

Interest rates

Correct as at 3 September 2018

This leaflet sets out information on interest rates.

Most of the interest rates quoted are variable.

The Bank of England Bank Rate (the official Bank Rate published from time to time by the Bank of England) is currently 0.75% and may change in the future.

Please see our website at www.danskebank.co.uk for more information on our products and services. Please see our 'Fees and service charges explained' leaflet for details of fees and service charges that may also apply. This leaflet is on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/docs.

The information in this leaflet is correct as at 3 September 2018.

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Section 1: Personal current accounts and Danske Re:pay

1a When your account is in credit

When your account is in credit, we may pay you credit interest depending on the account you have. We work out the amount of interest each day based on your cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means) and credit it to your account at the end of each calendar month. We set the credit interest rates and these can change. Section 6 explains how we will give you notice of changes to interest rates.

Personal current accounts on sale

The credit interest rates on these accounts can vary and are currently as shown below.

	Gross interest rate/AER
Danske Standard	0.00%
Danske Discovery	0.00%
Danske Freedom	0.00%
Danske Choice	0.00%
Danske Cash Reward	0.00%

Danske Re:pay

	Gross interest rate/AER
Danske Re:pay	0.00%

Notes to these tables:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

Personal current accounts no longer on sale

The following accounts are no longer on sale.

The credit interest rates on these accounts can vary and are currently as shown below.

	Gross interest rate/AER
Current Account	0.00%
CashMaster account	0.00%
Current Account Plus	0.00%
Principal account	0.00%
ChequeMaster account	0.00%
Danske 24/7	0.00%
Danske Choice Plus	0.20%
Danske Prestige	0.30%

Notes to this table:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

1b When you have an arranged overdraft in place

Arranged overdrafts are not available on Danske Standard or Danske Discovery accounts. If you have a Danske Standard account and you need an arranged overdraft, you should talk to us about changing to a different type of current account. You must be over 18 to apply for an overdraft.

Arranged overdraft interest

If the cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means) on your account is a debit balance, and you have an arranged overdraft in place, we will charge you 'arranged overdraft interest' on this balance. This will be described on your statement as 'arranged overdraft interest'.

The arranged overdraft interest rate is made up of two parts - the Bank of England Bank Rate (BOEBR) and a margin over the BOEBR (known as the 'margin'), which are both variable rates. Further details are set out in the facility letter you received when we set up your arranged overdraft.

Personal current accounts on sale

The overall interest rates (that is, the BOEBR plus the margin) for arranged overdraft interest on these accounts can vary and are currently as shown below

	Arranged overdraft interest rate	Arranged overdraft interest rate (EAR)
Danske Standard	Does not apply	Does not apply
Danske Discovery	Does not apply	Does not apply
Danske Freedom	0.00%	0.00%
Danske Choice		
• Arranged overdraft balance of £100 or less	0.00%	0.00%
• Arranged overdraft balance of more than £100	15.24%	16.35%
Danske Cash Reward		
• Arranged overdraft balance of £100 or less	0.00%	0.00%
• Arranged overdraft balance of more than £100	17.24%	18.67%

Notes to this table:

1. EAR stands for 'effective annual rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what it means.
2. In section 6, we set out how we tell you when the BOEBR or the margin changes.

Personal current accounts no longer on sale

The following accounts are no longer on sale.

The overall interest rates (that is, the BOEBR plus the margin) for arranged overdraft interest on these accounts can vary and are currently as shown below.

	Arranged overdraft interest rate	Arranged overdraft interest rate (EAR)
CashMaster account	15.24%	16.35%
Current account	15.24%	16.35%
Current Account Plus	15.24%	16.35%
Principal account	Negotiable (Max 15.24%)	Negotiable (Max 16.35%)
ChequeMaster account	15.24%	16.35%
Danske 24/7	10.74%	11.28%
Danske Choice Plus	10.74%	11.28%
Danske Prestige	Negotiable (Max 10.24%)	Negotiable (Max 10.73%)

Notes to this table:

1. EAR stands for 'effective annual rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what it means.
2. In section 6, we set out how we tell you when the BOEBR or the margin changes.

Arranged excess

If you have an arranged overdraft in place on your account you can also agree with us the amount of any temporary extension to this arranged overdraft that you need. This is known as an 'arranged excess'.

The arranged overdraft interest rate will apply to the total of the arranged overdraft and the arranged excess.

