

WEEK 7:

TAXES



mandatory payments that individuals and businesses make to governments.

Types of taxes

Income Filing Payroll Sales Property Capital Gains





How the government uses taxes

Public services

Infrastructure

Defense / Security

Social programs







Penalties for non-compliance

- Cate Filing: If you don't pay on time you may be faced with penalties and interest on the amount you owe.
- Underpayment: If you underpay you may be open to additional fines + interest

The role of the IRS

The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) is a U.S. government agency that collects taxes, enforces tax laws, and helps people understand and pay their taxes correctly.