

**Table 116 Median, quartiles and deciles of gross weekly and hourly earnings**

FULL-TIME MEN, aged 21 and over, and FULL-TIME WOMEN, aged 18 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

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| Region (see notes)                | Gross weekly earnings |                |              |                |                |                                     | Gross hourly earnings |                |              |                |                |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                   | Lowest decile         | Lower quartile | Median       | Upper quartile | Highest decile | Percentage standard error of median | Lowest decile         | Lower quartile | Median       | Upper quartile | Highest decile | Percentage standard error of median |
|                                   | £ per week            |                |              |                |                | per cent                            | pence per hour        |                |              |                |                | per cent                            |
| <b>Full-time manual men</b>       |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 73.8                  | 88.7           | 107.7        | 132.7          | 162.9          | 0.4                                 | 174.4                 | 203.1          | 239.6        | 283.5          | 336.2          | 0.3                                 |
| Greater London                    | 76.3                  | 91.5           | 111.4        | 138.2          | 169.3          | 0.6                                 | 179.3                 | 210.9          | 250.2        | 296.2          | 351.6          | 0.4                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 72.2                  | 86.9           | 105.0        | 128.3          | 156.5          | 0.5                                 | 170.8                 | 198.8          | 232.6        | 274.2          | 322.1          | 0.3                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 70.6                  | 82.7           | 99.5         | 121.4          | 147.7          | 0.9                                 | 168.3                 | 188.7          | 220.5        | 258.3          | 303.9          | 0.7                                 |
| South West                        | 67.5                  | 80.3           | 98.2         | 118.9          | 146.0          | 0.7                                 | 161.8                 | 186.6          | 221.2        | 259.5          | 304.6          | 0.6                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 73.5                  | 87.5           | 105.2        | 127.5          | 151.4          | 0.5                                 | 172.3                 | 201.9          | 237.7        | 278.9          | 327.3          | 0.4                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 72.1                  | 85.9           | 104.6        | 129.0          | 156.4          | 0.5                                 | 169.9                 | 196.6          | 232.6        | 282.4          | 337.6          | 0.6                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 70.8                  | 86.0           | 105.1        | 129.3          | 155.1          | 0.6                                 | 168.1                 | 196.0          | 233.8        | 278.0          | 335.0          | 0.4                                 |
| North West                        | 72.1                  | 86.9           | 104.8        | 128.2          | 154.2          | 0.5                                 | 170.1                 | 200.7          | 234.8        | 277.6          | 325.3          | 0.4                                 |
| North                             | 73.4                  | 88.0           | 107.2        | 130.6          | 157.8          | 0.7                                 | 175.7                 | 204.9          | 243.9        | 288.1          | 335.6          | 0.5                                 |
| Wales                             | 71.3                  | 85.8           | 105.1        | 129.6          | 154.4          | 0.7                                 | 169.5                 | 199.4          | 239.0        | 287.2          | 336.4          | 0.7                                 |
| Scotland                          | 69.6                  | 83.7           | 103.1        | 129.2          | 161.8          | 0.7                                 | 167.1                 | 192.7          | 228.6        | 272.8          | 332.1          | 0.5                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>71.8</b>           | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>105.0</b> | <b>129.0</b>   | <b>156.7</b>   | <b>0.2</b>                          | <b>170.1</b>          | <b>198.5</b>   | <b>234.8</b> | <b>278.8</b>   | <b>330.5</b>   | <b>0.1</b>                          |
| <b>Full-time non-manual men</b>   |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 85.2                  | 106.8          | 136.4        | 177.6          | 234.9          | 0.4                                 | 219.8                 | 274.8          | 352.2        | 469.0          | 619.3          | 0.4                                 |
| Greater London                    | 89.6                  | 112.4          | 143.6        | 191.0          | 252.6          | 0.5                                 | 233.1                 | 291.8          | 373.5        | 499.5          | 671.7          | 0.6                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 81.3                  | 101.3          | 128.6        | 164.6          | 211.6          | 0.6                                 | 207.1                 | 258.1          | 329.3        | 426.0          | 549.6          | 0.6                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 76.5                  | 93.2           | 118.6        | 149.1          | 202.6          | 1.2                                 | 195.9                 | 239.8          | 304.5        | 402.1          | 546.1          | 1.7                                 |
