



INCOME TAX

Main personal allowances and rol	liefs	26/27	25/26
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Marriage/civil partners' transferable allowance		£1,260	£1,260
Blind person's allowance	no anomano	TBA	£3,130
Rent-a-room relief		£7,500	£7,500
Property allowance and trading all	owance (each)		£1,000
*Personal allowance reduced by £1 for every			,
UK taxpayers excluding Scottish	taxpayers'	26/27	25/26
non-dividend, non-savings incon	ne		
20% basic rate on taxable income u	p to	£37,700	£37,700
40% higher rate on next slice of inco	me over	£37,700	£37,700
45% additional rate on income over	er	£125,140	£125,140
Scottish taxpayers —		26/27	25/26
non-dividend, non-savings inco	me		
19% starter rate on taxable incom-	e up to	TBA	£2,827
20% basic rate on next slice up to		TBA	£14,921
21% intermediate rate on next slic	e up to	TBA	£31,092
42% higher rate on next slice up to		TBA	£62,430
45% advanced rate on next slice up	to	TBA	£125,140
48% top rate on income over		TBA	£125,140
The Scottish Budget will be published on	13 January 2026		
All UK taxpayers		26/27	25/26
Starting rate at 0% on band of saving		** £5,000	£5,000
Personal savings allowance at 0%:		£1,000	£1,000
	Higher rate	£500	£500
	Additional rat		£0
Dividend allowance at 0%:	All individuals		£500
Tax rates on dividend income:	Basic rate	10.75%	8.75%
	Higher rate	35.75%	33.75%
	Additional rat		39.35%
Trusts: Income exemption general	-	£500	£500
Rate applicable to trusts:	Dividends Other income	39.35% 45%	39.35% 45%
**Not available if taxable non-savings inc			
High Income Child Benefit Charge		-	
net income between £60,000 and		i pei £200 0	i aujusteu
REGISTERED PENSIONS			
		26/27	25/26
Lump sum and death benefit allow	ance :	£1,073,100	£1,073,100
Lump sum allowance		£268,275	£268,275
Money purchase annual allowance	9	£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

STATE PENSIONS

Basic state pension - single person*

Carried interest (all tax bands) Tax rate

Business Asset Disposal Relief

Trusts and estates Tax rate

New state pension

	£9,614.80	£184.90
Basic state pension — spouse/civil partner* *State pension age reached before 6/4/16	£5,759.00	£110.75
TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENTS		
Total Individual Savings Account (ISA)	26/27	25/26
limit, excluding Junior ISAs (JISAs)	£20,000	£20,000
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	£4,000
JISA/Child Trust Fund	£9,000	£9,000
Venture Capital Trust (VCT) up to £200,000	20%	30%
	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%
*Above £1,000,000 investment must be in knowledge-inten		es .
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION		
Class 1	Employee	Employer
NICs rate	8%	15%
No NICs for employees generally on the first	£242 pw	£96 pw
No NICs for younger employees* on the first NICs rate charged up to	£242 pw £967 pw	£967 pw No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£967 pw	N/A
*No employer NICs on the first £967 pw for employees gene		,.
apprentices under 25 years and veterans in first 12 months	-	
No employer NICs on the first £481 pw for employees at free		
zones in the first 36 months of employment		010 500
Employment allowance Per business – not available if sole employee is a d		£10,500
Class 1A Employer	nrector	
On most employees' and directors' taxable benefii	te	15%
Class 2 Self-employed Flat rate per week (voluntary)		157. (189.80 pa
Small profits threshold	, 20.00 (£7,105
·	2,570 to £50	
	Over £50	
Class 3 Voluntary flat rate per week	£18.40 (£	956.80 pa)
CAPITAL GAINS TAX		
	26/27	25/26
Annual exemption: Individuals, estates, etc	26/27 £3,000	
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•	£3,000 £1,500 18%	25/26 £3,000 £1,500 18%

