

## 6. Prize Bonds

- The top prize in the last draw in June, and December, is €1 MILLION and in every other draw the top prize is €50,000. The other weekly prizes are 10 of €1,000, 10 of €500 and all remaining prizes are €50.
- Winnings are not subject to any tax in Ireland. All Prize Bond winners are notified by post and all winning bonds are listed on our website StateSavings.ie and the prize money is held indefinitely until the winner claims it.
- Purchase via telephone to 1850 30 50 60 / +3531 705 7200 or online (StateSavings.ie) or complete a paper application form and bring to a post office or place in the mail.
- You can encash Prize Bonds at any time once 90 days have elapsed since you purchased them.
- The maximum holding limit of Prize Bonds registered on or after 1 November 2015 is €250,000 but there is no limit on holdings purchased prior to 1 November 2015.
- The variable rate used to calculate the Prize Fund is 0.50%. At any time the NTMA can amend the variable percentage rate used to calculate the prize fund, can change the value of prizes, and the prize structure. Any such change will be advertised in the mainstream media and on StateSavings.ie

## 7. Variable Rate Deposit Accounts\*

GROSS Return before DIRT	DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS*	Conditions for cash withdrawal
0.15%	(a) With Pass-Book (b) Statement Based	on demand

- There are two types of deposit account to choose from
- (a) with a Pass-Book where deposits and withdrawals usually take place in a post office. Under the 1921 POSB Regulations this Pass-Book account can be operated by an account holder(s) aged 7 years or more without the consent of the child's parent or guardian
- (b) a Statement based account where withdrawals can only be made by postal application and minors (aged less than 18 years) may only operate the account with the written consent of the parent or guardian.

There is no limit on the amount that you may save in a Deposit Account.

\*Subject to the prevailing rate of DIRT (Deposit Interest Retention Tax)



### The State Savings Products are:

GROSS		State Savings Products	NET	
Total Return	AER <sup>1</sup>		AER <sup>1</sup>	Total Return
1.00%	0.33%	3 year Savings Bonds <sup>2</sup>	0.33%	1.00%
2.00%	0.50%	4 year National Solidarity Bonds <sup>2</sup>	0.50%	2.00%
5.00%	0.98%	5 year Savings Certificates <sup>2</sup>	0.98%	5.00%
16.00%	1.50%	10 year National Solidarity Bonds <sup>2</sup>	1.50%	16.00%
5.50%	0.98%	6 year Instalment Savings <sup>2,3</sup> (ALSO FOR CHILD BENEFIT)	0.98%	5.50%
Actual Before DIRT	VARIABLE RATE <sup>5</sup>			
0.15%	Deposit Account <sup>4</sup>			
0.50%	Prize Bonds <sup>5</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> AER = "Annual Equivalent Rate".

<sup>2</sup> Not subject to tax in Ireland but please see Condition 4 Taxation in Specific Conditions.

<sup>3</sup> Save in 12 monthly instalments and leave for 5 years.

AER calculation assumes a 5% year average life.

<sup>4</sup> Subject to DIRT (Deposit Interest Retention Tax) at the prevailing rate.

<sup>5</sup> Prize Bonds – The variable rate used to calculate prize fund is 0.50%. There are two €1 million prizes per annum and thousands of weekly prizes. No interest is paid to Prize Bond holders. Instead the interest is paid into the monthly prize fund, to be distributed to winners in the weekly draw.

<sup>6</sup> Variable Rate means that the interest rate paid on this Product may be changed by the NTMA from time to time. Such changes will be notified by at least one of the following methods: direct notification to you by post, publication in a national newspaper, publication on StateSavings.ie or notification by any other means.

Brochures and Application Forms for State Savings Products listed above are available in any Post Office or online at StateSavings.ie. State Savings products are subject to Terms and Conditions and relevant legislation. You may find our Terms and Conditions booklet online and in Post Offices.

For more information on State Savings

Web: StateSavings.ie

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Visit: Any Post Office

Mail to: State Savings, GPO, Freepost, Dublin 1, D01 F5P2



## State Savings Summary of Products



## What are State Savings?

- State Savings form part of the National Debt of Ireland which is managed by the National Treasury Management Agency.
- When you save with State Savings you are placing your money directly with the Irish Government.
- The repayment of all State Savings money is a direct, unconditional obligation of the Irish Government.
- Repayment of your money includes principal, interest and bonus payments if due.

## How can I buy State Savings Products?

- Call into any Post Office.
- Online at [StateSavings.ie](http://StateSavings.ie)

The complete range of State Savings products are listed on our website [StateSavings.ie](http://StateSavings.ie). Customers can buy Fixed Term Products, and Prize Bonds online.

*To buy, online or by mail, you must be an existing State Savings customer for whom we already have the necessary evidence of identity. Please contact us for further information – contact details are on page 6.*

If you are not an existing customer or if your last purchase of State Savings products was prior 05 October 2014 you must first register by completing a purchase at a Post Office or by postal application to State Savings, GPO Freepost, Dublin 1, D01 F5P2.

