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This document aims to summarize the tax law on withholding tax and treatment thereof, taking into account the proposed amendments vide the Finance Bill, 2026. If approved, these tax rates & treatments are to be effective from July 01, 2026, i.e., for the Tax Year 2027. The information summarized herein is general and based on our interpretation of law. This information does not constitute any opinion or advice and may also not be acceptable to taxation authorities in a particular case. Tax laws are subject to change from time to time and we do neither warrant at any time the currency of the above details nor accept any responsibility to update the same.

IMPORTS | Sec 148 & Part II First Schedule

Activity	Importer Category	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
		Filer	Non-Filer	
Goods as per Part I of the Twelfth Schedule	All	1%	2%	Advance Tax for Industrial Undertaking importing goods other than Edible oil, Packing material, Paper and Paper-board or Plastics
Goods as per Part II of the Twelfth Schedule	Comm. Importers	3.5%	7%	
	Others	2%	4%	
Goods as per Part III of the Twelfth Schedule	Commer. Importers	6%	12%	
	Others	5.5%	11%	Minimum Tax for All Other Cases
Goods mentioned in SRO 1125(I)/2011	Manu-facturers	1%	2%	
Medicines not manufactured locally as certified by DRAP	All	4%	8%	
CKD Kits for EVs (small cars/ SUVs)/ LCVs with battery up to 50kWh/ 150kWh respectively	All	1%	2%	

Note: Tax u/s 148 is not applicable where the payment for imported goods has been subjected to Digital Presence Proceeds Levy.

IMPORT OF MOBILE PHONES | Sec148 & Part II of First Sch.

C&F Value (USD)	CBU	CKD/ SKD	Nature of Tax
Up to 30, except smartphone	Rs. 70	NIL	Adv. Tax for Industrial Undertaking
From 31 to 100	Rs. 100	NIL	
From 101 to 200	Rs. 930	NIL	
From 201 to 350	Rs. 970	NIL	Min. Tax for All Other Cases
From 351 to 500	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	
Above 500	Rs. 11,500	Rs. 5,200	

Note: Advance tax is to be increased by 100% for non-filers

SALARY | Sec 149, 149(1A) Div. I Part I First Schedule

Taxable Salary		Rate of Tax	
From	To		
Up to 600,000		0%	
600,001	1,200,000	1% on > Rs.0.6M	
1,200,001	2,200,000	6,000	PLUS 11% on >Rs.1.2M 20% on > Rs.2.2M 25% on > Rs.3.2M 29% on > Rs.4.1M 32% on > Rs.5.6M 35% on > Rs.7M
2,200,001	3,200,000	116,000	
3,200,001	4,100,000	316,000	
4,100,001	5,600,000	541,000	
5,600,001	7,000,000	976,000	
Above 7,000,000		1,424,000	
Pension Where age is below 70 years and amount > Rs. 10M		5%	
Directorship fee		20%	

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax		
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DIVIDEND Sec 150, Div. I Pt. III 1 st Sch. & Cl. 18C Pt. II & Cl. 11B Pt. IV 2 nd Sch.					
Paid by IPPs, when it is a pass-through item to be reimbursed by CPPAG	7.5%	15%	Final Tax		
Attributable to income from biomass & bagasse-based power projects					
From companies availing exemption or benefits from carried-forward business losses & tax credits	25%	50%			
From mutual funds (Proportional income basis from avg. annual investments in debt securities & equities)	Debt funds	Received by Company Other Recipients		29%	58%
				25%	50%
	Equity funds	15%		30%	
Received from REITs & other cases	15%	30%			
Dividend in specie	15%	30%			
From SPV	By REIT scheme	0%		0%	
	By others	35%		70%	
Intercorporate dividend/ group taxation			Not Applicable		
Dividend to Transmission Line Projects under Transmission Line Policy, 2015					

PROFIT ON DEBT <i>Sec 151, Div. IA Pt. III 1st Sc./ Cl. 5AB Pt. II 2nd Sc.</i>					
Paid by Banks & Financial Institutions	Received by Companies		20%	40%	Advance Tax
	Received by Individuals/ AOPs	Profit up to Rs. 5M			Final Tax
		Profit above Rs. 5M			Advance Tax
Paid on Government Securities (e.g. National Saving, Post Office, T-Bills, etc.)	Received by Individuals	Profit up to Rs. 5M	15%	30%	Final Tax
		Profit above Rs. 5M			Advance Tax
	Received by AOPs	Profit up to Rs. 5M			Final Tax
		Profit above Rs. 5M			Advance Tax
	Received by Companies				Advance Tax
Paid in other cases	Received by Individuals/ AOPs	Profit up to Rs. 5M	10%		Final Tax
		Profit above Rs. 5M			Advance Tax
Received by Resident Pakistanis on Government securities, purchased via FCVA under SBP's Scheme				10%	Final Tax

Returned received by Companies	25%	50%	Advance Tax
Returns rec by AOPs/ Individuals	Up to Rs. 1M Above Rs. 1M up to 5M Above Rs. 5M	10% 20% 12.5%	20% Final Tax Minimum Tax

Gain on premature disposal of debt securities (T-Bills, etc.)	20%	40%	Advance Tax
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Payout/ benefit within 1 year from date of policy issuance	15% of Surplus Payout over Aggregate Premia	Final Tax	
Payout/ benefit after 1 year but before 7 years from date of policy issuance	10% of Surplus Payout over Aggregate Premia	Final Tax	
Payout/ benefit account of death, disability or after 7 years from policy issuance	N/A	N/A	

Royalty/ fees for technical services or Fee of offshore digital services	15%	Final Tax
Money transfer operations, Card network services, Payment gateway services, Interbank financial telecom services	10%	

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	
IT services and IT-enabled services	4%	8%	Minimum Tax
Contracts/ subcontract under a construction, assembly/ installation project (including supply of supervisory activities therefor) and Advertisement services by TV Satellite Channels	7%		Final Tax
Insurance/ re-insurance premium	5%		Final Tax
Advertisement services relaying from outside Pakistan	10%		
Foreign produced commercials for TV channel/ other media	20%		
Capital gain to Foreign Companies on disposal of Debt Inst. & Govt. Securities invested via SCRA	If holding period is 6 months or more If holding period is less than 6 months	10% 20%	
Capital gain to individuals on disposal of Debt Inst. & Govt. Securities invested via FCVA, FCBVA, NRVA & NRVA	10%		Exempt
Profit on FCYAs or COLs under SBP FC Account Scheme	0%		
Other payments	20%		