18% (14% 25/26) on lifetime limit of £1,000,000 for trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% participation) held for at least 2 years

Annual

£12.547.60

£9.614.80

N/A

24%

32% 24%

Weekly

£241.30

£184 90

INHERITANCE TAX

left to charity

26/27 and 25/26

Nil-rate band*/residence nil-rate band*† £325.000/£175.000 Rate of tax on excess/if at least 10% net estate

Lifetime transfers to and from certain trusts

40%/36% 20%

Non-long-term resident spouse/civil partner exemption £325 000 *Up to 100% of the unused proportion can be claimed on the surviving spouse's/

civil partner's death tEstates over £2.000.000: reduced by 50% of the excess over £2.000.000

AIM Certain other

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Reliefs Businesses, unlisted shares, some farms shares assets 26/27 100% up to a maximum of £1.000.000. with 50% thereafter* 50% 50% 25/26 100% 100% 50%

*Transferable between spouses and civil partners

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

STAMP DUTIES AND PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES

0.5% Stamp Duty and SDRT*: Stocks and marketable securities *0% SDRT for transfers of newly UK listed securities from 27 November 2025

Additional residential and all corporate residential properties £40,000 or more - add 5% to SDLT rates, 8% to LBTT and 5% to most LTT rates

England & N Ireland — Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) on slices of value Residential property Commercial property Up to £125,000 Up to £150,000 £125.001-£250.000 £150.001-£250.000 £250,001-£925,000 Over £250,000 £925.001-£1.500.000 Over £1.500.000 12

First time buyers: 0% on first £300,000 for properties up to £500,000 Non-resident purchasers: 2% surcharge on properties £40,000 or more Residential properties bought by companies etc over £500,000: 17% 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 Up to £150,000 £145.001-£250.000 2 £150.001-£250.000 £250,001-£325,000 5 Over £250.000

£325,001-£750,000 Over £750,000

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 Up to £225,000 £225,001-£400,000 £225,001-£250,000 £400.001-£750.000 7.5 £250.001-£1.000.000 £750.001-£1.500.000 Over £1.000.000 Over £1,500,000 12

10% for freeport and investment zone qualifying property

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Year to 31/3/27 and 31/3/26 Profits	Effect		Diverted profits
£0-£50,000		19.0%	1
£50,001-£250,000		26.5%	31%
£250,001 and above		25.0%	l
Loans to participators	33.75%		

ALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	207	6	Dome	esticituei	5%
Installation of energy saving r	nateria	Is (except	Northern	Ireland)	0%
Registration level £	90,00	0	Dereg	gistration £8	88,000
Flat rate scheme turnover lim	it		,	£1:	50,000
Cash and annual accounting	schem	es turnov	er limit	£1.3	50.000
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CAR BENEFITS					
Taxable amount based on orig	inal list	price and	CO, emis	sions in g/k	m.
Zero emission cars	4%		2		
Petrol and diesel hybrids with	CO, er	nissions 1	-50g/km		
Range – electric-only miles	< 30	30-39	40-69	70-129	130+
	16%	14%	10%	7%	4%
All non-diesel cars over 50g/k	m CO.		51-54	55	& over
	-		17%	18%	*-37%
*Increased by 1% increments up to	the max	kimum 37%			
Diesels not meeting RDE2: add 4% to non-diesel rates, up to 37%					

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Domostic fuel

26/27

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25/26

6%

3%

Over 50

6% pa**

100% 20%

14.5%

30%

£28.200

CO, % charge used for car benefit multiplied by VANS - FOR PRIVATE USE

Fuel benefit – taxable amount for private use

	20/27	25/20
Zero emission: chargeable amount	Nil	Nil
Other vans: chargeable amount	TBA	£4,020
Fuel: chargeable amount	TBA	£769
TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWAN	CE – OWN	VEHICLE

no first 10 000 miles

MAIN CADITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES				
Motorcycles	24p per mile	Bicycles 20p per mile		
Qualifying passenger	5p per mile			
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MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	
Plant & machinery (P&M) 100% annual investment allowance	e
(1st year)	£1,000,000
P&M allowance for companies (1st year)*	100%
Special rate DRM allowance for companies (1st year)*	E 00/

