

# 1120: ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT

The Allocation and Apportionment ("A&A") system is an integral part of the 1120 Tax Application.

With Allocation and Apportionment, you need to enter allocated or non-business income, payroll, property, and sales amounts. The tax application does the everywhere amounts for you.

A&A calculates the apportionment ratio in accordance with individual state laws.



This tutorial illustrates Apportionment. Allocation operates in a similar manner.

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### **OVERVIEW**

A&A collects information from data entry state by state for non-business income, property, payroll and sales.

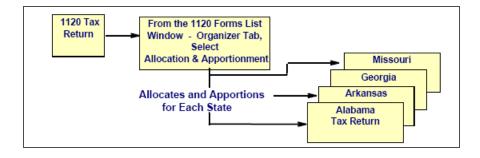


Figure 1

Overview

Once your states are activated in 1120, the information flows to the state tax returns based on general state tax law.

The everywhere amounts are calculated automatically, or you can choose to override data.

### What Do You Need To Do?

- 1. **Activate Allocation and Apportionment**. This alerts the system to use the A&A area, compute A&A, and send it to the State tax.
- 2. Enter data needed for Allocation and Apportionment. Use either Data Entry folders or the Organizer/Overrides folder.
- 3. **Review Optional Methods**. Review A&A options needed to complete your return or provide for special exceptions.
- 4. **Activate Individual States**. Generate the state return in the 1120 tax application. This allows information from the **Allocation and Apportionment** folder to automatically flow to the state tax return.
- 5. **Verify Results**. Review A&A information on the computed A&A detail state tax forms and make adjustments. These adjustments calculate on the state tax return.

## **ACTIVATING ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT**

Access the **Allocation & Apportionment** Organizer by selecting **States > Allocation and Apportionment** from the Organizer Forms List Window.

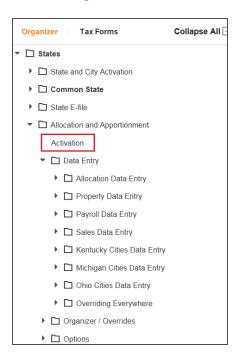


Figure 2

When you are ready for the computations to occur, activate Allocations and Apportionment by selecting the check box. Click the **Allocation and Apportionment** button in the **Help** area for additional instructions.

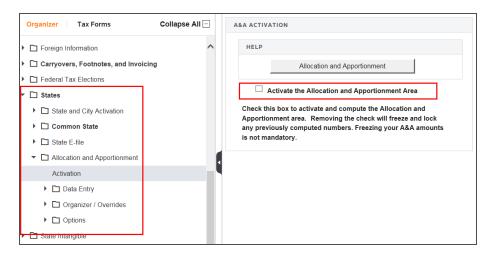


Figure 3

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# **ENTERING DATA**

The next step in the Allocation & Apportionment process is data entry. You can access all data entry screens from this list.

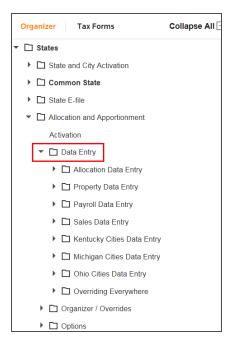


Figure 4

You may enter your amounts using the **Data Entry** forms or the **Organizer/Overrides** forms. Click the applicable folder for the type of information you need to enter; **Allocation**, **Property**, **Payroll**, or **Sales**.



#### Figure 5

To enter data for **Properties**, select the type of property you want to work with, and click the applicable folder for that type.

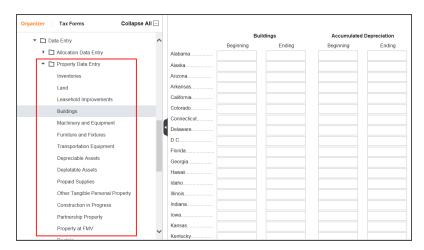
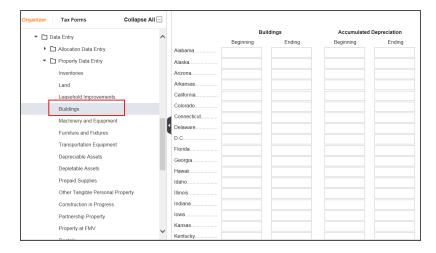


Figure 6

The specific categories are listed at the top of each column. Columns are available for entering beginning and ending balances per state. You can scroll down to access the remaining states.



#### Figure 7

To enter payroll data, click the **Payroll Data Entry** folder. This folder is used to enter payroll and cost of goods sold information.

