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This annex includes Spring Budget 2021 announcements of the main rates and allowances. It also covers all announcements made at Budget 2020 and subsequently.

Personal tax and benefits

Income tax bands of taxable income (£ per year)

	Tax year 2021	Tax year 2022	Tax year 2023	Tax year 2024	Tax year 2025
	to 2022	to 2023	to 2024	to 2025	to 2026
Basic rate	£1 to £37,700				
Higher rate	£37,701 to				
	£150,000	£150,000	£150,000	£150,000	£150,000
Additional rate	Over £150,000				

Income tax rates

Main rates

Main rates	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Basic rate	20%	20%
Higher rate	40%	40%
Additional rate	45%	45%

These figures apply to non-dividend income, including income from savings, employment, property or pensions. From tax year 2017 to 2018, the main rates were separated into the main rates, the savings rates and the default rates.

Savings rates

Savings rates	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Starting rate for savings	0%	0%
Savings basic rate	20%	20%
Savings higher rate	40%	40%
Savings additional rate	45%	45%

These figures apply to savings income.

Dividend rates

Dividend rates	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Dividend ordinary rate - for dividends otherwise taxable at the basic rate	7.5%	7.5%
Dividend upper rate - for dividends otherwise taxable at the higher rate	32.5%	32.5%
Dividend additional rate - for dividends otherwise taxable at the additional rate	38.1%	38.1%

Apply to dividend income received above the £2,000 tax-free Dividend Allowance

Default rates

Default rates	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Default basic rate	20%	20%
Default higher rate	40%	40%
Default additional rate	45%	45%

Apply to non-savings and non-dividend income of any taxpayer that is not subject to either the Main rates or the Scottish Rates of income tax.

Starting rates for savings income

Starting rates for savings income	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Starting rate for savings	0%	0%
Starting rate limit for savings	£5,000	£5,000

Special rates for trustees' income

Special rates for trustees' income	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Standard rate on first £1,000 of income which would otherwise be taxable at the special rates for trustees	Up to 20%, depends on the type of income	Up to 20%, depends on the type of income
Trust rate	45%	45%
Dividend trust rate	38.1%	38.1%

Income tax allowances

Personal allowance

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Personal allowance	£12,500	£12,570
Income limit for personal allowance	£100,000	£100,000
Income limit for married couple's allowance	£30,200	£30,400

The Personal Allowance reduces where the income is above £100,000 – by £1 for every £2 of income above the £100,000 limit. This reduction applies irrespective of date of birth.

The Income limit for married couple's allowance is an age-related allowance. It is reduced by £1 for every £2 of income over this limit.

Marriage allowance

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	
Marriage allowance	£1,250	£1,260

This transferable allowance is available to married couples and civil partners who are not in receipt of married couple's allowance. A spouse or civil partner who is not liable to income tax; or not liable at the higher or additional rates, can transfer this amount of their unused personal allowance to their spouse or civil partner. The recipient must not be liable to income tax at the higher or additional rates.

Married couple's allowance for those born before 6 April 1935

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Maximum amount of married couple's allowance	£9,075	£9,125
Minimum amount of married couple's allowance	£3,510	£3,530

The relief for this allowance is given at 10%.

Blind person's allowance

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Blind person's allowance	£2,500	£2,520

Dividend allowance

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Dividend allowance	£2,000	£2,000

Personal savings allowance

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Personal savings allowance for basic rate taxpayers	£1,000	£1,000
Personal savings allowance for higher rate taxpayers	£500	£500

From April 2016, the new Personal Savings Allowance means that basic rate taxpayers do not have to pay tax on the first £1,000 of savings income they receive and higher rate taxpayers do not have tax to pay on their first £500 of savings income.

Company car tax

Cars first registered before 6 April 2020

CO2 emissions, g/km	Electric range (miles)	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2021 to 2022	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2022 to 2023	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2023 to 2024	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2024 to 2025
0	N/A	1	2	2	2
1 to 50	More than 130	2	2	2	2
1 to 50	70 to 129	5	5	5	5
1 to 50	40 to 69	8	8	8	8
1 to 50	30 to 39	12	12	12	12
1 to 50	Less than 30	14	14	14	14
51 to 54		15	15	15	15
55 to 59		16	16	16	16
60 to 64		17	17	17	17

CO2 emissions, g/km	Electric range (miles)	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2021 to 2022	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2022 to 2023	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2023 to 2024	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2024 to 2025
65 to 69		18	18	18	18
70 to 74		19	19	19	19
75 to 79		20	20	20	20
80 to 84		21	21	21	21
85 to 89		22	22	22	22
90 to 94		23	23	23	23
95 to 99		24	24	24	24
100 to 104		25	25	25	25
105 to 109		26	26	26	26
110 to 114		27	27	27	27
115 to 119		28	28	28	28
120 to 124		29	29	29	29
125 to 129		30	30	30	30
130 to 134		31	31	31	31
135 to 139		32	32	32	32
140 to 144		33	33	33	33
145 to 149		34	34	34	34
150 to 154		35	35	35	35
155 to 159		36	36	36	36
160 and over		37	37	37	37

