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COLLECTION RATES FOR COUNCIL TAX AND NON-DOMESTIC RATES IN ENGLAND 2008-09

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- Local authorities in England collected £19.1 billion in non-domestic rates by the end of March 2009 out of a total of £19.5 billion collectable. This gave a national average in-year collection rate for non-domestic rates in England of 97.8% in 2008-09, a decrease of 1 percentage point on 2007-08.
- Over the last four years, the national collection rate for council tax has increased by 0.4 of a percentage point. The national collection rate for national non-domestic rates in 2008-09 was 0.5 of a percentage point lower than four years ago and is now the lowest since 2000-01.
- All classes of authority reported decreases in their average non-domestic collection rates in 2008-09. The largest decrease was in metropolitan districts where the average collection rate went down by 1.3 percentage points.

This release provides information on the collection rates for council tax and non-domestic rates by local authorities for the financial year 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 and changes over previous years. This information is derived from the final Quarterly Return of Council Taxes and Non-Domestic Rates (QRC4) returns submitted for 352 out of 354 billing authorities in England that were in existence in that year. Returns were not received from Harborough District Council or the Scilly Isle Council. Estimates have been made for the missing data. The release has been compiled by the Local Government Finance – Analysis and Capital Finance division of Communities and Local Government.

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Collection rates for council tax in England 2008-09

1. **Table 1** shows, by class of authority, the average in-year collection rates for council tax for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09.
2. The in-year collection rate is the amount received by 31 March in respect of that financial year's council tax (or non-domestic rates) shown as a percentage of the net collectable debit in respect of that year's council tax (or non-domestic rates) - i.e. the income authorities would collect if everyone liable had paid. All figures in this release exclude council tax benefit as this is paid directly to the local authority by the Department for Works and Pensions (DWP).
3. Collection of council taxes continues once the financial year to which they relate has ended. This means that the final collection rate achieved is somewhere between the figures shown here and 100%.

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Table 1: Council tax - collection rates - England : 2004-05 to 2008-09

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	% 2008-09
All London boroughs	94.4	94.9	95.1	95.6	95.5
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Inner London boroughs</i> <i>(including City of London)</i>	92.9	93.9	94.1	94.7	94.6
<i>Outer London boroughs</i>	95.1	95.4	95.5	96.0	96.0
Metropolitan districts	95.7	95.6	95.3	95.6	95.7
Unitary authorities	95.8	96.4	96.6	96.7	96.7
Shire districts	97.8	97.9	98.0	98.1	98.0
England	96.6	96.8	96.9	97.1	97.0

Collection rates for non-domestic rates in England 2008-09

4. **Table 2** shows, by class of authority, the average in-year collection rates for non-domestic rates for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09.

5. Collection of non-domestic rates continues once the financial year to which they relate has ended. This means that the final collection rate achieved is somewhere between the figures shown here and 100%.

- Local authorities in England collected £19.1 billion in non-domestic rates by the end of March 2009 out of a total of £19.5 billion collectable. This gave a national average in-year collection rate for non-domestic rates in England of 97.8% in 2008-09, a decrease of 1 percentage point on 2007-08.
- The national collection rate for national non-domestic rates in 2008-09 is 0.5 of a percentage point lower than four years ago and is now the lowest since 2000-01.
- All classes of authority reported decreases in their average non-domestic collection rates in 2008-09. The largest decrease was in metropolitan districts where the average collection rate went down by 1.3 percentage points.

Table 2: Non-domestic rates - collection rates - England : 2004-05 to 2008-09

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
					%
All London boroughs	98.3	98.1	98.6	98.9	98.0
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>Inner London boroughs</i> <i>(including City of London)</i>	98.3	97.9	98.5	98.9	98.1
<i>Outer London boroughs</i>	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.9	97.8
Metropolitan districts	97.9	97.9	98.3	98.5	97.2
Unitary authorities	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	97.5
Shire districts	98.7	98.8	98.9	99.0	98.2
England	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.8	97.8

6. **Table 3** gives more detail, showing both the net collectable debit and the receipts of council tax and non-domestic rates, as well as in-year collection rates for each billing authority.

TABLE 3 : Council tax and non-domestic rates : collection amounts and rates - England : 2007-08 and 2008-09

	Council Tax						Non-Domestic Rates					
	Estimated net collectable debit in respect of 2007-08 council tax	Total receipts of 2007-08 council tax	Receipts of 2007-08 council tax by 31 March 2008 as a % of net collectable debit	Estimated net collectable debit in respect of 2008-09 council tax	Total receipts of 2008-09 council tax	Receipts of 2008-09 council tax by 31 March 2009 as a % of net collectable debit	Estimated net collectable debit in respect of 2007-08 non-domestic rates	Total receipts of 2007-08 non-domestic rates	Receipts of 2007-08 non-domestic rates by 31 March 2008 as a % of net collectable debit	Estimated net collectable debit in respect of 2008-09 non-domestic rates	Total receipts of 2008-09 non-domestic rates	Receipts of 2008-09 non-domestic rates by 31 March 2009 as a % of net collectable debit
	£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s	
ENGLAND	20,608,877	20,008,122	97.1	21,557,976	20,921,612	97.0	17,963,838	17,749,214	98.8	19,505,084	19,081,801	97.8
LONDON BOROUGHS	3,116,435	2,977,906	95.6	3,231,468	3,088,207	95.6	4,668,356	4,615,976	98.9	5,057,209	4,955,985	98.0
INNER LONDON BOROUGHS	997,454	944,142	94.7	1,035,110	979,193	94.6	3,075,278	3,041,139	98.9	3,299,939	3,236,889	98.1
City of London	5,394	5,315	98.5	5,631	5,556	98.7	572,638	568,005	99.2	606,012	597,130	98.5
Camden	97,728	93,779	96.0	101,949	97,233	95.4	302,263	299,736	99.2	327,437	322,178	98.4
Greenwich	80,224	74,627	93.0	82,922	77,562	93.5	50,848	50,049	98.4	56,800	55,760	98.2
Hackney	66,352	61,285	92.4	68,350	63,397	92.8	56,990	56,560	99.3	65,384	62,948	96.3
Hammersmith and Fulham	77,232	74,289	96.2	76,817	73,401	95.6	114,975	114,067	99.2	121,606	118,969	97.8
Islington	75,929	71,902	94.7	80,280	75,948	94.6	131,754	130,534	99.1	143,122	139,675	97.6
Kensington and Chelsea	93,025	89,626	96.4	95,455	92,462	96.9	193,751	192,426	99.3	204,694	202,240	98.8
Lambeth	101,869	95,111	93.4	107,161	100,980	94.2	80,774	79,603	98.6	91,154	88,903	97.5
Lewisham	91,660	86,523	94.4	94,528	87,883	93.0	40,726	40,573	99.6	44,266	44,092	99.6
Southwark	87,178	80,641	92.5	94,042	86,234	91.7	135,978	131,878	97.0	153,811	147,110	95.6
Tower Hamlets	66,293	62,783	94.7	70,739	67,230	95.0	262,077	261,112	99.6	286,882	282,764	98.6
Wandsworth	75,930	73,220	96.4	77,583	75,161	96.9	83,811	83,063	99.1	91,354	87,376	95.7
Westminster	78,640	75,041	95.4	79,653	76,146	95.6	1,048,693	1,033,533	98.6	1,107,417	1,087,744	98.2
OUTER LONDON BOROUGHS	2,118,981	2,033,764	96.0	2,196,358	2,109,014	96.0	1,593,078	1,574,837	98.9	1,757,270	1,719,096	97.8
Barking and Dagenham	48,649	45,026	92.6	51,184	47,593	93.0	44,681	44,308	99.2	49,329	47,381	96.1
Barnet	162,980	155,996	95.7	169,088	162,858	96.3	89,323	87,623	98.1	94,776	91,739	96.8
Bexley	101,566	97,172	95.7	104,451	100,261	96.0	58,204	57,656	99.1	63,209	62,041	98.2
Brent	98,368	93,034	94.6	102,403	96,963	94.7	80,213	79,312	98.9	91,986	90,101	98.0
Bromley	148,041	143,758	97.1	153,874	149,317	97.0	74,410	74,269	99.8	79,330	78,590	99.1
Croydon	148,755	142,564	95.8	154,454	147,268	95.4	102,554	100,961	98.5	111,514	108,510	97.3
Ealing	131,478	126,722	96.4	135,196	130,954	96.9	115,764	114,169	98.6	128,647	125,280	97.4
Enfield	117,630	112,373	95.5	122,062	116,721	95.6	85,031	84,308	99.2	92,886	92,014	99.1
Haringey	91,019	85,455	93.9	94,197	87,606	93.0	49,204	48,558	98.7	53,506	51,180	95.7
Harrow	106,921	103,777	97.1	110,643	107,378	97.1	45,609	44,384	97.3	47,947	46,513	97.0
Havering	111,434	108,057	97.0	116,047	112,399	96.9	61,742	60,882	98.6	67,186	64,784	96.4
Hillingdon	115,037	110,756	96.3	118,333	113,733	96.1	259,301	257,599	99.3	298,049	295,847	99.3
Hounslow	100,802	96,600	95.8	102,261	97,557	95.4	124,906	124,045	99.3	142,073	137,959	97.1
Kingston upon Thames	85,937	83,802	97.5	89,594	87,755	98.0	71,224	70,387	98.8	75,623	74,162	98.1
Merton	90,489	86,731	95.9	93,761	90,413	96.4	63,373	62,389	98.5	69,995	68,239	97.5
Newham	61,968	56,542	91.2	64,992	59,829	92.1	69,506	68,914	99.2	77,466	76,828	99.2
Redbridge	101,907	97,372	95.6	106,466	101,371	95.2	43,937	43,285	98.5	46,939	45,528	97.0
Richmond upon Thames	120,964	119,348	98.7	126,393	124,423	98.4	66,926	66,664	99.6	71,939	70,805	98.4
Sutton	90,578	89,131	98.4	93,688	92,032	98.2	45,789	45,213	98.7	49,500	48,038	97.1
Waltham Forest	84,458	79,548	94.2	87,271	82,583	94.6	41,381	39,911	96.5	45,370	43,557	96.0

