

Table 6 : 2008-09 Council tax (average Band D and average per dwelling) and % change: individual local authorities

Local authority	Average council tax for the authority excluding parish precepts (Band D)		Average council tax for the authority including parish precepts (Band D)		Average council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) ^(a)		Average council tax per dwelling in the area ^(a)	
	£ (Column 1)	% change (Column 2)	£ (Column 3)	% change (Column 4)	£ (Column 5)	% change (Column 6)	£ (Column 7)	% change (Column 8)
SHIRE UNITARY AUTHORITIES								
Thurrock	1,037	2.5	1,037	2.5	1,222	2.8	1,016	2.7
York	1,029	4.8	1,037	4.8	1,289	4.7	1,066	5.3
Medway	1,041	5.0	1,045	5.0	1,237	4.9	1,015	5.3
Southend-on-Sea	1,045	5.0	1,047	5.0	1,232	4.9	991	5.0
Peterborough	1,043	1.4	1,048	1.4	1,260	2.0	954	1.9
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,035	2.4	1,051	2.5	1,248	2.7	1,386	2.9
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,063	3.8	1,063	3.8	1,293	3.9	829	6.2
Derby	1,065	5.0	1,065	5.0	1,277	4.9	905	5.2
Stoke-on-Trent	1,069	2.7	1,069	2.7	1,299	2.9	858	3.1
Bracknell Forest	1,013	4.9	1,071	5.0	1,268	4.8	1,237	6.1
Luton	1,079	4.3	1,079	4.3	1,293	4.8	985	5.7
Halton	1,080	3.5	1,081	3.5	1,279	4.8	923	5.0
Slough	1,076	5.0	1,081	5.0	1,278	4.9	1,087	4.8
Warrington	1,067	4.7	1,088	4.6	1,286	5.7	1,056	7.2
Portsmouth	1,095	5.0	1,095	4.8	1,289	5.1	948	5.7
Telford & Wrekin	1,052	4.3	1,108	4.3	1,352	4.3	1,036	4.4
Milton Keynes	1,056	3.9	1,112	4.0	1,312	4.0	1,122	4.3
Leicester	1,114	5.0	1,114	5.0	1,324	6.1	886	6.6
Swindon	1,087	3.5	1,114	3.5	1,317	3.6	1,090	2.6
Darlington	1,112	4.9	1,114	4.9	1,339	4.8	987	5.0
Poole	1,122	4.9	1,122	4.9	1,342	4.9	1,229	4.7
North Somerset	1,101	1.9	1,144	2.3	1,354	2.7	1,203	2.8
Plymouth	1,154	4.9	1,154	4.9	1,363	5.2	982	5.2
Stockton-on-Tees	1,148	4.5	1,158	4.6	1,391	5.3	1,022	5.1
Bath & North East Somerset	1,133	4.0	1,162	4.0	1,373	4.1	1,221	4.3
Herefordshire	1,131	4.4	1,166	4.7	1,399	4.7	1,264	4.8
Wokingham	1,123	4.9	1,173	4.9	1,370	4.8	1,482	4.0
Southampton	1,174	3.5	1,174	3.5	1,368	3.9	973	3.6
Bournemouth	1,176	4.9	1,176	4.9	1,396	4.9	1,126	3.7
Middlesbrough	1,177	4.9	1,178	4.9	1,410	5.5	972	5.5
Torbay	1,181	4.2	1,184	4.1	1,393	4.6	1,107	4.4
Brighton & Hove	1,190	3.9	1,190	3.9	1,396	4.1	1,108	3.8
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,154	4.9	1,192	5.0	1,422	4.9	1,171	5.6
Reading	1,213	1.9	1,213	1.8999	1,410	2.2	1,190	1.9
West Berkshire	1,169	4.0	1,219	3.9	1,416	4.0	1,436	5.1
North East Lincolnshire	1,208	2.8	1,219	2.7	1,449	3.0	1,002	3.5
Blackburn with Darwen	1,219	1.9	1,221	1.9	1,417	2.6	972	2.3
Blackpool	1,222	3.9	1,222	3.9	1,418	4.4	966	3.7
South Gloucestershire	1,169	4.5	1,223	4.6	1,434	4.6	1,234	4.1
Redcar & Cleveland	1,215	4.9	1,226	4.9	1,459	5.5	1,062	5.7
North Lincolnshire	1,202	3.9	1,226	3.9	1,457	4.0	1,058	3.7
Isle of Wight Council	1,216	3.3	1,239	3.8	1,375	4.2	1,164	4.1
Nottingham	1,252	3.0	1,252	3.0	1,463	3.2	929	2.8
Bristol	1,272	4.0	1,272	4.0	1,482	4.1	1,135	5.0
Hartlepool	1,332	3.9	1,333	3.9	1,565	4.6	1,082	4.9
Rutland	1,360	3.6	1,396	3.6	1,606	4.7	1,589	2.7
BEDFORDSHIRE								
Bedford	149	3.7	169	4.3	1,507	4.4	1,307	4.6
Mid Bedfordshire	109	4.3	181	3.6	1,518	4.3	1,448	4.1
South Bedfordshire	159	3.0	256	4.3	1,594	4.4	1,404	3.9
Bedfordshire			1,123	3.8				
Bedfordshire Police			135	9.6				
Bedfordshire Fire Authority			79	4.3				

Amounts shown for council taxes (Band D) are for two-adults before Council Tax Benefit or discounts

Amounts shown for average council tax per dwelling are before Council Tax Benefit but include reductions due to discounts.

The ratios of other bands to Band D are: A 6/9; B 7/9; C 8/9; E 11/9; F 13/9; G 15/9; H 18/9