

Lodgment rates and thresholds guide 2017-18



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^{*2%} Temporary Budget Repair Levy removed as of 1 July 2017.

Individual tax rates for non-residents 2016-17 tax thresholds

Taxable income	Rate (%)	Tax on this income
\$0 – \$87,000	32.5	32.5c for each \$1
\$87,001 – \$180,000	37	\$28,275 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$87,000
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\$180,001 & above	45	\$62,685 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180,000

2016-17 resident minors' tax rate on eligible income

Taxable income	Tax on this income	
Up to \$416	Nil	
\$417 – \$1,307	68%* for the part over \$416	
\$1,307 & above	47%* on the entire amount	
*Includes 2% Temporary Budget Repair Levy Note: LITO not available for certain minor income.		

2016-17 non-resident minors' tax rate on eligible income Taxable income Up to \$416 \$417 - \$663 \$143.52 + 68%* on the part over \$416 \$664 & above 47%* on the entire amount

*includes 2% Temporary Budget Repair Levy

Rate
27.5% or 30% ¹
30% or 28.5% ¹
30%
15%
Nil
55% of excess over \$416 ²
30% or 28.5% ¹

- 1: The tax rate is reduced to 27.5% for companies that are "small business entities" (SBEs) with an aggregated annual turnover of less than \$10 million from 1 July 2016.
- 2: Upper limit is reduced from \$915 to \$863 for non-profit companies that are SBEs from 1 July 2015.

Tax offsets for individuals

2016-17 & 2017-18 Low Income Tax Offset

Taxable income	Tax offset
\$0 – \$37,000	\$445
\$37,001 – \$66,666	\$445 – (1.5% of excess over \$37,000)
\$66,667 & above	Nil

2016-17 Net Medical Expenses Offset

Tax offset claimable ¹	Adjusted taxable income
20% of net medical expenses	Single ² – \$90,000 or less
exceeding \$2,299	Family ³ – \$180,000 or less
10% of net medical expenses	Single ² – above \$90,000
exceeding \$5,423	Family ³ – above \$180,000

- 1: Offset for 2016-17 only available for disability aids, attendant care or aged care.
- 2: Single at 30 June 2017 and no dependent children.
- **3:** Has a spouse at 30 June 2017, or dependent children at any time during 2016-17, or both.

Tax offsets for individuals (cont)

2016-17 Dependant (Invalid & Carer) Offset

Adjusted taxable income (ATI) is:	Offset amount
\$282 or less	\$2,588*
\$283 – \$10,634	\$2,588* - [(ATI - \$282) ÷ 4]
\$10,634 and above	Nil

*This is the maximum offset. Assumes dependant status maintained for full income year.

2016-17 Senior Australian & Pensioners Tax Offset

Family status	Maximum	Shade-out income	Cut-out income	
	tax offset		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.

Medicare

2016-17 Medicare levy

Medicare levy is 2% of an individual's taxable income.

2016-17 Medicare levy for families with dependants

nts	Family taxable income \$			
Nil levy payable		Reduced levy shade- in range (10% of excess over nil band)	Normal 2% payable	
0	To \$36,541	\$36,542-\$45,676	\$45,677 & above	
1	To \$39,897	\$39,898-\$49,871	\$49,872& above	
2	To \$43,253	\$42,254-\$54,066	\$54,067 & above	
3	To \$46,609	\$45,610-\$58,261	\$58,262 & above	
4	To \$49,965	\$49,966-\$62,456	\$62,457 & above	
5	To \$53,321	\$53,322-\$66,651	\$66,652 & above	
6	To \$56,677 ¹	\$56,678 ¹ -\$70,846 ²	\$70,847 ² & above	

For more than 6 dependent children and/or students:

Medicare (cont)

2016-17 Medicare levy surcharge

Income for M	Rate	
Single Family ²		
\$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 and above	\$280,001 and 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 tax.
- 2: Threshold increases by \$1,500 for each additional dependent child after the first.

2016-17 Medicare levy reduction threshold Taxable income Medicare levy payable

\$0 – \$21,655	Nil
\$21,655 – \$27,068	10% of excess over \$21,655
\$27,069 & above	2% of taxable income

2016-17 Medicare levy threshold: Individuals who qualify for the Senior Australian and Pensioner Tax Offset

Taxable income	Medicare levy payable
\$0 - \$34,244	Nil
\$34,245- \$42,805	10% of excess over \$34,244
\$42,806 & above	2% of taxable income

^{1:} Add \$3,356 per child/student

^{2:} Add \$4,195 per child/student

2016-17 HELP compulsory repayments		
HELP repayment income (HRI)	Rate (of HRI)	
Below \$54,869	Nil	
\$54,869-\$61,119	4%	
\$61,120-\$67,368	4.5%	
\$67,369-\$70,909	5%	
\$70,910-\$76,222	5.5%	
\$76,223-\$82,550	6%	
\$82,551-\$86,894	6.5%	
\$86,895-\$95,626	7%	
\$95,627-\$101,899	7.5%	
\$101,900 and above	8%	

