

Income Tax Deductions Ready-Reckoner

Chapter VI-A — common deductions (Old Regime)

Section	For	Indicative Limit
80C	LIC, PPF, ELSS, EPF, principal on home loan, tuition fees	■1,50,000
80CCD(1B)	Additional NPS contribution	■50,000
80D	Medical insurance premium (self/family/parents)	■25,000 / ■50,000 (sr.)
80E	Interest on education loan	No limit (8 yrs)
80G	Donations to approved funds/institutions	50% / 100% (as notified)
80TTA / 80TTB	Savings interest / sr. citizen interest	■10,000 / ■50,000
24(b)	Interest on housing loan (self-occupied)	■2,00,000

Points to remember

- Most Chapter VI-A deductions are available only under the OLD regime.
- Keep proofs/receipts for every deduction claimed.
- Limits and eligibility change — confirm for the relevant year.
- 80D includes a preventive health check-up sub-limit of ■5,000.

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