Unarranged excess

If you have an arranged overdraft in place on your account and you go beyond your arranged overdraft limit, and you do not agree with us the amount of any temporary or other extension to the arranged overdraft, we will treat this as an application for an 'unarranged excess'. If you agree the amount of such an extension with us, and you go beyond this extension, we will also treat this as an application for an 'unarranged excess'.

You will continue to pay the arranged overdraft interest rate on the amount of your arranged overdraft. You will not pay any interest on the unarranged excess.

1c When you do not have an arranged overdraft in place

Unarranged overdraft

If the cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means) on your account is a debit balance, but you do not have an arranged overdraft in place, we will treat this as an application for an 'unarranged overdraft'. You will not pay any interest on the unarranged overdraft.

An unarranged overdraft is not available with a Danske Standard or Danske Discovery account.

Notes to this section:

1. We recommend that you have enough funds available in your account by the end of the day before any payments are due to be made from your account. This is because most automatic payment systems, such as those for direct debits and standing orders, will try to collect payments from a few minutes past midnight on the day that the payment is due. However, in line with most UK banks, we will not refuse to make a payment from your account if you pay in enough cleared funds before the cut-off time set out in the payment table (see www.danskebank.co.uk/docs). Different types of payment have different cut-off times. If you do not pay in enough cleared funds before the cut-off time, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to reduce or avoid paying any unarranged overdraft fees or interest if you have a Danske Re:pay account.
2. The term 'cleared funds' means that funds must be available immediately, so you could transfer money from another account you have with us through ebanking or mobile banking, or pay in cash at a branch.
3. When you write a sterling cheque from your account, the cheque can be processed using either the 'paper clearing process' or the 'image clearing process'. The person the cheque was paid to can also decide to have the cheque 'specially presented', which means that we will make a decision on whether or not to pay the cheque when we are asked to pay it and the cheque does not go through the clearing process. It is important to note that not all cheques will be cleared using the new processes. This means that, until the end of 2018, you cannot be certain how long it will take for a cheque to clear.

You should make sure you have enough funds available in your account from the date that you write the cheque until it is paid. However, if the cheque is processed using the paper clearing process or the image clearing process, you must have enough funds available in your account at the time set out below on the day that we are asked to decide whether or not to pay the cheque.

Paper clearing process - 3.30pm

Image clearing process - 2pm

There is more information on the time the clearing process takes in the payment table on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/docs.

4. You may also have to pay extra fees and service charges that can apply on overdrafts. For more information, see our 'Fees and service charges explained leaflet', available at any of our branches and on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/docs.

1d Danske Re:pay accounts

The interest rate which will apply to your Danske Re:pay mortgage account depends on the amount of the original loan, as shown in the table below. The interest rate charged will continue to be the rate that applies to the original loan amount (even when the amount you owe reduces over time) until you have paid off the mortgage in full.

Danske Re:pay interest rates can vary and are currently as shown below.

Amount of original loan	Debit interest rate	Overall cost for comparison (APRC)
£50,000 to £99,999	4.14%	4.3%
£100,000 to £149,999	3.89%	4.0%
£150,000 to £199,999	3.59%	3.7%
£200,000 and over	3.59%	3.7%

Notes to this table:

1. APRC stands for 'annual percentage rate of charge'. It aims to give people a more accurate idea of how much they are being charged when they borrow money. It allows people to compare the total cost of borrowing money for different types of loan, and lengths of time.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rate changes.
3. If you go over the limit which appears on your monthly statement for your Danske Re:pay account, we will charge you an extra 2% above the rates shown above.
4. Please read notes 1 to 4 on pages 7 and 8 as these also apply to Danske Re:pay accounts.

1e Charging you interest

We work out the amount of interest each day based on your cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means). If you are due to pay interest on your account, before we charge the interest we will write to you at the end of each calendar month and tell you the amount that we will charge. When we work out the amount of interest, we will take into consideration all transactions on your account up to the last day of the month. We will charge interest to your account on the last business day of the next month. A business day is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, except bank holidays and other holidays in Northern Ireland when the bank is usually open for business.

On Danske Re:pay accounts, we will write to you at the end of each calendar month and tell you the amount of interest we will charge, and we will charge the interest to your account on the 12th business day of the next month.

1f Text and email services

You can ask us to send you text messages (free of charge, although charges may apply from your service provider) or email messages (or both) to let you know when your balance falls below a certain level. This can help you manage your account and keep within your arranged overdraft limit, or stay in credit if you have no arranged overdraft in place.

