



National Rail Passenger Survey

CrossCountry TOC Report

Spring 2014 (Wave 30)

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Questionnaires are normally handed out at stations to customers about to board a train. A reply paid envelope is provided for returning questionnaires.

Each Train Operating Company (TOC) is sampled separately. Interviewers are given a number of questionnaires to hand out at a station. At Gatwick and Heathrow Airports and for some shifts at certain London termini, questionnaires are handed out to passengers of a specific TOC.

From Autumn 2003 onwards, at all other stations, questionnaires are handed out to passengers of any TOC (in the past, these were also targeted). The number of questionnaires handed out will depend on:

- the size of station
- time of day
- length of shift

TOC data is compiled to provide a national sample. Fieldwork is carried out each Spring (February/March) and Autumn (September/October). Up to Spring 2003, fieldwork took place over 3 weeks.

In Autumn 2003, the fieldwork was extended to an 11 week period, from 26 August to 9 November, to provide a better representation of journeys.

Quotas for returned questionnaires are set overall and by weekday/weekend, journey purpose and station size. All data for a TOC in this Report is weighted up to the number of passenger journeys annually on the TOC and the profile of those journeys by:

- weekday/weekend
- journey purpose (Commuter, Business, Leisure)
- station size (this profile is applied for each TOC building block)

The data for number of journeys and profiles by these variables was generated from ORR data (2012).

The stations for each TOC were stratified by number of passengers and a number of stations in each size stratum is sampled. This sample design and weighting ensures that data is representative of all passenger journeys made on each TOC. National results are constructed by combining data for all TOCs together, weighting by number of journeys.

From Autumn 2007 standard region definitions have been used replacing older rail regions. Analysis for the old regions is available on request. For more details of NRPS methodology, visit www.passengerfocus.org.uk

Spring 2014 (Wave 30)

The main fieldwork for the Spring 2014 survey (Wave 30) was undertaken between 2nd February and 13th April 2014. Top up interviews were done within the last three weeks of the fieldwork period.

There was disruption of shifts scheduled in the first three weeks of fieldwork due to severe flooding. This mainly affected the South East and South West, and resulted in some rescheduling of shifts. There were also a few stations that were closed for all of the fieldwork period.

Southeastern state their services may have been affected by several incidents, in particular the closure of the Hastings mainline, Canterbury West and multiple landslips and incidents across the network.

There were a few changes to the fieldwork schedule in London due to transport problems caused by industrial action on London Underground, on 5th and 6th February.

As with previous waves, planned and unplanned engineering works/problems meant that some other shifts were also rescheduled (this particularly affected shifts during weekends). As usual, shifts were only rescheduled if the engineering work caused a station or line closure. Whenever possible the shifts went ahead as planned if there were still trains were still running.

Autumn 2013 (Wave 29)

Fieldwork for Wave 29 was undertaken between the 2nd September and 11th November 2013.

First Hull Trains results have probably been affected by engineering works and a major power failure on the East Coast mainline during weekend fieldwork.

Results for Southern may have been affected by several incidents, in particular four separate fatalities and a major trespass incident on the Brighton mainline.

A few were rearranged due to a spell of severe weather at the end of October, but overall there was little disruption due to weather related issues this wave.

Spring 2013 (Wave 28)

Fieldwork for Wave 28 was undertaken between 12th January and 24th March 2013.

A number of shifts were affected by the severe weather early in the fieldwork period. Both train services and fieldworker transport were disrupted resulting in a number of shifts being rescheduled.

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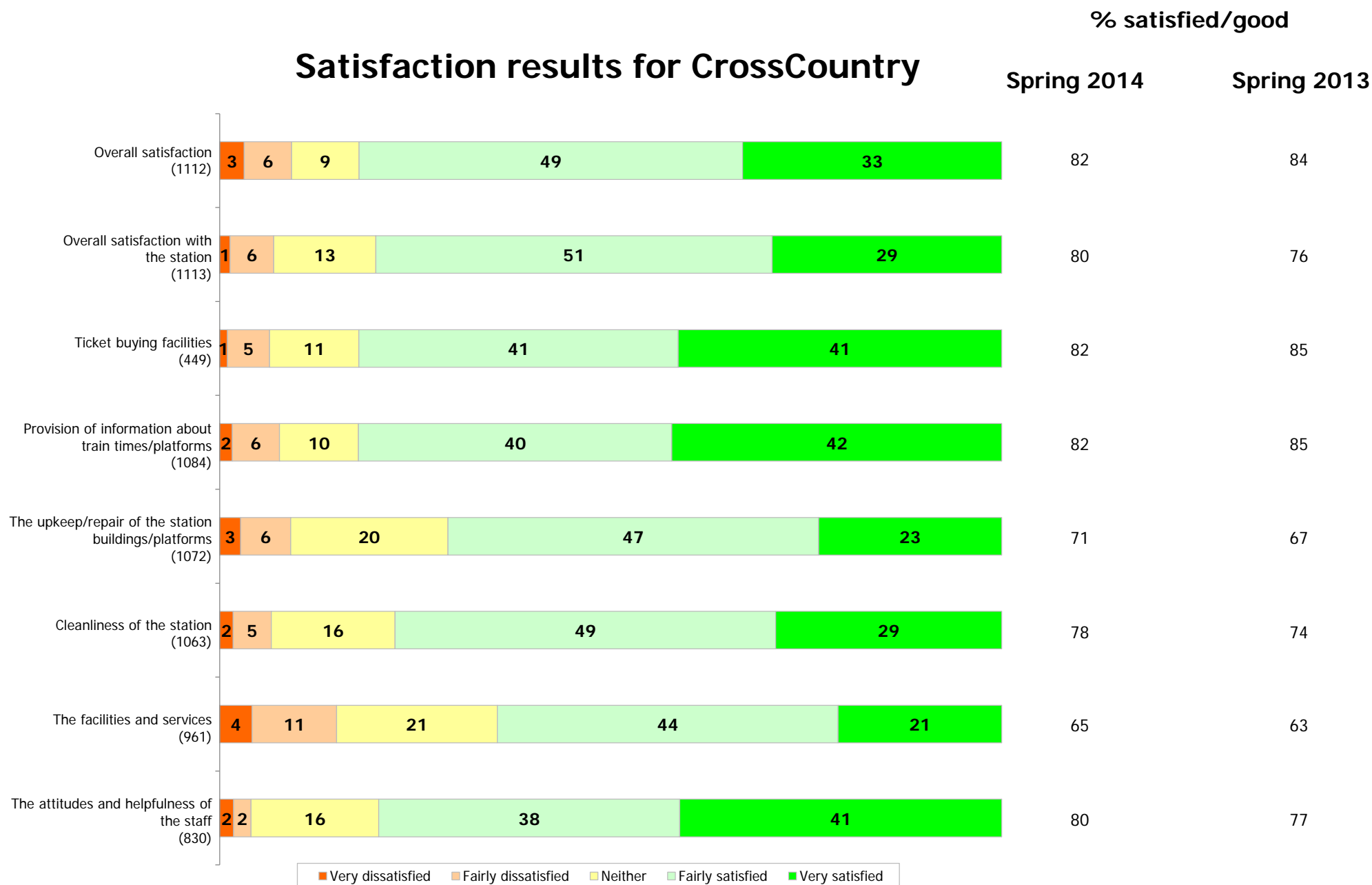
Autumn 2012 (Wave 27)

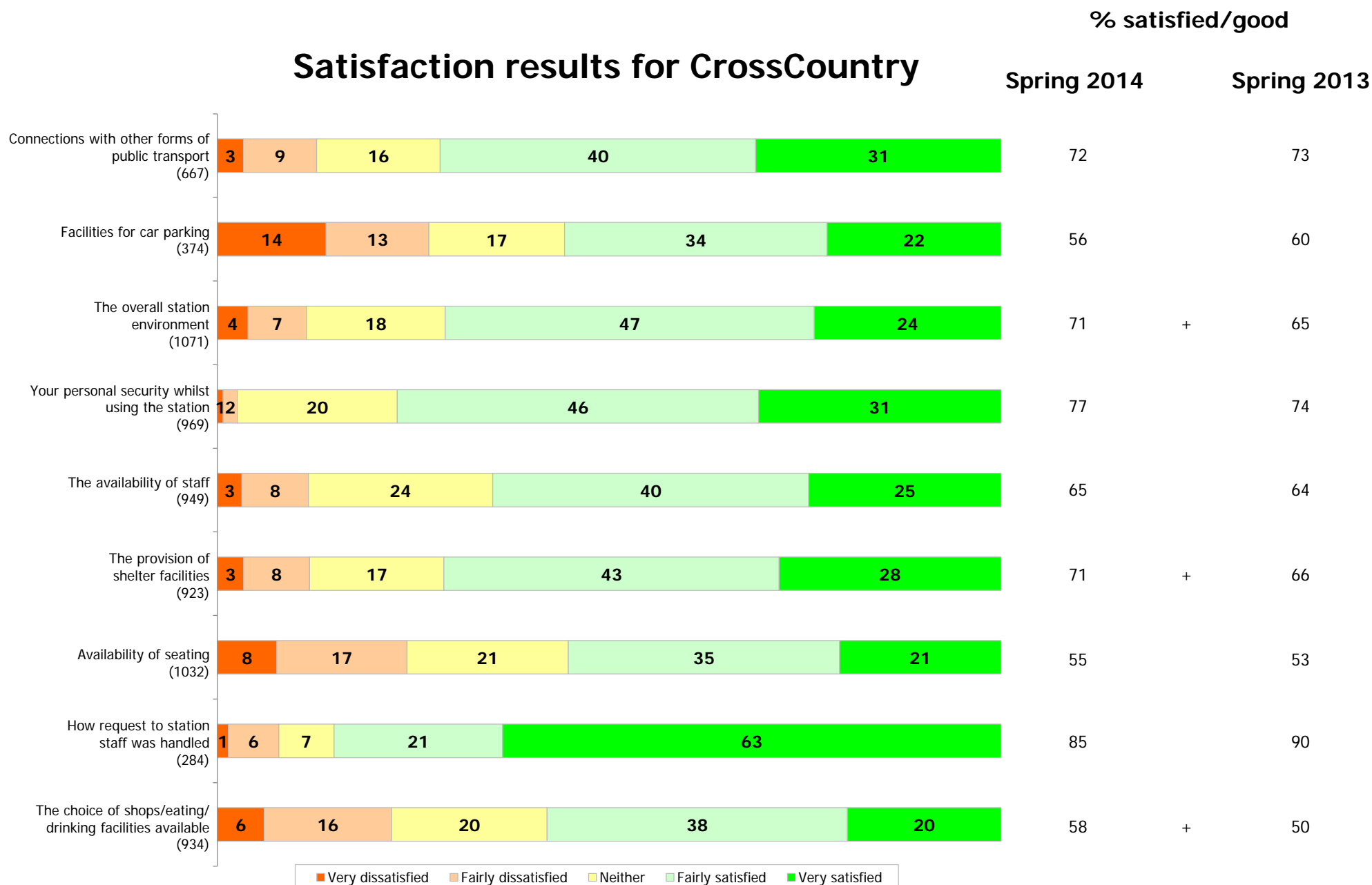
Fieldwork for Wave 27 was undertaken between 1st September and 12th November 2012. Top up shifts were run within the last 3 weeks of fieldwork.

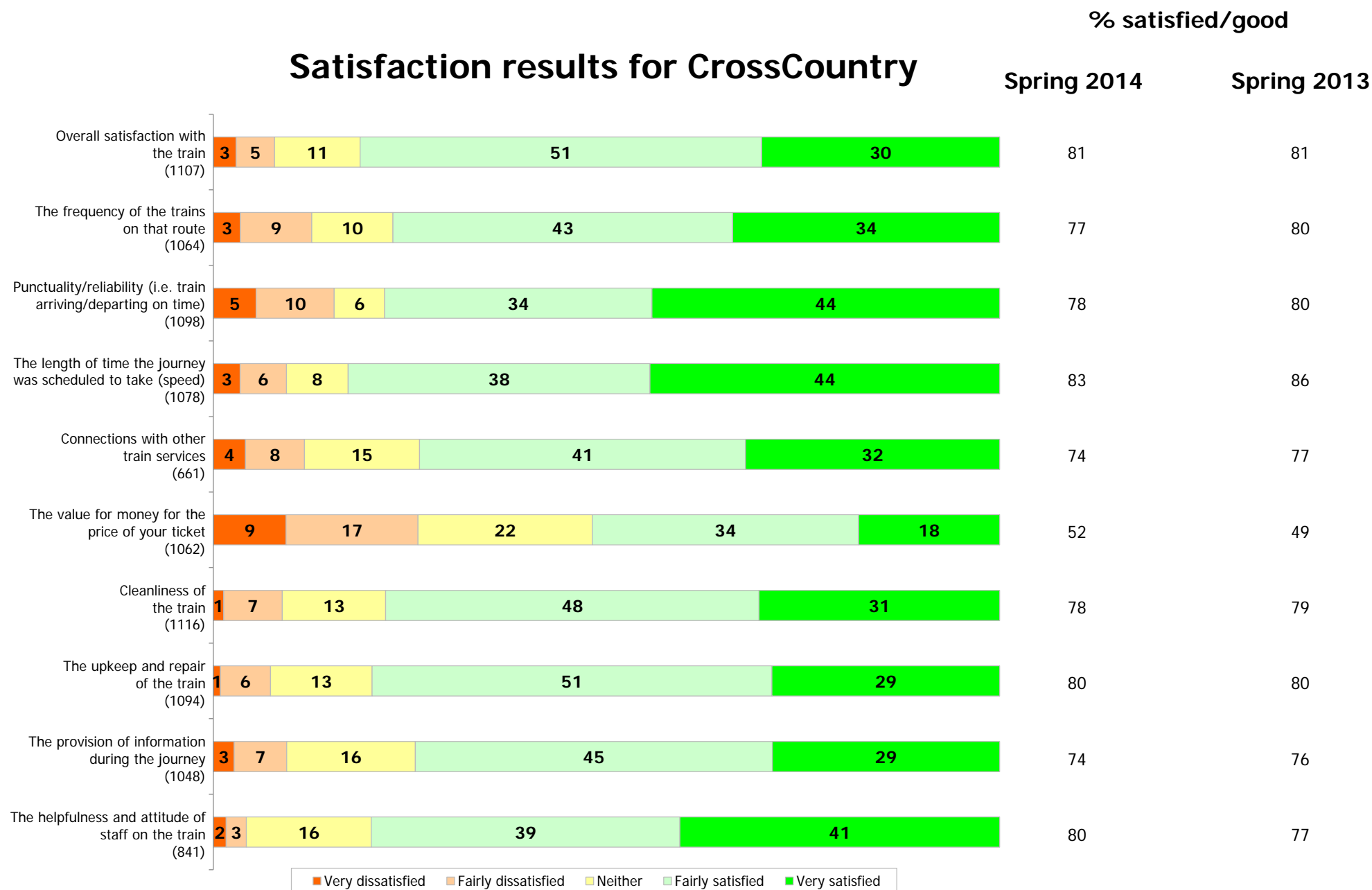
Due to a Network Rail ban on all fieldwork during the Paralympics, NRPS shifts at Network Rail Stations started on 10th September.

To ensure the data did not potentially include data where respondents answers were possibly biased, a small number of shifts affected by the distribution of gift bags by station staff to respondents with questionnaires were removed from the database and the shifts affected were then replaced.

As with previous waves, planned engineering works meant that some shifts were rescheduled. As usual, shifts were only rescheduled if the engineering work caused a station or line closure. Whenever possible the shifts went ahead as planned if there were still train services running.





