

## 7.4 Personal pensions for individuals: annual contributions.

Numbers of members and value of contributions by type of scheme.  
as reported to HMRC by providers for the year up to 5 July.



Numbers: Thousands Contributions: £ millions

6 April 2007 - 5 April 2008

	Number of members	Contributions			Total
		Minimum contributions	Individuals contributions (2)	Employer contributions	
<b>Employer sponsored schemes</b>					
Contracted out members (1)	580	370	440	850	1,660
Non contracted out members	1,400	-	1,490	2,750	4,250
<b>Non-employer sponsored schemes</b>					
Contracted out members (1) -					
with only minimum contributions	1,730	1,530	-	-	1,530
with minimum and other contributions	1,180	660	530	140	1,340
Non-contracted out members	3,030	-	5,600	1,970	7,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>8,060</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>16,350</b>

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### Footnotes

- (1) Number of members for contracted-out plans may include members with zero earnings who will not receive minimum contributions.  
(2) Figures include basic rate tax relief repaid to scheme administrators by HM Revenue & Customs.

### Notes on the Table

- The table above shows the contributions made to Personal Pensions, by type of scheme. They are derived from monthly and annual statistical returns submitted to HMRC by pension providers alongside claims for the repayment of basic rate income tax on contributions. Due to lags in providers submitting monthly returns the tables may underestimate both the numbers and contributions made during the year.
- The number of members relates to members of each reporting provider and should not be taken as numbers of individuals, since individuals can have more than one pension provider.
- Employer sponsored schemes include contracts for schemes nominated by employers or set up under a trust by an employer.
- Non-Employer sponsored schemes are contracts set-up by a financial institution and offered for sale to the public, and include schemes arranged via Trade Unions or other bodies.
- As we announced in December 2007 this table, and the accompanying Table 7.5, are now annual rather than quarterly. Please see the announcements section of our National Statistics section of our website.