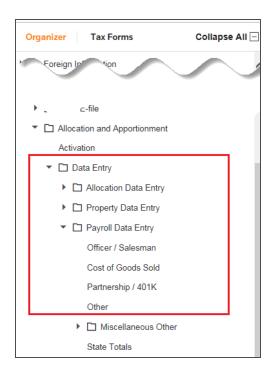


Figure 8

The **Cost of Goods Sold** screen is set up in a row/column format with the states listed on the side similar to the **Property Data Entry** screens. The **Sales Data Entry** screens also have a similar design.

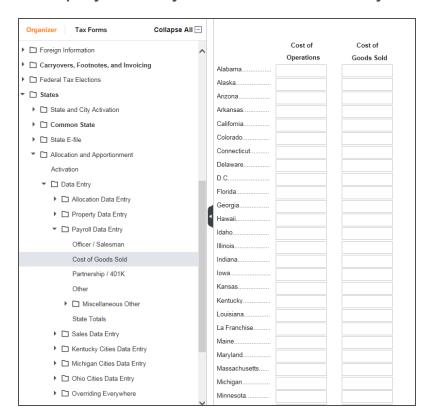


Figure 9

### **OVERRIDING DATA**

The **Organizer/Overrides** take your data entered here directly to the state tax returns. Your data flows to the state return without any automatic adjustment the tax application would normally make regarding state tax law requirements.



#### Figure 10

Using the **Organizer/Overrides**, remember to enter your everywhere numbers. You must enter both the within and the everywhere number for the item you overrode.

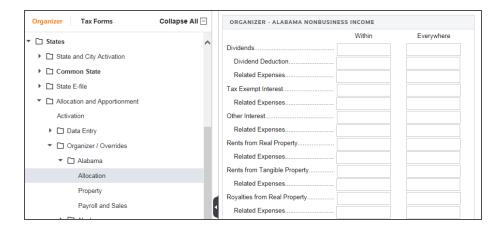
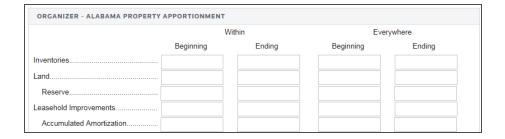


Figure 11



#### Figure 12

The information entered here flows to the **A&A Detail** tax forms and calculates for the state tax forms. Anything you enter on these organizers flows directly to a line on the state tax return.

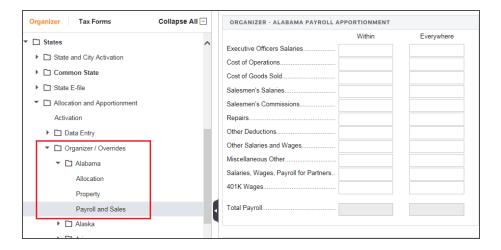


Figure 13

Each state in the 1120 A&A **Organizer/Organizer** forms list window includes a list of factors available for data entry. The items listed vary state to state. You can use these Organizer folders to enter A&A overrides and detail for certain items.

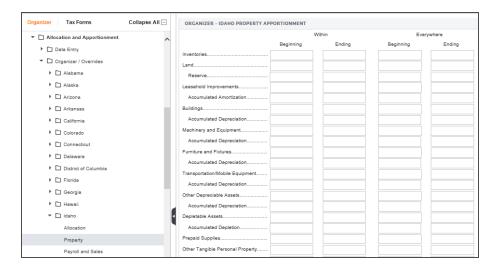


Figure 14

To specify an apportionment method other than the default, click the **A&A Options** folder.

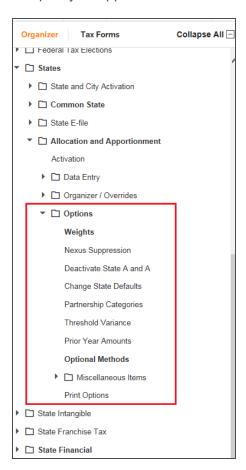


Figure 15

### **REVIEWING OPTIONS**

The **Optional Methods** Organizer is a central place to view any states that have different methods of computing the apportionment factor based on certain qualifications. You can scroll down through all the state options.

