MTO Learning Series

SUW Tax Service: Correct a monthly or quarterly tax return

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What is an amended return?



a specific tax form used to correct and replace previously filed, incorrect tax information



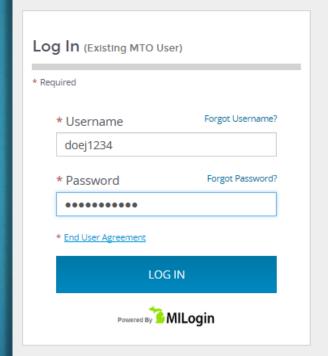
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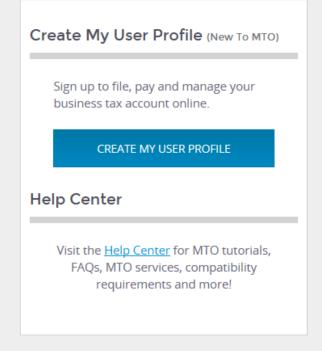
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On the left side of the screen, enter your personal credentials to log in to MTO.

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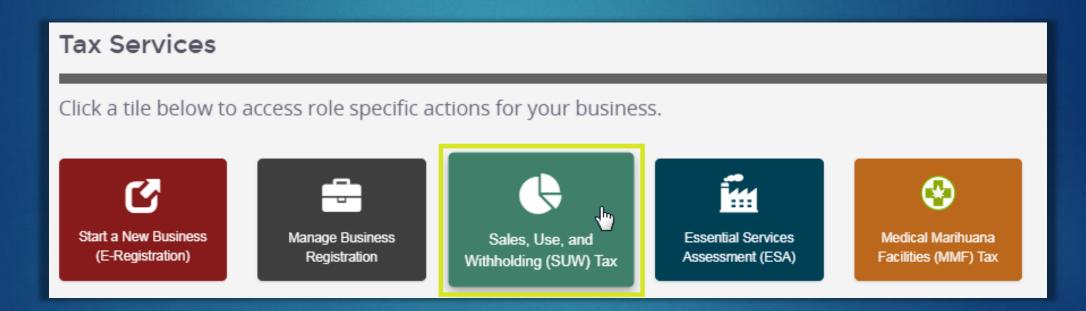
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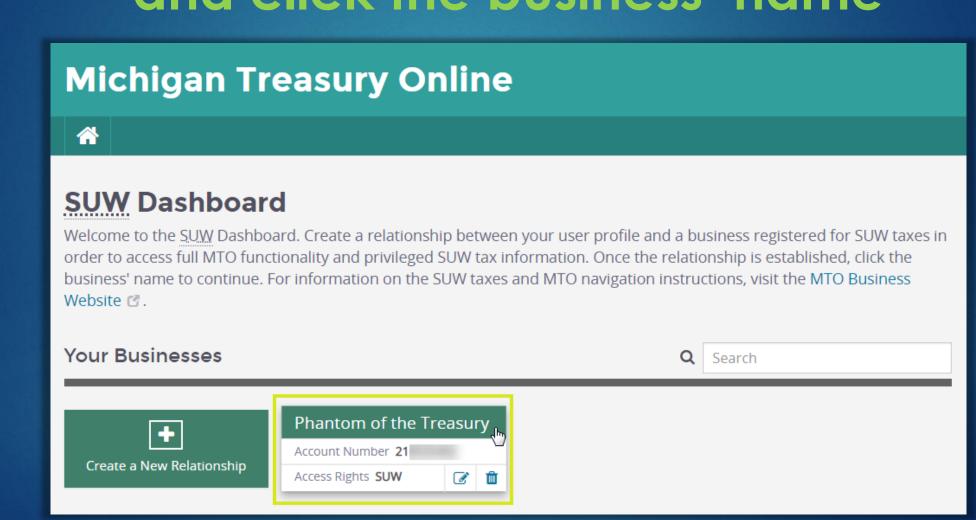




