

Accounting and Financial Services











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INCOME TAX

Rates and bands (other than savings and dividend income)

Over 150,000

Savings income

| 2020/ | 21 | 2019/2 | 20 |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Band £ | Rate % | Band £ | Rate % |
| 0 - 37,500 | 20 | 0 - 37,500 | 20 |
| 37 501 - 150 000 | 40 | 37 501 - 150 000 | 40 |

Over 150,000

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2020/21 and 2019/20

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

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| Savings allowance basic rate | £1,000 |
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| Savings allowance higher rate | £500 |
| A starting rate of 0% may be available unle £5,000. | ess taxable non-savings income exceeds |
| Dividend income | 2020/21 and 2019/20 |
| Dividend allowance | £2,000 |
| Dividend ordinary rate | 7.5% |
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| Dividend upper rate | 32.5% |

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| Dividend additional rate | 38.1% | | |
| Reliefs | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | |
| Personal allowance | £12,500 | £12,500 | |
| Personal allowance income limit | £100,000 | £100,000 | |
| Marriage allowance | £1,250 | £1,250 | |
| Married couple's allowance | £9,075 | £8,915 | |
| - minimum amount | £3,510 | £3,450 | |
| income limit | £30,200 | £29,600 | |
| Blind person's allowance | £2,500 | £2,450 | |
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CAPITAL GAINS TAX

| Individuals | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Exemption | £12,300 | £12,000 |
| Standard rate | 10% | 10% |
| Higher/additional rate | 20% | 20% |
| Trusts | | |
| Exemption | £6,150 | £6,000 |
| Rate | 20% | 20% |

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

Entrepreneurs' Relief The first £10m of qualifying gains are charged at 10%. This is reduced to £1m for disposals on or after 11 March 2020 subject to certain transitional rules.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

2020/21 Class 1 (employed) rates

| Employee | | Employer | |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|------|
| Earnings per week | % | Earnings per week | % |
| Up to £183 | Nil | Up to £169 | Nil |
| £183.01 - £962 | 12 | Over £169 | 13.8 |
| Over £962 | 2 | | |

Entitlement to contribution-based benefits for employees retained for earnings between £120 and £183 per week. The employer rate is 0% for employees under 21 and apprentices under 25 on earnings up to £962 per week.

Class 1A (employers) 13.8% on employee taxable benefits. Class 1B (employers) 13.8% on PAYE Settlement Agreements. Class 2 (self-employed) flat rate per week 63.05 small profits threshold £6,475 per annum. Class 3 (voluntary) flat rate per week £15.30. Class 4 (self-employed) 9% on profits between £9,500 and £50,000 plus 2% on profits over £50.000.

CAR, VAN AND FUEL BENEFITS

| 2020/21 | Cars registered pre 6.4.20 | Cars registered after 5.4.20 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| CO ₂ emissions g/km | % of list price taxed | % of list price taxed | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1-50 | | | |
| Electric range - 130 or more | 2 | 0 | |
| 70 - 129 | 5 | 3 | |
| 40 - 69 | 8 | 6 | |
| 30 - 39 | 12 | 10 | |
| under 30 | 14 | 12 | |
| 51-54 | 15 | 13 | |
| For every extra 5 | +1 | +1 | |
| 160 and above | 37 | n/a | |
| 170 and above | n/a | 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 CO₂ figure does not end in a 5 or 0 round down to the nearest 5 or 0.

2020/21

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| Car fuel benefit | £24,500 | |
| Van benefit | £3,490 | |
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INHERITANCE TAX

| Death rate | Lifetime rate | Chargeable transfers 2020/21 and 2019/20 |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Nil | Nil | 0 - £325,000 (nil rate band) |
| 40% | 20% | Over £325,000 |

A further nil rate band of £175,000 (£150,000 for 2019/20) may be available in relation to current or former residences.

CORPORATION TAX

| | Rate % | | Rate % |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Year to 31.3.21 | 19 | Year to 31.3.20 | 19 |

Different rates apply for ring-fenced (broadly oil industry) profit.

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

First Year allowance (FYA) on certain plant, machinery and cars up to 50g/km

100%

Annual Investment Allowance (AIA) £1,000,000 (£200,000 from 1 January 2021)

Excludes cars and expenditure already qualifying for FYA

Writing Down Allowance Expenditure not qualifying for AIA or FYA:

Long-life assets, integral features of buildings, cars over 110g/km

6%

Other plant and machinery Structures and Buildings Allowance 18%

From April 2020

3%

VALUE ADDED TAY

| | From 1.4.20 | From 1.4.19 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Standard rate | 20% | 20% | |
| Reduced rate | 5% | 5% | |
| Annual Registration Limit | £85,000 | £85,000 | |
| Annual Deregistration Limit | £83,000 | £83,000 | |

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SELECTED RATES

Weekly benefit

Basic State Pension

New State Pension

2020/21

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134 25

175 20

2019/20

£

129 20

168 60

| Sick Pay | | | | 95.85 | 94.25 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Maternity/Adoption Pay | | | 1 | 51.20 | 148.68 |
| Shared Parental Pay | | | 1 | 51.20 | 148.68 |
| Paternity Pay | | | 1 | 51.20 | 148.68 |
| National Living Wa | ge and Nat | tional Mir | imum W | age | |
| Age | NLW | 21-24 | 18-20 | 16-17 | Apprentices |
| From 1 April 2020 | £8.72 | £8.20 | £6.45 | £4.55 | £4.15 |

| Residential (£) | Rate (%) | Non-residential (£) | Rate (%) |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 0 - 125,000 | 0 | 0 - 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 | | |

Land and buildings in England and N. Ireland. Residential rates may be increased by 3%

where further residential properties are acquired