

TABLE 20: Average incomes, taxes and benefits by Country and Region of ALL households in average 2016/17 prices¹

Country and Region (3-year average)	Groups of all households by Country and Region												All households
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
Average per household (£ per year)													
Sample number in each band	712	1,670	1,372	1,181	1,343	1,458	1,261	2,002	1,451	675	1,217	712	15,054
Number of households in the population ('000s)	1,100	2,975	2,343	1,957	2,314	2,543	3,324	3,666	2,420	1,316	2,385	747	27,090
Original income													
Wages and salaries	19,901	23,270	22,844	25,703	23,814	28,223	36,735	32,739	21,745	21,486	24,589	21,435	26,560
Imputed income from benefits in kind	95	424	341	268	307	318	280	426	325	248	218	111	311
Self-employment income	2,348	3,328	2,585	2,159	3,297	3,991	5,908	4,194	3,674	3,593	2,374	2,214	3,562
Private pensions, annuities ²	3,069	3,628	3,470	3,647	3,406	4,085	3,408	5,378	5,246	4,397	4,174	2,680	4,031
Investment income	818	887	808	959	940	1,054	1,801	1,691	1,812	611	837	316	1,173
Other income	157	225	372	506	676	277	839	522	428	280	523	123	458
Total	26,387	31,762	30,421	33,242	32,440	37,949	48,971	44,949	33,229	30,616	32,715	26,879	36,094
Direct benefits in cash													
Job seeker's allowance (Contribution based)	23	12	21	5	17	8	13	3	1	21	24	31	13
Job seeker's allowance (Income based)	91	32	69	42	45	20	40	23	19	30	54	41	39
Employment and support allowance	476	359	318	239	266	144	145	159	215	296	330	431	254
Incapacity Benefit	16	26	5	11	22	11	4	13	16	16	16	58	15
Income Support	148	134	68	65	149	91	81	75	75	121	89	364	103
Statutory Maternity Pay/Allowance	128	119	94	134	85	146	214	145	84	104	87	103	126
Child benefit	419	428	393	418	453	387	427	386	343	439	360	472	405
Tax credits ³	896	807	846	723	824	626	893	526	655	825	679	793	741
Housing benefit	835	657	575	509	703	547	1,185	545	519	591	558	791	669
State pension	3,249	2,995	3,046	3,335	3,193	3,236	2,275	3,122	3,710	3,351	3,115	2,655	3,085
Pension Credit	162	118	105	149	115	99	63	87	83	98	112	84	102
Widows' benefits	13	10	10	9	10	25	3	19	14	-	26	46	14
War pensions/War widows' pensions	12	25	16	31	2	50	5	23	19	3	3	2	17
Carer's allowance	120	114	88	85	110	58	65	82	63	135	68	139	87
Attendance allowance	51	51	59	69	82	91	34	62	66	70	63	77	63
Disability living allowance ⁴	467	406	353	349	346	248	247	300	354	391	403	619	346
Severe disablement allowance	-	18	-	18	7	9	5	10	16	9	6	20	10
Industrial injury disablement benefit	17	15	20	4	8	13	7	4	15	7	10	35	11
Student support	86	161	113	73	190	58	146	43	118	96	116	122	110
Other benefits ^{5,6}	121	143	95	105	135	85	83	115	126	117	137	95	113
Total cash benefits	7,506	6,745	6,357	6,475	6,873	5,997	5,979	5,795	6,572	6,862	6,378	7,024	6,407
Gross income	33,893	38,507	36,778	39,717	39,313	43,946	54,950	50,744	39,801	37,479	39,092	33,903	42,501
Direct taxes and Employees' NIC													
Income Tax	2,946	3,868	3,759	4,570	4,147	5,460	7,821	6,920	4,217	3,576	4,412	3,234	4,991
Employees' NI contributions	1,463	1,714	1,698	1,853	1,765	1,999	2,555	2,303	1,553	1,613	1,750	1,588	1,907
Council tax and Northern Ireland rates ⁷	1,149	1,220	1,130	1,232	1,203	1,352	1,347	1,496	1,375	1,247	1,036	810	1,262
less: Council Tax Support/Rates rebates	199	148	126	122	130	109	116	110	115	149	124	12	123
Total	5,359	6,654	6,461	7,532	6,983	8,701	11,607	10,609	7,029	6,287	7,075	5,620	8,036
Disposable income	28,534	31,854	30,317	32,185	32,330	35,245	43,343	40,135	32,772	31,192	32,018	28,283	34,465
Equivalent disposable income	27,085	29,447	29,031	30,065	29,283	32,596	39,038	36,984	31,416	29,454	30,542	25,219	31,994