For Goods supplied	Company Other than Company	5% 5.5%	10% 11%	Minimum Tax
Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel Security guard Software development Tracking Advertising, other than by print/ electronic media Share registrar Engineering Car rentals Building maintenance Inspection, certification & testing Training Oilfield services		8%	16%	
IT & IT-enabled services		4%	8%	
Contract by sports persons		15%	30%	
Other services				Advance Tax
Contracts other than for goods & services		8%	16%	

SUPPLY OF GOODS INCLUDING TOLL MANUFACTURING Sec 153(1)(a), Div. III Pt. III 1 st Sch, Cl 24A, 24C, 31, 45A Pt. II 2 nd Sch.				
Sale of rice, cotton seed or edible oil		1.5%	3%	Advance Tax for Listed Companies and Companies Engaged in Manu- facturing
Sale of cigarettes by distributors		2.5%	5%	
Sale of pharma products by distributors		1%	2%	
Sale by distributors, dealers, sub-dealers, wholesales & Tier-1 retailers integrated & configured with Board (also appearing on Sales Tax ATL) of the following: FMCG Fertilizer Electronics (excluding mobile phones) Sugar Cement Steel Edible oil		0.25%	0.5%	
Sales, supplies & services by taxpayers in the following sectors: Textile & articles thereof Carpets Leather & articles thereof Artificial leather footwear Surgical goods Sports Goods		1%	2%	Minimum Tax for all other cases
Supplies & services to above sectors by Yarn Traders		0.5%	1%	
Other supplies/ sales	By companies	Toll Manufacturing	9%	
		Others	5%	10%
	By AOPs & Individuals	Toll Manufacturing	11%	22%
		Others	5.5%	11%
Sale of gold & silver and articles thereof		1%	2%	Advance Tax
Notes: (1) No tax to be withheld in case of: (a) where aggregate annual payment is below Rs.75,000 (b) purchase of an asset under lease & buy back agreement by Banks and Non-banking Finance Companies. (c) Public limited companies, where a Certificate for WHT Exemption has been issued by the Commissioner.				
(2) Tax to be withheld at reduced rate , where a Certificate to this effect has been issued by the Commissioner.				

Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel Security guard Software development Tracking Advertising, other than by print/ electronic media Share registrar Engineering/ Architectural services Warehousing AMCs Data services Telecom. infrastructure (tower) services Car rentals Building maintenance PSEL & PMEL Inspection, certification & testing Training Oilfield services Telecom Collateral management Travel & tours REIT management NCCPL services	7%	14%	Minimum Tax
IT services and IT-enabled services	4%	8%	
Advertising services electronic/ print	1.5%	3%	
Professionals working independently e.g. doctors, lawyers, architects, accountants, software engineers/ developers	15%	30%	
Terminal or port services	12%	24%	Final Tax
Stitching, dying, printing, embroidery, washing, sizing & weaving to Exporters	1.25%	2.5%	
Other services	14%	28%	
Note Not applicable if aggregate annual payment is under Rs.30,000			Advance Tax
EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS Sec 153(1)(c), Div III Pt III 1st Sch.			
Contracts performed by Listed Companies	7.5%	15%	
Contracts performed by Other Companies			
Contracts performed Individuals/ AOPs	8%	16%	Minimum Tax
Contracts performed by sportspersons	15%	30%	

Payment via digital means	1%	2%	(Adjustable for turnover > Rs.200M)
Payment of cash on delivery	2%	4%	Final Tax
Note Poses a challenge of taxing one economic activity twice for sale of imported goods.			

Realization of export proceeds	1.25%	Minimum Tax @ 1.25%
Goods sold per inland back-to-back LC		
Export of goods by units in EPZ		
Payments under DTR Rules & Export Facilitation Scheme, 2021 to indirect exporters by direct exporters		
Cooking oil/ vegetable ghee exported to Afghanistan, if tax u/s 148 is paid	0%	Not Applicable

Software, IT or IT-enabled services by PSEB registered taxpayers	0.25%	Final Tax, subject to specified conditions
Services/ technical services		
Royalty/ commission/ franchise fees received by a resident company from a foreign entity for use of intellectual property outside Pakistan	1%	
Construction contracts executed outside Pakistan		
Foreign indenting commission		Advance Tax

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	
EXPORT OF SERVICES Sec 154B IVA Pt. III 1 st Schedule			
Amounts received from social media platforms by Residents borne on ATL from YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.	5%	N/A	Minimum Tax
Revenues received from social media platforms — Non-resident persons	5%		Final Tax
RENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 155, Div. V Pt. III 1 st Sch.			
Company	15%		Advance Tax (Rates to be increased by 100% for Non-filers)
Individual & AOP	Annual Rent (Rs.)	Tax	
	From To		
	Up to 300,000	NIL	
	300,001 600,000	5% of rent exc. Rs.300K	
	600,001 2,000,000	Rs.15K + 10% of rent > Rs.600K	
	Above 2,000,000	Rs.155K + 25% of rent > Rs.2M	

PRIZES AND WINNINGS Sec 156, Div. VI Pt. III 1 st Schedule			
On a prize bond or crossword puzzle	15%	30%	Final Tax
Raffle, lottery, winning quiz & prizes on sales promotion schemes.	20%	40%	

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Sec 156A, Div. VIA Pt. III 1 st Schedule			
Commission amount / discount allowed to a petrol pump operator	12%	24%	Final Tax

CASH WITHDRAWAL Sec 231AB			
Cash withdrawal exceeding Rs. 50,000	0%	0.8%	Advance Tax

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 231B Div. VII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Purchase/ registration	Various	Increased by 100%	Advance Tax
Electric Vehicles (EV) value Rs.5M >	3%		
Transfer of registration/ ownership	Various		
Sale/ transfer of EV valuing Rs.5M >	Rs.20K		
Sale of vehicle on Own-Money	Various	4%	
Leasing to a non-filer	N/A		

TAX ON FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS Sec 231C			
Agency/ Sponsor/ Person to whom visa is issued or renewed for Foreign National	Rs. 200K	Rs. 400K	Advance Tax

BROKERAGE & COMMISSION Sec 233, Div. II Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Advertising agent	10%	20%	Minimum Tax
Life insurance commission<Rs.0.5M pa	8%	16%	
Others	12%	24%	

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 234, Div. VII & III Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Goods Transport Vehicle Based on laden weight	Rs.2.5/ Kg	Increased by 100%	Advance Tax
Goods Transport Vehicle Laden weight 8,120Kg > after 10 yrs. of registration	Rs. 1.2K		
Passenger transport vehicle plying for hire Based on seating & air-conditioning	Various		
Motor vehicle Based on engine capacity	Various		

