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About These Statistics

This is a National Statistics publication produced by HM Revenue and Customs using employer annual return information from HMRC's administrative systems. For more information on National Statistics and governance of statistics produced by public bodies please see the UK Statistics Authority website:
<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/>.

The tables in this publication show the distribution by industry of income tax deducted from pay.

New or Updated Statistics in this Release

These statistics were published on 30 March 2012. There were no changes to statistics for 2007-08 and earlier. Figures for 2008-09 have been revised - they were published provisionally in March 2011. This is the first publication of figures for 2009-10.

The next release of income tax deducted from pay statistics will be in March 2013.

User Survey of National Statistics on Personal Incomes

HMRC are conducting a user survey of Income Tax Deducted from Pay Statistics between the 30 March and 22 June 2012. Users can participate in the survey by accessing the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Income_Tax_Deducted_from_Pay

The survey aims to understand how customers use table 2.10 and how it could be improved to better meet user needs. The survey takes around 5-10 minutes to complete. We welcome your views on these statistics to enable us to improve the service we provide.

All data derived from the survey are the property of HM Revenue & Customs, not the third party technology provider, and will not be divulged or shared with any third parties. Some data may be disclosed in response to a Freedom of Information request, but any personal data will be protected in accordance with our obligations under the Data Protection Act.

1. Introduction

1.1 What is income tax?

Income tax is an annual tax on an individual's income for a tax year (6 April to the 5 April the following year). It is the UK Government's largest single source of tax revenue.

The amount of income tax an individual should pay, their tax liability, is determined by a number of factors; their level of income, the type of income and the level of allowance to which they are entitled.

For more information about the income tax liability of an individual see the income tax liabilities statistics bulletin¹. Further information is also available on the HMRC website².

Income tax is collected by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). The way in which income tax is collected is dependent on the type of income an individual has and the total income of that taxpayer.

For most individual taxpayers, income tax on employment income or occupational pensions is collected through Pay As You Earn (PAYE) where income tax is calculated and deducted from the taxpayer's pay or pension before being paid over directly to HMRC by the employer or pension provider.

These statistics relate to tax on pay which has been collected through PAYE.

1.2 What information does this publication cover?

This publication shows percentage distribution of income tax deducted from pay, by industry. The table currently covers years 2000-01 to 2009-10.

1.3 Who might be interested in this publication?

These tables are likely to be of interest to policy makers in government, academics, think-tanks and other research bodies and journalists. They would be of use to individuals or organisations interested in the industry distribution of income tax deducted from pay.

1.4 Comparison with other publications

HMRC publish, in addition to Table 2.10, statistics on Income Tax Liabilities 2.1 – 2.7, 3.1-3.15 and Income Tax Receipts 2.8, 2.9.

Liabilities are amounts of tax due on incomes arising in a given tax year, whereas receipts show amounts paid and collected in a given year.

Table 2.10 shows the distribution of tax deducted from pay by employers. Where the amount deducted is based on tax codes that may reflect not just personal allowances but also a range of coding allowances. In some cases, adjustments will be needed after the end of the tax year to ensure the correct liability is charged. So the figures in Table 2.10 may not match the liability figures in other tables.

¹ http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/income_tax/menu.htm#liabilities

² <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/incometax/basics.htm>

For more information on income tax liability statistics see income tax liabilities statistics release³ and personal incomes statistics release.⁴ Estimates may differ from receipts statistics due to timing effects. Receipts are reported by tax year received by HMRC whereas tax deducted is recorded against accrued pay period. For more information on income tax receipt statistics see income tax receipt statistics release.⁵

1.5 Rounding

Figures in the table are rounded to 1 decimal place. Percentages are calculated using unrounded figures.

1.6 Publication and Revisions strategy

These statistics are published annually, usually in March. Release dates will be announced on the UK Statistics Hub and the HMRC National Statistics website ([Scheduled updates](#)).

Any delays to the publication date will be announced on the HMRC National Statistics website ([Announcements](#)).

Provisional statistics are provided for the latest tax year and they are revised in the following annual publication. The revisions reflect processing of further data and improvements in identification and exclusion of additional small amounts of occupational pension. These will only be revised further if an error is discovered.

1.7 User engagement

We are committed to providing impartial quality statistics that meet our users' needs. We encourage our users to engage with us so we can improve our official statistics and identify gaps in the statistics that we produce.