select the Sales, Use and Withholding (SUW) Tax Service from the homepage

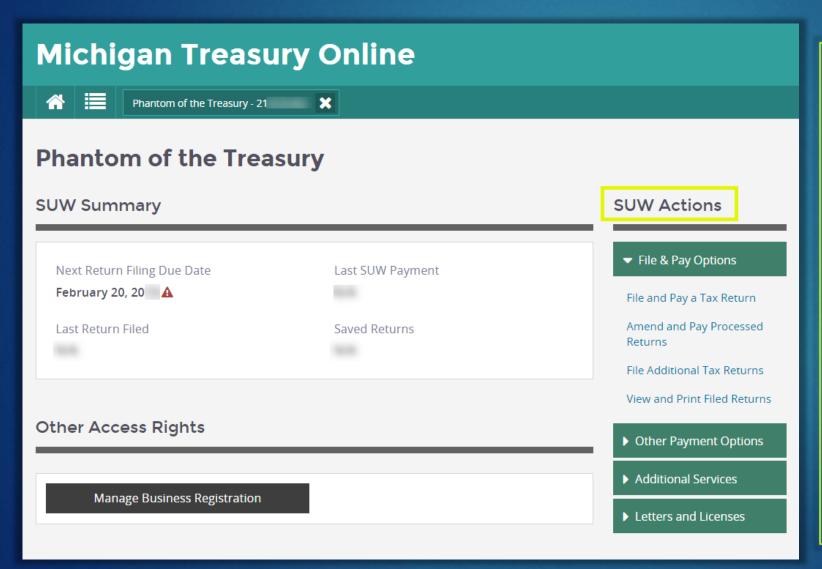


locate your business on the Dashboard and click the business' name



the business summary page

overview and starting point of your business interactions with Treasury



SUW Summary

snapshot of SUW filing information

SUW Actions

- MTO functions allowing you to send and view SUW tax information.
- This training document focuses on the following SUW Actions:
 - Amend and Pay Processed Returns
 - File Additional Tax Returns

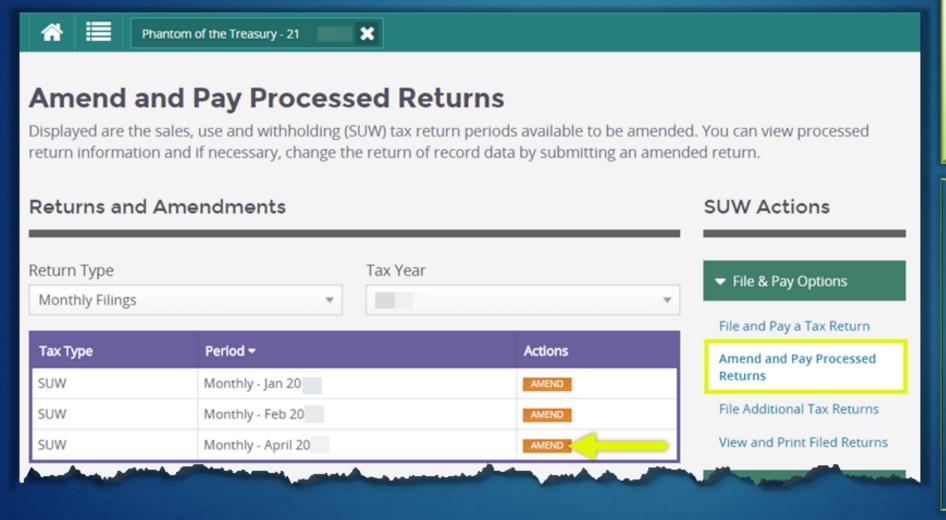
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If you have connected to this business through a different Tax Service, jump to that Tax Service's business summary page without needing to return to the homepage.

amend and pay a monthly or quarterly tax return

IN 6 EASY STEPS

Step 1: locate your tax period



Returns and Amendments table

- Use the Return Type and Tax Year table filters to locate the tax period you need to amend.
- Only 1 entry will appear in the table per tax period.