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	£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS	3,502,943	3,349,697	95.6	3,644,166	3,486,563	95.7	3,386,350	3,334,506	98.5	3,697,960	3,594,047	97.2
Bolton	89,473	86,281	96.4	90,672	87,568	96.6	77,515	75,714	97.7	83,997	80,880	96.3
Bury	66,020	64,060	97.0	68,327	66,169	96.8	39,323	38,589	98.1	43,583	41,672	95.6
Manchester	114,110	101,632	89.1	119,076	107,151	90.0	258,700	255,004	98.6	278,456	269,309	96.7
Oldham	75,047	71,968	95.9	75,944	72,616	95.6	50,670	49,979	98.6	54,478	52,979	97.3
Rochdale	64,740	61,868	95.6	67,285	64,231	95.5	53,988	53,427	99.0	60,435	58,496	96.8
Salford	74,199	66,781	90.0	78,369	70,568	90.1	73,967	72,519	98.0	81,552	78,405	96.1
Stockport	121,049	115,464	95.4	126,393	121,635	96.2	82,577	80,656	97.7	89,094	86,251	96.8
Tameside	67,163	64,383	95.9	69,508	66,401	95.5	50,099	49,602	99.0	54,546	53,013	97.2
Trafford	80,741	78,098	96.7	85,466	82,797	96.9	131,213	130,306	99.3	145,006	141,859	97.8
Wigan	101,918	98,522	96.7	105,108	101,190	96.3	68,083	66,508	97.7	74,073	71,934	97.1
Knowsley	38,765	37,753	97.4	40,312	39,053	96.9	31,400	31,054	98.9	36,785	35,970	97.8
Liverpool	119,447	114,322	95.7	126,556	121,215	95.8	138,870	138,073	99.4	153,742	150,585	98.0
Sefton	105,404	101,561	96.4	109,762	105,764	96.4	57,126	56,039	98.1	68,137	64,807	95.1
St Helens	57,505	55,761	97.0	59,222	57,369	96.9	44,758	44,378	99.2	48,195	47,476	98.5
Wirral	114,234	110,313	96.6	118,742	114,775	96.7	57,366	56,055	97.7	62,683	59,096	94.3
Barnsley	72,695	69,934	96.2	76,167	73,599	96.6	42,073	40,853	97.1	46,784	45,685	97.7
Doncaster	84,548	80,918	95.7	88,107	84,134	95.5	74,741	72,313	96.8	82,875	78,735	95.0
Rotherham	82,575	80,144	97.1	85,870	83,254	97.0	58,430	57,626	98.6	64,557	63,186	97.9
Sheffield	172,077	164,158	95.4	179,399	170,228	94.9	169,462	166,373	98.2	189,555	185,395	97.8
Gateshead	68,688	66,218	96.4	71,628	69,237	96.7	73,869	72,862	98.6	78,745	76,572	97.2
Newcastle upon Tyne	81,376	77,920	95.8	85,219	82,228	96.5	119,352	118,972	99.7	125,116	123,876	99.0
North Tyneside	71,461	69,367	97.1	74,165	71,872	96.9	48,808	48,303	99.0	53,699	52,625	98.0
South Tyneside	44,359	42,861	96.6	45,978	44,505	96.8	24,124	23,677	98.2	26,387	25,690	97.4
Sunderland	77,911	74,646	95.8	79,975	77,210	96.5	70,926	70,578	99.5	76,218	75,224	98.7
Birmingham	262,999	246,741	93.8	269,695	255,545	94.8	347,550	340,363	97.9	376,965	365,280	96.9
Coventry	95,352	90,246	94.7	99,589	93,568	94.0	102,257	101,361	99.1	110,292	108,387	98.3
Dudley	92,827	90,938	98.0	97,189	95,294	98.1	87,799	86,281	98.3	94,053	91,638	97.4
Sandwell	78,521	76,783	97.8	81,261	79,523	97.9	82,392	80,025	97.1	94,369	89,539	94.9
Solihull	83,653	82,340	98.4	87,377	86,128	98.6	91,935	91,305	99.3	99,838	98,854	99.0
Walsall	83,524	80,903	96.9	86,077	83,434	96.9	62,231	61,577	99.0	66,596	65,315	98.1
Wolverhampton	71,854	69,008	96.0	76,234	72,956	95.7	65,395	64,016	97.9	72,065	68,896	95.6
Bradford	142,910	133,273	93.3	146,632	137,585	93.8	119,187	116,967	98.1	127,167	123,355	97.0
Calderdale	75,088	72,077	96.0	77,724	74,380	95.7	49,127	48,496	98.7	53,858	52,440	97.4
Kirklees	136,659	131,607	96.3	142,095	135,817	95.6	90,933	88,678	97.5	97,883	93,272	95.3
Leeds	235,105	226,668	96.4	248,452	239,205	96.3	290,077	286,351	98.7	318,780	311,296	97.7
Wakefield	98,946	94,180	95.2	104,591	98,359	94.0	100,027	99,626	99.6	107,396	106,055	98.8

