

## 3.12 Income and tax for individuals of pension age<sup>(a)</sup>, by gender, region and country, 2011-12

Taxpayers only

Gender

Numbers: thousands; Amounts: £ million

Region	Self-employment income		Employment income		Pension income		Property, interest, dividend and other income		Total income		Total tax	
	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount	No. of individuals	Amount
<b>Total</b>												
United Kingdom	473	5,890	1,550	20,000	5,880	93,600	5,110	15,900	5,980	135,000	5,980	18,000
England	392	4,990	1,310	17,000	4,860	77,900	4,230	13,800	4,950	114,000	4,950	15,500
North East	11	125	52	596	218	3,300	185	313	221	4,330	221	475
North West	41	434	153	1,750	629	9,660	537	1,160	635	13,000	635	1,540
Yorkshire and the Humber	28	343	117	1,320	447	6,890	388	897	454	9,450	454	1,150
East Midlands	29	351	111	1,230	423	6,400	367	959	429	8,940	429	1,090
West Midlands	38	431	127	1,480	487	7,350	423	1,120	493	10,400	493	1,280
East of England	53	735	165	2,140	600	9,650	519	1,630	608	14,200	608	1,930
London	52	1,010	163	3,200	507	8,610	451	2,440	526	15,300	526	2,640
South East	81	992	261	3,520	939	16,300	825	3,330	958	24,200	958	3,550
South West	59	579	157	1,780	615	9,740	537	1,910	625	14,000	625	1,810
Wales	27	266	75	808	303	4,520	260	510	307	6,110	307	662
Scotland	35	394	130	1,560	502	7,810	436	1,230	508	11,000	508	1,280
Northern Ireland	17	198	30	373	115	1,790	95	239	117	2,600	117	341
<b>Male</b>												
United Kingdom	296	3,920	655	9,400	3,090	57,700	2,620	7,970	3,120	79,000	3,120	11,500
England	243	3,300	550	8,000	2,550	48,300	2,170	6,740	2,580	66,400	2,580	9,890
North East	6	68	22	285	116	1,970	96	147	116	2,470	116	288
North West	25	273	65	795	328	5,850	276	562	330	7,490	330	968
Yorkshire and the Humber	18	209	49	587	245	4,360	207	438	246	5,590	246	734
East Midlands	19	242	49	576	238	4,110	203	527	239	5,450	239	718
West Midlands	23	275	56	719	263	4,580	226	567	265	6,140	265	813
East of England	34	515	71	1,040	320	6,060	268	789	323	8,400	323	1,250
London	31	716	64	1,530	240	4,940	210	1,240	247	8,420	247	1,630
South East	51	655	107	1,630	487	10,400	415	1,590	492	14,200	492	2,320
South West	35	349	66	838	318	6,080	271	888	321	8,160	321	1,160
Wales	17	174	31	347	161	2,710	135	255	162	3,490	162	399
Scotland	22	267	54	709	255	4,590	219	729	257	6,290	257	782
Northern Ireland	12	146	14	199	60	1,040	48	142	60	1,530	60	226
<b>Female</b>												
United Kingdom	177	1,970	898	10,600	2,790	35,900	2,490	7,940	2,860	56,400	2,860	6,530
England	148	1,690	756	9,010	2,310	29,600	2,060	7,010	2,370	47,300	2,370	5,590
North East	5	57	30	310	103	1,330	89	167	104	1,860	104	187
North West	16	160	88	955	301	3,810	261	597	305	5,520	305	573
Yorkshire and the Humber	10	134	68	729	202	2,540	181	459	207	3,860	207	416
East Midlands	10	109	62	656	185	2,290	164	432	190	3,490	190	376
West Midlands	14	155	71	757	224	2,770	197	551	228	4,240	228	466
East of England	18	220	93	1,100	280	3,590	250	840	286	5,760	286	683
London	21	289	99	1,670	266	3,670	242	1,200	279	6,830	279	1,010
South East	30	337	153	1,890	452	5,940	410	1,740	466	9,910	466	1,230
South West	24	230	91	939	297	3,660	267	1,020	305	5,850	305	643
Wales	10	92	44	461	142	1,810	125	255	145	2,620	145	264
Scotland	13	128	75	855	247	3,220	217	503	251	4,710	251	500
Northern Ireland	5	52	16	174	56	752	47	97	56	1,070	56	115

Source: Survey of Personal Incomes 2011-12  
Table updated February 2014

### Footnotes

(a) The female State Pension Age is being increased gradually from April 2010 to be equalised with the male State Pension Age by November 2018. The State Pension Age for the purposes of this table is aged 61 years for females and aged 65 and over for males as at 5 April 2012.

### Notes on the Table

#### Income and tax for individuals of pension age, by gender, region and country, 2011-12

- Estimates for sub-UK geographical areas (eg by country, region, county etc) should be treated with particular caution. (see Personal Incomes Statistics release Annex B)
- This table shows the same components of income and tax as table 3.11, but for taxpayers of pension age. Information has been presented on a region basis for England. The self employment counts are based on the same definition as used in the table 3.6. The notes to table 3.11 also apply to this table.
- 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 self employment income shown in this table is lower than that shown in Table 3.10. In this table only individuals who are liable to tax in 2011-12 are 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. In previous years we have used as our definition of self-employed, those who have non-zero profits, capital allowances or losses brought forwards. From 2003-04 we have changed the definition to encompass all taxpayers who have a self-employment source.
- Incomes are allocated to regions and countries according to the residence of the recipient. The postcode has been used to determine the county and hence the region for the overwhelming majority of cases. Some members of the Forces and Merchant Navy, together with a small number of people serving overseas and people with overseas addresses have not been allocated to regions, but have been included in the UK figures. There are also a small number of people in the sample where it was not possible to identify their postcode and therefore identify the correct region. These have also been included in the UK figures. This explains why the regional amounts do not add up to the UK total.
- The 'Investment income' column has been renamed as 'Property, interest, dividend and other income'. This change ensures that the income components remain consistent with the historical back series from previous SPIs.
- For more information about the SPI and symbols used in this table, please refer to [Personal Incomes Statistics release](#)



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