

# How Much TurboTax Online Costs for the 2026 Filing Season Explained — National Tax Reports

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**Fort Myers, Florida Mar 11, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - At National Tax Reports, we have published [a new guide explaining how much TurboTax Online costs and the different pricing tiers](#) available to taxpayers filing federal returns for the 2025 tax year during the 2026 filing season. The guide reviews the most common TurboTax online plans and helps taxpayers understand which version may be appropriate depending on the complexity of their tax situation.

TurboTax is one of the most widely used online tax preparation platforms in the United States, providing step-by-step guidance that helps individuals prepare and electronically file federal income tax returns. The software allows users to answer simple questions about income, deductions, and tax credits while automatically calculating tax liability based on IRS rules.

At National Tax Reports, we created this guide to help taxpayers better understand the typical pricing structure for TurboTax Online. The platform generally offers several editions that vary depending on the complexity of a taxpayer's financial situation.

The TurboTax Free Edition is available for individuals with simple tax returns. [This version is designed for basic Form 1040 filings](#) and may include limited schedules for certain credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit or Child Tax Credit. Approximately 37 percent of taxpayers qualify for this simplified filing option, making it a useful starting point for many filers.

Example: A taxpayer with only W-2 income and a straightforward tax return may qualify to file federal

taxes using the TurboTax Free Edition.

For taxpayers with more complex financial situations, the platform also offers several paid versions. One of the most commonly used is TurboTax Deluxe, which is designed for individuals who want additional help identifying deductions and credits such as mortgage interest, medical expenses, and charitable contributions.

Example: A homeowner who wants to [maximize deductions related to property taxes or mortgage interest](#) may choose the Deluxe version to help identify eligible tax benefits.

More advanced versions of the software are available for taxpayers with investment income, rental properties, or self-employment income. These versions include tools that help calculate capital gains, report business income, and manage more complex tax scenarios.

Pricing for TurboTax Online varies depending on the version selected and the complexity of the return. Some industry estimates place federal filing costs anywhere from approximately \$30 to \$70 or more, depending on the edition, with additional charges often applied for state tax returns.

Example: A taxpayer filing a federal return using a paid TurboTax version may also pay an additional fee to electronically file a state tax return.

At National Tax Reports, we emphasize that taxpayers should review the features of each version before choosing a filing option. Understanding the available plans can help taxpayers select the most appropriate software for their financial situation and avoid unnecessary filing costs.

Our goal at National Tax Reports is to simplify complex tax topics and provide clear explanations of tax software, IRS forms, and filing rules so taxpayers can better understand their options when preparing federal tax returns.

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