

# Tax Table 2020/2021

This tax table provides information relating to the **2020/2021** tax year, unless otherwise stated. It does **not** include any temporary COVID-19 measures, and questions should be answered (as appropriate) using the provided tax information.

## Income Tax (Excluding Scotland) (Note that rates apply to taxable income)

	2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Rate	£	Rate	£
Starting rate for savings	0%	0 to 5,000 (a)	0%	0 to 5,000 (a)
Basic rate	20%	0 to 37,500	20%	0 to 37,500
Higher rate	40%	37,501 to 150,000	40%	37,501 to 150,000
Additional rate	45%	150,001+	45%	150,001+

## Income Tax (Scotland Only) (Note that rates apply to taxable income)

	2019/2020		2020/2021	
	Rate	£	Rate	£
Starting rate for savings	0%	0 to 5,000 (a)	0%	0 to 5,000 (a)
Starter rate	19%	0 to 2,049	19%	0 to 2,085
Basic rate	20%	2,050 to 12,444	20%	2,086 to 12,658
Intermediate rate	21%	12,445 to 30,930	21%	12,659 to 30,930
Higher rate	41%	30,931 to 150,000	41%	30,931 to 150,000
Top rate	46%	150,001+	46%	150,001+

## Personal Allowances

	2019/2020	2020/2021
	£	£
Personal allowance	12,500 (b) / (c)	12,500 (b) / (c)
Married couple's allowance	8,915 (d)	9,075 (d)
Income limit for personal allowance	100,000	100,000

- (a) Only available on taxable savings income where taxable non-savings income is less than £5,000, note also personal savings allowance of £1,000 / £500 for basic / higher rate taxpayers.
- (b) If adjusted net income exceeds £100,000 the personal allowance will reduce by £1 for every £2 of additional income. This reduction applies irrespective of date of birth.
- (c) Marriage allowance enables an individual to transfer up to 10% of personal allowance to spouse / civil partner as long as the recipient pays tax at basic rate only.
- (d) If adjusted net income exceeds £30,200 (2019/2020: £29,600), the married couple's allowance is reduced by £1 for every £2 of additional income but will not reduce below £3,510 (2019/2020: £3,450). Only available if one of the couple was born before 6<sup>th</sup> April 1935. Relief restricted to 10%.

### Note:

Taxable dividend income outside the £2,000 dividend allowance is taxed at 7.5%, 32.5% or 38.1% for basic, higher or additional rate taxpayers respectively.

## Inheritance Tax – (IHT)

Gross transfer on death	Rate
First £325,000 (a)	Nil
Excess (b)	40%
Chargeable lifetime transfer	20%

- (a) With possible residence nil rate band of £175,000 for 2020/21 (2019/20: £150,000).
- (b) The rate is 40% unless 10% of the net estate is gifted to charity, then the rate is 36%.

## Gifts

£

Annual exemption	3,000
Small gifts exemption	250

Gifts in consideration of marriage:

from parents (per parent)	5,000
from grandparents (per grandparent)	2,500
from others (per person)	1,000

Reduction on tax charge for gifts within 7 years of death:

Years between gift and death	% of death rate tax payable
0 - 3	100%
3 - 4	80%
4 - 5	60%
5 - 6	40%
6 - 7	20%
After Year 7	Exempt

## Capital Gains Tax – (CGT)

	Rate	2019/20	Rate	2020/21
Annual exempt amount	0%	£12,000	0%	12,300
Chargeable gains	10%*	On gains falling within basic rate band.	10%*	On gains falling within basic rate band.
	20%**	On gains falling within higher / additional rate band.	20%**	On gains falling within higher / additional rate band.

\*18% for residential property not subject to private residence relief.

\*\*28% for residential property not subject to private residence relief.

## Stamp Duty Land Tax – (SDLT)

The following rates will be charged on the element of the residential property purchase price within each tax band:

Rate	Value of property
0%	0 - £125,000*
2%	£125,001 - £250,000*
5%	£250,001 - £925,000*
10%	£925,001 - £1,500,000
12%	£1,500,001 and over

\*First-time buyers will be exempt from SDLT on properties with a purchase price of £300,000 or less. SDLT at the rate of 5% will apply to the excess over £300,001 to £500,000. Standard rates apply to £500,001 and above.

## Land Transaction Tax (Wales) – (LTT)

The following rates will be charged on the element of the residential property purchase price within each tax band:

Rate	Value of property
0%	0 - £180,000
3.5%	£180,001 - £250,000
5%	£250,001 - £400,000
7.5%	£400,001 - £750,000
10%	£750,001 - £1,500,000
12%	£1,500,001 and over

There is no additional exemption for first-time buyers in Wales.

## Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) – (LBTT)

The following rates will be charged on the element of the residential property purchase price within each tax band:

Rate	Value of property
0%	0 - £145,000
2%	£145,001 - £250,000
5%	£250,001 - £325,000
10%	£325,001 - £750,000
12%	£750,001 and over

First-time buyers will be exempt from LBTT on properties with a purchase price of £175,000 or less. First-time buyers buying a property for more than £175,000 will receive relief on the portion of the purchase price below the threshold.

## Pension Allowances

	Annual Allowance	Lifetime Allowance
2013/2014	£50,000	£1,500,000
2014/2015	£40,000	£1,250,000
2015/2016	£40,000	£1,250,000
2016/2017	£40,000**	£1,000,000
2017/2018	£40,000**	£1,000,000
2018/2019	£40,000**	£1,030,000
2019/2020	£40,000**	£1,055,000
2020/2021	£40,000*	£1,073,100

\*For every £2 of adjusted income above £240,000, (and where threshold income is over £200,000) an individual's annual allowance will reduce by £1 to a minimum of £4,000.

\*\*For every £2 of adjusted income above £150,000, (and where threshold income is over £110,000) an individual's annual allowance will reduce by £1 to a minimum of £10,000.

## Pension Credit

Entitled to credit necessary to guarantee a minimum income:

	2019/2020	2020/2021
Single person	£167.25 per week	£173.75 per week
Couple	£255.25 per week	£265.20 per week

Capital over £10,000 is deemed to produce income of £1 per week for every £500 (or part) over £10,000.