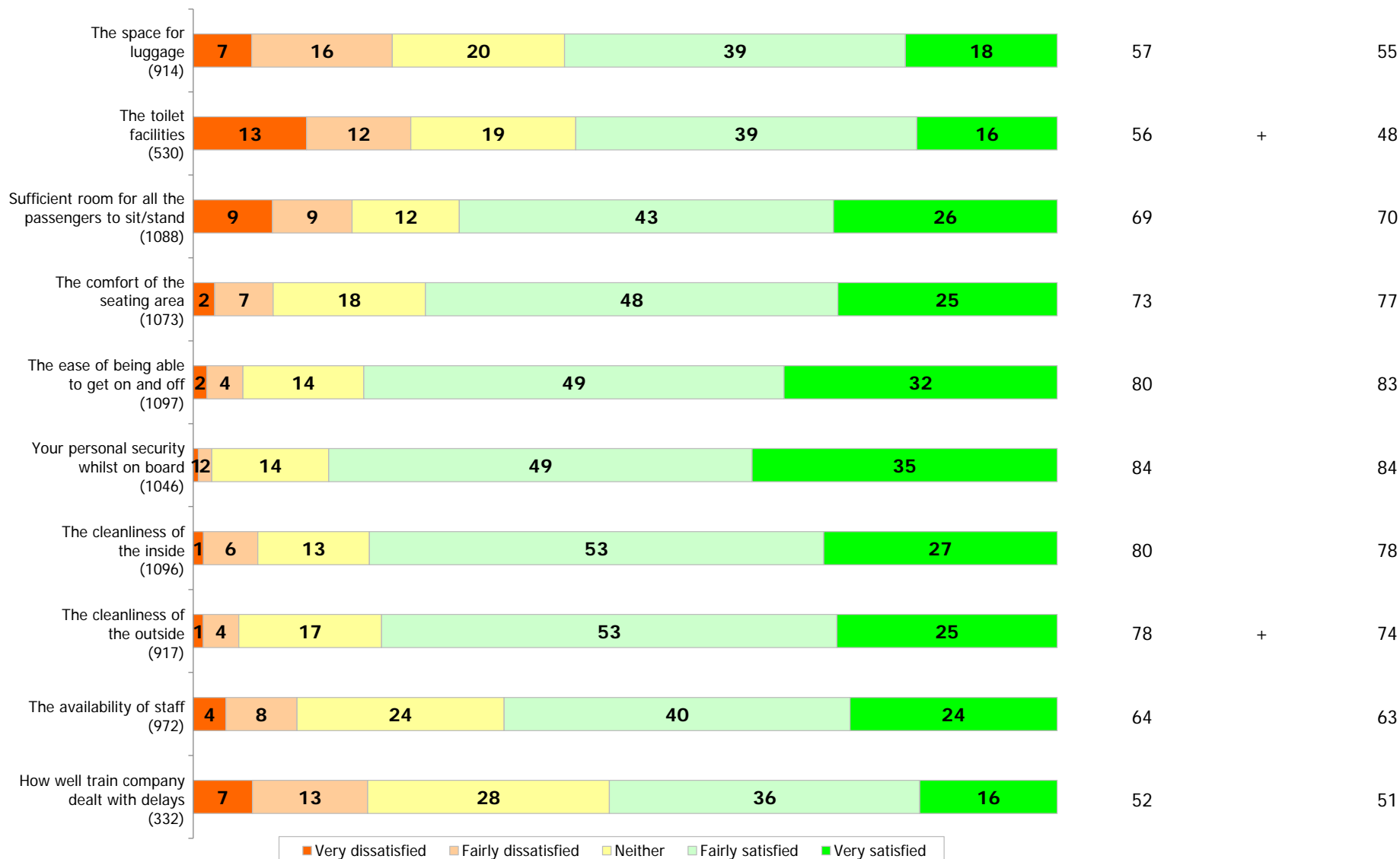


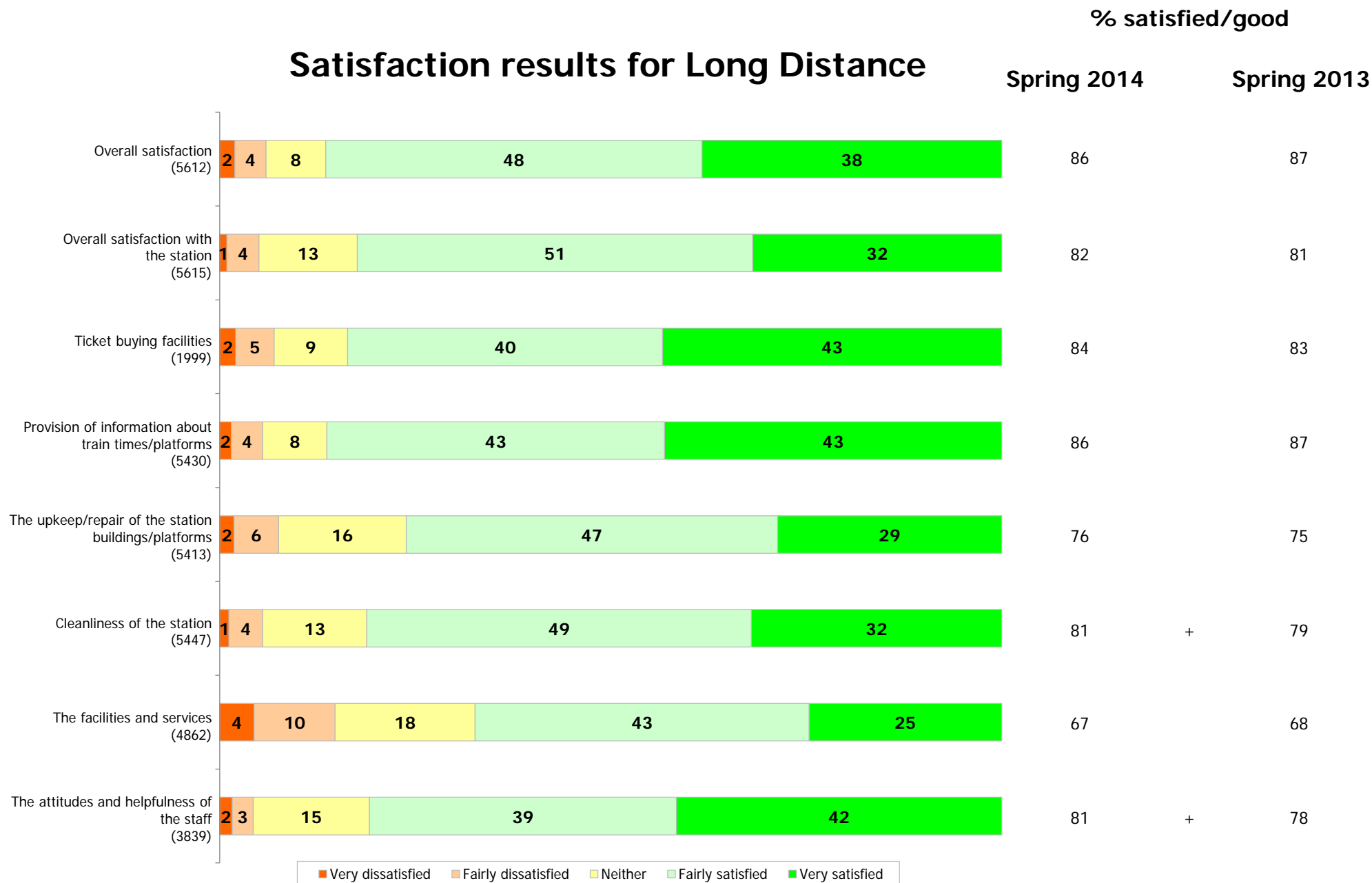
% satisfied/good

Satisfaction results for CrossCountry

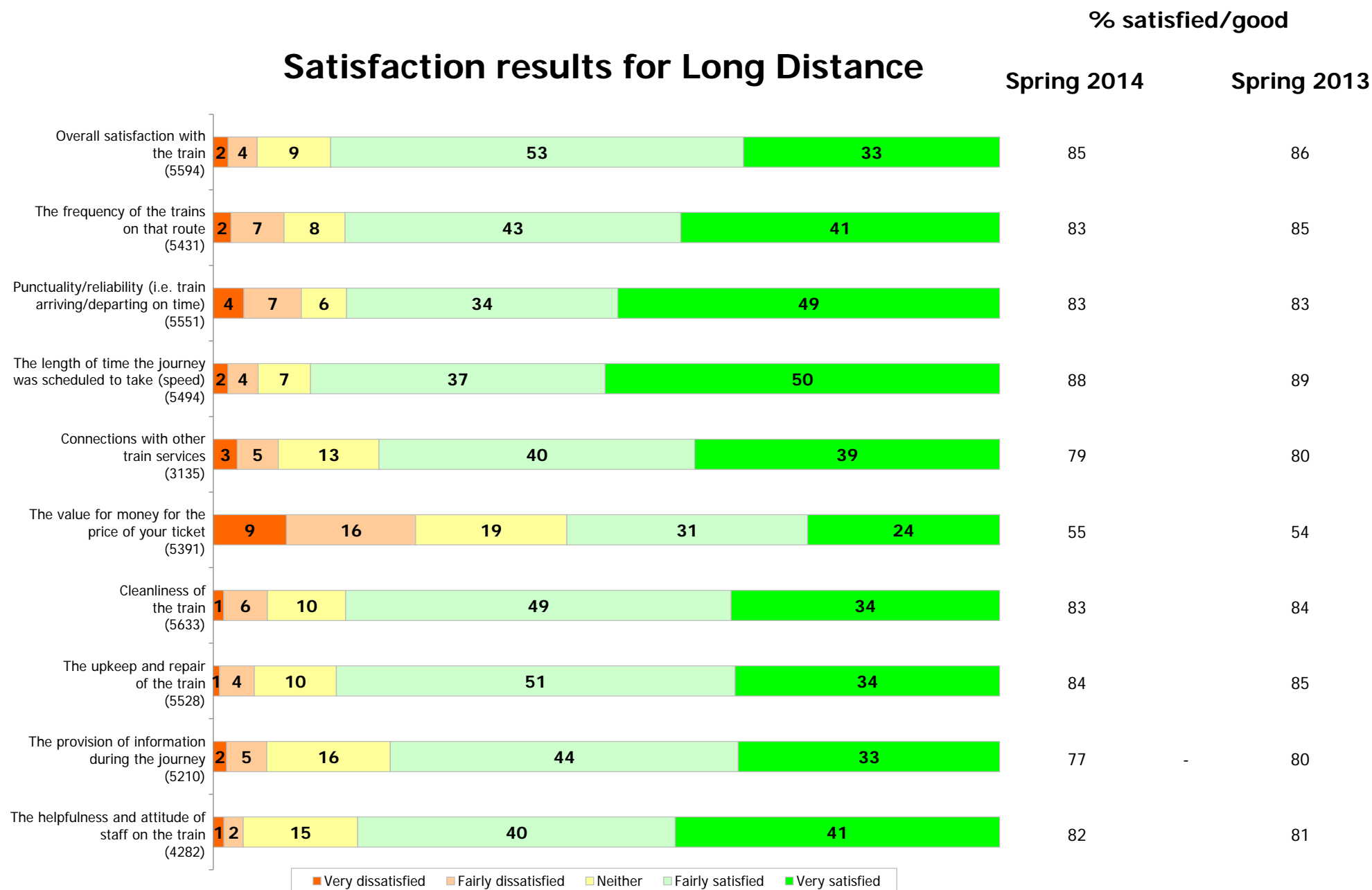
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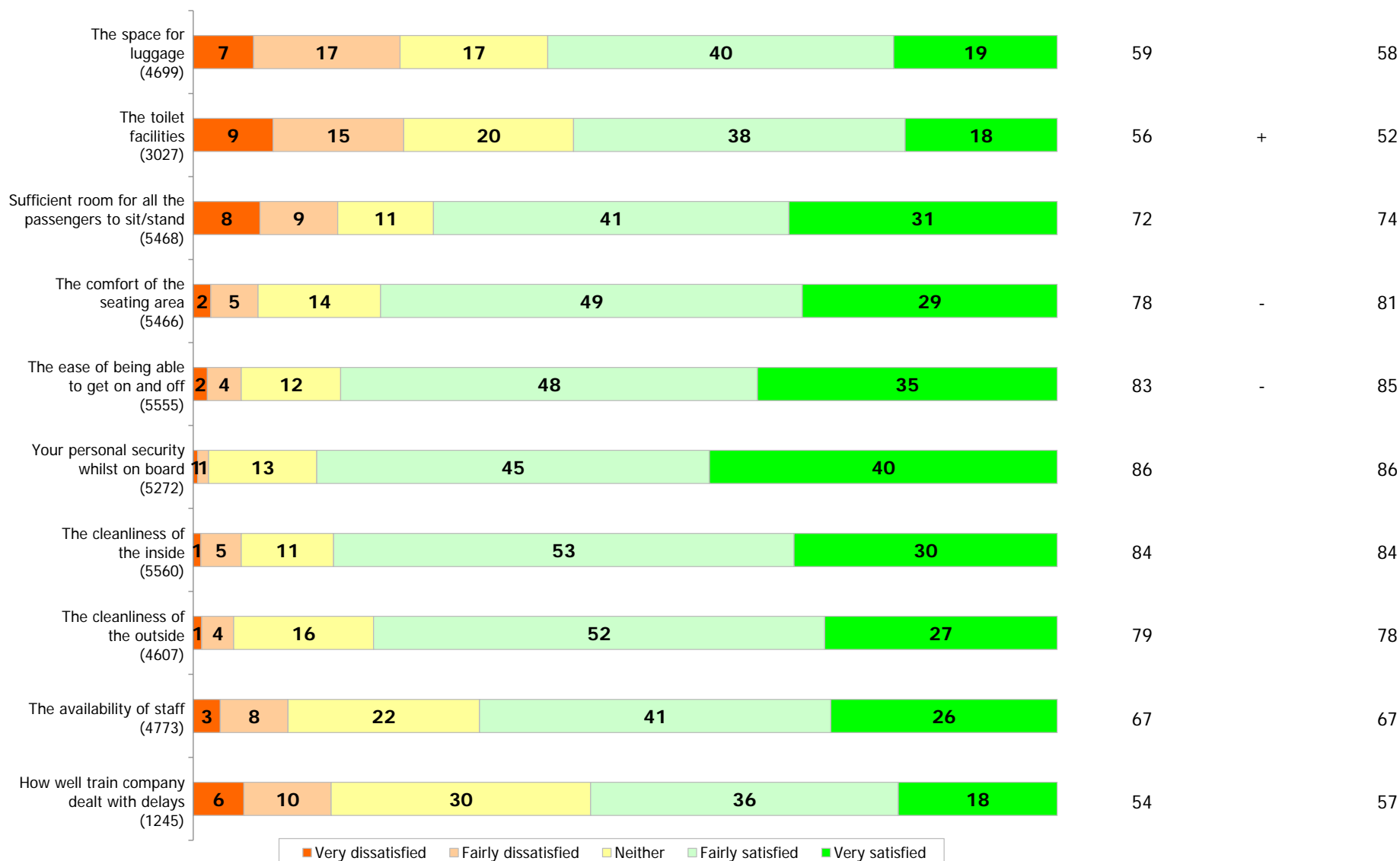


% satisfied/good

Satisfaction results for Long Distance

Spring 2014

Spring 2013



CrossCountry versus Long Distance

	TOC	Sector	TOC Index
Overall satisfaction	82	86	95%
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	80	82	97%
Ticket buying facilities	82	84	98%
Provision of information about train times/platforms	82	86	95%
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	71	76	93%
Cleanliness	78	81	96%
The facilities and services	65	67	96%
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	80	81	99%
Connections with other forms of public transport	72	77	93%
Facilities for car parking	56	59	95%
Overall environment	71	75	95%
Your personal security whilst using the station	77	78	99%
The availability of staff	65	68	96%
The provision of shelter facilities	71	72	98%
Availability of seating	55	53	105%
How request to station staff was handled	85	88	97%
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	58	60	97%
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	81	85	96%
The frequency of the trains on that route	77	83	93%
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	78	83	94%
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	83	88	95%
Connections with other train services	74	79	93%
The value for money of the price of your ticket	52	55	94%
Cleanliness of the train	78	83	94%
Upkeep and repair of the train	80	84	95%
The provision of information during the journey	74	77	96%
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	80	82	98%
The space for luggage	57	59	97%
The toilet facilities	56	56	100%
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	69	72	96%
The comfort of the seating area	73	78	93%
The ease of being able to get on and off	80	83	97%
Your personal security on board	84	86	98%
The cleanliness of the inside	80	84	95%
The cleanliness of the outside	78	79	99%
The availability of staff	64	67	96%
How well train company deals with delays	52	54	96%

