

Do I need to lodge a tax return?

You're required to lodge a tax return if you fit the following:

- Most resident individuals whose total assessable income exceeds the \$18,200 tax-free threshold for the income year
- A taxpayer who last year paid Pay As You Go Instalment Tax irrespective of income
- Every individual carrying on a business regardless of income or loss
- A resident taxpayer earning less than \$18,200 who's had tax withheld from that income
- A taxpayer who's been asked to submit a return by the Commissioner. A full tax return is required even if there's no assessable income to report
- A resident minor (under 18 on 30 June) who received income from dividends or distributions greater than \$416 and franking credits were attached or tax was withheld.

If you don't lodge a return for a particular year, the ATO may send you a request to lodge.

Whether you are required or not to lodge a tax return in any year, you still have to inform the tax office that you are not required to lodge for any year that this applies.

We can send a notice of 'Not required to Lodge' on your behalf.