

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale
NW9 4EW
8 February 2024
Our ref: 11419485

Thank you for your request received on 21 January 2024, for the following information:

Hi,

I would like to ask how many households claimed the single council tax discount in the last 5 tax years and what % it was of all Barnet households.

Regards

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your question are below

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Financial Year	Number of Single Person Discounts	Percentage of Barnet Households
2018-19	42,938	28%
2019-20	43,076	28%
2020-21	44,990	29%
2021-22	45,737	29%
2022-23	46,386	29%
2023-24 *	47,682	30%

* as of 31.01.2024

Further information

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If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and

other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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Your rights

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