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# Development of the tax system of the Republic of Tajikistan

Taxes are a necessary payment by society to obtain public goods



# **Evolution of the tax system of Tajikistan**



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1991-1999 formation of the tax system and adoption of the 1st Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan

2005г. New Tax Code of the RT (reduction of rates, new benefits, simplification of tax administration) 2013r. New Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan (the number of taxes was reduced by 50%, declarations were reduced by more than 40%, tax reporting was reduced by more than 80%.

2022r. New Tax Code of RT reduction of taxes from 10 to 7 types, VAT from 18 to 14%, personal income tax from 13 to 12%, non-residents from 25% to 20%)

# Tax Code in the 2022 edition

Purpose - economic development, increased adoption of digital technologies and increased revenues to the state budget and tax certainty.

# WHAT'S NEW?

#### in the tax code





Tax Avoidance Commission



Regulations on the involvement of experts for tax control



Tax monitoring was introduced



Transfer pricing is provided for regulating transactions between related parties



Establishment of a council for pre-trial resolution of tax disputes



The principles of taxation are specific and are specifically set out in individual articles



Business entities were divided into small, medium and large



Provision is made for the Regulation on the use of an electronic fiscal check and a virtual cash register (cash register)



The electronic labeling system or QR code was developed to control excisable and other goods



Provision is made for the use of functional currency



E-coding system is provided for imported and domestic goods



A modern method of combating tax evasion (thin capitalization). Characterizes such a financial condition of a company when the amount of borrowed funds significantly exceeds its equity capital



Requirements for interaction of tax authorities with entrepreneurs on the selection of counterparties (business partners)



Regulations on professional assistance to citizens and taxpayers by independent tax consultants consultants 



## **Previous TC of the RT**

**Reduced rate for construction works and** 

For educational services and private health

**Standard** rate

catering services

care services

18%

7%

5%

# **Current TC of the RT**



### **Standard rate**



- Construction works, hotel and catering services
- Sale and processing of agricultural products
- $5^{\circ}/_{0}$  educational services,
  - medical services in sanatoriums and resorts

**Exempt from taxation In order to attract domestic** and foreign investments in accordance with Article 251 of the TC of the RT, import and supply of goods and services are exempt from VAT.

## Income tax rates (individuals)

Taxable income from main employment Other income of residents and non-residents Non-resident's income from wage employment

### Tax exempt for each calendar month

- no more than two personal deductions (2 IC\*);
- for individual individuals a personal deduction in the amount of 10 indicators for settlements;
- non-cash expense deduction of up to 10 percent of the total amount of income received,



12% 15%

20%



### **Previous TC of the RT**

23% 13%

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Current TC of the RT 18%

13%

20%

# **Exempt from taxation**

New businesses producing goods are exempt from corporate income tax for a period of 2 to 5 years.

# Excise tax



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The rate of tax on excisable goods is determined by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. In general, excisable goods are 9 types of goods, including all types of alcohol, alcoholic, non-alcoholic and energy drinks, processed tobacco, industrial tobacco substitutes, tobacco products, etc.

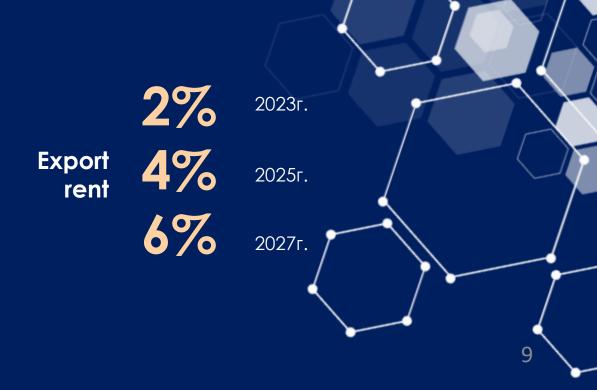


Telecommunication services

# Natural resources tax

Taxes on the use of natural resources consist of:

- subscription bonus;
- -commercial discovery bonus;
- mining royalty;
- water royalty;
- export rent.





## **Property taxes (local taxes)**



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- According to Chapter 48 of the Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan, property tax includes:
- real estate tax,
- land tax and
- tax on vehicles, which are enacted by normative legal acts of local state authorities in cities and districts.





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## Separate taxation regimes in the Tax Code of the RT

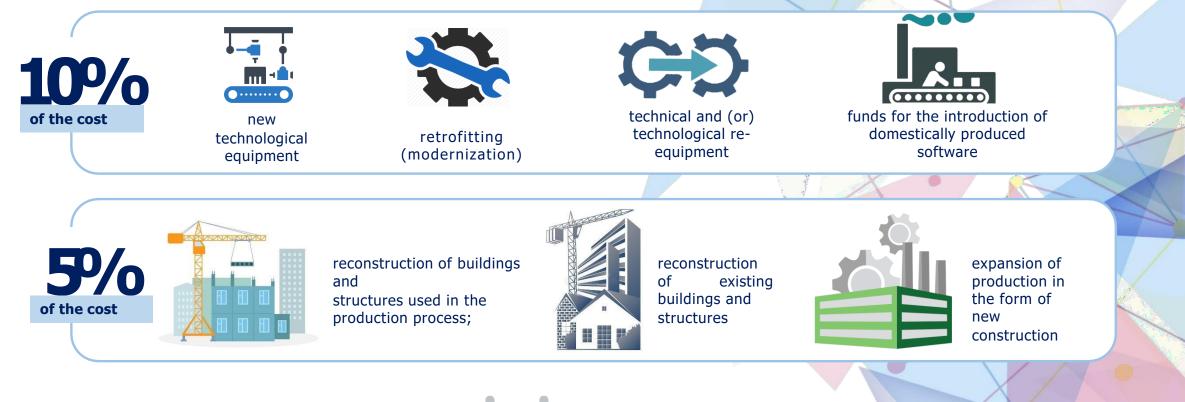
- **Taxation regime for the activities of free economic zones**
- **Taxation regime for securities market entities until 31.12.2026**
- > Taxation regime for individuals carrying out entrepreneurial activities on the basis of a patent or certificate
  - Simplified taxation regime for small businesses
  - Simplified taxation regime for poultry farming, fish farming and the production of combined feed for birds and animals
    - Simplified taxation regime for agricultural producers (single tax)
    - Simplified taxation regime for gambling business entities
    - Simplified taxation regime for innovation and technological activities

#### **INVESTMENT DEDUCTIONS**



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# A taxpayer who places capital assets in service is entitled to an additional deduction:





Investment charges are made during the reporting period



Investment deductions are authorized for investments made in accordance with the requirements of this Article after December 31, 2021.

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