

# Local Authority Parking Finances in Wales 2017 - 18

## 1. Introduction

This note covers parking finances for the 22 local authorities in Wales. As in England and Scotland, local authorities are required to submit details of all their finances to the Welsh Government in a standard format. They are normally published in October, seven months after the financial year end. This report looks at the section on parking income and expenditure from 2013-14 to 2017-18.

The published data is less comprehensive than in England and does not split out on- and off-street parking or show penalty income separately. The figures do not include any commercial off-street parking. In 2017-18, *19 councils showed surpluses and three showed deficits (the same three councils as 2016-17)*. All councils are now receiving income from parking, *although councils such as Blaenau Gwent (Ebbw Vale and Abertillery) and Torfaen (Pontypool and Cwmbran) offer free parking but still issue penalty charge notices.*

## 2. Summary

rowname	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	change
income.total	31.55	33.91	35.82	37.41	38.49	2.90
expend.total	22.25	21.82	22.00	23.43	24.07	2.74
surplus.total	9.30	12.10	13.81	13.98	14.42	3.15
transport.total	306.75	278.89	271.22	270.50	265.29	-1.93
surplus.of.transport	3.03	4.34	5.09	5.17	5.44	