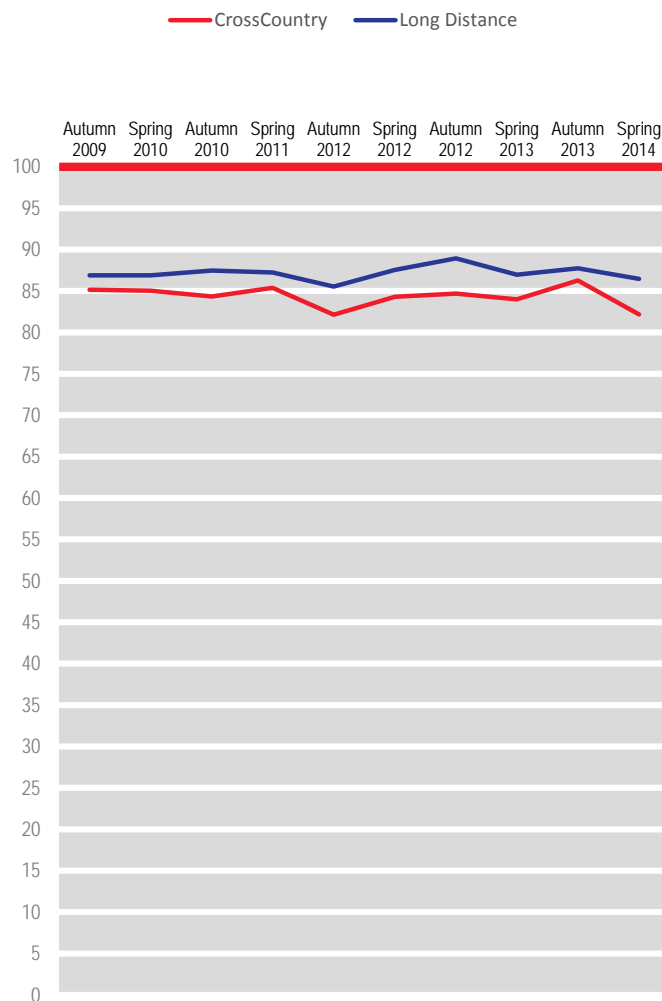
Building block/route data for CrossCountry

	Birmingham to Manchester	Birmingham to North East & Scotland	Birmingham to South Coast	Birmingham to South West	Birmingham to Stansted	Nottingham to Cardiff
Overall satisfaction	89	83	80	81	78	86
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	78	81	80	80	75	83
Ticket buying facilities	83	86	81	81	77	80
Provision of information about train times/platforms	82	85	82	82	76	84
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	72	76	69	64	73	59
Cleanliness	73	81	76	73	80	78
The facilities and services	74	67	63	62	62	53
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	86	81	75	80	83	71
Connections with other forms of public transport	78	71	74	77	65	61
Facilities for car parking	67	48	53	59	62	70
Overall environment	71	77	68	63	72	63
Your personal security whilst using the station	78	78	78	76	74	74
The availability of staff	72	64	62	67	66	61
The provision of shelter facilities	73	73	69	70	70	70
Availability of seating	63	52	56	54	56	59
How request to station staff was handled	98	81	84	85	83	91
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	69	61	54	55	55	47
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	85	82	80	83	75	81
The frequency of the trains on that route	90	79	77	75	65	74
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	88	76	71	80	82	86
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	88	79	86	82	82	88
Connections with other train services	88	73	75	65	69	79
The value for money of the price of your ticket	60	60	44	46	46	46
Cleanliness of the train	78	81	76	81	66	81
Upkeep and repair of the train	81	83	78	84	65	80
The provision of information during the journey	79	75	75	73	63	78
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	88	81	76	79	76	84
The space for luggage	56	56	63	58	48	59
The toilet facilities	57	57	51	60	52	52
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	68	71	64	77	63	68
The comfort of the seating area	73	73	75	75	66	74
The ease of being able to get on and off	82	80	81	81	75	86
Your personal security on board	87	86	83	85	79	82
The cleanliness of the inside	79	82	79	84	67	80
The cleanliness of the outside	77	80	77	79	74	77
The availability of staff	75	64	63	63	56	67
How well train company deals with delays	44	60	43	58	38	26

Percentage satisfaction with aspects of station where boarded

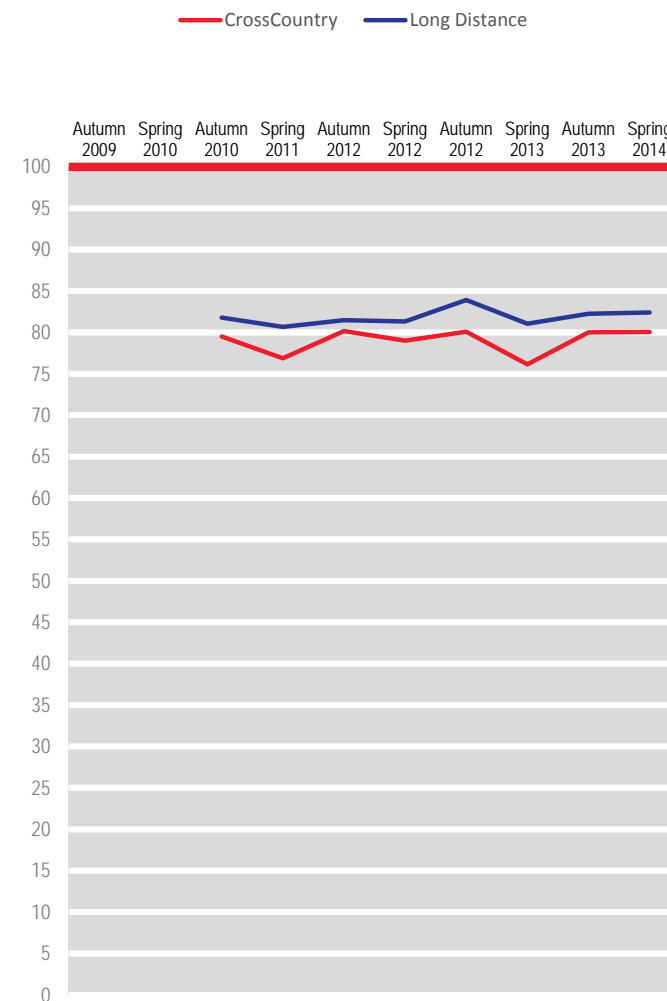
Overall satisfaction

(1112)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Overall station satisfaction

(1113)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



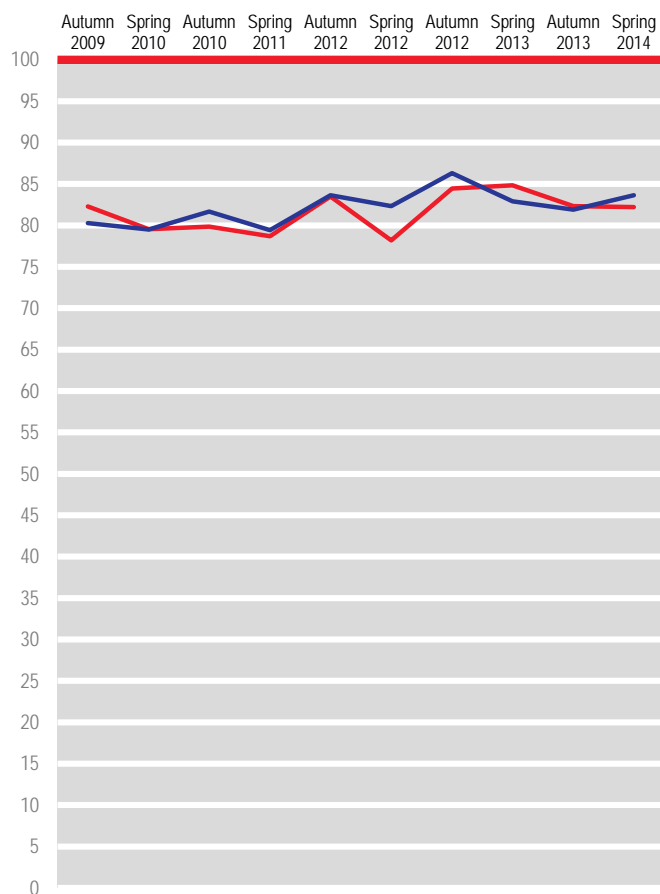
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Ticket buying facilities

(449)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

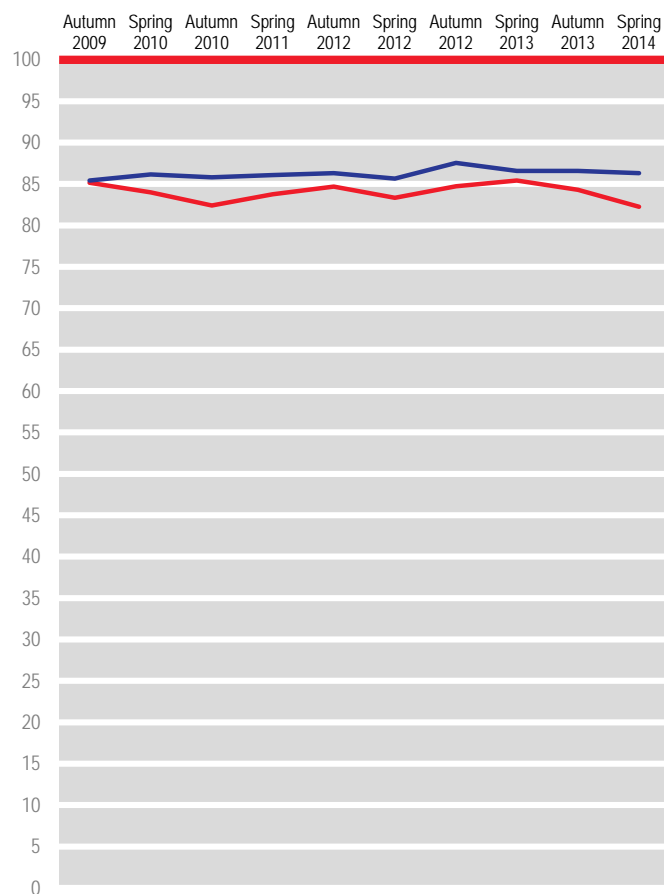


Provision of information about train times/platforms

(1084)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

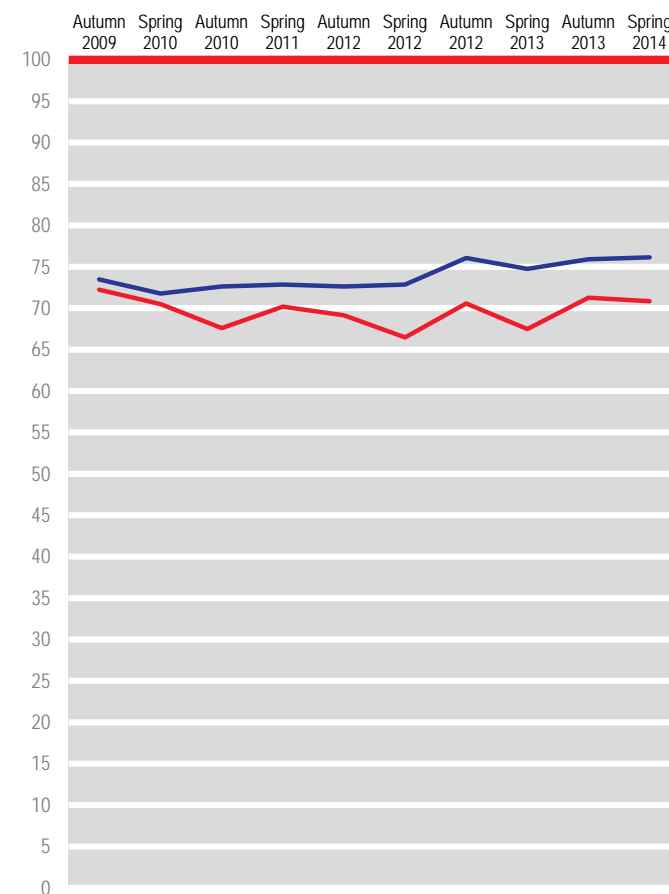


The upkeep/repair of the station building/platforms

(1072)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



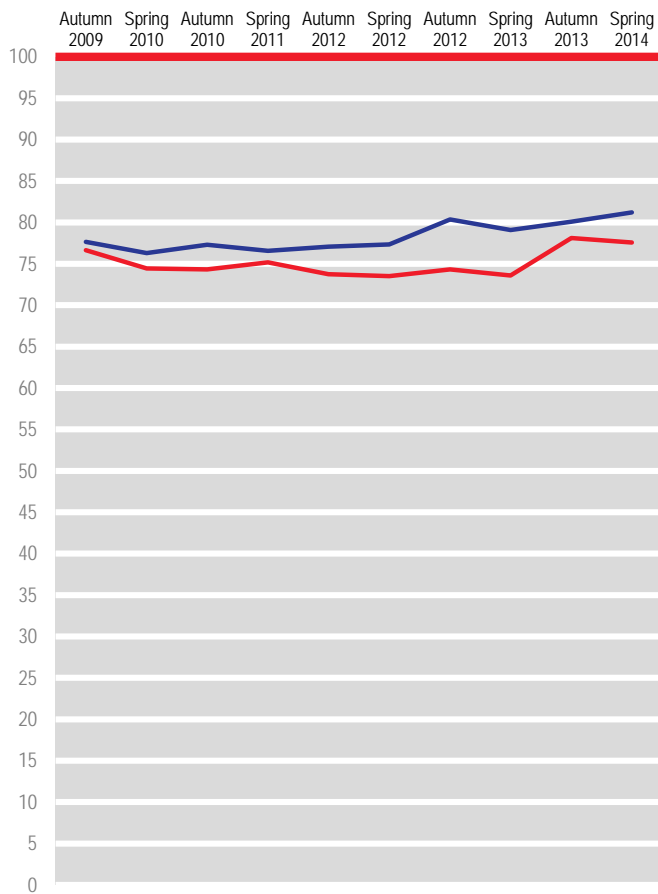
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Cleanliness of the station

