



# Instructions for Form 1045

## Application for Tentative Refund

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### What's New

#### Limits on personal exemptions and overall itemized deductions ended.

For 2010, personal exemptions and itemized deductions are no longer limited because of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

**Carryback for qualified disaster loss expired.** The 5-year carryback for qualified disaster loss applies only for disasters occurring before January 1, 2010.

**Form 8914 obsolete.** For purposes of Schedule B, NOL Carryover, line 8, Form 8914, Exemption Amount for Taxpayers Housing Midwestern Displaced Individuals, is obsolete for 2010 and later years.

**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form 1045 and its instructions, at [www.irs.gov/form1045](http://www.irs.gov/form1045). Information about any future developments affecting Form 1045 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

### General Instructions

#### Purpose of Form

Form 1045 is used by an individual, estate, or trust to apply for a quick tax refund resulting from:

- The carryback of an NOL,
- The carryback of an unused general business credit,
- The carryback of a net section 1256 contracts loss, or
- An overpayment of tax due to a claim of right adjustment under section 1341(b)(1).



*When carrying back an NOL to an earlier tax year, an alternative minimum tax (AMT) liability may be created for that earlier year. This may be true even if there was no AMT liability when the tax return for that earlier year was filed.*

**Waiving the carryback period.** You can elect to carry an NOL forward only, instead of first carrying it back. To make this election for an NOL

incurred in your 2011 tax year, attach to your 2011 tax return filed on or before the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing under section 172(b)(3) to relinquish the entire carryback period for any 2011 NOL. If you filed your return on time without making the election, you can still make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months of the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return, and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

#### Definitions

**Eligible loss.** For an individual, an eligible loss is any loss of property arising from fire, storm, shipwreck, other casualty, or theft.

For a small business (as defined in section 172(b)(1)(F)(iii)) or a farming business (as defined in section 263A(e)(4)), an eligible loss is any loss attributable to a federally declared disaster (as defined in section 165(h)(3)(C)(i)).

An eligible loss does not include a farming loss, a qualified disaster loss, a qualified GO Zone loss, or a qualified disaster recovery assistance loss.

**Farming loss.** A farming loss is the smaller of:

- The amount that would be the NOL for the tax year if only income and deductions attributable to farming businesses (as defined in section 263A(e)(4)) were taken into account, or
  - The NOL for the tax year.
- A farming loss does not include a qualified disaster loss.

**Qualified disaster loss.** A qualified disaster loss is the smaller of:

1. The sum of:
  - a. Any losses occurring in a disaster area (as defined in section 165(h)(3)(C)) and attributable to a federally declared disaster occurring before January 1, 2010, plus
  - b. Any qualified disaster expenses allowable under section 198A (even if you did not elect to treat such expenses as qualified disaster expenses), or

2. The NOL for the tax year.

**Excluded losses.** A qualified disaster loss does not include any losses from property used in connection with any private or commercial golf course, country club, massage parlor, hot tub facility, suntan facility, or any store for which the principal business is the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises.

A qualified disaster loss also does not include any losses from any gambling or animal racing property. Gambling or animal racing property is any equipment, furniture, software, or other property used directly in connection with gambling, the racing of animals, or the on-site viewing of such racing, and the portion of any real property (determined by square footage) that is dedicated to gambling, the racing of animals, or the on-site viewing of such racing, unless this portion is less than 100 square feet.

**Qualified GO Zone loss.** For 2011, a qualified GO Zone loss is the smaller of:

1. The excess of the NOL for the year over the specified liability loss for the year to which a 10-year carryback applies, or
2. The total of any special GO Zone depreciation or amortization allowable for specified GO Zone extension property for the tax year such property is placed in service (even if you elected not to claim the special GO Zone depreciation allowance for such property).

For more information on the special GO Zone depreciation allowance, and the definition of specified GO Zone extension property, see Publication 536, Net Operating Losses (NOLs) for Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.

**Qualified disaster recovery assistance loss.** For the definition of qualified disaster recovery assistance loss, see page 5 of Pub. 4492-B, Information for Affected Taxpayers in the Midwestern Disaster Areas.

**Specified liability loss.** Generally, a specified liability loss is a loss arising from:

- Product liability, or

- An act (or failure to act) that occurred at least 3 years before the beginning of the loss year and resulted in a liability under a federal or state law requiring:

1. Reclamation of land,
2. Dismantling of a drilling platform,
3. Remediation of environmental contamination, or
4. Payment under any workers compensation act.

Any loss from a liability arising from (1) through (4) above can be taken into account as a specified liability loss only if you used an accrual method of accounting throughout the period in which the act (or failure to act) occurred. For details, see section 172(f).

## When To File

You must file Form 1045 within 1 year after the end of the year in which an NOL, unused credit, net section 1256 contracts loss, or claim of right adjustment arose.



