



Student Loans Statistics: Average Voluntary Repayment per year

By Government Administration that funded the loan

- Voluntary repayments are paid directly by borrowers to SLC. The repayments can be made at any time (before or after reaching the Statutory Repayment Due Date) and can be paid alongside scheduled repayments (via HMRC or directly to SLC via a repayment schedule from overseas). The data does not currently contain a separate category for recovery of Loan Overpayments so that type of repayment also appears within these voluntary repayment figures
- In regards to England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the balance of direct repayments categorised as scheduled and voluntary has started to change in financial year 2017-18 due to a change in the system used by SLC to recover loan overpayments. For accounts in all cohorts up to and including 2017 these recoveries were recorded as voluntary repayments. For accounts in the 2018 cohort onwards there is a special category of repayment for Loan Overpayment recovery which can be included in the scheduled repayment category. The data to restate the history is not currently available.

Financial Year	Average Voluntary Repayment to SLC in £											
	2009-10	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
England	£ 2,560	£ 2,760	£ 2,450	£ 2,120	£ 2,140	£ 1,840	£ 1,780	£ 2,230	£ 2,410	£ 2,540	£ 2,740	£ 2,700
Wales	£ 1,980	£ 2,180	£ 810	£ 820	£ 1,000	£ 940	£ 890	£ 1,050	£ 1,240	£ 1,420	£ 1,500	£ 1,520
Northern Ireland	£ 2,020	£ 2,020	£ 1,810	£ 1,530	£ 1,430	£ 1,280	£ 1,180	£ 1,260	£ 1,250	£ 1,190	£ 1,290	£ 1,480
Scotland	£ 1,580	£ 1,600	£ 1,440	£ 1,280	£ 1,290	£ 1,290	£ 1,270	£ 1,410	£ 1,420	£ 1,500	£ 1,780	£ 1,630

Figures taken from Table 4 of the individual publications (All ICR Borrowers).

Source: Student Loans Company