Cars first registered on or after 6 April 2020

CO2 emissions, g/km	Electric range (miles)	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2021 to 2022	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2022 to 2023	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2023 to 2024	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2024 to 2025
0	N/A	1	2	2	2
1 to 50	More than 130	1	2	2	2
1 to 50	70 to 129	4	5	5	5
1 to 50	40 to 69	7	8	8	8
1 to 50	30 to 39	11	12	12	12
1 to 50	Less than 30	13	14	14	14
51 to 54		14	15	15	15
55 to 59		15	16	16	16
60 to 64		16	17	17	17
65 to 69		17	18	18	18
70 to 74		18	19	19	19
75 to 79		19	20	20	20
80 to 84		20	21	21	21
85 to 89		21	22	22	22
90 to 94		22	23	23	23
95 to 99		23	24	24	24
100 to 104		24	25	25	25
105 to 109		25	26	26	26
110 to 114		26	27	27	27
115 to 119		27	28	28	28
120 to 124		28	29	29	29

CO2 emissions, g/km	Electric range (miles)	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2021 to 2022	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2022 to 2023	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2023 to 2024	Appropriate Percentage (%) for 2024 to 2025
125 to 129		29	30	30	30
130 to 134		30	31	31	31
135 to 139		31	32	32	32
140 to 144		32	33	33	33
145 to 149		33	34	34	34
150 to 154		34	35	35	35
155 to 159		35	36	36	36
160 to 164		36	37	37	37
165 to 169		37	37	37	37
170 and over		37	37	37	37

For all cars, drivers must add 4% to their appropriate percentage if the car is propelled solely by diesel (up to a maximum of 37%). Cars that meet the Real Driving Emissions Step 2 (RDE2) standard are exempt from the diesel supplement.

National Insurance contributions

Employee and employer Class 1 contributions rates and thresholds (£ per week)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Weekly Lower Earnings Limit (LEL)	£120	£120
Weekly Primary Threshold (PT)	£183	£184
Weekly Secondary Threshold (ST)	£169	£170
Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	£962	£967
Upper Secondary Threshold for under 21s	£962	£967
Apprentice Upper Secondary Threshold (AUST) for under 25s	£962	£967

		Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Em	ployment Allowance (per employer)	£4,000 per year	£4,000 per year

Employee's (primary) Class 1 contribution rates

Earnings band	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Below Weekly Lower Earnings Limit (LEL)	N/A	N/A
Weekly Lower Earnings Limit (LEL) to Weekly Primary Threshold (PT)	0%	0%
Weekly Primary Threshold (PT) to Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	12%	12%
Above Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	2%	2%

Married woman's reduced rate for (primary) Class 1 contribution rates

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Weekly earnings from between the Primary Threshold (PT) and Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	5.85%	5.85%
Weekly earnings above the Upper Earnings Limit (UEL)	2%	2%

Employer's (secondary) Class 1 contribution rates

Earnings band	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Below Secondary Threshold (ST)	0%	0%
Above Secondary Threshold (ST)	13.8%	13.8%

Employer's (secondary) Class 1 contribution rates for employees under 21

Earnings band	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Below Upper Secondary Threshold (UST)	0%	0%

Earnings band	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Above Upper Secondary Threshold (UST)	13.8%	13.8%

Employer's (secondary) Class 1 contribution rates for apprentices under 25

Earnings band	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022 (unchanged)
Below Apprentice Upper Secondary Threshold (AUST)	0%	0%
Above Apprentice Upper Secondary Threshold (AUST)	13.8%	13.8%

Self-employed Class 2 contribution rates and thresholds (£ per week)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Small Profits Threshold (SPT)	£6,475	£6,515

Class 2 contribution rates

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Annual Profits (£ a year)	£ per week	£ per week
Below Small Profits Threshold (SPT)	£3.05 (voluntary)	£3.05 (voluntary)
Above Small Profits Threshold (SPT)	£3.05	£3.05
Special Class 2 rate for share fishermen	£3.70	£3.70
Special Class 2 rate for volunteer development workers	£6.00	£6.00

Class 3 National contributions: Other rates and thresholds (£ per week)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Voluntary contributions	£15.30	£15.40

Self-employed Class 4 contribution rates and thresholds (£ per year)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Lower Profits Limit (LPL)	£9,500	£9,568
Upper Profits Limit (UPL)	£50,000	£50,270

Class 4 contribution rates

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Annual profits band	NIC rate (per cent)	NIC rate (per cent) (unchanged)
Below Lower Profits Limit (LPL)	0%	0%
Lower Profits Limit (LPL) to Upper Profits Limit (UPL)	9%	9%
Above Upper Profits Limit (UPL)	2%	2%

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardians Allowance

Working Tax Credits

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Basic element	£1,995	£2,005
Couple and lone parent element	£2,045	£2,060
30 hour element	£825	£830
Disabled worker element	£3,220	£3,240
Severe disability element	£1,390	£1,400

