

Table 4 : 2008-09 Council tax (average Band D and average per dwelling)^(a) and % change: by area

	Average Band D council tax for area of billing authority		Average council tax per dwelling in the area	
	£	% change	£	% change
ENGLAND ^(b)	1,373	3.9	1,145	4.0
By area of authority:				
London area	1,292	2.7	1,199	2.7
Metropolitan areas	1,328	3.4	952	3.5
Shire areas ^(b, c)	1,406	4.3	1,199	4.4
By Government Office region:				
North East	1,429	3.5	1,004	3.9
North West	1,396	3.7	1,039	3.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,337	3.9	999	4.2
East Midlands ^(b)	1,408	4.4	1,083	4.5
West Midlands	1,346	3.8	1,060	4.0
East of England	1,408	4.3	1,236	4.4
London	1,292	2.7	1,199	2.7
South East	1,390	4.4	1,309	4.3
South West	1,413	4.5	1,209	4.4

Sources: BR and CTB forms

(a) Figures include parish precepts.

(b) Some figures revised as a result of the designation of Lincolnshire Police Authority requiring it to recalculate its budget requirement and council tax.

(c) Figures include unitary authorities.