

Under FOI Act 2000, Please provide me with the following information based on Council Tax increases:

- (1) The total number of Households by Band (A, B, C, D etc.), that had a percentage increase in council tax over 2.99% for fiscal year 2020-2021.
- (2) The total number of Households by Band (A, B, C, D etc.), that had a percentage increase in council tax over 5% for fiscal year 2021-2022.
- (3) The total number of Households by Band (A, B, C, D etc.), that had a percentage increase in council tax over 5% for fiscal year 2022 – 2023.
- (4) The total number of Households by Band (A, B, C, D etc.), that had a percentage increase in council tax over 5% for fiscal year 2023 – 2024.

Please see the table below which gives the number of domestic dwellings subject to Council Tax within each band for each year you have requested.

Please note, these figures are based on the last Valuation Office Schedule received in March of each year, immediately before the financial year you have queried:

Year	Band	Numbers
2020/21	A	67989
	B	32956
	C	24354
	D	12542
	E	6645
	F	1936
	G	636
	H	53
Total		<b>147111</b>
2021/22	A	68126
	B	33537
	C	24708
	D	12781
	E	6883
	F	1958
	G	638
	H	53
		<b>148684</b>

2022/23	A	68241
	B	33817
	C	24967
	D	13002
	E	7166
	F	1974
	G	641
	H	53
		<b>149861</b>
2023/24	A	68489
	B	34172
	C	25309
	D	13200
	E	7450
	F	1995
	G	645
	H	52
		<b>151312</b>

In relation to the figures provided, the full Council Tax bill for these properties has increased each year due to increases in the various precepts included within the bill.

Wigan Council General Services element (Council Services) was frozen for 7 years (2014 – 2020) prior to it increasing from 2021-22.

The below table in this years Council Tax booklet shows the charges and changes for a Band A over the period you have queried:

Based on Band A	Council Services	GM Police precept	GM Fire precept	Adults Social Care Precept	Mayoral precept	Total
2016	£794.76	£104.87	£39.18	£15.89		£954.70
2017	£794.76	£108.20	£39.96	£40.21		£983.13
2018	£794.76	£116.20	£39.96	£65.26	£5.33	£1021.51
2019	£794.76	£132.20	£39.96	£65.26	£11.33	£1043.51
2020	£794.76	£138.86	£44.13	£82.46	£16.50	£1076.71
2021	£803.45	£145.53	£44.13	£108.77	£16.50	£1,118.38
2022	£821.60	£152.20	£47.47	£117.89	£21.16	£1,160.32
2023	£849.69	£162.20	£50.80	£136.68	£21.16	£1220.53

\*Additional parish precepts will apply for properties in Haigh and Shevington

You can find the minutes of each full Council meeting which takes place each year to approve Council Tax charges and approved budgets (including % increases for each year) [here](#).

- (5) Please also supply the total number of properties per area (town village, postcode etc.), that exceeded the percentage changes for each of the fiscal years above.

As detailed in the above information from the Council Tax booklet, there are additional parish precepts for Haigh and Shevington.

The full details of which are available in the full council budget reports available [here](#).

- (6) Please also confirm if the council is classed as an "adult social care authority".

Wigan Council has responsibility for Adult Social Care functions

- (7) If the council is an "adult social care authority", confirm if the council are implementing the deferred precept flexibility and by what percentage are the council applying to the above periods 2020-2024.

Wigan Council has implemented Adult Social care precept % increases at the following rates for each year:

2020: 2%  
 2021: 3%  
 2022: 1%  
 2023: 2%