



Rates of vehicle tax

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

The following tables give the rates of vehicle tax that will apply on or after 1 April 2026. 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 1 April 2026 based on CO₂ emissions and fuel type

CO ₂	Petrol/diesel*/alternative fuel/zero emission cars	Diesel car**
	12 months	12 months
0	£10	£10
1 to 50	£115	£135
51 to 75	£135	£280
76 to 90	£280	£365
91 to 100	£365	£405
101 to 110	£405	£455
111 to 130	£455	£560
131 to 150	£560	£1,410
151 to 170	£1,410	£2,270
171 to 190	£2,270	£3,420
191 to 225	£3,420	£4,850
226 to 255	£4,850	£5,690
Over 255	£5,690	£5,690

* Diesel cars tested to RDE2 standards.

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Cars registered on or after 1 March 2001 and before 1 April 2017 based on CO₂ emissions and fuel type

Band	CO ₂ emission figure (g/km)	Petrol/diesel/alternative fuel/zero emission cars				
		Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
		12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly installments	Single 6 month payment
A	Up to 100	£20	-	£20	£21	-
B	101 to 110	£20	-	£20	£21	-
C	111 to 120	£35	-	£35	£36.75	-
D	121 to 130	£170	£93.50	£170	£178.50	£89.25
E	131 to 140	£200	£110	£200	£210	£105
F	141 to 150	£225	£123.75	£225	£236.25	£118.13
G	151 to 165	£275	£151.25	£275	£288.75	£144.38
H	166 to 175	£325	£178.75	£325	£341.25	£170.63
I	176 to 185	£360	£198	£360	£378	£189
J	186 to 200	£410	£225.50	£410	£430.50	£215.25
K*	201 to 225	£445	£244.75	£445	£467.25	£233.63
L	226 to 255	£760	£418	£760	£798	£399
M	Over 255	£790	£434.50	£790	£829.50	£414.75

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

Petrol/diesel/alternative fuel cars registered on or after 1 April 2017 – 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 installments	Single 6 month payment
Petrol/diesel/alternative fuel cars	£200	£110	£200	£210	£105
Total including the £440 additional rate					
Petrol/diesel/alternative fuel cars	£640	£352	£640	£672	£336

Zero emission cars registered on or after 1 April 2025 – standard rate (£)

Note: Cars with a list price of over £50,000 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 installments	Single 6 month payment
Zero emission cars	£200	£110	£200	£210	£105
Total including the £440 additional rate					
Zero emission cars	£640	£352	£640	£672	£336

Private/light goods vehicle weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly installments	Single 6 month payment
Not over 1549cc	£230	£126.50	£230	£241.50	£120.75
Over 1549cc	£375	£206.25	£375	£393.75	£196.88

Light goods vehicle weighing no more than 3,500kg

	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
	12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly installments	Single 6 month payment
Vehicles registered on or after 1 March 2001 (including zero emission vehicles)	£360	£198	£360	£378	£189

Euro 4 light goods vehicles weighing no more than 3,500kg

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

Euro 5 light goods vehicle weighing no more than 3,500kg

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

Motorcycles and tricycles (weighing no more than 450kg)

	CC	Non Direct Debit		Direct Debit		
		12 months	6 months	Single 12 month payment	Total payable by 12 monthly installments	Single 6 month payment
Tax class 17 motorcycles (with or without a sidecar)	Zero emission motorcycles	£27	-	£27	£28.35	-
	Not over 150cc	£27	-	£27	£28.35	-
	151 to 400cc	£59	£32.45	£59	£61.95	£30.98
	401 to 600cc	£90	£49.50	£90	£94.50	£47.25
	Over 600cc	£125	£68.75	£125	£131.25	£65.63
Tax class 50 tricycles (with or without a sidecar)	Zero emission tricycles	£27	-	£27	£28.35	-
	Not over 150cc	£27	-	£27	£28.35	-
	All other tricycles	£125	£68.75	£125	£131.25	£65.63

Motorcycles and tricycles over 450kg must be taxed in the PLG tax class.

Trade licences

	12 months	6 months	11 months	10 months	9 months	8 months	7 months
Trade licences available for all vehicles	£177	£97.35	£177	£162.25	£146	£129.80	£113.55
Motorcycles (weighing no more than 450kg without a sidecar)	£125	£68.75	£125	£114.60	£103.10	£91.65	£80.20
Tricycles (weighing no more than 450kg without a sidecar)	£125	£68.75	£125	£114.60	£103.10	£91.65	£80.20



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