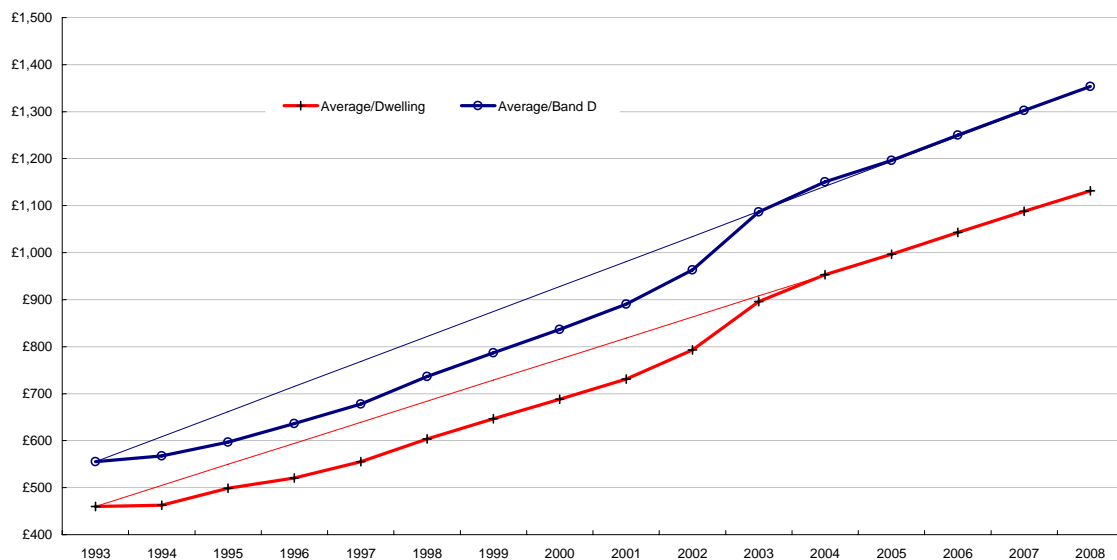


TRENDS IN LOCAL TAXES

TABLE A

	COUNCIL TAX															
	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95	1993/94
AVERAGE PER DWELLING ¹																
ENGLAND AND WALES	1,131.72	1,088.06	1,042.99	996.39	953.14	895.54	793.05	731.09	688.13	646.63	603.88	554.97	520.66	498.45	462.43	460.02
Change over previous year (£)	43.66	45.07	46.60	43.25	57.60	102.49	61.96	42.96	41.50	42.75	48.91	34.31	22.21	36.02	2.41	
Change over previous year (%)	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.5	6.4	12.9	8.5	6.2	6.4	7.1	8.8	6.6	4.5	7.8	0.5	
6.2% p.a. over past 15 years. ²	4.3% p.a. for 3 years.			8.0% p.a. for 4 years.				7.1% p.a. for 4 years.				4.8% p.a. for 4 years.				
BAND D EQUIVALENT																
ENGLAND	1,373.16	1,321.27	1,267.91	1,213.81	1,166.54	1,101.75	975.56	901.33	846.74	798.23	747.09	688.94	647.11	609.11	580.33	568.98
Change over previous year (£)	51.89	53.36	54.10	47.27	64.79	126.19	74.23	54.59	48.51	51.14	58.15	41.83	38.00	28.78	11.35	
Change over previous year (%)	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.1	5.9	12.9	8.2	6.4	6.1	6.8	8.4	6.5	6.2	5.0	2.0	
6.0% p.a. over past 15 years.	4.2% p.a. for 3 years.			7.7% p.a. for 4 years.				6.9% p.a. for 4 years.				4.9% p.a. for 4 years.				
WALES	1,046.03	1,004.79	962.05	921.00	887.42	837.23	762.20	709.70	669.44	601.70	554.75	495.13	461.58	392.00	350.32	328.03
Change over previous year (£)	41.24	42.74	41.05	33.58	50.19	75.03	52.50	40.26	67.74	46.95	59.62	33.55	69.58	41.68	22.29	
Change over previous year (%)	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.8	6.0	9.8	7.4	6.0	11.3	8.5	12.0	7.3	17.8	11.9	6.8	
8.0% p.a. over past 15 years.	4.3% p.a. for 3 years.			6.7% p.a. for 4 years.				9.4% p.a. for 4 years.				10.8% p.a. for 4 years.				
ENGLAND AND WALES	1,353.76	1,302.51	1,249.81	1,196.56	1,150.77	1,086.81	963.54	890.53	836.75	787.18	736.30	678.02	636.60	596.77	567.23	555.34
Change over previous year (£)	51.25	52.70	53.25	45.79	63.96	123.27	73.01	53.78	49.57	50.88	58.28	41.42	39.83	29.54	11.89	
Change over previous year (%)	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.0	5.9	12.8	8.2	6.4	6.3	6.9	8.6	6.5	6.7	5.2	2.1	
6.1% p.a. over past 15 years.	4.2% p.a. for 3 years.			7.7% p.a. for 4 years.				7.1% p.a. for 4 years.				5.1% p.a. for 4 years.				
SCOTLAND	1,149.31	1,149.31	1,128.99	1,094.09	1,053.08	1,009.15	970.92	929.48	885.99	848.71	826.78	783.47	707.63	624.00	588.00	556.00
Change over previous year (£)	0.00	20.32	34.90	41.01	43.93	38.23	41.44	43.49	37.28	21.93	43.31	75.84	83.63	36.00	32.00	
Change over previous year (%)	0.0	1.8	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	2.7	5.5	10.7	13.4	6.1	5.8	
5.0% p.a. over past 15 years.	1.7% p.a. for 3 years.			4.2% p.a. for 4 years.				4.4% p.a. for 4 years.				9.0% p.a. for 4 years.				



