

**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

(1) (a) and (b)

Note that confirmed figures for 2020 are not yet available. These figures will be circulated to States Members once they have been confirmed.

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

	Apr	50,405	4,336
B	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

(2)

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(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

(b)

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Year	Average Monthly Class 1 Contributors (Number)	Average Monthly Class 2 Contributors (Number)
2018	50,321	4,258
2019	50,394	4,209

(c)

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Year	Total Class 1 Contributions (£,000s)	Total Class 2 Contributions (£,000s)
2018	203,172	22,020
2019	210,737	21,704