

# 5 Popular Enquiries on Income Tax Filing



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## Do I need to file a 2024 Income Tax Return?

You must file an income tax return from 1 March to 18 April if you have received a letter, e-mail, form or an SMS from IRAS informing you to do so.

Otherwise, you may use the [filing checker](#) to check if you need to file.

**I have income but did not receive any notification to file. Do I need to file?**

You need to file a tax return on [myTax Portal](#) if your...

- ✓ Total income is > \$22k or
- ✓ Employment income is > \$22k or
- ✓ Net trade income is > \$6k

**I am under No-Filing Service (NFS), what should I do?**

You are not required to file a tax return as your tax bill will be finalised based on auto-included income and pre-filled reliefs. You can login to [myTax Portal](#) from 1 Mar to 18 Apr to verify the details.



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## Do I need to do anything if my employer said that they have filed for me?

Your employer is most likely under the Auto-Inclusion Scheme (AIS) which means they have transmitted your income information to IRAS.

- ✓ Your employment income will be pre-filled in your Income Tax Return.
- ✓ You **need** to submit an Income Tax Return if you have **received a notification (via SMS or letter) from IRAS to file.**
- ✗ You **do not** need to key in your employment income.

**Check if your employer is under AIS!**



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## What should I do if my income/relief is not pre-filled?

If your employer is under the Auto-Inclusion Scheme (AIS), you will have to tick the box under **1. Employment Income and Employment Expenses - Section A** of the main tax form.



### Section A

This section does not apply to trade income derived as a Partner/Sole-Proprietor/Self-Employed (e.g. commission agent).



Tick the box if your employment income details from your employer participating in the Auto-Inclusion Scheme (AIS) are not shown in the IDRS.

For personal tax reliefs, make relief claims under **4. Deductions, Reliefs and Parenthood Tax Rebate** of the main tax form and ensure that you meet the qualifying conditions.

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## What are the personal tax reliefs that I can claim?

Here are some reliefs that are commonly claimed by...

### SINGAPOREANS

- Spouse Relief
- Qualifying Child Relief
- Parent Relief
- Course Fees Relief
- Working Mother's Child Relief\*

### FOREIGNERS

- Spouse Relief
- Qualifying Child Relief
- Course Fees Relief
- Life Insurance Relief

\*Only available to married female taxpayers

Do note that a personal income tax relief cap of **\$80,000** applies to the total amount of all tax reliefs claimed.

[go.gov.sg/personalreliefchecker](https://go.gov.sg/personalreliefchecker)

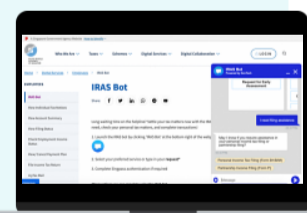
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## Where can I look for tax filing assistance?

You can check out these quick and fuss-free ways for guidance on your tax filing:

**Launch the IRAS Bot**

[www.iras.gov.sg](https://www.iras.gov.sg) >  
**Digital services > Employees > IRAS Bot**



**Use the 'Need help' tab on myTax portal for step-by-step guidance to complete your tax filing (only available in desktop version)**

