



## ZAKAT ~ a simple guide

ZAKAT is 2.5% of surplus wealth that is possessed for a full lunar year. In simple terms it is the surplus wealth above the necessary expenses required for family and dependants need in order to live in a normal day to day basis.

**ZAKAT means purification for oneself and ones wealth and is obligatory.**

One can work out the amount of ZAKAT by looking at the wealth that is possessed for at least a lunar year.

## ZAKAT CALCULATOR

Use the table below to calculate your ZAKAT. There is a threshold amount of wealth called NISAB, above which you are liable to pay ZAKAT. At the current time this is about £160

Assets & Liabilities	Value in £
Savings	
Cash at home/bank	
Savings	
Business stock	
Investments/shares	
Gold and Silver (at current value)	
Money lent out	
Other income	
Deduct debt payments	
TOTAL zakatable amount	
Your Zakah (=0.025 X Total)	