



INCOME TAX

Main personal allowances and re	liefs	24/25	23/24	
Personal allowance*	£12,570	£12,570		
Marriage/civil partners' transferat		£1,260	£1,260	
Married couple's/civil partners' al		ŧ		
(if at least one born before 6/4/35)) – maximum	£11,080	£10,375	
	– minimum	£4,280	£4,010	
Blind person's allowance		£3,070	£2,870	
Rent-a-room relief		£7,500	£7,500	
Property allowance and trading al	lowance (each)	£1,000	£1,000	
*Personal allowance reduced by £1 for ev				
†Married couple's/civil partners' allowan			adjusted net	
income over £37,000 (£34,600 for 23/2	4) until minimum r	eached		
UK taxpayers excluding Scottish	taxpayers'	24/25	23/24	
non-dividend, non-savings incor	ne			
20% basic rate on taxable income u		£37,700	£37,700	
40% higher rate on next slice of inco		£37,700	£37,700	
45% additional rate on income over	er	£125,140	£125,140	
Scottish taxpayers - non-divider	nd, non-savings	income		
19% starter rate on taxable incom	e up to	£2,306	£2,162	
20% basic rate on next slice up to		£13,991	£13,118	
21% intermediate rate on next slice up to		£31,092	£31,092	
42% higher rate on next slice up to		£62,430	£125,140	
45% advanced rate on next slice up	o to	£125,140	N/A	
48% (47% for 23/24) top rate on income over		£125,140	£125,140	
All UK taxpayers				
Starting rate at 0% on band of savin	gs income up to*	* £5,000	£5,000	
Personal savings allowance at 0%		£1,000	£1,000	
0	Higher rate	£500	£500	
	Additional rate	e £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 general	ly	£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 (£100 23/24) of adjusted net income between £60,000 -£80,000 (£50,000 -£60,000

23/24)

REGISTERED PENSIONS

	24/25	23/24
Lump sum and death benefit allowance	£1,073,100	N/A
Lump sum allowance	£268,275	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 app	licable tax rate(s)	on earnings
*Reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income over	r £260,000 to a mini	mum of
£10,000, subject to threshold income being over £2	00,000	

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*	£5,280.60	£101.55
*State pension are reached before 6/1/16		

TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENTS

Total Individual Savings Account (ISA) limit, excluding Junior ISAs (JISAs)	24/25 £20.000	23/24 £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%
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*Above £1,000,000 investment must be in knowledge-intensive companies

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
apprentices under 25 years and veterans in first 12 months No employer NICs on the first £481 pw for employees at fre zones in Great Britain in the first three years of employment	eports and inves	,
Employment allowance		£5,000
Per business – not available if sole employee is a c employer's NICs for 23/24 are £100,000 or more		
Class 1A Employer		
On most employees' and directors' taxable benefi	ts	13.8%
Class 2 Self-employed Flat rate per week (voluntary Small profits threshold) £3.45 (£	179.40 pa) £6,725
	2,570 to £50,2 Over £50,2	270: 6%
Class 3 Voluntary flat rate per week	£17.45 (£	907.40 pa)

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

	24/25	23/24
Annual exemption: Individuals, estates, etc	£3,000	£6,000
Trusts generally	£1,500	£3,000
Below UK higher rate band Tax rate	10%	10%
Surcharge for residential property and carried interes	t 8%	8%
Within UK higher and additional rate bands Tax rate	te 20%	20%
Surcharge for residential property	4%	8%
Surcharge for carried interest	8%	8%
Trusts and estates Tax rate	20%	20%
Business Asset Disposal Relief		

10% on lifetime limit of $\pounds1,000,000$ for trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% participation) held for at least 2 years

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/civil partner exemption	£325,000	£325,000	
*Up to 100% of the unused proportion of a deceased spou	se's/civil partne	r's nil-rate	
band and/or residence nil-rate band can be claimed on the	survivor's deat	h	
†Estates over £2,000,000: the value of the residence nil-ra	ate band is redu	ced by 50% of	
the excess over £2,000,000			
100% relief: businesses, unlisted/AIM companies, some farmland/buildings			
50% relief: certain other business assets			
Annual exempt gifts of: £3,000 per do			
Tapered tax charge on lifetime gifts between 3 and			
Years 0-3 full 40% rate, then 8% less for each ye	ar until 0% a	t 7 or	
more years.			
STAMP DUTIES AND PROPERTY TRAN	SACTION	AXES	
Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable s	ecurities	0.5%	
Additional residential and all corporate residen	tial properti	es	
£40,000 or more – add 3% to SDLT rates, 6% to LBTT	and 4% to mo	st LTT rates	
England & N Ireland – Stamp Duty Land Tax (SD	LT) on slices	of value	
to 31/3/25			

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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 properties bought by companies etc over £500,000: 15% of total consideration, subject to certain exemptions

10% for freeport and investment zone qualifying property in England only

Scotland – Land and Buildings	Transactio	n Tax (LBTT) on slices of value	
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First time buyers: 0% on the first £175,000

