

Glasgow City in full

The council tax bill and who receives it, spending by service, payments over £500, senior pay, the report card and how the council compares.

Figures as of: 22 September 2026

Generated on: 25 September 2026

Version: 25 September 2026. Earlier versions stay available at <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/reports/>

Live version: <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/reports/#council-glasgow-city>

This is a snapshot. It was generated on 25 September 2026 and does not change. The figures may have been updated since: the live version is at <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/reports/#council-glasgow-city>.

Published by [Tekstak Ltd](#). Our words, analysis and charts are licensed under CC BY 4.0 (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>), credit Tekstak Ltd. Figures from other bodies are used under each source's own licence, listed in the sources appendix.

This site takes no side. Every figure is quoted from the body that publishes it, with its date and source; views are attributed to the people and organisations who hold them. Our neutrality policy: <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/neutrality/>

Contents

Executive summary	3
Glasgow City: your area	4
Council tax in Glasgow City	6
Where your council tax goes in Glasgow City	10
Parking income in Glasgow City	12
Glasgow City: senior pay and councillor allowances	14
Sources and licences	17

Executive summary

The key figures from each part of this report, with the change on a year earlier where the source gives one.

Glasgow City: your area

£1,706

Band D council tax, 2026-27
+£95 (+5.9%) vs 2025-26
As of 6 April 2026

£23.4m

Parking surplus, 2024-25
As of 6 April 2024

30.6%

Household waste recycled, 2024

Council tax in Glasgow City

£1,706

Band D a year, 2026-27
+£95 (+5.9%) vs 2025-26
As of 6 April 2026

£1,137

Band A, the lowest
As of 6 April 2026

+£53

Band D against the Scotland
average of £1,653
Above average
As of 6 April 2026

Where your council tax goes in Glasgow City

£1,706.00

Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£1,706.00

Goes to Glasgow City itself (100%)
As of 6 April 2026

£778.25

Largest line: education
As of 3 February 2026

Parking income in Glasgow City

£23.38m

Parking surplus
+£7.67m (+48.9%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

£41.20m

Parking income
+£6.97m (+20.4%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

£17.81m

Spending on parking
-£0.70m (-3.8%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

Glasgow City: senior pay and councillor allowances

£220,321

Chief Executive, 2025-26

60

Staff paid £100,000 or more,
2025-26

£2,679,000

Members' allowances, 2025-26

Glasgow City: your area

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/your-area/glasgow-city/>

Glasgow City sets a Band D council tax of **£1,706** for 2026-27, 10 of 32 councils in Scotland from the highest. Police: Police Scotland. Fire and rescue: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. Health: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. This page links to everything the site holds on the area; the full bill, the report card and parking each have a page of their own.

Key figures

£1,706

Band D council tax, 2026-27
+£95 (+5.9%) vs 2025-26
As of 6 April 2026

£23.4m

Parking surplus, 2024-25
As of 6 April 2024

30.6%

Household waste recycled, 2024

7%

Reserves as a share of spending,
2024-25

What is the council tax in Glasgow City?

Band D is **£1,706** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,137**. That is £53 above the Scotland average of £1,653, 10 of 32 in Scotland from the highest.

[Every band, who gets the money and how Glasgow City compares](#)

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

[Glasgow City: senior pay and councillors' allowances](#)

How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 5.9% Lower than the Scotland figure of 7.1%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 7% Lower than the Scotland figure of 16%
- Recycling rate 30.6% Lower than the Scotland figure of 44.3%
- Planning decisions on time 28.5% Lower than the Scotland figure of 62.9%

Each figure is set against the figure for Scotland as a whole. They are plain comparisons, one measure at a time: there is no overall score and no ranking of councils. Higher is not always better or worse; what each measure does and does not show is on the [methodology page](#).

[The full report card: complaints, finances, audit, pay and services](#)

Roads, bins and planning

Roads, recycling and planning in Glasgow City

Measure	Figure	Period
Household waste reused, recycled or composted	30.6%	2024
Planning decisions made on time	28.5%	2024-25

Road condition is not published in the same form for Scotland councils. Road condition is from the Department for Transport; each figure is compared with Scotland as a whole in the [report card](#).

