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## *Audit Targets*



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I thought you might find this information on IRS "audit targets" to be interesting.

***The occupations most commonly targeted by the IRS are as follows:***

Airline pilots and flight attendants, due to claiming travel expenses as deductions that are often not well documented;

Executives and salespeople, due to high amounts of unreimbursed employee expenses that are again, often not well documented;

Teachers and college professors who claim office-at-home deductions;

Clergymen who show high amounts of income from non-church employment – the IRS may suspect a ministry scam;

Restaurant servers or cabbies, where tips are a large part of income, are likely to get a second look.

If you fall into one of the above categories, be careful of using a vague term to list your employment on the tax forms, such as "Transaction Coordinator" rather than "Salesperson". If your tax form is chosen for audit, it may just convince the agent you have something to hide. For more tips on how you can avoid an audit, contact me for a referral to one of my preferred tax specialists.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I might be of any assistance to you at this time!

If you know someone who might benefit from my services, please pass on my contact information. I would truly be honored to assist them, and you can rest assured that they will receive top quality service. Thank you - I do appreciate your referrals!

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