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**INCOME TAX** **24/25** **23/24****Main personal allowances and reliefs**

Personal allowance*	£12,570	£12,570
Marriage/civil partners' transferable allowance	£1,260	£1,260
Married couple's/civil partners' allowance at 10% <sup>†</sup> – 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

<sup>†</sup>Married couple's/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 40%	£37,700	£37,700
higher rate on next slice of income over 45%	£37,700	£37,700
additional rate on income over	£125,140	£125,140

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

19% starter rate on taxable income 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 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 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 (£100 23/24) of adjusted net income between £60,000–£80,000 (£50,000–£60,000 23/24)

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<b>STATE PENSIONS</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
New state pension	£11,502.40	£221.20
Basic state pension – single person* Basic state pension – spouse/civil partner* *State pension age reached before 6/4/16	£8,814.00 £5,280.60	£169.50 £101.55

<b>REGISTERED PENSIONS</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>23/24</b>
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 applicable tax rate(s) on earnings		
*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		

<b>TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>23/24</b>
<b>Total Individual Savings Account (ISA) limit, excluding Junior ISAs (JISAs)</b>	£20,000	£20,000
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	£4,000
JISA/Child Trust Fund	£9,000	£9,000
<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>	£200,000	£200,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%
*Above £1,000,000 investment must be in knowledge-intensive companies		

<b>CAPITAL GAINS TAX</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>23/24</b>
<b>Annual exemption:</b> Individuals, estates, etc	£3,000	£6,000
Trusts generally	£1,500	£3,000
<b>Below UK higher rate band:</b> Tax rate	10%	10%
Surcharge for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%
<b>Within UK higher and additional rate bands:</b> Tax rate	20%	20%
Surcharge for residential property	4%	8%
Surcharge for carried interest	8%	8%
<b>Trusts and estates:</b> Tax rate	20%	20%

<b>CORPORATION TAX</b>	<b>Profits</b>	<b>Effective rate</b>	<b>Diverted profits</b>
<b>Year to 31/3/25 and 31/3/24</b>	£0–£50,000	19.0%	} 31%
	£50,001–£250,000	26.5%	
	£250,001 and above	25.0%	
<b>Loans to participators</b>		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 NICs rate charged up to	£242 pw	£967 pw
2% NICs on earnings over	£967 pw	No limit
	£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** £5,000

Per business – not available if sole employee is a director or employer's NICs for 23/24 are £100,000 or more.

**Class 1A Employer** On most employees' and directors' taxable benefits 13.8%

**Class 2 Self-employed** Flat rate per week (voluntary) £3.45 (£179.40 pa)  
Small profits threshold £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 BENEFITS

Taxable amount based on original list price and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in g/km.

**Zero emission cars** 2%

**Petrol and diesel hybrids** with CO<sub>2</sub> 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<sub>2</sub>**

	<b>51–54</b>	<b>55 &amp; over</b>
	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 <sub>2</sub> % 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 <sup>†</sup>	%
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

*†0% for freeport and investment zone qualifying property in England only*

### 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

### 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/civil partner exemption	£325,000	£325,000

*\*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*

*†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

Annual exempt gifts of: £3,000 per donor £250 per donee

### 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 <sub>2</sub> 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

R&D merged scheme	100%
R&D intensive SME payable credit	20%
R&D intensive SME intensity ratio	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	£88,000
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 (less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NICs
Following 31 July		
Following 31 January		

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.