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Region and county	Self-employment income			Employment income			Pension income			Investment Income			Total income			Total tax			
	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	No. of individuals	Mean	Median	Amount
United Kingdom	3,500	18,800	10,400	22,000	20,400	15,800	6,200	10,700	8,630	22,000	1,990	44	28,500	21,900	16,000	28,500	3,880	2,050	111,000
England	2,980	18,900	10,400	18,400	20,900	16,000	5,140	10,800	8,670	18,400	2,090	44	23,800	22,400	16,200	23,800	4,030	2,090	96,100
North East	97	16,500	9,890	936	17,600	14,900	254	9,950	8,510	917	1,150	41	1,170	18,500	14,800	1,170	2,830	1,790	3,330
Durham	21	16,300	10,500	184	16,900	14,300	48	9,680	8,780	179	1,150	42	229	18,000	14,500	229	2,700	1,710	617
Northumberland	18	18,200	9,690	125	18,400	14,900	45	10,900	8,900	134	1,690	45	167	19,900	15,000	167	3,300	1,820	552
Tyne & Wear	36	16,500	9,760	399	17,500	15,200	98	9,350	7,780	381	1,080	40	490	18,200	15,000	490	2,760	1,820	1,350
Unitary Authorities	22	15,300	9,920	228	18,000	14,900	63	10,400	9,230	224	950	39	288	18,400	14,600	288	2,790	1,770	804
North West	339	17,000	9,790	2,460	18,300	14,800	707	10,000	8,410	2,450	1,650	43	3,160	19,500	14,900	3,160	3,150	1,810	9,970
Cheshire	40	20,600	10,100	271	22,500	16,800	88	11,800	9,620	281	2,470	46	358	24,200	16,900	358	4,500	2,230	1,610
Cumbria	35	14,000	8,840	177	16,700	13,700	70	10,600	9,000	198	1,790	45	247	18,400	14,200	247	2,740	1,650	675
Greater Manchester	118	17,300	10,400	888	17,900	14,800	231	9,240	7,920	852	1,540	43	1,120	19,100	14,900	1,120	3,040	1,820	3,400
Lancashire	65	16,100	9,650	434	18,100	14,500	126	10,000	8,480	437	1,930	43	562	19,600	14,700	562	3,160	1,790	1,770
Merseyside	53	17,400	9,470	470	17,700	14,700	137	10,200	8,510	463	1,190	42	600	18,700	14,700	600	2,890	1,770	1,730
Unitary Authorities	28	15,600	8,980	219	17,500	14,300	55	9,510	8,240	216	1,330	40	278	18,300	14,300	278	2,810	1,670	779
Yorkshire and the Humber	264	16,500	9,550	1,840	18,100	15,000	488	10,200	8,600	1,810	1,610	42	2,340	19,400	15,100	2,340	3,110	1,880	7,280
North Yorkshire	53	17,200	9,400	213	19,600	15,000	74	11,200	8,670	236	2,710	53	296	22,100	15,900	296	3,930	2,010	1,160
South Yorkshire	59	16,500	10,200	450	17,200	14,500	116	9,310	8,070	436	1,330	42	570	18,200	14,500	570	2,770	1,760	1,580
West Yorkshire	100	16,500	9,270	777	18,200	15,200	183	10,200	8,700	743	1,560	42	967	19,400	15,300	967	3,130	1,910	3,030
Unitary Authorities	53	15,600	9,520	398	17,900	15,100	114	10,300	9,060	398	1,370	41	511	18,900	15,100	511	2,960	1,870	1,510
East Midlands	238	17,500	10,300	1,650	18,700	15,100	440	10,100	8,440	1,640	1,740	43	2,090	20,100	15,400	2,090	3,320	1,920	6,950
Derbyshire	42	17,300	10,600	307	18,400	15,200	86	10,100	8,340	303	1,800	44	392	19,900	15,400	392	3,240	1,930	1,270
Leicestershire	41	17,300	10,200	251	20,100	16,400	67	10,600	8,790	252	2,300	44	324	21,700	16,700	324	3,720	2,180	1,210
Lincolnshire	46	17,600	10,200	236	17,700	14,200	76	10,000	8,490	250	1,530	44	314	19,500	14,800	314	3,120	1,790	981
Northamptonshire	37	20,400	12,500	270	20,600	16,100	58	10,200	8,310	257	1,900	43	332	22,300	16,800	332	3,990	2,200	1,320
Nottinghamshire	41	16,800	9,780	294	18,600	15,200	90	9,980	8,610	300	1,770	43	382	19,800	15,100	382	3,210	1,860	1,230
Unitary Authorities	31	15,400	9,400	290	16,700	13,500	62	9,570	8,130	275	1,190	41	351	17,700	13,800	351	2,680	1,610	941

