

Forecast average household bills for 2018-19

Water and sewerage companies	Average water bill 2018/19	Change from 2017/18	Average sewerage bill 2018/19	Change from 2017/18	Average combined bills 2018/19	Average change in combined water and sewerage bill	
						£	%
Anglian	£186	-£2	£242	£5	£428	£3	1%
Dŵr Cymru	£182	£4	£256	£4	£439	£8	2%
Northumbrian	£181	£4	£220	£8	£402	£12	3%
Severn Trent	£180	£5	£169	£5	£348	£10	3%
South West	£216	-£2	£324	-£12	£491	-£14	-3%
Southern	£158	£5	£278	£7	£436	£11	3%
Thames	£203	£2	£180	£5	£383	£7	2%
United Utilities	£208	£9	£227	£9	£435	£18	4%
Wessex	£245	£2	£234	£1	£479	£3	1%
Yorkshire	£170	£6	£215	£7	£385	£12	3%
Water only companies	Average water bill 2018/19					Change in water only bill – not including sewerage charges	
						£	%
Affinity							
Central region	£172					-£2	-1%
East region	£175					-£7	-4%
Southeast region	£204					-£1	-1%
Bournemouth	£142					£0	0%
Bristol	£185					£6	3%
Dee Valley	£157					£6	4%
Northumbrian - Essex & Suffolk	£251					£6	2%
Portsmouth	£102					£2	2%
South East	£210					£5	2%
South Staffordshire							
Cambridge	£140					£5	4%
South Staffs	£147					£5	3%
SES	£193					£5	3%
						Overall average change (combined bill)	
National average bill (England and Wales)	£189	£4	£216	£5	£405	£9	2%

- a) Average bills for 2018-19 are estimates based on forecast data provided by water companies.

- b) The average household bill is, by definition, an average across all customers. Individual customers' bills may be more or less than the average because of their particular characteristics, for example, whether they have a water meter. Changes to customers' bills will vary according to which company supplies them. Some customers receive their water services from one company and receive their sewerage services from another. To calculate the average combined bill, you must add the average water bill to the average sewerage bill.
- c) Since April 2013, household customers served by South West Water have benefited from a Government contribution, which reduces the bill for all households by £50 per year. This £50 reduction is applied to the combined average bill in this table. Without the Government Contribution, South West Water's combined average bill would be around £541.
- d) The national average bill figure for England and Wales of £405 is weighted to reflect the number of customers served by individual companies. It does not factor in the Government Contribution to South West Water's household bills. The national average bill figure therefore incorporates an average South West Water household bill of £541.
- e) All figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Some numbers may not add up due to rounding.