# **INCOME TAX - RATES AND THRESHOLDS**

	2020/21	2019/20
Rates	%	%
Starting rate for savings income only	0	0
Basic rate for non-savings and savings income only	20	20
Higher rate for non-savings and savings income only	40	40
Additional and trust rate for non-savings and savings income	e 45	45
Dividend ordinary rate	7.5	7.5
Dividend upper rate	32.5	32.5
Dividend additional rate and trust rate for dividends	38.1	38.1
Thresholds	£	£
Savings income starting rate band	1 - 5,000	1 - 5,000
Basic rate band	1 – 37,500	1 - 37,500
Higher rate band	37,501 – 150,000	
Dividend allowance	2,000	2,000
Personal Savings Allowance		
<ul> <li>Taxpayer with basic rate income</li> </ul>	1,000	1,000
- Taxpayer with higher rate income	500	500
Taxpayer with additional rate income	Nil	Nil
Standard rate band for trusts	1,000	1,000
Scottish Tax Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	%	%
Starter rate	19	19
Scottish basic rate	20	20
Intermediate rate	21	21
Higher rate	41	41
Top rate	46	46
Scottish Tax Thresholds <sup>(1)</sup>	£	£
Starter rate	1 - 2,085	1 - 2,049
Scottish basic rate	2,086 - 12,658	2,050 - 12,444
Intermediate rate	12,659 - 30,930	12,445 - 30,930
Higher rate	30,931 – 150,000	30,931 – 150,000
Top rate	150,000 +	150,000 +

#### **INCOME TAX - RELIEFS**

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Personal allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	12,500	12,500
Married couple's allowance <sup>(3)</sup>	9,075	8,915
<ul> <li>Maximum income before abatement of relief - £1 for £2</li> </ul>	30,200	29,600
<ul> <li>Minimum allowance</li> </ul>	3,510	3,450
Transferable Tax allowance for married couples and civil partners <sup>(4)</sup>	1,250	1,250
Blind person's allowance	2,500	2,450
Enterprise investment scheme relief limit <sup>(5)</sup>	1,000,000	1,000,000
Venture capital trust relief limit	200,000	200,000
Seed enterprise investment scheme relief limit	100,000	100,000
Social investment relief	1,000,000	1,000,000

**Notes:** (1) Scottish taxpayers pay Scottish income tax on non-savings income.

- (2) 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.
- (3) Only available where at least one partner was born before 6 April 1935. Relief restricted to 10%.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The limit is £2 million, where over £1 million is invested in knowledge intensive companies.

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ISA limits	2020/21	2019/20
Maximum subscription:	£	£
'Adult' ISAs	20,000	20,000
Junior ISAs	9,000	4,368

#### **Pension contributions**

	Annual allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	Lifetime allowance	Minimum pension age
2019/20	40,000	1,055,000	55
2020/21	40,000	1,073,100	55

Basic amount qualifying for tax relief £3,600

Note: (1) The annual allowance is tapered by £1 for every £2 of adjusted income above £240,000 (2019/20: £150,000) for individuals with threshold income above £200,000 (2019/20: £110,000). It cannot be reduced below £4,000 (2019/20: £10,000).

#### **Employer Supported Childcare**

Exemption – basic rate taxpayer<sup>(1)</sup> £55 per week £55 per week

**Note:** (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.

#### ITEPA mileage rates

Car or van <sup>(1)</sup>	First 10,000 business miles	45p
	Additional business miles	25p
Motorcycles		24p
Bicycles		20p
Passenger payments		5p

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

#### **INCOME TAX - BENEFITS**

# Car benefits - 2020/21

Emissions	Electric range (miles)	Car benefit % <sup>(1)</sup> Pre 6 April 2020	Car benefit % <sup>(1)</sup> On/after 6 April 2020	
		registration	registration	
0g/km	N/A	0%	0%	
1-50g/km	>130	2%	0%	
1-50g/km	70-129	5%	3%	
1-50g/km	40-69	8%	6%	
1-50g/km	30-39	12%	10%	
1-50g/km	<30	14%	12%	
51-54g/km		15%	13%	
55-59g/km		16%	14%	
60-64g/km		17%	15%	
65-69g/km		18%	16%	
70-74g/km		19%	17%	
75g/km or more		20%	18%	+ 1% for every
				additional whole 5g/km above 75g/km
160g/km or more		37%		-
170g/km or more			37%	

# Car benefits - 2019/20

Emissions	Car benefit % <sup>(1)</sup>
0 – 50 g/km	16%
51 – 75 g/km	19%
76 – 94 g/km	22%
95 g/km or more	23% + 1% for every additional
	whole 5g/km above threshold
165 g/km or more	37%

**Note:** (1) 4% supplement for diesel cars excluding those that meet the Real Driving Emissions Step 2 (RDE2) standard (not to exceed maximum of 37%).