² &M allowance for companies (1st year)*	100%
Special rate P&M allowance for companies (1st year)*	50%
%M allowance for all businesses (1st year)	
from 1 January 2026*	40%
2&M**	14%
Patent rights and know-how**	25%

integral features of buildings** Structures and buildings (straight line)† Motor cars 0* 1-50

Capital allowance 100% first year

Special rate P&M e.g. long-life assets and

*New and unused only **Annual reducing balance †10% for freeports and investment zones

Research and Development (R&D)

CO, emissions of g/km

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Capital expenditure

R&D merged scheme

R&D intensive SME payable credit

R&D intensive SME intensity ratio

18% pa**

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Weekly rates for 2026/27

Statutory Pay Rates

Based on minimum average earnings of at least £129 pw:

Statutory Sick Pay £123.25 standard rate

Statutory Maternity Pay/Statutory Adoption Pay First 6 weeks - 90% of average weekly pay

Next 33 weeks - 90% of average weekly pay up to £194.32

90% of average weekly pay up to £194.32 Statutory Paternity Pay

Shared Parental Pay

Up to 37 weeks: 90% of average weekly pay up to £194.32

Child Benefit (see 'Income Tax - High Income Child Benefit Charge') First or only child £27.05 Each subsequent child £17 90

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£8.00

Scottish Child Payment

For certain benefit claimants, per child under 16

National Living Wage (NLW)/National Minimum Wage (NMW) Year to 31/3/27 NLW NMW NMW Aged 21 and over 18 - 20Under 18/apprentice

£10.85

£12.71 MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Income tax, NICs and capital gains tax - Self assessment

31 Jan in tax year 1 Normally 50% of previous year's income tax Following 31 July 1 (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

£/hour

On death: Normally 6 months after end of month of death 30 April in following year Lifetime transfer 6 April—30 September: 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.

2026/27 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 2026

6 Basic and higher rate tax on dividend income increased by 2%. Venture capital trust income tax relief reduced to 20%. New 40% first year capital allowance for all businesses. CGT business asset disposal relief rate increased to 18%. National minimum wage rates rise. Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self-Assessment starts for self-employed workers and landlords with qualifying income over £50.000.

July 2026

- 5 Last date to agree a new PAYE Settlement Agreement (PSA) for 2025/26
- 6 Deadline for employers to submit forms P11D (expenses) and P11D (b) (benefits) for 2025/26 to HMRC and provide copies to employees.
- 22 Pay class 1A NICs (19 July if not paying electronically).
- 31 Second payment on account for 2025/26 income tax and class 4 NICs.

August 2026

1 Penalty of 5% of the tax due or £300, whichever is the greater, where the 2024/25 tax return has not been filed.

October 2026

- 5 Deadline to register for self-assessment for 2025/26.
- 22 Pay tax and class 1B NICs on PSAs (19th if not paying electronically).
- 31 Deadline for 2025/26 tax return if filed on paper.

December 2026

30 Deadline to submit 2025/26 tax return online to have underpaid PAYE tax collected through the 27/28 tax code.

January 2027

31 Submit 2025/26 self-assessment tax return online. Pay balance of 2025/26 income tax, class 4 NICs, CGT, class 2 NICs paid voluntarily plus first payment on account for 2026/27 income tax and class 4 NICs.

February 2027

1 Initial penalty imposed where the 2025/26 tax return has not been filed or has been filed on paper after 31 October 2026.

March 2027

3 First 5% penalty imposed on 2025/26 tax unpaid on 3 March.

April 2027

6 Income tax increased by 2% across all tax bands on property and savings income. ISA cash limit reduced to £12,000 for people under 65. Qualifying income for Making Tax Digital for Income Tax reduced to £30,000.



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