

IF YOU PAY TAX ON APPROX THIS AMOUNT IN 2011		YOUR FED TAX RATE IS	YOUR COMBINED FED & NYS TAX RATE IS	TO MATCH A DOUBLE TAX FREE RETURN IN NEW YORK STATE OF								
Joint Return	Single Return			1.00%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%	4.50%	5.00%	5.50%
				YOU WOULD HAVE TO EARN								
\$75,000	\$50,000	25%	30.1%	1.43%	2.86%	3.58%	4.29%	5.01%	5.72%	6.44%	7.15%	7.87%
\$100,000	\$75,000	25%	30.1%	1.43%	2.86%	3.58%	4.29%	5.01%	5.72%	6.44%	7.15%	7.87%
\$150,000	\$100,000	28%	32.9%	1.49%	2.98%	3.73%	4.47%	5.22%	5.96%	6.71%	7.45%	8.20%
\$200,000	\$150,000	28%	32.9%	1.49%	2.98%	3.73%	4.47%	5.22%	5.96%	6.71%	7.45%	8.20%
\$250,000	\$200,000	33%	37.5%	1.60%	3.20%	4.00%	4.80%	5.60%	6.40%	7.20%	8.00%	8.80%
\$300,000	\$250,000	33%	38.2%	1.62%	3.24%	4.05%	4.85%	5.66%	6.47%	7.28%	8.09%	8.90%
\$350,000	\$300,000	33%	38.2%	1.62%	3.24%	4.05%	4.85%	5.66%	6.47%	7.28%	8.09%	8.90%
\$400,000	\$350,000	35%	40.1%	1.67%	3.34%	4.17%	5.01%	5.84%	6.68%	7.51%	8.35%	9.18%
\$450,000	\$450,000	35%	40.1%	1.67%	3.34%	4.17%	5.01%	5.84%	6.68%	7.51%	8.35%	9.18%
\$500,000	\$500,000	35%	40.8%	1.69%	3.38%	4.22%	5.07%	5.91%	6.76%	7.60%	8.45%	9.29%
\$1,000,000+	\$1,000,000+	35%	40.8%	1.69%	3.38%	4.22%	5.07%	5.91%	6.76%	7.60%	8.45%	9.29%

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Using the yellow highlights as an example, run a finger across the row with your approximate taxable income, and another finger down a column with the tax-free yield you are considering. Do you belong in municipal bonds? Where your two fingers intersect is the answer: the amount that a taxable investment of comparable quality and maturity would have to pay you to match the muni.