

Table 4 : 2007-08 Council taxes (Band D for 2 adults and average per dwelling): by area

	Average council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) ^(a)		Average council tax per dwelling in the area ^(b)	
	£	% change	£	% change
ENGLAND	1,321	4.2	1,101	4.3
By area of authority:				
London area ^(c)	1,258	3.6	1,167	3.5
Metropolitan areas	1,284	3.8	919	4.0
Shire areas ^(d)	1,348	4.4	1,148	4.6
By Government Office region:				
North East	1,380	3.8	967	4.2
North West	1,345	4.4	1,002	4.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,286	4.2	959	4.5
East Midlands	1,348	4.1	1,036	4.2
West Midlands	1,297	4.1	1,020	4.1
East of England	1,349	4.6	1,184	4.8
London	1,258	3.6	1,167	3.5
South East	1,331	4.4	1,255	4.5
South West	1,352	4.5	1,158	4.6

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

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

(c) Figures include Greater London Authority.

(d) Figures include unitary authorities.