(1063)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

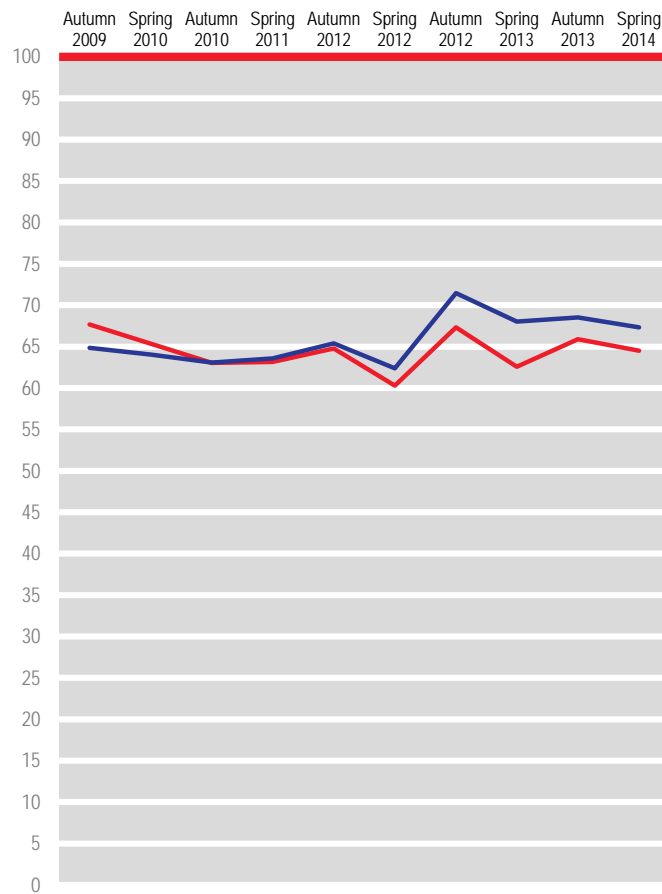


The facilities and services at the station

(961)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

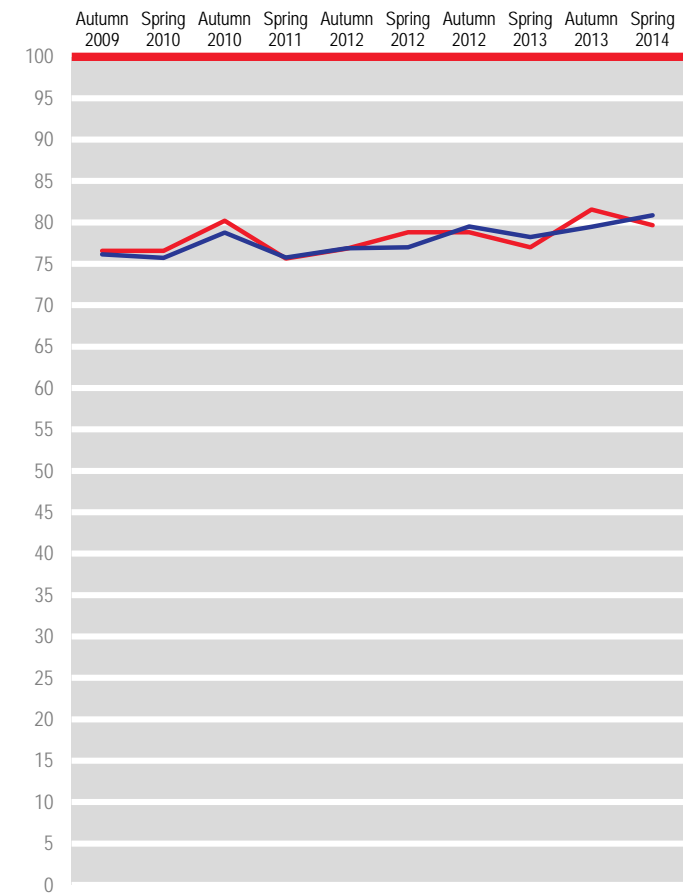


The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff at the station

(830)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



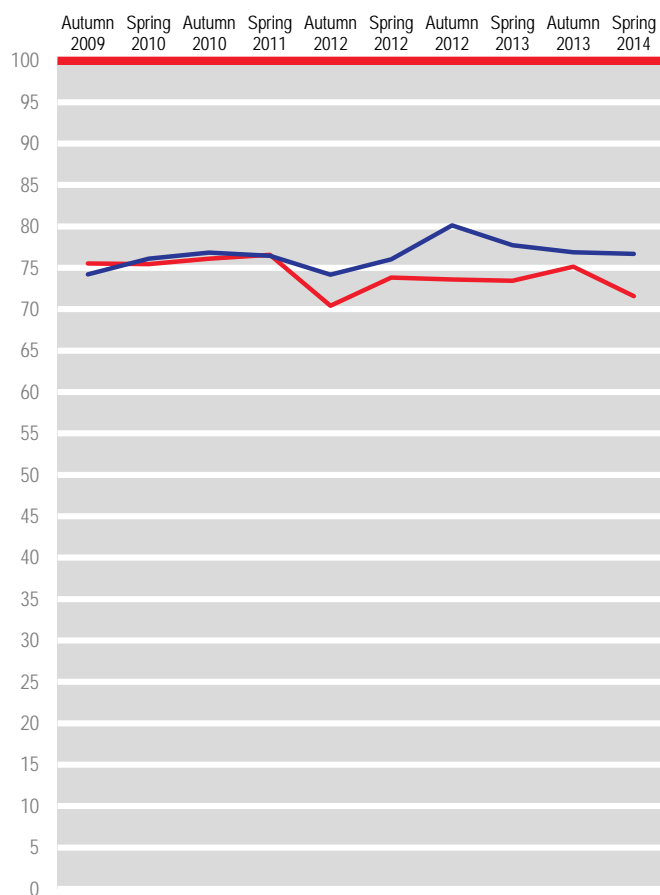
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Connections with other forms of public transport from the station

(667)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

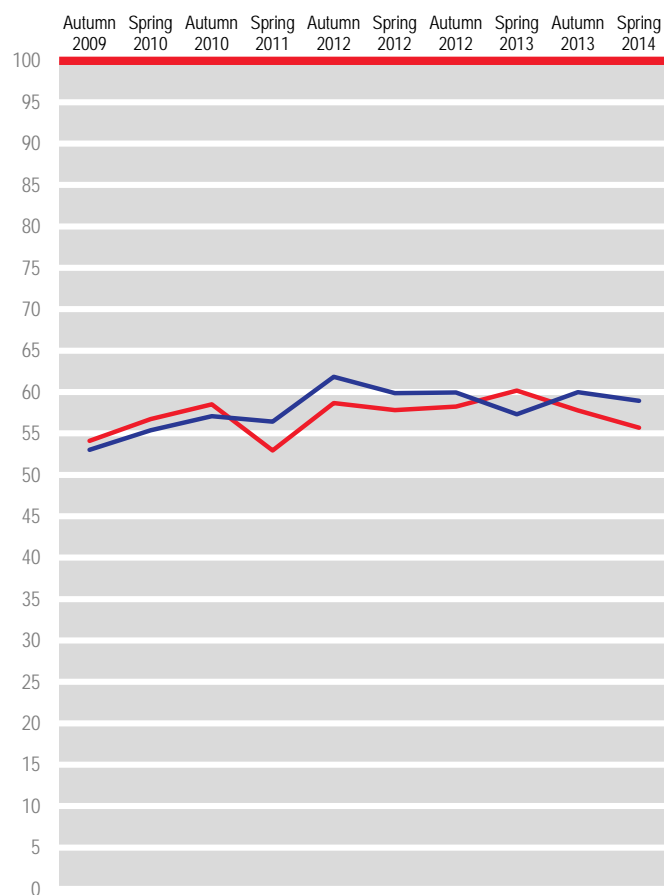


Facilities for car parking at the station

(374)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

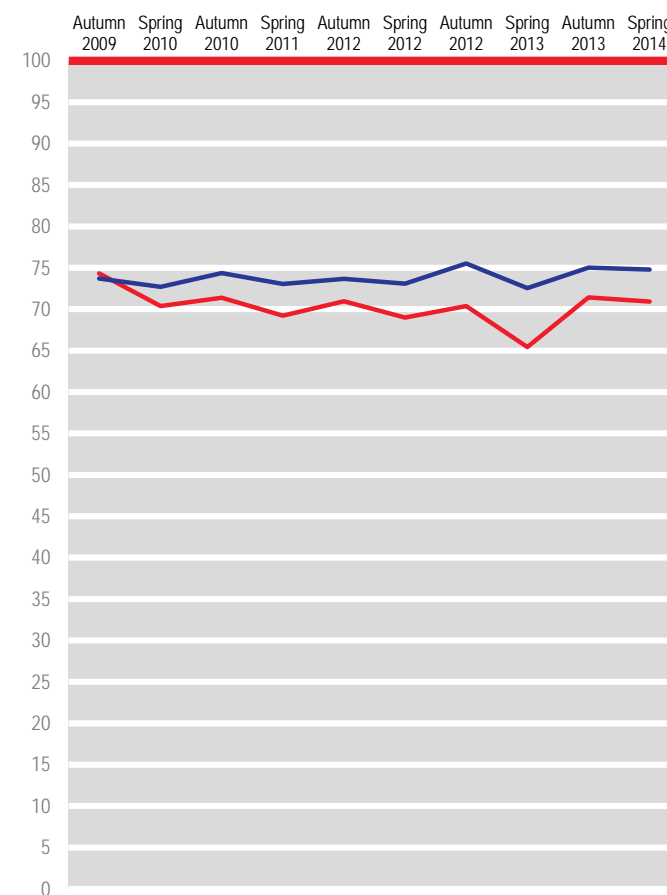


Overall station environment

(1071)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



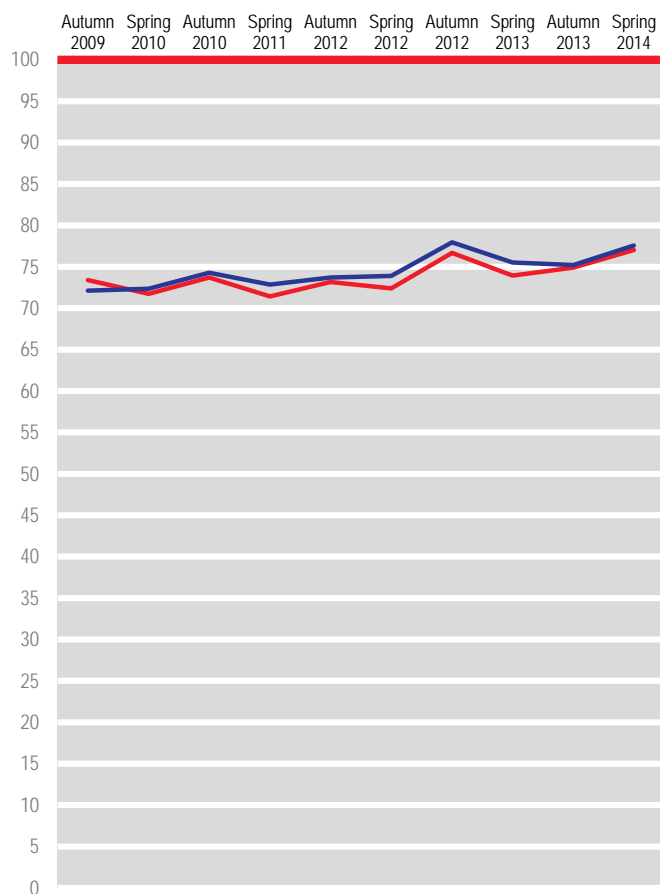
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Your personal security whilst using the station

(969)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

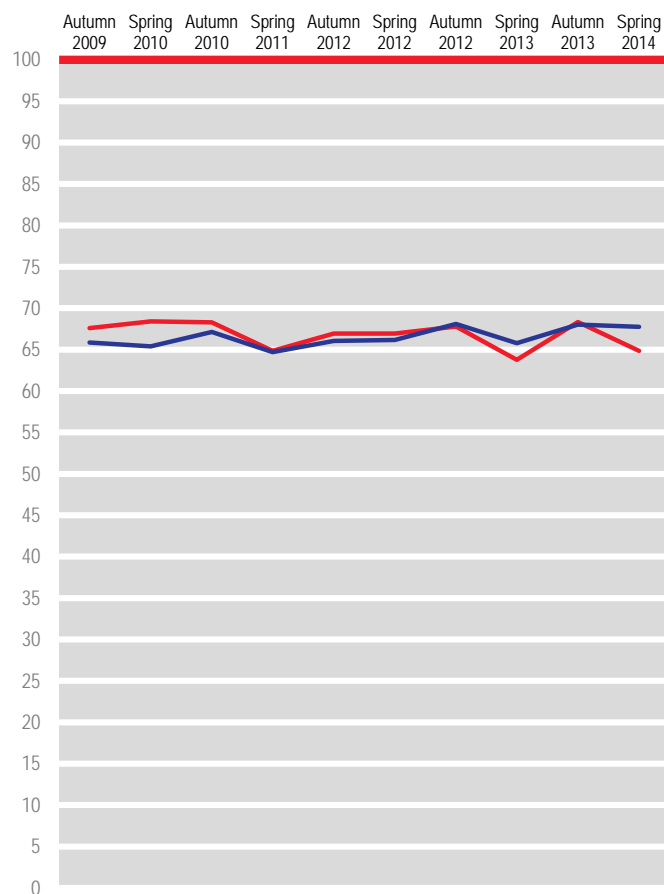


The availability of staff at the station

(949)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

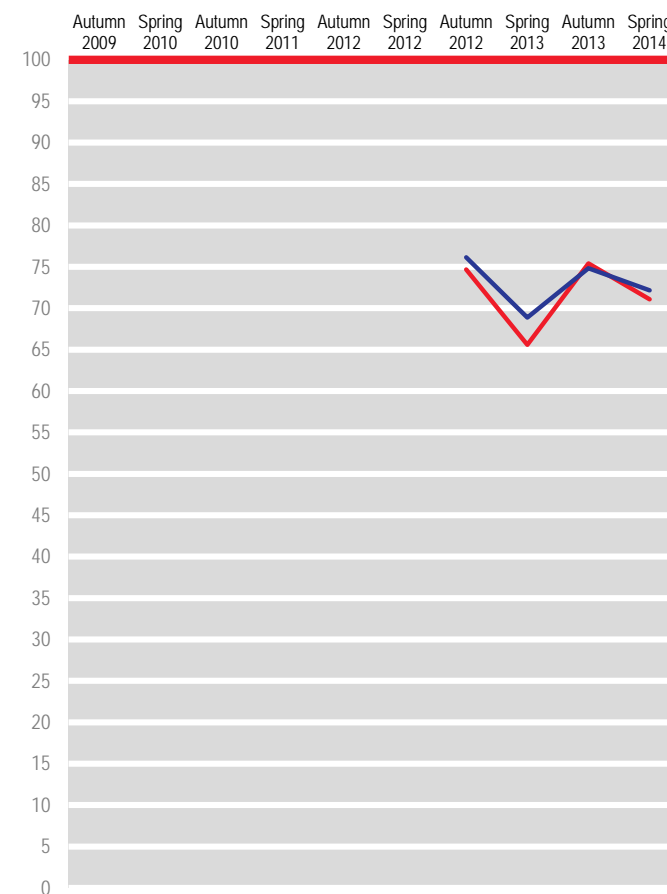


The provision of shelter facilities

(923)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



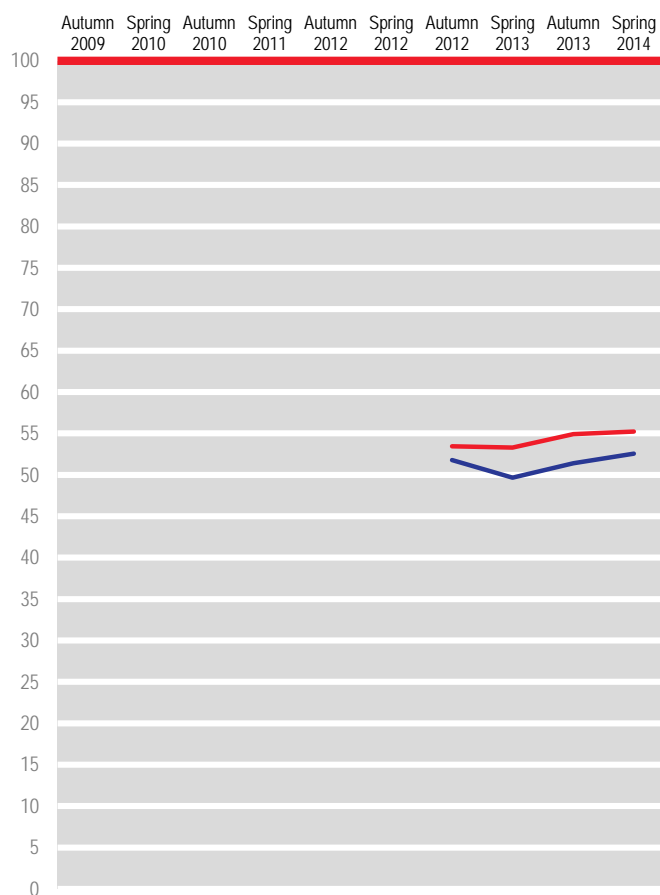
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Availability of seating