Fuel benefit base figure	<b>2020/21</b> £ 24,500	<b>2019/20</b> £ 24,100
Van benefits	<b>2020/21</b> £	<b>2019/20</b> £
No CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	2,792	2,058
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions > 0g/km	3,490	3,430
Fuel benefit for vans	666	655

#### **INCOME TAX - CHARGES**

Child benefit charge	Withdrawal rate
Adjusted net income >£50,000	1% of benefit per £100 of income between £50,000 and £60,000
Adjusted net income >£60,000	Full child benefit amount assessable in that tax year

	2020/21	2019/20
Official rate of interest	2.25%	2.5%

# **INCOME TAX - SIMPLIFICATION MEASURES**

#### **Allowances**

		<b>2020/21</b> £	<b>2019/20</b>
'Rent-a-room' limit		7,500	7,500
Property allowance/Trading allow	ance	1,000	1,000
Flat Rate Expenses for Unincorpo	orated 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 for Unincorporated B	usinesses		£
Turnover threshold to join scheme			150,000
Turnover threshold to leave scheme	<b>)</b>		300,000

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#### **CAPITAL ALLOWANCES**

Annual investment allowance for plant and machinery (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>	6%
WDA on patent rights and know-how	25%
WDA on structures and buildings (SBA) (4)	3%

**Notes:** (1) On first £1,000,000 of investment in plant & machinery (not cars) from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020 (£200,000 from 1 January 2021) (£200,000 before 1 January 2019).

- (2) The main pool rate applies to cars with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of not more than 110 g/km (from April 2021 not more than 50g/km).
- (3) The special pool rate applies to cars with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions greater than 110 g/km (from April 2021 greater than 50g/km). The special pool rate was 8% before 6 April 2019 (1 April 2019 for companies).
- (4) The SBA rate was 2% prior to April 2020.

### 100% First year allowances available to all businesses

- 1) Capital expenditure incurred by a person on research and development.
- 2) New zero-emission goods vehicles (until April 2025).
- 3) New cars if the car either emits not more than 50 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> (0 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> from April 2021) or it is electrically propelled (until April 2025).
- 4) Electric vehicle charging points (until April 2023).

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Class 1 limits		2020/21			2019/20	
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
Lower earnings limit (LEL)	£6,240	£520	£120	£6,136	£512	£118
Primary threshold (PT)	£9,500	£792	£183	£8,632	£719	£166
Secondary threshold (ST)	£8,788	£732	£169	£8,632	£719	£166
Upper earnings limit (UEL)/ Upper secondary threshold for under 21 (UST) <sup>(1)</sup> Apprentice upper secondary threshold for under 25 (AUST) <sup>(2)</sup>	£50,000	£4,167	£962	£50,000	£4,167	£962
Class 1 primary contribution rates Earnings between PT and UEL Earnings above UEL Class 1 secondary contribution rates				12% 2%	2	2% 2%
Earnings above ST (1)(2)				13.8%	13	3.8%

Notes: (1) Rate of secondary NICs for employees < age 21 on earnings between ST&UST is 0%.

(2) Rate of secondary NICs for apprentices < age 25 on earnings between ST&AUST is 0%.

