



2024 / 2025

TAX RATES



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INCOME TAX

Main personal allowances and reliefs	24/25	23/24
Personal allowance*	£12,570	£12,570
Marriage/civil partners' transferable allowance	£1,260	£1,260
Married couple's/ registered civil partners' allowance at 10% †	– max £11,080	£10,375
(if at least one born before 6/4/35)	– min £4,280	£4,010
Blind person's allowance	£3,070	£2,870
Rent-a-room relief	£7,500	£7,500
Property allowance and trading allowance (each)	£1,000	£1,000

*Personal allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £100,000

†Married couple's/registered civil partners' allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £37,000 (£34,600 for 23/24), until minimum reached

UK taxpayers excluding Scottish taxpayers' non-dividend, non-savings income		
20% basic rate on taxable income up to	£37,700	£37,700
40% higher rate on next slice of income over	£37,700	£37,700
45% additional rate on income over	£125,140	£125,140

Scottish taxpayers – non-dividend, non-savings income				
24/25			23/24	
	Band	Rate	Band	Rate
Starter	£12,571* - £14,876	19%	£12,571* - £14,732	19%
Basic	£14,877 - £26,561	20%	£14,733 - £25,688	20%
Intermediate	£26,562 - £43,662	21%	£25,689 - £43,662	21%
Higher	£43,663 - £75,000	42%	£43,663 - £125,140**	42%
Advanced	£75,001 - £125,140**	45%	N/A	N/A
Top	Above £125,140	48%	Above £125,140	47%

*Assumes individuals are in receipt of the standard Personal Allowance.

**Those earning more than £100,000 will see their Personal Allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 earned over £100,000.

All UK taxpayers			
Starting rate at 0% on band of savings income up to**		£5,000	£5,000
Personal savings allowance at 0%:	Basic rate	£1,000	£1,000
	Higher rate	£500	£500
	Additional rate	£0	£0
Dividend allowance at 0%:	All individuals	£500	£1,000
Tax rates on dividend income:	Basic rate	8.75%	8.75%
	Higher rate	33.75%	33.75%
	Additional rate	39.35%	39.35%
Trusts: Income exemption generally		£500	N/A
Standard rate band generally		N/A	£1,000
Rate applicable to trusts:	Dividends	39.35%	39.35%
	Other income	45%	45%

**Not available if taxable non-savings income exceeds the starting rate band

High Income Child Benefit Charge	
1% of benefit per £200 of adjusted net income between £60,000–£80,000	

STATE PENSIONS

	Annual	Weekly
New state pension	£11,502.40	£221.20
Basic state pension – single person*	£8,814.00	£169.50
Basic state pension – spouse/civil partner*	£5,283.20	£101.60

**State pension age reached before 6/4/16 (figures estimated, not yet published)*

REGISTERED PENSIONS

	24/25	23/24
Lump sum and death benefit allowance	£1,073,100	N/A
Lifetime allowance	N/A	£1,073,100
Money purchase annual allowance	£10,000	£10,000
Annual allowance*	£60,000	£60,000

Annual allowance charge on excess is at applicable tax rate(s) on earnings
Pension commencement lump sum up to 25% of pension benefit value (maximum £268,275)

**Reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income over £260,000 to a minimum of £10,000, subject to threshold income being over £200,000*

TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENTS

	24/25	23/24
Total Individual Savings Account (ISA) limit, excluding Junior ISAs (JISAs)	£20,000	£20,000
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	£4,000
JISA/Child Trust Fund	£9,000	£9,000
Venture Capital Trust (VCT) at 30%	£200,000	£200,000
Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%*	£2,000,000	£2,000,000
EIS eligible for CGT deferral relief	No limit	No limit
Seed EIS (SEIS) at 50%	£200,000	£200,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%

**Above £1,000,000 investment must be in knowledge-intensive companies*

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

		24/25	23/24
Annual exemption:	Individuals, estates, etc	£3,000	£6,000
	Trusts generally	£1,500	£3,000
Tax rate:	Below UK higher rate band	10%	10%
	Within UK higher and additional rate bands	20%	20%
	Trusts and estates	20%	20%
Surcharge	for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%

CORPORATION TAX

	Profits	Effective rate	Diverted profits
Year to 31/3/25 and 31/3/24	£0–£50,000	19.0%	31%
	£50,001–£250,000	26.5%	
	£250,001 and above	25.0%	
Loans to participators		33.75%	

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 1	24/25	
	Employee	Employer
NICs rate	8%	13.8%
No NICs for employees generally on the first	£242 pw	£175 pw
No NICs for younger employees** on the first	£242 pw	£967 pw
NICs rate charged up to	£967 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£967 pw	N/A**

***No employer NICs on the first £967 pw for employees generally under 21 years, apprentices under 25 years and veterans in first 12 months of civilian employment. No employer NICs on the first £481 pw for employees at freeports and investment zones in Great Britain in the first three years of employment.*

Employment allowance Per business – not available if sole employee is a director or employer's NICs for 23/24 are £100,000 or more.	£5,000
Class 1 A Employer On most employees' and directors' taxable benefits	13.8%
Class 2 Self-employed Flat rate per week (voluntary) Small profits threshold	£3.45 (£179.40 pa) £6,725
Class 4 Self-employed On annual profits of	£12,570 to £50,270: 6% Over £50,270: 2%
Class 3 Voluntary flat rate per week	£17.45 (£907.40 pa)

CAR & FUEL BENEFITS

Taxable amount based on original list price and CO² emissions in g/km.