Notes:

- ¹ The average charge per dwelling is a very rough estimate. The dwelling count is not always measured on a consistent basis each year and small fluctuations in the specificity of this divisor can yield proportionately larger errors in the change in the average charge.
- ² The average % increase spanning four columns shows the compound average p.a. increase over parliamentary terms.
- ³ The Chart refers to England and Wales only.

ESTIMATED OUTCOME OF COUNCIL TAX DEMANDS AND PRECEPTS 2008/09

TABLE B

GROSSED DATA Based on 65% Billing response 51% of billing responders confirmed Based on 92% Precepting response 91% of precepting responders confirmed	Local Requirement (1)			Police Precepts (2)			Fire Precepts (3)			Other Major Precepts (eg County) (4)			Total Precepts (5)			Average Band D Equivalent (including Parish / Community)			
			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)			Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)
	2007/08	2008/09		2007/08	2008/09		2007/08	2008/09		2007/08	2008/09		2007/08	2008/09		2007/08	2008/09		
	£ p	£ p		£ p	£ p		£ p	£ p		£ p	£ p		£ p	£ p		£ p	£ p		£ p
Inner London	787.06	803.20	2.1%	222.41	225.82	1.5%	-	-	-	80.28	82.80	3.1%	302.69	308.62	2.0%	1,089.75	1,111.82	2.0%	22.07
Outer London	1,057.14	1,094.04	3.5%	223.60	227.02	1.5%	-	-	-	80.28	82.80	3.1%	303.88	309.82	2.0%	1,361.02	1,403.86	3.1%	42.84
Greater London	954.76	983.47	3.0%	223.15	226.56	1.5%	-	-	-	80.28	82.80	3.1%	303.43	309.36	2.0%	1,258.19	1,292.83	2.8%	34.64
Metropolitan Districts	1,124.40	1,159.99	3.2%	108.53	114.19	5.2%	51.16	52.96	3.5%	-	-	-	159.69	167.15	4.7%	1,284.09	1,327.14	3.4%	43.05
Unitary Authorities	1,103.56	1,148.99	4.1%	140.97	149.64	6.2%	57.95	60.49	4.4%	-	-	-	198.92	210.13	5.6%	1,302.48	1,359.12	4.3%	56.64
Other Non-Metropolitan Authorities	180.14	187.49	4.1%	140.11	149.97	7.0%	37.51	39.04	4.1%	1,004.43	1,045.10	4.0%	1,182.05	1,234.11	4.4%	1,362.19	1,421.60	4.4%	59.41
All England	627.85	649.77	3.5%	147.85	155.69	5.3%	37.17	38.65	4.0%	508.40	529.05	4.1%	693.42	723.39	4.3%	1,321.27	1,373.16	3.9%	51.89
Wales	851.76	885.71	4.0%	153.03	160.32	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.03	160.32	4.8%	1,004.79	1,046.03	4.1%	41.24
England & Wales	641.12	663.78	3.5%	148.15	155.97	5.3%	34.96	36.36	4.0%	478.28	497.65	4.0%	661.39	689.98	4.3%	1,302.51	1,353.76	3.9%	51.25
South East (excl London)	392.11	408.40	4.2%	134.76	143.03	6.1%	38.78	40.40	4.2%	765.37	797.91	4.3%	938.91	981.34	4.5%	1,331.02	1,389.74	4.4%	58.72
Greater London	954.76	983.47	3.0%	223.15	226.56	1.5%	-	-	-	80.28	82.80	3.1%	303.43	309.36	2.0%	1,258.19	1,292.83	2.8%	34.64
East of England	271.18	281.22	3.7%	133.45	141.90	6.3%	32.29	33.59	4.0%	911.96	950.80	4.3%	1,077.70	1,126.29	4.5%	1,348.88	1,407.51	4.3%	58.63
East Midlands	330.93	344.21	4.0%	143.40	157.87	10.1%	38.95	40.33	3.5%	834.67	865.06	3.6%	1,017.02	1,063.26	4.5%	1,347.95	1,407.47	4.4%	59.52
North East	867.71	900.63	3.8%	107.04	114.80	7.2%	59.78	61.64	3.1%	345.58	353.67	2.3%	512.40	530.11	3.5%	1,380.11	1,430.74	3.7%	50.63
North West	787.24	813.08	3.3%	124.73	134.75	8.0%	50.22	52.08	3.7%	383.23	395.53	3.2%	558.18	582.36	4.3%	1,345.42	1,395.44	3.7%	50.02
South West	516.80	538.60	4.2%	146.43	154.76	5.7%	45.32	47.47	4.7%	643.66	672.10	4.4%	835.41	874.33	4.7%	1,352.21	1,412.93	4.5%	60.72
West Midlands	683.25	706.49	3.4%	127.45	133.99	5.1%	48.62	50.51	3.9%	437.28	454.57	4.0%	613.35	639.07	4.2%	1,296.60	1,345.56	3.8%	48.96
Yorkshire & the Humber	962.11	996.64	3.6%	135.99	142.28	4.6%	54.76	57.16	4.4%	133.05	139.74	5.0%	323.80	339.18	4.7%	1,285.91	1,335.82	3.9%	49.91
Wales	851.76	885.71	4.0%	153.03	160.32	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.03	160.32	4.8%	1,004.79	1,046.03	4.1%	41.24