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West Midlands	293	16,700	10,100	1,960	18,400	15,100	521	9,980	8,200	1,930	1,640	43	2,490	19,800	15,400	2,490	3,220	1,920	8,040
Shropshire	26	16,600	9,630	97	19,300	15,100	39	9,860	8,320	110	2,500	49	139	21,400	15,600	139	3,680	1,920	513
Staffordshire	52	16,300	10,600	345	18,900	15,500	90	10,200	8,620	334	1,780	43	437	20,300	15,800	437	3,360	2,020	1,470
Warwickshire	33	17,700	11,000	206	21,100	16,200	61	11,400	8,680	211	2,590	46	270	22,900	16,600	270	4,120	2,170	1,110
West Midlands	109	17,000	10,300	893	17,600	14,900	212	9,480	7,900	858	1,200	41	1,110	18,600	15,000	1,110	2,880	1,860	3,190
Worcestershire	38	16,500	9,710	203	20,300	15,700	61	10,700	8,680	203	2,190	46	264	22,100	16,200	264	3,840	2,100	1,020
Unitary Authorities	34	15,900	9,600	216	16,300	14,000	59	9,420	7,930	218	1,320	43	277	17,700	14,300	277	2,660	1,670	736
East of England	375	19,500	11,000	2,090	21,800	16,600	598	11,000	8,750	2,110	2,260	46	2,740	23,500	16,900	2,740	4,320	2,210	11,800
Bedfordshire	25	18,900	11,200	156	22,000	17,500	35	11,200	9,130	147	1,800	46	197	23,300	17,500	197	4,230	2,360	832
Cambridgeshire	41	19,000	10,500	232	21,900	17,600	54	11,200	8,870	225	2,110	46	291	23,900	17,700	291	4,370	2,420	1,270
Essex	96	19,800	11,100	507	22,900	17,000	153	10,900	8,620	511	2,430	45	673	24,400	17,200	673	4,630	2,280	3,110
Hertfordshire	72	25,100	11,900	420	26,200	19,300	118	12,200	9,290	432	3,080	49	549	28,400	19,300	549	5,820	2,680	3,200
Norfolk	56	16,100	10,000	284	17,600	14,400	100	10,600	8,670	311	1,940	46	389	19,400	15,000	389	3,090	1,790	1,200
Suffolk	48	17,700	10,600	249	19,300	15,100	78	10,800	8,950	261	2,130	47	332	21,300	15,700	332	3,660	1,970	1,210
Unitary Authorities	37	16,200	10,900	241	19,300	15,700	59	9,620	7,870	228	1,370	44	307	19,900	15,600	307	3,230	1,960	993
London	464	25,200	11,200	2,620	27,300	19,500	564	11,500	8,800	2,520	2,910	45	3,330	29,100	19,100	3,330	6,160	2,710	20,500
South East	549	19,700	10,900	2,990	24,000	17,500	939	12,200	9,210	3,090	2,650	48	3,990	25,600	17,800	3,990	4,970	2,410	19,800
Buckinghamshire	36	24,000	11,500	184	28,800	18,200	59	14,200	9,500	196	3,640	65	250	30,900	19,000	250	6,810	2,650	1,700
East Sussex	42	17,800	10,300	152	20,300	14,500	76	11,700	9,180	183	2,990	56	233	22,600	15,500	233	4,070	1,880	949
Hampshire	81	18,800	10,200	486	23,000	17,500	156	11,900	9,310	496	2,470	47	641	24,600	17,800	641	4,610	2,410	2,960
Kent	91	17,800	10,300	472	22,200	16,800	151	11,400	8,930	488	2,140	47	638	23,300	16,800	638	4,280	2,210	2,730
Oxfordshire	44	19,600	12,000	240	24,400	18,500	69	12,000	9,290	246	2,790	48	315	26,200	18,700	315	5,090	2,630	1,600
Surrey	75	26,700	12,600	413	30,300	20,000	141	14,300	10,400	438	3,730	68	559	32,500	20,800	559	7,160	2,980	4,000
West Sussex	54	18,100	10,600	278	22,000	16,400	104	12,100	9,090	306	2,710	49	388	23,700	16,800	388	4,360	2,170	1,690
Unitary Authorities	126	17,700	11,000	761	22,600	17,700	184	11,000	8,780	733	2,060	45	970	23,600	17,600	970	4,330	2,410	4,200
South West	362	16,200	9,970	1,830	18,500	15,000	634	10,800	8,790	1,970	2,110	46	2,500	20,300	15,600	2,500	3,350	1,920	8,360
Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly	46	14,500	9,060	164	15,800	13,200	65	9,970	8,110	190	1,820	45	239	17,900	14,000	239	2,690	1,610	643

