### Income and tax by county and region, 2011-12

**Notes on the Table**

1. Estimates for sub-national geography areas (i.e. county, region, county etc.) should be treated with particular caution (see Personal Incomes Statistics release Annex E).

2. The notes to Table 3.11 also apply to this table. The self-employment counts are based on the same definition as used in Table 3.6. This table gives mean and median measures for total income and its two of its major components and total tax for each region and constituent counties. Generally in the income columns the mean is higher than the median because comparatively few people have incomes that are significantly above the average. An average for a type of income (i.e. employment income) can be larger than the average total income as it only relates to those individuals who have income of that type.

3. Estimates have not been supplied for unitary authorities in Wales and Scotland because for most areas there are not sufficient numbers in the sample.

4. Self employment income is profit chargeable under the Income tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 less losses brought forward and capital allowances allowed. The number of individuals with employment income shown in the table is lower than shown in Table 3.10. It includes only individuals who are liable to tax in 2011-12 and is included, whereas Table 3.10 includes all people with a self employment source in 2011-12. Employment income includes all pay from employment, from taxable benefits and from unemployment benefit, income support or Jobseeker's Allowance. It is a previous year's definition of employment income.

5. Taxpayers only

6. The 'Investment income' column has been revised as 'Property, interest, dividend and other income'. This change ensures that the income components remain consistent with the historical back series from previous SPIs.

7. For more information about the SPI and symbols used in this table, please refer to Personal Incomes Statistics release.
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