal limitation from federal worksheet, line 3 ... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Amount of state, local and foreign income taxes and other subtraction adjustments included on line 1\* ..... 2.
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. .... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter amount from federal itemized deduction worksheet, line 9 ... 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Multiply line 3 by 80% (.80). If line 5 is greater than or equal to line 4, transfer the above line 2 amount to Form IT-203-ATT, line 9. **Do not continue with this worksheet.**  
If line 5 is less than line 4, continue with line 6 ..... 5.
6. Subtract line 5 from line 4 ... 6.
7. **Subtract line 6 from line 2.** Add this amount to any other applicable subtraction adjustments listed (A through F). Enter the total on Form IT-203-ATT, line 9. If you are completing *Worksheet SD* on page 22 to determine if you qualify for the excess deductions credit, also enter this total on line b of *Worksheet SD*. .... 7. \_\_\_\_\_

\* For a description of subtraction adjustments, see the instructions for line 9 beginning on page 28.

**Line 10**

Subtract line 9 from line 8 and enter the result. If you made no entry on line 9, enter the amount from line 8 on line 10.

**Line 11**

**Addition adjustments for itemized deductions**

**Worksheet SD; Form IT-203** — Total any applicable addition adjustments for itemized deductions (as if you were completing line 11 of Form IT-203-ATT) and transfer that amount to line d of *Worksheet SD* on page 22.

On a separate sheet marked **Form IT-203-ATT, Line 11 - Addition Adjustments to Itemized Deductions**, identify by item letter (from the list of additions below) addition adjustments that apply to you. Show the amount of each and attach this sheet to your return. Total all your additions and include that amount in the total for line 11.

- G** Interest expense on money borrowed to purchase or carry bonds or securities whose interest is subject to New York income tax, but exempt from federal income tax, if this interest expense was not deducted on your federal return or shown as a New York subtraction on the front page of your state return.
- H** Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during 1995 in connection with income, or property held for the production of income, which is subject to New York income tax but exempt from federal income tax, if these expenses were not deducted on your federal return or shown as a New York subtraction on the front page of your state return.
- I** Amortization of bond premium attributable to 1995 on any bond whose interest income is subject to New York income tax, but exempt from federal income tax, if this amortization was not deducted on your federal return or shown as a New York subtraction on the front page of your state return.

**Partners** — Include on line 11 the additions described above that apply to your share of partnership deduction items (if not included in your New York additions on the front page). Determine your share of partnership items from Form IT-204, *Partnership Return*.

**S corporation shareholders** — If you are a shareholder of a federal S corporation for which the election to treat the corporation as a New York S corporation was in effect for the tax year, or if you were not eligible to make the election to treat your corporation as a New York S corporation because the corporation is not subject to Article 9-A franchise tax, include on line 11 additions G through I, described above, that apply to your pro rata share of S corporation items of income, loss or deduction. If the election to be a New York S corporation terminated during the tax year, you must allocate those items. Obtain your share of S corporation items from the S corporation's Form CT-3-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return*, or Form CT-4-S, *New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return - Short Form for Small Businesses*.

**Line 12**

Add lines 10 and 11 and enter the total on line 12.

If you made no entry on line 11, enter the amount from line 10 on line 12.

**Line 13**

**Itemized deduction adjustment**

**Worksheet SD; Form IT-203** — Figure your total itemized deduction adjustment (as if you were completing line 13 of Form IT-203-ATT) and transfer that amount to line f of *Worksheet SD* on page 22.

Enter the amount of your itemized deduction adjustment. If Form IT-203, line 31 is:

- \$100,000 or less, enter "0" on line 13.

- more than \$100,000 but not more than \$475,000, fill in **Worksheet A** below.
- more than \$475,000 but not more than \$525,000, fill in **Worksheet B** below.
- more than \$525,000, enter 50% (.50) of line 12 on line 13.