*Be sure to file your 2011 income tax return no later than the date you file Form 1045.*

If you carry back any portion of an NOL or an unused general business credit to tax years before the 3 years preceding the 2011 tax year, you may need to use additional Forms 1045. Complete lines 1 through 9 and Schedule A on only one Form 1045. Use this Form 1045 for the earliest preceding tax years. You must sign this Form 1045, but do not need to sign the other Forms 1045.

## Where To File

File Form 1045 with the Internal Revenue Service Center for the place where you live as shown in the instructions for your 2011 income tax return.



*Do not include Form 1045 in the same envelope as your 2011 income tax return.*

## What To Attach

Attach copies of the following, if applicable, to Form 1045 for the year of the loss or credit.

- If you are an individual, pages 1 and 2 of your 2011 Form 1040 and Schedules A, D, and J (Form 1040), if applicable.
- Any Form 4952, Investment Interest Expense Deduction, attached to your 2011 income tax return.
- All Schedules K-1 you received from partnerships, S corporations, estates, or trusts that contribute to the carryback.

- Any application for extension of time to file your 2011 income tax return.
- All Forms 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, attached to your 2011 income tax return.
- Forms 8302, Electronic Deposit of Tax Refund of \$1 Million or More.
- All other forms and schedules from which a carryback results, such as Schedule C or F (Form 1040); Form 3800, General Business Credit; Form 6478, Alcohol and Cellulosic Biofuel Fuels Credit (for years before 2008, Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel); Form 6781, Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles; or Form 6251, Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals; and related alternative tax net operating loss deduction calculations.
- Any applicable election statement.

Also attach to Form 1045 copies of all forms or schedules for items refigured in the carryback years, such as Form 3800; Form 6251; or Form 6781.



*You must attach copies of all required forms listed above and complete all lines on Form 1045 that apply to you. Otherwise, your application may be disallowed.*

## Processing the Application

The IRS will process your application within 90 days from the later of:

- The date you file the complete application, or
- The last day of the month that includes the due date (including extensions) for filing your 2011 income tax return (or, for a claim of right adjustment, the date of the overpayment under section 1341(b)(1)).

The processing of Form 1045 and the payment of the requested refund does not mean the IRS has accepted your application as correct. If the IRS later determines that the claimed deductions or credits are due to an overstatement of the value of property, negligence, disregard of rules, or substantial understatement of income tax, you may have to pay penalties. Any additional tax also will generate interest compounded daily.

The IRS may need to contact you or your authorized representative (for example, your accountant or tax return preparer) for more information so we can process your application. If you want to designate a representative for us to contact, attach a copy of your authorization to

Form 1045. For this purpose, you can use Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.

## Disallowance of the Application

Your application is not treated as a claim for credit or refund. It may be disallowed if it has material omissions or math errors that are not corrected within the 90-day period. If the application is disallowed in whole or in part, no suit challenging the disallowance can be brought in any court. But you can file a regular claim for credit or refund before the limitation period expires, as explained later under *Form 1040X or Other Amended Return*.

## Excessive Allowances

Any amount applied, credited, or refunded based on this application that the IRS later determines to be excessive may be billed as if it were due to a math or clerical error on the return.

## Form 1040X or Other Amended Return

Individuals can get a refund by filing Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, instead of Form 1045. An estate or trust can file an amended Form 1041, U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts. In most cases, you must file an amended return no later than 3 years after the due date of the return for the applicable tax year.

If you use Form 1040X or other amended return, follow the instructions for that return. Attach to the amended return a copy of Schedule A of Form 1045 showing the computation of the NOL and, if applicable, a copy of Schedule B of Form 1045 showing the computation of the NOL carryover. Complete a separate Form 1040X or other amended return for each year for which you request an adjustment.

The procedures for Form 1040X and Form 1045 are different. The IRS is not required to process your Form 1040X within 90 days. However, if we do not process it within 6 months from the date you file it, you can file suit in court. If the IRS disallows your claim on Form 1040X and you disagree with that determination, you must file suit no later than 2 years after the date we disallow it.

## Additional Information

For more details on NOLs, see Pub. 536.

## Specific Instructions

### Address

**P.O. box.** Enter your box number only if your post office does not deliver mail to your street address.

**Foreign address.** Enter the information in the following order: City, province or state, and country. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Do not abbreviate the country name.

### Line 1b—Unused General Business Credit

If you claim a tentative refund based on the carryback of an unused general business credit, attach a detailed computation showing how you figured the credit carryback and a recomputation of the credit after you apply the carryback. For 2010, an unused eligible small business credit (ESBC) can be carried back 5 years. Generally, an unused general business credit, that is not a 2010 ESBC, must be carried back 1 year.

However, the new hire retention credit (Form 5884-B) cannot be carried back to a tax year before March 18, 2010. Also, unless you are an eligible small business, the credit for small employer health insurance premiums generally cannot be carried back before 2010.

For an ESBC, make the recomputation by including the carryback first in line 10 of the 2006 Form 6478, Credit for Alcohol Used as a Fuel. Any such credit not used in 2006 must be carried to 2007 (the next earliest carryback year), and so on, by including any remaining unused ESBC on the following forms.