Section 2: Personal savings accounts

Personal savings accounts on sale

The credit interest rates on the personal savings accounts we currently offer are based on a rate we set and may depend on the amount you hold in the account. The rates can vary and are currently as shown in the tables below.

Interest is paid 'gross'. This means that we do not deduct tax from interest we pay. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may have to pay tax on your interest. There are more details on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/savingsrates.

All credit balances (interest is paid on the accounts below at the end of October each year)	Gross interest rate/AER
Savings Account Plus	0.45%
Junior Savings Account	1.50%
Danske Discovery Savings Account	1.50%
Danske Prestige Savings Account (this account is only available to Danske Prestige customers)	0.55%
Danske Choice Plus Savings Account (this account is only available to Danske Choice Plus customers)	0.50%

Notes to this table:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

All credit balances (interest is paid on the accounts below at the end of October each year)	Gross interest rate	AER
Danske eSaver	0.60%	0.55%

Notes to this table:

1. You will receive interest for every month you do not make a withdrawal. If you make a withdrawal from your Danske eSaver account, you will not be entitled to any interest on the balance in your account for the period of the calendar month during which you made the withdrawal.
2. Danske eSaver AER - AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate' and shows what the yearly rate of interest would be after considering how often interest is added to the account, and assuming one withdrawal is made.
3. As every advertisement for a savings product that pays interest will quote an AER, you will be able to compare more easily what return you can expect from your savings over time.

Danske Midas Yearly Interest and Danske Midas Monthly Interest *(previously known as Midas Gold)	Gross interest rate	AER for Danske Midas* Yearly Interest (interest is paid at the end of October each year)	AER for Danske Midas* Monthly Interest (interest is paid at the end of each month)
Under £2,000	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£2,000 to £4,999	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£5,000 to £9,999	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£10,000 to £24,999	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£25,000 to £99,999	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£100,000 to £249,999	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
£250,000 and over	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%

Summit (interest is paid at the end of October each year)	Gross interest rate/AER
Under £500	0.25%
£500 to £1,999	0.25%
£2,000 to £24,999	0.25%
£25,000 to £99,999	0.25%
£100,000 to £249,999	0.25%
£250,000 and over	0.25%

Notes to these tables:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

Danske Cash ISA - total balance (interest is paid at the end of December each year)	AER / Tax-free
Under £20,000	0.50%
£20,000 to £44,999	0.50%
£45,000 and over	1.00%

Notes to this table:

1. Tax-free means that interest is paid free from income tax. This position may change in the future.
2. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
3. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.
4. Important Note: One credit interest rate applies to the total balance of the account. That applicable rate depends on the total balance.

Danske Junior Cash ISA (interest is paid at the end of December each year)	AER / Tax-free
All balances	3.45%

Notes to this table:

1. Tax-free means that interest is paid free from income tax. This position may change in the future.
2. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
3. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

Danske Midas Notice Account

We also offer a 95 day notice account for customers age 50 and over. The account requires a minimum initial deposit of £2000 and is subject to a maximum balance (excluding credit interest) of £250,000. The credit interest rate that we offer on new notice accounts being opened may change from time to time. To find out what the current interest rate is please visit our website danskebank.co.uk/midas-notice or ask at any of our branches.

Personal Fixed Term Deposit accounts

We also offer a number of Fixed Term Deposit accounts with a range of terms, from one week to five years. The credit interest rates that we offer on Fixed Term Deposit accounts change from time to time. Interest is paid on Fixed Term Deposits at the end of the fixed term.

Please ask at any of our branches for details.

Personal savings account no longer on sale

The credit interest rates on the Saverplus account, which we no longer offer to new customers, are based on a rate we set and may depend on the amount you hold in the account. The rates can vary and are currently as shown in the table below.

Saverplus Account

(interest is paid at the end of October each year)

Gross interest
rate/AER

All balances

0.01%

Notes to this table:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

Section 3: Non-personal current accounts

3a When you have an arranged overdraft in place

Arranged overdraft interest

If the cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means) on your account is a debit balance, and you have an arranged overdraft in place, we will charge you 'arranged overdraft interest' on this balance. This will be described on your statement as 'debit interest'.

The arranged overdraft interest rate is made up of two parts - a debit interest rate and a margin over the debit interest rate (known as the 'margin'), which are both variable rates.

