

National Insurance Number

Your National Insurance number is made up of 2 letters, 6 numbers and a final letter.

For example, **QQ123456B**.

You'll usually get a letter confirming your National Insurance number shortly before your 16th birthday. This will be sent to the address HMRC has for you.

You can find your National Insurance number:

- on a document you already have, for example a P60, payslip or letters about benefits
- in your personal tax account
- in the [HMRC app](#)
- in your Apple or Google Wallet (if you've previously saved it there)

You can also use your personal tax account or HMRC app to download a letter that shows your National Insurance number.

If you don't know, or can't find your young person national insurance number there are several other options to find this out. You can:

1. Find your national insurance number online by signing into your Government Gateway account. This route will ask for photo ID to prove your identity.

→ [Find your National Insurance number - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Find your National Insurance number online

You can use this service if you:

- need to find your National Insurance number
- know your number, but need it on a letter

You'll need to sign in to use this service. If you do not already have sign in details, you'll be able to create them.

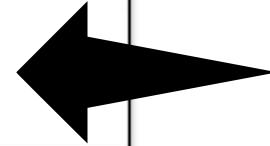
Proving your identity to use this service

You'll be told if you need to prove your identity when you sign in. This is to keep your details safe and normally involves using photo ID like a passport or driving licence.

If you cannot prove your identity, you may still be able to use the service to get a letter with your National Insurance number. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) will post this to the address they have on record for you.

Find your number online

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2. Fill in form CA5403 online and post to the address given at the end.
→ [Get your National Insurance number by post - Get your National Insurance number by post - GOV.UK \(tax.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-national-insurance-number-post)
3. Contact HMRC to get a letter confirming your NI number – this can take up to 10 working days to arrive.

HMRC Contact - (Please note, you won't be given your NI number over the phone/via chat, this will be posted to you)

Chat service → www.service.gov.uk/ask-hmrc/chat/national-insurance

Phone number → **0300 200 3500**