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Income tax: what means of payment can be used?

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From 1st January 2019, income tax is levied ([source sampling \(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34009?lang=en\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34009?lang=en)).

You're salaried

Income tax is levied by your employer on your salary.

You retired

Income tax is levied by your pension fund on your pension.

Other

Income tax is levied on your bank account directly through taxes.

Statute and miscellaneous references

- General tax code: Articles 1680 to 1681 [↗ \(https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006162909\)](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006162909)
Maximum amount to pay taxes in cash
- General tax code: Article 1681e [↗ \(https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006179950/\)](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006179950/)
Payment by transfer or direct debit
- General tax code: Article 1681f [↗ \(https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006162914/\)](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000006162914/)
Payment by e-payment

Online services and forms

- Taxes: access your Home [\(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R3120?lang=en\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R3120?lang=en)
Online service
- Calculator for 2021: 2020 income tax [\(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R2740?lang=en\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R2740?lang=en)
Simulator

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- I choose my payment methods [↗ \(https://www.impots.gouv.fr/portail/particulier/je-choisis-mes-modes-de-paiement\)](https://www.impots.gouv.fr/portail/particulier/je-choisis-mes-modes-de-paiement)
Ministry of Finance
- Direct online payment of taxes [↗ \(https://www.impots.gouv.fr/portail/node/4325\)](https://www.impots.gouv.fr/portail/node/4325)
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