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	£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s		£000s	£000s	
UNITARY AUTHORITIES	3,151,158	3,046,624	96.7	3,309,197	3,200,832	96.7	2,969,555	2,928,729	98.6	3,234,706	3,152,975	97.5
Bath and North East Somerset	76,603	75,862	99.0	80,013	79,182	99.0	46,796	46,175	98.7	49,066	48,432	98.7
Blackburn with Darwen	42,944	41,497	96.6	43,887	42,416	96.7	38,137	37,711	98.9	40,448	39,747	98.3
Blackpool	47,950	45,244	94.4	49,381	46,648	94.5	39,116	38,413	98.2	42,268	40,949	96.9
Bournemouth	73,417	70,671	96.3	77,773	74,894	96.3	56,251	55,667	99.0	60,424	59,585	98.6
Bracknell Forest	47,525	46,335	97.5	50,463	49,233	97.6	49,756	49,513	99.5	54,381	54,073	99.4
Brighton and Hove	106,208	101,918	96.0	111,053	106,725	96.1	83,567	81,567	97.6	90,711	87,939	96.9
Bristol	154,591	149,128	96.5	162,525	156,672	96.4	150,982	149,721	99.2	169,420	166,316	98.2
Darlington	36,530	35,278	96.6	38,672	37,451	96.8	29,179	28,880	99.0	31,329	30,793	98.3
Derby	72,228	68,087	94.3	76,278	72,221	94.7	73,275	70,435	96.1	83,603	78,992	94.5
East Riding of Yorkshire	142,477	140,644	98.7	150,517	148,262	98.5	67,967	67,764	99.7	74,176	71,739	96.7
Halton	37,502	36,156	96.4	39,476	38,202	96.8	42,158	42,127	99.9	47,047	47,024	100.0
Hartlepool	31,118	30,138	96.9	32,616	31,647	97.0	24,927	24,795	99.5	21,989	21,532	97.9
Herefordshire	81,921	80,787	98.6	86,517	85,250	98.5	39,173	38,637	98.6	41,980	41,382	98.6
Isle of Wight	60,845	60,304	99.1	64,002	63,121	98.6	27,850	27,750	99.6	29,767	29,212	98.1
Kingston upon Hull	63,448	59,868	94.4	66,940	63,294	94.6	75,530	73,989	98.0	88,148	82,588	93.7
Leicester	74,651	71,447	95.7	79,479	76,327	96.0	91,798	90,869	99.0	103,012	99,566	96.7
Luton	57,277	53,227	92.9	60,121	55,583	92.5	61,595	60,153	97.7	68,298	65,762	96.3
Medway	87,305	83,918	96.1	92,078	87,849	95.4	68,313	66,215	96.9	70,856	68,081	96.1
Middlesbrough	39,851	37,843	95.0	42,071	39,996	95.1	36,235	35,580	98.2	39,816	39,139	98.3
Milton Keynes	88,162	84,692	96.1	92,409	89,461	96.8	127,472	124,955	98.0	140,160	136,389	97.3
North East Lincolnshire	53,957	52,590	97.5	55,767	54,391	97.5	53,939	53,799	99.7	62,671	57,547	91.8
North Lincolnshire	61,031	59,241	97.1	63,847	62,020	97.1	65,757	65,283	99.3	70,500	69,721	98.9
North Somerset	88,688	87,494	98.7	92,466	90,706	98.1	46,490	46,480	100.0	50,146	49,349	98.4
Nottingham City	82,214	76,750	93.4	85,304	79,518	93.2	118,577	116,521	98.3	128,193	124,053	96.8
Peterborough	56,905	54,910	96.5	58,623	56,432	96.3	77,304	75,708	97.9	85,465	82,744	96.8
Plymouth	83,429	77,168	92.5	88,847	83,746	94.3	71,529	69,803	97.6	76,386	73,995	96.9
Poole	65,642	64,577	98.4	69,288	68,098	98.3	51,057	50,427	98.8	54,918	53,827	98.0
Portsmouth	61,781	58,027	93.9	65,329	61,769	94.6	64,782	63,923	98.7	69,961	68,630	98.1
Reading	63,497	60,978	96.0	65,533	63,392	96.7	84,800	83,425	98.4	91,628	89,750	98.0
Redcar and Cleveland	48,760	46,830	96.0	51,440	49,456	96.1	43,527	43,132	99.1	42,351	41,769	98.6
Rutland	20,310	20,265	99.8	21,633	21,372	98.8	8,175	8,135	99.5	8,718	8,629	99.0
Slough	41,666	39,578	95.0	44,463	42,504	95.6	75,415	73,661	97.7	87,404	83,857	95.9
South Gloucestershire	112,667	110,719	98.3	118,136	116,013	98.2	102,876	102,421	99.6	112,232	111,228	99.1
Southampton	73,455	69,913	95.2	77,349	73,847	95.5	81,901	81,420	99.4	89,928	89,212	99.2
Southend-on-Sea	61,097	59,560	97.5	64,143	62,683	97.7	39,439	39,165	99.3	42,130	41,381	98.2
Stockton-on-Tees	64,410	62,511	97.1	68,324	66,251	97.0	61,774	61,604	99.7	66,488	65,805	99.0
Stoke-on-Trent	71,060	68,522	96.4	73,344	70,655	96.3	74,161	72,484	97.7	80,152	76,505	95.5
Swindon	78,187	76,612	98.0	82,337	80,495	97.8	93,938	93,567	99.6	100,564	99,722	99.2
Telford and Wrekin	54,420	53,295	97.9	56,788	55,503	97.7	57,752	57,180	99.0	62,813	61,746	98.3
Thurrock	52,860	50,737	96.0	54,496	52,330	96.0	87,464	87,280	99.8	94,328	92,299	97.9
Torbay	53,846	51,933	96.5	56,276	54,124	96.2	29,314	29,078	99.2	31,560	30,433	96.4
Warrington	73,729	71,801	97.4	78,700	76,442	97.1	91,275	89,785	98.4	100,867	98,068	97.2
West Berkshire	76,735	75,564	98.5	81,155	79,924	98.5	64,630	63,671	98.5	72,210	71,535	99.1
Windsor and Maidenhead	72,990	71,309	97.7	75,807	74,051	97.7	66,804	64,823	97.0	71,931	69,838	97.1
Wokingham	80,435	79,851	99.3	84,825	84,161	99.2	47,320	46,875	99.1	50,125	50,016	99.8
York	73,538	71,564	97.3	77,410	75,234	97.2	78,334	77,030	98.3	82,994	80,943	97.5
Isles of Scilly *	1,296	1,281	98.8	1,296	1,281	98.8	1,144	1,133	99.0	1,144	1,133	99.0

