

# Alternative Minimum Tax—Corporations

**2010**

▶ See separate instructions.  
 ▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

Name	Employer identification number
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**Note:** See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

<b>1</b> Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2 Adjustments and preferences:</b>			
<b>a</b> Depreciation of post-1986 property . . . . .		<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Amortization of certified pollution control facilities. . . . .		<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Amortization of mining exploration and development costs . . . . .		<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only) . . . . .		<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b> Adjusted gain or loss . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>f</b> Long-term contracts . . . . .		<b>2f</b>	
<b>g</b> Merchant marine capital construction funds. . . . .		<b>2g</b>	
<b>h</b> Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only) . . . . .		<b>2h</b>	
<b>i</b> Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only) . . . . .		<b>2i</b>	
<b>j</b> Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only) . . . . .		<b>2j</b>	
<b>k</b> Loss limitations . . . . .		<b>2k</b>	
<b>l</b> Depletion . . . . .		<b>2l</b>	
<b>m</b> Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds . . . . .		<b>2m</b>	
<b>n</b> Intangible drilling costs . . . . .		<b>2n</b>	
<b>o</b> Other adjustments and preferences . . . . .		<b>2o</b>	
<b>3</b> Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o. . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4 Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:</b>			
<b>a</b> ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Multiply line 4b by 75% (.75). Enter the result as a positive amount . . . . .	<b>4c</b>		
<b>d</b> Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments (see instructions). <b>Note:</b> You <b>must</b> enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive) . . . . .	<b>4d</b>		
<b>e</b> ACE adjustment. • If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4c • If line 4b is less than zero, enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount } . . . . .		<b>4e</b>	
<b>5</b> Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Alternative tax net operating loss deduction (see instructions). . . . .		<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> <b>Alternative minimum taxable income.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Exemption phase-out</b> (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):			
<b>a</b> Subtract \$150,000 from line 7 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		
<b>b</b> Multiply line 8a by 25% (.25). . . . .	<b>8b</b>		
<b>c</b> Exemption. Subtract line 8b from \$40,000 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		<b>8c</b>	
<b>9</b> Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Multiply line 9 by 20% (.20) . . . . .		<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC) (see instructions) . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 11 from line 10 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b> <b>Alternative minimum tax.</b> Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return . . . . .		<b>14</b>	