1. 2007 Form 6478, line 10.
2. 2008 Form 6478, line 14.
3. 2009 Form 6478, line 13.
4. 2010 Form 6478, line 14.

For any general business credit other than an ESBC, make the recomputation on the 2010 Form 3800.

ESBCs are the total of the general business credits (other than the new hire retention credit and the employer housing credit) determined in 2010 for an eligible small business. An eligible small business is a corporation the stock of which is not publicly traded, a partnership, or a sole proprietorship, if its average annual gross receipts for the 3-tax-year period before 2010 is not more than \$50,000,000. For additional rules and details, see the Instructions for Form 3800.

**Note.** If you are carrying back an ESBC, write "SBJA 2012" at the top of page 1 of Form 1045 for the earliest preceding tax year.

If you filed a joint return (or separate return) for some but not all of the tax years involved in figuring the unused credit carryback, special rules apply to figuring the carryback. See the instructions for Form 3800.

### Line 1c—Net Section 1256 Contracts Loss

An individual can elect to carry back a net section 1256 contracts loss to each of the 3 tax years preceding the loss year. An estate or trust is not eligible to make this election. To make the election, check box D at the top of Form 6781. The amount which can be used in any prior tax year cannot exceed the net section 1256 contract gain in that year and cannot increase or create an NOL for that year. Reflect the carryback as a reduction to your adjusted gross income in the "After carryback" column on line 11. Attach to Form 1045 a copy of Form 6781 and Schedule D (Form 1040) for the year of the net section 1256 contracts loss and an amended Form 6781 and an amended Schedule D (Form 1040) for each carryback year. For more details, see section 1212(c).

### Line 9

If an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback eliminates or reduces a prior year foreign tax credit, you cannot use Form 1045 to carry the released foreign tax credits to earlier years. Also, if the released foreign tax credits result in the release of general business credits, you cannot use Form 1045 to carry the released general business credits to earlier years. Instead, you must file Form 1040X or other amended return to claim refunds for those years. For details, see Rev. Rul. 82-154, 1982-2 C.B. 394.

### Lines 10 Through 27—Computation of Decrease in Tax

Use one pair of columns to enter amounts before and after carryback for each year to which the loss or credit is being carried. Start with the earliest carryback year. A net section 1256 contracts loss can be carried back 3 years. See the instructions for line 10 that begin on this page to figure the tax years to which you can carry an NOL. Use the remaining pairs of columns for each consecutive preceding tax year until the loss is

fully absorbed. Enter the ordinal number of years the loss is being carried back and the date the carryback year ends in the spaces provided in the headings above line 10 for each pair of columns.

**Example.** Your tax year is the 2011 calendar year and you are carrying an NOL back 2 years. You enter "2nd" and "12/31/09" in the left column heading in the spaces provided. The column heading now reads "2nd preceding tax year ended 12/31/09."

For each carryback year, enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" the amounts for the carryback year as shown on your original or amended return. If the amounts were previously adjusted by you or the IRS, enter the amounts after adjustment.

### Line 10—NOL Deduction After Carryback

Use the following rules to figure the tax years to which you must carry an NOL shown on Schedule A, line 25. If an NOL is not fully absorbed in a year to which it is carried, complete Schedule B to figure the amount to carry to the next carryback year.

**Note.** You may need to use additional Forms 1045 to carry back an NOL. Complete lines 1 through 9 and Schedule A on only one Form 1045. Use this Form 1045 for the earliest preceding tax years. You must sign this Form 1045 but do not need to sign the other Forms 1045.

**General rule.** You generally must carry back the entire NOL to the 2nd tax year before the loss year. Any loss not used in the 2nd preceding year is then carried to the 1st preceding year. Any loss not applied in the 2 preceding years can be carried forward up to 20 years. The 2-year carryback period does not apply to the portion of an NOL attributable to an eligible loss; a farming loss; a qualified disaster, a GO Zone, or disaster recovery assistance loss; or a specified liability loss.

**Eligible losses.** To the extent the NOL is an eligible loss (defined on page 1), it is carried back to the 3rd tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 2nd and then the 1st preceding year. Any such loss that is not applied in the 3 preceding years can be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the eligible loss portion of the NOL can be carried back 3 years.

**Example.** You have a \$20,000 NOL of which only \$5,000 is an eligible loss. The \$5,000 eligible loss

is carried back 3 years, but the remaining \$15,000 loss is carried back only 2 years, even if you had modified taxable income of more than \$5,000 in the 3rd preceding year.

**Farming losses.** To the extent the NOL is a farming loss (defined on page 1), that part of the loss is carried back to the 5th tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 4th preceding year and then applied consecutively forward through the 1st preceding year. Any such loss not applied in the 5 preceding years can be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the farming loss portion of the NOL can be carried back 5 years.