In particular, we encourage users to participate in an Income Tax Deducted from Pay Statistics survey running between the 30 March and 22 June 2012. Users can participate in the survey by accessing the following link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Income Tax Deducted from Pay](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Income_Tax_Deducted_from_Pay)

Comments or queries on these statistics can also be sent to the statistical contacts named at the end of this section, or through the feedback form link below. We will review user comments on a quarterly basis and use this information to influence the development of our official statistics. We will summarise and publish user comments at regular intervals.

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/feedback.htm>

³ http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/income_tax/menu.htm#liabilities

⁴ http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/income_distribution/menu.htm

⁵ http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/income_tax/menu.htm#receipts

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2. Income Tax Deducted from Pay Statistics Table

This publication covers:

Table 2.10: Pay-As-You-Earn Tax deducted from pay (excluding pension), by industry.

Table 2.10 gives the distribution by industry of income tax deducted from pay.

Full detail of data sources and methodology can be found in Annex A.

These figures are based on a 1% sample of PAYE administrative information.

These figures show distribution of tax deducted from pay (excluding pensions) by employers under the PAYE system by industry group. A small amount of tax from occupational pensions is included in this table as it is not always possible to distinguish pensions from pay when they are in the same PAYE scheme.

The industry groups used in the table are based on the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC). The classification was updated in 2003 and 2007. All industry detail for years to 2006-07 is based on SIC2003. For 2007-08, results are presented on both SIC2003 and SIC2007 bases for comparison of changes in classification. The industry detail for 2008-09 onwards is based on SIC2007 only.

The industry groups in the table each comprise one or several Sections from the Standard Industrial Classification. Sections in SIC2003 may have different coverage to Sections in SIC2007 even if they share the same Section Letter and/or broad text description. See Annex A Industry Comparisons over time.

3. Statistical Commentary

3.1 Summary of key statistics

- The industry groups accounting for the largest share of tax on pay in 2009-10 are Financial and Insurance Activities (14.5%), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (11.1%) and Manufacturing (10.5%),

