

## TAXGST.IN COMPLIANCE REFERENCE

## TDS & TCS Rate Chart - Tax Year 2026-27

A consolidated compliance reference for **Tax Year 2026-27** (Assessment Year 2027-28) under the **Income Tax Act, 2025**. The term "Tax Year" (TY) replaces the older "Financial Year" (FY) terminology. All TDS provisions are consolidated under **Section 392** (salary) and **Section 393** (non-salary); all TCS provisions are consolidated under **Section 394**. Old section numbers (192-196D, 206C) are retained in column 3 for transaction recognition; the new Act references and return codes (1001-1092) must be used when filing returns and depositing challans for transactions on or after 1 April 2026.

### 1. Master TDS + TCS Rate Chart - Tax Year 2026-27

| Type       | Code      | Old Sec. | Nature of Payment / Collection                                 | New Act Ref.          | Rate                          | Threshold / Limit                            |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>TDS</b> | 1001-1003 | 192      | Salary - govt / other employees                                | 392                   | <b>As per slab</b>            | Basic exemption / salary computation         |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1019      | 193      | Interest on securities                                         | 393(1) Sl.5(i)        | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 10,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1020      | 194A     | Interest (other than securities) - senior citizen              | 393(1) Sl.5(ii).D(a)  | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 1,00,000                                 |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1021      | 194A     | Interest (other than securities) - non-senior citizen          | 393(1) Sl.5(ii).D(b)  | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 50,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1022      | 194A     | Other interest (other than securities)                         | 393(1) Sl.5(iii)      | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 10,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1023-1024 | 194C     | Contractor / sub-contractor / labour contract                  | 393(1) Sl.6(i)        | <b>1% Ind/HUF; 2% others</b>  | Rs. 30,000 single; Rs. 1,00,000 aggregate    |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1005      | 194D     | Insurance commission                                           | 393(1) Sl.1(i)        | <b>2% Ind/HUF; 10% others</b> | Rs. 20,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1006      | 194H     | Commission / brokerage (other than insurance)                  | 393(1) Sl.1(ii)       | <b>2%</b>                     | Rs. 20,000 (KEY UPDATE: not Rs. 15,000 / 5%) |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1008      | 194I(a)  | Rent on plant & machinery - specified person                   | 393(1) Sl.2(ii).D(a)  | <b>2%</b>                     | Rs. 50,000 per month                         |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1009      | 194I(b)  | Rent of land, building, furniture, fittings                    | 393(1) Sl.2(ii).D(b)  | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 50,000 per month                         |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1026      | 194J(a)  | Technical services, call centre, royalty / cinema distribution | 393(1) Sl.6(iii).D(a) | <b>2%</b>                     | Rs. 50,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1027      | 194J(b)  | Professional services and other specified sums                 | 393(1) Sl.6(iii).D(b) | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 50,000                                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1028      | 194J(b)  | Director fees / remuneration / commission (non-salary)         | 393(1) Sl.6(iii).D(b) | <b>10%</b>                    | No threshold                                 |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1029      | 194      | Dividend incl. preference shares                               | 393(1) Sl.7           | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 10,000 (individual)                      |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1030      | 194DA    | Life insurance payout not exempt                               | 393(1) Sl.8(i)        | <b>2%</b>                     | Rs. 1,00,000                                 |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1031      | 194Q     | Purchase of goods                                              | 393(1) Sl.8(ii)       | <b>0.1%</b>                   | Excess over Rs. 50 lakh                      |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1033-1034 | 194R     | Benefit / perquisite from business                             | 393(1) Sl.8(iv)       | <b>10%</b>                    | Rs. 20,000 (incl. cash / in-kind)            |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1035      | 194O     | E-commerce operator payment to participant                     | 393(1) Sl.8(v)        | <b>0.1%</b>                   | Rs. 5 lakh (Ind/HUF)                         |

