

Data summary tables for South East Water (SEW)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2013 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 2013*.

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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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Site Summary Data for South East Water Plc

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Table SEW 1: Quality of water leaving 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	617	0	< 0.003	< 0.006	0
Totals:			617	0			

Table SEW 2: Quality of water leaving 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	8,759	4	0	0	3
Cryptosporidium	C111	-(n/a)	10	n/a	0	0	0
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	8,759	0	0	0	0
Totals:			17,528	4			

Table SEW 3: Quality of water leaving 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	8,916	-n/a	0	24
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	8,916	-n/a	0	13
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	8,907	-n/a	0.09	1.21
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	8,907	-n/a	0.13	1.36
Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined*	-(n/a)	-(n/a)	(8,872)	-(n/a)	0	0.3
Turbidity (Indicator)	A002A	1 nephelometric turbidity units	10,425	8	< 0.1	0.499
Totals:			46,071	8		

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Table SEW 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	11,348	7	0	0	1
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	11,348	0	0	0	0
Totals:			22,696	7			

Table SEW 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	11,561	-n/a	0	160
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	11,561	-n/a	0	41
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	11,551	-n/a	0.03	0.6748
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	11,550	-n/a	0.06	0.78
Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined*	-(n/a)	-(n/a)	(11,529)	-(n/a)	0	0.25
Totals:			46,223	0		

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Table SEW 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	575	0	< 0.03	< 0.1	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	554	0	< 0.1	0.3545	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	554	0	0.17205	6.335	0
Benzene	F002	1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.02	< 0.03	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	D007	0.01 µg/l	575	0	< 0.001	0.001	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	541	0	< 0.005	0.14612	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO3/l	574	0	< 0.2	2.525	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	562	0	< 0.08	0.0937	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	562	0	< 0.5	2.637	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	565	1	< 0.005	0.77554	1
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	575	0	< 2	< 2.048	0
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	5,227	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	574	0	0	0	0
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	575	0	0.05276	0.266	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	565	0	< 0.7	5.704	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	548	0	< 0.02	0.05	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	565	1	< 0.3	12.448	1
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO3/l	575	0	< 0.6	41.82	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO2/l	575	0	0	0.8364	0
Nitrite (Consumers tap)	A013A	0.5 mg NO2/l	575	0	< 0.003	< 0.00672	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	573	0	0	0.11564	0
Pesticides 2,4,5-T	P076	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides 2,4-D	P020	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	0.01213	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	573	0	< 0.007	0.00826	0
Pesticides Atrazine	P004	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.008	0.04224	0
Pesticides Bentazone	P006	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Bromoxynil	P008	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Carbendazim	P150	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.007	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Carbetamide	P010	0.1 µg/l	575	1	< 0.01	0.058	1
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.006	0.011	0
Pesticides Dicamba	P025	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	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 Dichlobenil	P098	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Dichlorprop	P026	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	0.006	0
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.01	< 0.011	0
Pesticides Epoxyconazole	P217	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	< 0.005	0
Pesticides Fluroxypyr	P040	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Flutriafol	P039	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	0.006	0
Pesticides Gamma-HCH (Lindane)	P041	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	573	0	< 0.006	< 0.00626	0
Pesticides Heptachlor epoxide	P044	0.03 µg/l	573	0	< 0.008	< 0.008	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.007	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Linuron	P051	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.006	< 0.01	0
Pesticides MCPA	P054	0.1 µg/l	523	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides MCPB	P055	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop)	P053	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Metaldehyde	P226	0.1 µg/l	194	1	< 0.005	0.09485	1
Pesticides Oxadixyl	P154	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	< 0.007	0
Pesticides Pendimethalin	P118	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.004	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Prometryn	P070	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.01	< 0.011	0
Pesticides Propazine	P066	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.007	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Propyzamide	P071	0.1 µg/l	573	2	< 0.009	0.04278	2
Pesticides Simazine	P073	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.01	0.01624	0
Pesticides Terbutryn	P077	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.004	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Tri-allate	P079	0.1 µg/l	573	0	< 0.006	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Trichlopyr	P131	0.1 µg/l	528	0	< 0.005	< 0.01	0
Pesticides Trietazine	P132	0.1 µg/l	575	0	< 0.008	< 0.01	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	B011F	0.1 µg/l	575	0	0	0.00324	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	554	0	< 0.3	2.24595	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum of two substances	D009B	10 µg/l	574	0	0	4.2275	0
Total Trihalomethanes	D011	100 µg/l	575	0	0.3	63.896	0
Totals:			38,615	6			

Table SEW 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	936	0	< 4.4	73.989	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	1,118	0	< 1	2.6424	0
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	1,342	8	< 4	160.434	8
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	1,230	3	< 1.2	17.528	3
Organoleptic Odour	A003	0 Dilution number	1,443	1	0	0	1
Organoleptic Taste	A004	0 Dilution number	1,443	0	0	0	0
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	541	0	6.884	64.306	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	575	0	< 0.04	0.1524	0
Turbidity	A002	4 nephelometric turbidity units	1,231	1	< 0.1	0.6364	1
Totals:			9,859	13			

Table SEW 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	1,162	0	< 0.01	0.025
Chloride (Indicator)	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	575	0	10.3948	76.4488
Clostridium Perfringens (Indicator)	C004A	0 number/100 ml	1,075	3	0	0
Coliform Bacteria (Indicator)	C001A	0 number/100 ml	5,227	18	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator)	C007	No abnormal change	2,061	-n/a	0	99
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	2,056	-n/a	0	83
Conductivity (Indicator)	D001	2500 µS/cm	1,136	0	240.2	760.89
Gross Alpha Activity	F004	0.1 Bq/l	582	0	< 0.015	0.042
Gross Beta Activity	F005	1 Bq/l	582	0	< 0.033	0.22085
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5 - 9.5 pH Value	1,136	0	7.1	8.4
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	5,283	-n/a	0.02	0.6816
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	5,282	-n/a	0.05	0.81
Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined*	-(n/a)	-(n/a)	(5,268)	-(n/a)	0	0.27
Sulphate (Indicator)	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	575	0	5.176	77.392
Total organic carbon (indicator)	A017	No abnormal change	574	-n/a	< 0.3	3.95
Tritium (Indicator)	F006	100 Bq/l	572	0	< 5	< 6
Totals:			27,878	21		

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