(1032)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

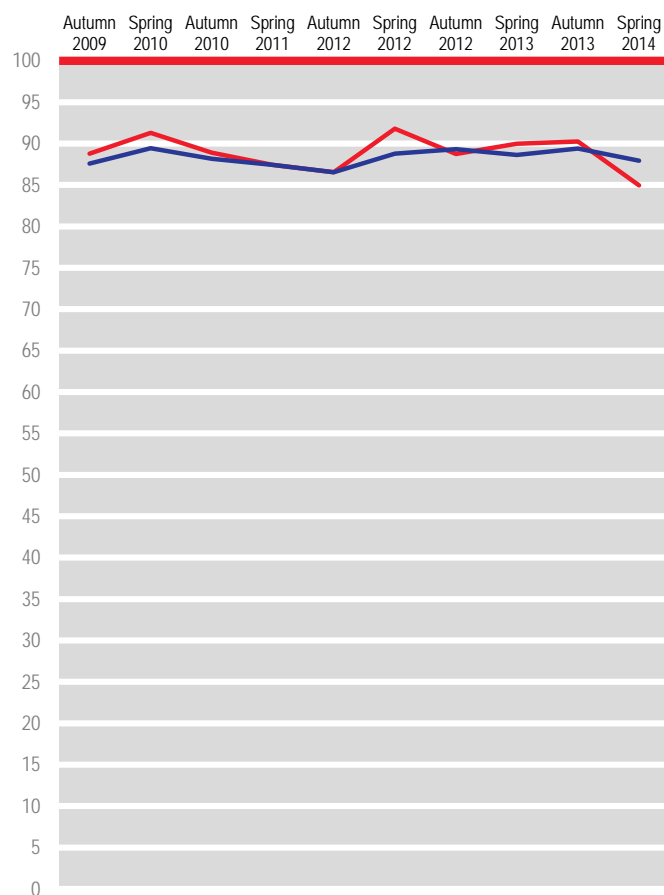


How request to station staff was handled

(284)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

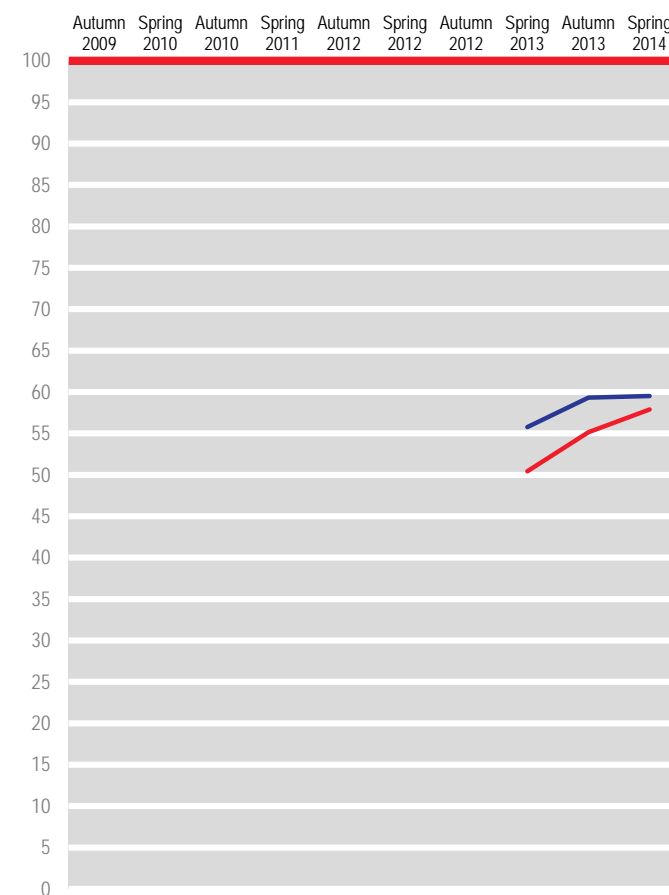


The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available

(934)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



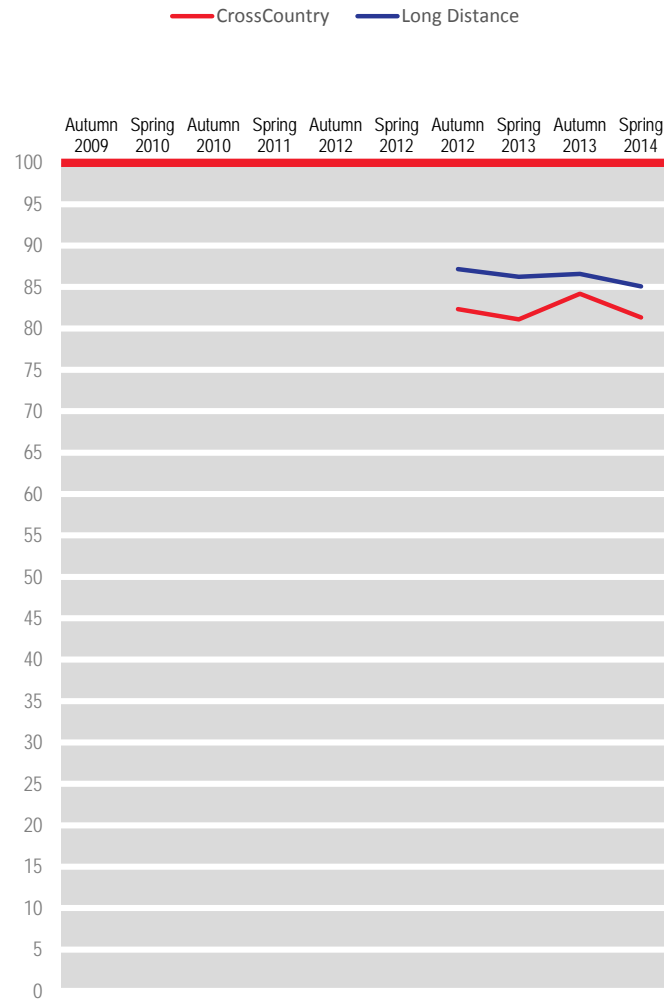
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Percentage satisfaction with aspects of the train

Overall satisfaction with the train

(1107)

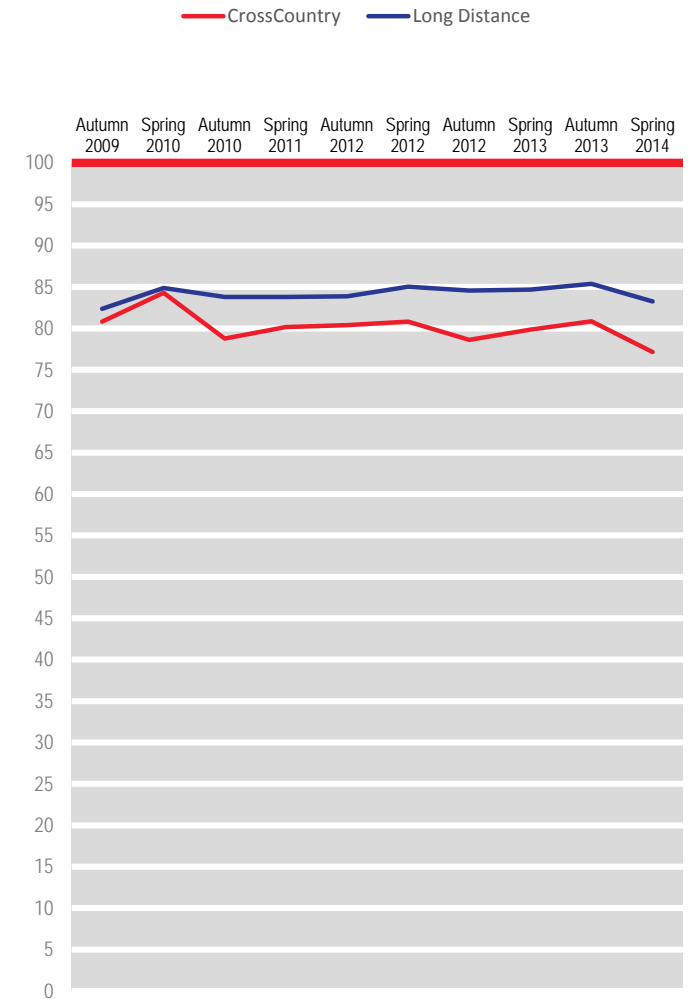
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The frequency of trains on that route

(1064)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



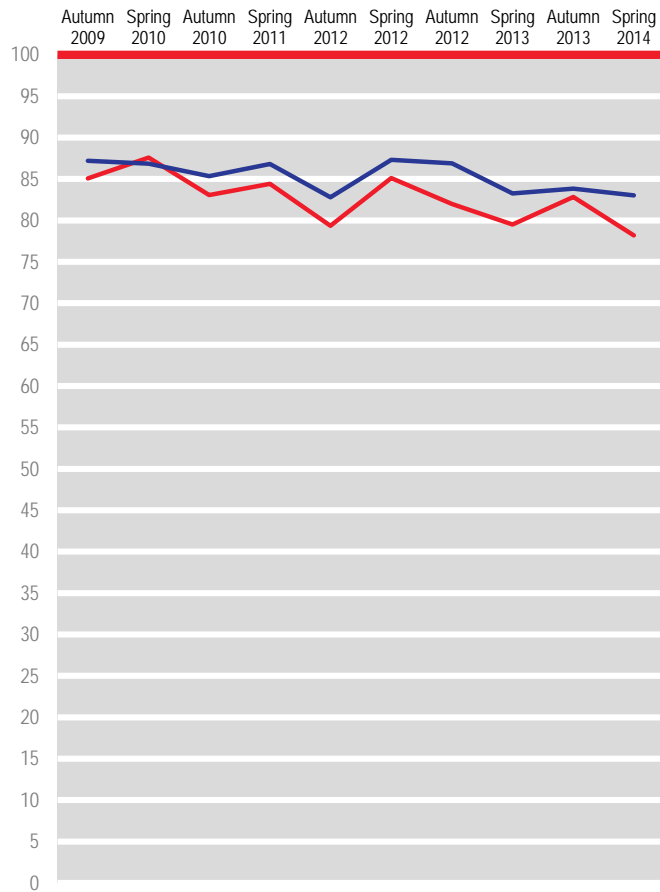
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Punctuality/reliability (i.e. train arriving/departing on time)

(1098)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

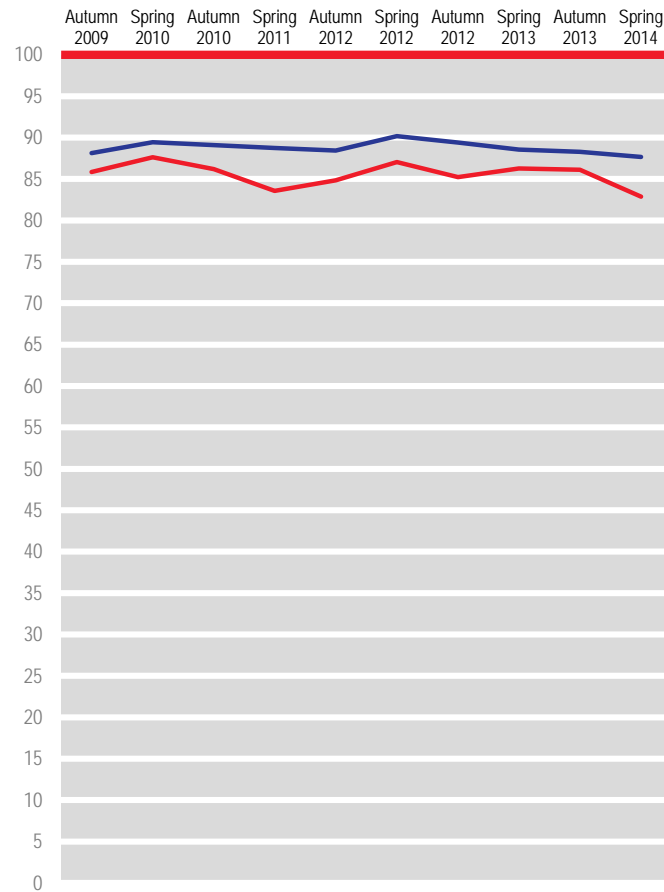


The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)

(1078)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

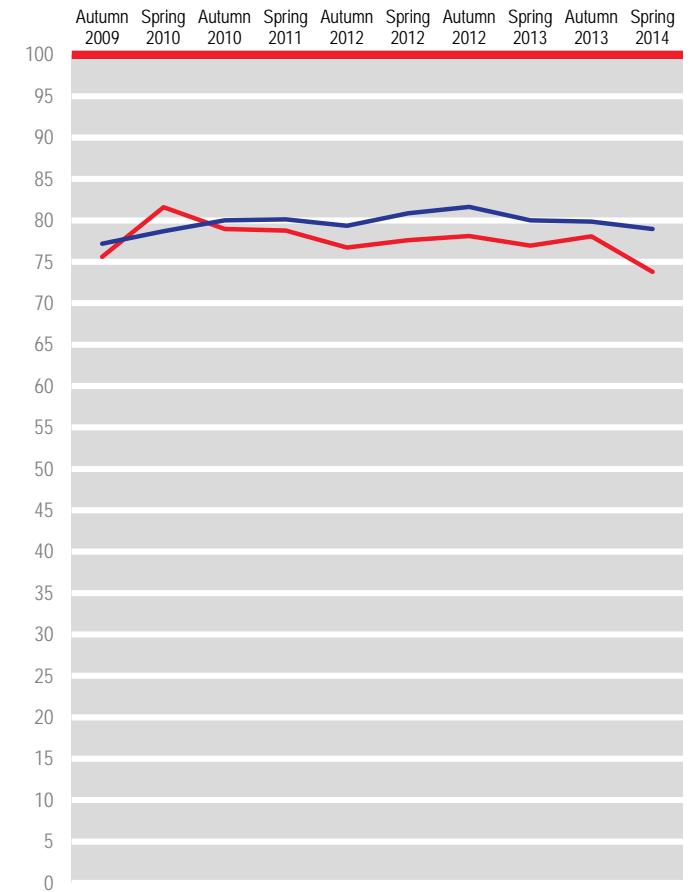


Connections with other train services

(661)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

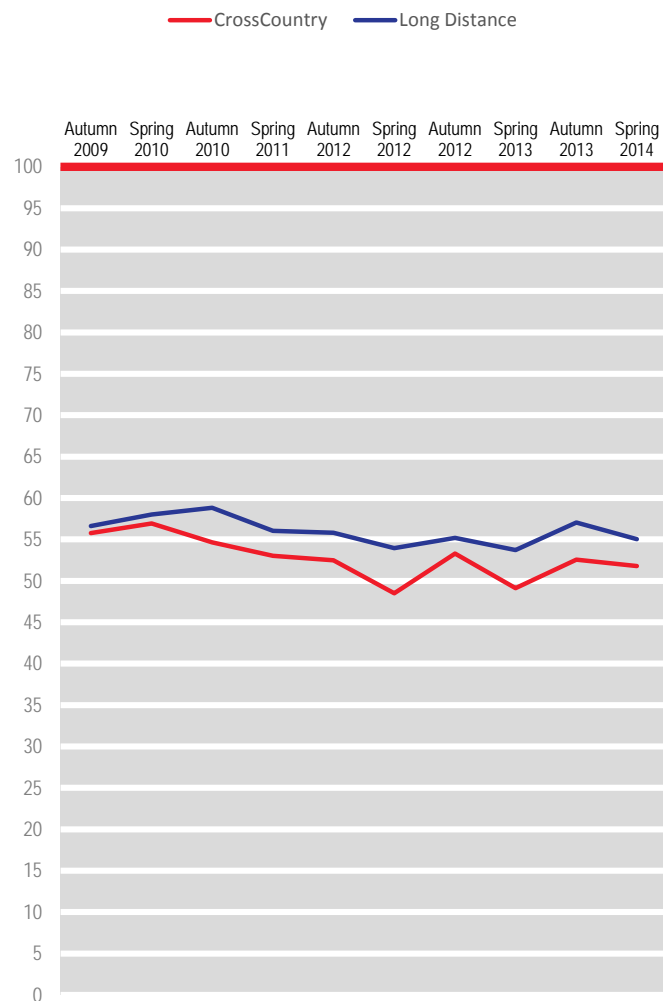


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The value for money for the price of your ticket

(1062)

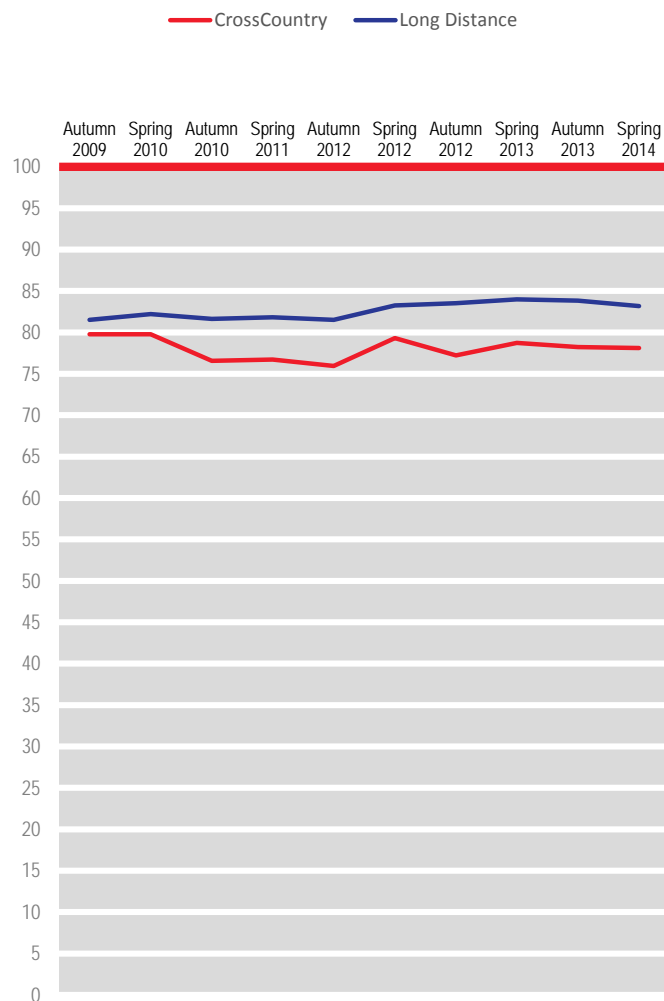
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Cleanliness of the train