* Data for 2008-09 for Isles of Scilly has been estimated

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SHIRE DISTRICTS	10,838,341	10,633,896	98.1	11,373,145	11,146,010	98.0	6,939,577	6,870,003	99.0	7,515,209	7,378,794	98.2
BEDFORDSHIRE												
Bedford	69,847	68,274	97.8	73,416	71,770	97.8	56,838	56,302	99.1	60,050	58,862	98.0
Mid Bedfordshire	66,871	65,595	98.1	70,278	68,861	98.0	28,587	28,087	98.3	30,923	30,307	98.0
South Bedfordshire	59,324	57,717	97.3	62,161	60,226	96.9	36,878	36,172	98.1	42,270	41,482	98.1
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE												
Aylesbury Vale	81,710	80,777	98.9	86,349	85,235	98.7	39,963	39,811	99.6	44,086	43,879	99.5
Chiltern	56,145	55,675	99.2	58,953	58,479	99.2	18,895	18,752	99.2	20,914	20,542	98.2
South Bucks	39,664	38,884	98.0	41,647	40,956	98.3	25,660	25,533	99.5	27,602	27,244	98.7
Wycombe	81,052	79,751	98.4	85,308	83,825	98.3	67,359	66,929	99.4	74,669	73,128	97.9
CAMBRIDGESHIRE												
Cambridge	44,640	43,501	97.5	47,601	46,292	97.3	72,060	71,819	99.7	80,732	80,135	99.3
East Cambridgeshire	33,002	32,490	98.5	35,348	34,979	99.0	14,101	14,022	99.4	15,709	15,553	99.0
Fenland	34,890	34,125	97.8	36,986	36,238	98.0	17,683	17,584	99.4	19,484	19,321	99.2
Huntingdonshire	69,516	68,499	98.5	73,259	72,027	98.3	48,149	47,938	99.6	52,716	52,034	98.7
South Cambridgeshire	69,009	68,392	99.1	73,461	72,818	99.1	53,951	53,825	99.8	58,388	57,907	99.2
CHESHIRE												
Chester	56,609	55,878	98.7	59,216	58,194	98.3	62,945	62,778	99.7	67,184	66,340	98.7
Congleton	44,332	43,774	98.7	46,969	46,279	98.5	21,718	21,397	98.5	23,824	22,851	95.9
Crewe and Nantwich	48,752	47,679	97.8	51,410	50,179	97.6	35,332	35,189	99.6	39,212	38,869	99.1
Ellesmere Port and Neston	32,451	31,611	97.4	33,795	32,766	97.0	34,070	33,760	99.1	36,703	36,265	98.8
Macclesfield	84,010	82,631	98.4	87,747	86,249	98.3	57,970	57,564	99.3	62,850	61,471	97.8
Vale Royal	57,242	56,127	98.1	59,951	58,844	98.2	32,480	31,998	98.5	35,550	34,864	98.1
CORNWALL												
Caradon	36,094	35,340	97.9	37,968	37,053	97.6	12,054	11,847	98.3	13,109	12,741	97.2
Carrick	40,166	39,432	98.2	42,531	41,677	98.0	29,713	29,343	98.8	31,223	30,598	98.0
Kerrier	36,181	35,497	98.1	38,262	37,389	97.7	14,220	14,110	99.2	15,527	15,109	97.3
North Cornwall	38,506	37,612	97.7	41,062	40,172	97.8	18,649	18,434	98.9	20,342	19,781	97.2
Penwith	26,283	25,318	96.3	27,650	26,550	96.0	12,672	11,791	93.1	13,549	12,991	95.9
Restormel	38,264	37,182	97.2	40,688	39,598	97.3	25,084	24,648	98.3	26,531	25,897	97.6
CUMBRIA												
Allerdale	39,052	37,885	97.0	40,781	39,645	97.2	20,668	20,378	98.6	22,288	21,738	97.5
Barrow-in-Furness	25,482	24,528	96.3	26,643	25,630	96.2	19,433	19,151	98.6	20,439	20,035	98.0
Carlisle	43,165	42,006	97.3	45,066	43,825	97.3	32,556	32,149	98.8	34,443	33,840	98.3
Copeland	26,957	26,363	97.8	28,112	27,541	98.0	33,504	33,123	98.9	35,119	34,774	99.0
Eden	26,580	26,388	99.3	27,948	27,654	99.0	14,938	14,874	99.6	15,636	15,499	99.1
South Lakeland	60,628	59,639	98.4	63,257	62,293	98.5	33,526	33,164	98.9	35,329	34,804	98.5
DERBYSHIRE												
Amber Valley	48,003	47,570	99.1	49,999	49,533	99.1	26,784	26,612	99.4	29,817	29,410	98.6
Bolsover	26,453	25,862	97.8	27,449	26,886	98.0	17,071	16,638	97.5	19,286	18,694	96.9
Chesterfield	35,492	34,435	97.0	37,089	35,667	96.2	30,932	30,110	97.3	32,692	31,555	96.5
Derbyshire Dales	37,817	36,880	97.5	39,459	38,504	97.6	14,896	14,279	95.9	16,383	15,508	94.7
Erewash	41,130	39,538	96.1	42,745	41,167	96.3	23,816	23,307	97.9	25,055	24,388	97.3
High Peak	39,030	38,264	98.0	40,585	39,562	97.5	20,460	20,265	99.1	21,851	21,026	96.2
North East Derbyshire	40,473	39,486	97.6	42,518	41,363	97.3	13,285	12,986	97.8	14,300	13,540	94.7
South Derbyshire	37,526	36,149	96.3	39,170	37,962	96.9	18,086	17,002	94.0	19,920	19,051	95.6

