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## Tax average fees

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**Type of return.** The type of return you file affects the price you'll pay for preparation. According to the National Society of Accountants, the average fee this filing season for preparing [Form 1040](#) with [Schedule A](#) to itemize personal deductions, along with a state income tax return, is a flat fee of \$294; the average fee for Form 1040 with the standard deduction, plus a state income tax return, is \$188. As you add schedules to your return, the fees increase. For example, the average additional fee for Schedule C for a sole proprietor/independent contractor is \$187. The additional fee for [Schedule D](#) to report capital gains and losses is \$109. The additional fee for Schedule E to report rental income and losses is \$136. So individuals whose returns require Schedules A, C, D and E pay an average

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