**Example.** You operate a farming business and incur an NOL of \$50,000 for 2011. \$25,000 of the NOL is attributable to income and deductions of your farming business; \$10,000 is attributable to a fire in your personal residence (an eligible loss); and the remaining \$15,000 is attributable to your spouse's work as an employee. The \$25,000 farming loss is carried back 5 years; the \$10,000 eligible loss is carried back 3 years; and the remaining \$15,000 loss is carried back 2 years. Any unused portion of this NOL can be carried forward up to 20 years.

You can make an election to figure the carryback period for a farming loss without regard to the special 5-year carryback rule. To make this election for 2011, attach to your 2011 income tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing to treat any 2011 farming losses without regard to the special 5-year carryback rule. If you filed your original return on time, you can make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months after the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

**Qualified disaster, GO Zone, and disaster recovery assistance losses.** To the extent the NOL is a qualified disaster, GO Zone, or disaster recovery assistance loss (defined on page 1), that part of the loss is carried back to the 5th tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 4th preceding year and then applied consecutively forward through the 1st preceding year. Any such loss not applied in the 5 preceding years can be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the qualified disaster, GO Zone, or disaster recovery assistance

loss portions of the NOL can be carried back 5 years.

**Example.** You have a \$40,000 NOL of which \$15,000 is a disaster recovery assistance loss. The \$15,000 disaster recovery assistance loss is carried back 5 years, but the remaining \$25,000 loss is carried back only 2 years. Any unused portion of this NOL can be carried forward up to 20 years.

You can make an election to figure the carryback period for a GO Zone or disaster recovery assistance loss without regard to the special 5-year carryback rule. To make this election for 2011, attach to your 2011 income tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing to treat any GO Zone or disaster recovery assistance losses without regard to the special 5-year carryback rule. If you filed your original return on time, you can make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months after the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

**Specified liability losses.** To the extent an NOL is a specified liability loss (defined on page 2), that part of the loss is carried back to the 10th tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 9th preceding year and then applied consecutively forward through the 1st preceding year. Any such loss that is not applied in the 10 preceding years can be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the specified liability loss portion of the NOL can be carried back 10 years.

You can make an election to figure the carryback period for a specified liability loss without regard to the special 10-year carryback rule. To make this election for 2011, attach to your 2011 income tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing to treat any 2011 specified liability losses without regard to the special 10-year carryback rule. If you filed your original return on time, you can make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months after the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

**Special rules.** Special rules apply if you filed a joint return (or a separate

return) for some but not all of the tax years involved in figuring an NOL carryback. For details, see Pub. 536. Attach a computation showing how you figured the carryback.

## Line 11—Adjusted Gross Income

Enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" your adjusted gross income (AGI) for the carryback year as shown on your original or amended return.

Enter in the column labeled "After carryback" your AGI refigured after you apply the NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback and after you refigure any items of income and deductions that are based on or limited to a percentage of your AGI. Amounts to refigure include:

- The special allowance for passive activity losses from rental real estate activities,
- Taxable social security benefits,
- IRA deductions,
- The student loan interest deduction,
- The tuition and fees deduction,
- Excludable savings bond interest, and
- The exclusion of amounts received under an employer's adoption assistance program.

## Line 12—Deductions

**Individuals.** Enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" for each applicable carryback year the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1040:

- Line 40 for 2010,
- Line 40a for 2009,
- Line 40 for 2005 – 2008,
- Line 39 for 2004,
- Line 37 for 2003,
- Line 38 for 2002, or
- Line 36 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040NR, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on:

- Line 38 for 2010,
- Line 37 for 2005 – 2009,
- Line 36 for 2004,
- Line 35 for 2003,
- Line 36 for 2002, or
- Line 35 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040A, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on:

- Line 24 for 2010,
- Line 24a for 2009,
- Line 24 for 2002 – 2008, or
- Line 22 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040EZ and checked any box on Form 1040EZ, line 5 (the "Yes" box on line 5 for 2001 – 2004), enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on

line E (line D for 2005) of the worksheet on the back of Form 1040EZ (for 2010, Worksheet for Line 5—Dependents Who Checked One or Both Boxes). If you did not check any box (or you checked the “No” box for 2001 – 2004), enter:

- \$5,700 for 2010 (\$11,400 if married),
- \$5,700 for 2009 (\$11,400 if married),
- \$5,450 for 2008 (\$10,900 if married),
- \$5,350 for 2007 (\$10,700 if married),
- \$5,150 for 2006 (\$10,300 if married),
- \$5,000 for 2005 (\$10,000 if married),
- \$4,850 for 2004 (\$9,700 if married),
- \$4,750 for 2003 (\$9,500 if married),
- \$4,700 for 2002 (\$7,850 if married), or
- \$4,550 for 2001 (\$7,600 if married).

If you used TeleFile for your original return and someone else could claim you as a dependent on their return, see Form 1040EZ for the year in question and complete the worksheet on the back of that form (for 2010, Worksheet for Line 5—Dependents who checked one or both boxes). Next, enter the amount from line E of that worksheet (line D for 2005) on Form 1045, line 12, in the column labeled “Before carryback” for the applicable year. If no one could claim you as a dependent, enter the amount listed above for that year.