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SHIRE DISTRICTS continued												
DEVON												
East Devon	70,170	69,401	98.9	73,515	72,525	98.7	21,584	21,363	99.0	23,482	23,214	98.9
Exeter	43,449	42,290	97.3	45,780	44,583	97.4	56,136	55,429	98.7	61,441	60,239	98.0
Mid Devon	35,568	35,017	98.5	37,577	36,786	97.9	10,552	10,466	99.2	11,542	11,374	98.5
North Devon	41,737	40,740	97.6	43,730	42,720	97.7	23,939	23,545	98.4	25,702	25,130	97.8
South Hams	47,212	46,812	99.2	49,369	48,811	98.9	18,704	18,465	98.7	20,697	20,322	98.2
Teignbridge	59,632	58,631	98.3	62,559	61,519	98.3	22,904	22,730	99.2	24,415	24,270	99.4
Torridge	28,048	27,586	98.4	29,616	29,154	98.6	7,716	7,609	98.6	8,574	8,461	98.7
West Devon	25,937	25,499	98.3	27,562	27,020	98.0	7,578	7,523	99.3	8,380	8,257	98.5
DORSET												
Christchurch	26,224	25,880	98.7	27,379	26,974	98.5	14,666	14,408	98.2	16,059	15,707	97.8
East Dorset	51,890	51,367	99.0	54,315	53,811	99.1	17,666	17,490	99.0	18,897	18,577	98.3
North Dorset	34,554	33,961	98.3	36,379	35,881	98.6	11,771	11,620	98.7	12,792	12,605	98.5
Purbeck	25,308	25,001	98.8	26,701	26,375	98.8	12,777	12,704	99.4	13,667	13,495	98.7
West Dorset	55,521	54,577	98.3	58,422	57,472	98.4	24,737	24,528	99.2	26,194	25,893	98.9
Weymouth and Portland	29,958	28,991	96.8	31,424	30,375	96.7	13,497	13,302	98.6	14,591	14,231	97.5
DURHAM												
Chester-le-Street	20,473	19,968	97.5	21,145	20,581	97.3	6,566	6,446	98.2	7,075	6,770	95.7
Derwentside	31,846	31,198	98.0	33,101	32,238	97.4	9,925	9,802	98.8	10,727	10,463	97.5
Durham City	32,087	31,512	98.2	33,238	32,308	97.2	27,665	27,069	97.9	29,762	29,032	97.6
Easington	31,657	30,477	96.3	32,799	31,125	94.9	15,875	15,403	97.0	17,987	17,333	96.4
Sedgefield	32,878	31,325	95.3	33,581	32,197	95.9	17,378	17,203	99.0	19,918	19,538	98.1
Teesdale	11,525	11,386	98.8	11,840	11,669	98.6	3,200	3,195	99.8	3,370	3,343	99.2
Wear Valley	22,134	22,009	99.4	23,046	22,876	99.3	9,955	9,926	99.7	10,726	10,589	98.7
EAST SUSSEX												
Eastbourne	45,488	43,963	96.7	47,356	46,184	97.5	26,225	26,125	99.6	27,683	27,314	98.7
Hastings	34,779	33,382	96.0	36,154	34,605	95.7	16,694	16,474	98.7	17,429	16,951	97.3
Lewes	49,924	49,144	98.4	52,260	51,370	98.3	18,273	18,096	99.0	20,104	19,655	97.8
Rother	49,160	48,369	98.4	51,302	50,521	98.5	13,434	13,252	98.7	14,308	13,997	97.8
Wealden	84,072	82,651	98.3	87,821	86,230	98.2	24,207	23,853	98.5	25,934	25,306	97.6
ESSEX												
Basildon	74,776	72,868	97.5	78,580	76,646	97.5	69,702	69,243	99.3	75,524	74,565	98.7
Braintree	63,803	62,876	98.6	66,787	65,755	98.5	32,599	32,369	99.3	36,882	36,190	98.1
Brentwood	40,179	39,613	98.6	42,105	41,341	98.2	24,694	24,443	99.0	27,506	26,930	97.9
Castle Point	38,892	38,411	98.8	40,658	40,033	98.5	11,459	11,421	99.7	12,455	12,300	98.8
Chelmsford	79,543	78,388	98.6	83,433	82,083	98.4	61,147	60,627	99.2	66,441	65,172	98.1
Colchester	71,222	69,993	98.3	75,062	73,827	98.4	50,242	50,087	99.7	54,592	53,722	98.4
Epping Forest	66,795	65,504	98.1	69,619	67,949	97.6	28,259	27,809	98.4	30,216	29,484	97.6
Harlow	32,714	31,233	95.5	34,020	32,386	95.2	38,751	38,593	99.6	43,874	43,449	99.0
Maldon	30,703	30,328	98.8	32,078	31,640	98.6	10,998	10,813	98.3	11,756	11,462	97.5
Rochford	39,417	38,974	98.9	41,186	40,714	98.9	13,067	12,879	98.6	14,252	13,900	97.5
Tendring	57,479	56,290	97.9	59,716	58,364	97.7	22,807	22,494	98.6	23,386	22,754	97.3
Uttlesford	40,433	40,078	99.1	42,726	41,981	98.3	29,722	29,485	99.2	32,643	32,394	99.2
GLOUCESTERSHIRE												
Cheltenham	50,278	49,411	98.3	52,932	51,983	98.2	44,773	44,421	99.2	48,869	48,020	98.3
Cotswold	46,098	45,560	98.8	48,463	47,884	98.8	22,176	21,922	98.9	24,530	24,121	98.3
Forest of Dean	35,293	34,502	97.8	37,083	36,236	97.7	10,087	10,031	99.4	11,046	10,743	97.3
Gloucester	43,391	41,983	96.8	45,999	44,452	96.6	42,627	42,281	99.2	45,914	45,243	98.5
Stroud	53,494	53,227	99.5	56,279	55,877	99.3	19,361	19,325	99.8	21,261	21,114	99.3
Tewkesbury	36,622	36,000	98.3	39,020	38,211	97.9	27,039	26,538	98.2	29,426	28,910	98.3

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SHIRE DISTRICTS continued												
HAMPSHIRE												
Basingstoke and Deane	71,193	69,842	98.1	75,687	74,490	98.4	59,912	59,229	98.9	65,693	65,012	99.0
East Hampshire	57,864	57,367	99.1	60,832	60,270	99.1	23,510	23,325	99.2	25,742	25,399	98.7
Eastleigh	53,216	52,493	98.6	55,888	55,085	98.6	44,124	43,765	99.2	48,068	47,662	99.2
Fareham	50,354	49,685	98.7	52,929	52,165	98.6	33,830	33,606	99.3	37,118	36,893	99.4
Gosport	32,497	31,522	97.0	34,045	32,981	96.9	12,879	12,713	98.7	14,054	13,867	98.7
Hart	48,253	47,295	98.0	50,811	49,904	98.2	24,262	24,075	99.2	26,408	25,956	98.3
Havant	48,833	47,386	97.0	51,171	49,763	97.3	23,963	23,706	98.9	26,491	26,178	98.8
New Forest	89,376	88,330	98.8	93,951	92,762	98.7	45,540	45,487	99.9	48,039	47,436	98.7
Rushmoor	37,006	36,439	98.5	38,917	38,365	98.6	36,521	36,346	99.5	41,084	40,768	99.2
Test Valley	53,649	52,874	98.6	56,417	55,467	98.3	35,615	34,944	98.1	39,841	39,194	98.4
Winchester	57,272	56,453	98.6	60,487	59,616	98.6	39,670	39,380	99.3	43,416	43,107	99.3
HERTFORDSHIRE												
Broxbourne	41,018	39,901	97.3	42,986	41,934	97.6	28,960	28,238	97.5	33,036	32,262	97.7
Dacorum	68,024	66,263	97.4	71,827	70,129	97.6	51,704	51,333	99.3	61,115	59,499	97.4
East Hertfordshire	73,142	71,933	98.4	76,723	75,646	98.6	38,143	37,923	99.4	40,863	39,918	97.7
Hertsmere	49,229	48,681	98.9	51,818	51,233	98.9	38,469	38,369	99.7	42,914	42,698	99.5
North Hertfordshire	59,951	59,448	99.2	63,802	63,376	99.3	32,355	32,096	99.2	34,772	34,306	98.7
St Albans	77,941	76,706	98.4	81,897	80,560	98.4	52,972	52,596	99.3	57,058	56,428	98.9
Stevenage	31,952	30,914	96.8	33,668	32,476	96.5	39,919	39,713	99.5	43,368	42,474	97.9
Three Rivers	47,141	46,425	98.5	49,349	48,526	98.3	23,082	22,938	99.4	24,986	24,769	99.1
Watford	39,946	38,680	96.8	42,113	40,625	96.5	59,122	59,023	99.8	62,013	60,340	97.3
Welwyn Hatfield	50,997	50,078	98.2	53,763	52,676	98.0	49,978	49,673	99.4	54,120	53,613	99.1
KENT												
Ashford	51,176	50,503	98.7	53,539	52,645	98.3	36,362	36,066	99.2	41,001	39,889	97.3
Canterbury	59,412	58,856	99.1	62,164	61,442	98.8	42,142	41,963	99.6	44,783	44,361	99.1
Dartford	39,984	38,946	97.4	42,287	41,247	97.5	71,700	70,967	99.0	78,064	76,475	98.0
Dover	45,736	44,693	97.7	47,626	46,798	98.3	30,096	29,454	97.9	32,347	31,034	95.9
Gravesham	39,038	37,494	96.0	40,829	39,097	95.8	18,021	17,673	98.1	19,403	18,941	97.6
Maidstone	71,667	70,723	98.7	75,151	73,913	98.4	48,065	47,463	98.8	52,140	51,049	97.9
Sevenoaks	62,421	61,448	98.4	65,357	64,412	98.6	28,434	28,231	99.3	30,764	30,302	98.5
Shepway	46,865	45,533	97.2	48,957	47,488	97.0	26,816	26,813	100.0	27,819	27,053	97.3
Swale	51,737	50,177	97.0	54,241	52,548	96.9	28,758	28,456	99.0	34,847	31,206	89.6
Thanet	50,899	49,302	96.9	53,449	51,339	96.1	26,463	25,800	97.5	28,457	28,051	98.6
Tonbridge and Malling	57,232	56,642	99.0	60,292	59,494	98.7	41,760	41,637	99.7	46,399	45,964	99.1
Tunbridge Wells	53,071	52,338	98.6	55,855	55,289	99.0	38,923	38,774	99.6	43,001	42,653	99.2
LANCASHIRE												
Burnley	30,404	29,311	96.4	31,394	30,155	96.1	22,551	22,232	98.6	24,484	24,154	98.7
Chorley	44,616	44,056	98.7	46,191	45,437	98.4	20,294	20,114	99.1	21,807	21,171	97.1
Fylde	37,900	37,048	97.8	39,348	38,444	97.7	19,763	19,475	98.5	21,110	20,733	98.2
Hyndburn	27,802	26,323	94.7	28,732	27,232	94.8	17,154	16,346	95.3	19,970	18,440	92.3
Lancaster	52,415	50,733	96.8	54,640	52,787	96.6	34,923	34,661	99.3	33,091	32,683	98.8
Pendle	32,133	31,120	96.8	33,256	32,022	96.3	14,687	14,456	98.4	16,915	15,931	94.2
Preston	49,792	47,539	95.5	51,620	49,294	95.5	51,910	51,396	99.0	56,149	55,301	98.5
Ribble Valley	28,873	28,635	99.2	29,897	29,618	99.1	9,976	9,911	99.4	10,885	10,699	98.3
Rossendale	27,266	26,507	97.2	28,293	27,543	97.4	11,217	11,087	98.8	12,258	12,011	98.0
South Ribble	47,617	46,656	98.0	49,499	48,407	97.8	27,162	26,821	98.7	29,492	29,009	98.4
West Lancashire	45,896	45,047	98.2	47,426	46,661	98.4	26,514	26,273	99.1	28,053	27,427	97.8
Wyre	47,446	46,724	98.5	49,180	48,214	98.0	18,267	18,206	99.7	19,769	19,600	99.1

