

**Computation of the Marriage Credit
Tax Year 2014**

Complete lines 1-6 of Schedule M1MA.

If line 6 is less than \$100,000, the credit must be determined from the look-up table.

If line 6 is \$100,000 or more, the credit is determined from lines 9-19 of the schedule.

Computation for Each Cell of the Look-up Table, Using an Example

Row: 32,000 - 34,000, Midpoint = 33,000
Column: 37,000 - 57,000, Midpoint = 47,000

	Earned income of the lesser-earning spouse from line 6 of Schedule M1MA, using midpoint of range	33,000
Minus:	one personal exemption	- 3,950
Minus:	½ of the married-joint standard deduction	<u>- 6,200</u>
Equals:	computed taxable income of spouse B	22,850
Calculate:	the tax for computed taxable income of spouse B using the rate schedule for <i>single persons</i> = Tax B	1,222.48
	Joint taxable income from line 8 of Form M1, using midpoint of range	47,000
Minus:	computed taxable income of spouse B	<u>-22,850</u>
Equals:	computed taxable income of spouse A (If zero or less, credit = 0)	24,150
Calculate:	the tax for computed taxable income of spouse A using the rate schedule for <i>single persons</i> = Tax A	1,292.03
Calculate:	the tax on the joint taxable income from line 8 of Form M1, using midpoint of range and the rate schedule for <i>married-joint returns</i> = Tax C	2,700.14
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Minus:	Sum of Tax A and Tax B	<u>- 2,514.51</u>
Equals:	Marriage credit	185.63
Round:	to whole dollars.	= 186