Debit interest rates are based on an interest reference rate. The interest reference rates that we use are the Bank of England Bank Rate (BOEBR) or ICE LIBOR (depending on your account).

Further details are set out in the facility letter given to you when we set up your arranged overdraft.

In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the BOEBR, ICE LIBOR or the margin changes.

If the arranged overdraft interest that you have to pay is less than £1, we do not charge this interest.

Arranged excess interest

If you have an arranged overdraft in place on your account, you can also agree with us the amount of any temporary extension to this arranged overdraft that you need. This is known as an 'arranged excess'.

We will tell you verbally what rate of interest (known as the 'arranged excess interest rate') will apply to the arranged excess. The arranged overdraft interest rate will also apply to the arranged excess.

If the arranged excess interest that you would have to pay is less than £1, we do not charge this interest.

Surcharge interest

If you have an arranged overdraft in place on your account and you go beyond your arranged overdraft limit, and you do not agree with us the amount of any temporary or other extension to the arranged overdraft, then we will treat this as an application for an 'unarranged excess'. If you agree the amount of an extension with us, and you go beyond this extension, we will also treat this as an application for an 'unarranged excess'.

Your statement will tell you what rate of interest (known as the 'surcharge interest rate') will apply to the unarranged excess. The arranged overdraft interest rate will also apply to the unarranged excess.

If the surcharge interest that you would have to pay is less than £1, we do not charge this interest.

3b When you do not have an arranged overdraft in place

Unarranged overdraft interest

If the cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means) on your account is a debit balance, but you do not have an arranged overdraft in place, we will charge you 'unarranged overdraft interest' on this balance. This will be described on your statement as 'debit interest'.

The unarranged overdraft interest rate is made up of two parts - the Bank of England Bank Rate (BOEBR) and a margin over the BOEBR (known as the 'unarranged margin'), which are both variable rates.

The unarranged overdraft interest rate can vary and is currently as shown below.

	Unarranged overdraft interest rate	Unarranged overdraft interest rate (EAR)
All non-personal current accounts	20.75%	22.42%

Notes to this table:

1. EAR stands for 'effective annual rate' and is used to show the costs of borrowing after considering the interest rate and how often it is charged to the account. It does not include any fees or service charges relating to overdrafts.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the BOEBR or the margin changes.
3. If the unarranged overdraft interest that you would have to pay is less than £1, we do not charge this interest.

3c Charging you interest

We work out the amount of interest each day based on your cleared balance for interest purposes (see section 7 for an explanation of what this means). If you are due to pay interest on your account, before we charge the interest we will write to you at the end of each calendar quarter (that is, the end of March, June, September and December) and tell you the amount that we will charge. When we work out the amount of interest, we will take into consideration all transactions on your account up to the last day of the quarter.

We will charge interest to your account on the 12th business day of the next month (that is, in April, July, October and January). A business day is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, except bank holidays and other holidays in Northern Ireland when the bank is usually open for business.

Section 4: Business Investment Account

We apply credit interest on this account every three months at the end of March, June, September and December.

The credit interest rates on this account are based on a rate we set and will depend on the amount you hold in the account. The rates can vary and are currently as shown below.

Interest is paid 'gross'. This means that we do not deduct tax from interest we pay. Depending on your personal circumstances you may have to pay tax on your interest. If you are a sole trader or a partnership (where all the partners are individuals) this will depend on your total taxable income, interest that you receive and your Personal Savings Allowance. There are more details available on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/savingsrates.

Amount	Gross interest rate/AER
Under £1,000	0.25%
£1,000 to £1,999	0.25%
£2,000 to £9,999	0.25%
£10,000 to £24,999	0.25%
£25,000 to £49,999	0.25%
£50,000 to £249,999	0.25%
£250,000 and over	0.25%

If you have a Danske Enterprise or Danske Enterprise Plus account, you can receive an extra 0.25% on the standard gross interest rates shown above. For example, the following rates would apply:

Amount	Gross interest rate/AER
Under £1,000	0.50%

Notes to these tables:

1. AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate'. See section 7 for an explanation of what the terms 'gross interest rate' and 'AER' mean.
2. In section 6, we set out how we will tell you when the rates change.

Business Fixed Term Deposit Accounts

For full details of our range of business Fixed Term deposit accounts, contact your account manager or any of our branches.

Section 5: Currency accounts

We offer a range of deposit and current accounts, available for both personal and business customers. Please ask at any Danske Bank branch for details of our interest rates.