**After carryback.** If you itemized deductions in the carryback year, enter in the column labeled “After carryback” the total of your deductions after refiguring any that are based on, or limited to a percentage of, your adjusted gross income. To refigure your deductions, use your refigured adjusted gross income (Form 1045, line 11, using the “After carryback” column). Amounts you may have to refigure include:

- Medical expenses,
- Mortgage insurance premiums,
- Personal casualty and theft losses, and
- Miscellaneous deductions subject to the 2% limit.



*Do not refigure your charitable contributions deduction.*

If you have an NOL, see Pub. 536 for more information and examples.

If you did not itemize deductions in the carryback year, enter your standard deduction for that year.

## Line 14—Exemptions

**Individuals.** Enter in the column labeled “Before carryback” for each applicable carryback year, the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1040:

- Line 42 for 2005 – 2010,
- Line 41 for 2004,
- Line 39 for 2003,
- Line 40 for 2002, or
- Line 38 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040NR, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on:

- Line 40 for 2010,
- Line 39 for 2005 – 2009,
- Line 38 for 2004,
- Line 37 for 2003,
- Line 38 for 2002, or
- Line 37 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040A, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on:

- Line 26 for 2002 – 2010, or
- Line 24 for 2001.

If you filed Form 1040EZ and checked the “You” or “Spouse” box on Form 1040EZ, line 5 (the “Yes” box on line 5 for 2001 – 2004), enter zero (or the amount from line F (line E for 2005) of the 1040EZ worksheet if married). If you did not check any box (or you checked the “No” box for 2001 – 2004), enter:

- \$3,650 for 2010 (\$7,300 if married),
- \$3,650 for 2009 (\$7,300 if married),
- \$3,500 for 2008 (\$7,000 if married),
- \$3,400 for 2007 (\$6,800 if married),
- \$3,300 for 2006 (\$6,600 if married),
- \$3,200 for 2005 (\$6,400 if married),
- \$3,100 for 2004 (\$6,200 if married),
- \$3,050 for 2003 (\$6,100 if married),
- \$3,000 for 2002 (\$6,000 if married), or
- \$2,900 for 2001 (\$5,800 if married).

If you used TeleFile for your original return and someone else could claim you as a dependent on their return, enter zero if you were single. If you were married, see Form 1040EZ for the year in question and complete the worksheet on the back of that form. Next, enter the amount from line F of that worksheet on Form 1045, line 14, in the column labeled “Before carryback” for the applicable year. If no one could claim you as a dependent, enter the amount listed above for that year.

**After carryback.** If your deduction for personal exemptions in the carryback year was limited based on your adjusted gross income, enter in the column labeled “After carryback” the deduction for personal exemptions refigured using your refigured adjusted gross income (Form 1045, line 11, using the “After carryback” column).

**Estates and trusts.** Enter in the columns labeled “Before carryback” and “After carryback” for each applicable carryback year the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 20.

## Line 16—Income Tax

Use your refigured taxable income (Form 1045, line 15, using the “After carryback” column) to refigure your tax for each carryback year. Include any tax from Form 4970, Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts, and Form 4972, Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions. Attach any schedule used to figure your tax or an explanation of the method used to figure the tax and, if necessary, a detailed computation.

For example, write “Tax Computation Worksheet–2009” if this is the method used for that year. You do not need to attach a detailed computation of the tax in this case.

## Line 17—Alternative Minimum Tax

The carryback of an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss may affect or cause you to owe alternative minimum tax. Individuals use Form 6251 to figure this tax. Estates and trusts use Schedule I (Form 1041).

The 90% limit on the alternative tax net operating loss deduction (ATNOLD) does not apply to the portion of an ATNOLD attributable to qualified disaster losses, qualified GO Zone losses, or qualified disaster recovery assistance losses. Instead, the ATNOLD for the tax year is limited to the sum of:

1. The smaller of:
  - a. The sum of the ATNOL carrybacks and carryforwards to the tax year attributable to NOLs other than qualified disaster losses, qualified GO Zone losses, or qualified disaster recovery assistance losses, or
  - b. 90% of AMTI for the tax year (figured without regard to the ATNOLD and any domestic production activities deduction), plus
2. The smaller of:
  - a. The sum of the ATNOL carrybacks to the tax year attributable to qualified disaster losses, qualified GO Zone losses, or qualified disaster recovery assistance losses, or
  - b. AMTI for the tax year (figured without regard to the ATNOLD and any domestic production activities deduction) reduced by the amount determined under (1), above.

## Line 19—General Business Credit

Enter in the column labeled “After carryback” for each affected carryback year the total of the recomputed general business credits, using Form 3800 (or using Forms 3800, 5884, 6478, 8586, 8835 (Part II), 8844, or 8846, if applicable, to recompute the general business credits for years before 2008).

