



Rates of vehicle tax

for cars, motorcycles, light goods vehicles and private light goods vehicles

The following tables give the rates of vehicle tax from 1 April 2021. Please go to www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax for the technical details of your vehicle. Where Direct Debit is available the rates are shown. Anyone buying a new car will pay a different rate of vehicle tax for the first licence. From the second licence onwards, the standard rate of vehicle tax will apply.

First licence rates for cars registered on or after 01/04/21 based on CO₂ emissions and fuel type

CO ₂	Petrol car/diesel car* (tax class 48 and 49)	Diesel car** (tax class 49)	Alternative fuel car (tax class 59)
	12 months	12 months	12 months
0	£0	£0	£0
1 to 50	£10	£25	£0
51 to 75	£25	£115	£15
76 to 90	£115	£140	£105
91 to 100	£140	£160	£130
101 to 110	£160	£180	£150
111 to 130	£180	£220	£170
131 to 150	£220	£555	£210
151 to 170	£555	£895	£545
171 to 190	£895	£1,345	£885
191 to 225	£1,345	£1,910	£1,335
226 to 255	£1,910	£2,245	£1,900
Over 255	£2,245	£2,245	£2,235

* Diesel cars tested to RDE2 standards.

** Diesel cars tested to RDE standards.

Cars registered on or after 01/04/17 – Standard rate (£)

Note: Cars with a list price of over £40,000 at first registration will pay the additional rate for 5 years from the start of the second licence

Tax class	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Petrol/diesel car	£155	£85.25	£155	£162.75	£81.38
Alternative fuel car	£145	£79.75	£145	£152.25	£76.13
Total including the £335 additional rate					
Petrol/diesel car	£490	£269.50	£490	£514.50	£257.25
Alternative fuel car	£480	£264	£480	£504	£252

Cars registered on or after 01/03/01 and before 01/04/17 based on CO₂ emissions and fuel type

Band	CO ₂ emission figure (g/km)	Petrol car (tax class 48) and diesel car (tax class 49)				
		Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
		12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
A	Up to 100	£0	-	£0	-	-
B	101 to 110	£20	-	£20	£21	-
C	111 to 120	£30	-	£30	£31.50	-
D	121 to 130	£130	£71.50	£130	£136.50	£68.25
E	131 to 140	£155	£85.25	£155	£162.75	£81.38
F	141 to 150	£170	£93.50	£170	£178.50	£89.25
G	151 to 165	£210	£115.50	£210	£220.50	£110.25
H	166 to 175	£250	£137.50	£250	£262.50	£131.25
I	176 to 185	£275	£151.25	£275	£288.75	£144.38
J	186 to 200	£315	£173.25	£315	£330.75	£165.38
K*	201 to 225	£340	£187	£340	£357	£178.50
L	226 to 255	£585	£321.75	£585	£614.25	£307.13
M	Over 255	£600	£330	£600	£630	£315

Alternative fuel car (tax class 59)

Band	CO ₂ emission figure (g/km)	Alternative fuels non Direct Debit		Alternative fuels Direct Debit		
		12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
A	Up to 100	£0	-	-	-	-
B	101 to 110	£10	-	£10	£10.50	-
C	111 to 120	£20	-	£20	£21	-
D	121 to 130	£120	£66	£120	£126	£63
E	131 to 140	£145	£79.75	£145	£152.25	£76.13
F	141 to 150	£160	£88	£160	£168	£84
G	151 to 165	£200	£110	£200	£210	£105
H	166 to 175	£240	£132	£240	£252	£126
I	176 to 185	£265	£145.75	£265	£278.25	£139.13
J	186 to 200	£305	£167.75	£305	£320.25	£160.13
K*	201 to 225	£330	£181.50	£330	£346.50	£173.25
L	226 to 255	£575	£316.25	£575	£603.75	£301.88
M	Over 255	£590	£324.50	£590	£619.50	£309.75

* Band K includes cars that have a CO₂ emission figure over 225g/km but were registered before 23 March 2006.

Private/light goods vehicle (tax class 11) weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Not over 1549cc	£170	£93.50	£170	£178.50	£89.25
Over 1549cc	£280	£154	£280	£294	£147

Light goods vehicle (tax class 39) weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Vehicles registered on or after 1 March 2001	£275	£151.25	£275	£288.75	£144.38

Euro 4 light goods vehicles (tax class 36) weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Vehicles registered between 1 March 2003 and 31 December 2006 and which are Euro 4 compliant	£140	£77	£140	£147	£73.50

Euro 5 light goods vehicles (tax class 36) weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Vehicles registered between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010 and which are Euro 5 compliant	£140	£77	£140	£147	£73.50

Motorcycles (weighing no more than 450kg)

	CC	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
		12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly instalments	Single 6 month payment
Tax class 17 Motorcycles (with or without sidecar)	Not over 150cc	£21	-	£21	£22.05	-
	151 to 400cc	£45	-	£45	£47.25	-
	401 to 600cc	£69	£37.95	£69	£72.45	£36.23
	Over 600cc	£96	£52.80	£96	£100.80	£50.40
Tax class 50 Tricycles (weighing no more than 450kg with or without a sidecar)	Not over 150cc	£21	-	£21	£22.05	-
	All other tricycles 150cc	£96	£52.80	£96	£100.80	£50.40

Tricycles over 450kg must be taxed in the PLG tax class

Trade licences

	12 months	6 months
	Trade licences available for all vehicles	£170
Bicycles (weighing no more than 450kg without a sidecar)	£96	£52.80
Tricycles (weighing no more than 450kg without a sidecar)	£96	£52.80



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