| South West                        | 76.6                  | 95.4           | 121.1        | 153.4          | 195.4          | 0.8                                 | 197.9                 | 244.3          | 317.0        | 415.3          | 543.2          | 1.1                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 79.2                  | 96.9           | 120.9        | 151.2          | 194.5          | 0.6                                 | 205.3                 | 250.5          | 313.3        | 401.4          | 524.2          | 0.8                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 76.4                  | 96.2           | 120.5        | 149.5          | 192.5          | 0.9                                 | 195.8                 | 243.7          | 308.3        | 391.4          | 505.8          | 0.9                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 77.1                  | 96.4           | 121.1        | 153.4          | 197.3          | 0.9                                 | 196.6                 | 244.0          | 310.6        | 405.1          | 528.3          | 0.8                                 |
| North West                        | 79.1                  | 98.1           | 124.6        | 158.5          | 205.3          | 0.8                                 | 203.2                 | 252.2          | 320.2        | 414.7          | 534.5          | 0.8                                 |
| North                             | 78.4                  | 96.6           | 123.1        | 156.1          | 202.1          | 1.0                                 | 202.1                 | 250.0          | 319.8        | 409.5          | 539.6          | 1.3                                 |
| Wales                             | 76.0                  | 95.3           | 121.8        | 153.1          | 198.4          | 1.3                                 | 197.3                 | 243.4          | 312.7        | 404.4          | 522.8          | 1.5                                 |
| Scotland                          | 77.9                  | 99.0           | 127.3        | 165.4          | 210.4          | 0.8                                 | 197.5                 | 252.6          | 324.4        | 424.5          | 547.9          | 1.1                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>80.3</b>           | <b>100.4</b>   | <b>127.4</b> | <b>165.8</b>   | <b>215.0</b>   | <b>0.3</b>                          | <b>206.2</b>          | <b>255.8</b>   | <b>330.2</b> | <b>432.3</b>   | <b>568.1</b>   | <b>0.3</b>                          |
| <b>All full-time men</b>          |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 78.5                  | 95.8           | 120.6        | 155.8          | 204.1          | 0.3                                 | 187.0                 | 224.6          | 280.1        | 372.5          | 512.6          | 0.3                                 |
| Greater London                    | 82.2                  | 100.6          | 128.0        | 167.4          | 221.6          | 0.5                                 | 197.0                 | 238.2          | 302.7        | 409.5          | 572.3          | 0.5                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 75.5                  | 91.9           | 115.0        | 145.0          | 185.8          | 0.4                                 | 180.0                 | 214.4          | 262.5        | 339.7          | 454.8          | 0.4                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 72.4                  | 86.1           | 105.7        | 132.7          | 167.8          | 0.8                                 | 172.8                 | 199.0          | 239.4        | 301.8          | 403.2          | 0.8                                 |
| South West                        | 70.4                  | 85.3           | 106.5        | 134.0          | 165.7          | 0.5                                 | 169.1                 | 201.1          | 247.0        | 319.1          | 427.0          | 0.5                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 75.5                  | 89.9           | 110.5        | 136.0          | 167.5          | 0.4                                 | 179.7                 | 212.2          | 256.9        | 319.3          | 407.0          | 0.4                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 73.4                  | 88.6           | 109.8        | 137.2          | 167.2          | 0.6                                 | 175.3                 | 205.1          | 250.8        | 316.8          | 398.8          | 0.6                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 72.9                  | 89.0           | 110.4        | 138.0          | 170.9          | 0.5                                 | 173.6                 | 206.5          | 251.9        | 316.8          | 410.3          | 0.4                                 |
| North West                        | 74.4                  | 90.3           | 111.5        | 140.2          | 174.7          | 0.4                                 | 178.2                 | 211.7          | 256.0        | 321.9          | 420.8          | 0.5                                 |
| North                             | 75.1                  | 90.9           | 112.0        | 138.6          | 172.6          | 0.6                                 | 180.5                 | 214.6          | 259.8        | 321.7          | 412.2          | 0.6                                 |
| Wales                             | 72.7                  | 88.5           | 110.2        | 137.9          | 171.1          | 0.7                                 | 175.2                 | 208.4          | 256.9        | 322.1          | 407.0          | 0.6                                 |