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SHIRE DISTRICTS continued												
LEICESTERSHIRE												
Blaby	38,542	37,953	98.5	40,696	40,121	98.6	35,277	35,173	99.7	38,329	38,247	99.8
Charnwood	62,636	61,248	97.8	66,452	65,110	98.0	41,309	41,011	99.3	44,559	44,075	98.9
Harborough *	39,925	38,876	97.4	39,925	38,876	97.4	34,261	33,858	98.8	34,261	33,858	98.8
Hinckley and Bosworth	43,135	42,594	98.8	45,515	44,845	98.5	27,101	26,945	99.4	28,638	28,195	98.5
Melton	22,267	21,945	98.6	23,595	23,135	98.1	11,724	11,569	98.7	12,928	12,462	96.4
North West Leicestershire	38,056	37,287	98.0	39,947	39,212	98.2	41,432	41,227	99.5	45,335	44,314	97.8
Oadby and Wigston	21,839	21,553	98.7	22,831	22,539	98.7	11,099	11,002	99.1	11,832	11,693	98.8
LINCOLNSHIRE												
Boston	20,985	20,061	95.6	22,394	21,225	94.8	16,044	15,669	97.7	17,696	16,777	94.8
East Lindsey	48,574	47,915	98.6	51,772	50,867	98.3	28,656	28,416	99.2	30,767	30,324	98.6
Lincoln	27,954	27,412	98.1	29,892	29,187	97.6	34,974	34,733	99.3	37,173	36,921	99.3
North Kesteven	41,264	41,056	99.5	43,225	42,724	98.8	17,877	17,830	99.7	20,097	20,041	99.7
South Holland	31,122	30,613	98.4	33,127	32,423	97.9	21,786	21,631	99.3	22,461	22,116	98.5
South Kesteven	51,834	51,042	98.5	55,440	54,426	98.2	34,433	33,940	98.6	36,422	35,493	97.5
West Lindsey	35,235	34,801	98.8	37,602	36,914	98.2	12,997	12,907	99.3	14,479	14,034	96.9
NORFOLK												
Breckland	48,406	47,665	98.5	50,794	49,927	98.3	23,550	23,451	99.6	25,194	24,941	99.0
Broadland	56,067	55,636	99.2	58,703	58,201	99.1	23,607	23,570	99.8	25,220	25,128	99.6
Great Yarmouth	33,977	32,976	97.1	35,578	34,566	97.2	25,581	25,209	98.6	27,138	26,481	97.6
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	59,365	58,295	98.2	62,893	61,605	98.0	31,644	31,568	99.8	34,229	33,874	99.0
North Norfolk	49,472	48,719	98.5	51,881	51,120	98.5	18,328	18,213	99.4	19,810	19,628	99.1
Norwich	45,194	43,340	95.9	47,610	45,558	95.7	67,601	66,777	98.8	71,751	70,210	97.9
South Norfolk	55,036	54,230	98.5	58,150	57,293	98.5	20,294	20,165	99.4	21,878	21,630	98.9
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE												
Corby	18,009	17,689	98.2	19,179	18,786	98.0	28,334	28,195	99.5	30,437	29,544	97.1
Daventry	33,506	32,995	98.5	35,056	34,589	98.7	34,823	34,700	99.7	38,098	37,898	99.5
East Northamptonshire	33,615	33,000	98.2	35,282	34,667	98.3	19,472	19,259	98.9	21,433	20,992	97.9
Kettering	34,627	33,891	97.9	36,374	35,577	97.8	27,681	27,474	99.3	31,051	30,722	98.9
Northampton	73,737	72,227	98.0	77,521	75,151	96.9	94,998	94,801	99.8	103,318	102,408	99.1
South Northamptonshire	40,142	39,732	99.0	42,074	41,600	98.9	19,055	18,910	99.2	20,646	20,036	97.1
Wellingborough	25,579	25,092	98.1	27,044	26,391	97.6	27,310	27,262	99.8	30,368	30,065	99.0
NORTHUMBERLAND												
Alnwick	15,723	15,491	98.5	16,030	15,708	97.9	4,994	4,967	99.5	5,671	5,415	95.5
Berwick-upon-Tweed	12,079	11,855	98.2	12,405	12,024	96.9	6,992	6,947	99.4	7,630	7,436	97.5
Blyth Valley	26,964	25,748	95.5	27,494	25,689	93.4	15,213	14,919	98.1	16,831	16,018	95.2
Castle Morpeth	25,296	24,853	98.3	25,637	25,155	98.1	9,451	9,035	97.3	9,451	9,086	96.1
Tynedale	28,700	28,069	97.8	29,216	28,420	97.3	10,941	10,705	97.8	12,021	11,798	98.1
Wansbeck	20,307	19,560	96.3	20,514	19,672	95.9	10,054	9,935	98.8	10,812	10,674	98.7
NORTH YORKSHIRE												
Craven	27,960	27,640	98.9	29,220	28,846	98.7	14,727	14,559	98.9	15,460	15,254	98.7
Hambleton	42,477	41,866	98.6	44,774	44,118	98.5	21,679	21,520	99.3	23,748	23,475	98.9
Harrogate	80,062	78,750	98.4	84,194	82,658	98.2	48,175	47,529	98.7	52,277	51,330	98.2
Richmondshire	24,275	23,927	98.6	25,509	25,157	98.6	9,686	9,582	98.9	10,712	10,505	98.1
Ryedale	26,263	26,017	99.1	27,468	27,138	98.8	12,944	12,848	99.3	14,178	13,965	98.5
Scarborough	48,778	47,546	97.5	51,273	49,782	97.1	26,138	25,608	98.0	27,469	26,925	98.0
Selby	36,526	35,525	97.3	38,623	37,847	98.0	37,302	36,932	99.0	35,979	35,362	98.3

