

REQUEST	COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTIONS	DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE
Please could you provide the following data for your borough:  1. The total number of properties being charged (or exempted from) council tax.		We are unable to report retrospectively. Any information for past statistics can be found here <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-taxbase-2021-in-england">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/council-taxbase-2021-in-england</a> .
2. Of those, the total number of empty properties		This information is updated each September following the financial year.
<ul> <li>3. A breakdown of how many empty properties are being charged at each possible rate of council tax: Full exemption 25% 400%</li> <li>Please provide these figures yearly from the financial year 2017-18 to today.</li> </ul>		Your request for "empty properties" has been determined using the numbers of unoccupied and unfurnished properties subject to discount, full charge or premium in accordance with our current policy, further details of which can be found at <a href="https://www.wigan.gov.uk/counciltaxdiscounts">www.wigan.gov.uk/counciltaxdiscounts</a>
		As of 27.07.2023 1- 151,832 2- 3259
		3-     Full charge