

Freedom of Information Request

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Freedom of Information request regarding Individuals by Income

Request:

What is the level of individual income for each member of our society? It needs to be no more precise than say, £5,000 bandings and the number of people in those bandings so there can be no risk of individual identification.

Response provided by the Policy & Resources Committee:

Please find below the best available information the Committee is able to provide in response to the query. The data presented is drawn from the Rolling Electronic Census, which itself draws information from our income tax and social security systems.

It should be noted that:

- The data set covers both Alderney and Guernsey.
- The data set will also incorporate individuals who may have tax liability during the relevant year, but who were not resident in Guernsey or Alderney at the snapshot date to which the population numbers relate. The total will therefore not match the published population numbers as described.
- The deadline for submission of tax returns for 2021 has not yet passed and the data set for this year is not yet complete. The data presented therefore represents the latest available complete dataset, with adjustments made to reported income to estimate income at 2021 prices in line with the approach applied for the tax review. Adjustments are applied based on the type of income and utilise reported changes in inflation, earnings, pensions, and benefit rates.
- Because our tax system includes the ability to transfer allowances between spouses (and will continue to do so after the introduction of independent taxation) the historic data on which these estimates are based includes the transfer of unused allowances between spouses.
- The data does not incorporate any income which is not taxable in Guernsey.
- Neither does it incorporate any capital assets.

Estimated Taxable Income in 2021 (Adjusted for Inflation)	All Individuals	<i>Aged 18 years or under i.e. classified as a child in the dataset</i>
0-5000	18,821	11,713
5000-10000	4,537	225
10000-15000	5,685	103
15000-20000	4,393	86
20000-25000	4,545	36
25000-30000	4,215	6
30000-35000	3,873	1
35000-40000	3,429	0
40000-45000	2,912	1
45000-50000	2,270	
50000-55000	1,889	
55000-60000	1,494	
60000-65000	1,184	
65000-70000	990	
70000-75000	738	
75000-80000	607	
80000-85000	455	
85000-90000	390	
90000-95000	342	
95000-100000	288	
100000-105000	241	
105000-110000	233	
110000-115000	187	
115000-120000	163	
120000-125000	152	
125000-130000	141	
130000-135000	131	
135000-140000	102	
140000-145000	134	
145000-150000	79	
150000-155000	82	
155000-160000	109	
160000-165000	64	
165000-170000	61	
170000-175000	67	
175000-180000	49	
180000-185000	47	
185000-190000	53	
190000-195000	42	
195000-200000	35	
200000-205000	40	
205000-210000	29	
210000-215000	28	
215000-220000	27	
220000-225000	36	
225000-230000	29	
230000-235000	24	
235000-240000	25	
240000-245000	26	
245000-250000	21	
250000-500000	370	
500000-1000000	117	
>1000000	20	
Grand Total	66,021	12,171