

7.11 Personal and Stakeholder pensions

Number of individuals contributing (1) by gender and age

Numbers: thousands

Range of age	Number of Individuals		
	Personal Pensions	Stakeholder Pensions	Personal & Stakeholder Pensions (2)
Year Ending 5 April 2003			
Female			
15 and under	-	10	10
16-24	80	50	130
25-34	560	90	630
35-44	610	110	680
45-54	420	90	480
55-64	130	30	150
65 and over	-	-	10
Total	1,800	380	2,100
Male			
15 and under	-	10	10
16-24	110	80	190
25-34	980	180	1,100
35-44	1,330	190	1,440
45-54	920	150	1,010
55-64	400	70	460
65 and over	10	-	10
Total	3,760	680	4,220
Total	5,560	1,060	6,320

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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. Providers have only been required to report in the detail published since 2001/02. 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 imputation techniques have been used to take account of this shortfall.