

Council finance 'league tables'

See where Worcestershire County Council is for 2008-09

There are 20 other councils in the country that provide the same services as we do here at Worcestershire County Council.

Although there are some other 'shire counties', they provide Fire & Rescue Services as well so we can't compare ourselves with them. In Worcestershire, we have a separate Fire & Rescue Authority.

Take a look at these lists of all 21 similar councils in the country to see where we are in the 'league tables' of finance...



Government grant per person:

1. Durham	£325.20
2. Lancashire	£230.56
3. Shropshire	£216.59
4. Derbyshire	£216.39
5. Nottinghamshire	£203.46
6. Devon	£192.98
7. Somerset	£185.61
8. Kent	£184.57
9. East Sussex	£181.35
10. Cambridgeshire	£177.71
11. Staffordshire	£172.85
12. Essex	£168.84
13. Bedfordshire	£166.09
14. North Yorkshire	£157.49
15. Wiltshire	£150.93
16. Worcestershire	£149.52
17. Cheshire	£146.47
18. Leicestershire	£144.80
19. Buckinghamshire	£118.79
20. Hampshire	£111.75
21. Dorset	£107.80

Council Tax for a 'Band D' household:

1. Nottinghamshire	£1,158.43
2. Bedfordshire	£1,123.47
3. Dorset	£1,096.20
4. East Sussex	£1,089.00
5. Lancashire	£1,077.06
6. Devon	£1,063.89
7. Essex	£1,046.61
8. Cheshire	£1,037.17
9. Derbyshire	£1,030.98
10. Durham	£1,024.38
11. Wiltshire	£1,020.59
12. Buckinghamshire	£1,018.91
13. Shropshire	£1,018.59
14. Leicestershire	£1,007.87
15. Kent	£1,001.79
16. Somerset	£999.90
17. Hampshire	£999.00
18. North Yorkshire	£988.36
19. Staffordshire	£985.44
20. Worcestershire	£984.77
21. Cambridgeshire	£979.11

Council Tax per person:

1. Dorset	£465.81
2. East Sussex	£441.58
3. Buckinghamshire	£440.13
4. Bedfordshire	£414.12
5. Devon	£411.71
6. Essex	£406.93
7. Cheshire	£402.21
8. Wiltshire	£397.80
9. Kent	£390.72
10. Hampshire	£390.50
11. North Yorkshire	£388.60
12. Nottinghamshire	£379.52
13. Shropshire	£377.20
14. Somerset	£370.69
15. Worcestershire	£369.72
16. Lancashire	£355.68
17. Cambridgeshire	£352.81
18. Leicestershire	£352.48
19. Derbyshire	£349.53
20. Staffordshire	£342.27
21. Durham	£314.24

We receive a consistently low grant from the Government, but we still keep our Council Tax charges low too.

We always strive to provide **excellent value for money**.