The Child Trust Fund

Total number of vouchers issued and accounts opened by parents

### Numbers: thousands

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**Notes on the Table**

1. The information in the table is derived from the number of vouchers issued to June 2012, and reports accounts opened by parents as reported by providers to HMRC up to 15th September 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 an account 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 June 2012, including those opened by HMRC is 6.336m. The total number of accounts opened as at 15th September 2012 for all vouchers issued to the same date is not significantly above 6.336m.

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 January 2013.