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## Gift Aid by higher rate taxpayers by characteristic 2003-04

Proportions giving and mean and median amounts given, by taxpayer characteristic

Amounts: £

	Higher rate taxpayers	Higher rate taxpayers who made a donation		
	Proportion making Gift Aid donation	Mean value of donation	Median value of donation (1)	Median value as proportion of pre-tax income (1)
<b>By age</b>				
Age range				
up to 30	9.7%	£1,840	£170	0.32%
30-44	12.8%	£1,190	£230	0.34%
45-59	18.5%	£1,340	£300	0.45%
60-79	32.4%	£1,910	£480	0.79%
80-	46.1%	£1,950	£520	0.98%
All	16.8%	£1,440	£300	0.48%
<b>By level of pre-tax income</b>				
Income range				
below £50,000	14.2%	£740	£260	0.62%
£50k-£100k	18.1%	£990	£300	0.45%
£100k-£200k	21.7%	£1,740	£420	0.32%
£200k-	26.8%	£9,200	£790	0.21%
All	16.8%	£1,440	£300	0.48%
<b>By main source of income</b>				
Income source				
Employment	14.8%	£990	£240	0.40%
Self-employment	16.3%	£1,930	£490	0.69%
Pensions	44.1%	£1,270	£710	1.78%
Investment	15.2%	£4,490	£490	0.91%
All	16.8%	£1,440	£300	0.48%
<b>By gender</b>				
Gender				
Male	16.5%	£1,490	£310	0.47%
Female	18.3%	£1,260	£280	0.49%
All	16.8%	£1,440	£300	0.48%

### Footnotes

(1) The median is the mid-point of a distribution of values.

### Notes on the table

1. The table is based on those higher rate taxpayers who returned self-assessment forms. In the period covered by this table, this included the vast majority of higher rate taxpayers. The number of higher rate taxpayers can be found in table 2.1.
2. Some taxpayers may not have claimed Gift Aid relief on their self-assessment returns, and would not count as donors in this table.