

Table 8

UK Payroll Giving scheme Number of donors, amounts donated and cost of relief

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £ million

Year	Donors ¹	Gross amounts donated	Cost of income tax relief ²
1990-91	280	9	2
1991-92	300	11	3
1992-93	280	13	4
1993-94	300	15	4
1994-95	290	16	4
1995-96	240	18	5
1996-97	300	22	5
1997-98	370	27	7
1998-99	400	29	7
1999-00 ³	760	37	9
2000-01 ³	560	55	20
2001-02	500	73	25
2002-03	520	86	30
2003-04	530	85	30
2004-05	578	83	20
2005-06	605	85	20
2006-07	644	89	30
2007-08	758	109	30
2008-09	754	104	30
2009-10	724	106	30
2010-11	720	114	30
2011-12	735	122	40
2012-13 ⁴	1,023	155	40
2013-14	1,120	134	40
2014-15	1,094	126	40
2015-16	1,113	131	40
2016-17	1,070	131	40
2017-18	1,034	137	40
2018-19	1,086 ⁵	132 ⁵	40 ⁵

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¹ Prior to 1992-93, some of the statistics included people who had been donating but were no longer doing so. Statistics from 1992-93 include only the numbers of current donors.

² Includes the 10 per cent payroll giving supplement which was operational from 2000-01 to 2003-04. Statistics from 2002-03 onwards are rounded to the nearest £10m. For a time series excluding the 10% Payroll Giving supplement, please see Table 2.

³ Statistics for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include donations under the Children's Promise campaign. The data on the number of donors are unreliable from 2000-01 onwards due to problems reporting the numbers of donors in staff pooled funds. Evidence suggests that this pooling continues to a limited extent in connection with nominated 'charity of the month' exercises. The jump in donors in 2004-5 is thought to be overstated because the statistics for earlier years are probably underestimates.

⁴ From 2012-13, there has been a change in data collection (from quarterly to annually), substantial change in data systems of some Payroll Giving Agencies and increased effort by HMRC to gather complete data from the Payroll Giving Agencies, accompanied by a more pro-active audit programme. Therefore some caution should be taken when comparing with previous years as these improvements mean that previous years figures are not directly comparable.

⁵ From 2016-17 onwards the filing deadline for Payroll Giving Agencies has been changed from April to May, and so for the latest years, the cost of income tax relief from the payroll giving scheme are provisional estimates.

Notes

- The statistics are produced solely from information provided by Payroll Giving Agencies.
- There may be some instances of double-counting the number of donors in the totals for the year, when employers switch Payroll Giving provider in-year. Some manual adjustments have been made to remove double-counting where we could verify that it had occurred. However, there may still be some instances where it prevails (especially for employers with a low number of donors). This is particularly relevant for 2012-13 onward. It does not affect Gross Amounts Donated.
- Different columns are rounded to different levels reflecting the accuracy of the figures.

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