

TABLE 1

2004-05 Council taxes (average per dwelling and Band D for 2 adults) : summary

(Post-capping)

Local authority	Average council tax per dwelling in the area £ (Column 1)	Percentage of chargeable dwellings in Bands A to C % (Column 2)	Average council tax for the authority excluding parish precepts (Band D) £ (Column 3)	Increase in council tax for the authority excluding parish precepts (Band D) % (Column 4)	Average council tax for the authority including parish precepts (Band D) £ (Column 5)	Increase in council tax for the authority including parish precepts (Band D) % (Column 6)	Average council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) £ (Column 7)	Increase in council tax for area of billing authority (Band D) % (Column 8)
ENGLAND	967	66.1	-	-	-	-	1,167	5.9
<u>By class of authority</u>								
Inner London boroughs incl. City	890	47.8	746	4.0	747	4.0	987	4.8
Outer London boroughs	1,125	40.7	956	6.1	956	6.1	1,197	6.4
London boroughs	1,035	43.4	878	5.3	878	5.3	1,119	5.8
Greater London Authority	-	-	241	7.5	241	7.5	-	-
Metropolitan districts	813	84.4	1,001	3.4	1,004	3.4	1,143	4.1
Metropolitan police authorities	-	-	93	10.0	93	10.0	-	-
Metropolitan fire authorities	-	-	45	6.7	45	6.7	-	-
^(c) Shire unitary authorities	893	75.0	960	1.5 ^(a)	972	1.5 ^(a)	1,145	7.4
Shire counties	-	-	886	1.9 ^(a)	886	1.9 ^(a)	-	-
^(c) Shire districts	1,044	61.5	137	5.5	160	5.6	1,198	6.1
Shire police authorities	-	-	121	11.4	121	11.4	-	-
Shire fire authorities	-	-	53	.. ^(b)	53	.. ^(b)	-	-
<u>By area of authority</u>								
London area incl. GLA	1,035	43.4	-	-	-	-	1,119	5.8
Metropolitan areas	813	84.4	-	-	-	-	1,143	4.1
^(c) Shire areas	1,005	65.0	-	-	-	-	1,185	6.4
<u>By Government Office Region</u>								
North East	851	86.1	-	-	-	-	1,229	5.9
North West	881	79.4	-	-	-	-	1,187	4.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	836	80.9	-	-	-	-	1,132	5.7
^(c) East Midlands	916	78.3	-	-	-	-	1,198	6.5
^(c) West Midlands	901	76.0	-	-	-	-	1,151	5.3
^(c) East of England	1,036	61.7	-	-	-	-	1,186	6.3
London	1,035	43.4	-	-	-	-	1,119	5.8
^(c) South East	1,098	50.5	-	-	-	-	1,169	6.4
^(c) South West	1,008	64.5	-	-	-	-	1,186	6.5

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

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

(a) Figures are not directly comparable between 2003/04 and 2004/05 for almost all shire unitary authorities and most shire counties. This is because only those for 2003/04 include amounts in respect of the fire service.

(b) Combined Fire Authorities set their own council taxes for the first time for 2004/05.

(c) Some or all figures revised as a result of in-year capping