

Tax Tables 2018/19

INCOME TAX		
UK excluding Scottish taxpayers' non-savings income	17/18	18/19
20% basic rate on income up to:	£33,500	£34,500
40% higher rate on income over:	£33,500	£34,500
45% additional rate on income over:	£150,000	£150,000
All UK taxpayers		
Starting rate at 0% on savings income up to*	£5,000	£5,000
Savings allowance at 0% tax rate: Basic rate taxpayer	£1,000	£1,000
Higher rate taxpayer	£500	£500
Additional rate taxpayer	£0	£0
Dividend allowance at 0% tax - all individuals	£5,000	£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	17/18	18/19
19% (18/19 only) starter rate on income up to	N/A	£2,000
20% basic rate on slice of income up to	£31,500	£12,150
21% (18/19 only) intermediate rate on next slice up to	N/A	£31,580
41% (40% in 17/18) higher rate on next slice up to	£150,000	£150,000
46% (45% additional rate in 17/18) 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	17/18	18/19
Personal allowance*	£11,500	£11,850
Marriage / civil partner's transferable allowance	£1,150	£1,190
Married couple's / civil partner's allowance at 10% [†] – maximum (if at least one born before 6/4/35) – minimum	£8,445	£8,695
	£3,260	£3,360
Blind person's allowance	£2,320	£2,390
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 allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £28,900 (£28,000 for 2017/18), until minimum reached

Non-domicile remittance basis charge after UK residence in at least:	17/18	18/19
7 of the last 9 tax years	£30,000	£30,000
12 of the last 14 tax years	£60,000	£60,000

REGISTERED PENSIONS		
	17/18	18/19
Lifetime allowance	£1,000,000	£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 on earnings	
Lifetime allowance charge if excess is drawn	As cash 55%; as income 25%	
Max. pension commencement lump sum	25% of pension benefit value	

* Subject to 50% taper down to £10,000 if threshold income over £110,000 and adjusted income over £150,000

STATE PENSIONS				
			Weekly	Annual
Single tier pension – where state pension age reached after 5/4/16			£164.35	£8,546.20
Basic pension – single person*			£125.95	£6,549.40
Basic pension – spouse/civil partner*			£75.50	£3,926.00
*State pension age reached before 6/4/2016.				

TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENTS		
	17/18	18/19
Individual Savings Account (ISA)	£20,000	£20,000
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	£4,000
Help to Buy ISA	£1,000 initial and £200 per month	
Junior ISA and Child Trust Fund	£4,128	£4,260
Venture Capital Trust (VCT) at 30%	£200,000	£200,000
Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%	£1,000,000	£2,000,000*
EIS eligible for CGT deferral relief	No limit	No limit
Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) at 50%	£100,000	£100,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%
<i>*Above £1,000,000 must be in knowledge-intensive companies.</i>		

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS		
Class 1 employee	18/19	
	Employee	Employer
NIC rate	12%	13.8%
No NICs for employees generally on the first	£162 pw	£162 pw
No NICs for younger employees* on the first	£162 pw	£892 pw
NICs rate charged up to	£892 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£892 pw	N/A
Certain married women	5.85%	13.8%

Employment Allowance	£3,000	£3,000	
Per business. Not available if the sole employee a director			
Limits and thresholds	18/19		
	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower earnings limit	£116	£503	£6,032
Primary threshold	£162	£702	£8,424
Secondary threshold	£162	£702	£8,424

Upper earnings limit (and upper secondary thresholds*)	£892	£3,863	£46,350
<i>* Employees generally under 21 years and apprentices under 25 years</i>			
Class 1A Employer On car and fuel benefits and most other taxable benefits provided to employees and directors			13.8%
Self-Employed Class 2 Flat rate	£2.95 pw		£153.40 pa
Self-employed Small profits threshold: no NICS if profits do not exceed			£6,205 pa
Self-Employed Class 4 On profits	£8,424 – £46,350 pa		9%
	Over £46,350 pa		2%
Class 3 Flat rate	£14.65 pw		£761.80 pa

CAPITAL GAINS TAX		
Tax Rates – Individuals	17/18	18/19
Within UK basic rate income tax band	10%	10%
Within UK higher and additional rate income tax bands	20%	20%
Tax rate – Trusts and estates	20%	20%
Surcharge for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%
Exemptions		
Annual exempt amount: Individuals, estates, etc	£11,300	£11,700
Trusts generally	£5,650	£5,850
Chattels: gain limited to 5/3rds of proceeds exceeding	£6,000	£6,000

Entrepreneurs' Relief 10% on lifetime limit of	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% employee/officer shareholding) held for at least one year		

