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You may file Forms W-2 and W-3 electronically on the SSA's website at [Employer Reporting Instructions & Information](#). You can create fill-in versions of Forms W-2 and W-3 for filing with SSA. You may also print out copies for filing with state or local governments, distribution to your employees, and for your records.

See IRS Publications 1141, 1167, 1179 and other IRS resources for information about printing these tax forms.



## Reminder

**Separate instructions.** See the separate 2012 Instructions for Form W-3PR for information on completing this form.

## Purpose of Form

Complete and file Form W-3PR only when you are filing paper Forms 499R-2/W-2PR, Comprobante de Retencion-Withholding Statement. Do not file Form W-3PR alone. Use Form W-3PR even if you are filing only one Form 499R-2/W-2PR. Make sure that both Form W-3PR and Form 499R-2/W-2PR show the correct tax year and employer identification number (EIN).

Do not file a photocopy of Form W-3PR with the SSA. However, make a copy of Form W-3PR to keep with Copy D (for employer's records) of your

Forms 499R-2/W-2PR. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for four years. If you file your employees' wage and withholding information electronically with the SSA, do not file Form W-3PR.

## When To File

File Form W-3PR with the **Original** page of Form(s) 499R-2/W-2PR by February 28, 2013. If you file electronically, the due date is April 1, 2013.

## Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire **Original** copies of Form(s) 499R-2/W-2PR to:

**Social Security Administration  
Data Operations Center  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001**

**Note.** If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." See Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.

## E-Filing

SSA encourages employers to report their employees' wage and withholding information electronically instead of on paper. Visit the SSA website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/employer](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer) and select "First Time Filers" or "Returning Filers" for more information about electronic filing.

For the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form W-3PR.