

Direct Saver

This is a summary of the main features of our Direct Saver, to help you compare it with other savings accounts. Please make sure you also read our separate brochure, including the customer agreement, before you apply to open an account.

Account name	NS&I Direct Saver
What is the interest rate?	1.00% gross/AER We calculate the interest daily and add it to your account once a year on 1 April.
Can NS&I change the interest rate?	Yes - the rate is variable so we can change it up or down from time to time, for example when the Bank of England base rate changes or when rates in the general savings market change. See the customer agreement (terms and conditions) for more details. We'll give advance notice of any rate changes by publishing adverts in a range of newspapers and by updating our website. When the rate is going down, we'll also contact you personally in advance to let you know.
What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a £1,000 deposit?	A £1,000 deposit would be worth £1,010 after 12 months, if the current interest rate stayed the same during the 12 months. This is an illustration only, so it doesn't take into account your individual circumstances. It assumes that you don't make any withdrawals or additional deposits during the year.
How do I open and manage my account?	Our Direct Saver is for customers aged 16 or over. You can open an account in your own name or jointly with one other person. You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply for, and manage, a Direct Saver online or by phone only • open an account with at least £1, paid by a debit card in your own name, issued by a UK bank • hold up to a total of £2 million per person in Direct Saver accounts If you want to switch to a Direct Saver from another NS&I account or investment, download a switching form from nsandi.com/forms or call us.
Can I withdraw money?	Yes, you can take out money online or by phone with no notice or penalty. You just need to keep a balance of at least £1 to keep your account open.
Additional information	We add your interest without deducting any tax. However, the interest is taxable so it will count towards your Personal Savings Allowance. Find out more at nsandi.com/tax-and-savings We'll send you an electronic statement in April each year, showing all your transactions and interest. Or you can receive your statements by post if you prefer.

Definitions

Gross is the taxable rate of interest without the deduction of UK Income Tax.

AER (Annual Equivalent Rate) illustrates what the annual rate of interest would be if the interest was compounded each time it was paid. Where interest is paid annually, the quoted rate and the AER are the same.