

Indicator specification:

PLDR collection of population health indicators

Finance Indicators: Local Authority Finance
(FIN_07_62L)



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Overview

Indicator title

Local Authority Finance: Local Level Up Funds, Lower Tier (FIN_07_62L)

Indicator family name

Local Authority Finance

Summary

This dataset provides information about funding to local authorities in England from the Levelling Up Fund (3 rounds), UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Core and Multiply), Town Deals Fund, Future High Streets Fund and Community Renewal Fund.

Technical description

This dataset compiles all the information to date about funding allocations to local authorities (LAs) in England from the following funding streams: Levelling Up Fund (3 rounds), UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Core and Multiply), Town Deals Fund, Future High Streets Fund and Community Renewal Fund. Total funding amounts to over £8.6 billion. Values are expressed in (£). Since some funding has been allocated to Upper Tier or Combined Authorities, figures were disaggregated to Lower Tier using Office for National Statistics population estimates. Figures from the Town Deals Fund regard towns and are allocated to Local Authorities they belong to. Figures for the Isle of Scilly are included in Cornwall. LA names and codes are referenced to April 1st, 2022 boundaries. Values from historic LA geography have been referenced to the 2022 LA geography based on population ratios where appropriate. The service expenditure is expressed as the total amount as well as per capita (2022 mid-year population estimates), for direct comparisons. However, funding figures were not adjusted for inflation.

Unique Identifier

FIN_07_62L

Construction

Data sources

Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities and Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government. Population estimates were provided by the Office for National Statistics.

Construction of LA-level data

Some funding is provided in Lower and some in Upper Tier or Combined local authorities. In particular, these are:

- Upper Tier Local Authorities (e.g., Counties)
- The Greater London Authority
- Combined Authorities

In order to provide a common denominator, higher level funding was distributed to lower, LTLA level, weighted equally using population ratios. Where funding regarded towns, there were allocated simply to the LTLA they belong to. Values from historic LA geography (e.g. 2020) have been referenced to the 2022 LA geography based on population ratios where appropriate.

Presentation

Breakdowns

Geography

Lower Tier Local Authorities (as of April 2022).

Coverage

England.

Disclosure control

This indicator has been produced using only publicly available datasets.

Output FIN_07_62L.csv

Column name	Description
LTLA22CD	Lower Tier Local Authority Code.
LTLA22NM	Lower Tier Local Authority Name.
Pop_Est_Total	The ONS 2022 mid-year total population estimate of that LA in that year.
Avg_IMD19_Score	2019 IMD Average Score
IMD19_Quintile	2019 IMD Deprivation Quintile
Level_Up_Fund	Total Levelling Up Fund (3 rounds) (£)
UKSPF_Core	Total UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Core stream (£)
UKSPF_Multiply	Total UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Multiply stream (£)
Towns_Fund	Total Town Deal Fund (£)
Future_High_Streets_Fund	Total Future High Streets Fund (£)

Community_Renewal_Fund	Total Community Renewal Fund (£)
Total_Funding	Total funding attributed to the local authority (£)
Total_Funding_PerPerson	Total funding per person attributed to the local authority (£)

Revision history

Version	Date	Summary of changes
1.01	March 2024	Added Round 3 of the Level Up Fund.
1.00	May 2023	First release