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS Sec 235, Div. IV Pt. IV 1 st Sch., Cl. 66 Pt. IV 2 nd Schedule			
Gross Monthly Bill	Tax Not applicable to Specified Sectors	For Companies	
From To		Nature of Tax	Advance Tax
Up to Rs. 500	NIL		
Rs. 501 Rs. 20,000	10% of amount	Other Taxpayers	
Above Rs. 20,000	Commercial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 12% above Rs.20,000	Annual Bill (Rs.)
	Industrial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 5% over Rs.20,000	Up to 360K
			Minimum Tax
			Advance Tax

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS S 235, Div. IV, Pt. IV 1 st Sch		
Monthly bill up to Rs. 25,000	0%	Advance Tax
Monthly bill exceeds Rs. 25,000	7.5%	

TELEPHONE USERS <i>Sec 236, Div. V Pt. IV 1st Schedule</i>			
Landline bills exceeding Rs.1,000	10%		Advance Tax
Internet & Mobile subscriptions	15%	75%	

SALE BY AUCTION Sec 236A, Div. VIII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Sale by public auction/ tender	Property/ goods Immovable Property	10% 5%	20% 20%
Lease of collection rights	Fee or Other levies Toll	10%	20% Final Tax

SALE/ TRANSFER/ DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236C, Div. X Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
By NRPs where the property acquired via FCVA or NRVA	3% (In lieu of CGT)	Final Tax	
All other cases	Acquired in same year Gift Other disposals	3% N/A 2.75%	Minimum Tax N/A 5.5% Advance Tax

ON FUNCTIONS AND GATHERINGS S236CB, Div. XI Pt. IV 1 st Sch.			
Advance tax on functions and gatherings	10%	20%	Advance Tax

TAX ON SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS <i>Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1st Schedule</i>					
Fertilizers	ATL Status	I. Tax	S. Tax	0.25%	Advance Tax
		I. Tax	X	0.7%	
		X	X	1.4%	
Other than Fertilizers			0.1%	2%	

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236H, Div. XV Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
All cases	0.5%	2.5%	Minimum Tax

PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236K, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
By Non-Resident via FCVA or NRVA	0%	N/A	
All other cases	Inheritance/ Gift Normal Purchase	Not Applicable 1.25%	N/A 2.5% Advance Tax

FOREIGN PAYMENTS VIA DEBIT/ PRE-PAID OR CREDIT CARD Sec 236Y, Div. XXVII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
On gross amount remitted abroad	0.5%	1%	Advance Tax

BONUS SHARES ISSUED BY COMPANIES Sec 236Z			
Value of the bonus shares issued	10%	20%	Final Tax

GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

AMC | Asset Management Company
AOP | Association of Persons
ATL | Active Tax-payer List
COI | Certificate of Investment
CPPAG | Central Power Purchasing Agency
DTR | Duty & Tax Remission Scheme
EPZ | Export Processing Zone
FCVA | Foreign Currency Value A/c
FCY | Foreign Currency
FCYA | Foreign Currency Account
I. Tax | Income Tax
IPPs | Independent Power Producers
LC | Letter of Credit
NCCPL | National Clearing Company

NR | Non-resident
NRP | Non-resident Pakistani
NRVA | Non-resident Pakistani Rupee Value A/c.
PE | Permanent Establishment
PMEL | Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Ltd.
PSEL | Pakistan Stock Exchange
REIT | Real Estate Investment Trust
S. Tax | Sales Tax
SBP | State Bank of Pakistan
Sch. | Schedule
SCRA | Special Convertible Rupee A/c.
Sec | Section
SPV | Special Purpose Vehicle

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SALARY Sec 149, 149(1A) Div. I Part I First Schedule				
Taxable Salary		Rate of Tax		Sur-charge
From	To			
Up to 600,000		0%		9%, where the income exceeds Rs. 10M
600,001	1,200,000	1% on > Rs.0.6M		
1,200,001	2,200,000	6,000	11% on >Rs.1.2M	
2,200,001	3,200,000	116,000	23% on > Rs.2.2M	
3,200,001	4,100,000	346,000	30% on > Rs.3.2M	
Above 4,100,000		616,000	35% on > Rs.4.1M	
Pension (Final Tax)		5%	(Where age is below 70 years and amount > Rs. 10M)	
Directorship fee		20%		

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From SPV	By REIT scheme	15%	30%	
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Intercompany dividend/ group taxation		35%	70%	
Dividend to Transmission Line Projects under Transmission Line Policy, 2015				Not Applicable

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Received by Resident Pakistanis on Government securities, purchased via FCVA under SBP's Scheme			10%	Final Tax

INVESTMENTS IN SUKUKS Sec 151, Div. IB, Pt. III 1 st Sch			
Returns received by Companies	25%	50%	Advance Tax
Returns rec by AOPs/ Individuals	Up to Rs. 1M	10%	20%
	Above Rs.1M up to 5M		Final Tax
	Above Rs. 5M	12.5%	25%
			Minimum Tax

PREMATURE DISPOSAL OF DEBT SECURITIES Sec 151A Div. IIIAA, Pt. III 1 st Sch			
Gain on premature disposal of debt securities (T-Bills, etc.)	15%	30%	Advance Tax

PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS Sec 152, Div. IV Pt. I, Div. II Pt. III 1 st Sch. & Cl. 5A, 5AA, 5AC Pt. II 2 nd Schedule				
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Capital gain to individuals on disposal of debt instruments and Govt. Securities invested via FCVA or NRVA		10%		Final Tax
Profit on debt from investments exclusively made through a SCRA			10%	
Individuals receiving profit on Govt. Securities purchased via a foreign bank account, NRVA or FCYAs			0%	
Profit on FCYAs or COLs under SBP's FC Account Scheme			0%	Exempt
Profit received by NRPs from PKR accounts on funds exclusively remitted from aboard in FCY			0%	
Other payments		20%		Advance Tax

PAYMENTS TO PE OF NON-RESIDENTS Sec 152, Div. II Pt. III 1 st Sch.				
For Goods supplied	Company	5%	10%	Minimum Tax
	Other than Company	5.5%	11%	
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PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES Sec 153(1)(b), 153(2), Div. III & Div. IV Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
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Contracts performed by sportspersons	15%	30%		

GOODS & SERVICES ACQUIRED VIA E-COMMERCE Sec 6A, Div IVA Pt I 1st Sch. & Sec 153 (2A) Div III, Pt III 1st Sch.			
Payment via digital means	1%	2%	Final Tax
Payment of cash on delivery	2%	4%	
Note Poses a challenge of taxing one economic activity twice for sale of imported goods.			

