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To save you having to laboriously search for the right tax rate or relevant threshold, the essential information is right here in one place.

This guide includes tax rates, offset limits and benchmarks, rebate levels, allowances, and essential super as well as FBT rates and thresholds (including current gross-up factors) and student loan repayment rates.

About this newsletter

We are pleased to provide you with the latest edition of our newsletter. Inside you'll find tax and super updates covering the latest issues, changes, and opportunities you need to know about. Should you require further information on any topics covered, we are here to help.

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Individuals' tax rates and offsets

Individual tax rates for residents 2018-19 tax thresholds Taxable income Rate (%) Tax on this income \$0 - \$18,200 0 Nil tax payable \$18,201 -19c for each \$1 over 19 \$37,000 \$18,200 \$37,001 -\$3,572 plus 32.5c for 32.5 \$90,000 each \$1 over \$37,000 \$90,001 -\$20,797 plus 37c for 37 \$180,000 each \$1 over \$90,000 \$180,001 and \$54,097 plus 45c for 45 each \$1 over \$180,000 above

2019-20 tax thresholds			
Taxable income	Rate (%)	Tax on this income	
\$0 - \$18,200	0	Nil tax payable	
\$18,201 – \$37,000	19	19c for each \$1 over \$18,200	
\$37,001 – \$90,000	32.5	\$3,572 plus 32.5c for each \$1 over \$37,000	
\$90,001 – \$180,000	37	\$20797 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$90,000	
\$180,001 and above	45	\$54,097 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180,000	

2019-20 resident minors' tax rate on eligible taxable income

Taxable income	Tax on this income
Up to \$416	Nil
\$417 – \$1,307	66% for the part over \$416
\$1,308 and above	45% on the entire amount

Tax offsets for individuals

2019-20 Senior Australian and Pensioners Tax Offset (SAPTO)

Family status	Max. tax offset	Shade-out income threshold	Cut-out income threshold
Single	\$2,230	\$32,279	\$50,119
Married or de facto (each)	\$1,602	\$28,974	\$41,790
Separated due to illness (each)	\$2,040	\$31,279	\$47,599

Note: Offset entitlements reduce by 12.5c for each \$1 of rebate income in excess of the shade-out threshold. No entitlement when rebate income reaches the cut-out threshold.

Tax offsets for individuals cont			
2019-20 Low Income Tax Offset			
Taxable income	Tax offset		
Up to \$37,000	\$445		
\$37,001 – \$66,667	\$445 – (1.5% of excess over \$37,000)		
\$66,668 and above	Nil		
2019-20 Low & Middle Income Tax Offset			
2019-20 Low & Middle Ir	ncome Tax Offset		
2019-20 Low & Middle Ir Taxable income	ncome Tax Offset Tax offset		
Taxable income	Tax offset		
Taxable income Up to \$37,000	Tax offset \$255 \$255 plus 7.5c for each		

Individual tax rates for non-residents			
2018-19 tax thresholds			
Taxable income	Rate (%)	Tax on this income	
\$0 - \$90,000	32.5	32.5c for each \$1	
\$90,001 – \$180,000	37	\$29,250 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$90,000	
\$180,001 and above	45	\$62,550 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180,000	
2019-20 tax thre	eshold	s	
Taxable income	Rate (%)	Tax on this income	
\$0 - \$90,000	32.5	32.5c for each \$1	
\$90,001 – \$180,000	37	\$29,250 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$90,000	
\$180,001 and above	45	\$62,550 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180,000	
2019-20 non-res			
on eligible taxa	ble inc		
Taxable income		Tax on this income	
Up to \$416		32.5% on the entire amount	
\$417 to \$663		\$135.20 + 66% for the part over \$416	
\$664 and above		45% on the entire amount	