What does the council make from parking?

Parking income and surplus for Glasgow City

Authority	Year	Income	Surplus
Glasgow City	2024-25	£41.2m	£23.4m

What the law lets a council spend a parking surplus on is on [parking fines and council parking income](#).

Who is your MP?

A council area can span several constituencies, so your MP depends on your address. Enter your postcode in the box at the top of this page to see your MP and what their office cost, or [find any MP by name or constituency](#).

How much crime is recorded here?

Police Scotland does not publish to police.uk, so Scotland is not on the site's crime map. The Scottish Government publishes [recorded crime in Scotland](#) for each council area.

Your police precept

There is no police precept here: Police Scotland is funded by the Scottish Government. Police Scotland serves the whole of Scotland, and its budget is set and spent nationally.

[Police Scotland: funding, precept and results for the whole force](#)

Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

The bodies that serve Glasgow City, and their latest money

Service	Body	Latest	Per resident
Police	Police Scotland	£1.4bn (2024-25)	£252
Fire and rescue	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	£305m (2023-24)	£55.45
Ambulance	Scottish Ambulance Service	£479m (2024-25)	£86.31
NHS	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	£4.7bn (2024-25)	£3,845
Roads	Glasgow City	£33m (2024-25)	£50.13
Schools	Glasgow City	£821m (2024-25)	£1,263
Council spending	Glasgow City	£1.8bn (2024-25)	£2,768
Social care	Glasgow City	£609m (2024-25)	£937
Housing	Glasgow City	£32m (2024-25)	£49.05
Waste and recycling	Glasgow City	not published	—

Each body serves a wider area than Glasgow City, and its money is for the whole of that area. Its page has its funding over time and what is recorded alongside it; [public services near you](#) looks them up for any postcode. Water is not covered yet: see [Scottish Water](#).

Which bodies cover Glasgow City: ONS lookups of local authorities to police force areas, fire and rescue authorities, integrated care boards and local health boards (Open Government Licence v3.0).

How does Glasgow City look against other councils?

See Glasgow City on [the council map](#), alongside every other council on council tax, complaints, reserves, audit and inspections, or [browse every council](#).

Common questions

- How much is council tax in Glasgow City? Band D is £1,706 a year for 2026-27. [Every band](#).
- Which police force covers Glasgow City? Police Scotland. Fire and rescue: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Council tax in Glasgow City

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/scotland/glasgow-city/>

Council tax in **Glasgow City** for 2026-27 is **£1,706 a year for a Band D home**, £1,137 for Band A and £4,180 for the top band. That is £53 above the Scotland average of £1,653. It ranks 10 of 32 billing areas in Scotland. Figures are the council's own set rates.

Key figures

£1,706

Band D a year, 2026-27
+£95 (+5.9%) vs 2025-26
As of 6 April 2026

£1,137

Band A, the lowest
As of 6 April 2026

+£53

Band D against the Scotland
average of £1,653
Above average
As of 6 April 2026

10 of 32

Rank in Scotland, highest first
As of 6 April 2026

What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in Glasgow City, bands A to H

Band	A year	A month
Band A	£1,137.33	£94.78
Band B	£1,326.89	£110.57
Band C	£1,516.44	£126.37
Band D	£1,706.00	£142.17
Band E	£2,241.49	£186.79
Band F	£2,772.25	£231.02
Band G	£3,340.92	£278.41
Band H	£4,179.70	£348.31

Who gets the money?

In Scotland the whole bill goes to the council. Police and fire have been funded centrally since 2013, so there is no police or fire precept. Water and sewerage charges appear on the same bill but belong to Scottish Water and are not council tax.

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

How does it compare?

Band D here is **£53 above** the Scotland average, 10 of 32 councils from the highest.

Glasgow City among the Scotland councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27

Moray	£1,731
Dundee City	£1,730
East Ayrshire	£1,717
Falkirk	£1,715
Glasgow City (Glasgow City)	£1,706
East Lothian	£1,698
South Ayrshire	£1,695
Renfrewshire	£1,691
Aberdeenshire	£1,686

Ranked highest first. Every council is in the full table.