EXPORTS Sec 154 Div. IV Pt. III 1 st Sch, Cl. 47C Pt. IV 2 nd Schedule			
Realization of export proceeds			Minimum Tax @ 1% and 1% Advance Tax
Goods sold per inland back-to-back LC			
Export of goods by units in EPZ		1% + 1%	
Payments under DTRE Rules & Export Facilitation Scheme, 2021 to indirect exporters by direct exporters			Not Applicable
Cooking oil/ vegetable ghee exported to Afghanistan, if tax u/s 148 is paid		0%	

RENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 155, Div. V Pt. III 1 st Sch.				
Company		15%		Advance Tax (Rates to be increased by 100% for Non-filers)
Individual & AOP	Annual Rent (Rs.)		Tax	
	From	To		
	Up to 300,000		NIL	
	300,001	600,000	5% of rent exceeding Rs.300K	
	600,001	2,000,000	Rs.15K + 10% of rent above Rs.600K	
	Above 2,000,000		Rs.155K + 25% of rent above Rs.2M	

PRIZES AND WINNINGS Sec 156, Div. VI Pt. III 1 st Schedule			
On a prize bond or crossword puzzle	15%	30%	Final Tax
Raffle, lottery, winning quiz & prizes on sales promotion schemes.	20%	40%	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Sec 156A, Div. VIA Pt. III 1 st Schedule			
Commission amount / discount allowed to a petrol pump operator	12%	24%	Final Tax
CASH WITHDRAWAL Sec 231AB			
Cash withdrawal exceeding Rs. 50,000	0%	0.8%	Advance Tax
TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 231B Div. VII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Purchase/ registration	Various	Increased by 200%	Advance Tax
Electric Vehicles (EV) value Rs.5M >	3%		
Transfer of registration/ ownership	Various		
Sale/ transfer of EV valuing Rs.5M >	Rs.20K		
Sale of vehicle on Own-Money	Various		
Leasing to a non-filer	N/A	4%	

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS Sec 235, Div. IV Pt. IV 1 st Sch., Cl. 66 Pt. IV 2 nd Schedule				
Gross Monthly Bill	Tax Not applicable to Specified Sectors		For Companies	
From	To		Nature of Tax	Advance Tax
Up to Rs. 500		NIL		
Rs. 501	Rs. 20,000	10% of amount		
Above Rs. 20,000	Commercial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 12% above Rs.20,000	Annual Bill (Rs.)	Nature of Tax
			Up to 360K	Minimum Tax
			Above 360K	Advance Tax
Above Rs. 20,000	Industrial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 5% over Rs.20,000		

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS) Sec 235, Div. IV, Pt. IV 1 st Sch				
Monthly bill up to Rs. 25,000		0%		Advance Tax
Monthly bill exceeds Rs. 25,000		7.5%		
TELEPHONE USERS) Sec 236, Div. V Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Landline bills exceeding Rs.1,000		10%		Advance Tax
Internet & Mobile subscriptions		15%	75%	
SALE BY AUCTION) Sec 236A, Div. VIII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Sale by public auction/ tender	Property/ goods	10%	20%	Advance Tax
	Immoveable Property	5%	10%	
Lease of collection rights	Fee or Other levies	10%	20%	Final Tax
	Toll			

SALE/ TRANSFER/ DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236C, Div. X Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
By NRPs where the property acquired via FCVA or NRVA		3% (In lieu of CGT)		Final Tax
All other cases	Acquired in same year	3%	6%	Minimum Tax
		Inheritance/ Gift	Not Applicable	N/A
		Range	Filer	Late Filer
		Up to 50M	4.5%	7.5%
	Other cases	From 50M to 100M	5%	8%
		Exceed 100M	5.5%	9.5%
				11.5%

ON TV PLAYS & ADVERTISEMENT S236CA, Div. XA Pt. IV 1 st Sch.			
Per episode tax on foreign-produced TV drama serial	Rs.1M	Rs.2M	Minimum Tax
Tax on foreign-produced single-episode TV play	Rs.3M	Rs.6M	
Per second tax on advertisement starring foreign actor	Rs. 0.1M	0.2M	

ON FUNCTIONS AND GATHERINGS S236CB, Div. XI Pt. IV 1 st Sch.			
Advance tax on functions and gatherings	10%	20%	Advance Tax

TAX ON SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS & WHOLESALE BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Fertilizers	ATL Status	I. Tax	S. Tax	0.25%
		I. Tax	X	0.7%
		X	X	1.4%
Other than Fertilizers				0.1% 2%

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALE BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALE & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS <i>Sec 236H, Div. XV Pt. IV 1st Schedule</i>			
All cases	0.5%	2.5%	Advance Tax

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT AIMS AT?

This document aims to summarize the tax law on withholding tax and treatment thereof, taking into account the proposed amendments vide the Finance Bill, 2024. If approved, these tax rates & treatments are to be effective from July 01, 2024, i.e., for the Tax Year 2025. The information summarized herein is general and based on our interpretation of law. This information does not constitute any opinion or advice and may also not be acceptable to taxation authorities in a particular case. Tax laws are subject to change from time to time and we do neither warrant at any time the currency of the above details nor accept any responsibility to update the same.

IMPORTS Sec 148 & Part II First Schedule				
Activity	Importer Category	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
		Filer	Non-Filer	
Imports of Goods as per Part I of the Twelfth Schedule	All	1%	2%	Advance Tax for Industrial Undertaking importing goods other than Edible oil, Packing material, Paper and Paper-board or Plastics
Imports of Goods as per Part II of the Twelfth Schedule	Commercial Importers	3.5%	7%	
	Others	2%	4%	
Imports of Goods as per Part III of the Twelfth Schedule	Commercial Importers	6%	12%	Advance Tax for companies and Companies Engaged in Manufacturing
	Others	5.5%	11%	
Imports of Goods mentioned in SRO 1125(I)/2011	Manufacturers	1%	2%	
Imports of medicines not manufactured locally as certified by DRAP	All	4%	8%	Minimum Tax for All Other Cases
Imports of CKD Kits for electrical vehicles (small cars/ SUVs with up to 50 kWh battery) and LCVs with up to 150 kWh battery	All	1%	2%	

