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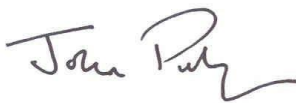
Dear Mr Campbell,

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am replying to your Parliamentary Question asking what the change was in average full-time salary levels in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland between 2007 and 2017 **(198746)**.

The *Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings*¹ (ASHE), carried out in April each year, is the most comprehensive source of earnings information in the United Kingdom. Annual earnings estimates are provided for the tax year ending 5 April in the reference year and are based on employees on adult rates of pay who have been in the same job for more than a year. Figures relate to employee jobs, which are defined as those held by employees and not the self-employed. Note that a single individual may have more than one job.

Table 1 shows the mean gross annual earnings for full-time employees by country, with percentage growth, for 2007 to 2017. These estimates are available in the ASHE selected estimates table and table 7.7 of the ASHE datasets.

Yours sincerely,



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¹<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/annualsurveyofhoursandearnings/previousReleases>