



IRS Form 1099-R

A reference guide for reading your tax statement

What is a 1099-R?

IRS Form 1099-R is a tax statement that reports distributions from pensions, annuities, retirement plans, profit-sharing plans, IRAs, or insurance contracts. It reports taxable distributions from your annuity made in the year 2020.

- Form 1099-R is mailed to payees in late January.
- It includes both full and partial distributions.
- If you have more than one annuity with a taxable distribution, you will receive a 1099-R for each account.
- If you took a distribution from your IRA, even if the amount was rolled over into another IRA, you will receive a 1099-R.
- If your form shows federal income tax withheld, attach copy B of your 1099-R to your tax return and retain copy C for your files.
- If you transferred proceeds directly from one IRA to another IRA, or exchanged funds among subaccounts held in the same annuity, John Hancock is not required to report them and did not report them on your 1099-R.

Why did I receive a 1099-R?

You may have received this form for a number of reasons, including:

- Any distribution that was not a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer
- Any tax-reportable owner change
- Any defaulted 403(b) loan
- A Roth IRA conversion

Why is the rollover from my IRA reported on my 1099-R?

All distributions and rollover transactions are reportable to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Form 1099-R. If your IRA was rolled over to another IRA investment, the new trustee will also report that amount to you and the IRS on Form 5498, which is typically mailed in May.

I have reviewed all of the information provided and I think there is a discrepancy. How can I correct this?

Please call our customer service representatives at 1-800-624-5155, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Where can I get more help and/or information?

Due to varying individual tax circumstances and the complex nature of applicable tax laws, consult with your own tax professional and/or the IRS with specific tax questions.

Notice of federal tax withholding

The income portion of your payments is subject to federal income tax withholding unless you elect not to have withholding apply.

The federal withholding election you previously made will remain in effect unless you notify us that you wish to change it for future payments. You may change withholding elections whenever you wish by contacting us at 1-800-624-5155 for instructions. Unless your state allows you to request a change, any state withholding will also continue.

If you elect not to have federal withholding apply to your payments, or if you do not have enough tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient.

The information displayed in your 1099-R is described below:

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and phone no. John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)* PO Box 55446 Boston, MA 02205-5446 1-800-624-5155		1 Gross distribution \$		OMB No. 1545-0119 2020 Form 1099-R		Box 1 Gross distribution The total amount of your distribution.	
PAYER'S TIN		RECIPIENT'S TIN XXX-XX-6789		2a Taxable amount \$		Box 2a Taxable amount The portion of the gross distribution that is generally taxable unless box 2b is checked.	
RECIPIENT'S name Mr. John Doe		3 Capital gain (included in box 2a) \$		4 Federal income tax withheld \$		Box 4 Federal income tax withheld Federal income tax amount withheld from your distribution. If an amount other than zero is shown, attach copy B to your tax return and retain copy C for your records.	
Street address (including apt. no.) 123 Main Street		5 Employee contributions/ Designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums \$		6 Net unrealized appreciation in employer's securities \$		Box 5 Employee contributions The total represents the amount of the original tax cost basis included in the distribution.	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Anytown, USA		7 Distribution code(s) IRA/ SEP/ SIMPLE <input type="checkbox"/>		8 Other \$ %		Box 7 Distribution codes Please see the back of your 1099-R for an explanation of each code. For example: 1 = Early distribution 6 = 1035 exchange 7 = Normal distribution	
10 Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years \$		11 1st year of desig. Roth contrib. \$		12 FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>		9a Your percentage of total distribution %	
Account number (see instructions)		13 Date of payment		9b Total employee contributions \$		14 State tax withheld \$	
Form 1099-R		www.irs.gov/Form1099R		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service		15 State/Payer's state no.	
Boxes 3, 6, 8, 9a, 9b, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19 Not applicable to your distribution.		Box 11 Roth rollover The first year of the in-force plan Roth rollover.		Box 14 State tax withheld State tax withheld from your distribution.		Box 16 State distribution The portion of the distribution that is generally state taxable.	

Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans,

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