**Worksheet A**

1. New York adjusted gross income from Form IT-203, line 31 ... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Filing status ① or ③ enter \$100,000, or filing status ④ enter \$150,000 or filing status ② or ⑤ enter \$200,000 ..... 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. (If line 2 is more than line 1, enter "0" on Form IT-203-ATT, line 13. **Do not continue with this worksheet.**) ..... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Enter the lesser of line 3 or \$50,000 ..... 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Divide line 4 by \$50,000 and carry the result to four decimal places ..... 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter 25% (.25) of Form IT-203-ATT, line 12 ..... 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Multiply line 5 by line 6 ..... 7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer the line 7 amount to Form IT-203-ATT, Part I, line 13.** If you are completing *Worksheet SD* and are eligible to claim the excess deductions credit, also enter this amount on line f of *Worksheet SD* on page 22.

**Worksheet B**

1. Enter the excess of New York adjusted gross income from Form IT-203, line 31, over \$475,000 (cannot exceed \$50,000) ..... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Divide line 1 by \$50,000 and carry the result to four decimal places ..... 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Enter 25% (.25) of Form IT-203-ATT, line 12 ..... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Multiply line 2 by line 3 ..... 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Add lines 3 and 4. .... 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer the line 5 amount to Form IT-203-ATT, Part I, line 13.** If you are completing *Worksheet SD* and are eligible to claim the excess deductions credit, also enter this amount on line f of *Worksheet SD* on page 22.

**New for 1995** — If you elected to itemize deductions on your New York return, **you must attach your completed Form IT-203-ATT to your Form IT-203.**

**Part II — Other New York State Credits**

If you are claiming other New York State credits listed below, fill in Part II. These credits do not apply to New York City taxes.

**Line 15****Resident credit** (Part-year residents only)

Enter the amount of resident credit. If your income was from sources outside New York State while you were a New York State resident and you paid income taxes to another state, to a local government of another state, to the District of Columbia or to a province of Canada, you may qualify for a tax credit against your New York State tax (section 620 of the Tax Law).

If you qualify, figure this credit on Form IT-112-R, *Resident Tax Credit*, and transfer the amount to Form IT-203-ATT, line 15. Attach Form IT-112-R and a copy of the tax return filed with the other state, or province of Canada, to your New York State return. For more information, see Form IT-112-R. For information on the resident credit against the separate tax on lump-sum distributions, see the line 27 instructions, on page 31.

**Line 16****Accumulation distribution credit**

Enter the amount of New York State accumulation distribution credit. If you are a beneficiary of a trust who received an accumulation distribution, you may be allowed a credit for New York State income taxes paid by the trust (sections 621 and 635 of the Tax Law). Attach a schedule showing how you figured your credit.

**Line 17****Investment credit**

Enter the amount of investment credit. You can claim an investment credit if 1) you produce goods by manufacturing, processing, mining, agriculture or similar activities; 2) you use certain property for research and development purposes, pollution control purposes, waste treatment purposes; or 3) your business is a retail enterprise and you have qualified rehabilitation expenditures on property located in New York State (section 606(a) of the Tax Law). To figure this credit, fill in Form IT-212, *Investment Credit*, and attach it to your return. For more information, see Form IT-212-I, *Instructions for Form IT-212*.

**Line 18****Special additional mortgage recording tax credit**

**Shareholders of electing New York S corporations** — this credit is no longer allowed. However, any unused credit from a prior year can be carried over. Include on line 18 your prorated share of the S corporation's special additional mortgage recording tax credit carryover from corporation tax years beginning before 1994.

**All others** — 1987 was the last year that this credit could be claimed. However, any unused credit from a prior year can be carried over. Include on line 18 your special additional mortgage recording tax credit carryover for 1995. Attach a schedule showing how you figured your credit carryover.

See additions A-4 and A-5 on page 18 of these instructions.

**Line 19****Solar and wind energy credit carryover from 1994**

Enter the amount of solar and wind energy credit carryover. 1985 was the last year that this credit could be claimed. Section 606(g)(6) provides that any unused credit can be carried over to the following year or years. Taxpayers carrying over any unused credit from 1994 to 1995 must attach Form IT-218.1, *Solar and Wind Energy Credit Carryover*, to their 1995 IT-203 return.