(a) Local Requirement is the Billing Authority's budget requirement plus any parish council precepts.

(b) Major Precepts are the precepts of County Councils, Police Authorities, Fire Authorities, GLA and Joint Boards, where appropriate.

(c) Rounding errors, which sum to no more than one unit, may occur in all the tables.

TAXBASE CHANGE, ESTIMATED AVERAGE COUNCIL TAX PER DWELLING, SURVEY RESPONSE RATES

TABLE C

GROSSED DATA Based on 65% Billing response <i>51% of billing responders confirmed</i> Based on 92% Precepting response <i>91% of precepting responders confirmed</i>	Taxbase				Average Council Tax per Dwelling				Response (Billing only)		
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)	Auth- orities	Responders	
										Number	%
	000s	000s		000s	£ p	£ p		£ p			
Inner London	1,102.4	1,115.8	1.2%	13.36	994.82	1,015.77	2.1%	20.95	13	10	76.9%
Outer London	1,805.7	1,819.0	0.7%	13.32	1,275.47	1,316.18	3.2%	40.71	20	18	90.0%
Greater London	2,908.1	2,934.8	0.9%	26.68	1,167.34	1,200.13	2.8%	32.79	33	28	84.8%
Metropolitan Districts	3,344.4	3,371.8	0.8%	27.37	919.39	951.10	3.4%	31.71	36	22	61.1%
Unitary Authorities	2,803.8	2,829.8	0.9%	26.07	1,023.92	1,070.48	4.5%	46.56	46	34	73.9%
Other Non-Metropolitan Authorities	8,811.7	8,895.8	1.0%	84.13	1,192.32	1,244.29	4.4%	51.97	239	149	62.3%
All England	17,867.9	18,032.2	0.9%	164.25	1,101.19	1,145.16	4.0%	43.97	354	233	65.8%
Wales	1,125.4	1,138.0	1.1%	12.53	871.14	909.62	4.4%	38.48	22	12	54.5%
England & Wales	18,993.4	19,170.2	0.9%	176.78	1,088.06	1,131.72	4.0%	43.66	376	245	65.2%
South East (excl London)	3,234.4	3,264.0	0.9%	29.56	1,254.84	1,309.04	4.3%	54.20	67	55	82.1%
Greater London	2,908.1	2,934.8	0.9%	26.68	1,167.34	1,200.13	2.8%	32.79	33	28	84.8%
East of England	2,064.5	2,088.9	1.2%	24.33	1,183.31	1,235.50	4.4%	52.19	48	30	62.5%
East Midlands	1,405.3	1,420.6	1.1%	15.27	1,036.40	1,083.05	4.5%	46.65	40	20	50.0%
North East	780.2	787.3	0.9%	7.12	966.94	1,005.39	4.0%	38.45	23	9	39.1%
North West	2,212.4	2,227.4	0.7%	14.95	1,002.10	1,039.23	3.7%	37.13	43	22	51.2%
South West	1,891.3	1,910.4	1.0%	19.11	1,157.69	1,208.85	4.4%	51.16	45	33	73.3%
West Midlands	1,761.7	1,776.5	0.8%	14.78	1,019.50	1,060.20	4.0%	40.70	34	23	67.6%
Yorkshire & the Humber	1,610.0	1,622.4	0.8%	12.45	958.86	998.10	4.1%	39.24	21	12	57.1%
Wales	1,125.4	1,138.0	1.1%	12.53	871.14	909.62	4.4%	38.48	22	12	54.5%

