

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2020**

Question

Will the Minister provide details, in table format, of the following Social Security contributors for each quarter from Quarter 1 2018 to Quarter 2 2020 inclusive –

- (a) the number of Class 1 contributors; and
- (b) the number of Class 2 contributors;

and, furthermore, will the Minister provide details, in table format, of –

- (a) the amount of funds paid by each class of contributor for each quarter in question;
- (b) the average number of contributors for each of Class 1 and Class 2 for 2018, 2019 and to the end of Q2 for 2020; and
- (c) the annual totals of contributions paid by each class?

Answer

This answer has been updated to include Social Security contributions data for Quarters A and B 2020.

The data for quarters A and B 2020 is subject to a higher degree of variation and uncertainty because employers and Class 2 contributors were able to defer payment of these contributions for up to two years.

The figures show a reduction in the number of individuals making Social Security Contributions and consequently the amount of contributions income collected by Government.

Revenue Jersey will continue to engage with employers and Class 2 contributors to ensure that the deferred contributions are collected over the remaining deferral period. This will result in on-going changes to the data the Government has on the number of contributors and value of contributions collected for the first two quarters of 2020.

(1) (a) and (b)

Year	Quarter	Month	Class 1 Contributors Number	Class 2 Contributors Number
2018	A	Jan	49,177	4,212
		Feb	49,243	4,135
		Mar	49,524	4,098
	B	Apr	50,284	4,293
		May	50,479	4,219
		Jun	51,063	4,190
	C	Jul	51,420	4,333
		Aug	51,217	4,249
		Sep	50,760	4,240
	D	Oct	50,236	4,436
		Nov	50,363	4,360
		Dec	50,089	4,334
2019	A	Jan	49,545	4,452
		Feb	49,492	4,399
		Mar	49,844	4,360
	B	Apr	50,405	4,336
		May	50,534	4,246
		Jun	51,010	4,198
	C	Jul	51,315	4,322
		Aug	51,262	4,256
		Sep	50,823	4,217
	D	Oct	50,355	3,973
		Nov	50,138	3,904
		Dec	50,001	3,841
2020	A	Jan	49,705	3,425
		Feb	49,527	3,352
		Mar	49,666	3,183
	B	Apr	46,928	2,902
		May	46,598	2,801
		Jun	47,165	2,773

(2)

(a)

Year	Quarter	Month	Class 1 Contributions (£,000s)	Class 2 Contributions (£,000s)
2018	A	Jan	15,879	1,902
		Feb	15,886	1,591
		Mar	17,576	2,153
	B	Apr	16,858	1,691
		May	16,636	1,617
		Jun	18,010	2,220
	C	Jul	16,923	1,736
		Aug	16,202	1,637
		Sep	17,470	1,512
	D	Oct	18,490	2,054
		Nov	16,356	1,713
		Dec	16,886	2,194
2019	A	Jan	17,107	1,657
		Feb	17,774	1,928
		Mar	17,113	1,806
	B	Apr	18,023	1,887
		May	19,764	2,032
		Jun	16,701	1,767
	C	Jul	18,821	1,970
		Aug	17,353	1,913
		Sep	14,880	1,561
	D	Oct	18,009	1,691
		Nov	18,408	1,871
		Dec	16,784	1,621
2020	A	Jan	17,897	1,504
		Feb	17,805	1,480
		Mar	18,449	1,380
	B	Apr	17,028	1,267
		May	17,367	1,236
		Jun	17,369	1,226

(b)

Year	Average Monthly Class 1 Contributors (Number)	Average Monthly Class 2 Contributors (Number)
2018	50,321	4,258
2019	50,394	4,209
2020 Q2	48,265	3,073

(c)

Year	Total Class 1 Contributions	Total Class 2 Contributions
	(£,000s)	(£,000s)
2018	203,172	22,020
2019	210,737	21,704
2020 Q2	105,915	8,093