# TAX RATES 2023 2024

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## **Income Tax**

#### Rates and bands (other than savings and dividend income)

2023/24		2022/23	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 37,700	20	0 - 37,700	20
37,701 - 125,140	40	37,701 - 150,000	40
Over 125,140	45	Over 150,000	45

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

Savings income	2023/24 and 2022/23
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	2023/24	2022/23
Dividend allowance	£1,000	£2,000
Dividend ordinary rate	8.75%	8.75%
Dividend upper rate	33.75%	33.75%
Dividend additional rate	39.35%	39.35%

# **Income Tax Reliefs**

	2023/24	2022/23
Personal allowance	£12,570	£12,570
Personal allowance income limit	£100,000	£100,000
Marriage allowance	£1,260	£1,260
Married couple's allowance	£10,375	£9,415
- minimum amount	£4,010	£3,640
- income limit	£34,600	£31,400
Blind person's allowance	£2,870	£2,600

Individual Savings Accounts			
	2023/24	2022/23	
Overall investment limit	£20,000	£20,000	
Junior account investment limit	£9,000	£9,000	

# **Devolved Income Tax**

#### Scotland rates and hands

2023/24		2022/23	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 2,162	19	0 - 2,162	19
2,163 - 13,118	20	2,163 - 13,118	20
13,119 - 31,092	21	13,119 - 31,092	21
31,093 - 125,140	42	31,093 - 150,000	41
Over 125,140	47	Over 150,000	46

#### Wales rates and hands

2023/24		2022/23	
Band £	Rate %	Band £	Rate %
0 - 37,700	20	0 - 37,700	20
37,701 - 125,140	40	37,701 - 150,000	40
Over 125,140	45	Over 150,000	45

# **Capital Gains Tax**

Individuals	2023/24	2022/23
Exemption	£6,000	£12,300
Standard rate	10%	10%
Higher/additional rate	20%	20%
Trusts		
Exemption	£3,000	£6,150
Rate	20%	20%

Higher rates (18/28%) may apply to the disposal of certain residential property and carried interest.

**Business Asset Disposal Relief** The first £1m of qualifying gains are charged at 10%.

Inheritance Tax			
Death rate	Lifetime rate	Chargeable transfers 2023/24 and 2022/23	
Nil	Nil	0 - £325,000 (nil rate band)	
40%	20%	Over £325,000	

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

Car, Van and Fuel Benefits				
2023/24				
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions g	/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.

2023/24

	2020/24
Car fuel benefit	£27,800
Van benefit	£3,960
Van fuel benefit	£757

# **National Insurance**

#### 2023/24 Class 1 (employed) rates

Employee		Employer	
Earnings per week	%	Earnings per week	%
Up to £242	Nil	Up to £175	Nil
£242.01 - £967	12	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) Class 1B (employers)	13.8% on employee taxable benefits 13.8% on PAYE Settlement Agreements
Class 2 (self-employed)	nil on profits between £6,725 and £12,570 plus £3.45 per week where profits over £12,570
Class 3 (voluntary) Class 4 (self-employed)	flat rate per week £17.45 9% on profits between £12,570 and £50,270 plus 2% on profits over £50,270

	2023/24	2022/23		
Weekly benefit	£	£		
New State Pension	203.85	185.15		
Old State Pension	156.20	141.85		
Statutory pay standard rates - average weekly earnings £123 (£123) or over				
Sick Pay	109.40	99.35		
Maternity/Adoption Pay	172.48	156.66		
Shared Parental Pay	172.48	156.66		
Paternity Pay	172.48	156.66		

### National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage

Age	NLW	21-22	18-20	16-17	Apprentices
From 1 April 2023	£10.42	£10.18	£7.49	£5.28	£5.28
Applies to apprentice	s under 19	or 19 and o	over in the	first year	of
apprenticeship.					

NLW applies to those aged 23 and over.

# **Tax Reliefs for Individuals**

### 2023/24

#### Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS)

Relief on investments in certain unquoted trading companies up to £1m per annum (£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. \*Limits subject to Parliamentary approval.

# **Corporation Tax**

Year to 31.3.24	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	

For the year to 31.3.23 the main rate of corporation tax was 19%. Special rules apply to accounting periods straddling 1 April 2023. For the year to 31.3.24 the 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 Og/km	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	<b>50</b> %
Annual Investment Allowance £1,000,000 excluding cars	
Writing Down Allowance	
Long-life assets, integral features of buildings, cars over 50g/km	6%
Other plant and machinery	<b>18</b> %
Structures and Buildings Allowance	3%

# Pensions

	2023/24	2022/23
Lifetime Allowance (LA) limit	No LA charge	£1,073,100
Annual Allowance limit	£60,000	£40,000
Money Purchase Annual Allowance	£10,000	£4,000

# Value Added Tax

	From 1.4.23	From 1.4.22
Standard rate	20%	20%
Reduced rate	5%	5%
Annual Registration Limit	£85,000	£85,000
Annual Deregistration Limit	£83,000	£83,000

# **Property Taxes**

Across the whole of the UK, residential rates may be increased by 3% (4% in Wales and 6% in Scotland) where further residential properties are acquired.

#### Stamp Duty Land Tax

Land and buildings in England and N. Ireland

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.

#### Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Land and buildings in Scotland

Residential Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 145,000	0	0 - 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 Buyer relief may apply on the first £175,000 of residential purchases.

#### Land Transaction Tax

Land and buildings in Wales

Residential Band £	Rate %	Non-residential Band £	Rate %
0 - 225,000	0	0 - 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		

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