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TABLE D

GROSSED DATA Based on 65% Billing response 51% of billing responders confirmed Based on 92% Precepting response 91% of precepting responders confirmed	Parish / Community Precepts				Local Requirement (excluding Parish / Community)				Average Band D Equivalent (excluding Parish / Community)			
	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)	2007/08	2008/09	Percentage Increase / (Decrease)	Total Increase / (Decrease)
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Inner London	0.24	0.25	4.2%	0.01	786.82	802.95	2.1%	16.13	1,089.51	1,111.57	2.0%	22.06
Outer London	-	-	-	-	1,057.14	1,094.04	3.5%	36.90	1,361.02	1,403.86	3.1%	42.84
Greater London	0.09	0.10	11.1%	0.01	954.67	983.37	3.0%	28.70	1,258.10	1,292.73	2.8%	34.63
Metropolitan Districts	3.94	2.58	(34.5%)	(1.36)	1,120.46	1,157.41	3.3%	36.95	1,280.15	1,324.56	3.5%	44.41
Unitary Authorities	14.45	16.52	14.3%	2.07	1,089.11	1,132.47	4.0%	43.36	1,288.03	1,342.60	4.2%	54.57
Other Non-Metropolitan Authorities	27.77	30.75	10.7%	2.98	152.37	156.74	2.9%	4.37	1,334.42	1,390.85	4.2%	56.43
All England	16.71	18.26	9.3%	1.55	611.14	631.51	3.3%	20.37	1,304.56	1,354.90	3.9%	50.34
Wales	22.76	23.48	3.2%	0.72	829.00	862.23	4.0%	33.23	982.03	1,022.55	4.1%	40.52
England & Wales	17.07	18.57	8.8%	1.50	624.05	645.21	3.4%	21.16	1,285.44	1,335.19	3.9%	49.75
South East (excl London)	25.35	27.83	9.8%	2.48	366.76	380.57	3.8%	13.81	1,305.67	1,361.91	4.3%	56.24
Greater London	0.09	0.10	11.1%	0.01	954.67	983.37	3.0%	28.70	1,258.10	1,292.73	2.8%	34.63
East of England	26.88	29.53	9.9%	2.65	244.30	251.69	3.0%	7.39	1,322.00	1,377.98	4.2%	55.98
East Midlands	23.57	26.81	13.7%	3.24	307.36	317.40	3.3%	10.04	1,324.38	1,380.66	4.2%	56.28
North East	16.54	18.51	11.9%	1.97	851.17	882.12	3.6%	30.95	1,363.57	1,412.23	3.6%	48.66
North West	6.32	7.35	16.3%	1.03	780.92	805.73	3.2%	24.81	1,339.10	1,388.09	3.7%	48.99
South West	29.56	32.28	9.2%	2.72	487.24	506.32	3.9%	19.08	1,322.65	1,380.65	4.4%	58.00
West Midlands	14.10	14.88	5.5%	0.78	669.15	691.61	3.4%	22.46	1,282.50	1,330.68	3.8%	48.18
Yorkshire & the Humber	12.51	11.89	(5.0%)	(0.62)	949.60	984.75	3.7%	35.15	1,273.40	1,323.93	4.0%	50.53
Wales	22.76	23.48	3.2%	0.72	829.00	862.23	4.0%	33.23	982.03	1,022.55	4.1%	40.52

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