

# Tax Rates 2024/25



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### **Income Tax**

Rates and bands (other than savings and dividend income)

2024/25		2023/24	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 37,700	20	0 - 37,700	20
37,701 - 125,140	40	37,701 - 125,140	40
Over 125,140	45	Over 125,140	45

Income tax rates in Scotland and Wales on income other than savings and dividend income have been devolved.

Savings income	2024/25 and 2023/24	
Savings allowance basic rate	£1,000	
Savings allowance higher rate	£500	

A starting rate of 0% may be available unless taxable non-savings income exceeds £5,000.

Dividend income	2024/25	2023/24
Dividend allowance	£500	£1,000
Dividend ordinary rate	8.75%	8.75%
Dividend upper rate	33.75%	33.75%
Dividend additional rate	39.35%	39.35%

## **Income Tax Reliefs**

	2024/25	2023/24
Personal allowance	£12,570	£12,570
Personal allowance income limit	£100,000	£100,000
Marriage allowance	£1,260	£1,260
Married couple's allowance	£11,080	£10,375
- minimum amount	£4,280	£4,010
- income limit	£37,000	£34,600
Blind person's allowance	£3,070	£2,870

## **Inheritance Tax**

Death rate	Lifetime rate	Chargeable transfers 2024/25 and 2023/24
Nil Nil		0 - £325,000 (nil rate band)
40%	20%	Over £325,000

A further nil rate band of  $\pm$ 175,000 may be available in relation to current or former residences.

Car, Van and Fuel Benefits				
2024/25				
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions of	j/km	% of list price taxed		
0		2		
1 - 50				
Electric range	130 or more	2		
	70 - 129	5		
	40 - 69	8		
	30 - 39	12		
	under 30	14		
51 - 54		15		
For every extra	5	+1		
160 and above		37		

For fully diesel cars generally add a 4% supplement (unless the car is registered on or after 1 September 2017 and meets the Euro 6d emissions standard) but the maximum is still 37%. For emissions of 75g/km or more if the  $CO_2$  figure does not end in a 5 or 0 round down to the nearest 5 or 0.

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Car fuel benefit	£27,800
Van benefit	£3,960
Van fuel benefit	£757

## **Stamp Duty Land Tax**

#### Land and buildings in England and N. Ireland

Residential rates may be increased by 3% where further residential properties are acquired.

Residential* Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 250,000	0	0 - 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 Buyer relief may apply to residential purchases up to £625,000.\*

\*The residential property rules are scheduled to change from 1 April 2025.

## **National Insurance**

#### 2024/25 Class 1 (employed) rates

Employee		Employer	
Earnings per week	%	Earnings per week	%
Up to £242	Nil	Up to £175	Nil
£242.01 - £967	8	Over £175	13.8
Over £967	2		

Entitlement to contribution-based benefits for employees retained for earnings between £123 and £242 per week. The employer rate is 0% for certain military veterans, employees under 21 and apprentices under 25 on earnings up to £967 per week.

Class 1A (employers)	13.8% on employee taxable benefits
Class 1B (employers)	13.8% on PAYE Settlement Agreements
Class 2 (self-employed)	nil (£3.45 per week where those with profits below £6,725 wish to make a voluntary contribution)
Class 3 (voluntary)	flat rate per week £17.45
Class 4 (self-employed)	6% on profits between £12,570 and £50,270 plus $2%$ on profits over £50,270

# **Capital Gains Tax**

Individuals	2024/25	2023/24	
Exemption	£3,000	£6,000	
Standard rate	10%	10%	
Higher/additional rate	20%	20%	
Trusts			
Exemption	£1,500	£3,000	
Rate	20%	20%	

Higher rates (18/24% for 2024/25 and 18/28% for 2023/24) may apply to the disposal of certain residential property.

#### **Business Asset Disposal Relief**

The first £1m of qualifying gains are charged at 10%.

# **Individual Savings Accounts**

	2024/25	2023/24
Overall investment limit	£20,000	£20,000
Junior account investment limit	£9,000	£9,000

## **Corporation Tax**

Years to 31.3.24 and 31.3.25	Profits band £	Rate %
Small profits rate	0 - 50,000	19
Marginal rate	50,001 - 250,000	26.5
Main rate	Over 250,000	25
Marginal relief fraction	3/200	

Profits limits are reduced for a company with associated companies. Different rates apply for ring-fenced (broadly oil industry) profit.

# **Capital Allowances**

First Year Allowance (FYA) on certain plant, machinery and cars of 0g/km (for cars purchased before 1 April 2025)	100%
Corporation tax FYA ('full expensing') on certain new, unused plant and machinery from 1 April 2023	100%
<b>Corporation tax FYA</b> on new, unused long-life assets, integral features of buildings, etc. from 1 April 2023	50%
Annual Investment Allowance £1,000,000 excluding cars	
Writing Down Allowance	
Long-life assets, integral features of buildings, cars over 50g/km	<b>6</b> %
Other plant and machinery	<b>18</b> %
Structures and Buildings Allowance	3%

## Pensions

	2024/25	2023/24
Lifetime Allowance (LA) limit	No LA charge	No LA charge
Annual Allowance limit	£60,000	£60,000
Money Purchase Annual Allowance	£10,000	£10,000

# Value Added Tax

	From 1.4.24	From 1.4.23
Standard rate	20%	20%
Reduced rate	5%	5%
Annual Registration Limit	£90,000	£85,000
Annual Deregistration Limit	£88,000	£83,000

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	2024/25	2023/24	
Weekly benefit	£	£	
New State Pension	221.20	203.85	
Old State Pension	169.50	156.20	
Statutory pay standard rates - average weekly earnings £123 (£123) or over			
Sick Pay	116.75	109.40	
Maternity/Adoption Pay	184.03	172.48	
Shared Parental Pay	184.03	172.48	
Paternity Pay	184.03	172.48	

#### National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage

Age	NLW	18-20	16-17	Apprentices
From 1 April 2024	£11.44	£8.60	£6.40	£6.40

Applies to apprentices under 19 or 19 and over in the first year of apprenticeship. NLW applies to those aged 21 and over.

# Tax Reliefs for Individuals

#### 2024/25 and 2023/24

#### Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS)

Relief on investments in certain unquoted trading companies up to  $\pounds$ Im per annum ( $\pounds$ 2m for knowledge intensive companies):

• Income tax relief at 30% • Capital gains exemption on disposal Unlimited amounts of capital gains from the disposal of other assets may be able to be deferred by making an EIS investment.

#### Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS)

Relief on investments in certain unquoted trading companies up to £200,000 per annum:

• Income tax relief at 50% • Capital gains exemption on disposal Capital gains from the disposal of other assets may be exempt up to £100,000 per annum by making an SEIS investment.

#### Venture Capital Trusts (VCTs)

Relief on investments in certain quoted companies up to  $\pm 200,000$  per annum:

• Income tax relief at 30% • Capital gains exemption on disposal Dividends received from VCTs may be exempt from income tax.