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			

CORPORATION TAX

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

VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%	Domestic fuel	5%
Installation of energy savir	ng materials (exc	ept Northern Ireland) ()%
Registration level	£90,000	Deregistration £88,0	00
Flat rate scheme turnover	£150,0	00	
Cash and annual accounti	nover limit £1,350,0	00	

CAR BENEFITS

Taxable amount based on orig Zero emission cars	ginal list 2%	price and	d CO ₂ emis	sions in g/k	m.
Petrol and diesel hybrids with	CO ₂ en	nissions 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 5		51–54		& over	
			15%	16%	*–37%
*Increased for every extra 5g/km by	y 1% up t	to the maxi	mum 37%		
Diesels not meeting RDE2: a	dd 4% t	o non-die	sel rates,	up to 37%	
Fuel benefit – taxable amount CO ₂ % charge used for car be			_	4/25 ,800 £	23/24 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

TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWANCE - OWN VEHICLE

Cars and vans first 10,000 miles	45p per mile	then 25p per mile
Qualifying passenger	5p per mile	
Motorcycles	24p per mile	Bicycles 20p per mile

MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant & machinery (P&M (1st year) P&M allowance for com Special rate P&M allowa P&M** Patent rights and know- Special rate P&M e.g. Ic	panies (1st year)* ance for companies how** ung-life assets and		£1,000,000 100% 50% 18% 25%
integral features of bui Structures and building Electric charge points			6% 3% 100%
Motor cars			
CO ₂ emissions of g/km Capital allowance *New and unused only **Ar †10% for freeports and invest	nual reducing balance	1–50 18% pa** Britain	Over 50 6% pa**
Research and Develop Capital expenditure R&D merged scheme R&D intensive SME pay R&D intensive SME inte	able credit		100% 20% 14.5% 30%

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Weekly rates for 2024/25			
Statutory Pay Rates			
Based on minimum average ea	rnings of at least f	C123 pw:	
Statutory Sick Pay		£116.75 standard rate	
Statutory Maternity Pay/Stat	utory Adoption H	Pay	
	First 6 weeks -	- 90% of average weekly pay	
Next 33 weeks – 90% of average weekly pay up to £184.03			
Statutory Paternity Pay 90% of average weekly pay up to £184.03			
Shared Parental Pay			
Up to 37 weeks: 90% of average weekly pay up to £184.03			
Child Benefit (see 'Income Tax – High Income Child Benefit Charge')			
First or only child £25.60	Each	subsequent child £16.95	
Scottish Child Payment			
For certain benefit claimants, p	er child under 16	£26.70	
National Living Wage (NLW)/National Minimum Wage (NMW)			
Year to 31/3/25 NLW	NMW	NMW	
	18–20	Under 18/apprentice	
£/hour £11.44	£8.60	£6.40	

MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Income tax, NICs and capital gains tax – Self-assessment

31 Jan in tax year	Normally 50% of previous year's income tax (less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NICs
Following 31 Jan	Balance of income tax, class 4 NICs

and CGT, plus class 2 NICs paid voluntarily

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.

2024/25 TAX CALENDAR

Make payment on previous working day where due date falls on a weekend/ bank holiday.

Every month

- 19 Submit CIS contractors' monthly return.
- 22 PAYE/NICs/CIS deductions paid electronically for period ending 5th of the month (19th if not paying electronically).

Month end

Submit CT600 for year ending 12 months previously. Last day to amend CT600 for year ending 24 months previously.

April 2024

- 1 Merger of the RDEC and R&D SME schemes.
- 6 New dividend allowance and capital gains tax annual exempt amount. Higher rate of CGT reduced for residential property disposals. Changes to class 2 and class 4 NICs.

Car and van fuel and van benefit charges frozen at 2023/24 rates. Basis period reforms in full operation. Cash basis becomes default basis for self-employed and most partnerships. Changes to some ISA rules. High income child benefit charge reduced. VAT thresholds increased.

July 2024

- 5 Last date to agree a new PAYE Settlement Agreement (PSA) for 2023/24.
- 6 Deadline for employers to return forms P11D (expenses) and P11D (b) (benefits) for 2023/24 to HMRC and provide copies to employees.
- 22 Pay class 1A NICs (19 July if not paying electronically).
- 31 Confirm tax credit claims for 2023/24 and renewal for 2024/25. Second payment on account for 2023/24 income tax and class 4 NICs.

August 2024

 Penalty of 5% of the tax due or £300, whichever is the greater, where the 2022/23 tax return has not been filed.

October 2024

- 5 Deadline to register for self-assessment for 2023/24.
- 22 Pay tax and class 1B NICs on PSAs (19th if not paying electronically).
- 31 Deadline for 2023/24 tax return if filed on paper.

December 2024

30 Deadline to submit 2023/24 tax return online to have underpaid PAYE tax collected through the 2025/26 tax code.

January 2025

31 Submit 2023/24 self-assessment tax return online. Pay balance of 2023/24 income tax, class 4 NICs and CGT, plus class 2 NICs paid voluntarily. First payment on account for 2024/25 income tax and class 4 NICs.

February 2025

1 Initial penalty imposed where the 2023/24 tax return has not been filed or has been filed on paper after 31 October 2024.

March 2025

3 First 5% penalty imposed on 2023/24 tax unpaid on 3 March.



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