Childcare element of the Working Tax Credits

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Maximum eligible cost for one child	£175 per week	£175 per week
Maximum eligible cost for 2 or more children	£300 per week	£300 per week
Percentage of eligible costs covered	70%	70%

Child Tax Credit

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Family element	£545	£545
Child element	£2,830	£2,845
Disabled child element	£3,415	£3,435
Severely disabled child element	£4,800	£4,825

Income thresholds and withdrawal rates

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income threshold	£6,530	£6,565
Withdrawal rate (per cent)	41%	41%
First threshold for those entitled to child tax credit only	£16,385	£16,480
Income rise disregard	£2,500	£2,500
Income fall disregard	£2,500	£2,500

Child Benefit per week

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Eldest or only child	£21.05	£21.15
Other children	£13.95	£14.00

Guardians Allowance per week

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Guardians allowance	£17.90	£18.00

Capital, assets and property

Pensions tax relief

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Lifetime Allowance limit	£1,073,100	£1,073,100
Annual Allowance limit	£40,000	£40,000
Money Purchase Annual Allowance	£4,000	£4,000
Tapered Annual Allowance (applies when an individual has 'adjusted income' over this amount provided the 'threshold income' test is met)	£240,000	£240,000

Tax free savings accounts

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Individual Savings Account (ISA) subscription limit	£20,000	£20,000
Junior ISA subscription limit	£9,000	£9,000
Child Trust Fund (CTF) subscription limit	£9,000	£9,000

Capital Gains Tax

Main rates for individuals other than gains on residential property (not eligible for Private Residence Relief) and carried interest

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	10%	10%
Income tax higher rate payer	20%	20%

Rates for individuals (for gains on residential property not eligible for Private Residence Relief, and carried interest)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	18%	18%
Income tax higher rate payer	28%	28%

Main rate for trustees and personal representatives other than gains on residential property (not eligible for Private Residence Relief) and carried interest.

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	20%	20%
Income tax higher rate payer	20%	20%

Rate for trustees and personal representatives (for gains on residential property not eligible for Private Residence Relief)

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	28%	28%
Income tax higher rate payer	28%	28%

Rate for personal representatives for gains on carried interest

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	28%	28%
Income tax higher rate payer	28%	28%

Annual exempt amount for individuals and personal representatives

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	£12,300	£12,300
Income tax higher rate payer	£12,300	£12,300

Annual exempt amount for most trustees

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	£6,150	£6,150
Income tax higher rate payer	£6,150	£6,150

Rate on gains subject to business asset disposal relief

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	10%	10%

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax higher rate payer	10%	10%

Rate on gains subject to investors' relief

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	10%	10%
Income tax higher rate payer	10%	10%

Business asset disposal relief: lifetime limit on qualifying gains

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Income tax higher rate payer	£1,000,000	£1,000,000

Investors' relief: lifetime limit on gains for external investors

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Income tax basic rate payer	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
Income tax higher rate payer	£10,000,000	£10,000,000

Inheritance tax

	Tax year 2020 to 21	Tax year 2021 to 22
Rate (for estates)	40%	40%
Reduced rate (for estates leaving 10% or more to charity)	36%	36%
Rate (for chargeable lifetime transfers)	20%	20%
Nil-rate band limit	£325,000	£325,000
Residence nil-rate band limit	£175,000	£175,000
Taper threshold for residence nil-rate band	£2,000,000	£2,000,000

Stamp Duty Land Tax – residential property

Initial Temporary Relief Period - 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021

Property value	Rate (on portion of value above threshold)	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) on or after 1st April 2021 if purchase is of residential property by certain non-UK residents	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property and by a certain non-UK resident
0 to £500k	0%	3%	2%	5%
£500k to £925k	5%	8%	7%	10%
£925k to £1.5m	10%	13%	12%	15%
£1.5m+	12%	15%	14%	17%

Qualifying purchases in freeport tax sites will be eligible for full SDLT relief.

Further Temporary Relief Period – 1st July 2021 to 30th September 2021

Property Value	Rate (on portion of value above threshold)	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) on or after 1st April 2021 if purchase is of residential property by certain non-UK residents	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property and by certain non-UK resident
0 to £250,000	0%	3%	2%	5%
£250,000 to £925,00	5%	8%	7%	10%
£925,000 to £1,500,000	10%	13%	12%	15%
£1.5m+	12%	15%	14%	17%

Qualifying purchases in freeport tax sites will be eligible for full SDLT relief.

Standard rates from 1st October 2021 onwards

Property value	Rate (on portion of value above threshold)	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) on or after 1st April 2021 if purchase is of residential property by certain non-UK residents	Rate (on portion of value above threshold) if purchase is of an additional residential property and by certain non-UK resident
0 to £125k	0%	3%	2%	5%
£125k to £250k	2%	5%	4%	7%
£250k to £925k	5%	8%	7%	10%
£925k to £1.5m	10%	13%	12%	15%
£1.5m+	12%	15%	14%	17%

Qualifying purchases in freeport tax sites will be eligible for full SDLT relief.