If an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback eliminates or reduces a general business credit in an earlier year, you may be able to carry back the released credit 1 year. See section 39 and the instructions for Form 3800 for more details on general business credit carrybacks.

## Line 20—Other Credits

See your tax return for the carryback year for any additional credits such as the earned income credit, credit for child and dependent care expenses, child tax credit, education credits, foreign tax credit, retirement savings contributions credit, etc., that will apply in that year. If you make an entry on this line, identify the credit(s) claimed.

**After carryback.** Refigure any credits included on this line that are based on or limited by your tax liability. Use your refigured tax liability to refigure your credits for each carryback year.

## Line 23—Self-Employment Tax

Do not adjust self-employment tax because of any carryback.

## Line 24—Other Taxes

See your tax return for the carryback year for any other taxes not mentioned above, such as recapture taxes, tax on an IRA, etc., that will apply in that year. If you make an entry on this line, identify the taxes that apply.

## Line 28—Overpayment of Tax Under Section 1341(b)(1)

If you apply for a tentative refund based on an overpayment of tax under section 1341(b)(1), enter it on this line. Also, attach a computation showing the information required by Regulations section 5.6411-1(d).

## Signature

**Individuals.** Sign and date Form 1045. If Form 1045 is filed jointly, both spouses must sign.

**Estates.** All executors or administrators must sign and date Form 1045.

**Trusts.** The fiduciary or an authorized representative must sign and date Form 1045.

## Schedule A—NOL

Complete and file this schedule to determine the amount of the NOL that is available for carryback or carryforward.

## Line 2—Nonbusiness Capital Losses

Do not include on this line any section 1202 exclusion amounts (even if entered as losses on Schedule D (Form 1040) or Schedule D (Form 1041)).

## Line 6—Nonbusiness Deductions

Enter as a positive number deductions that are not connected with a trade or business. They include:

- IRA deductions,
- Health savings account deduction,
- Archer MSA deduction,
- Deductions for payments on behalf of a self-employed individual to a SEP, SIMPLE, or qualified plan,
- Alimony paid, and
- Most itemized deductions (except for state income tax on business profits, casualty and theft losses, and any employee business expenses).

Do not include on line 6 the deduction for personal exemptions for you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Do not include on line 6 any business deductions. These are deductions that are connected with a trade or business. They include:

- State income tax on business profits,
- Educator expenses,
- Moving expenses,
- The deduction for the deductible part of self-employment tax,
- Domestic production activities deduction,
- Rental losses,
- Loss on the sale or exchange of business real estate or depreciable property,
- Your share of a business loss from a partnership or an S corporation,
- Ordinary loss on the sale or exchange of section 1244 (small business) stock,
- Ordinary loss on the sale or exchange of stock in a small business investment company operating under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958,
- Loss from the sale of accounts receivable if such accounts arose

under the accrual method of accounting, and

- If you itemized your deductions, casualty and theft losses (even if they involve nonbusiness property) and employee business expenses (such as union dues, uniforms, tools, and educational expenses).

## Line 7—Nonbusiness Income Other Than Capital Gains

Enter income that is not from a trade or business. Examples are ordinary dividends, annuities, and interest on investments.

Do not enter business income on line 7. This is income from a trade or business and includes:

- Salaries and wages,
- Rental income,
- Gain on the sale or exchange of business real estate or depreciable property, and
- Your share of business income from a partnership or an S corporation.

For more details on business and nonbusiness income and deductions, see Pub. 536.

## Line 17—Section 1202 Exclusion

Enter as a positive number any gain excluded under section 1202 on the sale or exchange of qualified small business stock.

## Schedule B—NOL Carryover

Complete and file this schedule to determine the NOL deduction for each carryback year and the amount to be carried forward, if not fully absorbed. Make the same entries in each column heading as on page 1 of Form 1045 (see the instructions for *Lines 10 Through 27* on page 3).

In most cases, if an NOL is more than the modified taxable income for the earliest year to which it is carried, you must file Schedule B to figure the amount of the NOL to be carried to the next tax year. The amount of the carryback is in most cases the excess, if any, of the NOL carryback over the modified taxable income for that earlier year. Modified taxable income is the amount figured on line 9 of Schedule B.



*If you carry two or more NOLs to a tax year, figure your modified taxable income by deducting the NOLs in the order in which they were incurred. First, deduct the NOL from the earliest year, then the NOL from the next earliest year, etc. After you deduct*



each NOL, there will be a new, smaller, modified taxable income to compare to any remaining NOL.

## Line 2

Do not take into account on this line any NOL carryback from 2011 or later. However, do take into account NOLs that occurred in tax years before 2011 and are otherwise allowable as carrybacks or carryforwards.

**Note.** If your taxable income is shown as zero on your tax return (or as previously adjusted) for any carryback year, refigure it without limiting the result to zero, and enter it on line 2 as a negative number.

