

Latvian Tax System Overview 2026

Latvian tax system ranked **#2** in International Tax competitiveness index in 2025 (ITCI, 2025)

Recognized as the best CIT system in the world*

*corporate tax rate index (ITCI, 2025).



Corporate Income Tax (CIT)

0% on retained earnings
(tax applies only upon profit distribution)

20% on gross distributed profits (i.e. the 20% rate is applied on a grossed-up base, calculated as the net amount divided by 0.8)

0% withholding tax on dividend payments to non-resident parent company.

Companies **owned by INDIVIDUALS** have 2 CIT options:

- **20% CIT** and no PIT on the dividends received, **or**
- **15% CIT** at the time of dividend payment **and simultaneously 6% PIT** on the amount of dividends.

Thin capitalisation rules:

- annual financing costs over EUR 3,000,000 and EBITDA 30%, **or**
- debt-equity ratio 4:1



Value Added Tax (VAT)

Standard rate: 21% **Reduced rates: 12% / 5%** (for specific sectors)



Personal Income Tax (PIT)

Progressive rates:

25.5% on annual income **below EUR 105,300**

33% on annual income **over EUR 105,300**

Additional

3% PIT applied to annual income **exceeding EUR 200,000**



Social Security Contributions (SSC)

34.09% total:

- **23.59%** employer-paid
- **10.50%** employee-paid

Total cost of an employee to the employer = gross salary × 1.2359



Additional employment cost specifics:

Minimum salary:

€780 / month

Non-taxable minimum:

fixed €510 / month

Additional allowances for dependents apply.

Salary example



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Gross salary: €2,000 / month, 1 dependent (child)

Item	Formula	Result (€)
Gross Salary		2000.00
Employee SSC	$2,000 \times 10.5\%$	210.00
Non-taxable minimum	fixed	550.00
Dependent Relief	fixed	250.00
Taxable Income	$2,000 - 210 - 550 - 250$	990.00
PIT	$990 \times 25.5\%$	252.45
Net Salary	$2,000 - 210 - 252.45$	1,537.55
Employer SSC	$2,000 \times 23.59\%$	471.80
Total Employer Cost	$2,000 + 471.80$	2,471.80



Salary calculators available online, e.g. [here](#).



Real Estate tax

0.2%-3% per year of the cadastral value of property.