Proceeds from Redemption or Exchange of Securities

All redemptions (sales) or exchanges made in non-retirement mutual fund accounts, except money market accounts, must be reported on Form 1099-B. Form 1099-B reports the gross proceeds from the sale or exchange of your mutual fund shares in 2023 less any contingent deferred sales charge deducted from the gross proceeds of the transaction.

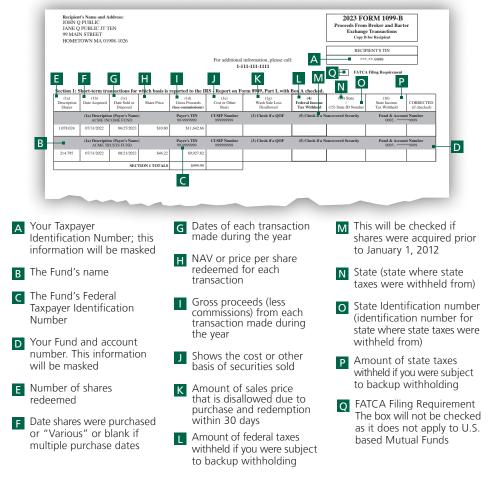
The 1099-B Form is broken out into the following five sections based on the categorization of the redemption and the cost basis information available:

Section 1: Short-term transactions for which basis is reported to the IRS– Report on Form 8949, Part I, with Box A checked. If information is reported in this section, the portion of the redemption is categorized as a short term capital gain. The cost basis information listed in boxes 1e and 1g will be reported to the IRS. This information should be transposed onto Form 8949 where further adjustments may be made, if necessary.

Section 2: Short-term transactions for which basis is not reported to the IRS– Report on Form 8949, Part I, with Box B checked. If information is reported in this section, the portion of the redemption is categorized as a short term capital gain. The cost basis information listed in boxes 1e and 1g will not be reported to the IRS. This information can be used as a guide to help determine your cost basis.

Section 3: Long-term transactions for which basis is reported to the IRS– Report on Form 8949, Part II, with Box D checked. If information is reported in this section, the portion of the redemption is categorized as a long term capital gain. The cost basis information listed in boxes 1e and 1g will be reported to the IRS. This information should be transposed onto Form 8949 where further adjustments may be made, if necessary.

Section 4: Long-term transactions for which basis is not reported to the IRS– Report on Form 8949, Part II, with Box E checked. If information is reported in this section, the portion of the redemption is categorized as a long term capital gain. The cost basis information listed in boxes 1e and 1g will not be reported to the IRS. This information can be used as a guide to help determine your cost basis. Section 5: Transactions for which basis is not reported to the IRS and for which short-term or long-term determination is unknown (to Broker)–You must determine short-term or long-term based on your records and report on Form 8949, Part I, with Box B checked, or on Form 8949, Part II, with Box E checked, as appropriate. If information is reported in this section, there is not enough information available to determine the cost basis for your redemption or exchange. Please consult your tax advisor for advice on the cost basis information needed for Form 8949 and Schedule D.



The information on your Form 1099-B is reported to the IRS with the exception of cost basis information that may be displayed within Section 2 and Section 4, and Section 5.