Tax Type

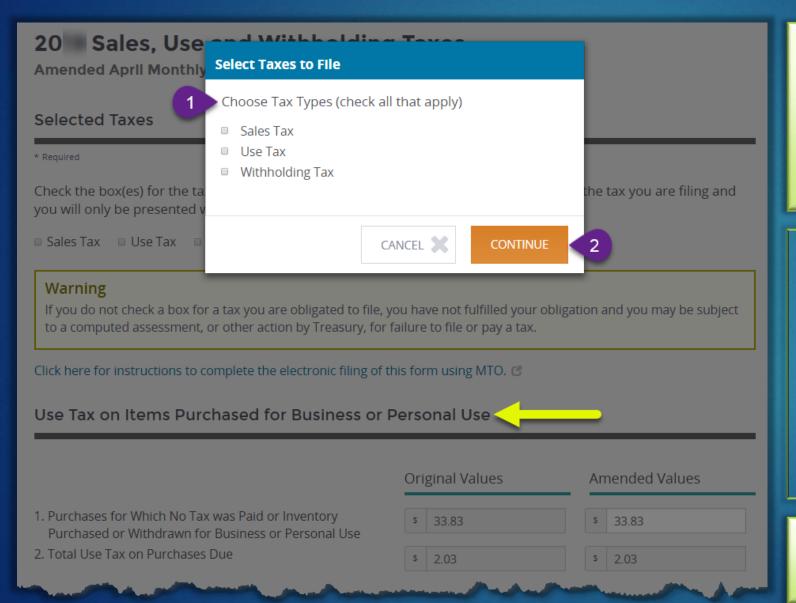
 The business' registered sales, use (sales and rentals), and withholding taxes that you are connected to on MTO and have been reported for the tax period.

Period

- tax period
- how often you need to file (monthly, quarterly, annual)

Click **Amend** to access the electronic form.

Step 2: the tax form – select taxes to amend with this filing



In the pop-up window, only select the tax types you need to correct. When Treasury processes the return, any unselected tax types that have already been filed will be pulled into the return of record.

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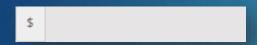
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Step 3: the tax form – complete the return

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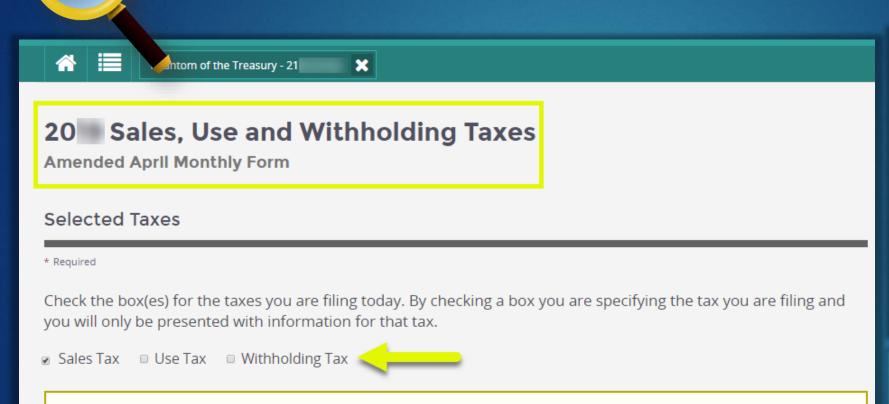


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Click here for instructions to complete the electronic filing of this form using MTO.

return label

 the month (or quarter end month), filing frequency, and tax year you selected to amend

Selected Taxes

- The tax types you selected in the pop-up window when the form opened.
- Change the tax types to include with this filing by checking or unchecking tax types here.

form instructions & worksheet

- Retrieve PDF form instructions for any SUW tax return (2015 and beyond).
- Access the SUW Worksheet (Form 5095) to be sure you entering sales and/or use tax figures correctly on this return.

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2. Total Use Tax on Purchases Due

Original Values

- the return of record
- the amounts reported on the original return
- cannot be changed

Amended Values

- editable fields
- initially contain the same amounts as the corresponding Original Values field
- change incorrect amounts to correct amounts
- Amended Values replace figures on all previously filed returns for the tax period.

The example to the right illustrates an MTO user completing an amended return by correcting two tax amounts (highlighted) for the April tax period.

