

**90%**

of tax preparers offer free client consultations worth more than **\$100**

## TAX PREP FEE NATIONAL AVERAGES

**\$273**

Itemized 1040 with Schedule A & State Return

No itemized deductions?

**\$159**

Form 1040 & State Return

**\$447**

Itemized 1040 with Schedule C Business Income & State Return

### NATIONAL AVERAGES BY FORM

**\$68**

Federal Form 940 (federal unemployment)

**\$634**

Federal Form 1065 (partnership)

**\$457**

Federal Form 1041 (fiduciary)

**\$778**

Federal Form 1120S (S corporation)

**\$817**

Federal Form 1120 (corporation)

**\$688**

Federal Form 990 (tax-exempt)

### AVERAGE FEES FOR ITEMIZED FORM 1040 WITH SCHEDULE A AND A STATE TAX RETURN

#### WEST

**Pacific**  
AK, CA, HI, OR, WA

**\$348**

**Mountain**  
AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY

**\$256**

#### MIDWEST

**West North Central**  
IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD

**\$198**

**East North Central**  
IL, IN, MI, OH, WI

**\$240**

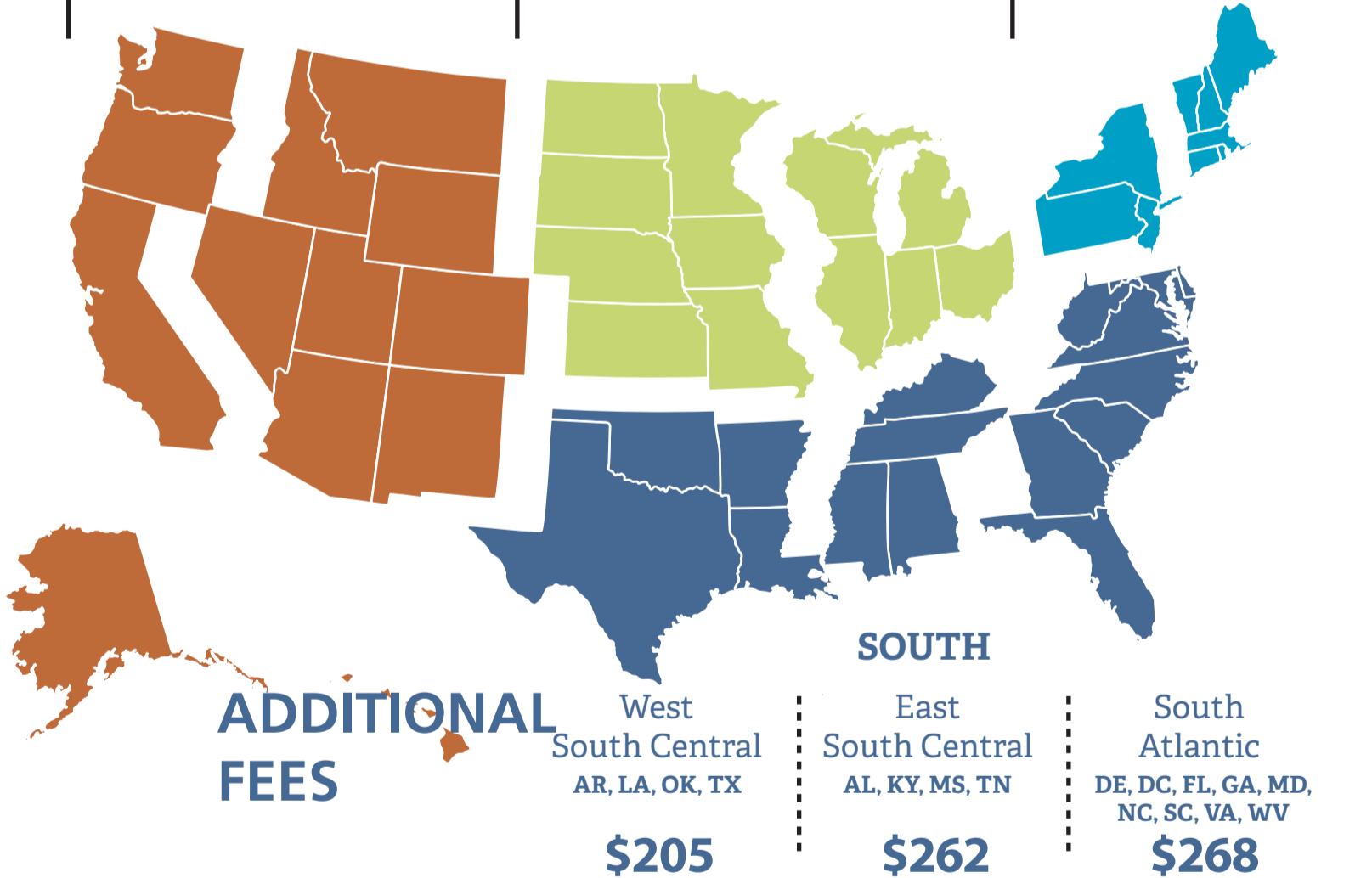
#### NORTHEAST

**Middle Atlantic**  
NJ, NY, PA

**\$314**

**New England**  
CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

**\$246**



• **\$119** Average fee for an **Audit Response Letter**

• **\$144** Average hourly fee for an **In-Person IRS Audit**

**\$42** Average fee to file an extension

**\$88** Average added fee to expedite a return

**67%**

of tax preparers increase fees an average of **\$114** for disorganized and/or incomplete paperwork.



**\$93** Average added fee if information is not provided at least two weeks in advance of a filing deadline