

IRS Officer Salary 2025, Monthly Salary Structure, Allowances

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IRS Officer Salary 2025 is covered in the “Group A” of central civil service under the executive branch of the Government of India. The IRS Officer Salary is decided by the 7th Pay Commission and comes along with various benefits as well as job security. The IRS Officers work under the Department of Revenue in the Ministry of Finance. The service is divided into two different branches: Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) and Indian Revenue Service (Custom & Indirect Taxes). Both the branches are administered by separate statutory bodies: Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) and Central Board of Indirect Taxes.

IRS Officer Salary 2025

An IRS officer’s starting salary is ₹56,100 per month at the entry level, which steadily increases with each promotion. With allowances like DA, HRA, and TA, the total monthly salary can go up to ₹2,25,000 for senior-most positions. Apart from IRS Officer Salary, they also receive various allowances and benefits, along with compensation packages. Progression in the salary ensures financial stability and career growth.

IRS Officer Salary 2025 Structure

The IRS Officer Salary is decided on the basis of rank, experience and responsibility. The salary structure of an IRS Officer can be broken down into the following manner:

Salary Structure of an IRS Officer		
Rank	Basic Pay	Total Monthly Salary (Including Allowances)
Assistant Commissioner	₹56,100	₹70,000–₹80,000
Deputy Commissioner	₹67,700	₹90,000–₹1,00,000
Joint Commissioner	₹78,800	₹1,10,000+
Commissioner	₹1,18,500	₹1,50,000+
Principal Commissioner	₹1,44,200	₹1,75,000+
Chief Commissioner	₹1,82,200	₹2,00,000+
Principal Chief Commissioner	₹2,25,000	₹2,25,000+

IRS Officer Monthly Salary Structure

The IRS Officer Salary every month is different on the basis of posting location of officers. IRS Officers are allocated in metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. With promotions and years of service, IRS Officers can earn up to Rs. 3,25,000 per month.

IRS Officer Monthly Salary Structure					
Rank	Basic Pay (₹)	HRA (₹)	DA (42%) (₹)	TA (₹)	Approx. Gross Salary (₹)
Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax	56,100	13,464	23,562	7,200	1,00,000+
Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax	67,700	16,248	28,434	7,200	1,20,000+
Joint Commissioner of Income Tax	78,800	18,912	33,096	7,200	1,40,000+

Additional Commissioner of Income Tax	1,18,500	28,440	49,770	7,200	2,00,000+
Commissioner of Income Tax	1,44,200	34,608	60,564	7,200	2,40,000+
Principal Commissioner of Income Tax	1,82,200	43,728	76,524	7,200	3,10,000+
Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax	2,25,000	Govt. Bungalow	N/A	7,200	3,25,000+ (fixed)

Allowances and Perks of IRS Officer Salary

In addition to a solid basic salary, IRS officers enjoy a range of allowances and benefits that make the overall compensation highly attractive. These include House Rent Allowance (HRA), Dearness Allowance (DA), Travel Allowance (TA), medical benefits, pension, and more.

- HRA varies from 8% to 24%, depending on the posting location.
- DA is revised twice a year to account for inflation.
- Senior officers are entitled to official vehicles, government accommodation, and security-related perks.

Allowances Provided to IRS Officers	
Allowance	Details
House Rent Allowance (HRA)	8% to 24% of basic pay, based on city category (X, Y, Z cities). Provided if government accommodation is unavailable.
Dearness Allowance (DA)	Currently 42% of basic pay (revised twice a year) to offset inflation.
Travel Allowance (TA)	Fixed monthly allowance for travel between residence and workplace.
Medical Reimbursement	Covers medical expenses for the officer and their dependents, including access to government or empaneled private hospitals.
Leave Travel Concession (LTC)	Allows IRS officers and their families to travel to home or any location in India on leave.
Education Allowance	Monthly aid provided for the schooling expenses of the officer's children.

Official Car	Senior officers receive official vehicles with drivers for official duties.
Government Accommodation	IRS officers are eligible for rent-free furnished housing or HRA if quarters are unavailable.
Security Allowance	Officers posted in high-risk or sensitive areas receive security personnel and bodyguards.
Domestic Help	Support staff is provided in official residences for senior officers.
Pension and Gratuity	Officers receive a pension and gratuity after retirement, ensuring financial security.
Conveyance Allowance	Given to cover maintenance expenses for personal vehicles used for official work.
Special Duty Allowance	Additional compensation for IRS officers serving in challenging or remote locations.
Professional Development Allowance	Some officers receive funds for professional training, certifications, and courses.
Study Leave	Officers can take paid leave for pursuing higher studies or specialized training programs.

UPSC IRS Promotion and Career Opportunities

The promotion of an IRS Officer is based on a structured hierarchy. It counts years of service, vacancies and performance in higher positions. The table below represents promotion charts of IRS Promotions.

Rank	Year of Service
Assistant Commissioner	Entry-level position
Deputy Commissioner	5-7 years
Joint Commissioner	9-12 years

Additional Commissioner	14-17 years
Commissioner	20-25 years
Chief Commissioner	Based on vacancy and performance
Principal Chief Commissioner	Based on vacancy and performance

IRS Officer Career Growth

The IRS offers a dynamic and diverse career path, making the role even more appealing:

- Officers have opportunities for overseas postings.
- With their expertise in taxation, they are eligible for deputation to premier agencies like R&AW, CBI, and IB.
- They can be appointed as Income Tax Ombudsman, ensuring fair grievance redressal.
- IRS officers also serve in key roles across Union Government ministries.
- At senior levels, they can rise to become the Chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), shaping national tax policy.

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