# Australian Weekly Tax Withholding Rules

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Rates/Schedule-1---Statement-of-formulas-for-calculating-amounts-to-be-withheld/>

The formulas comprise linear equations of the form y = ax − b, where:

* y is the weekly withholding amount expressed in dollars
* x is the number of whole dollars in the weekly earnings plus 99 cents
* a and b are the values of the coefficients for each set of formulas for each range of weekly earnings (or, in the case of fortnightly, monthly or quarterly earnings, [the weekly equivalent of these amounts](https://www.ato.gov.au/Rates/Schedule-1---Statement-of-formulas-for-calculating-amounts-to-be-withheld/#weeklyearnings)).

the weekly withholding amount expressed in dollars = (a\*x) – b

x = the number of whole dollars in the weekly earnings plus 99 cents

the number of whole dollars in the weekly earnings plus 99 cents = Trunc(the weekly earnings, 0) + 0.99