| Scotland                          | 71.9                  | 87.9           | 111.3        | 143.4          | 186.0          | 0.5                                 | 173.2                 | 204.3          | 251.9        | 327.8          | 442.2          | 0.4                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>74.7</b>           | <b>90.7</b>    | <b>113.3</b> | <b>143.4</b>   | <b>183.1</b>   | <b>0.2</b>                          | <b>178.4</b>          | <b>212.5</b>   | <b>260.8</b> | <b>335.7</b>   | <b>447.8</b>   | <b>0.2</b>                          |
| <b>Full-time manual women</b>     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 47.4                  | 55.9           | 68.1         | 83.8           | 102.9          | 0.8                                 | 126.0                 | 146.8          | 172.7        | 207.1          | 242.6          | 0.7                                 |
| Greater London                    | 48.2                  | 57.1           | 73.5         | 89.5           | 108.4          | 1.2                                 | 128.1                 | 151.8          | 183.2        | 220.5          | 256.3          | 0.9                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 46.7                  | 55.1           | 65.3         | 79.0           | 96.2           | 0.8                                 | 125.3                 | 143.6          | 166.0        | 196.1          | 226.3          | 0.8                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 44.1                  | 53.5           | 62.8         | 76.3           | 90.6           | 3.5                                 | 118.3                 | 139.2          | 161.3        | 190.9          | 228.3          | 2.2                                 |
| South West                        | 43.3                  | 51.2           | 60.9         | 72.4           | 85.4           | 1.3                                 | 116.3                 | 136.2          | 157.2        | 181.8          | 213.0          | 1.4                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 46.6                  | 54.4           | 64.1         | 77.1           | 90.0           | 0.8                                 | 126.6                 | 142.1          | 164.5        | 195.5          | 221.7          | 1.3                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 43.2                  | 51.5           | 62.5         | 75.9           | 88.8           | 1.3                                 | 117.1                 | 134.6          | 159.1        | 191.1          | 218.7          | 1.4                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 45.7                  | 52.5           | 63.6         | 75.4           | 89.7           | 1.2                                 | 122.5                 | 137.6          | 162.4        | 189.0          | 217.3          | 1.1                                 |
| North West                        | 45.3                  | 53.1           | 64.4         | 76.3           | 89.6           | 0.7                                 | 121.6                 | 139.4          | 164.8        | 193.4          | 221.9          | 0.8                                 |
| North                             | 45.1                  | 51.8           | 64.0         | 76.5           | 89.9           | 1.5                                 | 122.8                 | 137.9          | 163.7        | 189.6          | 224.7          | 1.5                                 |
| Wales                             | 47.5                  | 54.7           | 65.4         | 77.1           | 90.3           | 1.0                                 | 124.1                 | 141.3          | 166.4        | 196.1          | 222.6          | 1.3                                 |
| Scotland                          | 45.4                  | 53.1           | 63.9         | 76.4           | 88.8           | 1.0                                 | 121.2                 | 137.4          | 162.3        | 186.9          | 216.5          | 0.9                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>45.6</b>           | <b>53.8</b>    | <b>64.7</b>  | <b>78.1</b>    | <b>92.9</b>    | <b>0.3</b>                          | <b>122.5</b>          | <b>140.2</b>   | <b>165.1</b> | <b>194.8</b>   | <b>226.3</b>   | <b>0.3</b>                          |
| <b>Full-time non-manual women</b> |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 55.8                  | 67.2           | 83.6         | 105.5          | 132.2          | 0.4                                 | 149.2                 | 179.7          | 223.6        | 283.7          | 370.0          | 0.5                                 |
| Greater London                    | 61.3                  | 74.1           | 90.0         | 112.0          | 140.9          | 0.5                                 | 164.3                 | 201.6          | 243.7        | 303.7          | 392.4          | 0.5                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 52.5                  | 62.2           | 75.9         | 95.1           | 120.4          | 0.6                                 | 139.1                 | 164.9          | 199.5        | 249.5          | 339.0          | 0.6                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 49.0                  | 58.2           | 70.4         | 89.5           | 113.5          | 1.7                                 | 128.0                 | 151.7          | 184.5        | 231.3          | 310.8          | 1.5                                 |
| South West                        | 49.1                  | 59.2           | 72.8         | 92.4           | 117.2          | 0.9                                 | 132.3                 | 158.8          | 194.7        | 248.9          | 349.8          | 1.0                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 50.6                  | 59.3           | 71.8         | 91.7           | 118.0          | 0.8                                 | 135.4                 | 157.9          | 192.6        | 250.7          | 351.0          | 0.7                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 49.7                  | 57.5           | 70.0         | 87.9           | 115.8          | 1.0                                 | 130.3                 | 151.1          | 181.0        | 226.7          | 304.2          | 0.9                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 49.6                  | 58.0           | 70.1         | 88.8           | 114.9          | 0.8                                 | 132.9                 | 154.3          | 186.3        | 235.8          | 321.9          | 0.8                                 |