Zero emission cars					
2%					
Petrol and diesel hybrids					
with CO ² emissions 1–50g/km					
Range – electric-only miles	<30	30–39	40–69	70–129	130+
	14%	12%	8%	5%	2%
All non-diesel cars over 50g/km CO ²				51–54	55 & over
				15%	16%*–37%

** Increased for every extra 5g/km by 1% up to the maximum 37%*

Diesels not meeting RDE2:		
Add 4% to non-diesel rates, up to 37%		
Fuel benefit – taxable amount for private use	24/25	23/24
CO ² % charge used for car benefit multiplied by	£27,800	£27,800

VANS – FOR PRIVATE USE

	24/25	23/24
Zero emission: chargeable amount	Nil	Nil
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,960	£3,960
Fuel: chargeable amount	£757	£757

STAMP DUTIES AND PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES

Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable securities
0.5%
Additional residential and all corporate residential properties
£40,000 or more – add 3% to SDLT rates, 6% to LBTT and 4% to most LTT rates

England & N Ireland – Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) on slices of value to 31/3/25			
Residential property	%	Commercial property †	%
Up to £250,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£250,001–£925,000	5	£150,001–£250,000	2
£925,001–£1,500,000	10	Over £250,000	5
Over £1,500,000	12		

First time buyers:
0% on first £425,000 for properties up to £625,000
Non-resident purchasers:
2% surcharge on properties £40,000 or more
Residential property bought by companies etc over £500,000:
15% of total consideration, subject to certain exemptions
<i>†0% for freeport and investment zone qualifying property in England only</i>

Scotland – Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) on slices of value			
Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £145,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£145,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£250,000	1
£250,001–£325,000	5	Over £250,000	5
£325,001–£750,000	10		
Over £750,000	12		

First time buyers:
0% on the first £175,000

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Wales – Land Transaction Tax (LTT) on slices of value

Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £225,000	0	Up to £225,000	0
£225,001–£400,000	6	£225,001–£250,000	1
£400,001–£750,000	7.5	£250,001–£1,000,000	5
£750,001–£1,500,000	10	Over £1,000,000	6
Over £1,500,000	12		

INHERITANCE TAX

	24/25	23/24
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000
Residence nil-rate band*†	£175,000	£175,000
Rate of tax on excess	40%	40%
Rate if at least 10% of net estate left to charity	36%	36%
Lifetime transfers to and from certain trusts	20%	20%
Overseas domiciled spouse/registered civil partner exemption	£325,000	£325,000

Up to 100% of the unused proportion of a deceased spouse's/registered civil partner's nil-rate band and/or residence nil-rate band can be claimed on the survivor's death

[†]Estates over £2,000,000: the value of the residence nil-rate band is reduced by 50% of the excess over £2,000,000

100% relief:

Businesses, unlisted/AIM companies, some farmland/buildings

50% relief:

Certain other business assets	
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Annual exempt gifts of:

£3,000 per donor	£250 per donee
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Tapered tax charge on lifetime gifts between 3 and 7 years of death

Years 0–3 full 40% rate, then 8% less for each year until 0% at 7 or more years.

MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant & machinery (P&M) 100% annual investment allowance (1st year)	£1,000,000
P&M allowance for companies (1st year)*	100%
Special rate P&M allowance for companies (1st year)*	50%
P&M**	18%
Patent rights and know-how**	25%
Special rate P&M e.g. long-life assets and integral features of buildings**	6%
Structures and buildings (straight line)†	3%
Electric charge points	100%

Motor cars			
CO ² emissions of g/km	0*	1–50	Over 50
Capital allowance	100% first year	18% pa**	6% pa**

**New and unused only **Annual reducing balance †10% for freeports and investment zones in Great Britain*

Research and development R&D – capital expenditure	100%
R&D merged scheme	20%
R&D intensive SME payable credit	14.5%
R&D intensive SME intensity ratio	30%

VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%	Domestic fuel	5%
Installation of energy saving materials (except Northern Ireland)	0%		
Registration level £90,000	Deregistration £85,000		
Flat rate scheme turnover limit	£150,000		
Cash and annual accounting schemes turnover limit	£1,350,000		

MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENT

Income tax, NICs and capital gains tax – Self-assessment	
(31 January in tax year)	Normally 50% of previous year’s income tax
Following 31 July	(less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NICs
Following 31 Jan	Balance of income tax, class 4 NICs and CGT
Inheritance tax on death:	Normally 6 months after end of month of death
Lifetime transfer 6 April–30 September:	30 April in following year
Lifetime transfer 1 October–5 April:	6 months after end of month of transfer

Capital gains tax – residential UK property

Report and pay within 60 days of completion of conveyance of the property

Corporation tax – Self-assessment

- Profits under £1,500,000: 9 months + 1 day after end of accounting period.
- Profits £1,500,000–£20,000,000: normally payable in 7th, 10th, 13th and 16th months after start of the accounting period.
- Profits over £20,000,000: normally payable in 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months after start of the accounting period.
- Growing companies: no instalments where profits are £10,000,000 or less and the company was not a large company for the previous year.

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