	2020/21	2019/20
Employment allowance Per year, per employer	£4,000	£3,000
Class 1A contributions Class 1B contributions	13.8% 13.8%	13.8% 13.8%
Class 2 contributions Normal rate Small profits threshold	£3.05 pw £6,475 pa	£3.00 pw £6,365 pa
Class 3 contributions	£15.30 pw	£15.00 pw
Class 4 contributions Annual lower profits limit (LPL) Annual upper profits limit (UPL) Percentage rate between LPL and UPL Percentage rate above UPL	£9,500 £50,000 9% 2%	£8,632 £50,000 9% 2%

#### OTHER PAYROLL INFORMATION

First 6 weeks @ 90% of AWE Statutory maternity/adoption pay

Next 33 weeks @ the lower of £151.20 and 90% of AWE

Statutory shared parental pay

/paternity pay/parental bereavement pay

For each qualifying week, the lower of 90% of AWE

and £151.20

Statutory sick pay £95.85 per week

**Student Loan** Plan 1: 9% of earnings exceeding £19,390 per year (£1,615.83 per

month/£372.88 per week)

Plan 2: 9% of earnings exceeding £26,575 per year (£2,214.58 per

month /£511.05 per week)

Postgraduate Loan 6% of earnings exceeding £21,000 per year (£1,750 per

month/£403.88 per week)

### National living/minimum wage (April 2020 onwards)

Category of Worker	Rate per hour £	Category of Worker	Rate per hour £
Workers aged 25 and over	8.72	18–20 year olds	6.45
21–24 year olds	8.20	16–17 year olds	4.55
Accommodation Offset	£8.20 per day		
		Apprentices	4.15
HMRC INTEREST RATES			

#### HMRC INTEREST RATES

Late payment interest	2.6%
Underpaid corporation tax instalments interest	1.1%
Repayment interest	0.5%
Credit interest	0.5%

### **CAPITAL GAINS TAX**

Annual exempt amount for individuals	<b>2020/21</b> £12,300	<b>2019/20</b> £12,000
CGT rates for individuals, trusts and estates		
Gains qualifying for business asset disposal(1)/investors' relief	10%	10%
Gains for individuals falling within remaining basic rate band <sup>(2)</sup>	10%	10%
Gains for individuals exceeding basic rate band and gains for	20%	20%
trusts and estates <sup>(3)</sup>		

Notes: (1) Formerly called entrepreneurs' relief

(2) The rate is 18% if the gain is in respect of a residential property (3) The rate is 28% if the gain is in respect of a residential property

**Business Asset Disposal**(1) relief 2019/20 2020/21 Relevant gains (lifetime maximum) (2) £1 million £10 million

Investors' relief

Relevant gains (lifetime maximum) £10 million £10 million

Formerly called entrepreneurs' relief

For qualifying disposals made before 11 March 2020 the lifetime limit was £10 million.

# **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

# Lease percentage table

Years	Percentage	Years	Percentage	Years	Percentage	Years	Percentage
50+	100.000	37	93.497	24	79.622	11	50.038
49	99.657	36	92.761	23	78.055	10	46.695
48	99.289	35	91.981	22	76.399	9	43.154
47	98.902	34	91.156	21	74.635	8	39.399
46	98.490	33	90.280	20	72.770	7	35.414
45	98.059	32	89.354	19	70.791	6	31.195
44	97.595	31	88.371	18	68.697	5	26.722
43	97.107	30	87.330	17	66.470	4	21.983
42	96.593	29	86.226	16	64.116	3	16.959
41	96.041	28	85.053	15	61.617	2	11.629
40	95.457	27	83.816	14	58.971	1	5.983
39	94.842	26	82.496	13	56.167	0	0.000
38	94.189	25	81.100	12	53.191		

# **CORPORATION TAX**

Financial year	2020	2019	2018
Main rate	19%	19%	19%

#### EU definition of small and medium sized enterprises

			Extended definition for
	Small (2)	Medium (2)	R&D expenditure
Employees <sup>(1)</sup>	< 50	< 250	<500
Turnover <sup>(1)</sup>	≤ €10m	≤ €50m	≤ €100m
Balance sheet assets <sup>(1)</sup>	≤ €10m	≤ €43m	≤ €86m

Notes: (1) Must meet employees criteria and either turnover or balance sheet assets criteria.

(2) Thresholds apply for transfer pricing and distributions received by small companies.