Medicare, Corporate entity tax rates

Medicare

2019-20 Medicare levy: 2% of an individual's taxable

2019-20 Medicare levy for families with dependants

	Family taxable income\$				
	Nil levy payable	Reduced levy shade-in range (10% of excess over nil band)	Normal 2% payable		
0	To \$37,794	\$37,795 – \$47,242	\$47,243 & above		
1	To \$41,265	\$41,266 – \$51,581	\$51,582 & above		
2	To \$44,736	\$44,737 – \$55,920	\$55,921 & above		
3	To \$48,207	\$48,208 – \$60,258	\$60,259 & above		
4	To \$51,678	\$51,679 – \$64,597	\$64,598 & above		
5	To \$55,149	\$55,150 – \$68,936	\$68,937& above		
6	To \$58,620 ¹	\$58,621 ¹ – \$73,275 ²	\$73,276 & above ²		

For more than 6 dependent children and/or students:

- 1: Add \$3,471 per child/student
- 2: Add \$4,339 per child/student

2019-20 Medicare levy surcharge

Income for MLS purposes ¹		
Single	Family ²	Rate
\$0 - \$90,000	\$0 - \$180,000	0%
\$90,001 - \$105,000	\$180,001 - \$210,000	1%
\$105,001 - \$140,000	\$210,001 – \$280,000	1.25%
\$140,001 & above	\$280,001 & above	1.5%

- 1: Includes taxable income, reportable fringe benefits, reportable super contributions, net investment losses, exempt foreign income and any net amount subject to family trust distribution
- 2: Threshold increases by \$1,500 for each additional dependent child after the first.

Medicare (cont)			
2019-20 Medicare levy reduction threshold			
Taxable income	Medicare levy payable		
\$0 - \$22,398	Nil		
\$22,399 – \$27,997	10% of excess over \$22,398		
\$27,998 & above	2% of taxable income		
2019-20 Medicare levy threshold: Individuals who qualify for the SAPTO			
Taxable income	Medicare levy payable		
\$0 - \$35,418	Nil		
\$35,419 – \$44,272	10% of excess over \$35,418		
\$44,273 and above	2% of taxable income		

Corporate entity tax rates 2019-20	Rate
Private and public companies	27.5% or 30% ¹
Corporate unit trusts and public trading trusts	27.5% or 30% ¹
Life Insurance companies	
Ordinary class	30%
Complying superannuation class	15%
Non-profit companies	
First \$416 of taxable income	Nil
Taxable income \$417 – \$832	55% of excess over \$416 ²
Taxable income \$833 & above	30% or 27.5% ¹

- 1: Tax rate is 27.5% for companies that are base rate entities with an aggregated annual turnover less than \$50 million and passive income of no more that 80% of total assessable income from 1 July 2018.
- 2: Upper limit is \$832 for non-profit companies that are base rate entities. If the company is not a base rate entity, the upper limit is \$915.

HELP, SFSS, VSL, SSL, ABSTUDY SSL & TSL

2018-19 HELP compulsory repayments		
HELP repayment income (HRI)	Rate (of HRI)	
Below \$51,957	Nil	
\$51,957 – \$57,729	2%	
\$57,730 – \$64,306	4%	
\$64,307 – \$70,881	4.5%	
\$70,882 – \$74,607	5%	
\$74,608 – \$80,197	5.5%	
\$80,198 – \$86,855	6%	
\$86,856 – \$91,425	6.5%	
\$91,426 – \$100,613	7%	
\$100,614 - \$107,213	7.5%	
\$107,214 and above	8%	
2018-19 SFSS compulsory repayments		

Repayment income (RI)	Rate (of RI)
Below \$51,957	Nil
\$51,957 – \$64,306	2%
\$64,307 – \$91,425	3%

4%

\$91,426 and above

2019-20 Study and training loan repayment
thresholds and rates: HELP, VSL, SFSS, SSL,
ABSTUDY SSL AND TSL