## Line 3—Net Capital Loss Deduction

**Individuals.** Enter as a positive number the amount, if any, shown (or as previously adjusted) on Schedule D (Form 1040), line 21 (line 18 for 2001 – 2003).

**Estates and trusts.** Enter as a positive number the amount, if any, shown (or as previously adjusted) on Schedule D (Form 1041), line 16 (line 17 for 2001 – 2003).

## Line 4—Section 1202 Exclusion

Enter as a positive number any gain excluded under section 1202 on the sale or exchange of qualified small business stock.

## Line 5—Domestic Production Activities Deduction

Enter as a positive number the amount of any domestic production activities deduction claimed on your return.

## Line 6—Adjustments to Adjusted Gross Income

If you entered an amount on line 3 or line 4, you must refigure certain income and deductions based on adjusted gross income. These include:

- The special allowance for passive activity losses from rental real estate activities,
- Taxable social security benefits,
- IRA deductions,
- Excludable savings bond interest,
- The exclusion of amounts received under an employer's adoption assistance program,
- The student loan interest deduction, and
- The tuition and fees deduction.

For purposes of figuring the adjustment to each of these items, your adjusted gross income is increased by the total of the amounts on line 3 and line 4. Do not take into account any NOL carryback from 2011 or later.

In most cases, figure the adjustment to each item of income or deduction in the order listed above and, when figuring the adjustment to each subsequent item, increase or decrease adjusted gross income by the total adjustments you figured for the previous items. However, a

special rule applies if you received social security benefits and deducted IRA contributions. Use the worksheets in Pub. 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), to refigure your taxable social security benefits and IRA deductions under the special rule.

Enter on line 6 the total adjustments made to the listed items. Attach a computation showing how you figured the adjustments.

## Line 7—Adjustment to Itemized Deductions

**Individuals.** Skip this line if, for the applicable carryback year:

- You did not itemize deductions, or
- The amounts on Schedule B, lines 3 through 5, are zero.

Otherwise, complete lines 11 through 38 and enter on line 7 the amount from line 38 (or, if applicable, line 14 of the worksheet on page 9).

**Estates and trusts.** Recompute the miscellaneous itemized deductions shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 15b, and any casualty or theft losses shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts, line 18 (line 20 for 2005 and 2006; line 23 for 2008; line 21 for 2009) by substituting modified adjusted gross income (see below) for the adjusted gross income of the estate or trust. Subtract the recomputed deductions and losses from the deductions and losses previously shown, and enter the difference on line 7.

## Mortgage Insurance Premiums Deduction Worksheet—Line 20

Keep for Your Records



**Before you begin:** ✓ See the instructions for line 20 to see if you must use this worksheet to refigure your deduction.

1. Enter the total premiums you paid in the carryback year for mortgage insurance for a contract issued after December 31, 2006 ..... **1.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter the amount from Form 1045, Schedule B, line 13 ..... **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Enter \$100,000 (\$50,000 if married filing separately) ..... **3.** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the amount on line 2 more than the amount on line 3?
  - No.** Your deduction is not limited. Enter the amount from line 19 on line 20 of Form 1045, Schedule B, and enter -0- on line 21. **Do not** complete the rest of this worksheet.
  - Yes.** Subtract line 3 from line 2. If the result is not a multiple of \$1,000 (\$500 if married filing separately), increase it to the next multiple of \$1,000 (\$500 if married filing separately). For example, increase \$425 to \$1,000, increase \$2,025 to \$3,000; or if married filing separately, increase \$425 to \$500, increase \$2,025 to \$2,500, etc. .... **4.** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Divide line 4 by \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married filing separately). Enter the result as a decimal. If the result is 1.0 or more, enter 1.0 ..... **5.** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Multiply line 1 by line 5 ..... **6.** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Refigured mortgage insurance premiums deduction.** Subtract line 6 from line 1. Enter the result here and on Form 1045, Schedule B, line 20 ..... **7.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Modified adjusted gross income for estates and trusts.** For purposes of figuring miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% limit, figure modified adjusted gross income by adding the following amounts to the adjusted gross income previously used to figure these deductions.

- The total of the amounts from lines 3 through 6 of Form 1045, Schedule B.
- The exemption amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 20.
- The income distribution deduction shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 18.

For purposes of figuring casualty or theft losses, figure modified adjusted gross income by adding the total of the amounts from lines 3 through 6 of Form 1045, Schedule B, to the adjusted gross income previously used to figure these losses.

### **Line 10—NOL Carryover**

Generally, subtract line 9 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. After completing all applicable columns,

carry forward to 2012 the amount, if any, on line 10 of the column for the 1st preceding tax year.

### **Line 20—Refigured Mortgage Insurance Premiums**

Is your modified adjusted gross income from Form 1045, Schedule B, line 13, more than \$100,000 (\$50,000 if married filing separately)?