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Sales Tax Amended Values **Original Values** 1. Gross Sales 1 \$ 97.919.83 \$ 97,919.83 2. Total Sales Tax 1 \$ 5,592.44 \$ 5,875.19 3. Total Prepaid Tax Fuel Supplier and Wholesaler Prepaid Sales Tax Schedule Fuel Retailer Supplemental Schedule Vehicle Dealer Supplemental Schedule 4. Remaining Amount of Sales Eligible for Discount \$ 5.875.19 5,592,44 5. Total Discounts Allowed Calculate Discount 6. Total Sales Tax Due \$ 5,875.19 \$ 5,592,44 Use Tax on Items Purchased for Business or Personal Use **Original Values** Amended Values 1. Purchases for Which No Tax was Paid or Inventory \$ 0.00 \$ 33.83 Purchased or Withdrawn for Business or Personal Use

\$ 2.03

\$ 0.00

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Summary

- 1. Amount of Sales, Use and Withholding Tax Due
- 2. Total Prior Payment 6
- 3. Amount of Tax Due
- 4. Penalty for Late Filing or Late Payment Calculate Penalty
- 5. Interest for Late Payment Calculate Interest @
- 6. Payment Due
- * Reason code for amending return



Original Values Amended Values

| \$ 6,127.00 \$ 5,592.44 | |
|-------------------------|--|
| \$ 5,877.22 | |
| \$ 6,127.00 \$ 0.00 | |
| \$ | |

| \$ | \$ | |
|----------------|----|------|
| \$ 6,127.00 | \$ | 0.00 |

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Total Prior Payment

- only the payments made and credits on file prior to this filing to be applied to the tax types included on the amended form
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penalty & interest calculators

- If this amended return is filed after the due date and you have additional tax due, you owe penalty and interest.
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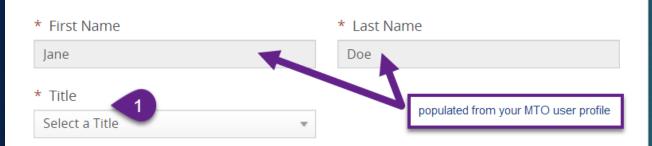
<u>reason for amending</u> – select a reason from the drop down list

Submit - File your completed amended return.

Final Check - Is Everything Correct?

You have requested to file this tax return. Take a moment to verify all necessary return fields have been completed correctly. To review and/or edit your return prior to submission, click "CANCEL". If you are ready to file this return, complete the Authorized Filer Information section below and click "FILE". Once successfully submitting this return, you can access it immediately on the "View and Print Filed Returns" page.

Authorized Filer Information



* I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative for this account and all information I have included with this submission is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



After clicking **Submit**, we prompt you to verify the return information is complete and correct.

Click Cancel if you need to go back to review your return.

Step 4: file the amended return

Authorized Filer Information

Your **First Name** and **Last Name** come from your MTO user profile and cannot be changed here.

Select your relationship with the business in the **Title** dropdown menu. MTO will remember your title in the future but you can update it on any subsequent return you file.

Check the "I declare" box; this is your electronic signature.

Click File when you are ready to submit the return to Treasury.

A pop-up window provides you with a return confirmation number. This confirmation number is emailed to you immediately. Click **Continue**.

Tax Return Complete

Success

Thank you for your submission for account number ending in 2. Your confirmation number is 36.

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Steps 5 & 6: make a payment

- If your filed amended return shows a payment due,
 MTO will prompt you to make a payment.
- See the MTO Learning Series: File and pay a monthly or quarterly tax return tutorial for these payment steps and instructions.

additional amended returns for monthly or quarterly filers

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- reasons your tax period may not be listed in the **Returns and Amendments** table:
 - no original return filed
 - Check the View and Print Filed Returns page. If there are no returns listed for the tax period, you do not need to amend. See the MTO Learning Series: File and pay a monthly or quarterly tax return tutorial for instructions on filing an original tax return.
 - more than 1 tax return is on file and the tax period is not yet processed
 - o Check the **View and Print Filed Returns** page and view the PDF for each filed return. If an amended return needs to be filed, use the **Additional Amended Return** option (covered later in this tutorial) to manually file an amended return.
 - o **tip:** If a single tax type is reported on multiple original returns (Form 5080), the amounts will be added together upon processing. The sum becomes the original value on the return of record. If this figure is incorrect, you must amend.
 - the tax period is listed but the tax type I need to amend is not listed or reported on the return.
 - o Check the View and Print Filed Returns page and view the PDF for each filed return.
 - o If the tax type you need to amend has not been reported, there is no need to amend.

