

Comparison of Council Tax Precept Levels

	Average Band D Equivalent Council Tax		Net Cost per 1,000 Population		Council tax as a % of net budget	HO grants as a % of net budget
	£ p		£'000s		%	%
Surrey	215.89	Metropolitan Police	290,504	Surrey	51.09%	48.91%
North Yorkshire	212.77	Merseyside	220,685	Dorset	44.45%	55.55%
Cumbria	212.58	Cleveland	220,066	North Yorkshire	44.12%	55.88%
Metropolitan Police	208.87	Cumbria	200,294	Gloucestershire	42.81%	57.19%
Norfolk	208.80	Greater Manchester	196,810	Lincolnshire	41.80%	58.20%
Gloucestershire	207.73	West Midlands	186,435	Wiltshire	39.88%	60.12%
Cleveland	206.26	Humberside	184,261	Cambridgeshire	39.67%	60.33%
Northamptonshire	200.96	Northumbria	181,096	Norfolk	39.53%	60.47%
Lincolnshire	197.64	Durham	180,744	Warwickshire	38.62%	61.38%
Warwickshire	188.23	West Yorkshire	179,064	Northamptonshire	38.01%	61.99%
Dorset	187.11	Surrey	178,061	Thames Valley	37.77%	62.23%
West Mercia	185.90	Lancashire	176,606	West Mercia	37.45%	62.55%
Bedfordshire	181.35	South Yorkshire	175,809	Suffolk	36.62%	63.38%
Cambridgeshire	181.35	Gloucestershire	171,123	Cumbria	35.08%	64.92%
Humberside	180.08	North Yorkshire	170,999	Hertfordshire	34.98%	65.02%
Leicestershire	180.00	Nottinghamshire	169,944	Devon & Cornwall	34.85%	65.15%
Staffordshire	177.61	Northamptonshire	167,947	Avon & Somerset	34.69%	65.31%
Nottinghamshire	176.40	Norfolk	167,231	Hampshire	34.57%	65.43%
Avon & Somerset	174.78	Avon & Somerset	164,805	Essex	34.19%	65.81%
Derbyshire	173.61	Devon & Cornwall	163,866	Cheshire	34.01%	65.99%
Suffolk	170.10	Warwickshire	162,871	Sussex	33.85%	66.15%
Devon & Cornwall	169.47	Leicestershire	161,521	Staffordshire	33.07%	66.93%
Wiltshire	163.98	West Mercia	161,040	Derbyshire	32.72%	67.28%
Thames Valley	163.70	Staffordshire	160,005	Leicestershire	32.06%	67.94%
Durham	162.73	Thames Valley	159,111	Kent	31.78%	68.22%
Merseyside	159.68	Hertfordshire	157,983	Bedfordshire	31.62%	68.38%
Lancashire	159.06	Bedfordshire	155,927	Nottinghamshire	28.01%	71.99%
Hampshire	157.33	Cheshire	155,835	Humberside	26.86%	73.14%
Cheshire	156.23	Hampshire	155,340	Lancashire	25.54%	74.46%
Greater Manchester	152.30	Derbyshire	155,147	Cleveland	24.78%	75.22%
South Yorkshire	148.16	Dorset	153,815	Durham	23.43%	76.57%
Hertfordshire	147.82	Kent	153,760	Metropolitan Police	22.77%	77.23%
Essex	147.15	Sussex	151,976	West Yorkshire	21.26%	78.74%
Kent	147.15	Suffolk	151,140	South Yorkshire	20.90%	79.10%
Sussex	143.91	Wiltshire	148,376	Greater Manchester	19.70%	80.30%
West Yorkshire	140.95	Essex	148,047	Merseyside	17.82%	82.18%
West Midlands	106.55	Cambridgeshire	146,389	West Midlands	13.56%	86.44%
Northumbria	88.33	Lincolnshire	141,218	Northumbria	12.66%	87.34%
England Average	172.17		171,733			
WALES		WALES		WALES		
North Wales	235.44	Gwent	202,918	North Wales	47.68%	52.32%
Gwent	211.62	North Wales	201,482	Dyfed-Powys	46.11%	53.89%
Dyfed-Powys	200.07	South Wales	196,075	Gwent	38.09%	61.91%
South Wales	199.86	Dyfed-Powys	180,644	South Wales	37.06%	62.94%