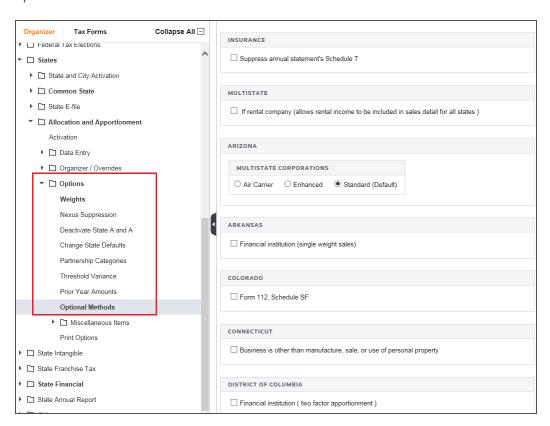
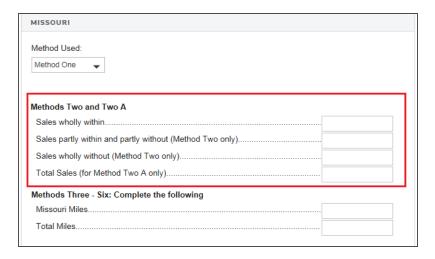


Figure 16

**Reviewing Options** 

Missouri, for example, can be prepared using a single factor, 3-factor, or another approved method. If you choose the Single Factor method, you need to enter additional information.



#### Figure 17

The **Miscellaneous Items** Organizers allow entries for A&A fields required by certain states that do not fit the normal categories for data entry. It is important to remember this area as you complete your A&A data entry.

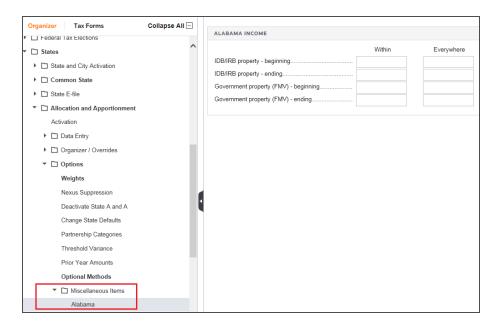


Figure 18

Use the **Weights** folder only if you want to override the system ratios which are based on each state's laws.

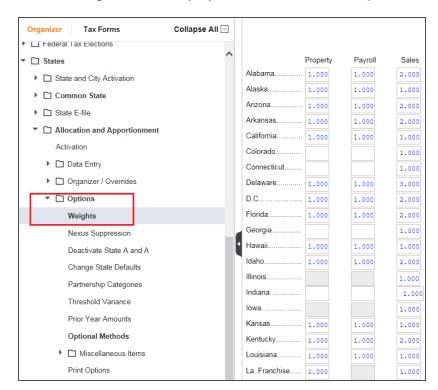
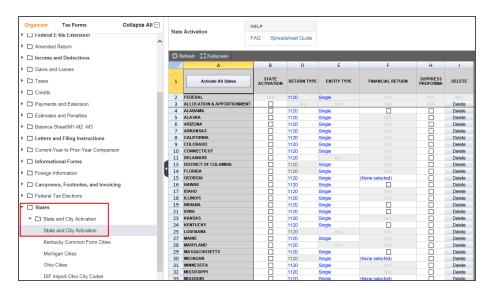


Figure 19

### **ACTIVATING STATES**

Activating the state returns is completed in the 1120 Tax Application using the state grid (**States > State and City Activation > State and City Activation**). Select **Add** next to the state returns you are filing to activate them. You can file states as either a single-state return or as part of a state combined report.



#### Figure 20

This allows information from the **Allocations and Apportionment** folder to automatically flow to the state tax returns.

### REVIEWING ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT

The final step in using Allocation and Apportionment is to review and verify the information on the computed **A&A Detail** state tax forms and make any adjustments. These adjustments calculate on the state tax return.

If you disagree with a calculation on the state apportionment schedule, access the **A&A Detail** screens and review the information. To access the **A&A Detail**, select **States > Allocation and Apportionment**.

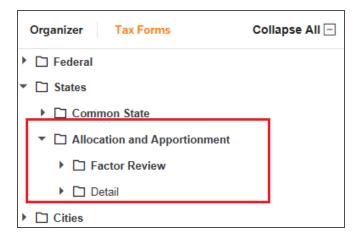


Figure 21

Use **A&A Detail** to review and adjust your state information.

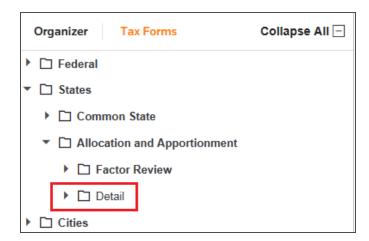
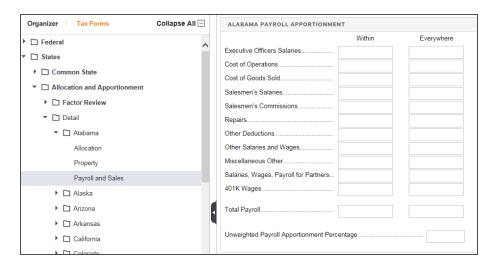


Figure 22

The forms are divided by state. Select the state you wish to review to see allocation, property, payroll, and sales information.