3.2 Overall Trends

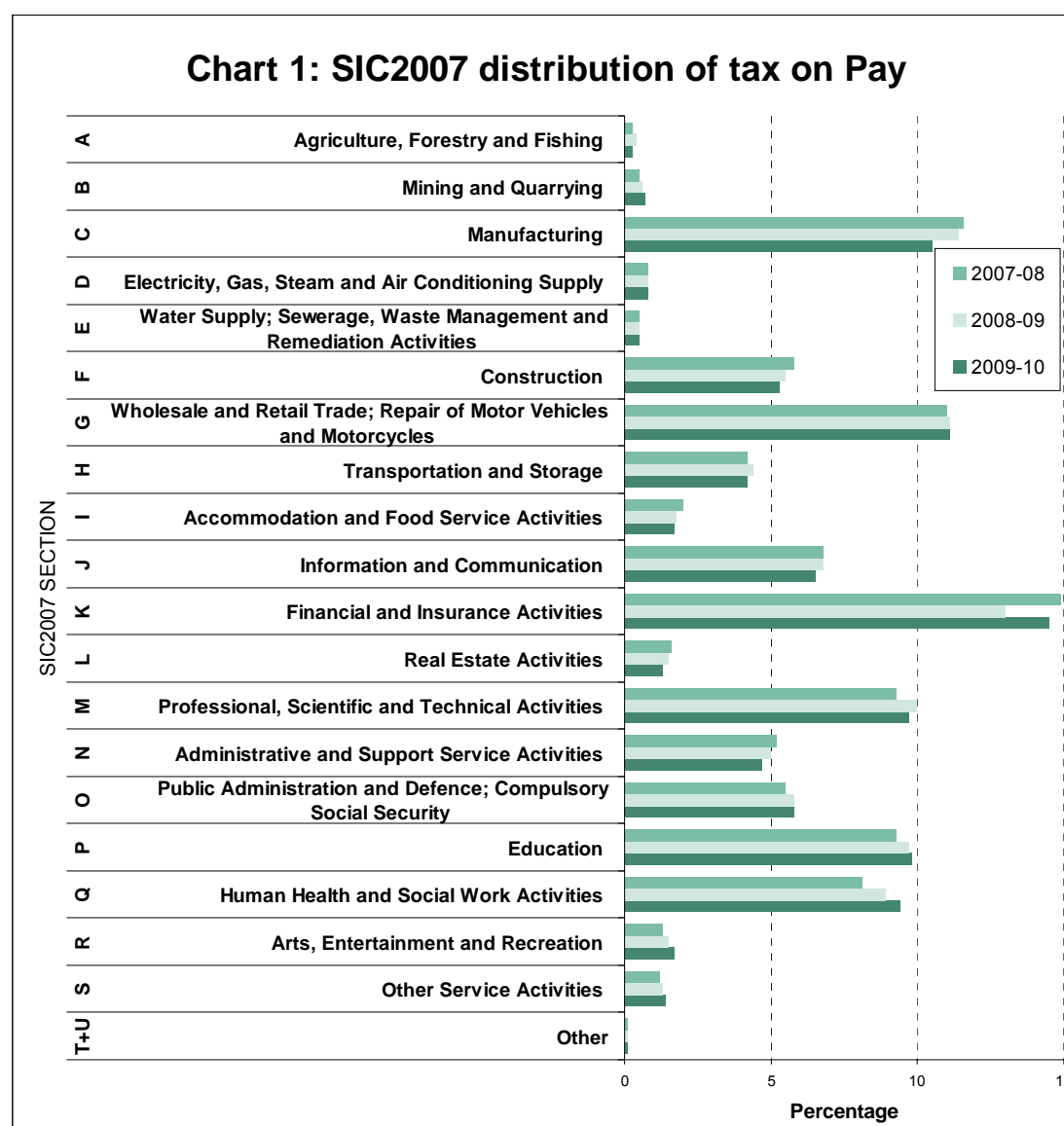


Chart 1 shows the distribution by industry (under SIC2007) of tax on pay for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Financial and Insurance Activities accounted for most tax in all three years. The proportion of tax was 14.9% in 2007-08, falling to 13.0% in 2008-09 and recovering to 14.5% in 2009-10.

Manufacturing accounted for 11.6% of tax in 2007-08, falling to 11.4% in 2008-09 and 10.5% in 2009-10.

Wholesale and Retail Trade: Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles accounted for around 11% of tax in all three years.

T2.10 Pay-As-You-Earn Tax deducted from pay (excluding pension), by industry

		Percentages			
Industry based on SIC 2003 ¹		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
A+B	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
C	Mining and quarrying	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
D	Manufacturing	17.9	16.6	15.7	15.3
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
F	Construction	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.0
G	Wholesale, retail and repairs	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.4
H	Hotels and restaurants	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9
I	Transport, storage and communication	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.4
J	Financial intermediation	14.0	13.3	11.9	11.7
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	19.2	19.8	20.3	19.4
L	Public administration and defence	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.0
M	Education	8.6	8.7	9.4	9.7
N	Health and social work	6.2	6.6	7.4	8.1
O	Other services	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8
Total		100	100	100	100

		Percentages			
Industry based on SIC 2003 ¹		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
A+B	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
C	Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
D	Manufacturing	14.6	14.1	13.3	12.6
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
F	Construction	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3
G	Wholesale, retail and repairs	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.1
H	Hotels and restaurants	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
I	Transport, storage and communication	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.0
J	Financial intermediation	12.3	12.9	14.6	14.6
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	18.9	19.6	19.7	20.3
L	Public administration and defence	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3
M	Education	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.2
N	Health and social work	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.2
O	Other services	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
Total		100	100	100	100

		Percentages		
Industry based on SIC 2007		2007-08	2008-09 ²	2009-10 ³
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	0.4	0.3
B	Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.6	0.7
C	Manufacturing	11.6	11.4	10.5
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0.8	0.8	0.8
E	Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0.5	0.5	0.5
F	Construction	5.8	5.5	5.3
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.0	11.1	11.1
H	Transportation and Storage	4.2	4.4	4.2
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2.0	1.8	1.7
J	Information and Communication	6.8	6.8	6.5
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	14.9	13.0	14.5
L	Real Estate Activities	1.6	1.5	1.3
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	9.3	10.0	9.7
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	5.2	5.0	4.7
O	Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5.5	5.8	5.8
P	Education	9.3	9.7	9.8
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	8.1	8.9	9.4
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.3	1.5	1.7
S	Other Service Activities	1.2	1.3	1.4
T+U	Other ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total		100	100	100

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Please provide feedback on HMRC's income tax statistics via the survey between the 30th of March and the 22nd of June 2012. The survey is available at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Income_Tax_Deducted_from_Pay

Footnotes

- (1) The SIC2003 table and the total on which the sector distribution is based exclude activity relating to private households. This has a negligible impact on sector shares as household activity accounts for less than 0.1 percent of the total.
- (2) Revisions to previously published figures for 2008-09 reflect processing of further data and improvements to identification and exclusion of additional small amounts of occupational pension. The exclusion of additional amounts of occupational pension has only a negligible effect on industry distribution of PAYE tax.
- (3) Provisional.
- (4) Includes activities of private households and overseas organisations.