**Line 20****Economic development zone credits**

**Wage tax credit** — Enter the amount of wage tax credit. In order to claim the wage tax credit, a taxpayer must be certified under Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law as eligible to receive the wage tax credit. The wage tax credit is available in those areas designated as economic development zones and zone equivalent areas:

*Economic development zone* — The computation of the wage tax credit in an economic development zone is limited to five consecutive taxable years beginning with the first year that economic development zone wages are paid. The credit may only be claimed up to four years following the taxable year in which the designation of the economic development zone expired (section 606(k) of the Tax Law).

*Zone equivalent area* — The computation of the wage tax credit in a zone equivalent area is limited to two consecutive taxable years beginning with the first year that economic development zone wages are paid. The credit must be claimed during the five-year period immediately following the date of designation as a zone equivalent area (section 606(k) of the Tax Law).

If you qualify, figure this credit on Form DTF-601, *Claim for EDZ Wage Tax Credit*, or DTF-601.1, *Claim for ZEA Wage Tax Credit*, or both, and include the amount on Form IT-203-ATT, line 20. Attach Form DTF-601, DTF-601.1, or both, to your return. For more information, see Forms DTF-601 and DTF-601.1 and their instructions.

**Capital tax credit** — Enter the amount of capital tax credit. The EDZ capital tax credit is allowed for qualified investments or contributions to an economic development zone capital corporation, qualified investments in certified zone businesses and contributions of money to certain community development projects from one or more economic development zone capital corporations established pursuant to section 964 of the General Municipal Law (section 606(l) of the Tax Law).

If you qualify, figure this credit on Form DTF-602, *Claim for EDZ Capital Tax Credit*, and include the amount on Form IT-203-ATT, line 20. Attach Form DTF-602 to your return. For more information, see Form DTF-602.

**EDZ investment tax credit** — Enter the amount of investment tax credit. The EDZ investment tax credit is 8% of the cost (or other federal basis) of qualified property which was acquired, constructed, reconstructed or erected in an economic development zone after its date of designation and prior to its date of expiration as an economic development zone. To claim this credit, you must also be certified pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law (section 606(j) of the Tax Law).

If you qualify, figure this credit on Form DTF 603, *Claim for EDZ Investment Tax Credit and Additional EDZ Investment Tax Credit*, and include the amount on Form IT-203-ATT, line 20. Attach Form DTF-603 to your return. For more information, see Form DTF-603 and its instructions, Form DTF-603-I.

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## Part III — Investment Credits/EDZ Credit: Refund and Carryover

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**Line 22****Net investment credit available for carryover to 1996.**

Enter the amount of net credit available for carryover to 1996 from Form IT-212, line 28.

**Line 23****Net economic development zone credit available for carryover to 1996**

Enter the amount of net credit available for carryover to 1996 from Form(s) DTF-601, DTF 601.1, DTF 602 or DTF 603.

**Line 24****Investment credit refund for new businesses**

Enter the amount of investment credit refund for new businesses. If your new business qualifies, you can claim a refund for the amount of your current year's unused investment credit instead of carrying it over to next year. For more information see IT-212-I, *Instructions for Form IT-212*.

**Also include the amount of your investment credit refund for new businesses on Form IT-203 in the total for line 58.**

**Line 25****Economic development zone (including zone equivalent area) wage tax credit and investment tax credit refund(s)**

Enter the total amount(s) of your wage tax credit refund computed for the economic development zone from Form DTF-601, line 27, zone equivalent area from Form DTF-601.1, line 27, and the economic development zone investment tax credit refund from Form DTF-603, line 11. If you qualify as the owner of a new business, you can elect to claim a refund of 50 percent of your unused credit carryover as an overpayment of tax, to be credited or refunded for the tax year for which the credit is allowed.

*Unused credit carryover* is defined as the amount of credit, including any carryover that exceeds your tax, plus the portion of the credit

that may not be deducted because of the restriction that the credit may not exceed 50% of your 1995 tax liability. For more information, see the instructions for Forms DTF-601, DTF 601.1 and DTF-603.

