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Information request

I am looking to find out the average income and household income (by reference person) within each NS-SEC grouping.

DWP response

Please see tables in response to your question.

1. Household Reference Person (HRP) weekly average income by NS-SEC (Mean and median)

	Socio-economic Classifications								
	1. Employers- large organisations	2. Higher managerial	3. Higher professional	4. Lower professional	5. Lower managerial	6. Higher supervisory	7. Intermediat e	8. Employers- small organisations	9. Own account workers
HRP Mean Income (£)	..	1,309	1,000	659	854	594	458	502	392
HRP Median Income (£)	..	902	767	575	615	556	422	326	317
Sample	13	1,084	1,570	2,552	1,379	506	1,396	228	1,199

1. Household Reference Person (HRP) weekly average income by NS-SEC (Mean and median) - continued

	Socio-economic Classifications								
	10. Lower supervisory	11. Lower technical	12. Semi-routine	13. Routine	14. Never worked/ Long Term	15. Full-time student	16. Not classified/ inadequately stated	17. Not classifiable-other reasons	All
HRP Mean Income(£)	509	511	353	374	225	270	..	290	500
HRP Median Income(£)	440	474	329	357	206	215	..	250	362
Sample	908	522	1,895	1,481	920	365	26	9,312	25,356

2. Household weekly average income by NS-SEC (Mean and Median)

	Socio-economic Classifications								
	1. Employers- large organisations	2. Higher managerial	3. Higher professional	4. Lower professional	5. Lower managerial	6. Higher supervisory	7. Intermediat e	8. Employers- small organisations	9. Own account workers
HRP Mean Income (£)	..	1,676	1,334	985	1,182	854	706	778	621
HRP Median Income (£)	..	1,265	1,086	846	907	762	618	551	515
Sample	13	1,084	1,570	2,552	1,379	506	1,396	228	1,199

2. Household weekly average income by NS-SEC (Mean and Median) – continued

	Socio-economic Classifications									
	10.Lower supervisory	11.Lower technical	12.Semi-routine	13.Routine	14.Never worked/ Long Term Unemployed	15.Full-time student	16.Not classified/ inadequately stated	17. Not classifiable-other reasons	All	
HRP Mean Income(£)	752	763	548	573	313	469	..	388	707	
HRP Median Income(£)	672	702	495	526	261	360	..	312	514	
Sample	908	522	1,895	1,481	920	365	26	9,312	25,356	

Notes

Averages based on sample sizes less than 50 have been suppressed. These cells are indicated by '..'.

The estimates are based on sample counts that have been adjusted for non-response using multi-purpose grossing factors that control for tenure type, Council Tax Band and a number of demographic variables.

The Estimates are subject to sampling error and remaining non-sampling bias.

The sample estimates have been grossed to the UK population. See the Methodology section of the FRS publication for further information on grossing - http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/frs/2010_11/chapter9.pdf

Source: Family Resources Survey 2010/11.

Definitions

Household Reference Person (HRP)

The highest income householder without regard to gender.

In a single adult household, the HRP is the sole householder (i.e. the person in whose name the accommodation is owned or rented).

If there are two or more householders, the HRP is the householder with the highest personal income from all sources.

If there are two or more householders who have the same income, the HRP is the eldest householder.

Household

A single person or group of people living at the same address as their only or main residence, who either share one meal a day together or share the living accommodation (i.e. a living room). A household will consist of one or more ***benefit units***.

Benefit unit

A single adult or a married or cohabiting couple and any dependent children; since January 2006 same-sex partners (civil partners and cohabittees) have been included in the same benefit unit.