**Table 1 – Average amount of income tax paid by under-65s and over 65s by UK region in the tax year 2012 to 2013.**

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| **Region** |  | **Average income tax bill per taxpayer** |
|  | **Under 65** | **Over 65** |
| London  |  | £9,078 | £8,386 |
| South East  |  | £7,089 | £3,778 |
| East of England |  | £6,018 | £3,333 |
| **United Kingdom average**  |  | **£5,544** | **£3,258** |
| Scotland |  | £4,677 | £2,855 |
| Northern Ireland |  | £3,644 | £2,824 |
| West Midlands |  | £4,199 | £2,544 |
| East Midlands |  | £4,364 | £2,472 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  | £4,074 | £2,456 |
| North West  |  | £4,217 | £2,449 |
| North East  |  | £3,811 | £2,239 |
| South West  |  | £4,639 | £2,189 |
| Wales |  | £3,745 | £1,795 |

**Source: Prudential analysis of ONS income and tax data for the tax year 2012 to 2013 (August 2015)**