

Data summary tables for Portsmouth Water Plc (PRT)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2014 and submitted to the Drinking Water Inspectorate. The tables are published by the Inspectorate as part of the Chief Inspector's Report entitled *Drinking water 2014*.

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Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables:

Columns on the following tables that are headed '1 percentile representing a minimum' and '99 percentile representing a maximum' contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results respectively except where less than 100 samples were taken, when the figures are the actual maximum and minimum results.

The symbol < indicates that the result was less than the limit of detection of the analytical method used.

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Table PRT 1: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - European Standards

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of works with failures |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Nitrite (Works) | A013B | 0.1 mg NO ₂ /l | 194 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.016605 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 194 | 0 | | | |

Table PRT 2: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - National Standards

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of works with failures |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Coliform Bacteria | C001 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,970 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cryptosporidium | C111 | -(n/a) | 602 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,970 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 4,542 | 0 | | | |

Table PRT 3: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - Additional Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests exceeding specification | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 1,238 | -n/a | 0 | 2 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 1,237 | -n/a | 0 | 4 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Free | C009 | No abnormal change | 1,973 | -n/a | 0.22 | 0.77 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 1,973 | -n/a | 0.25 | 0.83 |
| Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined* | -(n/a) | -(n/a) | (1,966) | -n/a | 0 | 0.1 |
| Turbidity (Indicator) | A002A | 1 nephelometric turbidity units | 1,236 | 0 | 0.0537 | 0.2263 |
| Totals: | | | 7,657 | 0 | | |

*Residual disinfectant combined is presented for information. It is not a parameter required by the regulations. It is derived from the parameters 'Residual Disinfectant - Total' minus 'Residual Disinfectant - Free'.

Table PRT 4: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - National Standards

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of reservoirs failing standard |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Coliform Bacteria | C001 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,580 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,580 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals: | | | 3,160 | 2 | | | |

Table PRT 5: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - Additional Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests exceeding specification | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 1,570 | -n/a | 0 | 44 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 1,567 | -n/a | 0 | 16 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Free | C009 | No abnormal change | 1,584 | -n/a | 0.11 | 0.43 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 1,584 | -n/a | 0.15 | 0.48 |
| Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined* | -(n/a) | -(n/a) | (1,578) | -n/a | 0 | 0.9 |
| Totals: | | | 6,305 | 0 | | |

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Table PRT 9: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - European Standards

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of zones failing standard |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1,2 Dichloroethane | F001 | 3 µg/l | 112 | 0 | < 0.03 | < 0.03 | 0 |
| Antimony | B008A | 5 µg Sb/l | 115 | 0 | < 0.08 | 3.0008 | 0 |
| Arsenic | B001A | 10 µg As/l | 115 | 0 | < 0.1 | 0.5 | 0 |
| Benzene | F002 | 1 µg/l | 111 | 0 | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 0 |
| Benzo (a) Pyrene | D007 | 0.01 µg/l | 109 | 0 | < 0.001 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Boron | D005A | 1 mg B/l | 116 | 0 | < 0.05 | < 0.1 | 0 |
| Bromate | F003 | 10 µg BrO3/l | 114 | 0 | < 0.3 | 0.3 | 0 |
| Cadmium | B002 | 5 µg Cd/l | 116 | 0 | < 0.1 | < 0.2 | 0 |
| Chromium | B004 | 50 µg Cr/l | 116 | 0 | < 0.1 | < 1.083 | 0 |
| Copper | A024A | 2 mg Cu/l | 117 | 0 | < 0.01 | 1.2364 | 0 |
| Cyanide | B003 | 50 µg CN/l | 115 | 0 | < 2 | 4.652 | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,800 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Enterococci | C003 | 0 number/100 ml | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluoride | A027 | 1.5 mg F/l | 115 | 0 | 0.04648 | 0.65592 | 0 |
| Lead (>10 µg/l) | B007B | 10 µg Pb/l | 118 | 1 | < 0.1 | 10.354 | 1 |
| Mercury | B005 | 1 µg Hg/l | 115 | 0 | < 0.02 | < 0.712 | 0 |
| Nickel | B006A | 20 µg Ni/l | 118 | 0 | < 0.157 | 11.205 | 0 |
| Nitrate | A012 | 50 mg NO3/l | 138 | 0 | 19.751 | 44.383 | 0 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite Formula | A013C | 1 mg NO2/l | 138 | 0 | 0.39602 | 0.88766 | 0 |
| Nitrite (Consumers tap) | A013A | 0.5 mg NO2/l | 138 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.009398 | 0 |
| Pesticides - Total Substances | B010 | 0.5 µg/l | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0.27336 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4-D | P020 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Atrazine | P004 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.008 | 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Bentazone | P006 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | 0.00535 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Chlortoluron | P014 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.006 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Cyproconazole | P207 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.00535 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dicamba | P025 | 0.1 µg/l | 105 | 0 | 0.0053 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Diuron | P032 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.011 | < 0.011 | 0 |
| Pesticides Epoxyconazole | P217 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fenpropimorph | P037 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | 0.00814 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fluroxypyr | P040 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | 0.00535 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Ioxynil | P049 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPA | P054 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPB | P055 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop) | P053 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Metaldehyde | P226 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | 0.006 | 0.0752 | 0 |