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|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>TDS</b> | 1037-1038 | 194S           | Virtual digital asset transfer                                 | 393(1) Sl.8(vi)  | <b>1%</b>  | Rs. 10,000; Rs. 50,000 specified person |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1058-1059 | 194B           | Lottery, crossword, card game, gambling winnings               | 393(3) Sl.1      | <b>30%</b> | Rs. 10,000 single transaction           |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1060-1061 | 194BA          | Online gaming winnings                                         | 393(3) Sl.2      | <b>30%</b> | No standard threshold                   |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1062      | 194BB          | Horse race winnings                                            | 393(3) Sl.3      | <b>30%</b> | Rs. 10,000 single transaction           |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1063      | 194G           | Lottery ticket commission / prize                              | 393(3) Sl.4      | <b>2%</b>  | Rs. 20,000                              |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1064      | 194N           | Cash withdrawal - co-operative society payee                   | 393(3) Sl.5.D(a) | <b>2%</b>  | Rs. 3 crore                             |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1065      | 194N           | Cash withdrawal - other payee                                  | 393(3) Sl.5.D(b) | <b>2%</b>  | Rs. 1 crore                             |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1066      | 194EE          | National Savings Scheme withdrawal                             | 393(3) Sl.6      | <b>10%</b> | Rs. 2,500                               |
| <b>TDS</b> | 1067      | 194T           | Partner salary / remuneration / commission / interest          | 393(3) Sl.7      | <b>10%</b> | Rs. 20,000 (NEW in TY 2026-27)          |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1068      | 206C-A         | Sale of alcoholic liquor for human consumption                 | 394(1) Sl.1      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1069      | 206C-I         | Sale of tendu leaves                                           | 394(1) Sl.2      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1070-1071 | 206C-B/<br>C   | Sale of timber - forest lease / other mode                     | 394(1) Sl.3      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1072      | 206C-D         | Other forest produce (excl. timber & tendu)                    | 394(1) Sl.3      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1073      | 206C-E         | Sale of scrap                                                  | 394(1) Sl.4      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1074      | 206C-J         | Sale of minerals - coal, lignite, iron ore                     | 394(1) Sl.5      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1075      | 206C-L         | Sale of motor vehicle exceeding threshold                      | 394(1) Sl.6.D(a) | <b>1%</b>  | Generally above Rs. 10 lakh             |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1076-1085 | 206C-M<br>A-MJ | Luxury goods - watch, art, yacht, helicopter, bag, shoes, etc. | 394(1) Sl.6.D(b) | <b>1%</b>  | Above applicable threshold              |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1086      | 206C-T         | LRS remittance - education or medical                          | 394(1) Sl.7.D(a) | <b>2%</b>  | Above Rs. 10 lakh                       |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1087      | 206C-Q         | LRS remittance - other than education / medical                | 394(1) Sl.7.D(b) | <b>20%</b> | Above Rs. 10 lakh                       |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1088      | 206C-O         | Overseas tour package - up to Rs. 10 lakh                      | 394(1) Sl.8.D(a) | <b>2%</b>  | Up to Rs. 10 lakh                       |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1089      | 206C-O         | Overseas tour package - above Rs. 10 lakh                      | 394(1) Sl.8.D(b) | <b>20%</b> | Above Rs. 10 lakh                       |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1090      | 206C-F         | Parking lot use for business (excl. mineral oil)               | 394(1) Sl.9      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1091      | 206C-G         | Toll plaza use for business (excl. mineral oil)                | 394(1) Sl.9      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |
| <b>TCS</b> | 1092      | 206C-H         | Mine / quarry use for business (excl. mineral oil)             | 394(1) Sl.9      | <b>2%</b>  | Not specified                           |

Table 1: Master TDS + TCS Rate Chart - Tax Year 2026-27 | 42 sections | TDS rows in blue tint, TCS rows in warm tint

## 2. Salary TDS Slabs + Non-PAN Rates + Due Dates + Penalties

Salary TDS is governed by **Section 392**. Without PAN, TDS jumps to 20% (Section 206AA) and TCS to 5%/double rate (Section 206CC). For lower deduction, apply in **Form 13** (Section 197) via TRACES.

| 2a. Salary TDS Slabs           |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Income Slab (Annual)           | Tax Rate   |
| Up to Rs. 4,00,000             | <b>Nil</b> |
| Rs. 4,00,001 to Rs. 8,00,000   | <b>5%</b>  |
| Rs. 8,00,001 to Rs. 12,00,000  | <b>10%</b> |
| Rs. 12,00,001 to Rs. 16,00,000 | <b>15%</b> |
| Rs. 16,00,001 to Rs. 20,00,000 | <b>20%</b> |
| Rs. 20,00,001 to Rs. 24,00,000 | <b>25%</b> |
| Above Rs. 24,00,000            | <b>30%</b> |

| 2b. Non-PAN Higher Rates (Sec 206AA & 206CC) |                |                                            |             |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Section Type                                 | Normal Rate    | Rate if PAN Not Furnished                  | Rule Ref.   |
| TDS - most sections                          | As per section | 20% or section rate, whichever higher      | 206AA       |
| TDS - salary (Section 392)                   | As per slab    | Slab rate, no deductions allowed           | 206AA + 392 |
| TCS - most sections                          | 1% / 2% / 5%   | 5% or twice section rate, whichever higher | 206CC       |
| TDS - sale of property (194-IA)              | 1%             | 20%                                        | 206AA       |
| TDS on rent (194I)                           | 2% / 10%       | 20%                                        | 206AA       |