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SHIRE DISTRICTS continued												
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE												
Ashfield	43,040	41,852	97.2	44,564	43,344	97.3	26,317	25,984	98.7	28,667	27,944	97.5
Bassetlaw	45,763	44,780	97.9	47,555	46,359	97.5	39,782	39,509	99.3	40,111	39,493	98.5
Broxtowe	46,499	45,651	98.2	48,459	47,547	98.1	20,590	20,327	98.7	22,849	22,198	97.2
Gedling	49,247	48,316	98.1	51,117	50,151	98.1	18,581	18,356	98.8	20,262	19,916	98.3
Mansfield	38,792	37,930	97.8	40,388	39,081	96.8	25,808	25,476	98.7	28,275	27,609	97.6
Newark and Sherwood	51,853	50,863	98.1	54,071	52,919	97.9	28,423	27,990	98.5	30,154	29,659	98.4
Rushcliffe	56,506	55,914	99.0	58,756	58,153	99.0	25,095	24,875	99.1	24,994	24,662	98.7
OXFORDSHIRE												
Cherwell	63,630	62,670	98.5	66,283	65,106	98.2	59,279	58,805	99.2	64,523	63,664	98.7
Oxford	57,483	55,688	96.9	60,330	58,453	96.9	72,461	71,791	99.1	77,628	75,894	97.8
South Oxfordshire	71,160	69,729	98.0	74,241	73,003	98.3	38,567	38,293	99.3	40,842	40,206	98.4
Vale of White Horse	60,077	59,100	98.4	63,172	62,189	98.4	53,216	52,852	99.3	54,325	53,547	98.6
West Oxfordshire	50,947	50,333	98.8	53,617	53,111	99.1	26,492	26,216	99.0	28,789	28,465	98.9
SHROPSHIRE												
Bridgnorth	24,855	24,445	98.4	25,976	24,951	96.1	8,838	8,667	98.1	9,732	9,219	94.7
North Shropshire	26,920	26,564	98.7	28,274	27,504	97.3	10,221	10,067	98.5	11,219	10,776	96.1
Oswestry	16,753	16,192	96.7	17,503	16,840	96.2	7,344	7,027	95.7	7,884	7,376	93.6
Shrewsbury and Atcham	42,432	41,951	98.9	44,454	43,538	97.9	34,095	33,913	99.5	35,401	34,767	98.2
South Shropshire	22,156	21,973	99.2	23,258	22,692	97.6	5,958	5,935	99.6	6,675	6,456	96.7
SOMERSET												
Mendip	47,926	47,138	98.4	50,437	49,311	97.8	22,893	22,676	99.1	25,181	24,758	98.3
Sedgemoor	46,551	45,916	98.6	48,808	48,174	98.7	26,283	26,072	99.2	29,091	28,686	98.6
Taunton Deane	46,362	45,045	97.2	48,565	47,543	97.9	31,073	30,487	98.1	32,591	31,969	98.1
South Somerset	72,742	71,320	98.1	76,268	74,910	98.2	33,118	32,602	98.4	35,137	34,716	98.8
West Somerset	16,864	16,339	96.9	17,682	17,188	97.2	11,292	11,130	98.6	10,211	9,872	96.7
STAFFORDSHIRE												
Cannock Chase	34,758	33,978	97.8	35,986	35,436	98.5	28,768	28,579	99.3	30,226	29,693	98.2
East Staffordshire	44,444	43,710	98.4	46,413	45,777	98.6	43,188	42,787	99.1	47,862	47,647	99.6
Lichfield	45,707	44,817	98.1	47,462	46,800	98.6	28,026	27,769	99.1	30,713	30,296	98.6
Newcastle-under-Lyme	44,585	43,285	97.1	46,310	45,022	97.2	28,159	27,495	97.6	30,978	29,623	95.6
South Staffordshire	45,997	45,235	98.3	47,850	46,970	98.2	17,536	17,287	98.6	19,625	19,064	97.1
Stafford	54,651	52,993	97.0	57,166	55,651	97.4	38,609	37,444	97.0	42,728	41,492	97.1
Staffordshire Moorlands	41,621	41,235	99.1	43,157	42,761	99.1	15,567	15,472	99.4	16,859	16,692	99.0
Tamworth	25,768	25,208	97.8	26,851	26,199	97.6	28,087	27,909	99.4	29,508	29,099	98.6
SUFFOLK												
Babergh	40,027	39,554	98.8	41,901	41,378	98.8	17,836	17,659	99.0	19,499	19,137	98.1
Forest Heath	19,405	19,045	98.1	20,589	20,164	97.9	16,816	16,691	99.3	18,218	18,028	99.0
Ipswich	49,055	47,835	97.5	51,967	50,567	97.3	44,429	44,140	99.4	48,220	47,421	98.3
Mid Suffolk	43,271	42,680	98.6	45,629	44,850	98.3	16,734	16,597	99.2	18,206	18,047	99.1
St Edmundsbury	45,913	45,386	98.9	48,188	47,683	99.0	34,914	34,396	98.5	38,001	37,314	98.2
Suffolk Coastal	60,304	59,358	98.4	63,323	62,357	98.5	37,364	37,151	99.4	40,505	40,199	99.2
Waveney	43,853	42,455	96.8	46,149	44,797	97.1	21,649	21,447	99.1	23,713	23,481	99.0