How does Glasgow City compare? The report card

Official figures on complaints, finances, audit, pay and services for Glasgow City, each from the body that published it and set against the figure for Scotland. See every council on the [council map](#).

- Council tax rise this year 5.9% Lower than the Scotland figure of 7.1%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 7% Lower than the Scotland figure of 16%
- Recycling rate 30.6% Lower than the Scotland figure of 44.3%
- Planning decisions on time 28.5% Lower than the Scotland figure of 62.9%

Each figure is set against the figure for Scotland as a whole. They are plain comparisons, one measure at a time: there is no overall score and no ranking of councils. Higher is not always better or worse; what each measure does and does not show is on the [methodology page](#).

What do complaints to the ombudsman show?

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Glasgow City, 2025-26

Measure	Glasgow City	For comparison
Complaints received	137	—
Complaints determined	122	—
Investigations	0	—
Investigations fully or partly upheld	0	61% of investigations across Scottish councils

Source: [Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, SPSO annual statistics: complaints by authority](#), 2025-26.

How healthy are its finances?

Reserves, spending and borrowing: Glasgow City

Measure	Glasgow City	For comparison
Net revenue spending, 2024-25	£1.80bn	—
Reserves at the end of 2024-25	£124.1m	—
Reserves as a share of net spending	7%	16% for Scotland
Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026	£1.62bn	—

General fund reserves (including amounts earmarked within it) at 31 March, as a share of general fund net revenue expenditure. Much of any council's reserves is set aside for particular purposes. Borrowing is total outstanding loans of every kind; councils borrow mainly to pay for buildings, roads and housing, and the figure does not show what the borrowing was for.

Source: [Scottish Government, Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics](#), 2024-25; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority borrowing and investment live table](#), 30 June 2026.

What have the auditors said?

Audit reports: Glasgow City

Report	Title	Published
Latest Best Value report (Accounts Commission)	Best Value: Glasgow City Council	3 September 2026
Latest annual audit report (Audit Scotland)	Glasgow City Council annual audit 2024/25	19 May 2026

The Accounts Commission reports on each council's Best Value duty in a rolling programme, so the date of the latest report differs from council to council. Follow each link for the findings in full.

Source: [Accounts Commission and Audit Scotland, Best Value and annual audit reports](#), latest report. Checked 22 September 2026.

What are senior staff and councillors paid?

Pay and allowances: Glasgow City, from the statement of accounts

Measure	2025-26	2024-25
Employees paid £50,000 or more	6,203	3,820
Councillors' allowances	£2,679,000	£2,218,000

The count is up 2,383 on the year before. Remuneration report 4.5: 'the number of employees receiving more than £50,000 remuneration for the year (excluding employer's pension contributions) ... This information includes those senior employees who are subject to the fuller disclosure requirements in table 4.3.' 2025/26 split into Teachers, Those receiving compensation for loss of office, and Staff (excl teachers); counts are Total (6,203 in 2025/26; 3,820 in 2024/25, which is printed as a single total column). The accounts describe the allowances figure as "Remuneration paid to councillors: Salaries 2,613 (2024/25 2,161); Allowances 12 (7); Expenses 54 (50); Total 2,679 (2,218) £000". These are draft accounts and may change at audit. Thresholds are not adjusted for inflation, so more staff cross them each year as pay rises.

Source: [Glasgow City, Glasgow City Council Annual Accounts 2025-26 \(Pre Audit\)](#), PDF page 143 (printed page 141), Remuneration report 4.5. Checked 24 September 2026.

How are its services rated?

Service ratings and performance: Glasgow City

Measure	Glasgow City	For comparison
Household waste recycled, calendar year, 2024	30.6%	44.3% for Scotland
Planning decisions on time, 2024-25	28.5%	62.9% for Scotland

Inspections happen at different times, so a rating can be several years old; the date is shown with each. Planning figures are measured differently in each nation: share of local applications decided within two months, without processing agreements. Recycling rates are measured differently in England, Scotland and Wales, so compare within a nation.

