UK Government Funding Per Capita

Identifiable public expenditure on services · 2024–25 · England · Scotland · Wales · Northern Ireland

England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland	
Measure	**Figure**	**Measure**	**Figure**	**Measure**	**Figure**	**Measure**	**Figure**
Spend per head	**£13,134**	Spend per head	**£15,563**	Spend per head	**£15,155**	Spend per head	**£16,116**
vs UK average	**–2.7%**	vs UK average	**+15.2%**	vs UK average	**+12.2%**	vs UK average	**+19.3%**
£ vs UK average	**–£370**	£ vs UK average	**+£2,059**	£ vs UK average	**+£1,651**	£ vs UK average	**+£2,612**
vs England	—	vs England	**+18.5%**	vs England	**+15.4%**	vs England	**+22.7%**
£ vs England	—	£ vs England	**+£2,429**	£ vs England	**+£2,021**	£ vs England	**+£2,982**

Figures are identifiable public sector expenditure on services per head — spending that can be assigned to a particular nation — not the Barnett block grant alone, and not including non-identifiable UK-wide items such as defence and debt interest. Percentage differences are calculated from the published per-head totals. UK average identifiable spend in 2024–25 was £13,504 per person. England, as the largest population, sits slightly below that average; Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland sit above it.

Source: HM Treasury, Country and Regional Analysis 2025 / Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2026, Table 9.1b · House of Commons Library SN04033