

Employer's Annual Federal
Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return

1996

► For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Name (as distinguished from trade name)

Calendar year

Trade name, if any

Address and ZIP code

Employer identification number

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- B** Did you pay all state unemployment contributions by January 31, 1997? (If a 0% experience rate is granted, check "Yes.") (If "No," skip question C) Yes No
- C** Were all wages that were taxable for FUTA tax also taxable for your state's unemployment tax? Yes No

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, you must file Form 940. If you answered "Yes" to all the questions, you may file Form 940-EZ, which is a simplified version of Form 940. (Successor employers see **Special Credit for Successor Employers**.) You can get Form 940-EZ by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you will not have to file returns in the future, check here, complete, and sign the return If this is an Amended Return, check here

Part I Computation of Taxable Wages

- 1 Total payments (including payments shown on lines 2 and 3) during the calendar year for services of employees
- 2 Exempt payments. (Explain all exempt payments, attaching additional sheets if necessary.) ►
- 3 Payments for services of more than \$7,000. Enter only amounts over the first \$7,000 paid to each employee. Do not include any exempt payments from line 2. The \$7,000 amount is the Federal wage base. Your state wage base may be different. **Do not use the state wage limitation.**
- 4 Total exempt payments (add lines 2 and 3)
- 5 **Total taxable wages** (subtract line 4 from line 1) ►

Amount paid			1	
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Be sure to complete both sides of this return and sign in the space provided on the back.

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Form 940 Payment Voucher

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Use this voucher when making a payment with your return.

Complete boxes 1, 2, 3, and 4. Do not send cash and do not staple your payment to this voucher. Make your check or money order payable to the **Internal Revenue Service**. Be sure to enter your employer identification number, "Form 940," and "1996" on your payment.

- 1 Enter the amount of the payment you are making
- 2 Enter the first four letters of your last name (business name if partnership or corporation)
- 3 Enter your employer identification number

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Instructions for Box 2

—Individuals (sole proprietors, trusts, and estates)—Enter the first four letters of your last name.

—Corporations and partnerships—Enter the first four characters of your business name (omit "The" if followed by more than one word).

- 4 Enter your business name (individual name for sole proprietors)

Enter your address

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code

Part II Tax Due or Refund

1	Gross FUTA tax. Multiply the wages in Part I, line 5, by .062	1		
2	Maximum credit. Multiply the wages in Part I, line 5, by .054	2		

3 Computation of tentative credit (Note: All taxpayers must complete the applicable columns.)

(a) Name of state	(b) State reporting number(s) as shown on employer's state contribution returns	(c) Taxable payroll (as defined in state act)	(d) State experience rate period		(e) State ex- perience rate	(f) Contributions if rate had been 5.4% (col. (c) x .054)	(g) Contributions payable at experience rate (col. (c) x col. (e))	(h) Additional credit (col. (f) minus col.(g)) If 0 or less, enter -0-.	(i) Contributions actually paid to state
			From	To					
3a	Totals . . . ►								
3b	Total tentative credit (add line 3a, columns (h) and (i) only—see instructions for limitations on late payments) ►								
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6	Credit: Enter the smaller of the amount in Part II, line 2 or line 3b							6	
7	Total FUTA tax (subtract line 6 from line 1)							7	
8	Total FUTA tax deposited for the year, including any overpayment applied from a prior year							8	
9	Balance due (subtract line 8 from line 7). This should be \$100 or less. Pay to the Internal Revenue Service. See page 3 of the Instructions for Form 940 for details. ►							9	
10	Overpayment (subtract line 7 from line 8). Check if it is to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Applied to next return, or <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded ►							10	

Part III Record of Quarterly Federal Unemployment Tax Liability (Do not include state liability.)

Quarter	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total for year
Liability for quarter					

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that no part of any payment made to a state unemployment fund claimed as a credit was or is to be deducted from the payments to employees.

Signature ►

Title (Owner, etc.) ►

Date ►

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Note: You must keep this copy and a copy of each related schedule or statement for 4 years after the date the tax is due or paid, whichever is later. These copies must be available for inspection by the IRS.

