

2017 Form 1099-B: Reporting Instructions

Brokers and barter exchanges must report proceeds from (and in some cases, basis for) transactions to you and the IRS on Form 1099-B. Reporting is also required when your broker knows or has reason to know that a corporation in which you own stock has had a reportable change in control or capital structure. You may be required to recognize gain from the receipt of cash, stock, or other property that was exchanged for the corporation's stock. If your broker reported this type of transaction to you, the corporation is identified in box 1a.

Recipient's taxpayer identification number. For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN). However, the issuer has reported your complete identification number to the IRS.

Account number. May show an account or other unique number the payer assigned to distinguish your account.

CUSIP number. Shows the CUSIP (Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures) number or other applicable identifying number.

Applicable Check Box on Form 8949. Indicates where to report this transaction on Form 8949 and Schedule D, and which check box is applicable. See the instructions for your Schedule D and/or Form 8949.

Box 1a. Shows a brief description of the item or service for which amounts are being reported

Box 1b. This box may be blank if box 5 is checked or if the securities sold were acquired on a variety of dates.

Box 1c. Shows the trade date of the sale or exchange.

Box 1d. Shows the cash proceeds, reduced by any commissions or transfer taxes related to the sale. Report this amount on Form 8949 or on Schedule D (whichever is applicable) as explained in the instructions for Schedule D.

Box 1e. Shows the cost or other basis of securities sold. See the Instructions for Form 8949, Instructions for Schedule D, or Pub. 550 for details.

Box 1g. Shows the amount of nondeductible loss in a wash sale transaction. For details on wash sales, see Schedule D (Form 1040) instructions, Instructions for Form 8949, and Pub. 550. If box 5 is checked, box 1g may be blank.

Box 3. If checked, the basis in box 1e has been reported to the IRS and one or more of the check boxes in box 2 must be checked. If box 3 is checked on Form(s) 1099-B and NO adjustment is required, see the instructions for your Schedule D as you may be able to report your transaction directly on Schedule D. If the Ordinary check box in box 2 is checked, an adjustment may be required.

Box 4. Shows backup withholding. Generally, a payer must backup withhold if you did not furnish your taxpayer identification number to the payer. See Form W-9 for information on backup withholding. Include this amount on your income tax return as tax withheld.

Box 5. If checked, the securities sold were noncovered securities and boxes 1b, 1e, 1f, 1g and 2 may be blank. Generally, a noncovered security means: stock purchased before 2011, stock in most mutual funds purchased before 2012, stock purchased in or transferred to a dividend reinvestment plan before 2012, debt acquired before 2014, options granted or acquired before 2014, and securities futures contracts entered into before 2014.

Box 6. If the exercise of a non-compensatory option resulted in a sale of a security, indicates whether the amount in box 1d was adjusted for premium.

Boxes 14-16. Shows state(s)/local income tax information.

Future developments. For the latest information about any developments related to Form 1099-B and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/form1099b.

NOTE:

Realized Gain or Loss: Shows realized gain or loss after basis or loss adjustments and Box 1b, 1e, and 1g show values in this form for noncovered security for informational purposes only. Box 2 and Box 3 are not shown as separate boxes but are shown in separate groups.