

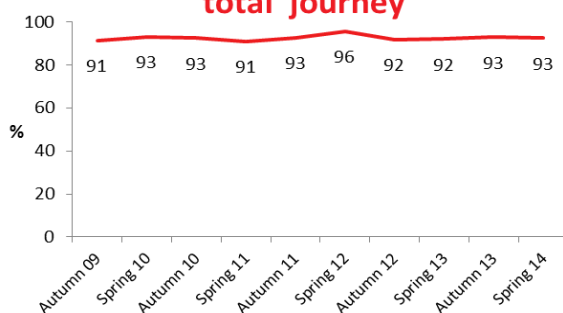
Rail Passenger Satisfaction at a glance: Merseyrail - Spring 2014

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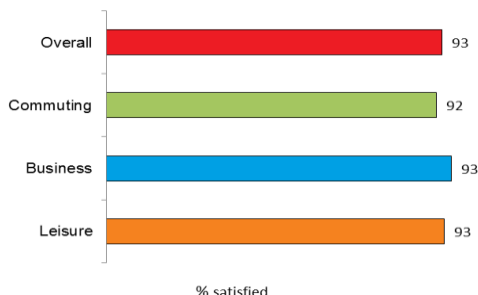
We ask passengers for their views of the specific journey they are making at the point they are surveyed, both in general and on a number of specific areas regarding the station, the train and the service received.

For Merseyrail this time we spoke to 598 passengers. This page shows the headlines. Page 2 shows satisfaction with individual aspects of the station and the train. Page 3 looks at some factors in a bit more depth. The last page shows which factors have the biggest effect on satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

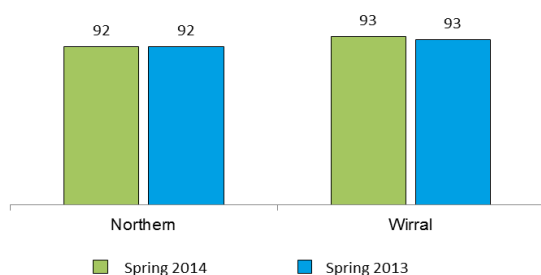
Overall satisfaction with the total journey