Notes on the Table

1. This table shows the distribution of tax deducted from pay (excluding pensions) by employers under the PAYE system by industry group for years 2000-01 to 2009-10.
2. Industry breakdown is based on the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC). The classification was updated in 1992, 2003 and 2007. All industry breakdowns shown in this table for years to 2006-07 are based on the 2003 SIC which, for the industry groups shown, is equivalent to 1992 SIC. Industry breakdowns for 2007-08 are based on both SIC 2003 and SIC 2007. Industry breakdowns for 2008-09 and 2009-10 are based on SIC2007. The industry breakdown based on SIC 2003 cannot be mapped directly onto the industry distribution based on SIC 2007.
3. A small amount of tax from occupational pensions is included in this table. It is not always possible to distinguish pensions from pay when they are included in the same PAYE scheme.
4. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
5. For more information about this table please refer to Income Tax Deducted from Pay Statistics Release: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/incometax-paye.htm>

Annex A: Data sources, methodology and data quality

Data used in the income tax deducted from pay table comes from a 1% sample of HMRC departmental administrative source;

- NPS system (National Insurance and PAYE Service).

PAYE is the system used by HMRC to collect and account for income tax on earnings from employment and pensions. Income Tax and National Insurance Contributions are deducted by the employer and paid over to HMRC on behalf of the individual for each pay period.

NPS was introduced in July 2009 bringing together the National Insurance Recording System (NIRS) and PAYE elements of Computerisation of PAYE (COP). The relevant data to produce these statistics was previously held within NIRS. The move to NPS did not impact on the coverage of these statistics.

Tax on pay is reported by employers to HMRC on a P14. Form P14 is an End of Year summary for an employment that is submitted by the employer to HMRC, showing pay, tax and NI contributions for the year. The employer provides similar information to the employee on an end of year certificate, form P60.

The tax on pay reported on a P14 can relate to pay or occupational pensions. In the majority of cases it is possible to identify whether the P14 relates to pay or pension by looking at the PAYE scheme. Some PAYE schemes include both pay and pension. In some such cases we cannot distinguish pensions from pay and therefore a small amount of tax on occupational pension is included within the published figures.

Industry allocation methodology

Each P14 is associated with a PAYE scheme. The Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR) contains information about PAYE schemes including industry. A P14 is assigned to an industry by matching PAYE scheme to IDBR.

Industry Classification

The industry groups used in the table are based on the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC). The classification was updated in 2003 and 2007. All industry detail for years to 2006-07 is based on SIC2003. For 2007-08, results are presented on both SIC2003 and SIC2007 bases for comparison of changes in classification. The industry detail for 2008-09 onwards is based on SIC2007 only.

Section letters and descriptions are provided in the tables and full detail can be found by referencing relevant ONS indexes.

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/classifications/current-standard-classifications/standard-industrial-classification/index.html>

Industry Comparisons over time

The industry groups in the table each comprise one or several Sections from the Standard Industrial Classification. Sections in SIC2003 may have different coverage to Sections in SIC2007 even if they share the same Section Letter and/or broad text description.

Under SIC2003 Section K Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities was consistently the largest industry group. Under SIC2007 this now forms three separate categories Section L Real Estate Activities, Section M Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities and Section N Administrative and Support Service Activities. Together these would form the largest industry group. There are many more differences in coverage which may not be immediately obvious at section level therefore analysis over time should be undertaken with caution.

When providing figures under SIC2003, Section P – Activities of Private Households has been excluded, Section Q - Activities of Extraterritorial Organisations and Bodies has been treated as industry unknown. When providing figures under SIC2007, Section T – Activities of Private Households and Section U – Activities of Extraterritorial Organisations and Bodies have been included as a combined category.

Employers' PAYE schemes are sometimes restructured or reclassified. Tax for a small number of employees may not therefore be included in the same industry group in all years.

Treatment of Industry Unknown

Every effort is taken to assign tax to an industry group, but in some cases this is not possible.

The amount of tax that could not be allocated to the SIC2003 industry groups ranged from 0.9% in 2000-01 to 0.6% in 2006-07 falling to 0.2% in 2007-08. This tax has been allocated pro-rata across all SIC2003 industry groups.

The amount of tax that could not be allocated the SIC2007 industry groups was 0.4% in 2007-08 and 0.2% in 2008-09 and 2009-10. This tax has been allocated pro-rata across all SIC2007 industry groups.