INCOME TAX	2018/19	2017/18
Rates Starting rate for savings income only	% 0	% 0
Basic rate for non-savings and savings income only Higher rate for non-savings and savings income only Additional and trust rate for non-savings and savings income Dividend ordinary rate Dividend upper rate Dividend additional rate and trust rate for dividends	20 40 45 7.5 32.5 38.1	20 40 45 7.5 32.5 38.1
Thresholds Savings income starting rate band Basic rate band Higher rate band Dividend allowance Personal Savings Allowance - Taxpayer with basic rate income	£ 1 - 5,000 1 - 34,500 34,501 - 150,000 2,000 1,000 500	£ 1 - 5,000 1 - 33,500 33,501 - 150,000 5,000 1,000 500
<ul> <li>Taxpayer with higher rate income</li> <li>Taxpayer with additional rate income</li> <li>Standard rate band for trusts</li> </ul>	Nil 1,000	Nil 1,000
Scottish Tax Rates and Thresholds <sup>(1)/(2)</sup> £ 1 - 2,000 2,001 - 12,150 12,151 - 31,580 31,581 - 150,000 150,000 +	% 19 20 21 41 46	N/A N/A N/A N/A
Reliefs  Personal allowance <sup>(3)</sup> Married couple's allowance <sup>(4)</sup> - Maximum income before abatement of relief - £1 for £2  - Minimum allowance  Transferable Tax allowance for married couples and civil part Blind person's allowance  Enterprise investment scheme relief limit <sup>(6)</sup> Venture capital trust relief limit  Seed enterprise investment scheme relief limit  Social investment relief	3,360	8,445 28,000 3,260 1,150 2,320 00 1,000,000 0 200,000 0 100,000

- **Notes** (1) Scottish taxpayers pay Scottish income tax on non-savings income.
  - (2) For 2017/18, the basic rate band for Scottish taxpayers for non-savings income is £31,500.
  - (3) The personal allowance of any individual with adjusted net income above £100,000 is reduced by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income above the £100,000 limit.
  - (4) Only available where at least one partner was born before 6 April 1935. Relief restricted to 10%.
  - (5) The recipient must not be liable to tax above the basic rate. The recipient is eligible for a tax reduction of 20% of the transferred amount.
  - (6) From 6.4.18, the limit is £2 million, where over £1 million is invested in knowledge intensive companies.

Child benefit charge

Withdrawal rate

Adjusted net income >£50,000 Adjusted net income >£60,000 1% of benefit per £100 of income between £50,000 and £60,000

Full child benefit amount assessable in that tax year

## **Pension contributions**

	Annual allowance <sup>(1)</sup> £	Lifetime allowance £	Minimum pension age
2017/18	40,000	1,000,000	55
2018/19	40,000	1,030,000	55
Basic amount quali	fying for tax relief £3	3,600	

Notes (1) The annual allowance is tapered by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income above £150,000 for individuals with threshold income above £110,000. It cannot be reduced below £10,000.

Official rate of interest	<b>2018/19</b> 2.5%	<b>2017/18</b> 2.5%
ITEPA mileage rates Vehicles		
Car or van <sup>(1)</sup>	First 10,000 business miles	45p
	Additional business miles	25p
Motorcycles		24p
Bicycles		20p
Passenger payments		5p

**Notes** (1) For NIC purposes, a rate of 45p applies irrespective of mileage.

# Company cars and fuel

Emissions	Car Benefit % 2018/19 <sup>(1)</sup>	Car Benef	fit % 2017/18 <sup>(1)</sup>	
0 – 50 g/km	13%		9%	
51 – 75 g/km	16%		13%	
76 – 94 g/km	19%	17%		
95 g/km or more	20% + 1% for every additional whole 5g/km above threshold		r every additional above threshold	
180/190 g/km or more	37%	•	37%	
Fuel benefit base figure		2018/19	2017/18	
		£23,400	£22,600	

**Notes** (1) 4% supplement for diesel cars (3% before 6 April 2018). Cars that meet the Real Driving Emissions Step 2 (RDE2) are exempt from the diesel supplement.

Taxable benefits for vans	2018/19	2017/18
Van benefit – No CO₂ emissions	1,340	646
Van benefit – CO <sub>2</sub> emissions > 0g/km	3,350	3,230
Fuel benefit	633	610

# Childcare

Employer supported childcare – basic rate taxpayer<sup>(1)</sup> £55 per week £55 per week

Notes (1) For schemes joined on or after 6 April 2011 the exempt childcare amounts for higher and additional rate taxpayers (based on the employer's earning assessment only) are £28 and £25 respectively.

