The Child Trust Fund
Total number of vouchers issued and accounts opened by parents

Numbers: thousands

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**Expired Vouchers**

- Jan - Mar 2005: 1,554 vouchers, 1,181 accounts, 76%
- Apr - Jun 2005: 273 vouchers, 207 accounts, 76%
- Jul - Sep 2005: 184 vouchers, 137 accounts, 74%
- Oct - Dec 2005: 181 vouchers, 131 accounts, 72%
- Jan - Mar 2006: 197 vouchers, 140 accounts, 71%
- Apr - Jun 2006: 173 vouchers, 127 accounts, 73%
- Jul - Sep 2006: 190 vouchers, 137 accounts, 72%
- Oct - Dec 2006: 193 vouchers, 135 accounts, 70%
- Jan - Mar 2007: 200 vouchers, 143 accounts, 72%
- Apr - Jun 2007: 182 vouchers, 131 accounts, 72%
- Jul - Sep 2007: 194 vouchers, 141 accounts, 73%
- Oct - Dec 2007: 199 vouchers, 142 accounts, 71%
- Jan - Mar 2008: 202 vouchers, 141 accounts, 70%
- Apr - Jun 2008: 201 vouchers, 142 accounts, 71%
- Jul - Sep 2008: 197 vouchers, 140 accounts, 71%
- Oct - Dec 2008: 196 vouchers, 139 accounts, 71%
- Jan - Mar 2009: 217 vouchers, 151 accounts, 70%
- Apr - Jun 2009: 200 vouchers, 142 accounts, 71%
- Jul - Sep 2009: 204 vouchers, 146 accounts, 72%
- Oct - Dec 2009: 206 vouchers, 144 accounts, 70%
- Jan - Mar 2010: 225 vouchers, 156 accounts, 69%
- Apr - Jun 2010: 207 vouchers, 136 accounts, 66%
- Jul - Sep 2010: 204 vouchers, 122 accounts, 60%
- Oct - Dec 2010: 215 vouchers, 100 accounts, 47%
- Jan - Mar 2011: 120 vouchers, 48 accounts, 40%

**Totals**

6,314 vouchers, 4,459 accounts, 71%

**Live Vouchers**

- Apr - Jun 2011: 16 vouchers, 5 accounts, 31%
- Jul - Sep 2011: 8 vouchers, 2 accounts, 25%
- Oct - Dec 2011: 4 vouchers, 0.5 accounts, 13%
- Jan - Mar 2012: 1 voucher, 0.2 accounts, 20%

**Totals**

29 vouchers, 8 accounts

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**Notes on the Table**

1. The information in the table is derived from the number of vouchers issued to March 2012, and reports accounts opened by parents as reported by providers to HMRC up to 15th June 2012.

2. Vouchers, which are issued in respect of CTF eligible children born between 1 September 2002 and 2 January 2011, are "live" for a period of 12 months after issue (or 60 days if issued on or after 1 January 2012). During this time parents can open an account of their choice using the voucher. If they do not open an account it is opened in the child's name by HMRC. Vouchers in small volumes continue to be issued as Child Benefit claims are finalised (some claims take many months to resolve).

3. Most providers operate a "cooling off" period of between 14 and 31 days when first presented with a CTF voucher; during this period the account cannot be reported as opened to HMRC. This means that the number of accounts opened is always less than the number of vouchers already presented to providers and awaiting the end of the cooling off period.

4. The total number of accounts opened for vouchers issued to March 2012, including those opened by HMRC is 6.327m. The total number of accounts opened as at 15th June 2012 for all vouchers issued to the same date is not significantly above 6.327m.

5. These statistics fall outside the scope of National Statistics. Totals and percentages are derived from unrounded statistics.

6. The next set of statistics will be published in October 2012.