

# The true cost of football

Premier League TV Deal  
(2016–2019)

**£5.136bn**



Championship  
revenue 2016/17

**£720m**



Premier League clubs paid  
agents **£211m\*** in the last year  
– **an increase of £37m**

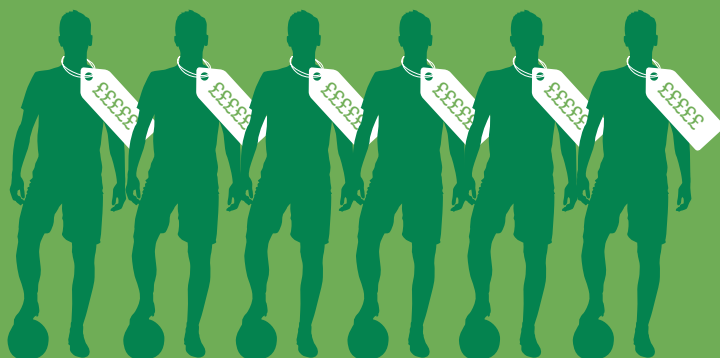
\* More than the annual budget of 27/43 police forces

Premier League clubs' wages **£2.3 billion**



Premier League and Football League clubs' combined gross expenditure to acquire players was more than **£1.5 billion\***

\* Premier League clubs spent a record **£1.3 billion** on transfers



Almost **£900m** of the transfer spend was spent with overseas clubs\*

\* £77m (6%) to acquire players from Football League clubs

**PAUL POGBA: £93.25m** Juventus to Manchester Utd

**ALISSON BECKER (Goalkeeper): £67m** Roma to Liverpool

**RUBEN NEVES: £16m** Porto to Championship Wolves

Police forces nationally charge clubs

**£5,479,763.76**

...the equivalent of just part of a goalkeeper.



Unrecovered cost to police football nationally is

**£42,526,149.79**

This would pay for an additional

**864** officers for a year...



...or a fullback.