

What's new about the new tax regime

Budget 2023 has introduced a range of changes to the concessional tax regime, popularly known as the 'new tax regime'.

What's changed Standard deduction of ₹50,000 for the salaried. Surcharge of 25% (down from 37%) for incomes over ₹5 crore. Tax exemption limit raised from ₹2.5 lakh to ₹3 lakh. Tax rates rejigged - lower than before for many taxpayers.

Current (FY23) concessional, or new, tax regime

INCOME (in ₹)	TAX LIABILITY (in ₹)
Up to ₹2,50,000	NIL
Between ₹2,50,001-5,00,000	5% of income in excess of ₹2,50,000
Between ₹5,00,001-7,50,000	₹12,500 plus 10% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹5,00,000
Between ₹7,50,001 to 10,00,000	₹37,500 plus 15% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹7,50,000
Between ₹10,00,001 to 12,50,000	₹75,000 plus 20% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹10,00,001
Between ₹12,50,001 to 15,00,000	₹1,25,000 plus 25% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹12,50,001
Above ₹15,00,000	₹1,87,500 plus 30% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹15,00,000

Proposed (FY24) concessional, or new, tax regime

INCOME (in ₹)	TAX LIABILITY (in ₹)
Up to ₹3,00,000	Nil
Between ₹3,00,001-6,00,000	5% of income in excess of ₹3,00,000
Between ₹6,00,001-9,00,000	₹15,000 plus 10% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹6,00,000
Between ₹9,00,001-12,00,000	₹45,000 plus 15% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹9,00,000
Between ₹12,00,001-15,00,000	₹90,000 plus 20% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹12,00,000
Above ₹15,00,000	₹1,50,000 plus 30% of the amount by which the income exceeds ₹15,00,000

Union Budget 2023-24 has reduced the number of tax slabs from six to five

The 'old' tax regime

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WHAT YOU WILL PAY



individual
(upto 60 years)



Senior Citizen
(60-80 years)



Super Senior Citizen
(>80 years)

Taxable Income as per proposed Concessional tax regime (after standard deduction)

Taxable Income as per old regime (after considering various deductions)

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As per proposed Concessional tax regime	-	54,600	2,96,400	7,64,400	15,27,240
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	GROSS INCOME (in ₹)				
	7 lakh	10 lakh	20 lakh	35 lakh	55 lakh
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* Rebate u/s 87A under the old tax regime and current Concessional tax regime was available for resident individual having a total income not exceeding ₹5,00,000 per annum, which has now been increased to ₹7,00,000 per annum (only under the proposed Concessional tax regime). In case of senior citizen, basic exemption limit is ₹3,00,000 per annum under the old tax regime. In case of super senior citizen, basic exemption limit is ₹15,00,000 per annum under the old tax regime. The figures include surcharge (levied at applicable rate) and health and education cess of 4% has been applied. HRA exemption, Standard deduction, Professional tax, Section 80C, Section 80CCD(1B) and Section 80D have been used for the purpose of old tax regime

Calculations by EY