IMPORT OF MOBILE PHONES Sec148 & Part II of First Sch.			
C&F Value (USD)	CBU	CKD/ SKD	Nature of Tax
Up to 30, except smartphone	Rs. 70	NIL	Adv. Tax for Industrial Undertaking
From 31 to 100	Rs. 100	NIL	
From 101 to 200	Rs. 930	NIL	
From 201 to 350	Rs. 970	NIL	Min. Tax for All Other Cases
From 351 to 500	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 3,000	
Above 500	Rs. 11,500	Rs. 5,200	
Note: Advance tax is to be increased by 100% for non-filers			

SALARY Sec 149, Div. I Part I First Schedule				
Taxable Income		Rate of Tax		
From	To			
Up to 600,000		0%		
600,001	1,200,000	5% on amount exceeding Rs.0.6M		
1,200,001	2,200,000	30,000	PLUS	15% on amount > Rs.1.2M
2,200,001	3,200,000	180,000		25% on amount > Rs.2.2M
3,200,001	4,100,000	430,000		30% on amount > Rs.3.2M
Above 4,100,000		700,000		35% on amount > Rs.4.1M
Rate of advance tax deductible is 20% on directorship fee or fee for attending board meetings				

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

DIVIDEND				
Sec 150, Div. I Pt. III 1 st Sch. & Cl. 18C Pt. II & Cl. 11B Pt. IV 2 nd Sch.				
Dividend paid by IPPs, when it is a pass-through item to be reimbursed by CPPAG				Final Tax
Dividend attributable to income from biomass & baggas based power projects		7.5%	15%	
Dividend received where company is availing exemption or benefiting from c/f business losses & tax credits		25%	50%	
Mutual funds, REITs & other cases	< than 50% income from profit on debt	15%	30%	
	50% or more income from profit on debt	25%	50%	
Dividend in specie		15%	30%	
Dividend from SPV received:	By REIT scheme	0%	0%	
	By others	35%	70%	
Intercorporate dividend/ group taxation			Not Applicable	

PROFIT ON DEBT Sec 151, Div. IA Pt. III 1 st Sc./ Cl. 5AB Pt. II 2 nd Sc.				
Received by Company				Advance Tax
Received by AOP/ individual	Profit up to Rs. 5M	15%	35%	Final Tax
	Profit above Rs. 5M			Minimum Tax
Received by Resident Pakistanis on Government securities, purchased via FCVA under SBP's Scheme		10%		Final Tax

INVESTMENTS IN SUKUS Sec 151, Div. IB Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
Returns received by Companies	25%	50%		Adv. Tax
Returns rec. by AOPs/ Individuals	Up to Rs. 1M	10%	20%	Final Tax
	Above Rs.1M upto 5M	12.5%	25%	
	Above Rs. 5M			

PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS Sec 152, Div. IV Pt. I, Div. II Pt. III 1 st Sch. & Cl. 5AA, 5AC Pt. II 2 nd Schedule				
Royalty/ fees for technical services		15%		Final Tax
Fee for offshore digital services, Money transfer operations, Card network services, Payment gateway services, Interbank financial telecom. Services		10%		
Contracts/ subcontract under a construction, assembly/ installation project (including supply of supervisory activities therefor) and Advertisement services by TV Satellite Channels		7%		
Insurance/ re-insurance premium		5%		Minimum Tax
Advertisement services relaying from outside Pakistan		10%		
Foreign produced commercials for TV channel/ other media		20%		
Capital gain to foreign companies on disposal of Debt Instruments & Govt. securities invested via SCRA				Final Tax
Profit on debt from investments exclusively made through a SCRA		10%		
Capital gain to individuals on disposal of debt instruments and Govt. Securities invested via FCVA or NRVA				

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	
Individuals receiving profit on Govt. Securities purchased via a foreign bank account, NRVA or FCYAs		10%	Final Tax
Profit on FCYAs or COLs under SBP's FC Account Scheme		0%	Exempt
Profit received by NRPs from PKR accounts on funds exclusively remitted from aboard in FCY		0%	
Other payments		20%	

PAYMENTS TO PE OF NON-RESIDENTS Sec 152, Div. II Pt. III 1 st Sch.				
For Goods supplied	Company	5%	10%	Minimum Tax
	Other than Company	5.5%	11%	
For services rendered	By PE of NR company	9%	18%	
	Other PEs	11%	22%	
Contract by sports persons		10%	20%	
For other contracts		8%	16%	

SUPPLY OF GOODS INCLUDING TOLL MANUFACTURING Sec 153(1)(a), Div. III Pt. III 1 st Sch, Cl 24A, 24C, 31, 45A Pt. II 2 nd Sch.				
Sale of rice, cotton seed or edible oil		1.5%	3%	Advance Tax for companies and Companies Engaged in Manufacturing
Sale of cigarettes by distributors		2.5%	5%	
Sale of pharma products by distributors		1%	2%	
Sale by distributors, dealers, sub-dealers, wholesalers & Tier-1 retailers integrated & configured with Board (also appearing on Sales Tax ATL) of the following: FMCG Fertilizer Electronics (excluding mobile phones) Sugar Cement Steel Edible oil		0.25%	0.5%	
Sales, supplies & services by taxpayers in the following sectors: Textile & articles thereof Carpets Leather & articles thereof Artificial leather footwear Surgical goods Sports Goods		1%	2%	
Supplies & services to above sectors by Yarn Traders		0.5%	1%	Minimum Tax for other cases
Other supplies/ sales	By companies	Toll Manufacturing	9%	18%
		Others	5%	10%
	By AOPs & Individuals	Toll Manufacturing	11%	22%
		Others	5.5%	11%
Sale of gold & silver and articles thereof		1%	2%	Adv. Tax
Note No tax to be withheld in case of: (a) where aggregate annual payment is below Rs.75,000 (b) purchase of an asset under lease & buy back agreement by Banks and Non-banking Finance Companies.				

PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES Sec 153(1)(b), 153(2), Div. III & Div. IV Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
Transport Freight forwarding Air cargo services Courier Manpower outsourcing Hotel services Security guard Software development IT & IT enabled services Tracking services Advertising (other than by print/ electronic media) Share registrar services Engineering/ Architectural services Warehousing Services rendered by AMCs Data services Telecom. infrastructure (tower) services Car rentals Building maintenance Services rendered by PSEL & PMEL Inspection, certification & testing Training services Oilfield services Telecom Collateral management Travel & tours REIT management NCCPL services		4%	8%	Minimum Tax
Advertising services electronic/ print media		1.5%	3%	
Other services	By companies	9%	18%	
	By AOPs & Individuals	11%	22%	
Stitching, dyeing, printing, embroidery, washing, sizing & weaving to Exporters		1%	2%	
Note: Not applicable if aggregate annual payment is under Rs.30,000				

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS Sec 153(1)(c), Div III Pt III 1st Sch.				
Executed for Listed Companies				Adv. Tax
Executed for Other Companies	7.5%	15%		Minimum Tax
Performed by sportspersons	10%	20%		
Other cases	8%	16%		

EXPORTS Sec 154 Div. IV Pt. III 1 st Sch, Cl. 47C Pt. IV 2 nd Schedule				
Realization of export proceeds				Minimum Tax @ 1% and 1% Advance Tax
Goods sold per inland back-to-back LC				
Export of goods by units in EPZ				
Payments under DTRE Rules & Export Facilitation Scheme, 2021 to indirect exporters by direct exporters		1% + 1%		
Cooking oil/ vegetable ghee exported to Afghanistan, if tax u/s 148 is paid		0%		

EXPORT OF SERVICES Sec 154A IVA Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
Software, IT or IT-enabled services by PSEB registered taxpayers		0.25%		Final Tax, subject to specified conditions
Services/ technical services	Rendered abroad			
	Exported from Pakistan			
Royalty/ commission/ franchise fees received by a resident company from a foreign entity for use of intellectual property outside Pakistan		1%		OR/ Optional Advance Tax
Construction contracts executed outside Pakistan				
Foreign indenting commission				

RENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 155, Div. V Pt. III 1 st Sch.				
Company	15%			Advance Tax
Individual & AOP	Annual Rent (Rs.)		Tax	
	From	To		
	Up to 300,000		NIL	
	300,001	600,000	5% of rent exceeding Rs.300K	
	600,001	2,000,000	Rs.15K + 10% of rent above Rs.600K	
	Above 2,000,000		Rs.155K + 25% of rent above Rs.2M	
Note Rates to be increased by 100% for Non-filers				

PRIZES AND WINNINGS Sec 156, Div. VI Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
On a prize bond or crossword puzzle		15%	30%	Final Tax
Raffle, lottery, winning quiz & prizes on sales promotion schemes.		20%	40%	

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Sec 156A, Div. VIA Pt. III 1 st Schedule				
Commission amount / discount allowed to a petrol pump operator		12%	24%	Final Tax

CASH WITHDRAWAL Sec 231AB				
Cash withdrawal exceeding Rs. 50,000		0%	0.6%	Advance Tax

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	
TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 231B Div. VII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule			
Purchase/ registration	Various	Increased by 200%	Advance Tax
Electric Vehicles (EV) value Rs.5M >	3%		
Transfer of registration/ ownership	Various		
Sale/ transfer of EV valuing Rs.5M >	Rs.20K		
Sale of vehicle on Own-Money	Various		
Leasing to a non-filer	N/A	4%	

TAX ON FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS Sec 231C				
Agency/ Sponsor/ Person to whom visa is issued or renewed for Foreign National		Rs.200,000/-		Advance Tax

BROKERAGE & COMMISSION Sec 233, Div. II Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Advertising agent		10%	20%	Minimum Tax
Life insurance commission<Rs.0.5M pa		8%	16%	
Others		12%	24%	

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES Sec 234, Div. VII & III Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Goods Transport Vehicle Based on laden weight		Rs.2.5/ Kg	Increased by 100%	Advance Tax
Goods Transport Vehicle Laden weight 8,120Kg > after 10 yrs. of registration		Rs.1.2K		
Passenger transport vehicle plying for hire Based on seating & air-conditioning		Various		
Motor vehicle Based on engine capacity		Various		

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS Sec 235, Div. IV Pt. IV 1 st Sch., Cl. 66 Pt. IV 2 nd Schedule				
Gross Monthly Bill		Tax Not applicable to Specified Sectors		For Companies
From	To			Nature of Tax
Up to Rs. 500		NIL		Advance Tax
Rs. 501	Rs. 20,000	10% of amount		Other Taxpayers
		Commercial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 12% above Rs.20,000	Annual Bill (Rs.)
		Industrial Consumer	Rs.1,950 + 5% over Rs.20,000	Nature of Tax
				Up to 360K
				Minimum Tax
				Above 360K
				Advance Tax

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS S 235, Div. IV, Pt. IV 1 st Sch				
Monthly bill up to Rs. 25,000		0%		Advance Tax
Monthly bill exceeds Rs. 25,000		7.5%		

TELEPHONE USERS Sec 236, Div. V Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Landline bills exceeding Rs.1,000		10%		Advance Tax
Internet & Mobile subscriptions		15%	75%	

SALE BY AUCTION Sec 236A, Div. VIII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Sale by public auction/ tender	Property/ goods	10%	20%	Advance Tax
	Immoveable Property	5%	10%	
Lease of collection rights	Fee or Other levies	10%	20%	
	Toll			Final Tax

SALE/ TRANSFER/ DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236C, Div. X Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
By NRPs where the property acquired via FCVA or NRVA		3%		Final Tax (in lieu of CGT)
	Acquired in same year	3%	6%	Min. Tax
	Inheritance/ Gift	Not Applicable		N/A
				Adv. Tax
	Other cases	Range	Filer ATL (Late Filer)	
		Upto 50M	3%	
		From 50M to 100M	3.5%	
		Exceed 100M	4%	

ON TV PLAYS & ADVERTISEMENT S236CA, Div. XA Pt. IV 1 st Sch.				
Per episode tax on foreign-produced TV drama serial		Rs. 1M	Rs. 2M	Minimum Tax
Tax on foreign-produced single-episode TV play		Rs. 3M	Rs. 6M	
Per second tax on advertisement starring foreign actor		Rs. 0.1M	Rs. 0.2M	

TAX ON SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236G, Div. XIV Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
Fertilizers	ATL Status	I. Tax	S. Tax	0.25%
		I. Tax	X	0.7%
		X	X	1.4%
Other than Fertilizers		0.1%	2%	Advance Tax

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS Sec 236H, Div. XV Pt. IV 1 st Schedule				
All cases		0.5%	2.5%	Advance Tax

PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Sec 236K, Div. XVIII Pt. IV 1 st Schedule						
By Non-Resident via FCVA or NRVA		0%			N/A	
All other cases	Inheritance/ Gift		Not Applicable			N/A
	Normal Purchase	Range	Filer	ATL (Late Filer)	Non-Filer	Adv. Tax
		Up to 50M	3%	6%	12%	
		From 50M to 100M	3.5%	7%	16%	
		Exceed 100M	4%	8%	20%	

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WHAT THIS DOCUMENT AIMS AT?

