Identified personal wealth¹: assets by range of estate

Identified wealth population averaged over the period 2011 to 2013

"Identified wealth" is the wealth represented by estates passing on death each year that require a grant of representation. Not all estates require a grant of representation and figures in this table do not represent the entire population. The "identified wealth" population represents 30% of the annual UK adult population which is around 15.153 million people.

								NUMDE	ers: thousands; Am	iounts: £ million
	Range of net estate (lower limit)	£0²	£50,000	£100,000	£200,000	£300,000	£500,000	£1,000,000	£2,000,000	Total
Asset type										
Securities	Number (000s)	294	331	941	1,035	1,119	755	245	109	4,830
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	3,086 0.1%	3,584 0.1%	10,614 0.2%	30,896 0.7%	57,216 1.3%	96,046 2.2%	86,014 2.0%	264,948 6.1%	552,404 12.6%
Cash	Number (000s)	2,348	1,726	3,459	2,390	1,924	1,013	283	117	13,261
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	24,961 0.6%	34,614 0.8%	100,334 2.3%	115,765 2.7%	159,997 3.7%	136,976 3.1%	65,577 1.5%	48,656 1.1%	686,878 15.7%
Insurance policies	Number (000s)	548	660	1,390	964	741	399	105	41	4,848
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	8,885 0.2%	20,660 0.5%	70,942 1.6%	71,901 1.6%	68,941 1.6%	58,834 1.3%	24,559 0.6%	16,399 0.4%	341,123 7.8%
UK residential	Number (000s)	709	1,271	3,320	2,391	1,846	964	265	111	10,876
buildings	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	83,459 1.9%	126,507 2.9%	428,545 9.8%	423,446 9.7%	462,573 10.6%	378,499 8.7%	170,277 3.9%	180,020 4.1%	2,253,326 51.6%
Other buildings and land	Number (000s)	22	21	62	87	114	143	73	47	568
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	4,158 0.1%	1,137 0.0%	3,275 0.1%	7,043 0.2%	11,523 0.3%	33,044 0.8%	31,882 0.7%	65,003 1.5%	157,065 3.6%
Loans and other assets	Number (000s)	2,125	1,391	2,793	2,060	1,694	936	273	116	11,387
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	18,266 0.4%	23,381 0.5%	43,890 1.0%	48,095 1.1%	55,902 1.3%	57,642 1.3%	39,422 0.9%	89,762 2.1%	376,360 8.6%
Total gross capital value	Number (000s)	3,157	2,059	3,845	2,573	1,984	1,039	289	122	15,068
	Amount (£m) Share of total gross capital	142,816 3.3%	209,882 4.8%	657,600 15.1%	697,145 16.0%	816,152 18.7%	761,043 17.4%	417,730 9.6%	664,788 15.2%	4,367,155 100.0%
Liability type										
Mortgages	Number (000s)	587	701	1,203	663	523	258	69	29	4,033
	Amount (£m) Share of total liabilities:	62,643 12.3%	49,773 9.8%	84,988 16.7%	57,063 11.2%	60,068 11.8%	43,182 8.5%	17,954 3.5%	17,667 3.5%	393,338 77.3%

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Other debts	Number (000s)	791	524	864	588	632	450	179	85	4,115
	Amount (£m) Share of total liabilities:	34,213 6.7%	6,230 1.2%	10,285 2.0%	11,741 2.3%	10,243 2.0%	13,032 2.6%	8,910 1.7%	21,178 4.2%	115,831 22.7%
Total net capital value	Number (000s)	2,994	2,059	3,845	2,573	1,984	1,039	289	122	14,905 ⁴
	Amount (£m) Share of total net capital	45,960 1.2%	153,879 4.0%	562,327 14.6%	628,342 16.3%	745,841 19.3%	704,829 18.3%	390,867 10.1%	625,943 16.2%	3,857,986 ³ 100.0%
Net movable property ⁵	Number (000s)	2,766	1,873	3,632	2,487	1,941	1,019	284	118	14,119 ⁶
	Amount (£m) Share of total net capital	20,986 0.5%	76,008 2.0%	215,495 5.6%	254,916 6.6%	331,813 8.6%	336,467 8.7%	206,662 5.4%	398,587 10.3%	1,840,934 47.7%
Net immovable property ⁵	Number (000s)	652	1,251	3,307	2,386	1,841	982	274	116	10,808 ⁶
	Amount (£m)	24,974	77,871	346,832	373,426	414,028 10.7%	368,362	184,205	227,356 5.9%	2,017,052 52.3%

^{1.} "Identified wealth" is the wealth represented by estates passing on death each year and requiring a grant of representation, grossed up to reflect the living population using mortality rates. Not all estates require a grant of representation, and hence the figures given in this table do not represent the entire population. The "identified wealth" population represents 30% of the UK adult population which is on average 15.153 million people per year in 2011-13.

² This column may include a small number of estates with a net capital value which is less than zero. Smaller estates will tend to be under-represented in the "identified wealth" population.

^{3.} This number is the total value of "identified wealth" held by the identified wealth population and is not intended to be an estimate of the total wealth of the UK population. Certain forms of wealth are not covered by these statistics such as pension wealth and wealth held in trusts -- see the accompanying commentary document for further details.

^{4.} This is the total number of estates with a positive net capital value and not the total number of estates in the "identified wealth" population. In 2011-13, there were 15,153,000 estates on average per year in the "identified wealth" population (as shown in Table 13.7) and of these 14,905,000, had a positive net capital value. Previous versions of Table 13.1 gave only the total number of estates in the "identified wealth" population.

^{5.} The value of net immovable property is the value of land, buildings, and timber less the value of mortgages. The value of net moveable property is the value of all other assets such as cash, securities, loans and insurance policies less all other liabilities. Some debt on property may be included in 'other debts'.

⁶ As in note 4, this is the total number of estates for which the net value of movable or immovable property is greater than zero. A small number of estates whose debts outweigh any assets are excluded here. These do not sum to the total numbers with a net capital value as estates can include both movable and immovable property.

For further details see the accompanying commentary.

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