



2015/16
TAX TABLES

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INCOME TAX

Rates	15/16	14/15
Starting rate	0%	10%
on savings income up to*	£5,000	£2,880
Basic rate of 20% on income up to	£31,785	£31,865
Maximum tax at basic rate	£6,357	£6,373
Higher rate of 40% on income	£31,786–	£31,866–
	£150,000	£150,000
Tax on first £150,000	£53,643	£53,627
Additional rate of 45% on income over	£150,000	£150,000
Dividends for: Basic rate taxpayers	10%	10%
Higher rate taxpayers	32.5%	32.5%
Additional rate taxpayers	37.5%	37.5%
Trusts: Standard rate band generally	£1,000	£1,000
Rate applicable to trusts – dividends	37.5%	37.5%
– other income	45%	45%

*Not available if taxable non-savings income exceeds the starting rate band.

Child Benefit Charge

1% of benefit for each £100 of income between £50,000–£60,000.

Main Personal Allowances and Reliefs	15/16	14/15
Personal (basic)	£10,600	£10,000
Personal reduced if net income exceeds*	£100,000	£100,000
Transferable tax allowance for married couples	£1,060	N/A
Personal (age) if born between 6/4/38 and 5/4/48	N/A	£10,500
Personal (age) if born before 6/4/38	£10,660	£10,660
Personal (age) reduced if net income exceeds*	£27,700	£27,000
Married couple's allowance*† – maximum	£8,355	£8,165
– minimum	£3,220	£3,140
Blind person's allowance	£2,290	£2,230
Rent-a-room tax-free income	£4,250	£4,250
Venture Capital Trust (VCT) at 30%	£200,000	£200,000
Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
EIS eligible for CGT deferral relief	No limit	No limit
Seed EIS (SEIS) at 50%	£100,000	£100,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%

*£1 reduction for every £2 of additional income over the income threshold.

†Relief at 10% if at least one of the couple was born before 6/4/35.

Non-domicile Remittance Basis Charge after UK residence in at least:

7 of the last 9 tax years	£30,000	£30,000
12 of the last 14 tax years	£60,000	£50,000
17 of the last 20 tax years	£90,000	N/A

REGISTERED PENSIONS

	15/16	14/15
Lifetime allowance	£1,250,000	£1,250,000
Annual allowance	£40,000	£40,000
Money purchase annual allowance	£10,000	N/A
Annual allowance charge on excess	20%–45%	20%–45%
Max. pension commencement lump sum	25% of pension benefit value	
Lifetime allowance charge if excess drawn	as cash 55% / income 25%	
Maximum relievable personal contribution capped by the annual allowance and 100% of relevant UK earnings or £3,600 if greater.		

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 1 Employed Not Contracted-Out of State Second Pension (S2P)

15/16	Employee	Employer
NICs rate	12%	13.8%
No NICs on the first		
– Under 21	£155 pw	£815 pw
– 21 and over	£155 pw	£156 pw
NICs charged up to	£815 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£815 pw	N/A
Certain married women	5.85%	13.8%

Employment Allowance per business £2,000

Contracted-Out rebate on

£112–£770 pw (salary related scheme) 1.4% 3.4%

Limits and Thresholds	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower earnings limit	£112	£486	£5,824
Primary earnings threshold	£155	£672	£8,060
Secondary earnings threshold	£156	£676	£8,112
Upper accrual point	£770	£3,337	£40,040
Upper earnings limit and upper secondary earnings threshold (under 21)	£815	£3,532	£42,385

Class 1A Employer On most taxable benefits in kind 13.8%

Class 1B Employer On PAYE settlement agreements 13.8%

Self-Employed Class 2 Flat rate £2.80 pw £145.60 pa

Self-Employed Small profits threshold £5,965 pa

Self-Employed Class 4 On profits £8,060–£42,385 pa 9%

Over £42,385 pa 2%

Class 3 Voluntary Flat rate £14.10 pw £733.20 pa

Class 3A Voluntary (from 12/10/15) Amount depending on age

BASIC STATE PENSION

15/16	Weekly	Annual
Single person	£115.95	£6,029.40
Spouse/civil partner	£69.50	£3,614.00
Pension Credit – standard minimum guarantee		
Single	£151.20	£7,862.40
Couple	£230.85	£12,004.20

PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES (SDLT AND LBTT)

Residential property value

UK (excl. Scotland)	Rate	Scotland	Rate
On slices	%	On slices	%
Up to £125,000	0	Up to £145,000	0
£125,001–£250,000	2	£145,001–£250,000	2
£250,001–£925,000	5	£250,001–£325,000	5
£925,001–£1,500,000	10	£325,001–£750,000	10
Over £1,500,000	12	Over £750,000	12

Note: 15% on total value of all UK properties worth over £500,000 if purchased by companies and certain other non-natural entities.

Commercial property value

UK (excl. Scotland)	Rate	Scotland	Rate
On total	%	On slices	%
Up to £150,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£150,001–£250,000	1	£150,001–£350,000	3
£250,001–£500,000	3	Over £350,000	4.5
Over £500,000	4		

Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable securities 0.5%
No charge to stamp duty unless amount due exceeds £5.

TAX-FREE SAVINGS

Limits	15/16
Individual Savings Account (ISA)	£15,240
Junior ISA and Child Trust Fund	£4,080

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Tax Rates – Individuals	15/16	14/15
Up to basic rate limit	18%	18%
Above basic rate limit	28%	28%
Tax Rate – Trusts and Estates	28%	28%

Exemptions

Individuals, estates, etc	£11,100	£11,000
Trusts generally	£5,550	£5,500
Chattels exemptions: proceeds up to	£6,000	£6,000
Max. chargeable gains $\frac{5}{3}$ rds of excess proceeds over limit.		