Source: [Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Household waste data](#), 2024; [Scottish Government, Planning applications statistics](#), 2024-25.

What has happened recently?

Decisions and publications by official bodies about Glasgow City, newest first. Each links to the body that made or published it. News reports are not included.

- 3 September 2026 Audit [Best Value: Glasgow City Council](#) Accounts Commission
- 19 May 2026 Audit [Glasgow City Council annual audit 2024/25](#) Audit Scotland
- 1 April 2026 Council tax [Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £1,706, up 5.9% on the year before](#) Scottish Government

Does the council think something here is wrong?

If you represent Glasgow City and think a figure here is wrong, out of date or unfairly presented, email hello@whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk with this page's address and the source you would point to. Every correction is logged, with its date, on the [corrections page](#).

How much of the council's spending does this cover?

Council tax paid for 8.0% of the money Glasgow City had to spend in 2024-25. The rest came from government grants (49.4%), business rates (11.2%) and fees, charges and other income (31.3%). That is why a grant cut can raise your bill even when the council has not changed what it does. [See where it goes](#).

Where can I find out more?

[What council tax is and why it works this way](#), including why the bands are still based on 1991 property values in England and Scotland, and [how every area compares](#), everything else on [Glasgow City: parking, roads, your MP and local services](#), and [Glasgow City on the council map](#).

Common questions

- How much is council tax in Glasgow City? Band D is £1,706 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,137 and the top band £4,180.
- Is council tax in Glasgow City higher than average? Yes. Band D here is £53 above the Scotland average of £1,653.

Where your council tax goes in Glasgow City

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/scotland/glasgow-city/where-it-goes/>

A Band D council tax bill in **Glasgow City** is **£1,706.00** for 2026-27, split between Glasgow City £1,706.00. Shared out in proportion to what each body spends, the largest single line is education at Glasgow City: **£778.25** of the bill. Council tax pays for 8% of the council's own spending; the rest is government grant, business rates and fees.

Key figures

£1,706.00

Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£1,706.00

Goes to Glasgow City itself (100%)
As of 6 April 2026

£778.25

Largest line: education
As of 3 February 2026

8.0%

Of the council's money that comes
from council tax, 2024-25
As of 3 February 2026

Who gets your bill

Figures are for a **Band D** home. Bands A to H pay a fixed fraction of this, set in law.

In Scotland the whole bill goes to the council. Police and fire have been funded nationally since 2013, and the water and sewerage charges on the same bill belong to Scottish Water.

And where does that bit go?

Choose any part of the bill to see how it divides, then keep going as far as the published returns allow. Every level has its own link you can share.

An interactive map or explorer appears here on the live page.

Parks, street cleaning and roads here

What Glasgow City spent, net of income, on the lines readers ask about most. Roads and street cleaning are also shown per mile of road the council looks after, where it is the highway authority. Gully cleaning and verge cutting are inside routine maintenance; no return splits them out.

Glasgow City, 2024-25

Line	Net spending	Per resident	Similar councils, per resident	Per mile of road	Change
Parks and open spaces (including play areas)	£17.4m	£27	£25	—	down 16.2% on 2023-24
Road and bridge maintenance	£16.8m	£26	£25	£14,399 (similar: £5,610)	up 19.7% on 2023-24
Winter service (gritting)	£2.5m	£3.80	£11	£2,132 (similar: £2,334)	up 62.2% on 2023-24
Street lighting (including energy)	£13.3m	£20	£13	£11,437 (similar: £3,266)	down 6.3% on 2023-24

Miles of road: Department for Transport road lengths, 2025; locally managed major roads and all minor roads. More on [what council tax does and doesn't pay for](#).

