

13.6 Identified personal wealth¹

Distribution of identified wealth: number of estates in each asset band

Numbers: thousands

Range of net estate		£0 to £50,000	£50,000 to £100,000	£100,000 to £200,000	£200,000 to £300,000	£300,000 to £500,000	£500,000 to £1,000,000	£1,000,000 to £2,000,000	Over £2,000,000	Total	Adults not in identified wealth population
2001 to 2003	Number	5,142	3,372	4,287	1,439	1,077	495	126	48	15,987	29,989
	Percentage of estates	32%	21%	27%	9%	7%	3%	1%	0%	100%	65%
2005 to 2007	Numbers	4,031	2,160	4,281	2,702	1,522	770	202	91	15,758	31,039
	Percentage of estates	26%	14%	27%	17%	10%	5%	1%	1%	100%	66%
2008 to 2010	Numbers	3,108	2,382	4,207	2,515	1,682	889	224	98	15,105	33,587
	Percentage of estates	21%	16%	28%	17%	11%	6%	2%	1%	100%	69%
2011 to 2013	Numbers	3,242	2,060	3,845	2,575	1,985	1,040	290	120	15,153	35,450
	Percentage of estates	21%	14%	25%	17%	13%	7%	2%	1%	100%	70%
2014 to 2016	Numbers	2,432	1,785	3,385	2,692	2,118	1,224	249	112	13,997	37,533
	Percentage of estates	17%	13%	24%	19%	15%	9%	2%	1%	100%	73%

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 27% of the UK adult population which is on average 14.1 million people per year in 2014-16.

For further details see the accompanying commentary.

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