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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.

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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

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

# 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

Car fuel benefit	£27,800
Van benefit	£3,960
Van fuel benefit	£757

### Stamp Duty Land Tax

### Land and buildings in England and N. Ireland

Residential rates may be increased by 3% where further residential properties are acquired.

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.

### **National Insurance**

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

Employee Earnings per week	%	Employer Earnings per week	%
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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) 13.8% on employee taxable benefits

Class 1B (employers) 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) flat rate per week £17.45

Class 4 (self-employed) 9% on profits between £12,570 and £50,270 plus 2% on profits over £50,270

#### **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.

# **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	100%
cars of Og/km	
Corporation tax FYA ('full expensing') on certain new.	100%

unused plant and machinery from 1 April 2023

Corporation tax FYA on new, unused long-life assets,

50%

integral features of buildings, etc. from 1 April 2023

Annual Investment Allowance £1,000,000 excluding cars

#### **Writing Down Allowance**

Long-life assets, integral features of buildings, cars over	
50g/km	

Other plant and machinery
Structures and Buildings Allowance

6% 18% 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 / 27	From 1 / 22
	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

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#### Selected Rates

	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 apprentices under 19 or 19 and 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 £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.