#### **ISA limits**

 Maximum subscription:
 2018/19
 2017/18

 'Adult' ISAs
 £20,000
 £20,000

Junior ISAs £4,260 £4,128

# ANNUAL TAX ON ENVELOPED DWELLINGS (ATED)

Residential property value	From 1.4.18	From 1.4.17
>£0.5m - ≤ 1m	£3,600	£3,500
> £1m - ≤ 2m	£7,250	£7,050
> £2m – ≤ 5m	£24,250	£23,550
> £5m – ≤ 10m	£56,550	£54,950
> £10m – ≤ 20m	£113,400	£110,100
> £20m	£226,950	£220,350

## **CAPITAL GAINS TAX**

Annual exempt amount for individuals	<b>2018/19</b> £11,700	<b>2017/18</b> £11,300
CGT rates for individuals trusts and estates Gains qualifying for entrepreneurs' relief Gains for individuals falling within remaining basic rate band <sup>(1)</sup>	10% 10%	10% 10%
Gains for individuals exceeding basic rate band and gains for trusts and estates <sup>(2)</sup>	20%	20%

Notes (1) The rate is 18% if the gain is in respect of a residential property

(2) The rate is 28% if the gain is in respect of a residential property

# Entrepreneurs' relief

Relevant gains (lifetime maximum) £10 million

# UK and non-UK resident non-natural persons

Gains on high value residential property<sup>(1)(2)</sup> 28% 28%

**Notes** (1) Applies to properties worth £500,000 from 2016/17.

(2) Applies to gains accruing from 6 April 2013 if property owned before that date.

