



National Insurance Contributions (NIC)

£ per week	2017/18	2018/19
Lower earnings limit, primary Class 1	£113	£116
Earnings threshold	£157	£162
Upper earnings limit, primary Class 1	£866	£892
Employees' primary Class 1 rate between primary threshold and upper earnings limit	12%	12%
Employees' primary Class 1 rate above upper earnings limit	2%	2%
Secondary threshold	£157	£162
Employers' secondary Class 1 rate above secondary threshold	13.8%	13.8%
Class 1A rate on employer provided benefits*	13.8%	13.8%
Class 2 rate	£2.85	£2.95
Class 2 small earnings exception	£6,025	£6,205
Class 3 rate (voluntary contributions)	£14.25	£14.65
Class 4 lower profits limit	£8,164 per year	£8,424 per year
Class 4 upper profits limit	£45,000 per year	£46,350 per year
Class 4 rate between lower profits limit and upper profits limit	9%	9%
Class 4 rate above upper profits limit	2%	2%

Class 4 is not payable if pensionable age is reached by the beginning of the tax year.

Class 1A is payable in July and is calculated on the value of taxable benefits provided in the previous tax year.

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