

Some Important Tax Rates for 2025/26

Tax-free Savings for Individuals

ISA allowance	£ →	£20,000
Junior ISA allowance	piggy bank →	£9,000
Lifetime ISA	person →	£4,000



Dividend Taxation

£500 tax-free Dividend Allowance

Dividends above this level will be taxed at;

8.75% (basic rate)
33.75% (higher rate)
39.35% (additional rate)

Income Tax Allowances

Income Tax Personal Allowance **£12,570**

There is one Income Tax Personal Allowance regardless of an individual's date of birth

The following Income Tax rates apply for 2025/26 for the UK (excl. Scotland):

Basic Rate	20%	£0-£37,700
Higher rate	40%	£37,701-£125,140
Additional rate	45%	£125,140+

Where your adjusted net income exceeds £100,000, the Personal Allowance reduces by £1 for every £2 of adjusted net income above **£100,000**

Personal Savings Allowance

Up to **£1,000** of savings interest tax free to basic rate tax payers



+ and **£500** for those who pay higher rate tax

For additional rate tax payers the allowance is nil

Pension Annual Allowance

The Annual Allowance is **£60,000** for 2025/26



£1 of Annual Allowance is lost for every £2 of adjusted income over £260,000. The minimum tapered Annual Allowance is £10,000

Other Pension Allowances

The Lifetime Allowance and charge have been abolished, replaced by the Lump Sum and Death Benefit Allowance (LSDBA) of **£1,073,100** and the Lump Sum Allowance (LSA) of **£268,275**



State Pension

Flat rate State Pension increased to **£230.25pw** from 6/4/25

(35 qualifying National Insurance years needed)

Old State Pension increased to **£176.45pw** from 6/4/25

Inheritance Tax (IHT)

Nil-Rate IHT band **£325,000**

40% IHT payable above this threshold

or **36%** if you leave at least 10% or more of your net estate to charity

Additional main Residence Nil-Rate band (RNRB) when a residence is passed on death to a direct descendant.

For the 2025/26 tax year the allowance is **£175,000**

This will be subject to a maximum estate value of £2m

Other IHT-free gifts, include;

Gifts between UK domiciled husband or wife or between civil partners	Small gifts to other recipients up to £250 each in a year
	
Total gifts up to £3,000 in a year (can be carried forward one tax year)	Gifts in consideration of marriage or civil partnership ranging from £5,000 from each parent of the couple, to £1,000 from anyone else
	Failed chargeable lifetime transfers and potentially exempt transfers may receive taper relief on the IHT payable.

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