

Summary Table

2025-26 Final AEF compared to 2024-25 adjusted final AEF

Unitary Authority	2024-25 Final Aggregate External Finance ¹	2025-26 Final Aggregate External Finance	Change (£000)	% change	Rank
Isle of Anglesey	130,907	135,881	4,974	3.8%	14
Gwynedd	239,296	248,390	9,093	3.8%	14
Conwy	210,992	219,010	8,018	3.8%	14
Denbighshire	205,729	215,251	9,522	4.6%	8
Flintshire	265,881	275,984	10,103	3.8%	14
Wrexham	239,206	249,508	10,302	4.3%	11
Powys	242,255	251,461	9,206	3.8%	14
Ceredigion	138,945	144,225	5,280	3.8%	14
Pembrokeshire	224,985	233,534	8,549	3.8%	14
Carmarthenshire	360,749	375,692	14,943	4.1%	12
Swansea	446,796	468,409	21,613	4.8%	4
Neath Port Talbot	293,059	306,177	13,118	4.5%	10
Bridgend	266,326	276,528	10,201	3.8%	13
The Vale of Glamorgan	216,231	224,448	8,217	3.8%	14
Rhondda Cynon Taf	497,404	521,329	23,925	4.8%	5
Merthyr Tydfil	126,901	133,144	6,243	4.9%	3
Caerphilly	357,689	373,900	16,210	4.5%	9
Blaenau Gwent	147,468	154,534	7,066	4.8%	6
Torfaen	183,439	192,216	8,777	4.8%	7
Monmouthshire	130,297	135,248	4,951	3.8%	14
Newport	311,915	329,322	17,408	5.6%	1
Cardiff	640,911	674,886	33,975	5.3%	2
Total unitary authorities	5,877,384	6,139,078	261,694	4.5%	

Note: Total may not sum correctly due to rounding

1. 2024-25 AEF adjusted for the latest 2025-26 tax base and transfers.