Section 6: How we tell you about changes to interest rates

Interest rates and any changes to the interest rates are shown on your statement. You can also get information on interest rates from any Danske Bank branch in the UK or by visiting our website at www.danskebank.co.uk.

Debit interest rates -

(except for Currency Accounts)

We base each of our variable debit interest rates that apply to overdrafts on an interest reference rate. The interest reference rates that we use are the Bank of England Bank Rate or ICE LIBOR (depending on your account). This means that our rate will change when the interest reference rate changes. We will apply any such changes at the beginning of the day after the Bank of England announces a change to the official Bank Rate or in the case of ICE LIBOR from the close of business on the day that any change takes place.

We will advertise any changes to the BOEBR by displaying notices in our branches and in the press within three business days of the change coming into force. The newspapers that we usually use are the Belfast Telegraph or the News Letter or the Irish News (or all of them). In certain circumstances we may also advise you personally about changes to interest rates.

ICE LIBOR (formerly known as BBA LIBOR) rates can change each day, normally before 12 noon. The rates are published by ICE and updated on our website on the business day after the change. You can find the rates at www.danskebank.co.uk/ICE.

If you are a personal customer, the margin (on an arranged overdraft or an arranged excess) is set by us. We will give you two months' written notice before we increase the margin that applies to your account.

If you are a business customer, the margin(s) (on an arranged overdraft), the unarranged margin (on an unarranged overdraft), the arranged excess interest rate (on an arranged excess) and the surcharge interest rate (on an unarranged excess) are set by us. We will give you two months' written notice before we increase the margin(s), the unarranged margin, the arranged excess interest rate or the surcharge interest rate that applies to your account. If you are a Corporate Opt-out Customer the period of notice can be less than two months but will always be at least thirty days.

If we reduce the margin or the unarranged margin on your account we will make the change immediately. We will advise you of any reduction in your debit interest rate on your next statement.

If you have an overdraft facility letter, this will contain further details.

Credit interest rates -

(except for Currency Accounts)

Credit interest rates are set by us, unless we tell you in the special terms and conditions for your account that this is not the case. We will give you two months' written notice of any reductions in the credit interest rates.

If you are a Corporate Opt-out Customer the period of notice can be less than two months but will always be at least thirty days.

If we increase the credit interest rate on your account we will make the change immediately. We will advise you of any increase in your credit interest rate on your next statement.

Section 7: Explanation of some of the terms we have used

AER

AER stands for 'annual equivalent rate' and shows what the yearly rate of interest would be, after considering how often interest is added to the account, and assuming no withdrawals are made.

As every advertisement for a savings product that pays interest will quote an AER, you will be able to compare more easily what return you can expect from your savings over time.

APRC

APRC stands for 'annual percentage rate of charge'. It aims to give people a more accurate idea of how much they are being charged when they borrow money. It allows people to compare the total cost of borrowing money for different types of loan, and lengths of time.

Bank of England Bank Rate (BOEBR)

Bank of England Bank Rate is the official Bank Rate as published by the Bank of England from time to time. The current rate is shown on page 1 of this leaflet.

Business Day

A business day is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, except bank holidays and other holidays in Northern Ireland when the bank is usually open for business.

Cleared balance

When you pay an item (such as a cheque) into your account it is included in the cleared balance for interest purposes from the 'value date'. The value date that applies to a particular type of payment is set out in the payment table on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/docs.

EAR

EAR stands for 'effective annual rate' and is used to show the costs of borrowing after considering the interest rate and how often it is charged to the account. It does not include any fees or service charges relating to overdrafts.

Gross interest rate

The gross interest rate is the rate of interest we pay. We do not deduct tax from the interest. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may have to pay tax on your interest. If you are a sole trader or a partnership (where all the partners are individuals), this will depend on your total taxable income, interest that you receive and your Personal Savings Allowance. There are more details on our website at www.danskebank.co.uk/savingsrates.

ICE LIBOR

Means the daily 3 month 'ICE LIBOR' (formerly known as 'BBA LIBOR') as provided by 'ICE Benchmark Administration', as published by Thompson Reuters before 12 noon.

Although the 'GBP 3 month ICE LIBOR' rate is quoted as a '3 month' rate the Bank will use it as an interest reference rate and not as a fixed rate or an interest fixing rate. The 'GBP 3 month ICE LIBOR' rate usually changes every day and the rate that you will pay on your overdraft facility will change every day in line with those changes.

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