



Form 1040.com

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
Income Tax Return for Recently Laid-Off
Dotcom Employees With No Job Prospects 2001

To determine if you are a recently laid-off dotcom employee with no job prospects, please complete the following worksheet. Check all that apply.

- I was recently asked to place all the contents of my office into a cardboard box and surrender my ID card.
I was born on or after Jan. 1, 1973.
I hold a liberal arts degree.
At some point in the past year, I rode a scooter to work.
My job title included the words "vice president for ..."

If you checked all five of the above, continue.

Your Social Security number

Grid for Social Security number

Pets.com Do you want to give \$3 to feed, clothe, and shelter a laid-off Pets.com employee?
Fund Note: Checking "Yes" will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

Yes No

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Enclose, but do not attach, any payment.

- 1 Total wages, salaries, and tips. This includes your severance pay but not your stock options, which are currently underwater and—let's face it—always will be. 1
2 Taxable interest. You did save some of your money, right? Or did you put it all into the market? You put it all into the market, didn't you? Enter "0" in this column. 2
3 Unemployment compensation, qualified state tuition program earnings, and change from busking on subway platforms. 3
4 Earnings from those office supplies you surreptitiously sold on eBay when it became clear that the end was near. 4
5 Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is your gross income. If this figure is greater than the amount of revenues your company booked in its brief existence, see line 8. 5

Grid for income amounts in Dollars and Cents

Note. You must check "Yes" or "No."

- 6 Can your parents now claim you as a dependent? (In other words, have you returned home to live in their basement?) Yes. If "Yes," enter the amount from worksheet on back. No. If "No," why not? 6
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is your adjusted gross income. 7
8 You were overpaid. Multiply line 7 by 0.25. This is your reality-adjusted gross income. 8

Grid for adjusted gross income and reality-adjusted gross income

Payments and tax

- 9 Enter your Federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your W-2 form(s). 9
10 No, really. The actual amount. We check this, you know. 10
11 Use the amount on line 8 above to find your tax in the tax table. Enter it on this line. 11

Refund

- 12 If line 10 is greater than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 10. This is your refund. 12
13 Please complete the following questionnaire. With my refund I will:
Start a new company that's just like my old one, only this time it's gonna work for sure!
Buy the Nasdaq index and await the forthcoming market surge.
Put a down payment on a PT Cruiser.
Learn a useful trade.
If you checked any of the first three boxes, you will not be receiving your refund this year. Maybe next year. Sorry. 13

Amount you owe

- 14 If line 11 is greater than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 11. This is the amount you owe. Please mail us a check in this amount, made out to Internal Revenue Service. We will not accept options in lieu of cash. We will not accept perks in lieu of compensation. And we will not allow you to name your own price. You have us confused with someone else. 14

Grid for amount you owe

Sign here

Your signature (or paw print if you were a dotcom mascot)

Keep copy for your records.

Date Your (former) occupation