

# Welsh Government Funded Rates Relief



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Welsh Government

**Rates relief for small businesses in Wales will be extended between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017.**

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Business premises with a rateable value up to £6,000 will receive 100% relief and those with a rateable value between £6,001 and £12,000 will receive relief that will be reduced on a tapered basis from 100% to zero.

Illustration of approximate percentage of tapered relief			
Rateable Value (£)	% Relief	Rateable Value (£)	% Relief
0 - 6,000	100	9,000	50
7,000	83.4	10,000	33.3
8,000	66.6	11,000	16.6

Businesses that currently receive a higher rate of relief will receive the rate of relief that is more beneficial.

**If any ratepayer has any enquiries regarding rates relief or future payments then these should be made to the local authority.**

## Notes:

1. All business properties must be wholly occupied to qualify for relief.
2. Properties not eligible for relief include those occupied by a council, police authority or the Crown; those occupied by charities, registered clubs, or not-for-profit bodies whose main objectives are philanthropic, religious, concerned with education, social welfare, science, literature or the fine arts; beach huts; property which is used exclusively for the display of advertisements, parking of motor vehicles, sewage works or electronic communications apparatus.
3. The following will continue to get relief as follows:  
Premises with rateable value between £10,501 and £11,000 in receipt of 25% retail relief – all others will receive relief as above. Post Offices in receipt of 100% or 50% relief: Registered Child Care premises with rateable value £9,001 – £12,000 in receipt of 50% relief.