## 1. Savings Bonds 3 year (Issue 17)

Earn **1.0% TAX FREE** Total Return after 3 years (**AER<sup>1</sup> 0.33%**)  
Where Savings Bonds are encashed before the elapse of 3 years, the AER will be lower.

Your Savings will grow as follows:	Cumulative Bonus percentage	Encashment value of €1,000 at end period:	AER <sup>1</sup>
	<b>TAX FREE</b>		
Year 1	0.05%	€1,000.50	0.05%
Year 2	0.60%	€1,006.00	0.30%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>1.00%</b>	<b>€1,010.00</b>	<b>0.33%</b>

Minimum Purchase - €50  
Maximum Purchase - €120,000 per individual, per Issue.

## 2. National Solidarity Bond 4 year (Issue 6)

Earn **2% TAX FREE** Total Return after 4 years (**AER<sup>1</sup> 0.50%**)  
Where National Solidarity Bonds are encashed before the elapse of 4 years, the AER will be lower.

Your Savings will grow as follows:	Cumulative Bonus percentage	Encashment value of €1,000 at end period:	AER <sup>1</sup>
	<b>TAX FREE</b>		
Year 1	0.05%	€1,000.50	0.05%
Year 2	0.55%	€1,005.50	0.27%
Year 3	0.90%	€1,009.00	0.30%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>2.00%</b>	<b>€1,020.00</b>	<b>0.50%</b>

Minimum Purchase - €50  
Maximum Purchase - €120,000 per individual, per Issue.

## 3. Savings Certificates 5 year (Issue 22)

Earn **5% TAX FREE** Total Return after 5 years (**AER<sup>1</sup> 0.98%**)  
Where Savings Certificates are encashed before the elapse of 5 years, the AER will be lower.

Your Savings will grow as follows:	Cumulative Interest percentage	Encashment value of €1,000 at end period:	AER <sup>1</sup>
	<b>TAX FREE</b>		
Year 0.5	0.00%	€1,000.00	0.00%
Year 1	0.05%	€1,000.50	0.05%
Year 1.5	0.20%	€1,002.00	0.13%
Year 2	0.50%	€1,005.00	0.25%
Year 2.5	0.65%	€1,006.50	0.26%
Year 3	0.85%	€1,008.50	0.28%
Year 3.5	1.20%	€1,012.00	0.34%
Year 4	1.90%	€1,019.00	0.47%
Year 4.5	3.00%	€1,030.00	0.66%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>€1,050.00</b>	<b>0.98%</b>

Minimum Purchase - €50  
Maximum Purchase - €120,000 per individual, per Issue.

### Note

All the Fixed Term, Fixed Rate products listed at 1-4 (pages 3 and 4) are issued subject to the General Terms and Conditions and the Specific Conditions dated 1 August 2017.

<sup>1</sup> Annual Equivalent Rate.

## 4. National Solidarity Bond 10 year (Issue 6)

Earn **16% TAX FREE** Total Return after 10 years (**AER<sup>1</sup> 1.50%**)  
Where National Solidarity Bonds are encashed before the elapse of 10 years, the AER will be lower.

Your Savings will grow as follows:	Cumulative Bonus percentage	Encashment value of €1,000 at end period:	AER <sup>1</sup>
	<b>TAX FREE</b>		
Year 1	0.05%	€1,000.50	0.05%
Year 2	0.25%	€1,002.50	0.12%
Year 3	0.50%	€1,005.00	0.17%
Year 4	1.00%	€1,010.00	0.25%
Year 5	3.00%	€1,030.00	0.59%
Year 6	5.00%	€1,050.00	0.82%
Year 7	7.00%	€1,070.00	0.97%
Year 8	10.00%	€1,100.00	1.20%
Year 9	13.00%	€1,130.00	1.37%
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>16.00%</b>	<b>€1,160.00</b>	<b>1.50%</b>

Minimum Purchase - €50  
Maximum Purchase - €120,000 per individual, per Issue.

<sup>1</sup> Annual Equivalent Rate.

## 5. Instalment Saving Scheme 6 Year (Issue 14)

(Including 12 Monthly Instalments)

Earn **5.5% TAX FREE** Total Return (**AER<sup>1</sup> 0.98%**) (Calculated over 5.5 years). Where instalment savings are encashed before the maturity date the AER will be lower.

After completion of the 12 month contribution period your savings will grow as follows:	Cumulative Interest percentage	Encashment value of €1,000 at end period:	AER <sup>1</sup>
	<b>TAX FREE</b>		
Year 1	0.05%	€1,000.50	0.03%
Year 2	0.50%	€1,005.00	0.20%
Year 3	1.00%	€1,010.00	0.28%
Year 4	3.50%	€1,035.00	0.77%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5.50%</b>	<b>€1,055.00</b>	<b>0.98%</b>

Minimum Instalment - €25 per month.  
Maximum Instalment - €1,000 per month.

<sup>1</sup> Annual Equivalent Rate.