



2018/19

Tax card

INCOME TAX

Basic rate of 20% on income up to:	18/19	17/18
UK excl. Scotland	£34,500	£33,500
Scotland*	TBA [§]	£31,500
Higher rate of 40% on income over:		
UK excl. Scotland	£34,500	£33,500
Scotland*	TBA [§]	£31,500
Additional rate of 45% on income over:		
UK excl. Scotland	£150,000	£150,000
Scotland*	TBA [§]	£150,000
Starting rate of 0% on savings income up to [†]	£5,000	£5,000
Savings allowance at 0% tax: Basic rate taxpayers	£1,000	£1,000
Higher rate taxpayers	£500	£500
Additional rate taxpayers	£0	£0
Dividend allowance at 0% tax – all individuals	£2,000	£5,000
Tax rate on dividend income:		
Basic rate taxpayers	7.5%	7.5%
Higher rate taxpayers	32.5%	32.5%
Additional rate taxpayers	38.1%	38.1%
Trusts: Standard rate band generally	£1,000	£1,000
Rate applicable to trusts: Dividends	38.1%	38.1%
Other income	45%	45%

*Non-dividend, non-savings income only: otherwise apply UK excl. Scotland band(s).

[§]To be announced – Scottish Budget to be published on 14/12/17.

[†]Not available if taxable non-savings income exceeds the starting rate band.

Child Benefit Charge

1% of benefit per £100 of income between £50,000 and £60,000.

Main Personal Allowances and Reliefs

	18/19	17/18
Personal (basic)	£11,850	£11,500
Personal reduced by £1 for every £2 of net income over	£100,000	£100,000
Marriage/civil partners' transferable allowance	£1,185	£1,150
Married couples/civil partners' allowance at 10%* (if at least one born before 6/4/35) – maximum	£8,695	£8,445
– minimum	£3,360	£3,260
Blind person's allowance	£2,390	£2,320
Rent-a-room tax-free income	£7,500	£7,500
Property allowance and Trading allowance (each)	£1,000	£1,000

*Reduced by £1 for every £2 of income over £28,900 (£28,000 for 17/18), until minimum reached.

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	£60,000

REGISTERED PENSIONS

	18/19	17/18
Lifetime allowance	£1,030,000	£1,000,000
Money purchase annual allowance	£4,000	£4,000
Annual allowance*	£40,000	£40,000
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%	

*Subject to 50% taper down to £10,000 if threshold income over £110,000 and adjusted income over £150,000.

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 1	Employee	Employer
NIC rate	12%	13.8%
No NICs on the first – Age under 21/25 for apprentices	£162 pw	£892 pw
– Age 21/25 & over	£162 pw	£162 pw
NICs rate charged up to	£892 pw	No limit
2% NICs on earnings over	£892 pw	N/A
Certain married women	5.85%	13.8%

Employment Allowance

Per business – not available if sole employee is a director.

Limits and Thresholds

	Weekly	Annual
Lower earnings limit	£116	£6,032
Primary earnings threshold	£162	£8,424
Secondary earnings threshold	£162	£8,424
Upper earnings limit and upper secondary earnings threshold (under 21 or apprentice under 25)	£892	£46,350

Class 1A Employer On car and fuel benefits and most other taxable benefits provided to employees and directors 13.8%

Self-Employed Class 2 Flat rate £2.95 pw £153.40 pa

Self-Employed Small profits threshold £6,205 pa

Self-Employed Class 4 On profits £8,424–£46,350 pa 9%
Over £46,350 pa 2%

Class 3 Flat rate £14.65 pw £761.80 pa

STATE PENSIONS

	Weekly	Annual
Single tier*	£164.35	£8,546.20
Basic – Single person†	£125.95	£6,549.40
Basic – Spouse/civil partner†	£75.50	£3,926.00

*State pension age reached after 5/4/16 †State pension age reached before 6/4/16

PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES AND STAMP DUTIES

First time homebuyers (excl. Scotland) from 22/11/17:

0% on first £300,000 for properties up to £500,000

England & N Ireland – Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) on slices of value

Residential property:	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £125,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£125,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£250,000	2
£250,001–£925,000	5	Over £250,000	5
£925,001–£1,500,000	10		
Over £1,500,000	12		

Residential properties bought by companies etc. over £500,000 – 15% on value

Scotland – Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) on slices of value

Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £145,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£145,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£350,000	3
£250,001–£325,000	5	Over £350,000	4.5
£325,001–£750,000	10		
Over £750,000	12		

Wales – Land Transaction Tax (LTT) on slices of value (proposed from 1/4/18)

Residential property	%	Commercial property	%
Up to £150,000	0	Up to £150,000	0
£150,001–£250,000	2.5	£150,001–£250,000	1
£250,001–£400,000	5	£250,001–£1,000,000	5
£400,001–£750,000	7.5	Over £1,000,000	6
£750,001–£1,500,000	10		
Over £1,500,000	12		

Second residential properties over £40,000 – add 3% to SDLT/LBTT/LTT rate

Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable securities 0.5%

No charge to stamp duty unless the duty exceeds £5.

TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENT

	18/19	17/18
Individual Savings Account (ISA)	£20,000	£20,000
Junior ISA and Child Trust Fund	£4,260	£4,128
Lifetime ISA	£4,000	£4,000
Help to Buy ISA	£1,000 initial and £200 per month	
Venture Capital Trust (VCT) at 30%	£200,000	£200,000
Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at 30%	£2,000,000*	£1,000,000
EIS eligible for CGT reinvestment deferral relief	No limit	No limit
Seed EIS (SEIS) at 50%	£100,000	£100,000
SEIS CGT reinvestment relief	50%	50%

*Above £1,000,000 must be in knowledge intensive companies.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Tax Rates – Individuals	18/19	17/18
Up to UK basic rate limit	10%	10%
Above UK basic rate limit	20%	20%
Tax Rate – Trusts and Estates	20%	20%
Surcharge for residential property and carried interest	8%	8%
Exemptions		
Individuals, estates, etc	£11,700	£11,300
Trusts generally	£5,850	£5,650
Chattels (gain restricted to 5/3rds of proceeds exceeding limit)	£6,000	£6,000
Entrepreneurs' Relief	10% on lifetime limit of £10,000,000	
For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% employee/officer shareholding) held for at least one year.		

INHERITANCE TAX

	18/19	17/18
Nil-rate band*	£325,000	£325,000
Residence nil-rate band*†	£125,000	£100,000
Rate of tax on excess	40%	40%
Rate if at least 10% of net estate left to charity	36%	36%
Lifetime transfers to and from certain trusts	20%	20%
Overseas domiciled spouse/civil partner exemption	£325,000	£325,000
100% relief: businesses, unlisted/AIM companies, certain farmland/buildings		
50% relief: certain other business assets e.g. farmland let before 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(s) can be claimed on the survivor's death.

†Subject to 50% taper for estates above £2,000,000.

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

	Profits	Diverted Profits
Year to 31/3/19	19%	25%
Year to 31/3/18	19%	25%

Corporation tax at 32.5% on outstanding loans to participators.

VALUE ADDED TAX

Standard rate	20%	Reduced rate, e.g. on domestic fuel	5%
Registration level from 1/4/18			£85,000
Deregistration level from 1/4/18			£83,000
Flat rate scheme turnover limit			£150,000
Cash and annual accounting schemes turnover limit			£1,350,000

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	13	17	135–139	28	32
51–75	16	20	140–144	29	33
76–94	19	23	145–149	30	34
95–99	20	24	150–154	31	35
100–104	21	25	155–159	32	36
105–109	22	26	160–164	33	37
110–114	23	27	165–169	34	37
115–119	24	28	170–174	35	37
120–124	25	29	175–179	36	37
125–129	26	30	180 & over	37	37
130–134	27	31			

*Cars that do not meet the RDE2 standards.

Fuel Benefit – taxable amount for private use

Multiply the CO₂ percentage charge used for car benefit by £23,400

VANS – FOR PRIVATE USE

	18/19	17/18
Zero emission: chargeable amount	£1,340	£646
Other vans: chargeable amount	£3,350	£3,230
Fuel: chargeable amount	£633	£610

TAX-FREE BUSINESS MILEAGE ALLOWANCE – OWN VEHICLE

Cars first 10,000 miles:	45p per mile	thereafter 25p per mile
Qualifying passenger	5p per mile	
Motorcycles	24p per mile	Bicycles 20p per mile

MAIN CAPITAL AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Plant and machinery 100% annual investment allowance (1st year)	£200,000
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 and integral features of buildings (annual reducing balance)	8%
Energy and water-efficient equipment	100%
Electric vans	100%

Motor Cars

CO ₂ emissions of g/km:	50 or less*	51–110	111 or more
Capital allowance:	100% first year	18% pat	8% pat

*New cars only.

†Reducing balance.

Research and Development

Capital expenditure	100%
Revenue expenditure relief – small/medium-sized companies	230%
Research and development expenditure credit – large companies	12%*

*Up from 11% from 1/1/18

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