 Use the **File Additional Tax Returns** link to submit an original return reporting only that tax type.

Step 1: locate your tax period

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Additional Amended Returns

If the tax period you need to amend is not listed under Returns and Amendments, click the "Additional Amended Returns" button below to generate a blank amended return.

ADDITIONAL AMENDED RETURNS

or



- Click the Additional Amended Returns button under the Returns and Amendments table on the Amend and Pay Processed Returns page
- Click the *File Additional Tax Returns* link under the *File & Pay Options* section in the right-hand navigation.

SUW Actions

▼ File & Pay Options

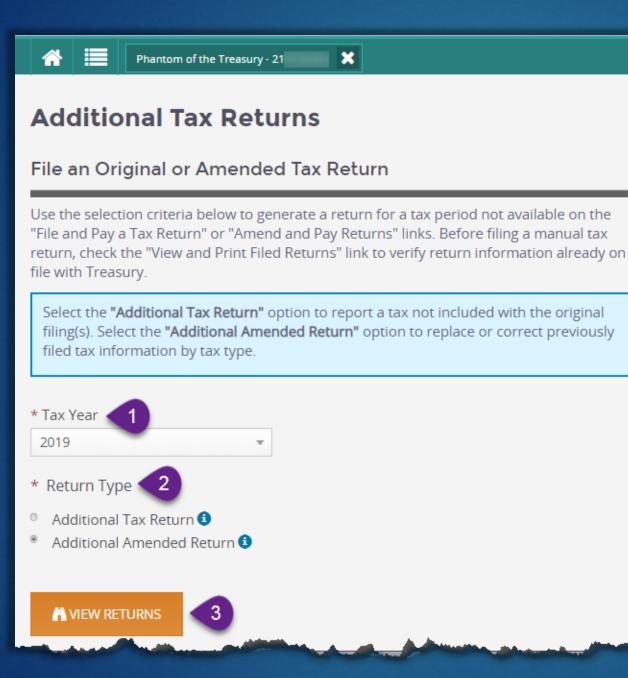
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Amend and Pay Processed Returns

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Select the tax year and return type; then click the *View Returns* button.

After clicking View Returns, scroll down the page.

The graphic to the left illustrates an MTO user selecting a tax year and an amended return filing.

View Return Results

Displayed below is a list of all the returns that match your selected tax return criteria. All returns listed are based on the filing frequency determined by Treasury for the 2019 Tax Year.

| Tax Period | Due Date | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| Monthly - Jan 20 | 02/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - Feb 20 | 03/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - March 20 | 04/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - April 20 | 05/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - May 20 | 06/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - June 20 | 07/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - July 20 | 08/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - Aug 20 | 09/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - Sep 20 | 10/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
| Monthly - Oct 20 | 11/20/20 | AMEND RETURN |
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| Annual - 20 | 02/29/20 | AMEND RETURN |

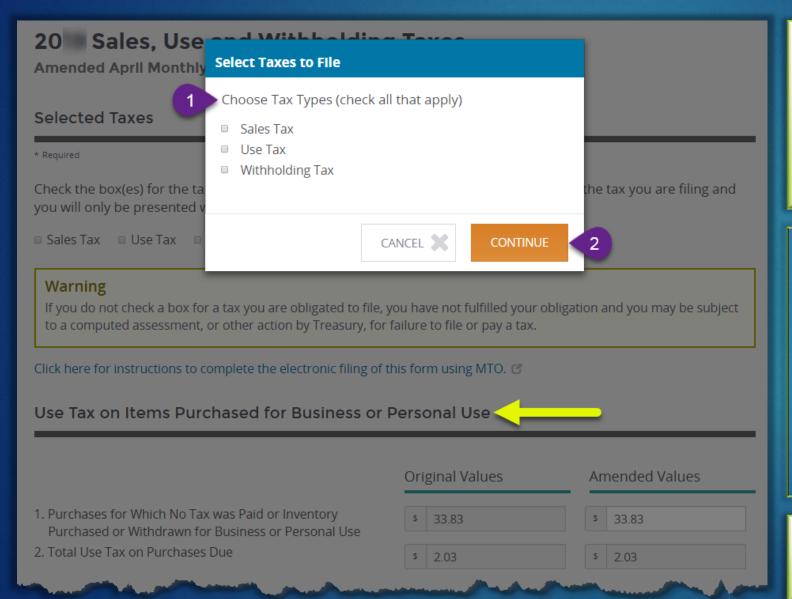
Based on the selection criteria above, a list of amended tax returns available to file will appear.

