

2018 Federal Estate and Gift Tax Updates

Federal Estate Tax Exemption. Estates of decedents who die during 2018 have a basic exclusion amount of \$11,200,000 for individuals and \$22,400,000 for married couples, up significantly from \$5,490,000 for individuals and \$10,980,000 for couples in 2017.

Federal Gift Tax Exclusion. The annual exclusion for gifts is \$15,000 in 2018, up from \$14,000 in 2017. The exclusion from tax on a gift to a spouse who is not a U.S. citizen is \$152,000, up from \$149,000 for 2017.

Information gathered from irs.gov

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