2025 Tax & Social Security Wealth Efficiency Cheat Sheet

Federal Tax Brackets

| Marginal Tax Rate | Single | Married Filing Jointly |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 37% | \$626,351+ | \$751,601+ |
| 35% | \$250,526+ | \$501,051+ |
| 32% | \$197,301+ | \$394,601+ |
| 24% | \$103,351+ | \$206,701+ |
| 22% | \$48,476+ | \$96,951+ |
| 12% | \$11,926+ | \$23,851+ |
| 10% | \$11,925 or less | \$23,850 or less |

Contribution and other Limits

IRA: \$7,000 (+\$1,000 if 50+) - same as TY 2024
Roth IRA contributions begin phasing out when income exceeds \$150k (Single) or \$236k (Married), and not allowed above \$165k (Single) or \$246k (Married)
401k/403b/457/TSP: \$23,500 (+\$7,500 if age 50+ or even greater if age 60-63)

HSA: \$4,300 (Ind.), \$8,550 (Family), +\$1,000 if 55+

Standard Deduction

| Single | Married Filing Jointly | |
|---|---|--|
| \$15,000 +\$2,000 if 65+ or blind | \$30,000 +\$1,600 per spouse if 65+ or blind | |

Taxation of Social Security Benefits by Income

| Single, HOH, QW | Married Filing Jointly | Taxable Portion of SS Benefits |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$0 - \$25,000 | \$0 - \$32,000 | 0% |
| \$25,000 - \$34,000 | \$32,000 - \$44,000 | Up to 50% |
| \$34,000+ | \$44,000+ | Up to 85% |

To calculate income: Adjusted Gross Income + Tax Exempt Interest + 50% of SS Benefits

