

**Table 4 : 2006-07 Council taxes (Band D for 2 adults and average per dwelling): By area**

	Average council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) £ (Column 1)	Increase in council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) % (Column 2)	Average council tax per dwelling in the area £ (Column 3)	Increase in council tax per dwelling in the area % (Column 4)
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>By area of authority:</b>				
London area incl. GLA	1,214	4.5	1,128	4.6
Metropolitan areas	1,237	3.9	884	4.2
Shire areas	1,290	4.6	1,098	4.8
<b>By Government Office region:</b>				
North East	1,329	3.8	928	4.2
North West	1,289	4.3	961	4.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,234	4.4	917	4.7
East Midlands	1,295	4.2	994	4.5
West Midlands	1,246	4.1	979	4.3
East of England	1,290	4.7	1,129	4.8
London	1,214	4.5	1,128	4.6
South East	1,275	4.7	1,201	4.8
South West	1,294	4.7	1,107	5.0

Notes:

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

Amounts shown for council taxes (Band D) are for 2 adults before Council Tax Benefit or discounts.