

13.8 Identified personal wealth

Distribution of identified wealth: analysis by decile

Wealth decile		Lowest	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Highest	Percentage of adults not in identified wealth population	
2001 to 2003	Proportion of identified wealth	0%	1%	2%	4%	5%	7%	9%	11%	16%	45%	100%	65%
	Minimum required to be in the decile (nearest £1000)	£10,000	£25,000	£45,000	£67,000	£93,000	£120,000	£152,000	£200,000	£315,000			
2005 to 2007	Proportion of identified wealth	0%	1%	2%	4%	6%	7%	9%	11%	15%	44%	100%	66%
	Minimum required to be in the decile (nearest £1000)	£15,000	£34,000	£66,000	£102,000	£136,000	£173,000	£215,000	£273,000	£396,000			
2008 to 2010	Proportion of identified wealth	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%	7%	9%	11%	15%	44%	100%	69%
	Minimum required to be in the decile (nearest £1000)	£16,000	£48,000	£78,000	£110,000	£144,000	£183,000	£228,000	£291,000	£437,000			

Notes on the table

1. This table shows Identified Wealth, i.e. the wealth owned by estates represented by those passing through probate in each year. For 2001 to 2003 this covers 35% of estates and for 2005 to 2007, 34% and for 2008-10, 31%. For further details see the accompanying commentary.
2. In calculating the proportion of identified wealth held by each decile, any estate whose liabilities are greater than their assets are treated as having negative wealth. These estates all fall in the lowest decile.

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