



## Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know

By Joel Slemrod

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 304 pages. Dimensions: 8.2in. x 5.5in. x 0.9in. Despite their passion and fury, contemporary Americans are remarkably clueless about how their tax system works. But with heated debates over taxation now roiling Congress and the nation, an understanding of our tax system is of vital importance. Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know, by preeminent tax scholars Leonard E. Burman and Joel Slemrod, offers a clear, concise explanation of how our tax system works, how it affects people and businesses, and how it might be improved. Accessibly written and organized in a clear, question-and-answer format, the book describes the intricacies of the modern tax system in an easy-to-grasp manner. Burman and Slemrod begin with the basic definitions of taxes and then delve into more complicated and indeed contentious concerns. They address such questions as how to recognize Fools Gold tax reform plans. How much more tax could the IRS collect with better enforcement How do tax burdens vary around the world Why do corporations pay so little tax, even though they earn trillions of dollars every year And what kind of tax system is most conducive to economic growth What Everyone Needs to...



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