

9.4 Individual savings accounts

Number of ISAs, amounts subscribed to each component and average subscription per account
Annual subscriptions as reported to HMRC by providers for the year 2008-2009.

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £ million

6 April 2008 - 5 April 2009	Number of accounts (subscribed in current year)	Amounts subscribed				Average Subscriptions per account £
		Stocks and shares component	Cash component	Of Which Life Insurance	All Components	
All ISAs						
Stocks & Shares	2,960	9,711	-	-	9,711	3,281
Cash	12,234	-	30,383	-	30,383	2,483
Total	15,194	9,711	30,383	-	40,094	
Of Which Insurance						
Stocks & Shares	175	-	-	117	117	666
Cash	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	175	-	-	117	117	
Total	15,194	9,711	30,383		40,094	

Table Updated July 2010

Notes on the table

- The above table shows the number of ISAs to which subscriptions have been made and amounts invested split by type of component. The information in the tables comes from the annual returns that must be made to the HM Revenue & Customs by ISA managers.
- These tables are being published on an annual basis as of 2008-09. The last quarterly table to be published was the final quarter of 2007-08.
- Life insurance component qualifying investment rules were merged with the stocks and shares component rules from the 6th April 2005 subject to a cash like test.
- From April 2008, there are no longer separate categories of mini and maxi ISA. Stocks and shares ISAs have a limit of £7,200 and cash ISAs a limit of £3,600.

