

## How our performance compares with the Greater Manchester group of authorities

	2003/2004		2004/2005		2005/2006		2006/2007		2007/2008		2008/2009	
	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities	Results for Wigan	Average across the GM authorities
Number of residential properties on our CTAX list	132,835	103,712	133,701	104,228	134,645	104,991	135,949	105,989	137,680	118,810	138,328	103,801
Annual cost of running the Council Tax service shown as a cost per each residential property on our CTAX valuation list	£9.82	£12.03	£9.76	£12.64	£10.49	£11.46	£12.02	£12.86	£10.99	£11.51	£12.31	£13.50
% of Council Tax collected	96.80%	95.60%	96.95%	95.67%	97.00%	95.60%	96.90%	95.00%	96.70%	94.79%	96.30%	95.34%
% of households claiming a Council Tax single persons discount	31.06%	35.55%	32.56%	35.54%	32.36%	35.55%	32.87%	35.48%	32.68%	36.10%	32.98%	35.60%
% of residential properties on the Council Tax list that were empty	1.76%	6.31%	1.89%	6.03%	2.09%	3.82%	2.00%	3.89%	2.50%	4.89%	4.86%	2.54%
Annual Council Tax payable for a property in CTAX Band D							£1,231.74	£1,256.80	£1,276.49	£1,308.01	£1,343.00	£1,390.38