INHERITANCE TAX					
	17/18	18/19			
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000			
Residence nil-rate band**	£100,000	£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/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>The unused proportion of a deceased spouse's/civil partner's nil-rate band(s) can be claimed on the survivor's death</i>					
† <i>Subject to 50% taper for estates above £2,000,000</i>					
Tax charge on gifts within 7 years of death					
Years before death	0–3	3–4	4–5	5–6	6–7
% of death tax charge	100	80	60	40	20

PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES	
Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable securities	0.5%
Second residential properties over £40,000 – add 3% to relevant SDLT/LBTT/LTT rate	

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 £250,001	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			

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 – £350,000	3
£250,001 – £325,000	5	Over £350,000	4.5
£325,001 – £750,000	10		
Over £750,000	12		
First-time buyers: 0% on first £175,000: max relief £600 from 6/18 (TBC)			

Wales – Land Transaction Tax (LTT) on slices of value (from 1/4/18)			
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 31/3/19	19%	25%
Year to 31/3/18	20%	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 from 1/4/18			£85,000
Deregistration level from 1/4/18			£83,000
Flat rate scheme turnover limit			£150,000
Cash and annual accounting schemes turnover limits			£1,350,000

CAR BENEFITS

Taxable amount based on car's list price when new.

Charge varies according to CO₂ emissions in g/km.

For diesels that do not meet the RDE2 standards, add 4% to petrol figures below up to a maximum of 37%.

CO ₂ g/km	0-50	51-75	76-94	95 and above
Charge	13%	16%	19%	20% + 1% for each extra 5g/km over 95g/km up to max. 37%

Fuel benefits – taxable amount for private use	17/18	18/19
CO ₂ % charge used for car benefit multiplied by	£22,600	£23,400

VANS – FOR PRIVATE USE

	17/18	18/19
Zero emission: chargeable amount	£646	£1,340
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,230	£3,350
Fuel – chargeable amount	£610	£633

TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWANCE – OWN VEHICLE

Cars 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 & machinery 100% annual investment allowance (1st year)	£200,000
Enterprise zone plant & machinery (Max €125m per investment project)	100%
Plant & machinery (annual reducing balance)	18%
Patent rights & know-how (annual reducing balance)	25%

Certain long-life assets and integral features of buildings (annual reducing balance)			8%
Energy and water-efficient equipment			100%
Electric vans			100%
Motor Cars			
CO ₂ emission of g/km:	50 or less*	51–110	111 or more
Capital allowance:	100% first year	18% pa†	8% pa†
<i>*New cars only</i>			
<i>† Reducing balance</i>			
Research and Development			
Capital expenditure			100%
Revenue expenditure relief – small/medium-sized companies			230%
Research and development expenditure credit – large companies			12%

SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER RATES			
<i>Weekly rates and taxable unless stated otherwise. Benefits marked † below will be affected by the phasing in of Universal Credit.</i>			
Attendance Allowance (non-taxable)			
Higher rate	£85.60	Lower rate	£57.30
Carer's Allowance			£64.60
Employment and Support Allowance †			
13-week assessment phase			
Aged under 25:	up to £57.90	Aged 25 or over:	up to £73.10
From week 14 after Work Capability Assessment if eligible			
In Work Related Activity Group			up to £102.15
In Support Group			up to £110.75
Statutory Pay Rates			
Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)		Average weekly pay £116 or over	
Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)/Statutory Adoption Pay (SAP)		standard rate £92.05	
First 6 weeks –		90% of average weekly pay	

Next 33 weeks –	90% of average weekly pay up to £145.18
Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP)	90% of average weekly pay up to £145.18
Shared Parental Pay (ShPP) – up to 37 weeks	90% of average weekly pay up to £145.18
Jobseeker's Allowance†	
Aged under 25 – £57.90	Aged 25 or over – £73.10
National Minimum and National Living Wage (per hour)	1/4/18 – 31/3/19
Aged 25 and over (NLW)	£7.83
Age 21 – 24 (NMW)	£7.38
Aged 18-20 (NMW)	£5.90
Aged under 18 (NMW)	£4.20
Apprentice (NMW)	£3.70

MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENT	
Income Tax, NIC and Capital Gains Tax – Self-assessment	
31 Jan in tax year	} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normally 50% of previous year's income tax (less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NIC • Balance of income tax and class 4 NIC, and all CGT and class 2 NIC
Following 31 July	
Following 31 Jan	
Inheritance Tax	
On death	Normally 6 months after month of death
Lifetime transfer 6 April – 30 September	30 April in following year
Lifetime transfer 1 October – 5 April	6 months after month of transfer
Corporation Tax	
Self-Assessment: 9 months and 1 day after end of accounting period	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payable by instalments where profits are £1.5m or over. Normally payable in 7th, 10th, 13th and 16th months after start of accounting period • Growing companies: no instalments where profits are £10m or less and the company was not a large company for the previous year 	

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