## 3. TDS/TCS Due Dates & Penalties

| 3a. TDS / TCS Deposit & Return Filing Due Dates |           |                              |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Activity                                        | Freq.     | Due Date                     | Form / Challan         |
| Deposit of TDS / TCS (other than March)         | Monthly   | 7th of next month            | ITNS-281               |
| Deposit of TDS / TCS for March                  | Annual    | 30th April of next TY        | ITNS-281               |
| TDS on salary - certificate (Form 16)           | Annual    | 15th June of next TY         | Form 16                |
| TDS - non-salary certificate (Form 16A)         | Quarterly | 15 days from return due date | Form 16A               |
| Return - Q1 (Apr-Jun)                           | Quarterly | 31st July                    | 24Q / 26Q / 27Q / 27EQ |
| Return - Q2 (Jul-Sep)                           | Quarterly | 31st October                 | 24Q / 26Q / 27Q / 27EQ |
| Return - Q3 (Oct-Dec)                           | Quarterly | 31st January                 | 24Q / 26Q / 27Q / 27EQ |
| Return - Q4 (Jan-Mar)                           | Quarterly | 31st May of next TY          | 24Q / 26Q / 27Q / 27EQ |

| 3b. Penalties for Default |                                            |                         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Section                   | Default / Trigger                          | Quantum / Rate          |
| 201(1)                    | Failure to deduct TDS                      | Equal to TDS amount     |
| 201(1A)(i)                | Late deduction of TDS                      | 1% per month            |
| 201(1A)(ii)               | Late deposit of TDS                        | 1.5% per month          |
| 234E                      | Late filing of TDS/TCS return              | Rs. 200/day (max = TDS) |
| 271H                      | Failure to file / wrong TAN                | Rs. 10,000 - 1,00,000   |
| 271(1)(c)                 | Under-deduction / under-reporting          | 100% - 300% of tax      |
| 40(a)(ia)                 | TDS not deducted on deductible expense     | 30% of expenditure      |
| 276B / 276BB              | Failure to deposit TDS / TCS (prosecution) | 3 months to 7 years     |

## 4. Key Takeaways for Tax Year 2026-27

- 1. Terminology shift:** "Financial Year (FY)" is now "**Tax Year (TY)**" under the Income Tax Act, 2025. All filings, challans and certificates for TY 2026-27 must use new Act references (Sections 392 / 393 / 394) and return codes 1001-1092.
- 2. High-impact rate changes:** Section 194H commission/brokerage rate cut from 5% to **2%** with threshold raised to Rs. 20,000. Section 194J is split into 2% (technical services) and 10% (professional services) buckets, both with Rs. 50,000 threshold.
- 3. New sections introduced:** **Section 194T** (TDS on partner salary/remuneration/commission/interest @ 10%, threshold Rs. 20,000) and **TCS on luxury goods (206C-MA to MJ)** covering watches, art, yachts, helicopters and similar high-value items @ 1%.
- 4. Rent threshold basis changed:** Section 194I rent threshold is now Rs. 50,000 **per month** (previously Rs. 2.4 lakh annual). Plant/machinery rent (2%) and land/building rent (10%) must be tracked separately.
- 5. Compliance discipline:** Deposit TDS by 7th of next month, file quarterly returns by due dates (31 Jul / 31 Oct / 31 Jan / 31 May), issue Form 16/16A on time. Late defaults trigger 1%/1.5% per month interest + Rs. 200/day late fee + Rs. 10,000-1,00,000 penalty.
- 6. PAN is mandatory:** Without PAN, TDS jumps to 20% (or higher) under Section 206AA and TCS to 5%/double rate under Section 206CC. Always obtain PAN before making payment.

## 5. Useful Links & Tools

### TDS Calculator

<https://taxgst.in/tds-calculator/>

Section-wise TDS computation

### TDS Rate Chart

<https://taxgst.in/tds-rate-chart/>

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### TaxGST Homepage

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### Sources reviewed:

- Income Tax Department e-Filing portal (incometax.gov.in) - new Act 2025 challans, Tax Year terminology and transition guidance.
- Income Tax India TDS Rates page - section-wise rate verification.
- TDSMAN Tax Year 2026-27 chart (21 May 2026) - return codes and new Act references.
- ClearTax Tax Year 2026-27 TDS rate chart - threshold cross-check.
- Income Tax Department TDS Compliance FAQ - Section 394 consolidation and Sections 392/393 transition.

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