

# Tax Rates

2019/20



## INCOME TAX

<b>UK excluding Scottish taxpayers' non-dividend, non-savings income</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>18/19</b>
20% basic rate on taxable income up to	£37,500	£34,500
40% higher rate on taxable income over	£37,500	£34,500
45% additional rate on taxable income over	£150,000	£150,000

### All UK taxpayers

Starting rate at 0% on 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	£2,000	£2,000
Tax rates on dividend income: Basic rate	7.5%	7.5%
Higher rate	32.5%	32.5%
Additional rate	38.1%	38.1%
Trusts: Standard rate band generally	£1,000	£1,000
Rate applicable to trusts: Dividends	38.1%	38.1%
Other income	45%	45%

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

### Scottish taxpayers – non-dividend, non-savings income

19% starter rate on income up to	£2,049	£2,000
20% basic rate on next slice of income up to	£12,444	£12,150
21% intermediate rate on next slice up to	£30,930	£31,580
41% higher rate on next slice up to	£150,000	£150,000
46% top rate on income over	£150,000	£150,000

### High Income Child Benefit Charge

1% of benefit per £100 of adjusted net income of £50,000 – £60,000

### Main personal allowances and reliefs

	<b>19/20</b>	<b>18/19</b>
Personal allowance*	£12,500	£11,850
Marriage/civil partner's transferable allowance	£1,250	£1,190
Married couple's/civil partner's allowance at 10%† (if at least one born before 6/4/35) – maximum	£8,915	£8,695
– minimum	£3,450	£3,360
Blind person's allowance	£2,450	£2,390
Rent-a-room relief	£7,500	£7,500
Property allowance	£1,000	£1,000
Trading allowance	£1,000	£1,000

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

†Married couple's allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £29,600 (£28,900 for 18/19), until minimum reached

### Non-domicile remittance basis charge after UK residence in at least:

7 of the last 9 tax years	£30,000	£30,000
12 of the last 14 tax years	£60,000	£60,000

## REGISTERED PENSIONS

	<b>19/20</b>	<b>18/19</b>
Lifetime allowance	£1,055,000	£1,030,000
Money purchase annual allowance	£4,000	£4,000
Annual allowance*	£40,000	£40,000
Annual allowance charge on excess	applicable tax rate(s) on earnings	
Lifetime allowance charge if excess drawn	as cash 55%; as income 25%	
Max. pension commencement lump sum	25% of pension benefit value	

\*Reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income over £150,000 to a minimum of £10,000, subject to threshold income being over £110,000

## STATE PENSIONS

	Annual	Weekly
Single tier pension – where state pension age reached after 5/4/16	£8,767.20	£168.60
Basic pension – single person*	£6,718.40	£129.20
Basic pension – spouse/civil partner*	£4,027.40	£77.45

\*State pension age reached before 6/4/16

## TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENT

<b>Total Individual Savings Account (ISA) limit excluding JISAs</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>18/19</b>
Lifetime ISA	£20,000	£20,000
Help to Buy ISA	£4,000	£4,000
(existing savers only from 1/12/19)	£1,000 initial and £200 per month	
Junior ISA (JISA) and Child Trust Fund	£4,368	£4,260
<b>Venture Capital Trust (VCT) at 30%</b>	£200,000	£200,000
<b>Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%*</b>	£2,000,000	£2,000,000
EIS eligible for CGT deferral relief	No limit	No limit
<b>Seed EIS (SEIS) at 50%</b>	£100,000	£100,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%

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

## NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Employer</b>
NICs rate	12%	13.8%
No NICs for employees generally on the first	£166 pw	£166 pw
No NICs for younger employees* on the first	£166 pw	£962 pw
NICs rate charged up to	£962 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£962 pw	N/A
Certain married women	5.85%	13.8%

### Employment Allowance

Per business – not available if sole employee is a director £3,000

<b>Limits and Thresholds</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annual</b>
Lower earnings limit	£118	£512	£6,136
Primary threshold	£166	£719	£8,632
Secondary threshold	£166	£719	£8,632
Upper earnings limit (and upper secondary thresholds*)	£962	£4,167	£50,000

