

Table 6 : 2007-08 Council taxes (average per dwelling and Band D for two-adults) : individual local authorities

Local authority	Average council tax for the authority excluding parish precepts (Band D) ^(a)		Average council tax for the authority including parish precepts (Band D) ^(a)		Average council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) ^(a)		Average council tax per dwelling in the area ^(b)	
	£	% change	£	% change	£	% change	£	% change
	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)	(Column 5)	(Column 6)	(Column 7)	(Column 8)
SHIRE UNITARY AUTHORITIES								
York	982	4.5	990	4.4	1,232	4.2	1,012	4.3
Medway	992	4.5	994	4.5	1,178	4.5	965	4.1
Southend-on-Sea	995	5.0	998	4.9	1,174	4.8	944	4.9
Thurrock	1,012	3.9	1,012	3.9	1,188	3.9	989	3.4
Derby	1,014	4.9	1,014	4.9	1,217	4.9	860	4.9
Bracknell Forest	965	4.9	1,020	4.8	1,210	4.8	1,166	4.9
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,024	3.8	1,024	3.8	1,244	4.0	781	4.6
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,010	3.8	1,025	3.9	1,215	4.0	1,346	4.3
Slough	1,024	5.0	1,030	5.0	1,219	5.0	1,037	6.0
Peterborough	1,029	1.4	1,034	1.4	1,235	1.9	936	4.3
Luton	1,035	4.8	1,035	4.8	1,234	4.8	932	5.1
Warrington	1,019	5.0	1,040	4.9	1,217	4.9	985	4.9
Stoke-on-Trent	1,041	4.9	1,041	4.9	1,262	4.9	833	5.0
Halton	1,043	3.9	1,044	3.9	1,221	4.1	879	4.1
Portsmouth	1,042	4.0	1,044	4.0	1,226	4.2	897	4.0
Leicester	1,061	2.6	1,061	2.6	1,248	3.0	831	3.5
Darlington	1,060	3.9	1,062	3.9	1,278	6.5	940	6.4
Telford & Wrekin	1,009	2.9	1,063	3.2	1,296	3.4	992	3.5
Poole	1,069	3.4	1,069	3.4	1,279	3.7	1,174	3.3
Milton Keynes	1,017	3.6	1,069	3.9	1,261	4.0	1,076	4.3
Swindon	1,051	3.4	1,076	3.4	1,271	3.7	1,063	3.9
Plymouth	1,100	5.0	1,100	5.0	1,295	4.9	934	5.1
Stockton-on-Tees	1,099	3.9	1,107	4.0	1,321	4.2	972	4.6
Herefordshire	1,083	3.8	1,113	3.8	1,336	3.9	1,206	3.9
Bath & North East Somerset	1,090	5.0	1,117	4.9	1,318	5.1	1,170	4.9
North Somerset	1,080	3.0	1,118	3.0	1,319	3.5	1,170	3.5
Wokingham	1,070	3.2	1,118	3.2	1,308	3.5	1,425	3.1
Bournemouth	1,121	3.2	1,121	3.2	1,330	3.5	1,086	3.7
Middlesbrough	1,122	3.6	1,123	3.6	1,337	3.8	922	3.8
Southampton	1,135	3.3	1,135	3.3	1,316	3.5	940	3.1
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,100	3.9	1,136	3.9	1,356	4.1	1,109	4.4
Torbay	1,133	4.5	1,137	4.9	1,332	4.8	1,060	4.8
Brighton & Hove	1,145	4.8	1,145	4.8	1,342	4.9	1,067	3.9
Redcar & Cleveland	1,158	3.6	1,169	3.6	1,383	3.8	1,005	4.5
South Gloucestershire	1,119	5.0	1,170	5.0	1,371	5.2	1,185	4.8
West Berkshire	1,125	2.8	1,173	2.8	1,362	3.1	1,367	4.8
Blackpool	1,176	4.3	1,176	4.3	1,359	5.0	931	4.5
North Lincolnshire	1,157	2.8	1,180	2.9	1,400	3.3	1,020	3.1
North East Lincolnshire	1,175	2.8	1,187	2.8	1,407	3.2	968	3.1
Reading	1,190	3.5	1,190	3.5	1,379	3.7	1,168	3.0
Isle of Wight Council	1,177	1.9	1,193	2.0	1,319	2.2	1,118	2.3
Blackburn with Darwen	1,197	3.9	1,198	3.9	1,381	4.6	950	4.7
Nottingham	1,216	2.9	1,216	2.9	1,418	3.2	904	3.4
Bristol	1,223	4.4	1,223	4.4	1,424	4.7	1,081	5.5
Hartlepool	1,282	4.9	1,283	4.9	1,497	4.9	1,032	6.1
Rutland	1,313	3.6	1,347	3.6	1,534	3.8	1,548	4.1
BEDFORDSHIRE								
Bedford	144	2.7	162	3.7	1,443	4.3	1,249	4.0
Mid Bedfordshire	105	4.9	174	4.2	1,456	4.4	1,392	5.0
South Bedfordshire	154	3.0	245	3.4	1,527	4.2	1,350	4.4
Bedfordshire	-	-	1,082	4.3	-	-	-	-
Bedfordshire Police	-	-	123	5.0	-	-	-	-
Bedfordshire Fire Authority	-	-	76	4.7	-	-	-	-

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