

Pilot calculator

Local authorities who are thinking of applying for 100% pilot status in 2018-19 can use the calculator to work out how their tariffs and top-ups will change as a result.

The basic methodology by which we will determine pilots tariffs and top-ups is set out in the FAQ page under '*How is the value of additional business rates share calculated for the 2018 to 2019 pilots?*'

The model employs this methodology to work out for any potential pool of authorities, the tariffs and top-ups that will apply should the pool become a 100% pilot.

NB the calculator does not take account of the recalculation of 2017-18 tariffs and top-ups. As set out in last year's Settlement, we will be updating tariffs and top-ups and, therefore, the values produced by the calculator will change as a result.

Baseline funding levels and business rates baselines for 2018-19 will be updated by the change in the small business multiplier. The calculator currently assumes that the 2018-19 values have been updated by the change in September's RPI. Ministers will confirm the multipliers in December and authorities should be aware that until then the updating factor used in the multiplier remains provisional

Authorities are free to submit this with their application, if they wish.

Please note the calculator was updated 27th October, due to errors in pulling RSG and RSDG figures from the wrong year, as well some authorities encountering issues with their County selection.