## PAYE TAX TABLES TO BE USED FOR THE PERIOD 1 AUGUST TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

# Following the publication of Public Notice No. 35 of 2019 on 20 September 2019, in the print media, ZIMRA noted misleading interpretation that requires clarification. 

## Therefore all taxpayers are advised as follows:

1. Following the 2019 Mid-Year Budget Review by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development on 1 August 2019 Finance Act No 2 of 2019 was gazetted on 21 August 2019.
The Finance Act pronounced changes in the tax bands and tax rates on employment income. These new tax bands and tax rates are applicable for the period of five months from 1 August to 31 December 2019. The daily, weekly, monthly tax bands and tax rates are extracted from these five month rates.
2. The tax table in Finance Act No. 2 of 2019 erroneously shows $45 \%$ as the marginal tax rate for employees earning $\$ 150,001$ and above instead of $40 \%$.
Therefore Public Notice No. 35 of 2019 was issued on 20 September 2019 to advise all taxpayers of this correction. The legislation to correct the change from $45 \%$ to $40 \%$ will be gazetted in due course. However, employers must with immediate effect apply the rate of $40 \%$ as the top rate pending the legislation amendments. The rate of $40 \%$ is effective from 1 August 2019.
3. The tax tables for calculating tax for employees earning remuneration in Zimbabwe dollars daily, weekly, monthly or annually with effect from 1 August 2019 are as follows:

| DAILY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
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|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 22.88 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$40 per day |
| from | 22.89 | to | 98.04 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 4.58 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 98.05 | to | 326.80 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 9.48 | \$40 x 20\%-\$4.58 |
| from | 326.81 | to | 653.59 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 25.82 | \$3.42 |
| from | 653.60 | to | 980.39 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 58.50 |  |
| from | 980.40 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 107.52 |  |
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| WEEKLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 159.09 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$300 per week |
| from | 159.10 | to | 681.82 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 31.82 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 681.83 | to | 2,272.73 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 65.91 |  |
| from | 2,272.74 | to | 4,545.45 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 179.55 | \$300 x 20\%-\$31.82 |
| from | 4,545.46 | to | 6,818.18 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 406.82 | \$28.18 per week |
| from | 6,818.19 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 747.73 |  |
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| FORTNIGHTLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 318.18 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$1000 per fortnight |
| from | 318.19 | to | 1,363.64 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 63.64 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 1,363.65 | to | 4,545.45 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 131.82 |  |
| from | 4,545.46 | to | 9,090.91 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 359.09 | \$1 $000 \times 20 \%$ - 63.64 |
| from | 9,090.92 | to | 13,636.36 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 813.64 |  |
| from | 13,636.37 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 1,495.45 | \$136.36 per fortnight |
| MONTHLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 700.00 | multiply by | 0\% |  | - | \$6000 per month |
| from | 700.01 | to | 3,000.00 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 140.00 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 3,000.01 | to | 10,000.00 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 290.00 |  |
| from | 10,000.01 | to | 20,000.00 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 790.00 | \$6000 $\times 25 \%-\$ 290.00=$ |
| from | 20,000.01 | to | 30,000.00 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 1,790.00 | \$1210.00 per month |
| from | 30,000.01 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 3,290.00 |  |
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| ANNUAL TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | 0 | to | 3,500.00 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$150 000 per year |
| from | 3,501 | to | 15,000.00 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 700 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 15,001 | to | 50,000.00 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 1,450 |  |
| from | 50,001 | to | 100,000.00 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 3,950 | \$150 $000 \times 35 \%-\$ 8950.00$ |
| from | 100,001 | to | 150,000.00 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 8,950 | \$43550.00 per annum |
| from | 150,001 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 16,450 |  |
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| Aids Levy is 3\% of the Individuals' Tax payable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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4. The tax tables for calculating tax for employees earning remuneration in United States Dollars (foreign currency) daily, weekly, monthly or annually with effect from 1 August 2019 are as follows:

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| DAILY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 2.29 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$40 per day |
| from | 2.30 | to | 9.80 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 0.46 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 9.81 | to | 32.68 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 0.95 | \$40 x 30\% -\$2.58 = |
| from | 32.69 | to | 65.36 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 2.58 | \$9.42 |
| from | 65.37 | to | 98.04 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 5.85 |  |
| from | 98.05 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 10.75 |  |
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| WEEKLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 15.91 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$200 per week |
| from | 15.92 | to | 68.18 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 3.18 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 68.19 | to | 227.27 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 6.59 |  |
| from | 227.28 | to | 454.55 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 17.95 | \$200 x 25\% - \$6.59 = |
| from | 454.56 | to | 681.82 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 40.68 | \$43.41 per week |
| from | 681.83 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 74.77 |  |
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| FORTNIGHTLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 31.82 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$450 per fortnight |
| from | 31.83 | to | 136.36 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 6.36 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 136.37 | to | 454.55 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 13.18 |  |
| from | 454.56 | to | 909.09 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 35.91 | \$450 x 25\%-\$13.18 |
| from | 909.10 | to | 1,363.64 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 81.36 | \$99.32 per fortnight |
| from | 1,363.65 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 149.55 |  |
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| MONTHLY TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | - | to | 70.00 | multiply by | 0\% |  | - | \$1900 per month |
| from | 70.01 | to | 300.00 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 14.00 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 300.01 | to | 1,000.00 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 29.00 |  |
| from | 1,000.01 | to | 2,000.00 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 79.00 | \$1 $900 \times 30 \%-79.00=$ |
| from | 2,000.01 | to | 3,000.00 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 179.00 | \$491.00 per month |
| from | 3,000.01 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 329.00 |  |
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| ANNUAL TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Example |
|  |  |  |  | Rates |  |  |  | If an employee earns |
| from | 0 | to | 350.00 | multiply by | 0\% | Deduct | - | \$14000 per year |
| from | 351 | to | 1,500.00 | multiply by | 20\% | Deduct | 70 | The tax will be calculated thus: |
| from | 1,501 | to | 5,000.00 | multiply by | 25\% | Deduct | 145 |  |
| from | 5,001 | to | 10,000.00 | multiply by | 30\% | Deduct | 395 | \$14 $000 \times 35 \%-\$ 895.00$ |
| from | 10,001 | to | 15,000.00 | multiply by | 35\% | Deduct | 895 | \$4005.00 per annum |
| from | 15,001 | and above |  | multiply by | 40\% | Deduct | 1,645 |  |
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| Aids Levy is 3\% of the Individuals' Tax payable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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