(1116)

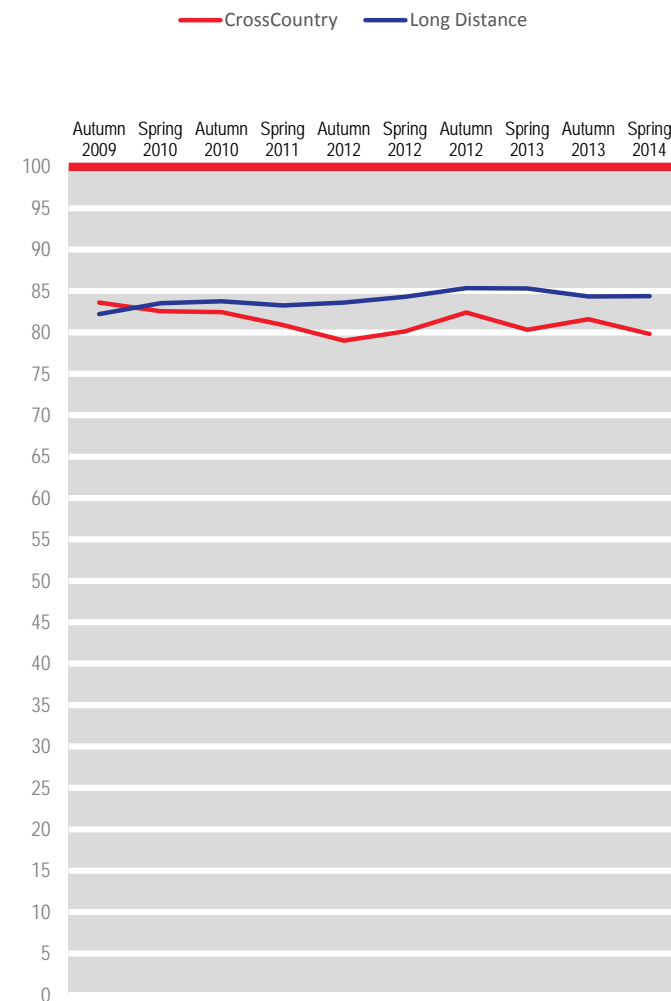
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Upkeep and repair of the train

(1094)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

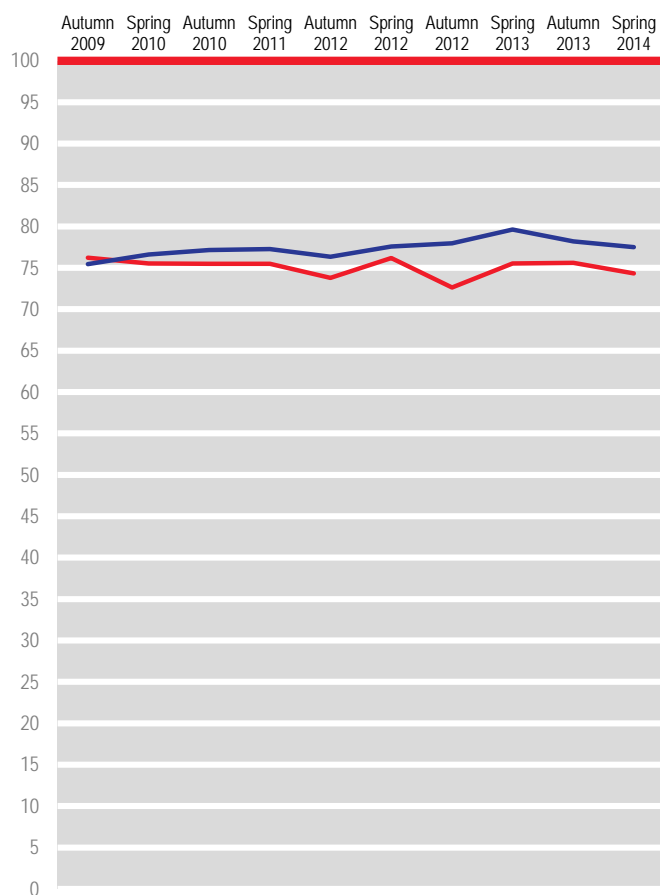


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The provision of information during the journey (1048)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

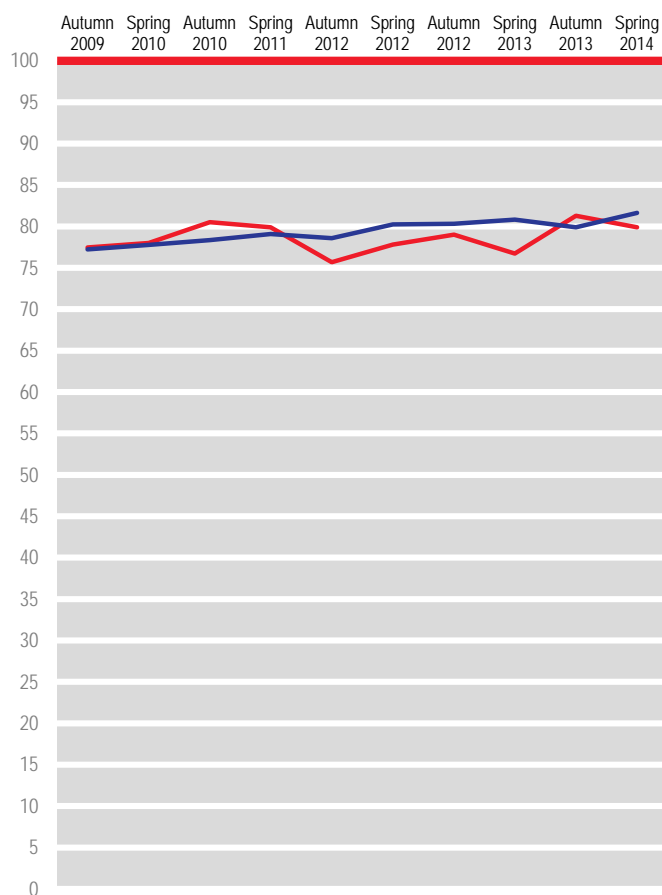
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The helpfulness and attitude of staff on the train (841)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

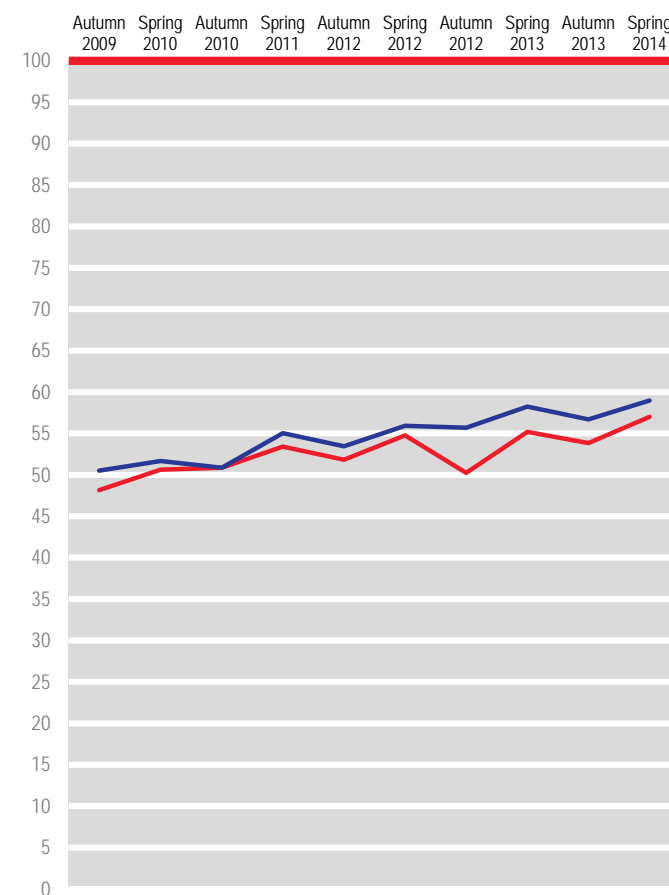


The space for luggage (914)

(914)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



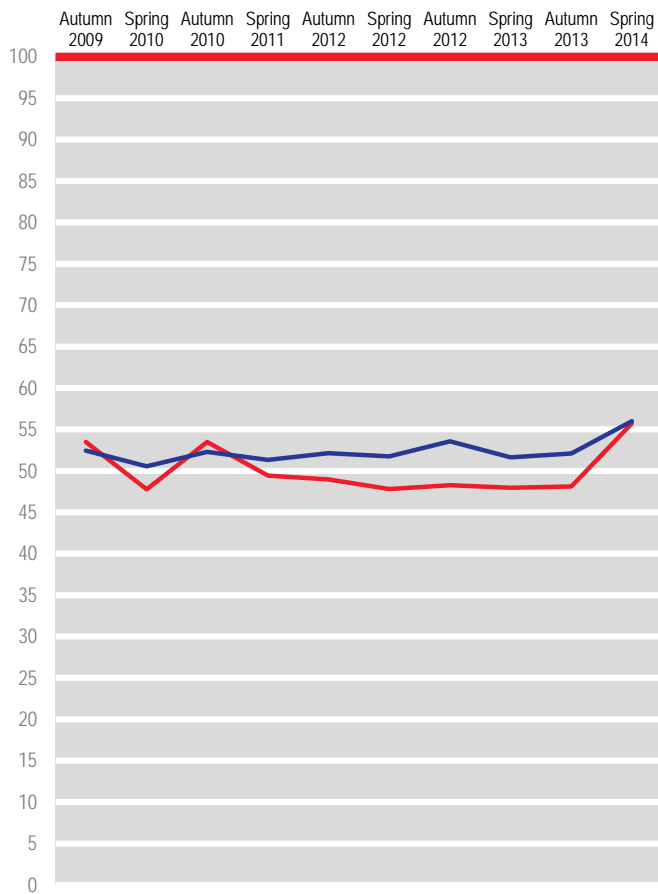
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Toilet facilities on the train

(530)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

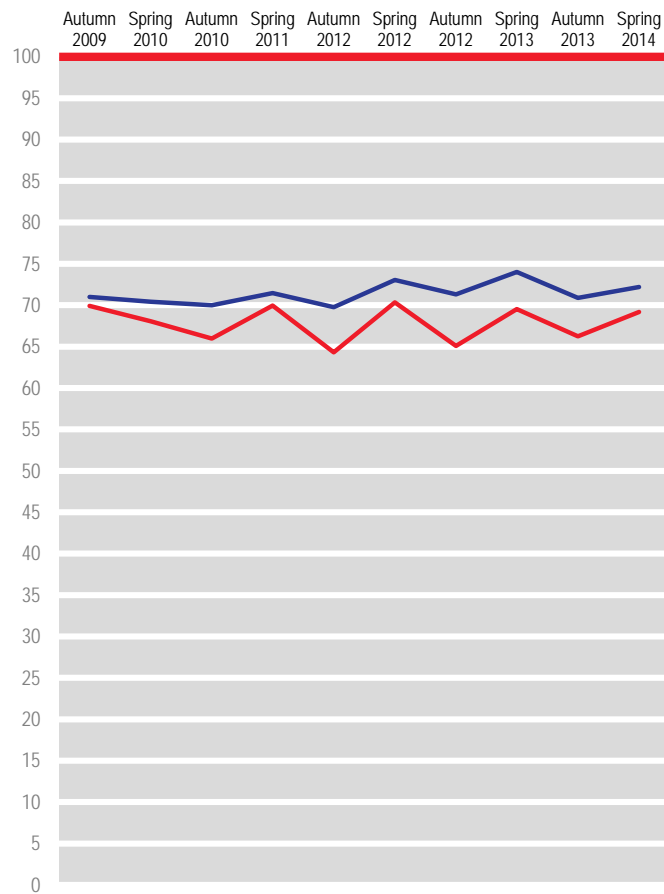


Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand

(1088)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

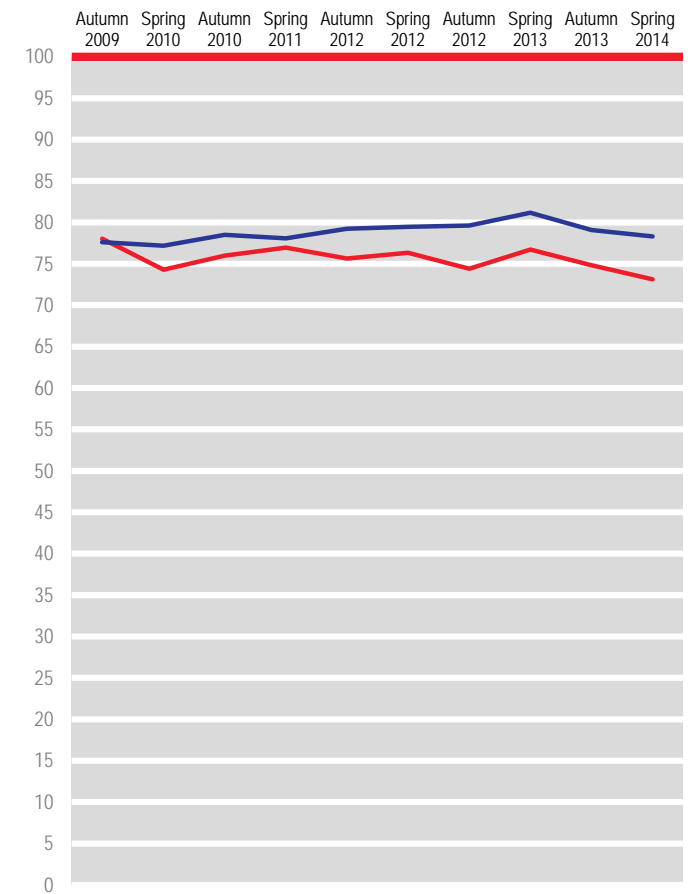


The comfort of the seating area

(1073)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



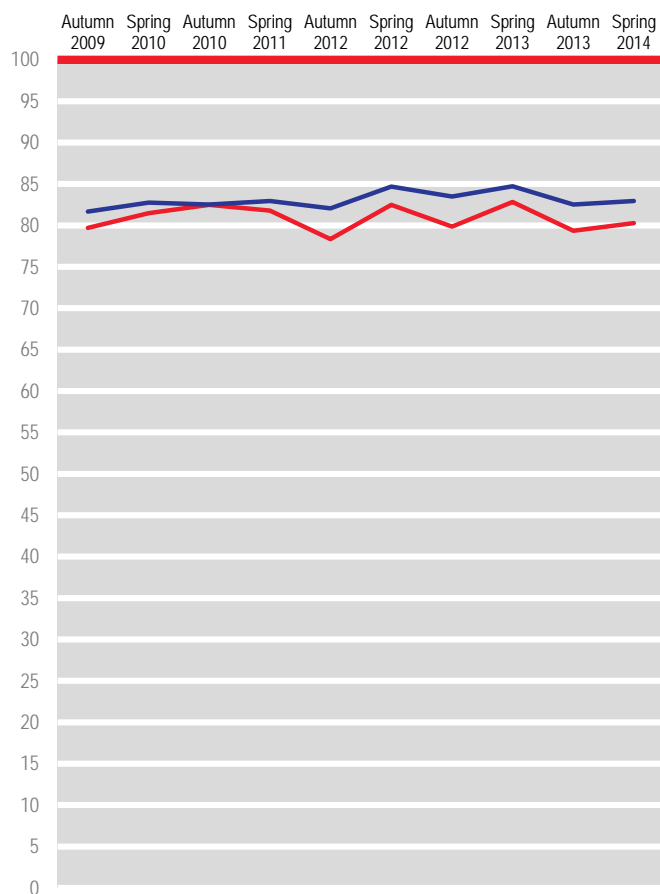
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The ease of being able to get on and off the train