Overall satisfaction by journey purpose



Overall satisfaction by route

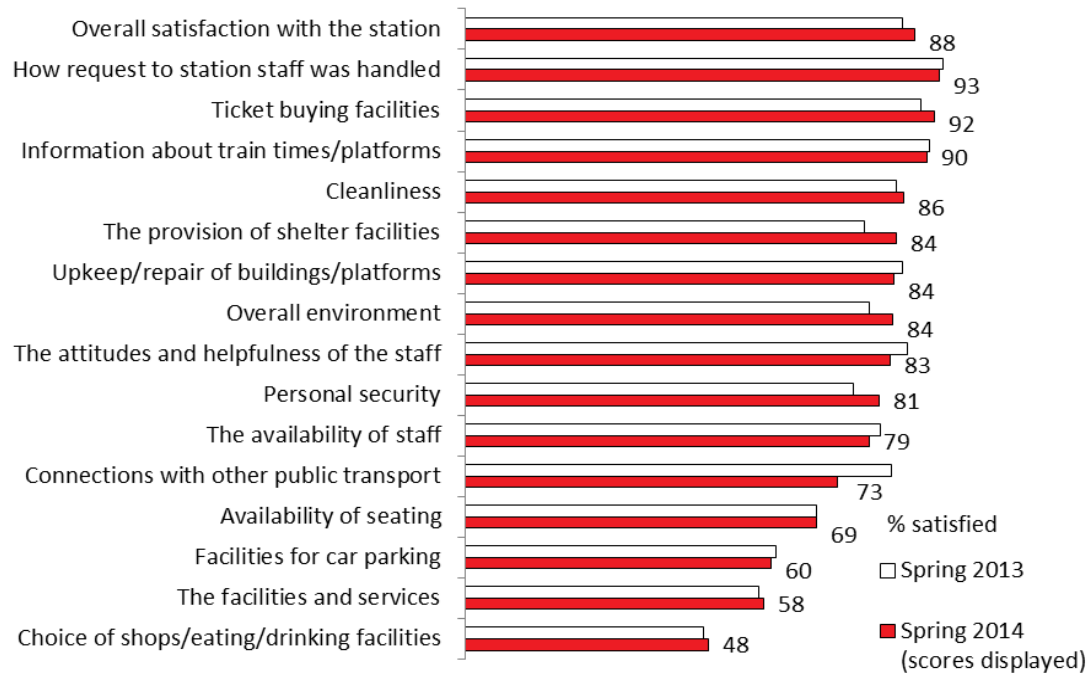


How routes are defined

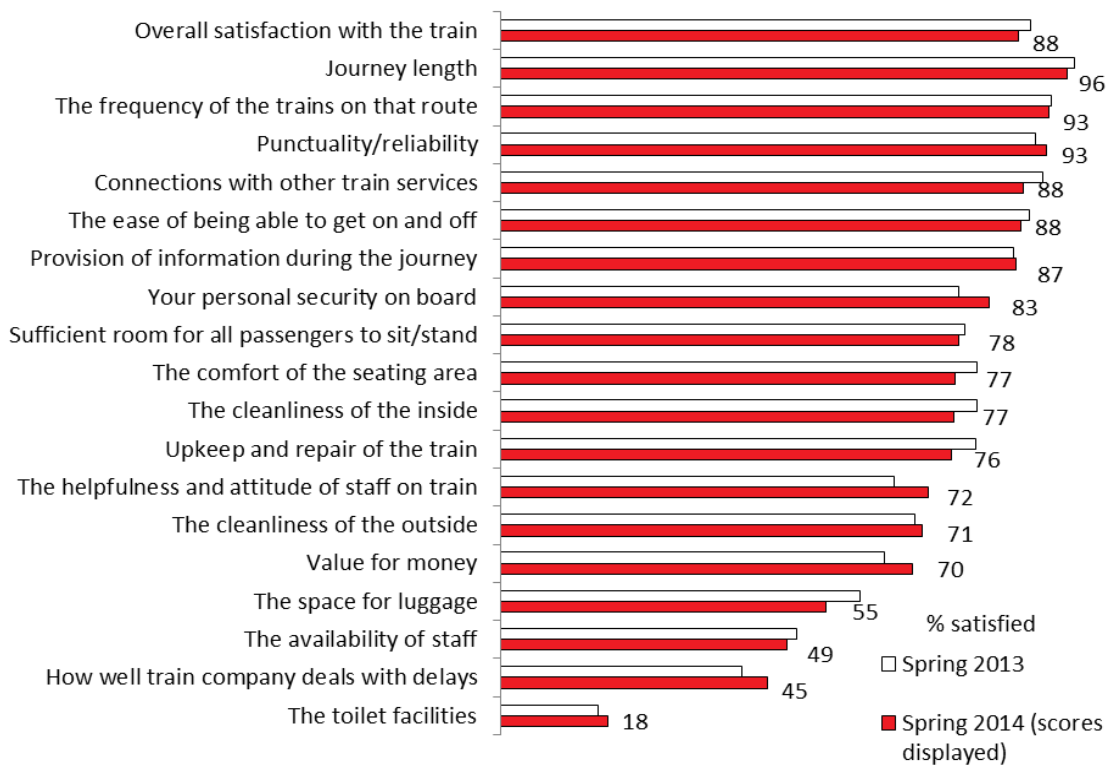
Northern: Journeys on the Hunts Cross – Southport/Ormskirk rail line

Wirral: Journeys on the central Liverpool – West Kirby, New Brighton, Chester and Ellesmere Port rail lines

Satisfaction at the station where boarded

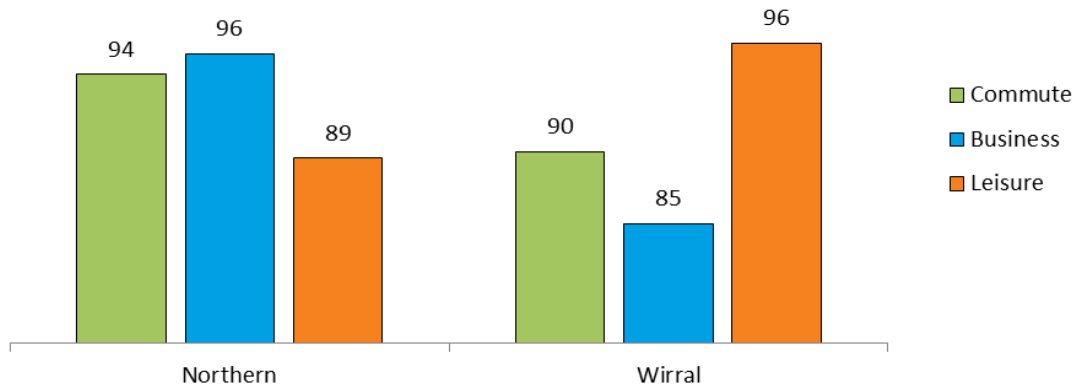


Satisfaction on the train

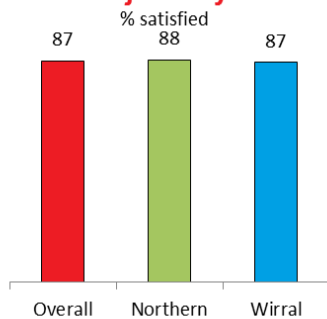


Satisfaction - in a bit more depth (Spring 2014)

