



# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## Partnership Income Tax Return Instructions

### AR1050

# 2017

#### Reminders:

**Special Information for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018: Act 482 of 2017** provides that a partnership filing an Arkansas partnership return and has income from both within and without Arkansas shall apportion income to Arkansas under the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act. If the apportionment of income does not fairly represent the partnership's business activity in this state, the partnership may petition the Department of Finance and Administration for an exception. Any such petition should be addressed to the following:

Individual Income Tax Section  
Attn: Compliance Unit  
P.O. Box 3628  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3628

#### Partnerships and LLCs File Same as Federal (Act 965 of 2003)

This act adopts the federal "check the box" regulations and requires partnerships and LLCs to file in the same manner in which the entity files and pays federal income tax.

#### Section 179 Depreciation

Act 580 of 2015 adopted Internal Revenue Code Section 179, **as in effect on January 1, 2009**, regarding depreciation and expensing of property for the purpose of computing Arkansas income tax liability. The maximum deduction allowed for property placed in service during the tax year is \$25,000. The deduction is decreased "dollar for dollar" for property over \$200,000, and no deduction is allowed for property over \$225,000.

You can find more information about Arkansas tax code by visiting the Department of Finance and Administration web site at [www.arkansas.gov/incometax](http://www.arkansas.gov/incometax)

**Act 1283 of 1999.** Under this act, income attributable to an investment partnership's qualifying investment securities would not be taxed if distributed to a nonresident partner. "Investment partnership" is defined as a partnership with at least 90% of its assets comprised of investment securities plus office equipment. Only income derived from dividends, interest and gains would be excluded from a nonresident partner's income. The provisions of this act do not apply to income derived from investment activity that is interrelated with any trade or business activity of the nonresident or an Arkansas entity in which the nonresident owns an interest.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Form **AR1050** is used to file the income of a partnership. Every domestic or foreign partnership doing business within the State of Arkansas **or** in receipt of income from Arkansas sources, regardless of amount, must file an **AR1050**. This form is also to be used by business organizations that are two or more member limited liability companies unless the LLC has "checked the box" to file as a corporation for federal tax purposes. **(Nonresident partners may choose to be included in an Arkansas composite filing. For details see instructions for AR1000CR.)**

#### WHEN TO FILE

**The due date is April 15th for calendar year filers. Fiscal year filers must file on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the fourth (4th) month following the close of the fiscal year.**

If you request an extension of time to file your federal partnership tax return (with federal Form 7004) you can receive the same extension on your state return. If you do not file a federal extension, you can request a 180 day Arkansas extension using Form **AR1055-PE** before the filing date of April 15th (for calendar year filers). Send Form **AR1055-PE** to:

Individual Income Tax Section  
ATTN: Extension  
P.O. Box 3628  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3628

#### LINE BY LINE INSTRUCTIONS

**To compute amounts to enter in the Arkansas column use an allocation method based upon "direct accounting". The allocation method must be both rational and consistent. Tax Year 2017 is the last year that "Direct Accounting" will be allowed unless a waiver is granted by the Department.**

#### INCOME

**Line 4.** Enter gross receipts or sales from all business operations other than those listed on Lines 7 through 13.

- Line 5.** Complete Schedule B, Part I on Page 2 of **AR1050**. Enter on Line 2, the amount shown on Line 7 of Schedule B, Part I.
- Line 6.** Subtract cost of goods sold, Line 5, from gross receipts or sales, Line 4 and enter the difference.
- Line 7.** Enter the income from any other partnerships or fiduciaries. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 8.** Enter the amount of interest and/or dividends received or credited to the account of the partnership. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 9.** Enter the net profit/loss for the rent of property. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 10.** Enter the net profit/loss received as royalties. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 11.** Enter the net profit/loss received from farming. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 12.** Enter the net profit/loss from the sale of capital assets. Attach schedule/federal schedule.
- Line 13.** Enter any other taxable income not included on Lines 6 through 12. Attach statement or schedule.
- Line 14.** Add Lines 6 through 13 and enter the total.

## DEDUCTIONS

Do not list deductions here if they have already been included on Lines 4 through 13.

- Line 15.** Enter the amount of salaries and wages paid.
- Line 16.** Enter the amount of payments or credits to a partner for services.
- Line 17.** Enter rent paid on business property.
- Line 18.** Enter the amount of interest paid on business indebtedness to others.
- Line 19.** Enter taxes paid or incurred on business property for carrying on a trade or business.
- Line 20.** Enter the amount of bad debts. You may deduct bad debts when they become worthless, or make a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts. Attach schedule.
- Line 21.** Enter the cost of incidental repairs that do not add to the value of the property or appreciably prolong its life.

- Line 22.** Enter the allowable amount for depreciation of business property. Arkansas adopted IRC §179 as in effect on January 1, 2009, thus allowing greater dollar limits and phase out thresholds. The maximum deduction allowed for property placed in service during the tax year is now \$25,000. The deduction is decreased “dollar for dollar” for property over \$200,000, and no deduction is allowed for property over \$225,000. (Arkansas has not yet adopted the most recent federal changes.) Attach schedule.
- Line 23.** Enter the amount of depletion. Attach schedule.
- Line 24.** Enter the contributions made by the partnership for its common-law employees under a qualified retirement plan. Attach schedule.
- Line 25.** Enter any other deductions not included in Lines 15 through 24. Attach schedule.
- Line 26.** Add Lines 15 through 25 and enter the total.
- Line 27.** Subtract Line 26 from Line 14.

## PARTNERS' SHARES OF INCOME

**NOTE: A completed ARK-1 for each member of the partnership is required to be attached to this return.**

Enter each partner's name, address, Social Security Number, and share of the net income, **whether distributed or not**. If the distributed income is determined on a basis other than a percentage basis, attach an explanatory statement.

### SCHEDULE B – Additional Partnership Information

#### Part I – COST OF GOODS SOLD

To compute the cost of goods sold, answer all questions and enter the amount listed on Line 7 of Schedule B on Line 2, page 1, of AR1050.

#### Part II – BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet is to report the assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the tax year. The amounts should agree with the partnership's books and records. Attach a statement explaining any differences.

#### Individual Income Tax Information

Taxpayer Services Branch..... (501) 682-1100  
**or** (800) 882-9275