## Lease percentage table

D	V	D 1	V	D 1
_	Years	_		Percentage
100.000	33	90.280	16	64.116
99.657	32	89.354	15	61.617
99.289	31	88.371	14	58.971
98.902	30	87.330	13	56.167
98.490	29	86.226	12	53.191
98.059	28	85.053	11	50.038
97.595	27	83.816	10	46.695
97.107	26	82.496	9	43.154
96.593	25	81.100	8	39.399
96.041	24	79.622	7	35.414
95.457	23	78.055	6	31.195
94.842	22	76.399	5	26.722
94.189	21	74.635	4	21.983
93.497	20	72.770	3	16.959
92.761	19	70.791	2	11.629
91.981	18	68.697	1	5.983
91.156	17	66.470	0	0.000
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# **Retail Prices Index**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1982	_	_	79.44	81.04	81.62	81.85	81.88	81.90	81.85	82.26	82.66	82.51
1983	82.61	82.97	83.12	84.28	84.64	84.84	85.30	85.68	86.06	86.36	86.67	86.89
1984	86.84	87.20	87.48	88.64	88.97	89.20	89.10	89.94	90.11	90.67	90.95	90.87
1985	91.20	91.94	92.80	94.78	95.21	95.41	95.23	95.49	95.44	95.59	95.92	96.05
1986	96.25	96.60	96.73	97.67	97.85	97.79	97.52	97.82	98.30	98.45	99.29	99.62
1987	100.0	100.4	100.6	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.9	103.4	103.3
1988	103.3	103.7	104.1	105.8	106.2	106.6	106.7	107.9	108.4	109.5	110.0	110.3
1989	111.0	111.8	112.3	114.3	115.0	115.4	115.5	115.8	116.6	117.5	118.5	118.8
1990	119.5	120.2	121.4	125.1	126.2	126.7	126.8	128.1	129.3	130.3	130.0	129.9
1991	130.2	130.9	131.4	133.1	133.5	134.1	133.8	134.1	134.6	135.1	135.6	135.7
1992	135.6	136.3	136.7	138.8	139.3	139.3	138.8	138.9	139.4	139.9	139.7	139.2
1993	137.9	138.8	139.3	140.6	141.1	141.0	140.7	141.3	141.9	141.8	141.6	141.9
1994	141.3	142.1	142.5	144.2	144.7	144.7	144.0	144.7	145.0	145.2	145.3	146.0
1995	146.0	146.9	147.5	149.0	149.6	149.8	149.1	149.9	150.6	149.8	149.8	150.7
1996	150.2	150.9	151.5	152.6	152.9	153.0	152.4	153.1	153.8	153.8	153.9	154.4
1997	154.4	155.0	155.4	156.3	156.9	157.5	157.5	158.5	159.3	159.5	159.6	160.0
1998	159.5	160.3	160.8	162.6	163.5	163.4	163.0	163.7	164.4	164.5	164.4	164.4
1999	163.4	163.7	164.1	165.2	165.6	165.6	165.1	165.5	166.2	166.5	166.7	167.3
2000	166.6	167.5	168.4	170.1	170.7	171.1	170.5	170.5	171.7	171.6	172.1	172.2
2001	171.1	172.0	172.2	173.1	174.2	174.4	173.3	174.0	174.6	174.3	173.6	173.4
2002	173.3	173.8	174.5	175.7	176.2	176.2	175.9	176.4	177.6	177.9	178.2	178.5
2003	178.4	179.3	179.9	181.2	181.5	181.3	181.3	181.6	182.5	182.6	182.7	183.5
2004	183.1	183.8	184.6	185.7	186.5	186.8	186.8	187.4	188.1	188.6	189.0	189.9
2005	188.9	189.6	190.5	191.6	192.0	192.2	192.2	192.6	193.1	193.3	193.6	194.1
2006	193.4	194.2	195.0	196.5	197.7	198.5	198.5	199.2	200.1	200.4	201.1	202.7
2007	201.6	203.1	204.4	205.4	206.2	207.3	206.1	207.3	208.0	208.9	209.7	210.9
2008	209.8	211.4	212.1	214.0	215.1	216.8	216.5	217.2	218.4	217.7	216.0	212.9
2009	210.1	211.4	211.3	211.5	212.8	213.4	213.4	214.4	215.3	216.0	216.6	218.0
2010	217.9	219.2	220.7	222.8	223.6	224.1	223.6	224.5	225.3	225.8	226.8	228.4
2011	229.0	231.3	232.5	234.4	235.2	235.2	234.7	236.1	237.9	238.0	238.5	239.4
2012	238.0	239.9	240.8	242.5	242.4	241.8	242.1	243.0	244.2	245.6	245.6	246.8
2013	245.8	247.6	248.7	249.5	250.0	249.7	249.7	251.0	251.9	251.9	252.1	253.4
2014	252.6	254.2	254.8	255.7	255.9	256.3	256.0	257.0	257.6	257.7	257.1	257.5
2015	255.4	256.7	257.1	258.0	258.5	258.9	258.6	259.8	259.6	259.5	259.8	260.6
2016	258.8	260.0	261.1	261.4	262.1	263.1	263.4	264.4	264.9	264.8	265.5	267.1
2017	265.5	268.4	269.3	270.6	271.7	272.3	272.9	274.7	275.1	275.3	275.8	278.1

# NATIONAL LIVING/MINIMUM WAGE

Category of Worker.	Rate per hour
April 2018 onwards:	-
Workers aged 25 and over	£7.83
21–24 year olds	£7.38
18–20 year olds	£5.90
16–17 year olds	£4.20
Apprentices	£3.70

# STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS

Plan 1: 9% of earnings exceeding £1,527 per month Plan 2: 9% of earnings exceeding £2,083 per month

# STATUTORY MATERNITY/ADOPTION PAY

First 6 weeks @ 90% of AWE Next 33 weeks @ the lower of £145.18 and 90% of AWE

# STATUTORY SHARED PARENTAL PAY/PATERNITY PAY

For each qualifying week, the lower of 90% of AWE and £145.18

# NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 1 limits	Annual	2018/19	Wooldhy	Annual	2017/18	
Lower earnings limit (LEL) Primary threshold (PT) Secondary threshold (ST) Upper earnings limit (UEL) Upper secondary threshold for U21 (UST) <sup>(1)</sup> Apprentice upper secondary threshold for	£6,032 £8,424 £8,424 £46,350 £46,350		£116 £162 £162 £892 £892	£5,876 £8,164 £8,164 £45,000 £45,000	£490 £680 £680 £3,750	£113 £157 £157 £866 £866
under U25 (AUST) <sup>(2)</sup>		£3,863	£892	£45,000	£3,750	£866
Employment allowance				2018/19	20	)17/18
Per year, per employer				£3,000	3	3,000
Class 1 primary contribution rates						
Earnings between PT and UEL Earnings above UEL					,	12% 2%
Class 1 secondary contribution rates						
Earnings above ST (1)(2)				13.8%	1	3.8%
Notes (1) The rate of secondary NICs for employees under the age of 21 on earnings between the ST and UST is 0%.  (2) The rate of secondary NICs for apprentices under the age of 25 on earnings between the ST and AUST is 0%.						_
Other contribution limits and rates						
Class 1A contributions Class 1B contributions				13.8% 13.8%	-	3.8% 3.8%
Class 2 contributions Normal rate Small profits threshold						.85 pw 025 pa
Class 3 contributions £14.65 pw £14.29					.25 pw	
Class 4 contributions Annual lower profits limit (LPL) Annual upper profits limit (UPL) Percentage rate between LPL and UPL Percentage rate above UPL				£8,424 £46,350 9% 2%	£4	3,164 5,000 9% 2%

