

IF YOU PAY TAX ON APPROX THIS AMOUNT IN 2011			YOUR COMBINED FED & SC TAX RATE IS	TO MATCH A DOUBLE TAX FREE RETURN IN SOUTH CAROLINA OF								
Joint Return	Single Return	YOUR FED TAX RATE IS		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%	30.2%	1.43%	2.87%	3.58%	4.30%	5.01%	5.73%	6.45%	7.16%	7.88%
\$100,000	\$75,000	25%	30.2%	1.43%	2.87%	3.58%	4.30%	5.01%	5.73%	6.45%	7.16%	7.88%
\$150,000	\$100,000	28%	33.0%	1.49%	2.99%	3.73%	4.48%	5.22%	5.97%	6.72%	7.46%	8.21%
\$200,000	\$150,000	28%	33.0%	1.49%	2.99%	3.73%	4.48%	5.22%	5.97%	6.72%	7.46%	8.21%
\$250,000	\$200,000	33%	37.6%	1.60%	3.21%	4.01%	4.81%	5.61%	6.41%	7.21%	8.01%	8.81%
\$300,000	\$250,000	33%	37.6%	1.60%	3.21%	4.01%	4.81%	5.61%	6.41%	7.21%	8.01%	8.81%
\$350,000	\$300,000	33%	37.6%	1.60%	3.21%	4.01%	4.81%	5.61%	6.41%	7.21%	8.01%	8.81%
\$400,000	\$350,000	35%	39.5%	1.65%	3.31%	4.13%	4.96%	5.79%	6.61%	7.44%	8.26%	9.09%
\$450,000	\$450,000	35%	39.5%	1.65%	3.31%	4.13%	4.96%	5.79%	6.61%	7.44%	8.26%	9.09%
\$500,000	\$500,000	35%	39.5%	1.65%	3.31%	4.13%	4.96%	5.79%	6.61%	7.44%	8.26%	9.09%
\$1,000,000+	\$1,000,000+	35%	39.5%	1.65%	3.31%	4.13%	4.96%	5.79%	6.61%	7.44%	8.26%	9.09%

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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.