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Devon	63	15,600	9,180	235	16,900	13,700	108	10,800	8,720	286	2,240	52	351	19,300	14,500	351	3,060	1,680	1,070
Dorset	32	15,300	9,750	142	17,900	14,300	64	11,400	9,200	164	2,450	54	206	20,200	15,500	206	3,250	1,850	671
Gloucestershire	38	17,500	10,600	209	19,900	16,000	70	11,200	8,730	220	2,320	46	281	21,900	16,600	281	3,790	2,110	1,060
Somerset	40	15,700	9,760	194	17,500	14,000	69	10,700	8,680	212	2,290	47	265	19,800	15,400	265	3,200	1,800	847
Wiltshire	33	17,700	10,800	174	21,000	16,600	53	11,600	8,900	181	2,660	48	228	23,400	17,300	228	4,250	2,300	969
Unitary Authorities	110	16,900	10,600	712	19,000	15,700	204	10,700	8,980	718	1,790	44	927	20,400	16,000	927	3,340	2,020	3,100
Wales	160	15,000	9,390	1,010	17,100	14,300	336	9,950	8,520	1,050	1,420	43	1,340	18,300	14,600	1,340	2,790	1,750	3,730
Scotland	243	18,800	10,500	1,970	18,600	15,300	523	10,400	8,550	1,910	1,440	42	2,470	20,000	15,500	2,470	3,250	1,970	8,050
Northern Ireland	108	18,000	10,200	549	16,900	14,300	130	9,850	7,960	523	1,320	42	701	18,900	14,700	701	3,000	1,810	2,100

[Source: Survey of Personal Incomes 2003-04 \(see paragraph 2\)](#)

Table updated April 2006

Notes on the Table

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1. Estimates for sub-UK geographical areas (eg by country, Government Office Region, county etc) should be treated with particular caution (see paragraphs 13-17 of notes on Personal Incomes)
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 two of its major components and total tax for each Government Office Region and constituent counties. Generally in the income columns the mean is higher than the median 'because comparatively each Government 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. The county estimates in this table are sometimes based on small numbers and in such instances are subject to large sampling errors. Further work is being carried out on standard errors to see which data in this table are sufficiently 'reliable to be published. This work will be completed as soon as is practicable. In the meantime the table is published in its entirety but the figures should be treated with caution.
5. Self employment income is profit chargeable under Schedule D Cases I and II 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 2003-04 are included, whereas Table 3.10 includes all people with a self employment source in 2003-04. 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.