

3.10 Income of individuals with self employment sources, 2003-04

By range of self employment income and source

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £ million

Range of self employment income (lower limit) £	Self-employment income		Other earned income excluding pensions		Pensions		Investment income		Total income		Mean total income	Self employment as a percentage of total
	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	£	%
0	510	-	267	5,510	120	1,220	294	2,100	510	8,840	17,300	0
1	161	39	103	1,400	38	372	90	382	161	2,190	13,600	2
500	153	112	90	1,040	32	288	71	210	153	1,650	10,800	7
1,000	263	387	142	1,480	56	438	131	381	263	2,680	10,200	14
2,000	242	601	117	1,080	47	353	118	283	242	2,320	9,580	26
3,000	251	879	98	890	41	301	116	256	251	2,330	9,280	38
4,000	323	1,450	97	698	35	256	134	276	323	2,680	8,280	54
5,000	484	3,000	164	1,200	65	474	219	517	484	5,190	10,700	58
7,500	360	3,130	112	728	44	340	176	358	360	4,560	12,700	69
10,000	548	6,750	160	969	56	461	289	615	548	8,790	16,100	77
15,000	372	6,430	103	601	33	274	211	425	372	7,730	20,800	83
20,000	414	10,000	115	718	37	345	259	538	414	11,600	28,100	86
30,000	257	9,620	88	707	24	256	198	595	257	11,200	43,500	86
50,000	140	9,670	64	778	11	153	124	574	140	11,200	79,800	87
100,000	70	15,600	35	963	6	167	67	1,160	70	17,900	255,000	87
All ranges	4,550	67,800	1,760	18,800	645	5,700	2,500	8,670	4,550	101,000	22,200	67

Source: Survey of Personal Incomes, 2003-04 (see paragraph 2 of notes on Personal Incomes)

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Footnote

- Estimates are negligibly small or zero

Notes on the table

Self employment income assessable to tax, and income of individuals with self employment sources, 2003-04

1. Self employment income is as defined in the [Notes to the table T3.6 paragraph 3](#). Individuals are included in this according to whether (and how many) sets of pages covering income from trades or from partnerships were completed in the tax return. Such pages are required for all trades, and for all shares in partnerships, trading at any time in the tax year. If, for any individual or source a loss is made, or the profits are completely offset by the deduction of capital allowances and/or losses brought forward from earlier years, the individual or source is included in the table but the amount of self-employment income is shown as nil.

2. Although special rules apply to businesses which have recently started or ceased trading, the general rule is that the profit assessable for 2003-04 are those earned in the business accounting periods ending in 2003-04. On average, profits assessable for 2003-04 may be regarded as profits arising in the calendar year 2003.

3. Each individual is counted only once. This table shows how many of the individuals with self-employment income in any of the given ranges also have other sources of income, and the amounts arising from these sources. Other income excluding pensions consists of employment income assessed under Schedule E and other miscellaneous income.