What it adds up to

Glasgow City: net spending per resident by service, 2024-25, against the median for Scottish councils

Service	Per resident	Median
Education	£1,255	£1,454
Adult social care	£913	£695
Environment and regulation	£177	£135
Parks, leisure, libraries and culture	£176	£110
Planning and development	£79	£34
Running the council	£49	£89
Housing (not council homes)	£49	£59
Roads and transport	£35	£89
Children's social care	£19	£174

- Glasgow City spent **30.7%** of its gross service spending on its own staff in 2024-25 (median for Scottish councils: 42.2%); the rest went on suppliers, contractors, grants, benefits and other running costs.

What this data does and doesn't show

- These are each body's own figures, as reported to government in its revenue outturn return. Net spending is after the fees, charges and grants a service brings in.
- Your bill is for 2026-27; it is shared out using the latest published return, which covers an earlier year. The mix of spending changes little from one year to the next, but it does change.
- Council tax is not ring-fenced: this shows your bill in proportion to spending, not what your money bought. Where a precept is set aside for adult social care, it is shown against adult social care.
- No council publishes spending at street or property level, so nothing here says what was spent near you.
- Sub-service lines are the ones the national returns itemise. Councils describe their own budgets differently; their budget books and statements of accounts have more detail.

Sources

- Scottish Government, [Council Tax by Band](#). Open Government Licence v3.0.
- Scottish Government, [Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics](#), published 3 February 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.

How the split is worked out, and how the three nations' returns are matched to one list of services, is on the [methodology page](#). The dataset is on the [data page](#). See also [council tax in Glasgow City](#) and [everything else about Glasgow City](#).

Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in Glasgow City?** A Band D bill of £1,706.00 is split between Glasgow City. In proportion to spending, the largest line is education, £778.25.
- **Is council tax ring-fenced for particular services?** No. Council tax is pooled with grants, business rates and fees. The adult social care precept is the exception: councils raise it for adult social care.

Parking income in Glasgow City

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/parking/glasgow-city/>

In 2024–25 Glasgow City took **£41.2m** in parking income and spent **£17.8m**, a **surplus of £23.4m** against **£15.7m** in 2023–24 (+49%), the 2nd largest of 32 councils in Scotland. Figures are from the council's own return to the Scottish Government.

Key figures

£23.38m

Parking surplus
+£7.67m (+48.9%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

£41.20m

Parking income
+£6.97m (+20.4%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

£17.81m

Spending on parking
–£0.70m (–3.8%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

2 of 32

Rank in Scotland, largest surplus
first
2024–25

How much has Glasgow City made from parking each year?

Glasgow City: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million

Income Spending Surplus

£50m

£40m

£30m

£20m

£10m

£0m

2023–24

2024–25

Glasgow City: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £34.22m in 2023–24, £41.2m in 2024–25. Spending: £18.51m in 2023–24, £17.81m in 2024–25. Surplus: £15.71m in 2023–24, £23.38m in 2024–25.

Scotland reports parking as a single line, so there is no on-street and car park split.

All figures are cash, in the council's own return. The most recent year is a first release and may be revised. Glasgow City is recorded as: Council.

What can Glasgow City spend a surplus on?

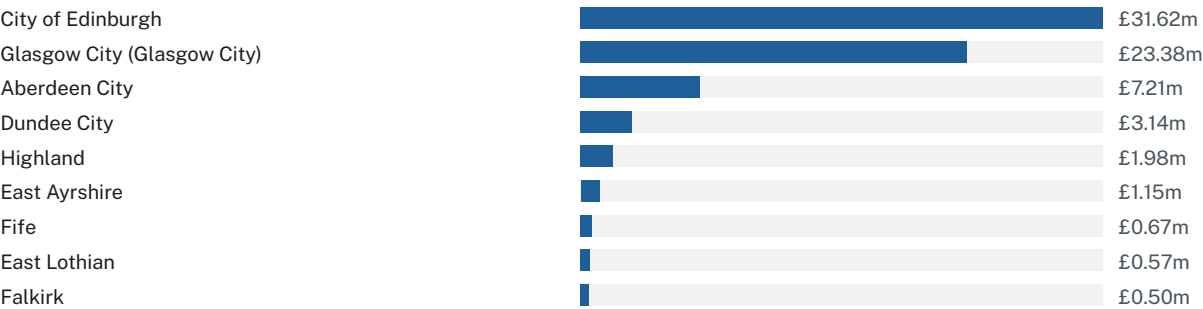
Council parking penalty charges in Scotland

Ring-fenced by law a parking account whose surplus is limited to transport-related purposes, as Transport Scotland describes it. Not verified

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55, as described by Transport Scotland](#)

How does Glasgow City compare with other councils?