The purpose of this document is to summarize activity-wise rates and treatment of withholding income tax, taking into account the proposed amendments vide the Finance Bill, 2021. The information summarized herein is general and based on our interpretation and significant proposed amendments, which, when enacted would become effective from July 01, 2021 – i.e., for the Tax Year 2022. This information does not constitute any opinion or advice and may also not be acceptable to taxation authorities in any particular case. Tax laws are subject to change from time to time and we do neither warrant at any time the currency of the above details nor accept any responsibility to update the same.

SALARY | Sec 149, Div. I Part I 1st Schedule

Taxable Income		Rate of Tax	
From	To		
Up to 600,000		0%	
600,001	1,200,000	5% on amount exceeding Rs.600,000	
1,200,001	1,800,000	30,000	10% on amount > Rs.1.2M
1,800,001	2,500,000	90,000	15% on amount > Rs.1.8M
2,500,001	3,500,000	195,000	17.5% on amount > Rs.2.5M
3,500,001	5,000,000	370,000	20% on amount > Rs.3.5M
5,000,001	8,000,000	670,000	22.5% on amount > Rs.5M
8,000,001	12,000,000	1,345,000	25% on amount > Rs.8M
12,000,001	30,000,000	2,345,000	27.5% on amount > Rs.12M
30,000,001	50,000,000	7,295,000	30% on amount > Rs.30M
50,000,001	75,000,000	13,295,000	32.5% on amount > Rs.50M
Above 75,000,000	21,420,000		35% on amount > Rs.75M

IMPORT OF MOBILE PHONES | Sec148 & Part II of First Sch.

C & F Value	CBU	CKD/ SKD	Advance Tax Industrial undertaking importing items at 1% or 2% for its own use
Bar phones up to USD 30	Rs. 70	NIL	
Bar phones exceeding USD 30 and up to USD 100	Rs. 100	NIL	
Smart phones up to USD 100	Rs. 100	NIL	
Mobile phones exceeding USD 100 and up to USD 200	Rs. 930	NIL	
Mobile phones exceeding USD 200 and up to USD 350	Rs. 970	NIL	
Mobile phones exceeding USD 350 and up to USD 500	Rs. 3,000*	Rs. 5,000*	
Mobile phones exceeding USD 500	Rs. 5,200*	Rs. 11,500*	

Note: *Rates to be increased by 100% for Non-Filers

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

IMPORTS | Sec 148 & Part II First Schedule

Persons importing items (Materials & machinery) goods classified in Part I of the Twelfth Schedule	1%	2%	
Persons importing items (Parts & components) classified in Part II of the Twelfth Schedule	2%	4%	
Persons importing goods (all others) classified in Part III of the Twelfth Schedule	5.5%	11%	
Manufacturers covered rescinded under SRO. 1125(I)/2011 importing items covered under SRO. 1125(I)/2011	1%	2%	
Persons importing finished pharma products, not manufactured locally as certified by the DRAP	4%	8%	
Import of CKD Kits of electrical vehicles for small cars or SUVs upto 50 kwh battery and LCVs upto 150 kwh battery	1%	2%	

Note: No tax to be collected on the import of items covered in Clauses (12F) to (12M) of Part IV Second Schedule

DIVIDEND | S 150, Div. I Pt III 1st Sch. & Cl. 11B Part IV 2nd Sch.

Dividend from Independent Power Purchasers, being a pass-through item under Implementation/ Power/ Energy Purch. Agreement, required to be reimbursed by CPPA-G	7.5%	15%	
Dividend from company covered under clause 132C Part I 2nd Schedule			
Dividend if no tax is payable by the Co. due to exemption, c/f loss, tax credits	25%	50%	
Other cases, including mutual funds & repatriation of after-tax profits by branches of foreign companies	15%	30%	
Dividend in specie	15%	30%	
Inter-company dividend under group taxation	Not Applicable		

PROFIT ON DEBT | Sec 151, Div. IA Part III 1st Sch.

Received by Company	15%	30%	
Received by AOP or individual			

RETURN ON SUKUKS | Sec 151, Div. IB Pt III 1st Sch.

Received by Company	25%	50%	
Received by individuals or AOPs and the profit is above Rs. 1M	12.5%	25%	
Received by individuals or AOPs and the profit is up to Rs. 1M	10%	20%	

PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS | Sec 152, Div. IV Pt. I, Div. II Pt. III 1st Sch. & Cl. 5AA Part II 2nd Sch.

Royalty/ fee for technical services	15%	30%	
Advertisement services	20%	40%	
Foreign produced commercials	20%	40%	
Fee for offshore digital services	5%	10%	
Contracts or related services	7%	14%	
Insurance/ re-insurance premium	5%	10%	
Other payments	20%	40%	

Note: Tax on Sukuks same as that for residents

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

PAYMENTS TO PE OF NON-RESIDENTS | Sec 152, Div. II Pt III 1st Sch.

For supplies by PE of N/R Companies being Manufacturer	4%	4%	
For supplies by PE of N/R Companies	4%	4%	
For supplies by PE of other N/R	4.5%	4.5%	
For services by PE of N/R Companies	8%	8%	
For services by PE of other N/R	10%	10%	
Transport, freight forwarding, air cargo, courier, manpower outsourcing, hotel, security guard, software development, IT & IT enabled services IT and IT enabled services [as defined u/s (65F)], Tracking services, Advertising (other than by print or electronic media), Share registrar services, Car rental, Building maintenance, Inspection, Certification, Testing, Training services.	3%	3%	
Execution of contract by sports persons	10%	20%	
For other contracts	7%	14%	

SUPPLY OF GOODS INCLUDING TOLL MANUFACTURING| Sec 153(1)(a), Div. III Pt III 1st Sch, Cl 24A, 24C, 45A P II 2nd Sch

Sale of rice, cottonseed & edible oil	1.5%	3%	
Sale of cigarettes & pharma products	1%	2%	
Sale of FMCG, fertilizer, electronics excluding mobile phones, sugar, cement, & edible oil by distributors, dealers, sub-dealers, wholesales & retailers	0.25%	0.5%	
Sale of other goods by companies including toll manufacturers	4%	8%	
Sale of other goods by AOPs & Ind. including toll manufacturers	4.5%	9%	
Local sales, supplies and services made by export-oriented sector	1%	2%	
Local supplies by yarn traders to export-oriented sector	0.5%	1%	

Note: No tax to be withheld in case of (a) where aggregate annual payment is below Rs 75,000/- AND (c) purchase of asset under lease & buy back agreement by modarabas, leasing/ banking companies or financial institutions.

PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES | Sec 153(1)(b), 153(2), Div. III & Div IV P III 1st Sch.

Advertising services (elec. & print media)	1.5%	3%	
Transport, Freight forwarding, Air cargo services, Courier, Manpower outsourcing, Hotel, Security guard, Software development, IT and IT enabled services [as defined u/s 65F], Tracking services, Advertising (other than by print or electronic media), Share registrar services, Car rental, Building maintenance, Services of PSX & PMEL, Inspection, Certification, Testing & Training, Oilfield, Telecommunication, Collateral management, travel and tour services.	3%	6%	
Companies providing other services	8%	16%	
AOPs & Ind. providing other services	10%	20%	
Stitching, dying, printing, embroidery, washing, sizing & weaving for Exporters	1%	2%	

Note: No tax to be withheld for payments in case where payments made against services rendered is less than Rs. 30,000/- in aggregate, during a financial year.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS | Sec 153(1)(c), Div III Pt III 1st Sch

Received by Listed Companies	7%	14%	
Received by Other Companies			
Received by sportspersons	10%	20%	
Received by others	7.5%	15%	

EXPORTS | Sec 154 & 154A Div IV & IVA Pt III 1st Sch, Cl. 47C Pt IV 2nd Sch

Realization of export proceeds [Exemption to cooking oil or vegetable ghee exported to Afghanistan if tax u/s 148 is paid]			
Inland back-to-back LC by exporter on sale of goods under an arrangement prescribed by FBR	1%		
Export of goods by EPZ units			
Payment for a firm contract by direct exporters reg. under DTRE Rules, 2001, to indirect exporters			
Realization of proceeds on account of commission to indenting agent	5%		
Export of services including computer software or IT services or IT enabled services (where no tax credit available u/s 65F), Technical services, Royalty fees or Commission, construction contracts and other services notified by FBR.	1%		

PROPERTY INCOME/ RENTALS | Sec 155, Div V Pt III 1st Sch

For companies	15%		
Other cases	Annual Rent (Rs.)		
	From	To	
	Up to 300,000		
	300,001	600,000	
	600,001	2,000,000	
	Above 2,000,000		

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

PRIZES AND WINNINGS | Sec 156, Div VI Pt III 1st Sch

On prize bonds & crossword puzzle	15%	30%	
Raffle, lottery, winning quiz & prizes on sales promotion schemes	20%	40%	

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS | Sec 156A, Div VIA Pt III 1st Sch

Commission/ discount to petrol pump operators on petroleum prod.	12%	24%	
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TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES | Sec 231B&234, Div VII & III Pt IV 1st Sch

Purchase/ transfer of motor vehicles	Based on Engine Capacity		
Leasing on Vehicle Based on value	N/A	4%	
Goods Transport Vehicles Based on laden weight	Rs.2.5/ Kg	Rs.5/ Kg	
Goods Transport Vehicle Laden wt. 8120Kg or more (after 10 years of Reg.)	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 2,400	
Passenger transport vehicle	Various Rates	Various Rates	
Private motor vehicle	Various Rates	Various Rates	

BROKERAGE & COMMISSION | Sec 233, Div II Pt IV 1st Sch

Advertising commission	10%	20%	
Life Insurance Commission up to Rs. 0.5M p.a.	8%	16%	
Others	12%	24%	

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS | S235, Div. IV P IV 1st Sch., Cl 66 P IV 2nd Sch.

Gross Bill Amount		Tax	
From	To		
Up to 500		NIL	
500	20,000	10% of amount	
Above 20,000		Comm Cons. Rs. 1,950 + 12% above 20,000	Ind. Cons. Rs. 1,950 + 5% above 20,000

DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY CONSUMP. | Sec235, Div. IV, P IV 1st Sch.

Monthly bill up to Rs. 25,000	0 %		
Monthly bill exceeds Rs. 25,000	7.5%		

TELEPHONE USERS| Sec 236, Div. V Pt IV 1st Sch.

Landline bills exceeding Rs. 1,000	10%		
Mobile phone bills & prepaid cards			
Postpaid internet \$ prepaid net cards	10%		

Activity	Tax Rate		Nature of Tax
	Filer	Non-Filer	

SALE BY AUCTION | Sec 236A, Div VIII Pt IV 1st Sch

Sale of property, goods or lease of right by public auction or tender	10%	20%	
Sale of lease of right to collect tolls			
Sale-immovable property by auction	5%	10%	

SALE/ TRANSFER OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY | S236C, DivX PIV 1st Sch

Holding Period	Up to 1 Year	1%	2%	
	Up to 4 Years	1%	2%	
	Above 4 Years	Not Applicable		

TAX ON SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS | Sec 236G, Div XIV Pt IV 1st Sch

Fertilizers	0.7%	1.4%	
Fertilizers (if appearing on ATL under ITO 2001 & ST Act 1990)	0.25%	0.5%	
Electronics Sugar Cement Iron & steel products Motorcycles Pesticides Cigarettes Glass Textile Beverages Paint or foam Pharmaceuticals Poultry & animal feed Edible oil & ghee Battery Tyres Varnishes Chemicals Cosmetics IT equipment	0.1%	0.2%	

TAX ON SALES TO RETAILERS & WHOLESALERS BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, WHOLESALERS & COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS | Sec 236H, Div XV Pt IV 1st Sch

Electronics Sugar Cement Iron & steel products Motorcycles Pesticides Cigarettes Glass Textile Beverages Paint or foam Pharmaceuticals Poultry & animal feed Edible oil & ghee Battery Tyres Varnishes Chemicals Cosmetics IT equipment	0.5%	1%	
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COLLECTION OF TAX BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE FEE EXCEEDS RS. 200,000/- | Sec 236I, Div XVI Pt IV 1st Sch

From residents	N/A	5%	
From non-residents	Not Applicable		

PURCHASE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY | S236K, DivXVIII Pt IV 1st Sch

On fair market value	1%	2%	
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RENT OR PAYMENT FOR RIGHT TO USE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | Sec 236Q, Div XXIII Pt IV 1st Sch

To be collected for industrial, commercial and scientific equipment & machinery	10%		
Note: WHT deduction shall not be applicable in the following cases: a. Agricultural machinery; and b. Machinery owned and leased by leasing companies, investment banks, modarabas, scheduled banks or DFIs			

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