Indirect taxes													
Taxes on final goods and services													
VAT	2,555	2,830	2,808	2,939	2,623	3,065	3,079	3,498	2,836	2,583	2,745	2,966	2,935
Duty on tobacco	319	351	345	323	303	268	203	303	205	330	403	650	309
Duty on beer and cider	145	140	149	123	117	119	108	127	115	103	101	135	122
Duty on wines & spirits	177	220	199	218	195	221	256	256	215	167	263	271	226
Duty on hydrocarbon oils	450	466	468	510	526	577	407	586	495	497	474	561	501
Vehicle Excise Duty	123	142	169	171	166	192	134	210	191	166	133	169	166
Television licences	119	122	118	115	115	119	120	120	115	117	118	123	118
Stamp Duty on house purchase ⁸	37	151	65	87	82	258	644	343	159	75	89	41	213
Customs duties	29	32	31	34	31	35	40	39	33	29	31	33	34
Betting taxes	127	69	117	71	75	73	45	52	69	64	71	78	72
Insurance Premium Tax	61	77	73	74	73	87	83	100	79	69	61	63	78
Air Passenger Duty	60	76	73	58	54	66	117	110	83	41	89	50	80
Camelot National Lottery Fund	82	66	72	63	59	64	42	55	55	69	70	90	62
Other	21	16	13	36	9	19	39	18	14	17	17	12	20
Intermediate taxes													
Commercial and industrial rates	264	292	286	305	280	321	366	359	302	266	284	304	310
Employers' NI contributions	473	522	511	545	500	573	655	641	541	475	507	543	555
Duty on hydrocarbon oils	139	154	151	161	147	169	193	189	159	140	150	160	164
Vehicle Excise Duty	16	18	18	18	17	19	22	22	19	16	17	18	19
Other	299	329	321	343	311	364	413	414	346	299	319	330	351
Total indirect taxes	5,495	6,073	5,987	6,195	5,682	6,611	6,968	7,443	6,031	5,524	5,941	6,598	6,336
Post-tax income	23,039	25,781	24,330	25,990	26,648	28,634	36,374	32,692	26,741	25,668	26,076	21,685	28,130
Benefits in kind													
Education	2,434	2,510	2,310	2,377	2,884	2,299	3,146	2,435	1,993	2,506	2,784	2,147	2,528
National Health Service	4,289	4,360	4,193	4,472	4,607	4,482	4,298	4,507	4,482	4,528	4,564	4,712	4,442
Housing subsidy ⁹	13	13	11	10	12	16	70	13	11	19	27	19	21
Rail travel subsidy	43	63	44	72	53	171	126	79	44	49	76	13	78
Bus travel subsidy	68	62	60	62	73	66	178	83	70	63	82	66	83
School meals and Healthy Start Vouchers ¹⁰	52	38	39	68	74	39	44	39	34	63	43	21	46
Total	6,898	7,046	6,657	7,061	7,702	7,073	7,862	7,157	6,634	7,227	7,576	6,979	7,198
Final income	29,931	32,816	30,973	33,030	34,336	35,692	44,231	39,830	33,357	32,892	33,644	28,671	35,315

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 Income figures have been deflated to 2015/16 prices using the consumer price index including owner-occupiers' housing costs (see table 7).

2 Including all workplace pensions, individual personal pensions and annuities.

3 Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit. The recording of tax credits has changed in line with National Accounts, all tax credits have been classified as cash benefits.

4 Including Personal Independence Payments

5 Including government training scheme allowances

6 Including Universal Credit from 2016/17

7 Council tax and Northern Ireland rates after deducting discounts.

8 Includes Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) in Scotland.

9 There has been a change to the previous National Accounts (NA) data source, resulting in a revision to the housing subsidy estimates from 2012/13 (applied in 2016/17). For details see:

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10 Including nursery milk and school milk, universal infant free school meals in England, free school meals for children in primary 1 to 3 in Scotland and the provision of free breakfast to pupils in maintained primary schools in Wales.