#### **VALUE ADDED TAX**

Rate	Standard rate 20%	VAT fraction 1/6
Limits	From 1.4.20 £	From 1.4.19 £
Annual registration limit De-registration limit	85,000 83,000	85,000 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		

# ADVISORY FUEL RATES (as at 1 June 2020)

Engine size	Petrol	LPG	Engine size	Diesel
1400cc or less	10p	6p	1600cc or less	8p
1401cc to 2000cc	12p	8p	1601cc to 2000cc	9p
Over 2000cc	17p	11p	Over 2000cc	12p

Electricity rate 4p

# OTHER INDIRECT TAXES

	2020/21	2019/20
Insurance premium tax <sup>(1)</sup>		
Standard rate	12%	12%
Higher rate	20%	20%

Tobacco products duty Cigarettes	From 11.3.20 16.5% x retail price + £237.34 per thousand cigarettes	From 29.10.18 16.5% x retail price + £228.29 per thousand cigarettes
	(or £305.23 per thousand cigarettes (2))	(or £293.95 per thousand cigarettes (2))
Cigars	£296.04 per kg	£284.76 per kg
Hand-rolling tobacco	£253.33 per kg	£234.65 per kg
Other smoking/chewing tobacco Tobacco for heating	£130.16 per kg £243.95 per kg	£125.20 per kg £234.65 per kg <sup>(3)</sup>

**Notes:** (1) Premium is tax inclusive ( $\frac{3}{28}$  for 12% rate and  $\frac{1}{6}$  for 20% rate).

- (2) The £305.23/£293.95 per thousand cigarettes is a minimum excise duty (if higher than the first calculation).
- (3) From 1.7.19.

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# 2020/21

# **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.

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
Decidence wil note bands(2)			
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.

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Death within 3 ye	ars of gift	Nil%
Between 3 and 4	l years	20%
Between 4 and 5	years	40%
Between 5 and 6	years	60%
Between 6 and 7	years	80%
<b>Quick Succession</b>	on relief	
Period between t	ransfers less than one year	100%
Between 1 and 2	years	80%
Between 2 and 3	years	60%
Between 3 and 4	years	40%
Between 4 and 5	years	20%
Lifetime exempt	ions	
Annual exemption	n	£3,000
Small gifts		£250
Wedding gifts	Child	£5,000
	Grandchild or remoter issue or other party to marriage	£2,500
	Other	£1,000
	Other	£1,000

# **ANNUAL TAX ON ENVELOPED DWELLINGS (ATED)**

Residential property value	From 1.4.20	From 1.4.19
>£0.5m - ≤ 1m	£3,700	£3,650
> £1m - ≤ 2m	£7,500	£7,400
> £2m – ≤ 5m	£25,200	£24,800
> £5m – ≤ 10m	£58,850	£57,900
> £10m – ≤ 20m	£118,050	£116,100
> £20m	£236,250	£232,350

# STAMP DUTY/SDRT

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%
	<ul> <li>On shares transferred to depositary receipt schemes</li> </ul>	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 bought from fund managers.

#### STAMP DUTY LAND TAX

### Stamp Duty Land Tax on purchase price / lease premium / transfer value - England & NI

Basic Rate % <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	Higher Rate %(1)(2)	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 (and certain other entities) pay 15% on purchases of residential property valued > £500,000.
  - (3) First-time buyers purchasing a single dwelling as their only or main residence may benefit from a reduced rate. (This includes qualifying shared ownership properties.) 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.

### New leases - Stamp Duty Land Tax on lease rentals - England & NI

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	

#### Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) on purchase price - Scotland

Basic Rate %(1)(2)(3)	Residential	Rate %(1)	Non-Residential
0	up to £145,000	0	£0 - £150,000
2	£145,001 - £250,000	1	£150,001 - £250,000
5	£250,001 - £325,000	5	£250,001 +
10	£325,001 - £750,000		
12	£750,001 +		

- **Notes:** (1) Rates are charged on the portion of consideration that falls in each band. The same tax is payable for a premium granted for a land transaction, except for residential leases which are generally exempt. Special rules apply to a premium for non-residential property where the rent exceeds £1,000 a year.
  - (2) An additional amount of tax equal to 4% of the relevant consideration applies broadly to purchases of an additional dwelling by individuals and trusts (over which the beneficiary has substantial rights) and to purchases of a dwelling by certain businesses, companies and other trusts.
  - (3) There is a relief for first-time buyers where a 0% rate is applied to the first £175,000 of the purchase consideration.

#### New leases - Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) on lease rentals - Scotland

Rate (%)	Net present value of rent <sup>(1)</sup>
	Non-residential
Zero	Up to £150,000
1%	£150,001 to £2,000,000
2%	£2,000,001+

Note: (1) Residential leases are generally exempt