

3.2 Distribution of median and mean income and tax by age range and gender, 2007-08

Taxpayers only

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £

| By age range | Total | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| | No. of taxpayers | Median income before tax | Median tax | Mean income before tax | Mean tax |
| Under 20 | 549 | 8,800 | 493 | 10,900 | 1,110 |
| 20-24 | 2,360 | 13,000 | 1,410 | 14,500 | 1,750 |
| 25-29 | 3,210 | 18,500 | 2,540 | 21,600 | 3,430 |
| 30-34 | 2,990 | 21,400 | 3,140 | 27,800 | 5,210 |
| 35-39 | 3,360 | 22,700 | 3,340 | 31,600 | 6,390 |
| 40-44 | 3,600 | 22,600 | 3,290 | 33,300 | 6,990 |
| 45-49 | 3,410 | 22,500 | 3,270 | 34,000 | 7,160 |
| 50-54 | 2,900 | 22,100 | 3,200 | 32,800 | 6,730 |
| 55-59 | 2,710 | 20,400 | 2,850 | 29,300 | 5,680 |
| 60-64 | 2,590 | 17,100 | 2,220 | 24,900 | 4,580 |
| 65-69 | 1,640 | 15,200 | 1,340 | 21,700 | 3,370 |
| 70-74 | 1,280 | 14,000 | 1,020 | 19,600 | 2,690 |
| 75 and over | 1,870 | 14,100 | 866 | 19,300 | 2,490 |
| All ranges | 32,500 | 18,500 | 2,430 | 26,800 | 5,010 |

| By age range | Male | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| | No. of taxpayers | Median income before tax | Median tax | Mean income before tax | Mean tax |
| Under 20 | 313 | 9,210 | 596 | 11,700 | 1,360 |
| 20-24 | 1,270 | 13,600 | 1,540 | 15,300 | 1,950 |
| 25-29 | 1,750 | 19,400 | 2,760 | 23,000 | 3,830 |
| 30-34 | 1,710 | 23,700 | 3,580 | 31,100 | 6,180 |
| 35-39 | 1,930 | 26,600 | 4,130 | 37,300 | 8,110 |
| 40-44 | 2,020 | 27,100 | 4,210 | 41,100 | 9,370 |
| 45-49 | 1,860 | 27,500 | 4,290 | 42,800 | 9,850 |
| 50-54 | 1,590 | 27,200 | 4,190 | 41,000 | 9,200 |
| 55-59 | 1,530 | 24,700 | 3,730 | 35,900 | 7,590 |
| 60-64 | 1,440 | 20,500 | 2,900 | 30,400 | 6,110 |
| 65-69 | 1,070 | 16,500 | 1,620 | 23,800 | 3,980 |
| 70-74 | 825 | 15,000 | 1,140 | 21,200 | 3,120 |
| 75 and over | 904 | 16,400 | 1,170 | 22,600 | 3,230 |
| All ranges | 18,200 | 21,500 | 3,080 | 31,800 | 6,470 |

| By age range | Female | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| | No. of taxpayers | Median income before tax | Median tax | Mean income before tax | Mean tax |
| Under 20 | 236 | 8,410 | 397 | 9,740 | 766 |
| 20-24 | 1,090 | 12,400 | 1,250 | 13,600 | 1,520 |
| 25-29 | 1,460 | 17,400 | 2,280 | 19,900 | 2,950 |
| 30-34 | 1,280 | 18,700 | 2,560 | 23,400 | 3,910 |
| 35-39 | 1,430 | 17,700 | 2,310 | 23,700 | 4,070 |
| 40-44 | 1,580 | 17,100 | 2,190 | 23,300 | 3,950 |
| 45-49 | 1,550 | 17,200 | 2,210 | 23,400 | 3,920 |
| 50-54 | 1,320 | 17,200 | 2,190 | 22,900 | 3,760 |
| 55-59 | 1,180 | 15,800 | 1,940 | 20,900 | 3,220 |
| 60-64 | 1,140 | 13,500 | 1,490 | 17,800 | 2,640 |
| 65-69 | 564 | 13,400 | 968 | 17,800 | 2,210 |
| 70-74 | 455 | 12,700 | 812 | 16,600 | 1,900 |
| 75 and over | 967 | 12,100 | 665 | 16,300 | 1,790 |
| All ranges | 14,200 | 15,300 | 1,780 | 20,500 | 3,150 |

[Source: Survey of Personal Incomes 2007-08 \(see paragraph 2\)](#)

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Notes on the Table

Distribution of median and mean income and tax by age range and gender, 2007-08

1. This table only covers individuals with some liability to tax.
2. For details of the symbols used in this table please refer to paragraph 8 of the notes on Personal Incomes ([link](#)).

