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Personal and Stakeholder pensions

Number of individuals contributing¹ by gender and age

Numbers: thousands

Range of age	Number of Individuals		
	Personal Pensions	Stakeholder Pensions	Personal & Stakeholder Pensions ²
Year Ending 5 April 2002			
Female			
15 and under	-	10	10
16-24	90	30	120
25-34	680	80	740
35-44	590	70	640
45-54	400	60	450
55-65	120	20	140
65 and over	10	-	10
Total	1,890	270	2,110
Male			
15 and under	-	10	10
16-24	160	80	230
25-34	1,140	160	1,260
35-44	1,280	150	1,370
45-54	890	110	950
55-65	380	60	430
65 and over	20	-	20
Total	3,870	570	4,270
Total	5,760	840	6,380

Footnotes

1. The tables refer to the number of individuals whose Personal or Stakeholder pension has received a contribution during the year.
2. The Personal and Stakeholder column includes people contributing to either, or both, a Personal and Stakeholder pension. For this reason, it will not total the individual columns for Personal Pensions and Stakeholder Pensions.

Notes on the Table

- 1 The table shows individuals contributing to a Personal Pension, Stakeholder Pension, or a Personal and/or a Stakeholder Pension by gender and age. The data is derived from a sample of annual returns of information submitted to the Inland Revenue by Personal and Stakeholder Pension providers.
- 2 The data is collected primarily for compliance purposes and contains details of contributions made by or on behalf of individuals. This is the first year that providers have had to report in the detail that we have published. Prior to 6 April 2001, the self-employed claimed any relief due on their contributions through Self Assessment and providers did not have to report details of these individuals. Therefore analyses on a comparable basis are not available for years prior to 2001-02
- 3 As well as containing individual details, such as name and date of birth, the data also contains their National Insurance number. Using this it is possible to aggregate across those who have arrangements with one or more providers. Therefore, unlike tables 7.4 and 7.5 which are based on aggregate returns from providers and are therefore at arrangement level, we are able to present these results at an individual level.

4 The table relates to the number of individuals who have a recorded contribution in the year - either individual, employer or minimum. Whilst in theory the data should give us details of all individuals, in practice due to incorrect or missing data less than 100% of records are available for analysis. To account for this the results in the tables have been scaled to known administrative totals.