

Tax rates & allowances.

For 2024/2025 tax year.

Important dates.

5th October 2024

Deadline to register for Self Assessment if you're self employed or a sole trader, not self-employed or registering a partner or partnership.

31st October 2024

Deadline for postal submission of 2023/24 Self Assessment Tax Returns.

31st January 2025

The deadline for filing online 2023/24 Self Assessment Tax Return. First interim payment of Income Tax due for 2023/24, where required.



Pensions.

	2024/25
Annual allowance*	£60,000**
Junior Pension allowance	£2,880

* Income Tax relief available on higher of £3,600 or relevant UK earnings, subject to annual allowance limit. Potential to bring forward unused relief from the previous three tax years, subject to certain limits.

** Reduces by £1 for every £2 adjusted income over £260,000 to a minimum of £10,000.

Money Purchase Annual Allowance	£10,000
Basic State Pension - Single person per year	£5,283.20
New State Pension* - Single person per year	£11,502.40

* You may get more or less than the indicated full New State Pension, based on your National Insurance record.

Individual Savings Accounts.

	2024/25
Annual allowance	£20,000*
Junior ISA allowance	£9,000

* You can save up to £20,000 in one type of ISA or split the allowance across some or all of the other types. You can only pay £4,000 into a Lifetime ISA in a tax year.

Capital Gains Tax.

	2024/25
Basic Rate	0%
For Individuals (not including residential property gains and carried interest gains.)	20%
Residential Property Sales - Basic Rate	18%
Residential Property Sales - Higher or Additional Rate	28%

Annual Exemptions	2024/25
Individuals	£3,000
Trusts	£1,500

Income Tax.

Band	Taxable Income	Tax Rate
Personal Allowance	Up to £12,570	0%
Basic Rate	£12,571 - £50,270	20%
Higher Rate	£50,271 - £125,140	40%
Additional Rate	Over £125,140	45%

Income Tax (Scotland).

Band	Taxable Income	Tax Rate
Starter Rate	Up to £2,306	19%
Basic Rate	£2,307 to £13,991	20%
Intermediate Rate	£13,992 to £31,092	21%
Higher Rate	£31,093 to £62,430	42%
Top Rate	Over £125,140	48%

Personal Savings Allowance

Basic Rate	£1,000 of savings income (Interest)
Higher Rate	£500 of savings income (Interest)
Additional Rate	No Savings Allowance

Dividend Allowance

The Dividend Allowance	£1,000
Amounts received over the £2,000 allowance will be taxed as follows:	
Basic Rate	7.5%
Higher Rate	32.5%
Additional Rate	37.5%*

- * Additional rate (from 6th April 2013) - 37.5%
Additional rate (dividends paid before 6th April 2013) - 42.5%

Main Income Tax Reliefs.

	2024/25
Personal Allowance (for income up to £100,000)*	£12,570
Blind Persons Allowance	£3,070
Marriage Allowance	£1,260

- * Reduced by £1 for every £2 income above £100,000, non-residents may not be entitled.

Reduced tax charge on gifts made within the seven years before death.

Years Before Death	0-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7 or more
Tax Paid	40%	32%	24%	16%	8%	0%

Inheritance Tax.

	2024/25
Nil Rate Band	£325,000
Residence Nil Rate*	£175,000
Tax on Excess**	40%
Transfers to Certain Trusts	36%
Annual Gift Exemption	£3,000
Gifts to Charities	Exempt
Small Gift to Same Person	£250

Marriage/Civil Partnership Gifts to

Child	£5,000
Grandchild	£2,500
Other person	£1,000

* Reduced by £1 for every £2 the estate is above £2,000,000

** A reduced rate of 36% applies where 10% or more of a net chargeable estate is left to charity.

Inheritance Tax Payments.

- **On death:** Inheritance Tax must be paid by the end of the sixth month after the person's death.
- **Due date for payment:** lifetime transfers chargeable when made where the transfer was made after 5th April and before 1st October in any year, on 30th April in the following year or where the transfer was made after 30th September and before 6th April in any year, six months after the end of the month in which the transfer was made.

Any extra tax payable on the death of the transferor within seven years of the transfer is due six months after the end of the month in which the death occurs.

Stamp Duty Land Tax.

Consideration paid	Rate:
Value up to £250,000	0%
£250,001 - £925,000	5%
£925,001 - £1,500,000	10%
Over £1,500,000	12%

For the purchase of 'additional' property	Rate:
Up to £250,000	3%
Between £250,001 and £925,000	8%
Between £925,001 and £1.5 million	13%
Over £1.5 million	15%

First time buyers	Rate:
Up to £425,000	0%
£425,001 - £625,000	5%
Over £625,000	Cannot claim relief

National Insurance.

Class 1 National Insurance thresholds	2024/25
Lower Earnings Limit	£6,396 per year
Primary Threshold (PT)	£12,570 per year
Directors	
For the whole tax year: £11,908 per year	
Secondary Threshold (ST)	£9,100 per year
Upper Secondary Threshold (under 21) (UST)	£50,270 per year
Apprentice Upper Secondary Threshold (apprentice under 25) (AUST)	£50,270 per year
Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	£50,270 per year

National Insurance (Cont'd).

Class 1 National Insurance rates

Employee (primary) contribution rates from 6th January 2024 to 5th April 2024

National Insurance category letter	Earnings at or above LEL up to and including PT	Earnings above the PT up to and including UEL	Balance of earnings above UEL
A	0%	10%	2%
B	0%	3.85%	2%
C	nil	nil	nil
H*	0%	10%	2%
J	0%	2%	2%
M**	0%	10%	2%
Z***	0%	2%	2%

* Apprentice under 25

** Under 21

*** Under 21 - deferment

Employer (secondary) contribution rates 6th January 2024 to 5th April 2024

National Insurance category letter	Earnings at or above LEL up to and including ST	Earnings above ST up to and including UEL/UST/AUST	Balance of earnings above UEL/UST/AUST
A	0%	13.08%	13.08%
B	0%	13.08%	13.08%
C	0%	13.08%	13.08%
H*	0%	0%	13.08%
J	0%	13.08%	13.08%
M**	0%	0%	13.08%
Z***	0%	0%	13.08%

* Apprentice under 25

** Under 21

*** Under 21 - deferment

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