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of zones failing standard |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Pesticides Prometryn | P070 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.011 | < 0.011 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propazine | P066 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propyzamide | P071 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.01 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Pesticides Simazine | P073 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.014 | < 0.014 | 0 |
| Pesticides Trichlopyr | P131 | 0.1 µg/l | 106 | 0 | < 0.00528 | < 0.01 | 0 |
| Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons | B011F | 0.1 µg/l | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0.0122 | 0 |
| Selenium | B009 | 10 µg Se/l | 115 | 0 | < 0.3 | 4.3292 | 0 |
| Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum of two substances | D009B | 10 µg/l | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0 |
| Total Trihalomethanes | D011 | 100 µg/l | 113 | 0 | 2.8346 | 45.8472 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 6,733 | 2 | | | |

Table PRT 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - National Standards

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests Failed | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) | No. of zones failing standard |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Aluminium | A021 | 200 µg Al/l | 324 | 0 | < 4 | 30.975 | 0 |
| Colour | A001 | 20 mg/l Pt/Co scale | 289 | 0 | < 0.6 | 1.617 | 0 |
| Iron | A022 | 200 µg Fe/l | 339 | 0 | 1.44 | 25.16 | 0 |
| Manganese | A023 | 50 µg Mn/l | 281 | 0 | < 0.1 | 1.2 | 0 |
| Organoleptic Odour | A003 | 0 Dilution number | 349 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Organoleptic Taste | A004 | 0 Dilution number | 349 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sodium | A009 | 200 mg Na/l | 117 | 0 | 1.154 | 97.688 | 0 |
| Tetrachloromethane | D008 | 3 µg/l | 113 | 0 | < 0.06 | < 0.06 | 0 |
| Turbidity | A002 | 4 nephelometric turbidity units | 317 | 0 | 0.06 | 0.2556 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 2,478 | 2 | | | |

Table PRT 11: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests exceeding specification | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Ammonium (Indicator) | A014 | 0.5 mg NH ₄ /l | 289 | 0 | < 0.03 | < 0.05 |
| Chloride (Indicator) | D002A | 250 mg Cl/l | 116 | 0 | 18.851 | 32.198 |
| Clostridium Perfringens (Indicator) | C004A | 0 number/100 ml | 286 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coliform Bacteria (Indicator) | C001A | 0 number/100 ml | 1,800 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 599 | -n/a | 0 | 12 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 597 | -n/a | 0 | 45 |
| Conductivity (Indicator) | D001 | 2500 µS/cm | 289 | 0 | 417.6 | 590.8 |
| Gross Alpha Activity | F004 | 0.1 Bq/l | 113 | 0 | < 0.015 | 0.05016 |
| Gross Beta Activity | F005 | 1 Bq/l | 112 | 0 | 0.02256 | 0.27998 |
| Hydrogen ion (pH) | A006 | 6.5 - 9.5 pH Value | 289 | 0 | 6.93 | 7.651 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Free | C009 | No abnormal change | 1,800 | -n/a | 0.1 | 0.45 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 1,800 | -n/a | 0.13 | 0.48 |
| Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined* | -(n/a) | -(n/a) | (1,796) | -n/a | 0 | 0.14 |
| Sulphate (Indicator) | A007 | 250 mg SO ₄ /l | 116 | 0 | 11.1 | 28.249 |
| Total organic carbon (indicator) | A017 | No abnormal change | 115 | -n/a | < 0.1 | 2.552 |
| Tritium (Indicator) | F006 | 100 Bq/l | 114 | 0 | < 5 | < 5 |
| Totals: | | | 8,435 | 3 | | |

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