

3.2 Distribution of median and mean income by age range and sex, 2002-03

Taxpayers only

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £

By age range Male					
	No. of taxpayers	Median income before tax	Median tax	Mean income before tax	Mean tax
Under 20	320	7,990	496	9,120	807
20-24	1,100	12,000	1,330	13,400	1,690
25-29	1,460	17,500	2,390	20,500	3,300
30-34	1,800	21,000	3,000	26,000	4,780
35-39	1,970	22,700	3,230	30,100	5,990
40-44	1,800	23,500	3,400	32,700	6,880
45-49	1,630	23,400	3,430	32,800	7,000
50-54	1,530	22,200	3,280	31,000	6,470
55-59	1,520	19,000	2,700	27,800	5,680
60-64	1,050	15,200	1,960	21,900	4,070
65-69	920	13,500	1,250	18,500	2,790
70-74	658	13,600	1,110	18,400	2,620
75 and over	763	13,800	1,100	17,700	2,320
All ranges	16,500	18,500	2,490	25,500	4,840
By age range Female					
	No. of taxpayers	Median income before tax	Median tax	Mean income before tax	Mean tax
Under 20	234	7,540	397	8,330	598
20-24	960	10,900	1,080	11,800	1,300
25-29	1,140	15,300	1,970	17,200	2,480
30-34	1,280	15,700	2,000	19,000	2,960
35-39	1,340	14,600	1,720	18,900	2,980
40-44	1,380	14,200	1,610	18,600	2,910
45-49	1,230	14,200	1,670	18,500	2,870
50-54	1,190	13,700	1,610	17,600	2,630
55-59	1,030	12,100	1,290	15,600	2,190
60-64	726	9,700	855	13,100	1,700
65-69	504	10,400	671	13,400	1,430
70-74	464	9,910	561	12,900	1,320
75 and over	879	10,100	538	13,200	1,310
All ranges	12,400	12,700	1,350	16,300	2,320
By age range Total					
	No. of taxpayers	Median income before tax	Median tax	Mean income before tax	Mean tax
Under 20	553	7,810	453	8,790	725
20-24	2,060	11,500	1,200	12,700	1,510
25-29	2,600	16,500	2,210	19,000	2,940
30-34	3,080	18,800	2,590	23,100	4,030

By age range **Total**

	No. of taxpayers	Median income before tax	Median tax	Mean income before tax	Mean tax
35-39	3,320	19,400	2,640	25,600	4,770
40-44	3,190	19,300	2,600	26,600	5,160
45-49	2,860	19,300	2,650	26,700	5,220
50-54	2,720	18,000	2,460	25,100	4,790
55-59	2,550	15,700	2,040	22,900	4,270
60-64	1,780	12,700	1,470	18,300	3,100
65-69	1,420	12,400	1,010	16,700	2,310
70-74	1,120	12,100	883	16,100	2,080
75 and over	1,640	11,800	775	15,300	1,780
All ranges	28,900	15,800	1,950	21,600	3,760

[Source: Survey of Personal Incomes 2002-03 \(see paragraph 2 of notes on Personal Incomes\)](#)

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Notes on the Table

Distribution of median and mean total income by age range and sex, 2002-03

1. This table only covers individuals with some liability to tax.