

TAX FACTS 2021/2022

TAX IS COMPLICATED, SO YOU NEED TO KNOW THE FACTS

INCOME TAX

MAIN PERSONAL ALLOWANCES AND RELIEF	2021/22	2020/21
PERSONAL ALLOWANCE*	£12,570	£12,500
MARRIAGE/CIVIL PARTNER'S TRANSFERABLE ALLOWANCE	£1,260	£1,250
MARRIED COUPLE'S/CIVIL PARTNER'S ALLOWANCE AT 10%† (IF AT LEAST ONE BORN BEFORE 6/4/35)	– MAXIMUM £9,125	£9,075
	– MINIMUM £3,530	£3,510
BLIND PERSON'S ALLOWANCE	£2,520	£2,500
RENT-A-ROOM RELIEF	£7,500	£7,500
PROPERTY ALLOWANCE AND TRADING ALLOWANCE (EACH)	£1,000	£1,000

*Personal allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £100,000
†Married couple's/civil partner's allowance reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income over £30,400 (£30,200 for 20/21), until minimum reached

UK TAXPAYERS EXCLUDING SCOTTISH TAXPAYERS' NON-DIVIDEND, NON-SAVINGS INCOME	2021/22	2020/21
20% BASIC RATE ON FIRST SLICE OF TAXABLE INCOME UP TO	£37,700	£37,500
40% HIGHER RATE ON NEXT SLICE OF TAXABLE INCOME OVER	£37,700	£37,500
45% ADDITIONAL RATE ON TAXABLE INCOME OVER	£150,000	£150,000

SCOTTISH TAXPAYERS NON-DIVIDEND, NON-SAVINGS INCOME	2021/22	2020/21
19% STARTER RATE ON TAXABLE INCOME UP TO	£2,097	£2,085
20% BASIC RATE ON NEXT SLICE UP TO	£12,726	£12,658
21% INTERMEDIATE RATE ON NEXT SLICE UP TO	£31,092	£30,930
41% HIGHER RATE ON NEXT SLICE UP TO	£150,000	£150,000
46% TOP RATE ON INCOME OVER	£150,000	£150,000

	2021/22	2020/21
STARTING RATE AT 0% ON BAND OF SAVINGS INCOME UP TO**	£5,000	£5,000
PERSONAL SAVINGS ALLOWANCE AT 0%:		
BASIC RATE	£1,000	£1,000
HIGHER RATE	£500	£500
ADDITIONAL RATE	£0	£0
DIVIDEND ALLOWANCE AT 0%:		
ALL INDIVIDUALS	£2,000	£2,000
TAX RATES ON DIVIDEND INCOME:		
BASIC RATE	7.5%	7.5%
HIGHER RATE	32.5%	32.5%
ADDITIONAL RATE	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%

**Not available if taxable non-savings income exceeds the starting rate band
High Income Child Benefit Charge, 1% of benefit per £100 of adjusted net income between £50,000 – £60,000

REGISTERED PENSIONS

	2021/22	2020/21
LIFETIME ALLOWANCE	£1,073,100	£1,073,100
MONEY PURCHASE ANNUAL ALLOWANCE	£4,000	£4,000
ANNUAL ALLOWANCE*	£40,000	£40,000

Annual allowance charge on excess is at applicable tax rate(s) on earnings
Lifetime allowance charge if excess is drawn as cash 55%; as income 25%
Pension commencement lump sum up to 25% of pension benefit value
*Reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income over £240,000 to a minimum of £4,000, subject to threshold income being over £200,000

STATE PENSIONS

	ANNUAL	WEEKLY
NEW STATE PENSION – WHERE STATE PENSION AGE REACHED AFTER 5/4/16	£9,339.20	£179.60
BASIC STATE PENSION – SINGLE PERSON*	£7,155.20	£137.60
BASIC STATE PENSION – SPOUSE/CIVIL PARTNER*	£4,287.40	£82.45

*State pension age reached before 6/4/16

TAX INCENTIVISED INVESTMENT

	2021/22	2020/21
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT (ISA) LIMIT EXCLUDING JUNIOR ISAS (UISAs) LIFETIME ISA	£20,000	£20,000
JISA AND CHILD TRUST FUND	£4,000	£4,000
VENTURE CAPITAL TRUST (VCT) AT 30%	£9,000	£9,000
ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT SCHEME (EIS) AT 30%*	£200,000	£200,000
EIS ELIGIBLE FOR CGT DEFERRAL RELIEF	£2,000,000	£2,000,000
SEED EIS (SEIS) AT 50%	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
SEIS CGT REINVESTMENT RELIEF	£100,000	£100,000
	50%	50%