Stamp Duty Land Tax – non-residential property

Purchase and Premium Transactions

Property Value	Rate on or after 17 March 2016 (on portion of value above threshold)
0 to £150k	0%
£150k to £250k	2%
£250k+	5%

Net Present Value (NPV) of the Lease	Rate on or after 17 March 2016 (on portion of value above threshold)
0 to £150k	0%
£150K to £5m	1%
£5m+	2%

Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings

The ATED charges increase automatically each year in line with inflation (based on the previous September's Consumer Prices Index (CPI)).

The ATED annual charges will rise by 0.5% from 1 April 2021 in line with the September 2020 Consumer Prices Index. A TIIN has not been published for this measure, as it is a routine legislative change.

The table below shows the property band and what the revised charges will be for the 2021 to 2022 chargeable period.

Taxable value of the property	Charge for tax year 2020 to 2021	Charge for tax year 2021 to 2022
£500,001 to £1,000,000	£3,700	£3,700
£1,000,001 to £2,000,000	£7,500	£7,500
£2,000,001 to £5,000,000	£25,200	£25,300
£5,000,001 to £10,000,000	£58,850	£59,100
£10,000,001 to £20,000,000	£118,050	£118,600
£20,000,001 and over	£236,250	£237,400

Business and financial services

Corporation tax rates

	Financial year 2020 to 2021	Financial year 2021 to 2022	Financial year 2022 to 2023	Financial year 2023 to 2024
Main rate	19%	19%	19%	25%
Small profits rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	19%
Lower threshold	N/A	N/A	N/A	£50,000
Upper threshold	N/A	N/A	N/A	£250,000

North Sea oil and gas ring fence profits rates

For North Sea oil and gas ring fence profits the main rate is 30% and the small profits rate is 19%. The marginal relief ring fence fraction is 11/400ths.

From April 2023 the lower and upper thresholds for the small profits rate in the ring fence regime will align with those for the main corporation tax regime. From April 2023 the marginal relief ring fence fraction will remain 11/400ths.

Corporation tax allowances and reliefs

	Financial year 2019 to 2020	Financial year 2020 to 2021	Financial year 2021 to 2022
Plant and machinery: main rate expenditure	18%	18%	18%
Plant and machinery: special rate expenditure	6%	6%	6%
Structures and Buildings Allowance (SBA)	2%/3% (this was increased from 2% to 3% in April 2020)	3%	3%
Annual investment allowance (AIA)	£1m	£1m / £200,000	£200,000
Enhanced Capital Allowances in Freeports (ECA+)	N/A / £100% (ECA+ will have effect from October 1)	100%	100%
Enhanced Structures and Buildings Allowance (SBA+)	10%	10%	10%
Full Expensing: Super-deduction	N/A	130%	130%
Full Expensing: Special Rate FYA	N/A	50%	50%
First year allowances for certain energy-saving or water efficient products	N/A	N/A	N/A
R&D tax credits SME scheme	230%	230%	230%
R&D SME payable credit	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
R&D Expenditure Credit	12%	13%	13%
Patent Box	10%	10%	10%
Film tax relief	25%	25%	25%
High-end TV tax relief	25%	25%	25%
Videogames tax relief	25%	25%	25%
Open ended investment companies and authorised unit trusts	20%	20%	20%

	Financial year 2019 to 2020	Financial year 2020 to 2021	Financial year 2021 to 2022
Plant and machinery: main rate expenditure	18%	18%	18%

For the Financial year 2020 to 2021, an Annual Investment Allowance of £1m will apply to investments made from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020. The Annual Investment Allowance for investments before and after those dates will be £200,000.

The R&D Expenditure Credit will increase from 12% to 13% from April 2020.

The Patent Box has been phased in from April 2013, with companies being able to claim:

- 60% of the benefit in 2013 to 2014
- 70% in 2014 to 2015
- 90% in 2016 to 2017
- 100% in 2017 to 2018

For open ended investment companies and authorised unit trusts the applicable corporation tax rate is 20%.

Bank levy

	Chargeable equity and long-term chargeable liabilities	Short-term chargeable liabilities
1 January 2011 to 28 February 2011	0.025%	0.05%
1 March 2011 to 30 April 2011	0.05%	0.1%
1 May 2011 to 31 December 2011	0.0375%	0.075%
1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012	0.044%	0.088%
1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013	0.065%	0.130%
1 January 2014 to 31 March 2015	0.078%	0.156%
1 April 2015 to 31 December 2015	0.105%	0.21%

	Chargeable equity and long-term chargeable liabilities	Short-term chargeable liabilities
1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016	0.09%	0.18%
1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017	0.085%	0.17%
1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018	0.08%	0.16%
1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019	0.075%	0.15%
1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020	0.07%	0.14%
1 January 2021 onwards	0.05%	0.1%