- Yes.** Your deduction is limited. Refigure your deduction using the Mortgage Insurance Premiums Deduction Worksheet on page 7.
- No.** Your deduction is not limited. Enter the amount from line 19 on line 20 and enter -0- on line 21.

### **Line 26—Refigured Charitable Contributions**

Refigure your charitable contributions using line 24 as your adjusted gross income unless, for any preceding tax year:

- You entered an amount other than zero on line 23, and
- You had any items of income or deductions based on adjusted gross

income which are listed in the instructions for line 6 of Schedule B on page 7.

If you cannot use the amount from line 24 as your adjusted gross income, figure your adjusted gross income as follows.

1. Figure the adjustment to each item of income or deduction in the same manner as explained in the instructions for line 6 of Schedule B on page 7, except do not take into account any NOL carrybacks when figuring adjusted gross income. Attach a computation showing how you figured the adjustments.
2. Add lines 3, 4, 5, 11, and 23 of Schedule B to the total adjustments you figured in (1) above. Use the result as your adjusted gross income to refigure charitable contributions.

For NOL carryover purposes, you must reduce any charitable contributions carryover to the extent that the NOL carryover on line 10 is increased by any adjustment to charitable contributions.





Enter applicable carryback year. . . . . ▶				
1. Add the amounts from Form 1045, Schedule B, lines 17, 20, 26, 31, and 36; plus the amounts from Schedule A (Form 1040), lines 9, 14, and 27 (lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 28 for 2007, 2008, and 2009), or the amounts from Schedule A (Form 1040NR), lines 3 and 16 (or as previously adjusted) . . . . .				
2. Add the amounts from Form 1045, Schedule B, lines 17 and 31; plus the amounts from Schedule A (Form 1040), line 13 (line 14 for 2007, 2008, and 2009), line 15b for 2005, and any gambling and casualty or theft losses included on line 27 (line 28 for 2007, 2008, and 2009), or the amounts from Schedule A (Form 1040NR), line 4b for 2005 and any casualty or theft losses included on line 16 (or as previously adjusted). Also include in the total any amount included on Form 1045, Schedule B, line 26, that you elected to treat as qualified contributions for relief efforts in a Midwestern disaster area . . . . .				
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. If the result is zero or less, <b>stop here</b> ; combine the amounts from Form 1045, Schedule B, lines 18, 21, 27, 32, and 37, and enter the result on line 38 and line 7 of Form 1045, Schedule B . . . . .				
4. Multiply line 3 by 80% (.80). . . . .				
5. Enter the amount from Form 1045, Schedule B, line 22 . . . . .				
6. Enter:				
• \$132,950 for 2001 (\$66,475 if married filing separately);	}			
• \$137,300 for 2002 (\$68,650 if married filing separately);				
• \$139,500 for 2003 (\$69,750 if married filing separately);				
• \$142,700 for 2004 (\$71,350 if married filing separately);				
• \$145,950 for 2005 (\$72,975 if married filing separately);				
• \$150,500 for 2006 (\$75,250 if married filing separately);				
• \$156,400 for 2007 (\$78,200 if married filing separately);				
• \$159,950 for 2008 (\$79,975 if married filing separately);				
• \$166,800 for 2009 (\$83,400 if married filing separately).				
7. Subtract line 6 from line 5 . . . . .				
8. Multiply line 7 by 3% (.03) . . . . .				
9. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 4 or line 8 . . . . .				
10. Enter the amount for your carryback year as follows:				
• For 2008 and 2009, divide line 9 by 1.5;	}			
• For 2006 and 2007, divide line 9 by 3.0; or				
• For all other carryback years, enter -0-.				
11. Subtract line 10 from line 9 . . . . .				
12. Total itemized deductions from Schedule A (Form 1040), line 28 (line 29 for 2007, 2008, and 2009), or Schedule A (Form 1040NR), line 17 (or as previously adjusted) . . . . .				
13. Subtract <b>line 11</b> from line 12 . . . . .				
14. Subtract line 13 from line 12. Enter the difference here and on line 7 of Form 1045, Schedule B . . . . .				

**Line 38**

Complete the worksheet on page 9 if line 22, Schedule B, is more than:

- \$132,950 for 2001 (\$66,475 if married filing separately),
- \$137,300 for 2002 (\$68,650 if married filing separately),
- \$139,500 for 2003 (\$69,750 if married filing separately),
- \$142,700 for 2004 (\$71,350 if married filing separately),
- \$145,950 for 2005 (\$72,975 if married filing separately),
- \$150,500 for 2006 (\$75,250 if married filing separately),
- \$156,400 for 2007 (\$78,200 if married filing separately),
- \$159,950 for 2008 (\$79,975 if married filing separately), or
- \$166,800 for 2009 (\$83,400 if married filing separately).

Only complete a column for each year that meets the above requirements.

**Note.** The itemized deduction limitation does not apply for 2010.

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<b>Learning about the law or the form</b> . . . . .	9 hr., 7 min.
<b>Preparing the form</b> . . . . .	9 hr., 57 min.
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