

**Table 2 Personal Pensions (including stakeholder pensions):
1718 Scheme members' annual contributions**

Numbers of members and value of contributions by type of scheme as reported to HMRC by providers since 2013-14.



Numbers: Thousands Contributions: £ millions

Tax Year		Number of Members			Individual Contributions ¹			Employer Contributions			Total Contributions		
		Non-Stakeholder	Stakeholder	Total ²	Non-Stakeholder	Stakeholder	Total ²	Non-Stakeholder	Stakeholder	Total ²	Non-Stakeholder	Stakeholder	Total ²
2013/14 r	Employer Sponsored Schemes	2,980	800	3,780	1,710	500	2,200	7,190	1,560	8,760	8,900	2,060	10,960
	Non- employer Sponsored Schemes	3,790	790	4,580	4,920	990	5,900	3,120	740	3,860	8,040	1,730	9,800
	Total	6,770	1,590	8,360	6,620	1,480	8,110	10,320	2,310	12,620	16,940	3,790	20,730
	<i>of which are Self-Employed</i>			600			1,700			-			1,700
2014/15 r	Employer Sponsored Schemes	3,870	640	4,510	1,910	310	2,230	8,330	1,220	9,550	10,240	1,530	11,780
	Non- employer Sponsored Schemes	3,400	610	4,010	5,110	1,550	6,660	4,040	370	4,410	9,150	1,920	11,070
	Total	7,270	1,250	8,520	7,030	1,860	8,890	12,370	1,590	13,960	19,400	3,450	22,850
	<i>of which are Self-Employed</i>			520			1,780			-			1,780
2015/16 r	Employer Sponsored Schemes	3,990	810	4,800	2,280	490	2,770	8,730	1,890	10,620	11,010	2,380	13,390
	Non- employer Sponsored Schemes	3,380	1,030	4,410	6,300	860	7,170	6,390	320	6,710	12,700	1,180	13,880
	Total	7,390	1,840	9,210	8,580	1,350	9,940	15,120	2,210	17,330	23,700	3,570	27,270
	<i>of which are Self-Employed</i>			450			1,970			-			1,970
2016/17 r	Employer Sponsored Schemes	4,140	1,220	5,360	2,290	410	2,700	8,910	1,780	10,690	11,200	2,190	13,380
	Non- employer Sponsored Schemes	3,430	570	4,000	5,580	790	6,370	7,070	290	7,360	12,650	1,080	13,730
	Total	7,570	1,790	9,360	7,870	1,210	9,070	15,980	2,070	18,040	23,840	3,270	27,120
	<i>of which are Self-Employed</i>			440			1,620			-			1,620
2017/18 p	Employer Sponsored Schemes	4,200	1,400	5,600	1,920	470	2,390	8,630	1,660	10,290	10,550	2,130	12,680
	Non- employer Sponsored Schemes	4,120	640	4,760	5,990	940	6,930	8,090	280	8,370	14,080	1,220	15,300
	Total	8,320	2,050	10,360	7,910	1,410	9,320	16,720	1,950	18,670	24,630	3,360	27,980
	<i>of which are Self-Employed</i>			410			1,610			-			1,610

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Footnotes

1. Figures include basic rate tax relief repaid to scheme administrators by HM Revenue & Customs.

2. Components may not sum to their total due to rounding.

"-" denotes nil or negligible or not applicable.

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p. Provisional

Notes on the Table

i. The table above shows the contributions made to Personal Pensions, by type of scheme. They are derived from annual statistical returns submitted to HMRC by pension providers. Due to late returns by providers the tables may underestimate both the numbers and contributions made during the year.

ii. The number of members relates to members of each reporting provider and should not be taken as numbers of individuals, since individuals can have more than one pension provider.

iii. Employer sponsored schemes include contracts for schemes nominated by employers or set up under a trust by an employer.

iv. Non-Employer sponsored schemes are contracts set-up by a financial institution and offered for sale to the public, and include schemes arranged via Trade Unions or other bodies.

v. These tables do not include contributions to RACs and FSAVCs by the self employed.

vi. All statistical tables (Table1 – Table5) containing information on personal pensions no longer contains any information relating to master trusts. Data for master trusts has been removed from all tables for the 2019 publication onwards – reflecting the fact that master trusts are in fact occupational pension schemes, even though HMRC receives information on these schemes from administrative relief at source pension data.

vii. These tables previously only contained one year's worth of data. We have expanded these tables to cover five years of data.