2016-17 SFSS compulsory repayments

Repayment income (RI)	Rate (of RI)
Below \$54,869	Nil
\$54,869-\$67,368	2%
\$67,369-\$95,626	3%
\$94,332 and above	4%

2017-18 HELP compulsory repayments

HELP repayment income (HRI)	Rate (of HRI)
Below \$55,874	Nil
\$55,874-\$62,238	4%
\$62,239-\$68,602	4.5%
\$68,603-\$72,207	5%
\$72,208-\$77,618	5.5%
\$77,619-\$84,062	6%
\$84,063-\$88,486	6.5%
\$88,487-\$97,377	7%
\$97,378-\$103,765	7.5%
\$103,766 and above	8%

2017-18 SFSS compulsory repayments

Repayment income (RI)	Rate (of RI)	
Below \$55,874	Nil	
\$55,874-\$68,602	2%	
\$68,603-\$97,377	3%	
\$97,378 and above	4%	

Div 7A - benchmark interest rate		
2016-17	5.40%	
2017-18	5.30%	

2017-18 CGT improvement threshold Improvement threshold \$147,582

Motor vehicles		
	2016-17	2017-18
Luxury car tax limit	\$64,132	\$65,094
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

2016-17 & 2017-18 Cents per km car rates

The rate is 66 cents per kilometre regardless of engine size.

FBT rates and thresholds

FBT and gross-up rates

FBT year	Rate	Type 1	Type 2
2016 -17	49%	2.1463	1.9608
2017-18	47%	2.0802	1.8868

Car fringe benefits

Statutory formula method

The statutory fraction is 20%*.

*Applies to "commitments" entered into from May 2011. Previous statutory fractions based on kms travelled may be used for pre-May 2011 commitments.

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-17	52c	63c	16c
31-Mar-18	53c	63c	16c

Record keeping exemption

2016-17	\$8,286	2017-18	\$8,393		
FBT - Benchmark interest rate					
2016-17	5.65%	2017-18	5.65%		
Car parking throchold					

Car parking threshold

2016-17 \$8.48 **2017-18** \$8.66

2017-18 Superannuation rates and thresholds		
SLS ¹ low rate cap amount (indexed)	\$200,000	
SLS ¹ untaxed plan cap amount (indexed)	\$1,445,000	
Life benefit ETP ² cap (indexed) ³	\$195,000	
Death benefit ETP ² cap (indexed) ³	\$195,000	
Tax-free part of a genuine redundancy payment or early retirement scheme payment (indexed)	\$10,155	
For each completed year of service add	\$5,078	
Government co-contribution (max \$	500)	
Lower income threshold	\$36,813	
Higher income threshold	\$51,813	
From 1 July 2017, total superannuation balance cannot exceed \$1.6m		
Contribution caps		
Concessional (indexed)	\$25,000	
Concessional (temporary, non-indexed) ⁴	\$25,000	
Non-concessional	\$100,000	
CGT cap (indexed)	\$1,445,000	
Non-concessional with bring forward option (non-indexed) ⁵	\$300,000	
Superannuation Guarantee (SG)		
Prescribed minimum employer contribution rate	9.50%	
Maximum contribution base (per SG quarter)	\$52,760	

2017-18 Superannuation rates and thresholds			
Minimum account based pension withdrawal			
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%		
Maximum pension withdrawal			
Transition to retirement	10%		
Account based pension	100%		
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.			
4: In 2017-18, a \$25,000 cap applies for individuals of all ages.			
5: Eligible persons may bring forward the next 2 years' non-concessional contributions.			



Foreign currency exchange rates for the financial year ended 30 June 2017				
Country	Average rate for the year	Nearest actual rate at year end	Currency	
Foreign currency equivalent to \$1 Australian				
Canada	1.0381	1.0392	Canadian dollar	
China (estimate)	5.1380	5.2728	Yuan	
Denmark	5.3299	5.1964	Kroner	
Europe	0.7247	0.7049	Euro	
Fiji	1.6084	1.6121	Fijian dollar	
Hong Kong	6.0804	6.2147	HK dollar	
India	51.4136	51.0160	Indian rupee	
Japan	85.9027	89.8800	Yen	
Kuwait	0.2377	0.2422	Kuwait dinar	
New Cal/Tahiti	84.7961	82.6100	Sth Pacific franc	
New Zealand	1.0919	1.0887	NZ dollar	
Norway	6.5697	6.6992	Kroner	
Oman	0.3098	0.3141	Oman Rial	
Philippines	38.6501	40.5460	Philippine peso	
Singapore	1.0970	1.1090	Singapore dollar	
Solomon Is	6.2635	6.4454	SI dollar	
South Africa	10.6435	10.3227	Rand	
Sri Lanka	115.8425	120.9800	Sri Lankan rupee	
Sweden	6.8531	6.7196	Kronor	
Switzerland	0.7780	0.7659	Swiss franc	
Thailand	27.1034	26.9500	Baht	
UK	0.6199	0.6184	Pound sterling	
USA	0.7891	0.8041	US dollar	
Vanuatu	88.3531	89.6400	Vatu	