Glasgow City among the Scotland councils nearest it, parking surplus 2024–25



Ranked largest surplus first; a negative figure is a deficit. Every council is in the full tables.

[Every council's parking surplus](#), penalty charge levels and the national trend.

Glasgow City: senior pay and councillor allowances

[Your area](#) · [Last updated 23 September 2026](#) · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/councils/pay-and-allowances/glasgow-city/>

In its draft statement of accounts for 2025-26, Glasgow City reports total remuneration of **£220,321** for its chief executive (excluding employer pension contributions), **60** employees paid £100,000 or more, and **£2,679,000** paid in members' allowances.

Key figures

£220,321

Chief Executive, 2025-26

60

Staff paid £100,000 or more,
2025-26

£2,679,000

Members' allowances, 2025-26

£25,982

Basic allowance per councillor,
2025-26

Chief Executive

Total remuneration of **£220,321** in 2025-26, excluding employer pension contributions. That is up 4.0% on 2024-25 (£211,862). The median among the 4 other Scottish councils collected so far is £201,192.

From the accounts: Susanne Millar, Chief Executive. 2025/26: salary, fees and allowances 220,321; compensation 0; election duties 0; total remuneration 220,321 (2024/25 total 211,862). As is usual in Scottish remuneration reports, pension is shown separately: in-year pension contributions 14,321 for year to 31 March 2026 (13,320 for 2024/25). A total including pension is not printed.

PDF pages 141 and 146 (printed pages 139 and 144), Remuneration report 4.3 and 5.2

Employees paid £50,000 or more

6,203 employees in 2025-26, up 62.4% on 2024-25 (3,820). 60 were paid £100,000 or more, 9.2 per 100,000 residents. The median among the 4 other Scottish councils collected so far is 10.2 per 100,000.

Glasgow City: employees by pay band, as printed

Band	2025-26	2024-25
£50,000 to £54,999	3,462	1,440
£55,000 to £59,999	739	769
£60,000 to £64,999	862	669
£65,000 to £69,999	390	273
£70,000 to £74,999	196	315
£75,000 to £79,999	308	158
£80,000 to £84,999	94	56
£85,000 to £89,999	27	13
£90,000 to £94,999	15	58
£95,000 to £99,999	50	17
£100,000 to £104,999	12	14
£105,000 to £109,999	16	11
£110,000 to £114,999	4	15
£115,000 to £119,999	15	3
£120,000 to £124,999	1	1
£125,000 to £129,999	2	3
£130,000 to £134,999	3	1
£140,000 to £144,999	2	0
£145,000 to £149,999	1	0
£150,000 to £154,999	0	1
£160,000 to £164,999	1	0
£165,000 to £169,999	0	1
£170,000 to £174,999	0	1
£175,000 to £179,999	1	0
£205,000 to £209,999	1	0
£210,000 to £214,999	0	1
£220,000 to £224,999	1	0

Includes schools staff. Includes senior officers. From the accounts: Remuneration report 4.5: 'the number of employees receiving more than £50,000 remuneration for the year (excluding employer's pension contributions) ... This information includes those senior employees who are subject to the fuller disclosure requirements in table 4.3.' 2025/26 split into Teachers, Those receiving compensation for loss of office, and Staff (excl teachers); counts are Total (6,203 in 2025/26; 3,820 in 2024/25, which is printed as a single total column).

Source: Glasgow City, [Glasgow City Council Annual Accounts 2025-26 \(Pre Audit\)](#) (draft), PDF page 143 (printed page 141), Remuneration report 4.5. Read by hand; checked 2026-09-24.