Locate your tax period and click **Amend Return** to access the electronic form.

The graphic to the left illustrates available returns for the example business based on prior selections.

The MTO user selects the April tax period by clicking **Amend Return**.

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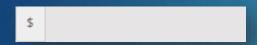
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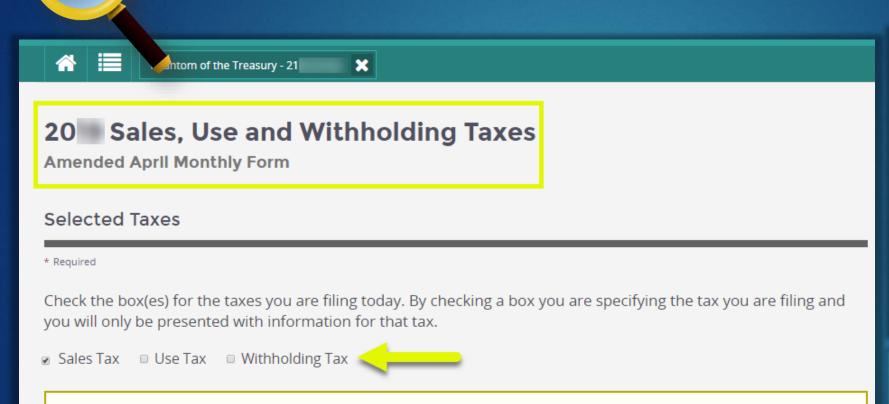


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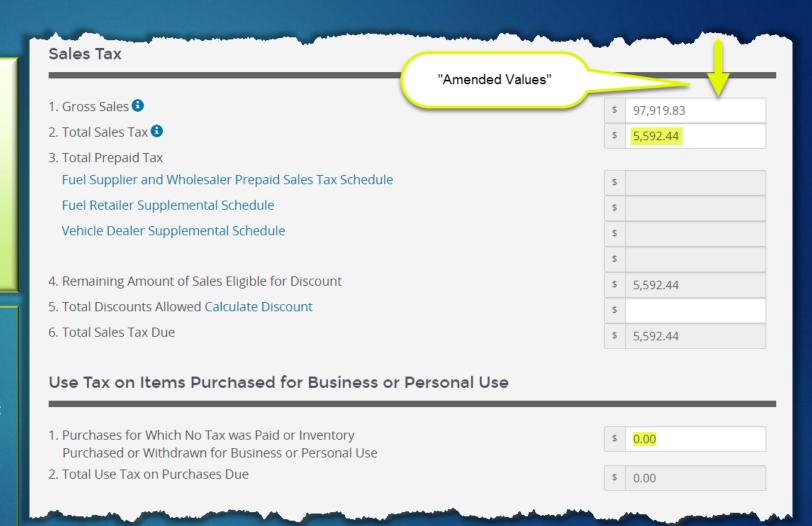
The amended form from the **Additional Amended Return** option does not have a column showing you the figures previously reported.

Therefore, the amounts you put on this amended form will replace all previously filed tax information for the tax types selected.

Think of this column as Amended Values.

The example to the right illustrates an MTO user completing an additional amended return. The un-highlighted figures represent unchanged figures from the original filing as typed in by the MTO user. The highlighted figures represent tax amounts that the MTO user changed from the original filing.

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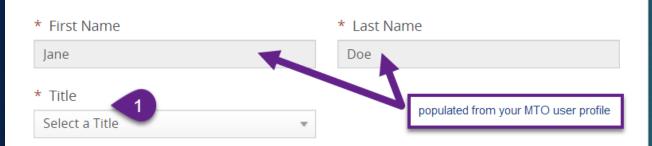
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