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## Tax Freedom Day 2022: The Day We Stopped Working for Government

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“Taxpayer: One who doesn’t have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government”  
(Anonymous)

“Tax Freedom Day” is the first day of the year on which we South Africans (we’re talking about the “average” taxpayer here) have finally earned enough to pay off SARS and to start working for ourselves.

This year the predicted date was 12 May 2022. That’s three days later than last year, and a whole calendar month later than in 1994 when we first started recording this.

That’s a depressing trend, but it’s a worldwide one and we certainly aren’t the worst-off country – Belgians for example only get to celebrate on 6 August! Certainly food for thought for anyone thinking of emigrating. Have a look at [Wikipedia here](#) for some country-by-country comparisons.

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