Councillors' allowances

£2,679,000 in 2025-26, up 20.8% on 2024-25 (£2,218,000), or £4.09 per resident. The median among the 4 other Scottish councils collected so far is £5.58 per resident.

Glasgow City: allowances paid, 2025-26, from its published list

Paid as	Total
Basic allowances	not printed
Special responsibility allowances	not printed
Expenses	£65,650
All	£2,678,796

The basic allowance for each councillor is £25,982 a year (2025-26). It is set nationally: £25,982 for 2025-26.

From the accounts: "Remuneration paid to councillors: Salaries 2,613 (2024/25 2,161); Allowances 12 (7); Expenses 54 (50); Total 2,679 (2,218) £000" (PDF page 140 (printed page 138), Remuneration report 4.2)

Published allowances: [Summary of Councillors' Expenses 01/Apr/2025 - 31/Mar/2026](#).

What this data does and doesn't show

- Every figure is as Glasgow City printed it, in accounts that have not yet been audited. Counts in the £100,000 figure are our sum of the council's bands.
- Comparisons are with the other Scottish councils read so far; no national figure is published for England.
- Scottish councillors are paid salaries set by national regulations rather than a local basic allowance plus SRAs, so basic and SRA are not published separately; senior councillor pay is included in 'Salary'. Published Total row: Salary £2,613,145.25; Car Mileage £10,765.22; Other Travel £40,089.71; Accommodation £10,605.40; Subsistence £1,014.43; IT & Telephone £562.07; Conferences £2,613.60; Total Expenses £65,650.43; Total Salary and Expenses £2,678,795.68. Basic rate is the national councillor remuneration for 2025-26 (SSI 2025/8); the published list shows £25,984.21 salary paid to ordinary councillors for 2025/26. The accounts state maximum 2025/26 salaries of £71,519 (Leader), £53,640 (Civic Head) and £53,640 (senior councillor).

Sources and licences

Every dataset behind the figures in this document, with its publisher, the date its figures are as of, and the licence they are used under.

Source	Publisher	Figures as of	Licence	Used in
Council Tax Assumptions: Council Tax by Band	Scottish Government	the 2026–27 financial year	Open Government Licence v3.0	Glasgow City: your area; Council tax in Glasgow City; Where your council tax goes in Glasgow City
https://www.gov.scot/publications/council-tax-datasets/				
Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics, LFR 05 roads and transport	Scottish Government	the 2024–25 financial year	Open Government Licence v3.0	Glasgow City: your area; Parking income in Glasgow City
https://www.gov.scot/collections/local-government-finance-statistics/				
Scottish Local Government Finance Statistics	Scottish Government	3 February 2026	Open Government Licence v3.0	Where your council tax goes in Glasgow City
https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/statistics/2026/02/scottish-local-government-finance-statistics-2024-25/documents/la-level---net-revenue-expenditure-by-subservice/la-level---net-revenue-expenditure-by-subservice/govscot%3Adocument/Scottish%2BLocal%2BGovernment%2BFinance%2BStatistics%2B%2528SLGFS%2529%2B2024-25%2B-%2BLA%2BLevel%2B-%2BNet%2BRevenue%2BExpenditure%2Bby%2BSubservice%2B-%2B2026-01-09.xlsx				
legislation.gov.uk and official guidance, provision by provision	legislation.gov.uk	22 September 2026	Open Government Licence v3.0 (legislation.gov.uk)	Parking income in Glasgow City
https://www.legislation.gov.uk/				

How to use and cite this document

Published by [Tekstak Ltd](https://tek-stak.co.uk) (<https://tek-stak.co.uk>). Our words, analysis and charts are licensed under CC BY 4.0 (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>), credit Tekstak Ltd. Figures from other bodies are used under each source’s own licence, listed in the sources appendix. You may reuse our words and charts with credit.

This site takes no side. Every figure is quoted from the body that publishes it, with its date and source; views are attributed to the people and organisations who hold them. Our neutrality policy: <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/neutrality/>

Generated on 25 September 2026. The live version, which may have newer figures, is at <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/reports/#council-glasgow-city>.