Bank Surcharge

8% on profits from 1 January 2016 onwards

Diverted Profits Tax

Financial year 2021 to 2022	Financial year 2022 to 2023	Financial year 2023 to 2024
25%	25%	31%

Digital Services Tax

2% from 1 April 2020 onwards

Global revenue threshold	£500m
UK revenue threshold	£25m
UK revenue allowance	£25m

UK oil and gas taxes

	Financial year	Financial year	Financial year	Financial year
	2020 to 2021	2021 to 2022	2022 to 2023	2023 to 2024
Petroleum revenue tax	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Financial year 2020 to 2021	Financial year 2021 to 2022	Financial year 2022 to 2023	Financial year 2023 to 2024
Ring fence corporation tax	30%	30%	30%	30%
Supplementary charge	10%	10%	10%	10%

For North Sea oil and gas ring fence profits the main rate is 30% and the small profits rate is 19%. The marginal relief ring fence fraction is 11/400ths.

From April 2023 the lower and upper thresholds for the small profits rate in the ring fence regime will align with those for the main corporation tax regime. From April 2023 the marginal relief ring fence fraction will remain 11/400ths.

Business rates

	Financial year 2020 to 2021	Financial year 2021 to 2022
England standard multiplier	51.2p	51.2p
England small business multiplier	49.9p	49.9p

Small business multiplier applies to properties with a rateable value of less than £18,000 (or £25,500 in London).

Indirect tax

Alcohol Duty

Rate per litre of pure alcohol

	Duty rate from 11 March 2020	Duty rate from 4 March 2021
Spirits	£28.74	£28.74
Spirits-based RTDs	£28.74	£28.74
Wine and made-wine: exceeding 22% alcohol by volume (abv)	£28.74	£28.74

Rate per hectolitre per cent of alcohol in the beer

	Duty rate from 11 March 2020	Duty rate from 4 March 2021
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	Duty rate from 11 March 2020	Duty rate from 4 March 2021
Beer - lower strength: exceeding 1.2% - not exceeding 2.8% abv.	£8.42	£8.42
Beer – General Beer Duty: exceeding 2.8% - not exceeding 7.5% abv.	£19.08	£19.08
Beer - High strength: exceeding 7.5% - in addition to the General Beer Duty	£19.08 + £5.69	£19.08 + £5.69

Rate per hectolitre of product

	Duty rate from 11 March 2020	Duty rate from 4 March 2021
Still cider and perry: exceeding 1.2% - not exceeding 6.9% abv.	£40.38	£40.38
Still cider and perry: exceeding 6.9% - not exceeding 7.5% abv.	£50.71	£50.71
Still cider and perry: exceeding 7.5% - less than 8.5% abv.	£61.04	£61.04
Sparkling cider and perry: exceeding 1.2% - not exceeding 5.5% abv.	£40.38	£40.38
Sparkling cider and perry: exceeding 5.5% - less than 8.5% abv.	£288.10	£288.10
Wine and made-wine: exceeding 1.2% - not exceeding 4% abv.	£91.68	£91.68
Wine and made-wine: exceeding 4% - not exceeding 5.5% abv.	£126.08	£126.08
Still wine and made-wine: exceeding 5.5% - not exceeding 15% abv.	£297.57	£297.57
Wine and made-wine: exceeding 15% - not exceeding 22% abv.	£396.72	£396.72
Sparkling wine and made-wine: exceeding 5.5% - less than 8.5% abv.	£288.10	£288.10
Sparkling wine and made-wine: at least 8.5% - not exceeding 15% abv.	£381.15	£381.15

Tobacco products

Cigarettes

The duty rate will be the higher figure of the duty rate plus the ad valorem Element or minimum excise tax.

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 6pm 11 March 2020	An amount equal to 16.5% of the retail price plus £237.34 per 1000 cigarettes.	£305.23 per 1000 cigarettes
From 16 November 2020	An amount equal to 16.5% of the retail price plus £244.78 per 1000 cigarettes.	£320.90 per 1000 cigarettes

Cigars

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 6pm 11 March 2020	£296.04 per kilogram	N/A
From 16 November 2020	£305.32 per kilogram	N/A

Hand-rolling tobacco

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 6pm 11 March 2020	£253.33 per kilogram	N/A
From 16 November 2020	£271.40 per kilogram	N/A

Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 6pm 11 March 2020	£130.16 per kilogram	N/A
From 16 November 2020	£134.24 per kilogram	N/A

Tobacco for Heating

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 6pm 11 March 2020	£243.95 per kilogram	N/A

	Duty rate plus ad valorem element	Minimum excise tax
From 16 November 2020	£251.60 per kilogram	N/A

Gambling duties

Bingo duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of bingo promotion profits	10%	10%

General betting duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of 'net stake receipts' for fixed odds bets and totalisator bets on horse or dog races	15%	15%
Percentage of 'net stake receipts' for financial spread bets	3%	3%
Percentage of 'net stake receipts' for all other spread bets	10%	10%

Pool betting duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of net pool betting receipts	15%	15%

Lottery duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of the price paid or payable on taking a ticket or chance in a lottery	12%	12%

