

Finance Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 14

PART 1

INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Income tax charge, rates etc

1 Income tax charge for tax year 2020-21

Income tax is charged for the tax year 2020-21.

2 Main rates of income tax for tax year 2020-21

For the tax year 2020-21 the main rates of income tax are as follows—

- (a) the basic rate is 20%,
- (b) the higher rate is 40%, and
- (c) the additional rate is 45%.

3 Default and savings rates of income tax for tax year 2020-21

- (1) For the tax year 2020-21 the default rates of income tax are as follows—
 - (a) the default basic rate is 20%,
 - (b) the default higher rate is 40%, and
 - (c) the default additional rate is 45%.
- (2) For the tax year 2020-21 the savings rates of income tax are as follows—
 - (a) the savings basic rate is 20%,
 - (b) the savings higher rate is 40%, and
 - (c) the savings additional rate is 45%.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

4 Starting rate limit for savings for tax year 2020-21

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Section 21 of ITA 2007 (indexation) does not apply in relation to the starting rate limit for savings for the tax year 2020-21 (so that the starting rate limit for savings remains at £5,000 for that tax year).