ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TAX FILING

INLAND REVENUE AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

This infographic provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding the various filing phases listed below.

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If this is your first time filing, you can watch our New Taxpayer Journey Video to have a quick glimpse of the tax journey!

RECEIVING FILING NOTIFICATION

I have received filing notification from IRAS. What should I do?

Here's an explanation of the different types of filing notifications sent by IRAS:

Filing Notification Type 1
Direct Notice of Assessment (D-NOA)

SXXXX567A: You are under the Direct Notice of Assessment for 2026. Your tax bill will be finalised based on your income information submitted by your employer and other relevant information available in our records. No action is required from you. We will notify you once your tax bill is ready or if any action is required.

What should you do?
You are not required to file your Income Tax Return for Year of Assessment (YA) 2026.
IRAS will inform you if any action is required from you.

Filing Notification Type 2
No-Filing Service (NFS)

SXXXX567A: You are under the No-Filing Service for 2026. Please CHECK your pre-filled income and relief claims in your 2026 tax return at IRAS myTax Portal from 1 Mar to 18 Apr. If there are changes to be made, you need to file a 2026 tax return by 18 Apr. Otherwise, your tax bill will be finalised based on the pre-filled and other relevant information in our records.

What should you do?
You can log in to myTax Portal between 1 Mar and 18 Apr to verify the auto-included information (e.g., Income and Pre-filled Reliefs) and make the necessary filing changes. You are not required to file if there are no changes to be made.

Filing Notification Type 3

SXXXX567A: File your 2026 tax return from 1 Mar to 18 April at IRAS myTax Portal.

What should you do?
You must log in to myTax Portal using your Singpass to submit your income tax filing between 1 Mar to 18 Apr.

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

Your employer is under Auto-Inclusion Scheme (AIS) and has transmitted your income information to IRAS. The income information will be pre-filled in your tax filing.

However, this does not imply that employer has filed on your behalf as you are **required** to submit your tax filing if you have received the **Filing Notification Type 3** above informing you to do so.

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When is the filing period?

The filing period for income earned in 2025 (for Year of Assessment 2026) is between **1 Mar 2026 and 18 Apr 2026**.

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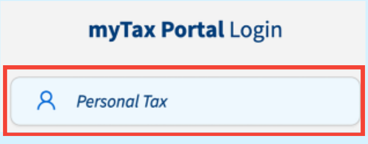
How do I file my taxes?

Step 1

Go to [myTax Portal](#) and select "Personal Tax".



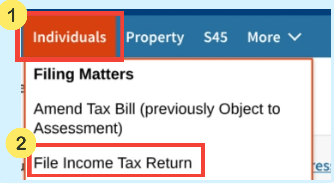
Step 2

Log in with your Singpass.

All Singapore Citizen, Permanent Resident or Foreign Identification Number (FIN) holder are eligible to apply for Singpass online.

Step 3

Click on "Individuals" > "File Income Tax Return" to start.



My employer is under AIS but my income is not pre-filled. What should I do?

If the details are not shown under the "Employment Income and Expenses" section in the Income Tax Return, tick the "My employer(s) will transmit my income details to IRAS; I do not need to report them myself" option:

What if my employment income details are not shown in the 'Employment Income and Expenses' Section?

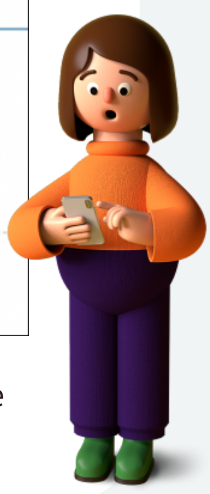
This section does not apply to trade income derived as Partners/ Sole Proprietors/ Self-Employed Person (e.g., partner's salary, commission agent and private hire car driver income).

What to do?

- You can use the Search AIS Organisation digital service to check if your employer will be transmitting your income to IRAS.
- You do not need to declare employment income if you were posted overseas for the whole year in 2025.

Tick if applicable:

☐ My employer(s) will transmit my income details to IRAS; I do not need to report them myself.



You do not need to report the employment income on your own as IRAS will include the income transmitted by your employer when finalising your tax filing.

What are the personal tax reliefs that I can claim?

Here are some commonly claimed reliefs:

- Spouse Relief
- Qualifying Child Relief
- Parent Relief
- Life Insurance Relief
- SRS Relief
- Grandparent Caregiver Relief
- NSman Relief

You can use our Relief Checker to find out the tax relief(s) that you are eligible to claim for.

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

AFTER FILING

How do I make changes after filing?

If you have filed online, you may refile your Income Tax Return **ONCE** by 18 Apr if there are any changes.

If you have received your tax bill, you may use the "**Amend Tax Bill**" digital service on myTax Portal to amend your tax bill **ONCE** within **30 days** from the date stated on your tax bill.

When will my tax bill be ready?

Most taxpayers should receive their tax bills from end Apr onwards.

If you require the tax bill for application purposes (e.g. applying for bank loan or grant), you may consider alternative documents.

Examples of alternative acceptable documents:

- Payslips / IR8A (Obtainable from your employer)
- CPF Contribution Statement
- Consolidated Statement and Acknowledgement on myTax Portal after submitting tax filing

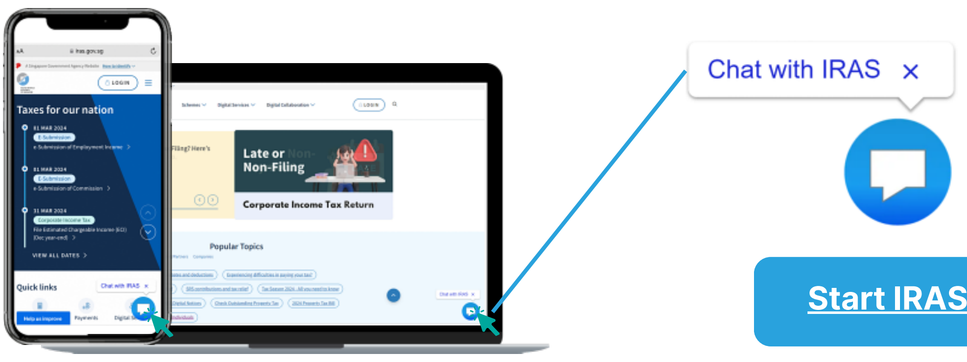
ASSISTANCE

Step by Step e-Filing Guide

[Refer to our step-by-step e-Filing Guide]

IRAS Bot

You can launch the IRAS bot by clicking ‘Chat with IRAS’ at the bottom right of the webpage.



[Start IRAS Bot]

Other channels

For further assistance or clarification on your tax matters, you can

[Chat with us online]

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- 8am to 1pm for Eve of Christmas, New Year and Chinese New Year