Remote gaming duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of remote gaming profits	21%	21%

Machine games duty

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Percentage of the net takings from dutiable machine games with a maximum cost to play not more than 20p and a maximum cash prize not more than £10 (Type 1 machines)	5%	5%
Percentage of net takings from machines which are not Type 1 machines but where the cost to play cannot exceed £5	20%	20%
Percentage of net takings from dutiable machine games where the maximum cost to play can exceed £5	25%	25%

Gaming duty 2020 to 2021

Tax rate	Gross gaming yield
15%	£2,471,000
20%	£1,703,500
30%	£2,983,000
40%	£6,296,500
50%	Remainder

Figures for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021

Tax rate	Gross gaming yield
15%	£2,548,500
20%	£1,757,000
30%	£3,077,000
40%	£6,494,500
50%	Remainder

Insurance Premium Tax

	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022	
Standard rate	12%	12%	
Higher rate	20%	20%	

Soft Drinks Industry Levy

For drinks within scope	Tax year 2019 to 2020	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Levy due on drinks that have a total sugar content of more than 5g and less than 8g per 100ml	18p per litre	18p per litre	18p per litre
Levy due on drinks that have a total sugar content of 8g or more per 100ml	24p per litre	24p per litre	24p per litre

Climate Change Levy main rates

Taxable commodity	Rate from 1 April 2021	Rate from 1 April 2022	Rate from 1 April 2023
Electricity (£ per kilowatt hour)	0.00775	0.00775	0.00775
Gas supplied by a gas utility or any gas supplied in a gaseous state that is of a kind supplied by a gas utility	0.00465	0.00568	0.00672
Any petroleum gas, or other gaseous hydrocarbon, supplied in a liquid state	0.02175	0.02175	0.02175
Any other taxable commodity	0.03640	0.04449	0.05258

Climate Change Levy reduced rates

Taxable commodity supplied	Rate from 1 April 2021	Rate from 1 April 2022	Rate from 1 April 2023
Electricity	8%	8%	8%
Gas supplied by a gas utility or any gas supplied in a gaseous state that is of a kind supplied by a gas utility	17%	14%	12%
Any petroleum gas, or other gaseous hydrocarbon, supplied in a liquid state	23%	23%	23%

Taxable commodity supplied	Rate from 1 April 2021	Rate from 1 April 2022	Rate from 1 April 2023	
Any other taxable commodity	17%	14%	12%	

Carbon Price Support rates of Climate Change Levy and fuel duty

	Rate from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2023
Carbon price equivalent (£ per tonne of carbon dioxide)	18.00

Supplies of commodity used in electricity generation

	Rate from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2023
Natural gas (£ per kilowatt hour)	0.00331
Liquid petroleum gas (£ per kilogram)	0.05280
Coal and other taxable solid fossil fuels (£ per gross gigajoule)	1.54790
Gas oil; rebated bio blend; and kerosene (£ per litre)	0.04916
Fuel oil; other heavy oil and rebated light oil (£ per litre)	0.05711

Aggregates levy

	Rate from 1 April 2020	Rate from 1 April 2021
Commercially exploited taxable aggregate	£2 per tonne	£2 per tonne

Landfill Tax rates for 2021 to 2022

Material sent to	Rate from 1 April 2020	Rate from 1 April 2021	Rate from 1 April 2022
Coverage	England and Northern Ireland	England and Northern Ireland	England and Northern Ireland
Standard rated (per tonne)	£94.15	£96.70	£98.60

Material sent to landfill Rate from 1 Apr		Rate from 1 April 2020	Rate from 1 April 2021	Rate from 1 April 2022
	Lower rated (per tonne)	£3.00	£3.10	£3.15

Landfill Tax was devolved to the Scottish Parliament in April 2015 and to the Welsh Parliament/Sennedd Cymru in April 2018.

Landfill Communities Fund for 2020 to 2021

As announced at Budget, the government will set the value of the Landfill Communities Fund for 2021 to 2022 at £34.4 million, with the cap on contributions by landfill operators remaining at 5.3% of their Landfill Tax liability.

Plastic Packaging Tax

Rate from 1 April 2022

£200 per tonne for plastic packaging with less than 30% recycled plastic content

There will be a de minimis threshold of 10 tonnes of plastic packaging per 12 months, though for the first year this will be calculated differently.

Air Passenger Duty rates

Air Passenger Duty applies to all flights aboard aircraft 5.7 tonnes and above.

Rates for direct long-haul flights from Northern Ireland are devolved and set at £0. Direct long haul journeys are those where the first leg of the journey is to a destination outside Band A.

Reduced rate (lowest class of travel)

Bands (approximate distance in miles from London)	From 1 April 2020	From 1 April 2021	From 1 April 2022
Band A (0 – 2,000 miles)	£13	£13	£13
Band B (over 2,000 miles)	£80	£82	£84

Standard rate (other than the lowest class of travel)

Bands (approximate distance in miles from London)	From 1 April 2020	From 1 April 2021	From 1 April 2022
Band A (0 – 2,000 miles)	£26	£26	£26
Band B (over 2,000 miles)	£176	£180	£185

Where a class of travel provides a seat pitch in excess of 1.016 metres (40 inches), the standard rate is the minimum rate that applies.