\*Employees generally under 21 years and apprentices under 25 years

**Class 1A Employer** On car and fuel benefits and most other taxable benefits provided to employees and directors 13.8%

**Class 2 Self-Employed** Flat rate £3.00 pw £156.00 pa

**Self-Employed** Small profits threshold:  
no compulsory NICs if profits do not exceed £6,365 pa

**Class 4 Self-Employed** On profits £8,632–£50,000 pa 9%  
Over £50,000 pa 2%

**Class 3** Flat rate £15.00 pw £780.00 pa

## CAPITAL GAINS TAX

<b>Tax Rates – Individuals</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>18/19</b>
Below UK higher rate income tax band	10%	10%
Within UK higher and additional rate income tax bands	20%	20%
<b>Tax Rate – Trusts and Estates</b>	20%	20%
<b>Surcharge</b> for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%
<b>Exemptions</b>		
Annual exempt amount: Individuals, estates, etc	£12,000	£11,700
Trusts generally	£6,000	£5,850
Chattels: gain limited to 5/3rds of proceeds exceeding	£6,000	£6,000
<b>Entrepreneurs' Relief</b>	10% on lifetime limit of £10,000,000	
For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% participation) held for at least	2 years	1 year

## INHERITANCE TAX

	19/20	18/19
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000
Residence nil-rate band*†	£150,000	£125,000
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
100% relief: businesses, unlisted/AIM companies, certain farmland/ farm buildings		
50% relief: certain other business assets e.g. farmland let before 1/9/95		
Annual exempt gifts of:	£3,000 per donor	£250 per donee
<i>*Up to 100% of the unused proportion of a deceased spouse's/civil partner's nil-rate band and/or residence nil-rate band can be claimed on the survivor's death</i>		
<i>†Estates over £2,000,000 subject to 50% taper on excess</i>		

### Tapered tax charge on lifetime gifts within 7 years of death

Years between gift and death	0-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7
% of death tax charge	100	80	60	40	20

## STAMP DUTIES AND PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES

**Stamp Duty and SDRT:** Stocks and marketable securities 0.5%

### Second residential and all corporate residential properties

£40,000 or more – add 3% to SDLT/LTT rate(s) and 4% to LBTT rate(s)

### England & N Ireland – Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) on slices of value

Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £125,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£125,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£250,000	2
£250,001–£925,000	5	Over £250,000	5
£925,001–£1,500,000	10		
Over £1,500,000	12		

**First-time buyers:** 0% on first £300,000 for properties up to £500,000

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

### 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 first £175,000

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

Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £180,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£180,001–£250,000	3.5	£150,001–£250,000	1
£250,001–£400,000	5	£250,001–£1,000,000	5
£400,001–£750,000	7.5	Over £1,000,000	6
£750,001–£1,500,000	10		
Over £1,500,000	12		

## CORPORATION TAX

	Profits	Diverted Profits
Year to 31/3/20	19%	25%
Year to 31/3/19	19%	25%
Corporation tax at 32.5% on outstanding loans to participators		

## VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%
Reduced rate, e.g. on domestic fuel	5%
Registration level since 1/4/17	£85,000
Deregistration level since 1/4/17	£83,000
Flat rate scheme turnover limit	£150,000
Cash and annual accounting schemes turnover limit	£1,350,000

## CAR BENEFITS

Taxable amount based on car's list price when new  
Charge varies according to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in g/km  
For diesels that do not meet the RDE2 standard, add 4% to petrol figures below up to a maximum of 37%

CO <sub>2</sub> g/km	0–50	51–75	76–94	95 & above
Charge	16%	19%	22%	23%*–37%

\*Plus 1% for each extra 5g/km over 95g/km up to maximum 37%

Fuel Benefit – taxable amount for private use	19/20	18/19
CO <sub>2</sub> % charge used for car benefit multiplied by	£24,100	£23,400

## VANS – FOR PRIVATE USE

	19/20	18/19
Zero emission: chargeable amount	£2,058	£1,340
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,430	£3,350
Fuel: chargeable amount	£655	£633

## TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWANCE – OWN VEHICLE

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

## MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant and machinery 100% annual investment allowance (1st year) 1/1/19 to 31/12/20	£1,000,000
Enterprise zone plant and machinery (max €125m per project)	100%
Plant and machinery (annual reducing balance)	18%
Patent rights and know-how (annual reducing balance)	25%
Certain long-life assets and integral features of buildings (annual reducing balance)	6%
Structures and buildings from 29/10/18 (straight line)	2%
Energy and water-efficient equipment and electric vans	100%
Electric charge points	100%

### Motor Cars

CO <sub>2</sub> emissions of g/km:	50 or less*	51–110	Over 110
Capital allowance:	100% first year	18% pa†	6% pa†

\*New cars only

†Annual reducing balance

### Research and Development

Capital expenditure	100%
Revenue expenditure relief – small/medium-sized companies	230%
Research and development expenditure credit – large companies	12%

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