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a Employee's social security number		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use				Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile	
b Employer identification number (EIN)				1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld			
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code				3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld			
				5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld			
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips			
d Control number				9		10 Dependent care benefits			
e Employee's first name and initial		Last name		Suff.		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12	
						13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
						Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/>		12c	
						Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12d	
f Employee's address and ZIP code				14 Other					
15 State	Employer's state ID number	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	19 Local income tax	20 Locality name			

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2019 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

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Details can be found on the instructions for [Form 8809](#), Application for Extension of Time To File Information Returns.

Failure to file these forms correctly and timely may result in [penalties](#). The IRS recommends employers and other businesses to [e-file](#) as the quickest, most accurate and convenient way to file these forms.

Taxpayers: Steps to take if no W-2

Most taxpayers get their [Form W-2](#), Wage and Tax Statement, by the end of January. Taxpayers need their W-2s to file accurate tax returns, as the form shows an employee's income and taxes withheld for the year.

Taxpayers who haven't received their W-2 by the end of February should, as a first step, contact their employer. Taxpayers should ask their current or former employer for a copy of their W-2. Be sure the employer has the correct address. [Additional information for taxpayers](#) is available at IRS.gov.

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