

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2013**

**Question**

Would the Minister provide figures for the amount of Social Security contributions received from each area of the economy for the years 2011 and 2012?

**Answer**

	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
<b><u>Class 1 (employees) - Total contributions by Sector</u></b>		
Retail, Wholesale	£12,609,000	£12,719,000
Banking, Insurance	£41,125,000	£45,049,000
Utilities	£2,343,000	£2,458,000
Agriculture and Fishing	£4,337,000	£4,283,000
Engineering	£1,185,000	£1,464,000
Motor Trades	£2,282,000	£2,386,000
Tourism, Leisure and Catering	£10,225,000	£10,706,000
Misc Professional (Legal, Accountancy, IT etc.)	£17,288,000	£18,618,000
Misc Trades (Glass, Timber, Printing, etc.)	£1,511,000	£1,478,000
Misc Services (Hairdressing, Cleaning, etc.)	£8,697,000	£8,816,000
Public Sector (Including Temporary Seasonal Posts)	£35,451,000	£37,748,000
Educational Services	£1,932,000	£2,055,000
Private Domestic Service	£1,299,000	£1,419,000
Medical Services	£3,680,000	£3,869,000
Construction	£13,480,000	£12,532,000
Transport and Communications	£3,742,000	£3,775,000
<b>Sub -Total of Class 1 Contributions</b>	<b>£161,187,000</b>	<b>£169,374,000</b>
<b>Class 2 (self employed and non-employed) Total</b>	<b>£16,169,000</b>	<b>£17,518,000</b>
<b>Total of Class 1 and Class 2 Contributions</b>	<b>£177,356,000</b>	<b>£186,892,000</b>

Note that an extra 2% contribution payable on earnings between the Standard Earnings Limit and Upper Earnings Limit of £150,000 per year was introduced in January 2012. This contributed £5,121,000 towards the Class 1 total for 2012 and £1,974,000 towards the Class 2 total.