

# California Resident Income Tax Return For Single and Joint Filers With No Dependents 1996

FORM

540EZ

## Step 1 Name and Address

Use the California mailing label. If you do not have the label, please print or type.

Your first name and initial	Last name	Your social security number	Do Not Write In These Spaces
If joint return, spouse's first name and initial	Last name	Spouse's social security number	
Present home address — number and street including PO Box or rural route			Apt. no.
City, town or post office, state and ZIP code			

## Step 2 Filing Status

- 1  Single  
 2  Married filing joint return (even if only one spouse had income)  
 6 If your parent(s), or someone else, can claim you (or your spouse, if married) as a dependent on their tax return, even if that person chooses not to, check here  6

## Step 3 Taxable Income

Attach check or money order here.

12b Federal adjusted gross income from your TeleFile Tax Record, line H; or your Form 1040EZ, line 4; or your Form 1040A, line 16; or your Form 1040, line 31	12b				
13 Unemployment compensation from your federal TeleFile Tax Record, line D; Form 1040EZ, line 3; Form 1040A, line 12; or Form 1040, line 19	13				
14 Subtract line 13 from line 12b. This is your California adjusted gross income	14				
15 Did you check the box on line 6? Yes. Complete the worksheet on Side 2, Part I. No. If single, enter \$2,527. If married filing joint, enter \$5,054	15				
16 Subtract line 15 from line 14. This is your taxable income. If it is more than \$50,000, STOP. You must use Form 540A or Form 540. If line 15 is more than line 14, enter -0-	16				

## Step 4 Tax and Credits

17 Tax. Use the amount on line 16 to find your tax in the tax table. Enter the tax from the table on this line	17				
18 Did you check the box on line 6? Yes. Go to Side 2, Part II. No. If single, enter \$67. If married filing joint, enter \$134	18				
23 Subtract line 18 from line 17. This is your total tax. If less than zero, enter -0-	23				

## Step 5 Overpaid Tax or Tax Due

24 Enter your California income tax withheld from your Form(s) W-2, box 18	24				
31 If line 24 is more than line 23, subtract line 23 from line 24. This is your overpaid tax	31				
32 If line 24 is less than line 23, subtract line 24 from line 23. This is the amount of tax due	32				

## Step 6 Refund or Amount You Owe

Attach copy of your Form(s) W-2 here.

34 Total contributions. Enter amount from Side 2, Part III, line 12.	34				
35 Subtract line 34 from line 31. Enter the result here. You have a REFUND or NO AMOUNT DUE. Go to Side 2, Part IV to sign your return	35				
36 Add line 32 and line 34. Enter the result here. This is the AMOUNT YOU OWE. Go to Side 2, Part IV to sign your return	36				