Entrepreneurs' Relief

Gains taxed at 10% up to lifetime limit of	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
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For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% employee/director shareholding) held for one year or more.

INHERITANCE TAX

	15/16	14/15
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000
Rate of tax on excess	40%†	40%†
Lifetime transfers to and from certain trusts	20%	20%
Exemption for non-UK domiciled spouse/civil partner	£325,000	£325,000

100% relief: businesses, unlisted and AIM companies, certain farmland/buildings

50% relief: certain other business assets e.g. farmland let pre 1/9/95

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

**Up to 100% of the unused proportion of a deceased spouse's/civil partner's nil-rate band can be claimed on the survivor's death.*

†36% where at least 10% of net estate left to charity.

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

CORPORATION TAX

Effective rate on profits to	31/3/16	31/3/15
£0–£300,000	20%	20%
£300,001–£1,500,000	20%	21.25%
£1,500,001 and over	20%	21%

VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%	Reduced rate e.g. on domestic fuel	5%
Registration level from 1/4/15			£82,000
Deregistration level from 1/4/15			£80,000
Flat rate scheme turnover limit			£150,000
Cash and annual accounting schemes turnover limit			£1,350,000

CAR AND CAR BENEFITS

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

Charge varies according to CO₂ emissions in grams per kilometre.

CO ₂ emissions g/km	Petrol %	Diesel %	CO ₂ emissions g/km	Petrol %	Diesel %
0-50	5	8	150-154	25	28
51-75	9	12	155-159	26	29
76-94	13	16	160-164	27	30
95-99	14	17	165-169	28	31
100-104	15	18	170-174	29	32
105-109	16	19	175-179	30	33
110-114	17	20	180-184	31	34
115-119	18	21	185-189	32	35
120-124	19	22	190-194	33	36
125-129	20	23	195-199	34	37
130-134	21	24	200-204	35	37
135-139	22	25	205-209	36	37
140-144	23	26	210 & over	37	37
145-149	24	27			

Fuel Benefit – taxable amount for private use

Multiply the CO₂% used for car benefit by £22,100

VANS - FOR PRIVATE USE

	15/16	14/15
Zero emission: chargeable amount	£630	Nil
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,150	£3,090
Fuel: flat charge	£594	£581

TAX-FREE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE - OWN VEHICLE

Cars first 10,000 business miles 45p per mile; thereafter 25p per mile

Motorcycles 24p per business mile Bicycles 20p per business mile

Qualifying passenger 5p per business mile

MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant and machinery 100% annual investment allowance (first year) :

To 31/12/15 £500,000 From 1/1/16 £25,000

Enterprise zone plant and machinery (Max €125m per investment project)	100%
Plant and machinery (annual reducing balance)	18%
Patent rights and know-how (annual reducing balance)	25%
Certain long-life assets, integral features of buildings (annual reducing balance)	8%
Energy and water-efficient equipment	100%
Electric vans	100%
Business premises renovations	100%

Motor Cars

CO ₂ emissions of g/km:	75 or less*	76-130	131 or more
Capital allowance:	100% first year	18%†	8%†

*Only for new cars.

†Reducing balance.

Research and Development

Capital expenditure	100%
Revenue expenditure – Small/Medium sized companies	230%
– Large companies	130%

SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER USEFUL RATES

Weekly rates unless stated otherwise. Certain benefits will be affected by the phasing in of Universal Credit. These are marked *.

Attendance Allowance

Higher rate	£82.30	Lower rate	£55.10
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Carer's Allowance £62.10

Employment and Support Allowance*

13-week assessment phase

Aged under 25: up to £57.90	Aged 25 or over: up to £73.10
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From week 14 after Work Capability Assessment if eligible

In Work Related Activity Group	up to £102.15
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In Support Group	up to £109.30
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Statutory Pay Rates Average weekly pay £112 or over

Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) £88.45

Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)/Statutory Adoption Pay (SAP)

First 6 weeks – 90% of average pay

Next 33 weeks – 90% of average pay subject to a maximum of	£139.58
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Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP)

90% of average pay subject to a maximum of	£139.58
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Shared Parental Pay (ShPP) – up to 37 weeks

90% of average pay subject to a maximum of	£139.58
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Jobseeker's Allowance*

Aged under 25 – £57.90	Aged 25 or over – £73.10
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National Minimum Wage (hourly) From 1/10/15 To 30/9/15

Age 21 and over	£6.70	£6.50
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Age 18–20	£5.30	£5.13
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MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Income Tax, NIC and Capital Gains Tax – Self-Assessment

31 Jan in tax year } Following 31 July }	• Normally 50% of previous year's income tax (less tax deducted at source) and class 4 NIC
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Following 31 Jan • Balance of income tax and class 4 NIC and all CGT

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 one day after end of accounting period

- 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.

2015 CALENDAR

	January	February	March
Mon	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30
Tue	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31
Wed	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25
Thu	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26
Fri	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27
Sat	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28
Sun	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29

	April	May	June
Mon	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tue	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wed	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thu	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Fri	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sat	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sun	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	July	August	September
Mon	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tue	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wed	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thu	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Fri	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sat	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sun	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

	October	November	December
Mon	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tue	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wed	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thu	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Fri	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sat	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sun	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

2016 CALENDAR

	January	February	March
Mon	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28
Tue	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29
Wed	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30
Thu	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31
Fri	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25
Sat	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26
Sun	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27



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