**Include the amount of your EDZ (including ZEA) wage tax credit and EDZ investment tax credit refund(s) on Form IT-203 in the total for line 58. For more information, see the instructions for line 58 on page 24.**

## Part IV — Other New York State Taxes

If you are subject to other New York State taxes as listed below, complete Part IV.

### Line 26

#### New York State separate tax on lump-sum distributions

Enter your New York State separate tax on lump-sum distributions which you received while a resident of New York or which were wholly or partly derived from or connected with New York sources while you were a nonresident. If you used federal Form 4972 to figure your federal tax on lump-sum distributions, figure your state separate tax on Form IT-230 for the distributions described above and attach it to your return. For more information, see Form IT-230-1, *Instructions for Form IT-230*.

### Line 27

#### Resident credit against separate tax on lump-sum distributions

Enter the amount of resident credit you are claiming against the separate tax on lump-sum distributions. If you received a distribution that is considered a lump-sum distribution for federal income tax purposes, you may qualify for a credit against the state separate tax on lump-sum distributions reported on line 27. This distribution must be from sources outside New York State which you received while you were a resident of New York State and must be subject to income tax or to a separate tax by another state, by a local government of another state, by the District of Columbia, or by a province of Canada.

To claim this credit, fill in Form IT-112.1, *Resident Credit Against Separate Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions*. Attach Form IT-112.1 and a copy of the tax return filed with the other state or province of Canada to your New York State return.

### Line 29

#### New York State minimum income tax

Enter your New York State minimum income tax. If you had tax preference items during the period you were a New York State resident or if you had tax preference items from New York State sources during the period you were a nonresident that total more than your allowable specific deduction of \$5,000 (\$2,500 if married and filing separately), you may be subject to the state minimum income tax. Fill in Form IT-220 and attach it to your return. For more information, see Form IT-220-1, *Instructions for Form IT-220*.

### Line 30

#### Add-back of investment credit on early dispositions

Enter the amount of add-back of investment credit on early dispositions of investment credit property. If you dispose of property on which an investment credit has been taken, or prior to January 1, 1987, a research and development credit was taken, or if the property ceases to be in qualified use before the end of its useful life or specified holding period ends, you must add back in the year of disposition the difference between the investment credit or research and development credit taken and the investment credit or research and development credit allowed. Fill in Form IT-212 and attach it to your return.

### Line 31

#### Add-back of economic development zone capital tax credit and investment tax credit on early dispositions

Enter the amount of add-back of economic development zone capital tax credit on early dispositions of stock, a partnership interest or other ownership interest arising from the making of a qualified investment. If you sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of corporate stock, a partnership interest or other ownership interest that was the basis for the allowance of the EDZ capital tax credit or where a contribution or investment is in any manner recovered by you, you must add back in the year of disposition the difference between the EDZ capital tax credit taken and the EDZ capital tax credit allowed. Fill in Form DTF-602 and attach it to your return.

Enter the amount of add-back of economic development zone investment tax credit on early dispositions of qualified property located within the economic development zone. If you dispose of property on which an EDZ investment tax credit has been taken or if the property ceases to be in qualified use before the end of its useful life or specified holding period ends, you must add back in the year of disposition the difference between the EDZ investment tax credit taken and the EDZ investment tax credit allowed. Fill in Form DTF-603 and attach it to your return.

### Line 32

#### Add-back of resident credit for taxes paid to a province of Canada

Enter the amount of add-back of resident credit for taxes paid to a province of Canada while you were a New York State resident from Form IT-112-R. If any part of the provincial tax that entitled you to a resident credit in a previous year is claimed as a foreign tax credit on your federal return in a succeeding year, you must add back the amount that exceeded your provincial resident tax credit in that succeeding tax year. Attach Form IT-112-R to your return.

### Line 33

#### New York State tax on capital gain portion of lump-sum distribution

Enter the amount of New York State tax on the capital gain portion of your lump-sum distribution after completing **Worksheet A** on the bottom of the back page of Form IT-203-ATT. If you used federal Form 4972, Part II, to figure your federal tax on the capital gain portion of a lump-sum distribution, figure your state tax on Form IT-230, *Separate Tax*

*on Lump-Sum Distributions*, Part II, and attach it to your return. For more information, see Form IT-230-1, *Instructions for Form IT-230*.