Rate (of HRI)	HELP repayment income (HRI)		
Nil	Below \$45,881		
1%	\$45,881 – \$52,973		
2.0%	\$52,974 – \$56,151		
2.5%	\$56,152 – \$59,521		
3.0%	\$59,522 – \$63,092		
3.5%	\$63,093 – \$66,877		
4.0%	\$66,878 – \$70,890		
4.5%	\$70,891 – \$75,144		
5.0%	\$75,145 – \$79,652		
5.5%	\$79,653 – \$84,432		
6.0%	\$84,433 – \$89,498		
6.5%	\$89,499 – \$94,868		
7.0%	\$94,869 – \$100,560		
7.5%	\$100,561_\$106,593		
8.0%	\$106,594_\$112,989		
8.5%	\$112,990–\$119,769		
9.0%	\$119,770–\$126,955		
9.5%	\$126,956-\$134,572		
10.0%	\$134,573 and above		

Superannuation, business, CGT and FBT

2019-20 Superannuation rates & thr	esholds
SLS ¹ low rate cap amount (indexed)	\$210,000
SLS ¹ untaxed plan cap amount (indexed)	\$1,515,000
Life benefit ETP ² cap (indexed) ³	\$210,000
Death benefit ETP ² cap (indexed) ³	\$210,000
Tax-free part of a genuine redundancy payment or early retirement scheme payment (indexed)	\$10,638
For each completed year of service add	\$5,320
Government co-contribution (max \$500)	
Lower income threshold	\$38,564
Higher income threshold	\$53,564
Transfer balance cap	\$1.6m
Contribution caps	
Concessional (indexed)	\$25,000
Concessional (temporary, non-indexed) ⁴	\$25,000
Non-concessional	\$100,000
CGT cap (indexed)	\$1,515,000
Non-concessional with bring forward option (non-indexed) ⁵	\$300,000
Carry forward concessional contributions balance	less than \$500,000
Superannuation Guarantee (SG)	
Prescribed min. employer contribution rate	9.50%
Max. contribution base (per SG quarter)	\$55,270
Minimum account based pension withdra	awal
Under 65 years	4%
65 to less than 75 years	5%
75 to less than 80 years	6%
80 to less than 85 years	7%
85 to less than 90 years	9%
90 to less than 95 years	11%
95 years and over	14%
Transition to retirement max. withdrawal	10%
Preservation age table	
Date of birth:	
Before 1 July 1960	55
1 July 1960 – 30 June 1961	56
1 July 1961 – 30 June 1962	57
1 July 1962 – 30 June 1963	58
1 July 1963 – 30 June 1964	59
1 July 1964 or later	60
1: Superannuation Lump Sum (SLS) 2: Employment Termination Payment (ETP) 3: Whole of income cap of \$180,000 applies.	

Division 7A - benchmark interest rate			
2019-20	5.37%	2018-19	5.20%
2019-20 CGT improvement threshold			
Improvement threshold			\$153,093

Motor vehicles			
	2019-20	2018-19	
Luxury car tax limit	\$67,525	\$66,331	
Fuel efficient luxury car tax limit	\$75,526	\$75,526	
Car depreciation limit	\$57,581	\$57,581	
Maximum input tax credit claim for cars	\$5,234	\$5,234	

Cents per km car rates			
2019-20:	68c per km	2018-19:	68c per km

FBT rates and thresholds				
FBT and gros	BT and gross-up rates			
FBT year	Rate	Type 1	Type 2	
2018-19	47%	2.0802	1.8868	
2019-20	47%	2.0802	1.8868	

2017-20	47.70	2.0002	1.0000	
Car fringe benefits				
Statutory formula method				
The statutory fraction is 20%				
Taxable value of a fringe benefit of a motor vehicle other than a car (c/km basis)				
FBT year ending	0-2500cc	Over 2500cc	Motor-cycles	
31-Mar-20	55c	66c	16c	
31-Mar-19	54c	65c	16c	
Record keeping exemption				
2019-20	88,714	2018-19	\$8,552	
FBT - Benchmark interest rate				
2019-20	5.37%	2018-19	5.20%	
Car parking threshold				
2019-20	\$8.95	2018-19	\$8.83	

concessional contributions.

4: In 2019-20, \$25,000 cap applies for individuals of all ages. 5: Eligible persons may bring forward the next 2 years' non-