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Accountancy Age [has the headline this morning](#) that:

## HMRC forces Apple to pay £137m in back taxes

And that is, indeed, what its accounts say.

But let's stand back for a moment. The EU says Apple owes €13 billion or so additional tax in Ireland. And in the UK HMRC manage to claim £137 million. A bit over a percent or so.

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