| North West                        | 50.4                  | 59.5           | 73.1         | 92.0           | 118.4          | 0.6                                 | 135.7                 | 157.7          | 193.3        | 246.3          | 322.8          | 0.6                                 |
| North                             | 50.5                  | 58.9           | 73.1         | 92.1           | 118.9          | 0.8                                 | 135.5                 | 157.7          | 194.8        | 247.8          | 361.3          | 1.0                                 |
| Wales                             | 48.6                  | 57.6           | 72.7         | 92.1           | 117.9          | 1.2                                 | 127.9                 | 149.8          | 186.8        | 235.0          | 310.7          | 1.3                                 |
| Scotland                          | 49.3                  | 57.9           | 72.0         | 91.0           | 118.1          | 0.8                                 | 131.2                 | 152.6          | 190.7        | 247.3          | 325.6          | 0.8                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>51.4</b>           | <b>61.0</b>    | <b>75.7</b>  | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>122.3</b>   | <b>0.3</b>                          | <b>137.2</b>          | <b>162.4</b>   | <b>201.2</b> | <b>258.3</b>   | <b>345.9</b>   | <b>0.3</b>                          |
| <b>All full-time women</b>        |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |                       |                |              |                |                |                                     |
| South East                        | 53.4                  | 64.1           | 80.1         | 101.0          | 127.3          | 0.4                                 | 141.3                 | 168.5          | 209.6        | 265.6          | 346.8          | 0.3                                 |
| Greater London                    | 57.1                  | 70.6           | 86.9         | 107.5          | 136.6          | 0.5                                 | 152.4                 | 186.9          | 231.3        | 289.4          | 372.2          | 0.5                                 |
| Remainder of South East           | 50.7                  | 60.1           | 72.9         | 91.2           | 116.3          | 0.5                                 | 134.3                 | 156.8          | 189.2        | 235.1          | 311.3          | 0.5                                 |
| East Anglia                       | 47.8                  | 57.1           | 68.1         | 86.0           | 105.3          | 0.9                                 | 125.8                 | 148.0          | 176.7        | 219.5          | 282.5          | 1.1                                 |
| South West                        | 47.1                  | 56.9           | 68.9         | 87.8           | 111.3          | 0.9                                 | 127.7                 | 150.0          | 181.9        | 230.3          | 324.6          | 0.8                                 |
| West Midlands                     | 49.2                  | 57.4           | 68.9         | 86.2           | 111.4          | 0.8                                 | 131.5                 | 151.1          | 182.0        | 227.3          | 313.0          | 0.7                                 |
| East Midlands                     | 47.0                  | 55.2           | 67.2         | 83.2           | 106.6          | 0.6                                 | 124.3                 | 143.9          | 173.3        | 209.6          | 266.1          | 0.9                                 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside          | 48.2                  | 56.2           | 67.9         | 83.9           | 106.6          | 0.5                                 | 127.3                 | 148.1          | 177.7        | 218.2          | 289.8          | 0.7                                 |
| North West                        | 48.5                  | 57.2           | 70.1         | 86.9           | 111.6          | 0.6                                 | 129.6                 | 150.9          | 182.9        | 224.1          | 292.0          | 0.6                                 |
| North                             | 48.5                  | 56.4           | 70.1         | 87.6           | 114.2          | 1.2                                 | 130.5                 | 149.5          | 183.4        | 229.5          | 319.6          | 0.8                                 |
| Wales                             | 48.2                  | 56.4           | 70.2         | 87.2           | 112.1          | 1.1                                 | 126.4                 | 146.0          | 179.4        | 219.6          | 276.8          | 1.2                                 |
| Scotland                          | 48.1                  | 56.4           | 69.0         | 85.6           | 109.9          | 0.5                                 | 127.4                 | 147.7          | 179.4        | 224.4          | 301.3          | 0.7                                 |
| <b>Great Britain</b>              | <b>49.5</b>           | <b>58.8</b>    | <b>72.4</b>  | <b>91.2</b>    | <b>116.7</b>   | <b>0.2</b>                          | <b>131.5</b>          | <b>153.7</b>   | <b>188.9</b> | <b>238.9</b>   | <b>317.7</b>   | <b>0.2</b>                          |

Notes: 1. The numbers in the sample to which the estimates in this table relate are given in table 114 for gross weekly earnings and table 115 for gross hourly earnings.  
2. The corresponding averages (means) of gross weekly earnings are given in tables 108 to 113.