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SHIRE DISTRICTS continued												
SURREY												
Elmbridge	80,175	79,364	99.0	84,566	83,618	98.9	48,170	47,822	99.3	52,033	51,190	98.4
Epsom and Ewell	39,224	38,609	98.4	41,816	41,088	98.3	20,577	20,196	98.2	22,397	21,850	97.6
Guildford	69,828	69,105	99.0	74,058	73,050	98.6	69,745	69,236	99.3	74,389	73,429	98.7
Mole Valley	50,599	50,169	99.2	53,428	52,858	98.9	32,369	32,197	99.5	36,169	35,729	98.8
Reigate and Banstead	73,423	72,390	98.6	78,123	76,742	98.2	45,839	45,763	99.8	49,968	49,727	99.5
Runnymede	39,712	39,236	98.8	41,934	41,238	98.3	38,920	38,742	99.5	43,445	43,349	99.8
Spelthorne	48,713	48,029	98.6	51,419	50,729	98.7	41,735	41,212	98.8	44,437	43,975	99.0
Surrey Heath	47,659	47,393	99.4	50,460	50,165	99.4	32,229	32,075	99.5	36,826	35,837	97.3
Tandridge	47,888	47,348	98.9	50,608	49,973	98.8	18,080	17,854	98.8	19,325	19,016	98.4
Waverley	69,504	68,722	98.9	73,595	72,911	99.1	30,958	30,920	99.9	32,852	32,522	99.0
Woking	51,511	50,554	98.1	54,489	53,457	98.2	38,303	37,692	98.4	42,566	41,718	98.0
WARWICKSHIRE												
North Warwickshire	26,487	26,086	98.5	27,843	27,436	98.5	37,383	37,232	99.6	40,804	40,581	99.5
Nuneaton and Bedworth	45,396	44,385	97.8	47,567	46,463	97.7	30,684	30,420	99.1	32,908	32,553	98.9
Rugby	42,269	41,646	98.5	44,843	44,153	98.5	35,383	35,274	99.7	36,918	36,684	99.4
Stratford-on-Avon	63,407	61,890	97.6	66,806	65,521	98.1	43,770	42,803	97.8	48,202	45,787	95.0
Warwick	62,823	62,125	98.9	66,438	65,659	98.8	56,261	55,733	99.1	60,026	59,100	98.5
WEST SUSSEX												
Adur	27,861	27,076	97.2	29,220	28,324	96.9	14,014	13,789	98.4	15,444	14,816	95.9
Arun	73,829	72,559	98.3	77,489	75,927	98.0	26,947	26,700	99.1	28,972	28,352	97.9
Chichester	62,529	61,465	98.3	65,860	64,731	98.3	35,915	35,547	99.0	38,073	37,536	98.6
Crawley	41,458	40,605	97.9	43,695	42,801	98.0	98,567	97,859	99.3	105,744	103,955	98.3
Horsham	71,778	70,666	98.5	75,178	74,239	98.8	35,252	34,618	98.2	38,414	37,643	98.0
Mid Sussex	71,936	70,488	98.0	75,687	74,193	98.0	36,606	35,549	97.1	39,582	38,400	97.0
Worthing	46,949	45,917	97.8	49,166	47,960	97.6	27,617	27,521	99.7	29,129	28,512	97.9
WILTSHIRE												
Kennet	38,814	38,410	99.0	40,960	40,558	99.0	14,485	14,415	99.5	15,460	15,224	98.5
North Wiltshire	65,076	63,973	98.3	68,601	67,558	98.5	34,894	34,371	98.5	37,555	36,904	98.3
Salisbury	55,224	54,296	98.3	58,358	57,218	98.1	32,390	31,962	98.7	34,985	34,239	97.9
West Wiltshire	58,230	56,805	97.6	60,975	59,474	97.5	29,599	29,128	98.4	31,490	30,639	97.3
WORCESTERSHIRE												
Bromsgrove	45,649	44,997	98.6	47,799	47,008	98.4	20,776	20,486	98.6	23,935	22,863	95.5
Malvern Hills	36,073	35,597	98.7	37,893	37,008	97.7	12,036	11,971	99.5	13,893	13,618	98.0
Redditch	31,953	31,042	97.2	33,568	32,696	97.4	31,393	30,957	98.6	34,503	33,407	96.8
Worcester	37,426	36,563	97.7	39,198	38,269	97.6	34,132	33,887	99.3	36,367	35,757	98.3
Wychavon	55,558	54,645	98.4	58,231	56,849	97.6	31,070	30,603	98.5	34,234	33,370	97.5
Wyre Forest	40,990	40,368	98.5	42,787	42,073	98.3	24,085	23,814	98.9	26,034	25,589	98.3

Terminology used in this release

A list of terms relating to local government finance is given in the glossary at Annex G to *Local Government Financial Statistics England No. 19 2009*. This is accessible at <http://www.local.communities.gov.uk/finance/stats/lgfs/2009/lgfs19/annexG.pdf>. The most relevant terms for this release are defined below.

Billing authority – a local authority empowered to set and collect council taxes, and manage the Collection Fund, on behalf of itself and local authorities in its area. In England, shire and metropolitan districts, the Council of the Isles of Scilly, unitary authorities, London Boroughs and the City of London are billing authorities.

Collection fund – the fund administered by a billing authority into which council taxes are paid, and from which payments are made to the general fund of billing and major precepting authorities. NNDR collected by a billing authority is also paid into the fund before being passed on to central government for distribution to local authorities.

Council tax – a local charge (or charges) made on a dwelling and is set by the billing authority in order to collect sufficient revenue to meet their demand on the collection fund and the precepts issued by the precepting authorities. It replaced the community charge on 1 April 1993 and is based on the value of the property and the number of residents

Council tax benefit – an income related social security benefit designed to help people on low income pay their council tax. Council tax benefit is paid centrally to the local authority by the Department of Works and Pensions (DWP) and not to the householder.

National non-domestic rates – are a means by which local businesses and other occupiers of non-domestic property contribute towards the cost of local authority services. They are also known as business rates. The national levels are set by the Government.

Net collectable debit -the income authorities would collect in the year if everyone liable for either council tax or non-domestic rates had paid. This includes not only those who are liable to pay for the whole year but also those who are liable to pay for part of the year. It also reflects the amount payable after discounts (council tax) and reliefs (non-domestic rates) are applied.

Data quality

The information in this release is based on data returned to Communities and Local Government for 352 out of 354 billing authorities in England that were in existence in 2008-09. Returns were not received from Harborough District Council or the Scilly Isle Council. Estimates have been made for the missing data. The data are returned on Quarterly Return of Council Taxes and Non-Domestic Rates (QRC4) forms which have to be signed by the Chief Finance Officer of the authority.

Figures are subjected to rigorous pre-defined validation tests both within the form itself, while the form is being completed by the authority and also in Communities and Local Government as the data are received and stored.

Finally, the release document, once prepared, is also subject to intensive peer review before being cleared as fit for the purposes of publication.

Uses made of the data

The data in this statistical release are essential for a number of different purposes. A central and immediate purpose is to provide Ministers and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) with the most up to date information available. The data are also used by local authorities, their associations and regional bodies.

In addition, the data are important sources for evidence based policy, financial decisions, answering parliamentary questions and contributing towards producing a profile of payments for formula grant.

The data are collected quarterly during the year and estimates for England as a whole are provided to ONS for use in the compilation of National Accounts and public sector finances.

Background Notes

1. The figures exclude Council Tax Benefit and all other discounts, are before any amounts written off for bad or doubtful debt, and reflect any correction to liabilities made after billing.
2. The information in this statistical release is derived from the final Quarterly Return of Council Taxes and Non-Domestic Rates for 2008-09 (QRC4). The data shown in this release may have been updated from previous statistical releases. QRC4 forms were received in time for this release for 352 of the 354 billing authorities in England that were in existence in 2008-09. Estimates have been made for the missing data.
3. For press enquiries about this Statistical Release please contact the Local Government press desk on 020 7944 3042 or email press.office@communities.gsi.gov.uk. For other enquiries please telephone John Farrar on 020 7944 4158 or email grc.statistics@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

4. Further information is also available on the department's website at : www.communities.gov.uk
5. For a fuller picture of recent trends in local government finance, readers are directed to *Local Government Financial Statistics England No. 19 2009* which is available in hard copy from Wetherby Publications Centre at communities@twoten.com (Tel. 0870 1226 236) and electronically from the Communities and Local Government website <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/financialstatistics192009> .
6. Both the Scottish Government and the Welsh Assembly Government also publish collection rate statistics. Their information can be found at the following websites:

Scotland:

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance

Wales:

www.wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/loc-gov/?lang=en

Symbols and convention used in this release

...	=	not available
–	=	not relevant
-	=	negative
0	=	zero or negligible

Rounding

Where figures have been rounded, there may be a slight discrepancy between the total and the sum of constituent items

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