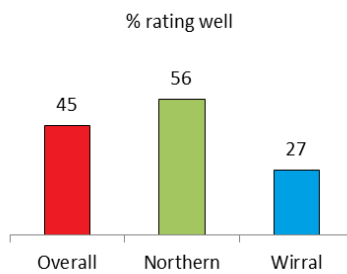
Overall satisfaction - by route and journey type



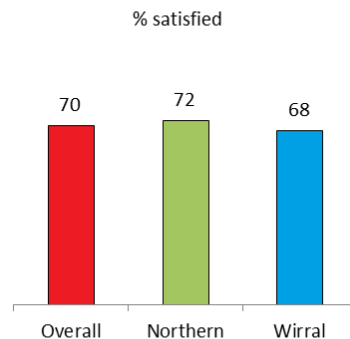
Information during the journey



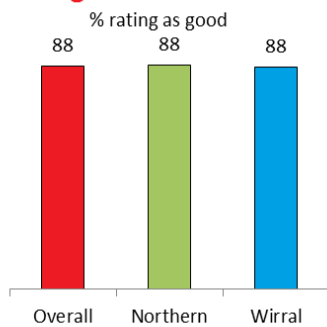
How well train company deals with delays



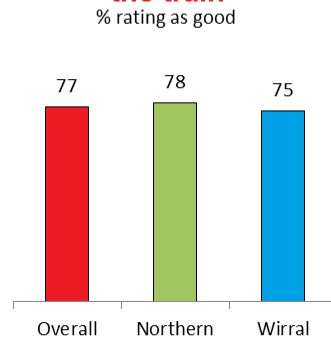
Value for money



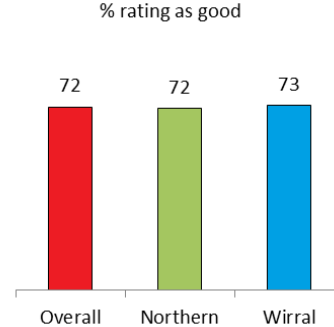
Ease of being able to get on and off



Cleanliness inside the train



Helpfulness and attitude of the staff



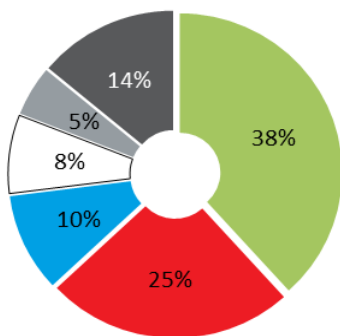
What impacts on satisfaction and dissatisfaction?

Not all the factors shown above will have equal importance - some things will have a much bigger influence on whether a passenger is satisfied with the overall journey than others.

The charts below show which station and train factors are statistically most important in determining overall passenger satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

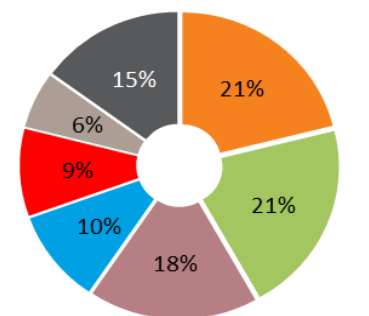
The analysis looks at which factors correlate most highly with overall journey satisfaction. For example, if those satisfied with punctuality are much more likely to be satisfied overall, then punctuality is likely to have a bigger impact on overall satisfaction - the higher the percentage figure below the greater the influence on overall journey satisfaction.

What has the biggest impact on overall satisfaction?



- Cleanliness inside the train
- Ease of being able to get on / off
- Punctuality/reliability
- Frequency of trains on route
- Comfort of the seating area
- Others

What has the biggest impact on overall dissatisfaction?



- Helpfulness and attitude of staff
- Information during the journey
- How train company dealt with delays
- Punctuality/reliability
- Ease of being able to get on / off
- Journey length
- Others

This is just a quick look at passenger satisfaction.

To download the full National Rail Passenger Survey, visit:

<http://www.passengerfocus.org.uk/research/national-passenger-survey-introduction>

You can explore the results in more depth at:

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