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Identified personal wealth

Estimated liquid wealth of individuals in the U.K., 2008-2010

Liquid wealth by gender

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £ million

		Male		Female		Total	
Liquid wealth in estate							
Up to £30,000 ¹	Number (000s)	4,871	64.7%	4,358	57.5%	9,229	61.1%
	Amount (£m)	34,263	5.8%	36,361	7.2%	70,624	6.5%
£30,000 to £50,000	Number (000s)	784	10.4%	813	10.7%	1,597	10.6%
	Amount (£m)	30,425	5.2%	31,426	6.3%	61,851	5.7%
£50,000 to £100,000	Number (000s)	824	10.9%	1,201	15.8%	2,025	13.4%
	Amount (£m)	58,965	10.0%	84,591	16.9%	143,556	13.2%
£100,000 to £150,000	Number (000s)	403	5.4%	484	6.4%	888	5.9%
	Amount (£m)	48,568	8.2%	58,965	11.8%	107,533	9.9%
£150,000 to £200,000	Number (000s)	190	2.5%	228	3.0%	418	2.8%
	Amount (£m)	32,979	5.6%	39,399	7.9%	72,378	6.6%
£200,000 to £250,000	Number (000s)	109	1.4%	128	1.7%	237	1.6%
	Amount (£m)	24,255	4.1%	28,336	5.6%	52,591	4.8%
£250,000 to £300,000	Number (000s)	84	1.1%	79	1.0%	164	1.1%
	Amount (£m)	22,888	3.9%	21,719	4.3%	44,607	4.1%
£300,000 to £400,000	Number (000s)	75	1.0%	109	1.4%	184	1.2%
	Amount (£m)	25,767	4.4%	37,087	7.4%	62,854	5.8%
£400,000 to £500,000	Number (000s)	43	0.6%	51	0.7%	94	0.6%
	Amount (£m)	19,412	3.3%	22,913	4.6%	42,325	3.9%
£500,000 to £750,000	Number (000s)	61	0.8%	60	0.8%	121	0.8%
	Amount (£m)	36,304	6.2%	35,409	7.1%	71,713	6.6%
£750,000 to £1,000,000	Number (000s)	30	0.4%	24	0.3%	55	0.4%
	Amount (£m)	26,200	4.4%	20,852	4.2%	47,052	4.3%
£1,000,000 to £1,500,000	Number (000s)	23	0.3%	20	0.3%	43	0.3%
	Amount (£m)	27,295	4.6%	24,295	4.8%	51,590	4.7%
£1,500,000 to £2,000,000	Number (000s)	9	0.1%	12	0.2%	21	0.1%
	Amount (£m)	16,354	2.8%	19,988	4.0%	36,342	3.3%
£2,000,000 to £5,000,000	Number (000s)	15	0.2%	8	0.1%	23	0.2%
	Amount (£m)	45,951	7.8%	22,607	4.5%	68,558	6.3%
£5,000,000 and over	Number (000s)	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	8	0.1%
	Amount (£m)	139,308	23.7%	17,821	3.6%	157,129	14.4%
Total	Number (000s)	7,528	100.0%	7,577	100.0%	15,105	100.0%
	Amount (£m)	588,933	100.0%	501,767	100.0%	1,090,700	100.0%
Average liquid wealth		78,233		66,219		72,206	
Number of individuals not in identified wealth population	Number (000s)	16,140		17,447		33,587	
	Proportion of population	68%		70%		69%	

¹ As a large proportion of smaller estates do not require a grant of representation, the smaller estates will be under represented in the statistics.

Notes on the table

1. This table shows Identified Wealth, i.e. the wealth owned by estates represented by those passing through probate in each year. For 2008 to 2010 this covers 31% of estates. For further details see the accompanying commentary.
2. Liquid wealth consists of the wealth held in cash, banks, building societies or shares.
3. The estate classes shown are based on the amount of liquid wealth, and so are not the same as those in other tables which are based on the net estate size.
4. This table is currently being produced as experimental statistics, i.e. it contains new official statistics undergoing evaluation.

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