#### **CORPORATION TAX**

Financial year Main rate	<b>2018</b> 19%	<b>2017</b> 19%	<b>2016</b> 20%
EU definition of small and medium si	zed enterprises <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>		
	•	Small	Medium
Employees		< 50	< 250
Turnover		≤ €10m	≤ €50m
Balance sheet assets		≤ €10m	≤ €43m

- **Notes** (1) Must meet the employees criteria and either the turnover or the balance sheet assets criteria.
  - (2) Thresholds apply for transfer pricing and distributions received by small companies.
  - (3) Extended definition for R&D expenditure: < 500 employees; turnover ≤ €100m; assets ≤ €86m.

## SIMPLIFICATION MEASURES

	2018/19	2017/18	
	£	£	
'Rent-a-room' limit	7,500	7,500	
Property allowance/Trading allowance	1,000	1,000	

#### FLAT RATE EXPENSES FOR UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES

Motoring expenses	First 10,000 business miles		45p per mile
	Additional business miles		25p per mile
Business use of home	25 – 50 hours use		£10 per month
	51 – 100 hours use		£18 per month
	101+ hours use		£26 per month
Private use of business premises	No of persons living there:	1	£350 per month
·	,	2	£500 per month
		3+	£650 per month

#### **CASH BASIS**

	£
Turnover threshold to join scheme	150,000
Turnover threshold to leave scheme	300,000

# **CAPITAL ALLOWANCES**

Annual investment allowance (AIA) <sup>(1)</sup>	100%
WDA on plant and machinery in main pool(2)	18%
WDA on plant and machinery in special rate pool <sup>(3)</sup>	8%
WDA on patent rights and know-how	25%

- **Notes** (1) 100% on the first £200,000 of investment in plant and machinery (except cars).
  - (2) The main pool rate applies to cars with CO2 emissions of not more than 110 g/km (130 g/km for expenditure incurred before 1 April 2018).
  - (3) The special pool rate applies to cars with CO2 emissions greater than 110 g/km (130 g/km for expenditure incurred before 1 April 2018).

# 100% First year allowances available to all businesses

- 1) New energy saving plant and machinery, and water efficient plant and machinery.
- 2) Capital expenditure incurred by a person on research and development.
- 3) New zero-emission goods vehicles (until April 2021).
- 4) New cars registered before 31 March 2021 if the car either emits not more than 50 g/km of CO2 (75g/km before 1 April 2018) or it is electrically propelled.

#### **VALUE ADDED TAX**

From 4.1.11	Standard rate 20%	VAT fraction 1/6
Limits	From 1.4.18	From 1.4.17
Annual registration limit	£85,000	£85,000
De-registration limit	£83,000	£83,000
Thresholds	Cash accounting	Annual accounting
Turnover threshold to join scheme	£1,350,000	£1,350,000
Turnover threshold to leave scheme	£1,600,000	£1,600,000
OTHER INDIRECT TAXES		
	2018/19	2017/18
Insurance premium tax <sup>(1)</sup>		
Standard rate	12%	10%/12% <sup>(2)</sup>
Higher rate	20%	20%
Tobacco products duty	From 22.11.17	From 8.3.17
Cigarettes	16.5% x retail price plus	16.5% x retail price plus
Č	£217.23 per thousand	£207.99 per thousand
	cigarettes or £280.15 per	cigarettes or £268.63 per
	thousand cigarettes <sup>(3)</sup>	thousand cigarettes (4)

- **Notes** (1) Premium is tax inclusive (3/28 for 12% rate and 1/6 for 20% rate).
  - (2) 10% until 31.5.17. 12% from 1.6.17.

