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Information request

I am trying to find data that will show me household median earnings after tax and NICS but before benefits for the working age population, ideally broken down by household types, In particular, I want to be able to compare the average for all households with the average for households with children. Is this available from FRS/HBAI?

DWP response

In response to your question the information requested is given in the table below.

Median households net earnings by household type in the UK: 2011/12

	£pw 2011/12 prices	
	Median household net earnings (including Individuals in households with no household earnings)	Median household net earnings (excluding Individuals in households with no household earnings)
All working-age adults	£491	£564
- Working age adults with no children	£480	£563
- Working-age adults with children	£514	£566

Source: Family Resources Survey. DWP

Notes:

1. These statistics are based on the Households Below Average Income (HBAI) statistics 2011/12, sourced from the Family Resources Survey. Estimates based on survey data are subject to uncertainty. Small differences should be treated with caution as these will be affected by sampling error and variability in non-response.
2. Household earnings refer to the weekly net earnings of the household before housing costs, and excluding other sources of income (e.g. benefits). They have not been equivalised – i.e. adjusted for household size and composition. The median household earnings divides the population of

working-age adults, when ranked by household earnings, into two equal sized groups.

3. Figures are presented to the nearest £1.