Higher rate

Bands (approximate distance in miles from London)	From 1 April 2020	From 1 April 2021	From 1 April 2022
Band A (0 – 2,000 miles)	£78	£78	£78
Band B (over 2,000 miles)	£528	£541	£554

The higher rate applies to flights on aircraft of 20 tonnes and above, with fewer than 19 seats.

Fuel duty - £ per litre unless stated

Light oils

	Rates on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011
Unleaded petrol	0.5795
Light oil (other than unleaded petrol or aviation gasoline)	0.6767
Aviation gasoline (Avgas)	0.3820
Light oil delivered to an approved person for use as furnace fuel	0.1070

Aviation gasoline (Avgas) was £0.3770 per litre on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011. It increased to £0.3820 per litre from 1 January 2021.

Heavy oils

	Rates on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011
Heavy oil (diesel)	0.5795
Marked gas oil	0.1114
Fuel oil	0.1070
Heavy oil other than fuel oil, gas oil or kerosene used as fuel	0.1070

	Rates on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011
Kerosene to be used as motor fuel off road or in an excepted vehicle	0.1114

Biofuels

	Rates on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011
Bio-ethanol	0.5795
Bio-diesel	0.5795
Bio-diesel for non-road use	0.1114
Bio-diesel blended with gas oil not for road fuel use	0.1114

Road fuel gases

	Rates on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011
Liquefied petroleum gas (£ per kilogram)	0.3161
Road fuel natural gas including biogas (£ per kilogram)	0.2470

Other fuel

	Rate on and after 6pm on 23 March 2011	Rate on and after 1 October 2015
Aqua-methanol set aside for road use		0.0790

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for cars first registered on or after 1 April 2017

This includes cars emitting over 225g/km registered before 23 March 2006.

Budget 2018 announced that new diesel vehicles registered after 1 April 2018 that do not meet the real driving emission step 2 (RDE2) standard will be charged a supplement on their First Year Rate to the effect of moving up by one Vehicle Excise Duty band.

Tax year 2020 to 2021

CO2 emissions (g/km)	Standard rate	First year rate
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CO2 emissions (g/km)	Standard rate	First year rate
0	0	0
1 to 50	150	10
51 to 75	150	25
76 to 90	150	110
91 to 100	150	135
101 to 110	150	155
111 to 130	150	175
131 to 150	150	215
151 to 170	150	540
171 to 190	150	870
191 to 225	150	1,305
226 to 255	150	1,850
Over 255	150	2,175

Cars with a list price of over £40,000 when new pay an additional rate of £325 per year on top of the standard rate, for 5 years.

Alternative fuelled vehicles, including hybrids, bioethanol and liquid petroleum gas, pay £140 per annum.

Tax year 2021 to 2022

CO2 emissions (g/km)	Standard rate	First Year Rate
0	0	0
1 to 50	155	10
51 to 75	155	25
76 to 90	155	115
91 to 100	155	140
101 to 110	155	160

CO2 emissions (g/km)	Standard rate	First Year Rate
111 to 130	155	180
131 to 150	155	220
151 to 170	155	555
171 to 190	155	895
191 to 225	155	1,345
226 to 255	155	1,910
Over 255	155	2,245

Cars with a list price of over £40,000 when new pay an additional rate of £335 per year on top of the standard rate, for 5 years.

Alternative fuelled vehicles, including hybrids, bioethanol and liquid petroleum gas, pay £145per annum.

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for cars registered on or after 1 March 2001

This includes cars emitting over 225g/km registered before 23 March 2006.

Tax year 2020 to 2021

Vehicle Excise Duty band (g/km)	CO2 emissions	Standard rate
А	Up to 100	0
В	101 to110	20
С	111 to 120	30
D	121 to 130	125
Е	131 to 140	150
F	141 to 150	165
G	151 to 165	205
Н	166 to 175	240
I	186 to 200	265
J	186 to 200	305

Vehicle Excise Duty band (g/km)	CO2 emissions	Standard rate
К	201 to 225	330
L	226 to 255	565
М	Over 255	580

Tax year 2021 to 2022

Vehicle Excise Duty band (g/km)	CO2 emissions	Standard rate
Α	Up to 100	0
В	101 to110	20
С	111 to 120	30
D	121 to 130	130
E	131 to 140	155
F	141 to 150	170
G	151 to 165	210
н	166 to 175	250
I	186 to 200	275
J	186 to 200	315
К	201 to 225	340
L	226 to 255	585
М	Over 255	600

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for vans registered before 1 March 2001

Engine size Tax year 2020 to 2021		Tax year 2021 to 2022
1549cc and below	165	170
Above 1549cc	270	280

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for vans registered on or after 1 March 2001