Other smoking tobacco and chewing

(3) The £280.15 per thousand cigarettes is a minimum excise duty (if higher than the first calculation).

£270.96 per kg

£221.18 per kg

£119.13 per kg

£259.44 per kg

£209.77 per kg

£114.06 per kg

(4) The £268.63 per thousand cigarettes is a minimum excise duty (if higher than the first calculation) that applies from 20.5.17.

## **STAMP TAXES**

Cigars

tobacco

Hand-rolling tobacco

Stamp duty <sup>(1)</sup>	-	On shares transferred by physical stock transfer form	0.5%
Stamp duty reserve tax <sup>(1)</sup>	-	On agreements to transfer shares <sup>(2)</sup>	0.5%
	-	On shares transferred to depositary receipt schemes	1.5%

- **Notes** (1) Does not apply to UK securities traded on a recognised growth market (eg AIM).
  - (2) Does not apply to units in UK unit trust schemes or shares in UK OEICS.

# New leases – Stamp duty land tax on lease rentals Rate (%) Net present value of rent

	Residential	Non-residential
Zero	Up to £125,000	Up to £150,000
1%	Excess over £125,000	£150,001-£5m
2%		Over £5m

## Stamp duty land tax on purchase price / lease premium / transfer value

Basic Rate %(1)(2)(3)	Higher Rate % <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Residential <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	Non-Residential
0	3	£0 - £125,000	£0 - £150,000
2	5	£125,001 - £250,000	£150,001 - £250,000
5	8	£250,001 - £925,000	£250,001 +
10	13	£925,001 - £1,500,000	N/A
12	15	£1,500,001 +	N/A

- Notes (1) The basic rates are increased by 3% where the purchase is of an additional residential property for individuals (see column 2 for the rates that apply). Companies and trusts pay the additional 3% on all purchases of residential properties, subject to note 2 below.
  - (2) Companies pay 15% on purchases of residential property valued > £500,000.
  - (3) First-time buyers purchasing a single dwelling as their only or main residence on or after 22.11.17 may benefit from a reduced rate. SDLT will not be due on properties up to £300,000. For homes up to £500,000, SDLT will be payable on £200,000 at 5%. Homes bought for more than £500,000 will incur the rates as per column 1 of the table above.

# **INHERITANCE TAX**

Death rate	40% <sup>(1)</sup>	Lifetime rate	20%

**Note** (1) 36% rate applies where 10% or more of the deceased person's net chargeable estate is left to charity

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estate is left to charity.			
Nil rate bands			
6 April 1996 – 5 April 1997	£200,000	6 April 2003 – 5 April 2004	£255,000
6 April 1997 – 5 April 1998	£215,000	6 April 2004 – 5 April 2005	£263,000
6 April 1998 – 5 April 1999	£223,000	6 April 2005 – 5 April 2006	£275,000
6 April 1999 – 5 April 2000	£231,000	6 April 2006 – 5 April 2007	£285,000
6 April 2000 – 5 April 2001	£234,000	6 April 2007 – 5 April 2008	£300,000
6 April 2001 – 5 April 2002	£242,000	6 April 2008 – 5 April 2009	£312,000
6 April 2002 – 5 April 2003	£250,000	6 April 2009 – 5 April 2021	£325,000
Residence nil rate bands <sup>(2)</sup>			
6 April 2017 – 5 April 2018	£100,000	6 April 2019 – 5 April 2020	£150,000
6 April 2018 – 5 April 2019	£125,000	6 April 2020 – 5 April 2021	£175,000

**Note** (2) An additional nil rate band is available where a main residence is passed on death to a direct descendant. Tapered withdrawal for estates > £2million.

Taper relief		
Death within 3 year	urs of gift	Nil%
Between 3 and 4		20%
Between 4 and 5 y	vears	40%
Between 5 and 6 y	vears	60%
Between 6 and 7 y	vears	80%
<b>Quick Succession</b>	n relief	
Period between tra	ansfers less than one year	100%
Between 1 and 2 y	/ears	80%
Between 2 and 3 years		60%
Between 3 and 4 y	/ears	40%
Between 4 and 5 y	/ears	20%
Lifetime exemption	ons	
Annual exemption		£3,000
Small gifts		£250
Wedding gifts	Child	£5,000
	Grandchild or remoter issue or other party to marriage	£2,500
	Other	£1,000