(1097)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

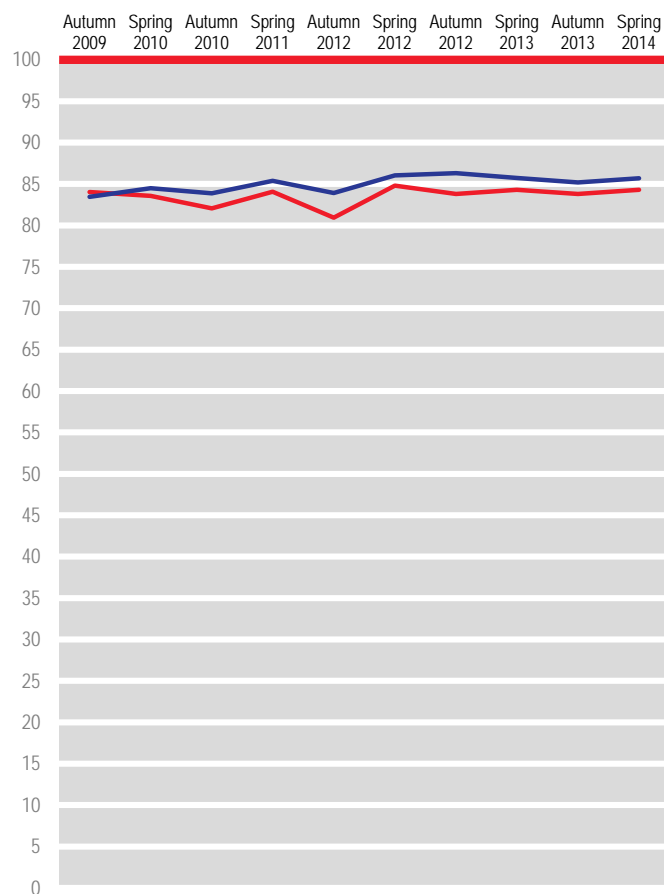


Your personal security whilst on board

(1046)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

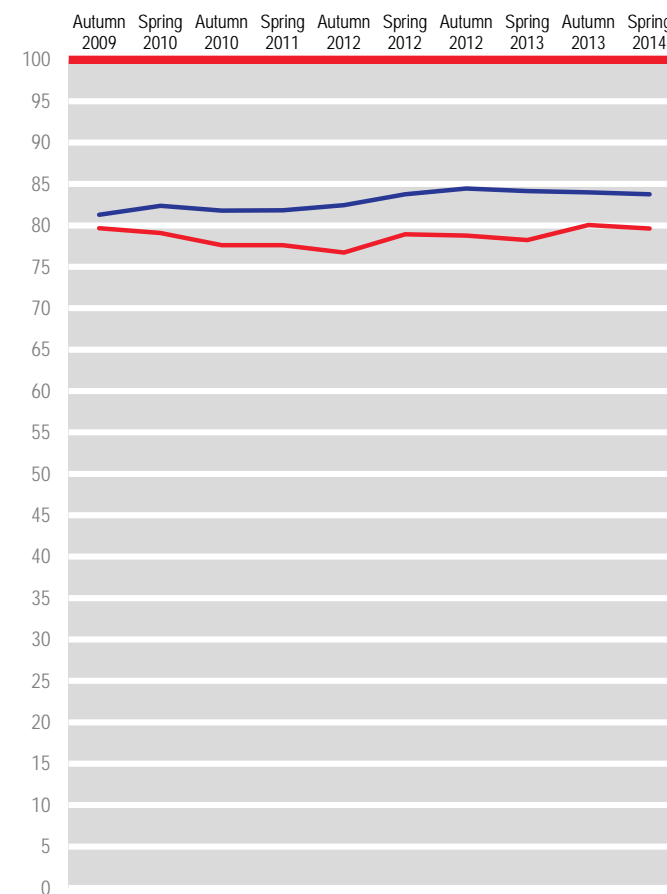


The cleanliness of the inside of the train

(1096)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



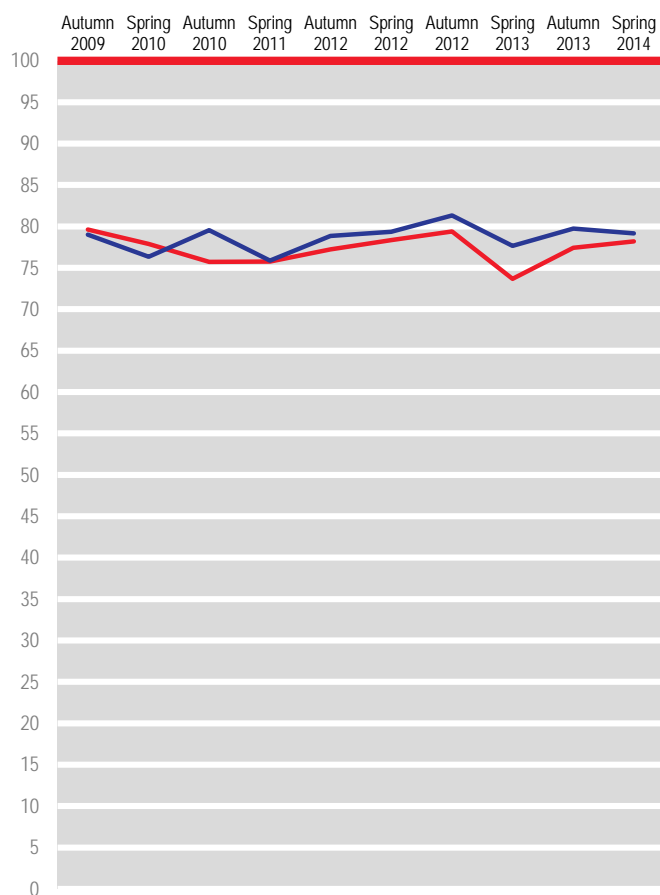
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The cleanliness of the outside of the train

(917)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

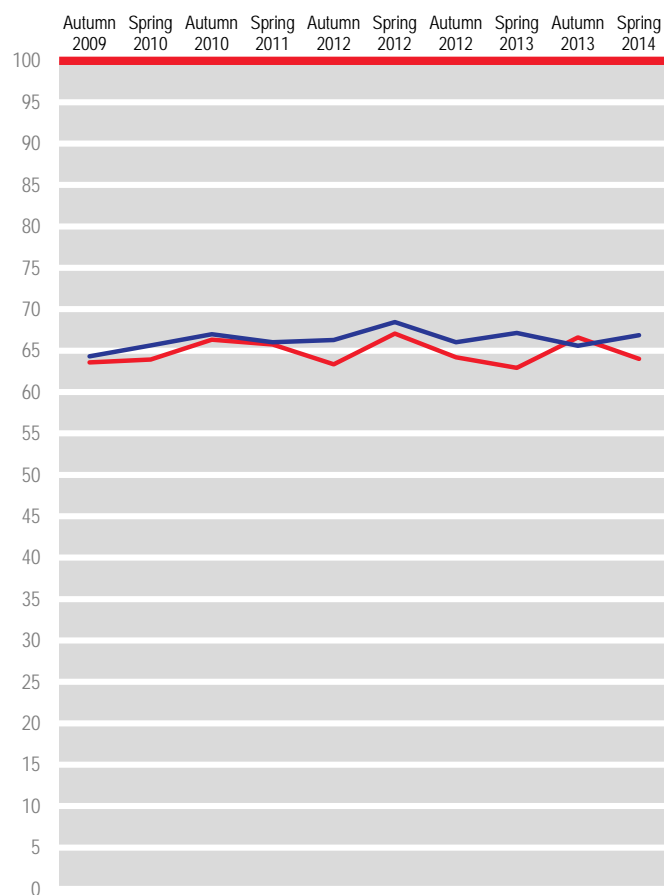


The availability of staff on the train

(972)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

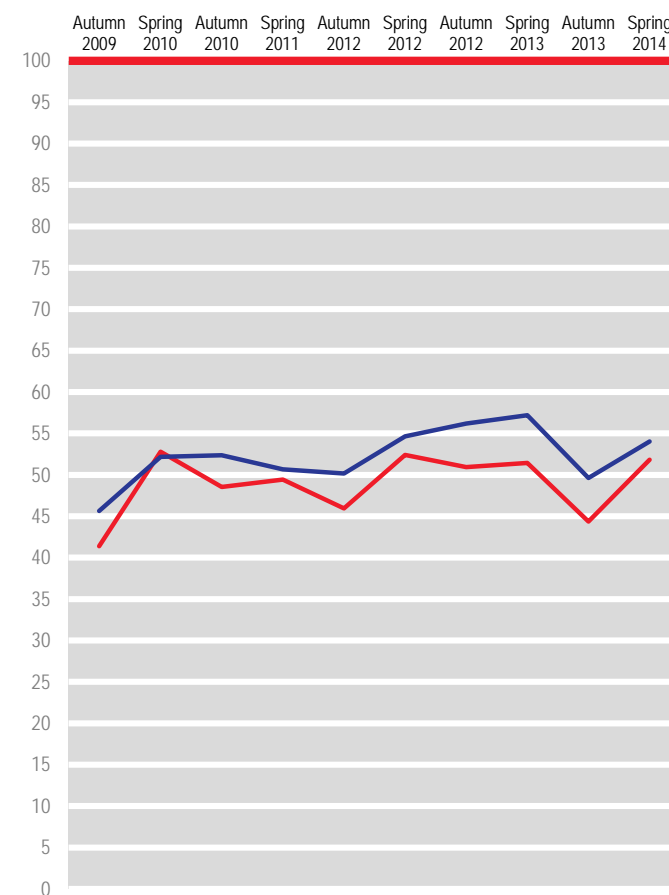


How well train company dealt with delays

(332)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

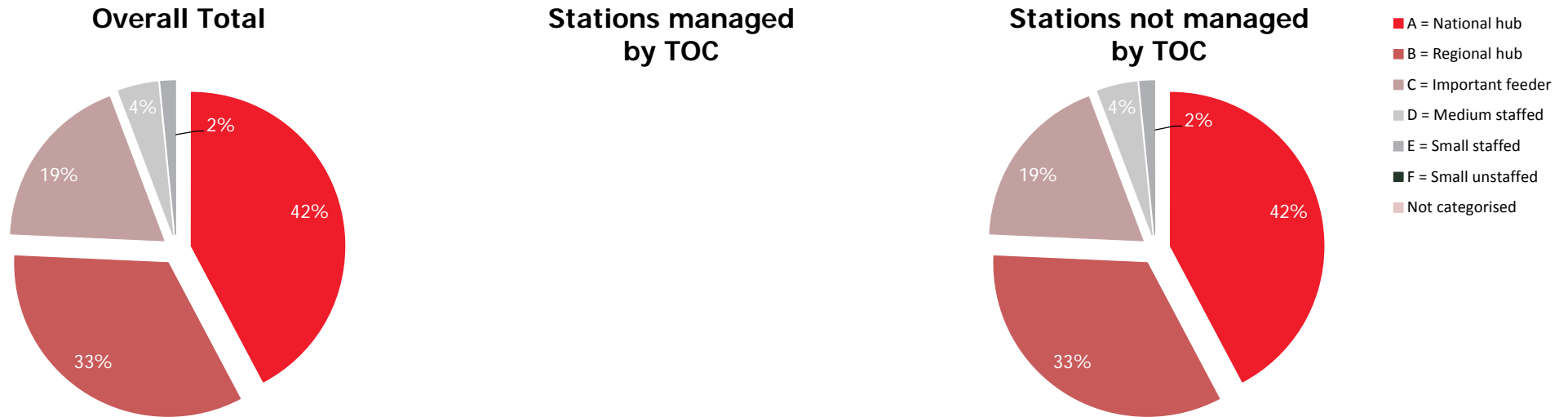
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



N.B. Benchmarks and targets are only shown for applicable factors

Managed versus non-managed stations for CrossCountry

(% of passenger journeys originating from each type of station)



(% of passengers saying satisfied/good)

	Stations managed by TOC	significant difference	Stations not managed by TOC
Overall satisfaction with the station	-		80
Ticket buying facilities	-		82
Provision of information about train times/platforms	-		82
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	-		71
Cleanliness	-		78
The facilities and services	-		65
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	-		80
Connections with other forms of public transport	-		72
Facilities for car parking	-		56
Overall environment	-		71
Your personal security whilst using the station	-		77
The availability of staff	-		65
The provision of shelter facilities	-		71
Availability of seating	-		55
How request to station staff was handled	-		85
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	-		58

	CrossCountry	Long Distance		CrossCountry	Long Distance
DELAY					
None	66	74			
Minor	26	21			
Major	6	3			
LENGTH OF DELAY					
5 minutes or less	26	29			
6-10 minutes	18	25			
11-20 minutes	23	23			
21-30 minutes	11	9			
31-60 minutes	13	8			
More than 1 hour	6	3			
AMOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE DELAY			SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED		
Very well	24	24	Very well	22	24
Fairly well	35	35	Fairly well	31	33
Neither well nor poorly	15	16	Neither well nor poorly	23	21
Fairly poorly	15	14	Fairly poorly	12	11
Very poorly	12	12	Very poorly	12	12
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE DELAY			TIME TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM		
Very well	22	25	Very well	15	21
Fairly well	38	36	Fairly well	30	26
Neither well nor poorly	14	17	Neither well nor poorly	29	31
Fairly poorly	13	11	Fairly poorly	14	10
Very poorly	14	11	Very poorly	12	12
USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION			AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT IF THE TRAIN SERVICE COULD NOT CONTINUE		
Very well	22	25	Very well	15	17
Fairly well	31	32	Fairly well	20	19
Neither well nor poorly	22	23	Neither well nor poorly	29	32
Fairly poorly	14	10	Fairly poorly	13	12
Very poorly	11	11	Very poorly	24	19

5 5.2 Passenger experience relating to disability

	CrossCountry	Long Distance		CrossCountry	Long Distance
DISABILITY OR LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Vision	0	1			
Hearing	2	2			
Mobility	4	3			
Dexterity	1	1			
Learning or understanding or concentrating	0	0			
Memory	1	0			
Mental health	2	2			
Stamina or breathing or fatigue	1	2			
Socially or behaviourally	1	0			
Other	1	2			
None	86	88			
No answer	4	3			
CONDITION OR ILLNESS HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON ABILITY TO MAKE JOURNEYS BY RAIL					
Yes, a lot	6	7	NEEDED TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH TRAIN COMPANY TO ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL		
Yes, a little	47	44	Yes	2	4
Not at all	47	47	No	98	96
STATION MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	40	39	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN BOOKING		
Fairly satisfied	32	34	Very satisfied	100	30
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	20	Fairly satisfied	-	70
Fairly dissatisfied	7	6	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-
Very dissatisfied	1	1	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
			Very dissatisfied	-	-
TRAIN MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	29	30	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY		
Fairly satisfied	30	34	Very satisfied	100	26
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	23	Fairly satisfied	-	58
Fairly dissatisfied	11	10	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-
Very dissatisfied	4	3	Fairly dissatisfied	-	16
			Very dissatisfied	-	-

	CrossCountry	Long Distance		CrossCountry	Long Distance
GENDER			ETHNIC GROUP OF PASSENGERS		
Male	38	43	White	93	93
Female	59	56	Mixed	1	1
			Asian or Asian British	3	2
			Black or Black British	1	1
			Chinese or other ethnic group	1	1
AGE			JOURNEY PURPOSE		
16-18	1	1	Commuter	15	16
19-25	12	10	Business	28	26
26-34	13	12	Leisure	57	58
35-44	14	15			
45-54	21	22	REGULAR TRAVELLER		
55-59	11	11	Yes	33	36
60-64	12	12	No	67	64
65+	14	16	TIME OF TRAVEL		
WORKING STATUS			Peak	-	-
Working Full Time	53	55	Off-peak	-	-
Working Part Time	13	13			
Not Working	4	3	ASKED FOR HELP OR INFORMATION		
Retired	19	19	Yes asked for help	16	12
Full Time Student	10	7	Yes asked for information	14	10
OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN HOUSEHOLD			Could not find anyone to ask	2	2
Professional/Senior Managerial	38	40	No	69	75
Middle Managerial	14	13	DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE INTERNET		
Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory	11	9	Yes, at home	91	91
Skilled Manual (With Professional Qualifications/			Yes, at work	60	59
Served an Apprenticeship)	7	7	No	6	6
Unskilled Manual (No Qualifications/Not Served					
an Apprenticeship)	3	2			
Full time student	4	3			
Retired	16	17			
Unemployed/between jobs	2	1			
Housewife/house-husband	0	0			
Other	4	4			

