

Table 5: Average Band D parish precept for England, 2013-14 to 2017-18

Parishes and other local precepting authorities charging a non-zero precept					
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total number ^(a)	8,805	8,813	8,810	8,818	8,840
Tax base ^(a) (thousands)	7,307.4	7,424.2	7,560.4	7,754.3	7,954.4
Aggregate of local precepts ^(b) (£000)	367,048	388,808	409,146	445,073	485,474
Average parish precept per Band D (£)	50.23	52.37	54.12	57.40	61.03
Change (£)	2.49	2.14	1.75	3.28	3.63
Percentage change	5.2%	4.3%	3.3%	6.1%	6.3%

(a) From 2013-14 grouped parishes are treated as a single precept, making this figure lower than in previous years

(b) The localisation of council tax support in 2013-14 has changed the way in which the council tax requirement is calculated. These changes mean the tax base and aggregate of local precepts in 2013-14 onwards are not comparable with earlier years.