

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 2 September.



Numbers: Thousands Contributions: £ millions

6 April 2008 - 5 April 2009

	Number of members	Contributions			Total
		Minimum contributions	Individuals contributions (2)	Employer contributions	
Employer sponsored schemes					
Contracted out members (1)	570	460	400	880	1,750
Non contracted out members	1,470	-	1,320	2,970	4,290
Non-employer sponsored schemes					
Contracted out members (1) -					
with only minimum contributions	1,490	1,350	-	-	1,350
with minimum and other contributions	1,100	670	580	130	1,380
Non-contracted out members	3,000	-	4,770	1,880	6,650
Total	7,630	2,480	7,070	5,870	15,420

Provisional

September 2009

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.
- (3) Components may not sum to their total due to rounding.
- (4) "-" denotes nil or negligible or not applicable.

Notes on the Table

1. The table above shows the contributions made to Personal Pensions, by type of scheme. They are derived from annual statistical returns submitted to HMRC by pension providers. Due to late returns by providers the tables may underestimate both the numbers and contributions made during the year.
2. 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.
3. Employer sponsored schemes include contracts for schemes nominated by employers or set up under a trust by an employer.
4. 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.
5. 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.