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WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

INCREASE IN THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX THRESHOLD

Jamaicans are now benefitting from an **increase in the Personal Income Tax (PIT) Threshold,** allowing more employed individuals to take home a higher level of income after income tax is deducted.

Effective April 1, 2026, the annual PIT threshold has been increased to J$1,902,360. With this change taking effect three months into the calendar year, the effective tax-free allowance for the full 2026 calendar year is prorated to J$1,876,614. This adjustment means **qualified individuals will not be required to pay income tax on the first J$1,876,614 of their income for calendar year 2026.**

The adjustment forms part of the Government's phased plan to increase the personal income tax threshold to J$2,003,496 while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

By increasing the threshold, more income remains in the pockets of individuals who are liable for PIT, helping to ease the impact of the rising cost of living while strengthening household financial security.

WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER

- The PIT threshold has increased to **J$1,902,360** effective **April 1, 2026.**
- Employed individuals do not pay personal income tax on the first **J$1,876,614** of their annual income in 2026.
- The measure increases net take-home pay for Jamaica's workforce.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

The increase in the income tax threshold means more Jamaicans will take home more of their earnings, providing additional financial relief and improving overall financial independence.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service remains committed to policies that promote sustainable economic welfare.

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