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TRAVELLING ALONE OR WITH OTHERS			POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING		
Alone	80	75	Better telephone enquiry/booking service	6	6
With other adults 16+	17	22	Better internet enquiry/booking service	23	22
With children aged 0-4	0	1	Better information facilities at stations	18	15
With children aged 5-10	1	2	Better route maps of the rail network	22	19
With children aged 11-15	1	1	Make timetables easier to read	21	20
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket offices	13	13
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket machines	12	11
			Better promotion when advanced tickets available	38	42
			Other	13	12
			None of these	21	20
TRAVELLING WITH ...					
Heavy/bulky luggage/other large items	27	31			
Pushchair	0	0			
Folding bicycle	0	0			
Non-folding bicycle	1	0			
Dog	0	0			
Wheelchair	0	0			
Helper	0	0			
Mobility scooter	0	0			
None apply	69	66			
TYPE OF TICKET USED FOR JOURNEY					
Anytime single/return	21	16			
Anytime day single/return	16	12			
Off-peak/super off-peak single/return	22	19			
Off-peak/super off-peak day single/return	11	10			
Advance	18	28			
Day travelcard	1	1			
Oyster pay as you go	-	0			
Weekly or monthly season ticket	4	4			
Annual season ticket	2	2			
Special promotion ticket	0	0			
Rail staff pass/privilege ticket/police	2	2			
Free travel pass (e.g. Freedom Pass)	0	0			
Other	2	3			
Don't know/no answer	1	2			

Station sample sizes for CrossCountry

Station	Unweighted	Station	Unweighted
Birmingham New Street	190	Stonehaven	7
Sheffield	79	Macclesfield	6
Bristol Temple Meads	60	Doncaster	6
Edinburgh	56	Newport (South Wales)	6
Reading	54	Tamworth	5
Oxford	46	Taunton	5
Leeds	39	Leuchars	5
Nottingham	37	Brockenhurst	4
Leicester	35	Melton Mowbray	4
Manchester Piccadilly	30	Dunbar	4
Bristol Parkway	26	Wilmslow	3
Newcastle	24	Exeter St Davids	3
Southampton Central	24	Kirkcaldy	2
Cambridge	23	Aberdeen	2
Darlington	22	Cardiff Central	2
Peterborough	22	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	2
Plymouth	22	Torquay	1
Stockport	19	Totnes	1
Nuneaton	18	Chesterfield	1
Coventry	16	Weston-Super-Mare	1
Wolverhampton	16	Southampton Airport Parkway	1
Durham	15	Dawlish	1
Birmingham International	14	Long Eaton	1
Winchester	14	Inverkeithing	1
Glasgow Central	14		
Stoke-On-Trent	13		
Banbury	13		
Derby	13		
York	13		
Stansted Airport	12		
Newton Abbot	11		
Stafford	11		
University (Birmingham)	10		
Leamington Spa	10		
Burton-On-Trent	9		
Gloucester	9		
March	9		
Beeston	7		

	Annual journeys ('000s)	Journey Purpose			Day of Week		Station Size			
		Commute	Business	Leisure	Weekday	Weekend	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Sample size	27115	11981	3811	11323	23125	3990	9298	6413	5982	5422
Abellio Greater Anglia	103929	54	18	28	90	10	30	16	27	27
Arriva Trains Wales	28528	32	10	58	81	19	27	21	26	26
c2c	36028	67	6	27	86	14	27	21	24	27
Chiltern Railways	19402	38	25	37	82	18	32	15	25	27
CrossCountry	36683	15	28	57	78	22	20	25	28	28
East Coast	18785	10	33	57	76	24	44	11	16	30
East Midlands Trains	23167	23	28	49	82	18	27	21	26	26
First Capital Connect	107253	45	26	29	86	14	28	18	27	27
First Great Western	92873	30	20	50	77	23	22	27	26	25
First TransPennine Express	24893	24	14	62	78	22	19	28	27	27
London Midland	60051	45	14	41	85	15	30	16	29	26
London Overground	123887	64	3	33	81	19	22	25	27	26
Merseyrail	44909	37	8	55	80	20	23	25	26	26
Northern Rail	106517	38	9	53	76	24	26	22	27	25
ScotRail	81506	39	13	47	80	20	27	18	29	26
South West Trains	209611	53	15	32	85	15	39	15	15	30
Southeastern	162334	61	12	27	90	10	17	31	26	26
Southern	166197	50	16	34	90	10	20	29	25	25
Virgin Trains	30195	8	29	63	81	19	32	5	33	30

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Arriva Trains Wales	1097	31	16	53	84	16	36	23	22	20
c2c	1089	71	5	24	89	11	49	23	16	12
Chiltern Railways	1146	45	18	37	87	13	51	14	20	15
CrossCountry	1129	36	21	43	87	13	21	31	26	23
East Coast	1126	17	29	54	82	18	50	10	8	32
East Midlands Trains	1123	35	21	44	85	15	33	30	19	17
First Capital Connect	1805	53	12	35	90	10	41	17	26	16
First Great Western	3050	43	14	43	84	16	27	35	25	13
First TransPennine Express	1092	36	19	45	90	10	20	45	24	11
London Midland	1121	45	10	45	88	12	42	14	28	16
London Overground	1169	58	6	36	84	16	25	14	24	36
Merseyrail	598	51	4	46	87	13	20	55	16	10
Northern Rail	1150	50	7	43	86	14	34	35	19	12
ScotRail	1094	40	11	49	76	24	28	20	31	21
South West Trains	1944	45	10	44	81	19	34	23	12	31
Southeastern	1652	58	8	34	90	10	32	28	18	22
Southern	2179	50	13	38	87	13	31	24	22	23
Virgin Trains	1238	20	33	47	80	20	40	5	25	30

The following reports are produced each wave:

At a glance for each TOC	Short summary reports showing headline results
Best In Class Report	Trend tables showing results for all main factors for all TOCs and building blocks for the last 10 waves.
Building Block Report	Summary results showing satisfaction for all building blocks for all main NRPS factors.
Full Report	Summary tables for all TOCs (including comparison with one year previously), trend tables for last 10 waves by TOC, trend charts for the main NRPS factors, peak vs off-peak analysis for LSE TOCs.
Multivariate Report	Multivariate analysis showing drivers of satisfaction and dissatisfaction nationally, by sector and by TOC for latest two NRPS waves combined.
Personal Security at Stations Report	Percentage of passengers satisfied and dissatisfied with personal security at all stations that were included in the NRPS for the last 10 survey waves.
PTE Report	NRPS reports for all PTEs (exactly the same format as TOC reports).
Rankings Report	Results since wave 10 showing satisfaction score for each TOC by factor, significant changes since one year earlier, national rank and rank in TOC type.
Stakeholder Report	Summary national trend charts for all main factors, trend charts by age/journey purpose & gender, summary results for leisure/business passengers & commuters, one page for each factor showing national trend and results for all TOCs, Government Office Region charts for each factor and simple tables for some questions that are not included in the main NRPS report.
Stations Report	Percentage of passengers satisfied by each main factor for last 10 waves for all stations covered by NRPS during that time period.
Tables Report	Quite detailed tables for all TOCs showing results for the majority of NRPS questions by gender, age, journey purpose, time of week and whether they were a frequent traveller or not.
TOC Report	Tables and graphs showing results for TOC (including comparisons with one year previously and with relevant sector), trend charts for all factors (including sector and benchmark (if relevant) comparisons), summary profile of passengers surveyed, station sample sizes for TOC and sample composition & weighting.
Virtual TOC Report	NRPS reports for TOCs that used to exist or that are planned to exist in the future (exactly the same format as TOC reports).

Sector definitions

The sector results used in this report contain the following TOCs (non-franchised operators are excluded):

London and South East Operators	Abellio Greater Anglia
	c2c
	Chiltern Railways
	First Capital Connect
	First Great Western
	London Midland
	London Overground
	South West Trains
	Southeastern
	Southern
Long Distance Operators	CrossCountry
	East Coast
	East Midlands Trains
	First TransPennine Express
	Virgin Trains
Regional Operators	Arriva Trains Wales
	Merseyrail
	Northern Rail
	ScotRail

7 7.3 How routes are defined

How are routes defined

The routes have been defined in conjunction with the train companies. By TOC the areas covered by each route are as follows:

Abellio Greater Anglia: Intercity

London – Norwich journeys, plus a few shorter workings (like an early morning Colchester to Norwich service)

Abellio Greater Anglia: Main line

Journeys on outer suburban Great Eastern services London - Ipswich, plus branches to Harwich, Clacton, Walton, Sudbury, Southminster and Braintree. Also includes journeys on London - Southend Victoria service.

Abellio Greater Anglia: Metro

Journeys on London – Shenfield metro service

Abellio Greater Anglia: Rural

Journeys on Ipswich – Felixstowe, Lowestoft, Cambridge and Peterborough rail lines, plus Norwich to Lowestoft, Yarmouth, Sheringham and Cambridge lines

Abellio Greater Anglia: Stansted

Journeys on Stansted Express, on Greater Anglia trains which start or end at Stansted Airport where the passenger has an origin or destination of the airport

Abellio Greater Anglia: West Anglia Inner

Journeys on West Anglia routes London - Enfield Town, London - Chingford, London - Cheshunt and Romford - Upminster

Abellio Greater Anglia: West Anglia Outer

Journeys on West Anglia routes London – Hertford East, London – Cambridge, London – King's Lynn, Cambridge – King's Lynn. Also passengers using Stansted Express for journeys not travelling to or from Stansted Airport.

Arriva Trains Wales: North Wales

Journeys from stations in North Wales, including most lines around Shrewsbury and some stations outside Wales

Arriva Trains Wales: South Wales

Journeys from stations in South Wales, excluding the Valley lines around Cardiff

Arriva Trains Wales: Valley

Journeys starting from the Valley lines around Cardiff, including Cardiff itself

c2c:

All journeys on c2c

Chiltern Railways: North

Journeys starting from Bicester North station and stations further north

Chiltern Railways: South

Journeys starting from stations south of Bicester North (including services on routes to/from Aylesbury)

CrossCountry: Birmingham - Manchester

Journeys on the Manchester Piccadilly - Birmingham New Street route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - North East and Scotland

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Aberdeen route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - South Coast

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Bournemouth route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - South West

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Penzance route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - Stansted

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Stansted Airport route

CrossCountry: Nottingham - Cardiff

Journeys on the Nottingham - Cardiff Central route

East Coast: London - Yorkshire

Journeys London King's Cross - Yorkshire services (includes services to West Yorkshire). Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: London - Scotland - North East

Journeys London King's Cross - Scotland/Newcastle services. Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: London - East Midlands/East of England

Journeys on London - East Midlands/East of England services. Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: Non-London journeys

Passengers travelling (on any route) that are not going to or from London

East Midlands Trains: Liverpool - Norwich

Journeys on the Liverpool - Norwich route

East Midlands Trains: Local

Journeys on rail lines around Nottingham (excluding Liverpool - Norwich and London - Sheffield)

East Midlands Trains: London

Journeys on the London - Sheffield route

First Capital Connect: Great Northern

Journeys on the Peterborough/King's Lynn - London King's Cross/Moorgate route

First Capital Connect: Thameslink Loop

Journeys starting from stations on the route via Wimbledon, including stations as far north as City Thameslink

First Capital Connect: North

Journeys starting from stations on the route between Farringdon and Bedford

First Capital Connect: South

Journeys starting from stations between London Bridge and Brighton. Also journeys starting on the rail lines between Denmark Hill & Sevenoaks, and West Dulwich & Orpington (joint service with Southeastern)

First Great Western: Long distance

Journeys on long distance services

First Great Western: London Thames Valley

Journeys on relatively short distance services in and around the Thames Valley

First Great Western: West

Journeys on (generally) short distance rural rail lines in the West of England

First Hull Trains:

All First Hull Trains journeys

First TransPennine Express: North

Journeys on rail lines between Liverpool Lime Street/ Manchester/Manchester Airport and Hull, Scarborough, Middlesbrough and Newcastle

First TransPennine Express: North West

Journeys on rail lines between Manchester Airport & Manchester and lines to Blackpool North, Barrow-in-Furness, Windermere, Glasgow and Edinburgh

First TransPennine Express: South

Journeys on rail lines between Manchester Airport/ Manchester and Cleethorpes

Grand Central: London - Bradford

Journeys on London King's Cross - Bradford Interchange route

Grand Central: London - Sunderland

Journeys on London King's Cross - Sunderland route

Heathrow Connect:

All Heathrow Connect journeys

Heathrow Express:

All Heathrow Express journeys

London Midland: London Commuter

Journeys on London Euston – Northampton services

London Midland: West Coast

Journeys on London Euston – Liverpool Lime Street services

London Midland: West Midlands

Journeys on several rail lines in and around Birmingham/New Street

London Overground: Highbury – Croydon/ Clapham

Journeys on the Highbury & Islington – West Croydon and Highbury & Islington - Clapham Junction lines

London Overground: Gospel Oak – Barking

Journeys on the Gospel Oak – Barking line

London Overground: Richmond/Clapham Junction – Stratford

Journeys on the Richmond – Stratford and Clapham Junction – Willesden Junction/Stratford rail lines

London Overground: Watford – Euston

Journeys on the London Euston – Watford line

Merseyrail: Northern

Journeys on the Hunts Cross – Southport/Ormskirk rail line

Merseyrail: Wirral

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

Northern Rail: Lancashire & Cumbria

Journeys from stations in Lancashire and Cumbria

Northern Rail: Manchester & Liverpool

Journeys from stations in the Manchester and Liverpool conurbations

Northern Rail: South & East Yorkshire

Journeys from stations in South and East Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire

Northern Rail: Tyne Tees & Wear

Journeys from stations in Tyne and Wear

Northern Rail: West & North Yorkshire

Journeys from stations in West and North Yorkshire

ScotRail: Interurban

Journeys on longer distance rail lines between urban areas

ScotRail: Rural

Journeys on predominantly rural rail lines

ScotRail: Strathclyde

Journeys on local rail lines within Strathclyde

ScotRail: Urban

Shorter distance journeys on predominantly urban rail lines, within urban areas that are not covered by the Strathclyde route

Southeastern: High speed

Journeys on high speed trains to/from London St. Pancras

Southeastern: Main line

Journeys on (generally) main line routes London – Kent lines

Southeastern: Metro

Journeys on rail lines that are within London

Southern: Gatwick Express

Fast Gatwick Express services Gatwick – London Victoria

Southern: Sussex Coast

Journeys London – Sussex (and beyond), including Gatwick Express extensions between Gatwick Airport and Brighton

Southern: Metro

Journeys on rail lines that are within London

South West Trains: Island line

Journeys starting from stations on the Isle of Wight

South West Trains: London

Journeys starting from stations between Clapham Junction and London Waterloo (inclusive)

South West Trains: Main line

Journeys starting from stations between Micheldever and Weymouth

South West Trains: Metro

Journeys starting from stations between Earlsfield and Surbiton

South West Trains: Journeys from stations not managed by South West Trains

Journeys starting from stations not run by South West Trains (not including stations in London)

South West Trains: Portsmouth

Journeys starting from stations in Portsmouth and the surrounding area

South West Trains: Reading/Windsor

Journeys starting from stations on the routes to Reading & Windsor west from & including Wandsworth Town

South West Trains: Suburban

Journeys starting from stations in the Woking area

South West Trains: West of England

Journeys starting from stations on the line between Basingstoke and Exeter

Virgin Trains: Birmingham – Scotland

Journeys on Birmingham – Scotland services

Virgin Trains: London – Liverpool

Journeys on London – Liverpool services

Virgin Trains: London – Manchester

Journeys on London – Manchester services

Virgin Trains: London – North Wales

Journeys on London – Holyhead/North Wales services

Virgin Trains: London – Scotland

Journeys on London – Glasgow/Scotland services

Virgin Trains: London – Wolverhampton

Journeys on London – Wolverhampton services



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