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

CLASS 1	EMPLOYEE	EMPLOYER	
NICS RATE	12%	13.8%	
NO NICS FOR EMPLOYEES GENERALLY ON THE FIRST	£184 PW	£170 PW	
NO NICS FOR YOUNGER/VETERAN EMPLOYEES* ON THE FIRST	£184 PW	£967 PW	
NICS RATE CHARGED UP TO	£967 PW	NO LIMIT	
2% NICS ON EARNINGS OVER	£967 PW	N/A	
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE		£4,000	
PER BUSINESS – NOT AVAILABLE IF SOLE EMPLOYEE IS A DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYER'S NICS FOR 20/21 £100,000 OR MORE			
LIMITS AND THRESHOLDS	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
LOWER EARNINGS LIMIT	£120	£520	£6,240
PRIMARY THRESHOLD	£184	£797	£9,568
SECONDARY THRESHOLD	£170	£737	£8,840
UPPER EARNINGS LIMIT (AND UPPER SECONDARY THRESHOLDS*)	£967	£4,189	£50,270

*Employees generally under 21 years and apprentices under 25 years.
Veterans in first 12 months of civilian employment from April 2021.

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

Class 2 Self-employed Flat rate per week £3.05 (£158.60PA)
Small profits threshold
No compulsory NICs if annual profits less than £6,515

Class 4 Self-employed On annual profits of £9,568 TO £50,270: 9%
OVER £50,270: 2%
£15.40 (£800.80PA)

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

TAX RATES – INDIVIDUALS	ANNUAL	WEEKLY
BELOW UK HIGHER RATE INCOME TAX BAND	10%	10%
WITHIN UK HIGHER AND ADDITIONAL RATE INCOME TAX BANDS	20%	20%
TAX RATE – TRUSTS AND ESTATES	20%	20%
SURCHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND CARRIED INTEREST EXEMPTIONS	8%	8%
ANNUAL EXEMPT AMOUNT:		
INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, ETC	£12,300	£12,300
TRUSTS GENERALLY	£6,150	£6,150
Chattels gain limited to 5% of proceeds exceeding Business Asset Disposal Relief	£6,000	£6,000

10% on lifetime limit of £1,000,000 For trading businesses and companies (minimum 5% participation) held for at least 2 years

INHERITANCE TAX

	2021/22	2020/21
NIL-RATE BAND*	£325,000	£325,000
RESIDENCE NIL-RATE BAND*†	£175,000	£175,000
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

Tapered tax charge on lifetime gifts within 7 years of death

Years between gift and death	0-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7
% of death tax charge	100	80	60	40	20

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

†Estates over £2,000,000: the value of the residence nil-rate band is reduced by 50% of the excess over £2,000,000

STAMP DUTIES AND PROPERTY TRANSACTION TAXES

Stamp Duty and SDRT: Stocks and marketable securities 0.5%
Additional residential and all corporate residential properties £40,000 or more – add 3% to SDLT rates and 4% to LBTT and LTT rates
England & N Ireland – Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) on slices of value

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY	%	COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	%
£0–£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		

*0% on slice up to £500,000 (8/7/20–30/6/21) and £250,000 (1/7/21–30/9/21)

First time buyers: 0% on first £300,000 for properties up to £500,000

Non-resident purchasers: 2% surcharge on properties £40,000 or more

Residential properties bought by companies etc over £500,000: 15% of total consideration, subject to certain exemptions

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

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (FROM 1/4/21)	%	COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	%
£0–£145,000	0	UP TO £150,000	0
£145,001–£250,000	2	£150,001–£250,000	1
£250,001–£925,000	5	OVER £250,000	5
£925,001–£750,000	10		
OVER £750,000	12		

First time buyers: 0% on the first £175,000

Wales – Land Transaction Tax (LTT) on slices of value

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (FROM 1/4/21)	%	COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	%
£0–£180,000*	0	UP TO £225,000	0
£180,001–£250,000*	3.5	£225,001–£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		

MAIN DUE DATES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

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

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

Following 31 Jan Balance of income tax and class 4 NICs, class 2 NICs and balance of CGT

Inheritance Tax

On death: Normally 6 months after end of 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

• Profits under £1,500,000: 9 months + 1 day after end of accounting period

• Profits £1,500,000 or over: normally payable in 7th, 10th, 13th and 16th months after start of the accounting period

• Profits £20,000,000 or over: normally payable in 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months after start of the accounting period

• Growing companies: no instalments where profits are £10,000,000 or less and the company was not a large company for the previous year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This document provides information and is only intended to provide an overview of the current law in this area and does not constitute financial advice, tax advice or legal advice, or provide any recommendations.

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Different options may have different effects for tax purposes, different implications for pension provision and different impacts on other assets and financial planning.