#### Figure 23

If you used the **Data Entry** Organizers to enter your information, the data flows to these forms based on the state tax law. If you need to override any information, you can type in the amount in the **A&A Detail** folders.

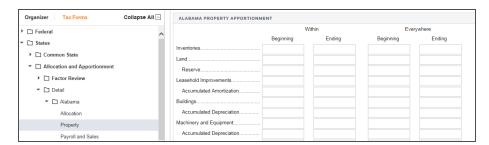
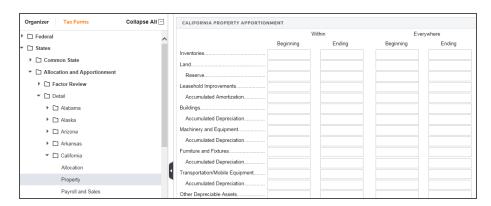


Figure 24

To override a computed amount on this screen without black override text appearing (for example, Leasehold Improvements), enter the override using the **Organizer/Overrides** Organizer instead of doing it here.

Since we employ the general state tax law, exceptions may exist. For example, the state of California does not allow construction in progress unless your company is a construction contractor. Since this company is a construction contractor, you must use the **A&A Detail** form for California to make the appropriate adjustment. Once the construction in progress amounts are entered in the applicable fields, the information will flow to the state tax return.



#### Figure 25

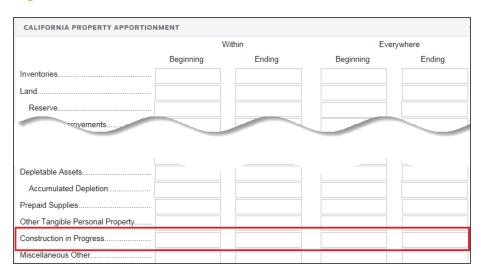
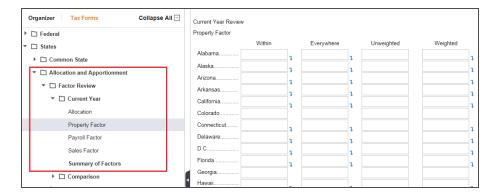


Figure 26

Under **A&A Factor Review**, you can review both Current Year and Comparisons to last year amounts for Allocations, Property, Payroll, and Sales. Under the **Current Year** folder, there is also a **Summary of Factors**.



#### Figure 27

Under **Current Factors**, each form lists all state amounts for within the state and everywhere as well as weighted and unweighted factors for your review. The **Payroll Factor** screen is shown below.

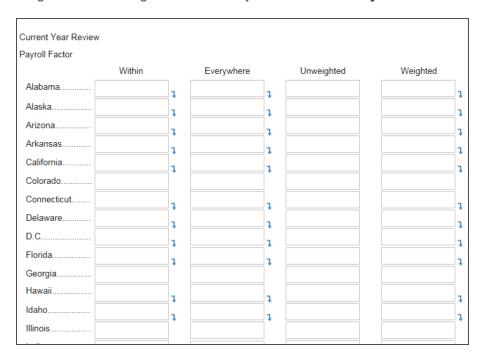


Figure 28

The **Summary of Factors** screen shows the Property, Payroll, Sales, and Apportionment factors for each state in one convenient location.



#### Figure 29

By reviewing the actual state tax forms, Page 3, you can verify the amounts entered in **Allocations and Apportionment** actually show up on the Alabama Schedule D-1 which will be filed as part of the state tax return.

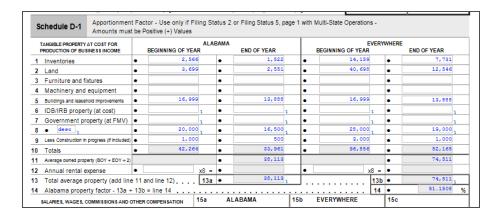


Figure 30

### **SUMMARY**

- Enter Data in A&A Data Entry: Nonbusiness income, property, payroll, sales and override information can be entered through the Organizer A&A Data Entry screens.
- Review Options: Review the options to determine if there are special requirements for your states.
- Activate the States: In the 1120 Organizer, check the box to generate a state return under each State >
  General Information or use the Common State > Add/Delete States entry screen. Make sure you
  generate all states needed for filing, including those in a combined/consolidated filing.
- Verify the allocations and apportionment information: Using the Tax Forms tab, review all the information on the computed A&A detail state tax forms and make any adjustments. The adjustments will flow to the state returns.

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