Vehicle registration date	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Early Euro 4 and Euro 5 compliant vans	140	140
All other vans	265	275

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for motorcycles

Engine size	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Not over 150cc	20	21
151cc and 400cc	44	45
401cc to 600c	67	69
Over 600cc	93	96

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for motor tricycles

Engine size	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Not over 150cc	20	21
All other tricycles	93	96

Vehicle Excise Duty bands and rates for trade licences

Vehicle type	Tax year 2020 to 2021	Tax year 2021 to 2022
Available for all vehicles	165	170
Available only for bicycles and tricycles (weighing no more than 450kg without a sidecar)	93	96

Vehicle Excise Duty and levy bands and rates for articulated vehicles and rigid vehicles without trailers

Check the Vehicle Excise Duty and levy bands and rates for articulated vehicles and rigid vehicles without trailers

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Vehicle Excise Duty and levy amounts payable for rigid vehicles with trailers (vehicles with road friendly suspension)

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Rigid goods vehicles

The band and rate payable can be calculated by using the following look-up tables.

In the table, the letter indicates the Vehicle Excise Duty and levy band the vehicle is in, and the number indicates the rate that is payable as part of that band (for example B2 would refer to Vehicle Excise Duty and levy band B, and rate 2 as determined by the weight and axle configuration of the vehicle).

For vehicles with trailers, the rate paid depends on whether the vehicle has road-friendly suspension.

There are separate tables for with and without road friendly suspension.

Rigid goods vehicle without trailer

Revenue weight of vehicle over	Revenue weight of vehicle not over	2 axles	3 axles	4 or more axles
3,500 kg	7,500 kg	A0	A0	A0
7,500 kg	11,999 kg	В0	В0	В0
11,999 kg	14,000 kg	B1	B1	B1
14,000 kg	15,000 kg	B2	B1	B1
15,000 kg	19,000 kg	D1	B1	B1
19,000 kg	21,000 kg	D1	В3	B1
21,000 kg	23,000 kg	D1	C1	B1
23,000 kg	25,000 kg	D1	D1	C1
25,000 kg	27,000 kg	D1	D1	D1
27,000 kg	44,000 kg	D1	D1	E1

Rigid vehicles with trailer

Revenue weight of vehicle (not trailer) over	Revenue weight of vehicle (not trailer) not over	2-axled rigid	3-axled rigid	4-axled rigid
11999 kg	15000 kg	B(T)	B(T)	B(T)
15000 kg	21000 kg	D(T)	B(T)	B(T)
21000 kg	23000 kg	E(T)	C(T)	B(T)
23000 kg	25000 kg	E(T)	D(T)	C(T)
25000 kg	27000 kg	E(T)	D(T)	D(T)
27000 kg	44000 kg	E(T)	E(T)	E(T)

Articulated vehicles

Articulated vehicles, tractive unit with 3 or more axles

Revenue weight of vehicle over	Revenue weight of vehicle not over	One or more semi-trailer axles	2 or more semi trailer axles	3 or more semi- trailer axles
3,500 kg	11,999 kg	A0	A0	A0
11,999 kg	25,000 kg	A1	A1	A1
25,000 kg	26,000 kg	A3	A1	A1
26,000 kg	28,000 kg	A4	A1	A1
28,000 kg	29,000 kg	C1	A1	A1
29,000 kg	31,000 kg	C3	A1	A1
31,000 kg	33,000 kg	E1	C1	A1
33,000 kg	34,000 kg	E2	D1	A1
34,000 kg	36,000 kg	E2	D1	C1
36,000 kg	38,000 kg	F	E1	D1
38,000 kg	44,000 kg	G	G	E1

Articulated vehicles, tractive unit with 2 axles

Revenue weight of vehicle over	Revenue weight of vehicle not over	One or more semi-trailer axies	2 or more semi trailer axles	3 or more semi- trailer axles
3500 kg	11,999 kg	A0	A0	A0
11999 kg	22000 kg	A1	A1	A1
22000 kg	23000 kg	A2	A1	A1
23000 kg	25000 kg	A5	A1	A1
25000 kg	26000 kg	C2	A3	A1
26000 kg	28000 kg	C2	A4	A1
28000 kg	31000 kg	D1	D1	A1
31000 kg	33000 kg	E1	E1	C1
33000 kg	34000 kg	E1	E2	C1
34000 kg	38000 kg	F	F	E1
38000 kg	44000 kg	G	G	G

VAT

	April 2020 to 2021	April 2021 to 2022
Standard rate	20%	20%
Reduced rate	5%	5%
Zero rate	0%	0%
Exempt	N/A	N/A
Temporary reduced rate for hospitality and tourism sector	5% (with effect from 15 July 2020)	5%/12.5%

The 5% rate applies to the 30 September 2021 and the 12.5% rate applies from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022.

VAT registration and deregistration thresholds

From April 2020 From April 2021	From April 2020 From April 2021
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	From April 2020	From April 2021
VAT registration thresholds	£85,000	£85,000
VAT deregistration threshold	£83,000	£83,000

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