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Cars with a luxury car tax (LCT) value over the LCT threshold attract an LCT rate of 33%. You only pay LCT on the amount that is over the threshold.

For the LCT rate **before 3 October 2008**, refer to A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition – General) Act 1999.

Luxury car tax thresholds

The following table lists the LCT thresholds for the financial year the car was imported, acquired or sold.

If you import or sell a car with a GST-inclusive value above these LCT thresholds, you must pay LCT except in certain circumstances. In general, the LCT value of a car includes the value of any parts, accessories or attachments you supplied, or imported, at the same time as the car.

From 1 July 2025, as part of the <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives and Integrity) Act 2025</u> [2], which amended *A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax) Act 1999*:

- the definition of a fuel-efficient vehicle changed
- indexation rates applying to the thresholds for fuel-efficient vehicles and other vehicles was aligned.

LCT thresholds

Financial year	Fuel-efficient vehicles	Other vehicles
2025-26	\$91,387	\$80,567
2024-25	\$91,387	\$80,567
2023-24	\$89,332	\$76,950
2022–23	\$84,916	\$71,849
2021-22	\$79,659	\$69,152
2020-21	\$77,565	\$68,740
2019-20	\$75,526	\$67,525
2018-19	\$75,526	\$66,331
2017-18	\$75,526	\$65,094
2016-17	\$75,526	\$64,132
2015–16	\$75,375	\$63,184
2014-15	\$75,375	\$61,884
2013-14	\$75,375	\$60,316

The indexation factor for the 2025–26 financial year for:

- fuel-efficient vehicles is 0.997
- other vehicles is 0.997.

As the indexation factor for the 2025–26 financial year is less than 1, the LCT thresholds for fuel-efficient vehicles and other vehicles did not increase.

Find out what defines a fuel-efficient car prior to, and from, 1 July 2025.

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