### Line 35

#### Excess earned income credit

If you are a part-year resident and are claiming the New York State earned income credit, enter the amount (if any) from Form IT-215, *Claim for Earned Income Credit*, back page, line 14.

## Part V — Other City of New York Taxes

If you are subject to other New York City taxes as listed below, complete Part V.

### Line 37

#### Part-year city of New York resident tax

Enter your part-year New York City resident tax. If you were a New York City resident for only part of 1995, fill in Form IT-360.1 and attach it to your return. If you were subject to the New York City nonresident earnings tax for the remainder of the year, see the instructions for Form NYC-203. For more information, see IT-360.1-1, *Instructions for Form IT-360.1*.

### Line 38

#### City of New York minimum income tax

Enter your New York City minimum income tax. If you were a New York City resident for part of 1995 and you are subject to the New York State minimum income tax, you must also figure your **New York City** minimum income tax for that part of the year you were a New York City resident on Form IT-220 and attach it to your return. For more information, see IT-220-1, *Instructions for Form IT-220*.

### Line 39

#### City of New York separate tax on lump-sum distributions

Enter your New York City separate tax on lump-sum distributions that you received while a resident of New York City. If you were a New York City resident for part of 1995 and if you used federal Form 4972 to figure your federal tax on lump-sum distributions, figure your New York City separate tax on lump-sum distributions for that part of the year you were a New York City resident on Form IT-230 and attach it to your return. For more information, see IT-230-1, *Instructions for Form IT-230*.

### Line 40

#### Part-year city of New York resident income tax on capital gain portion of lump-sum distribution

After completing **Worksheet B** on the bottom of the back page of Form IT-203-ATT, enter the amount of part-year city of New York tax on the capital gain portion of your lump-sum distribution received while you were a resident of New York City. If you used federal Form 4972, Part II, to figure your federal tax on the capital gain portion of a lump-sum distribution, figure your part-year city of New York tax on Form IT-230, *Separate Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions*, Part II, for that part of the year you were a resident of New York City and attach it to Form IT-203. For more information, see Form IT-230-1, *Instructions for Form IT-230*.

### Amending an IT-203 Return

See page 8 for more information on amended returns.

Attach a separate sheet explaining all information and amounts that differ from what you reported on your original return.

If you have to file an amended return due to federal audit changes, attach a copy of the federal report of examination changes and a signed statement indicating that you concede the federal audit changes. If you do **not** concede the federal audit changes, attach a signed statement explaining why.

To amend your original Form IT-203, get a blank Form IT-203 for the tax year involved and write **Amended** at the top of the

front page. Complete the form by entering the corrected information.

Attach payment for any additional tax computed at line h of the worksheet, plus interest. Send it to: **STATE PROCESSING CENTER, ONE WATERVLIET AVE EXT, ALBANY NY 12261-0001.**

Since we cannot act on your amended return until we have completed the processing of all original returns, there may be some delay in processing your amended return.

To determine your refund or balance due, use the worksheet below.

Amended Return Worksheet		
a. Total taxes .....		a.
b. Total prepayments .....	b.	
c. Amount paid with your original return or additional tax paid after it was filed (do not include interest or penalty amounts) .....	c.	
d. Add lines b and c .....	d.	
e. Overpayment from original return .....	e.	
f. Subtract line e from line d .....		f.
g. <b>Amount overpaid</b> - if line f is more than line a, subtract line a from line f. Enter here and on the <i>Amount to be refunded to you</i> line of your Form IT-203, marked <b>Amended</b> at the top. ....		g.
h. <b>Amount you owe</b> - if line f is less than line a, subtract line f from line a. Enter here and on the <i>Amount you owe</i> line of your Form IT-203, marked <b>Amended</b> at the top. ....		h.

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**If you need to write,** address your letter to: NYS Tax Department, Taxpayer Assistance Bureau, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227.