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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

Autumn 2013 (Wave 29)

Fieldwork for Wave 29 was undertaken between 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.

As with previous waves, planned and unplanned engineering works/problems meant that some 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 train services running.

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.

As with previous waves, planned engineering works meant that some shifts were also 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.

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.

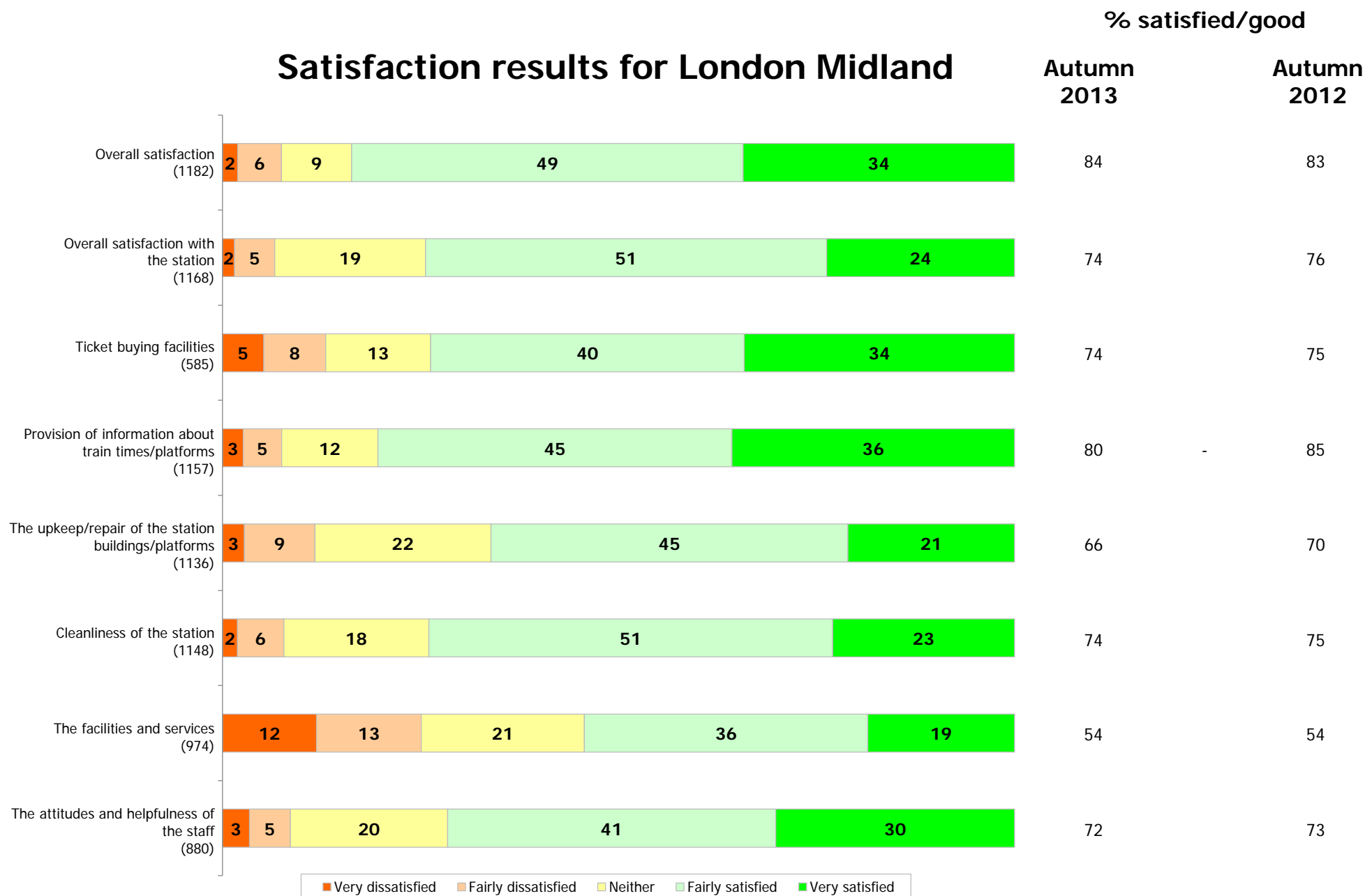
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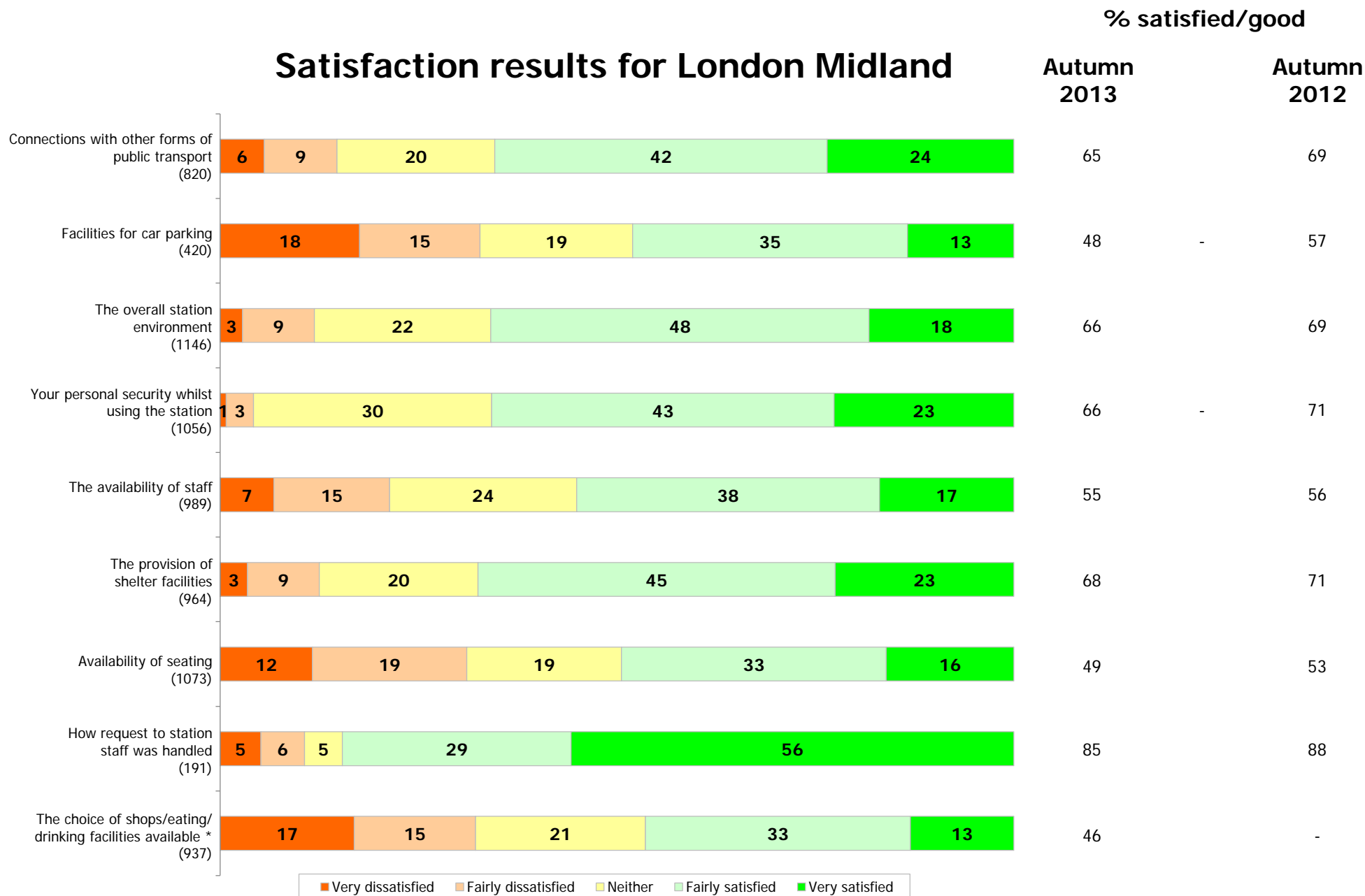
The fieldwork for Wave 26 (Main and Boost) was undertaken between 28th January and 30th March 2012. Top up shifts were run within the last 3 weeks of fieldwork.

Due to a change of franchise holder, the 'National Express East Anglia' train company became 'Greater Anglia' on 5th February 2012. Fieldwork and distribution of questionnaires for this train company started a week later than others on 5th February as we waited for this change to take place.

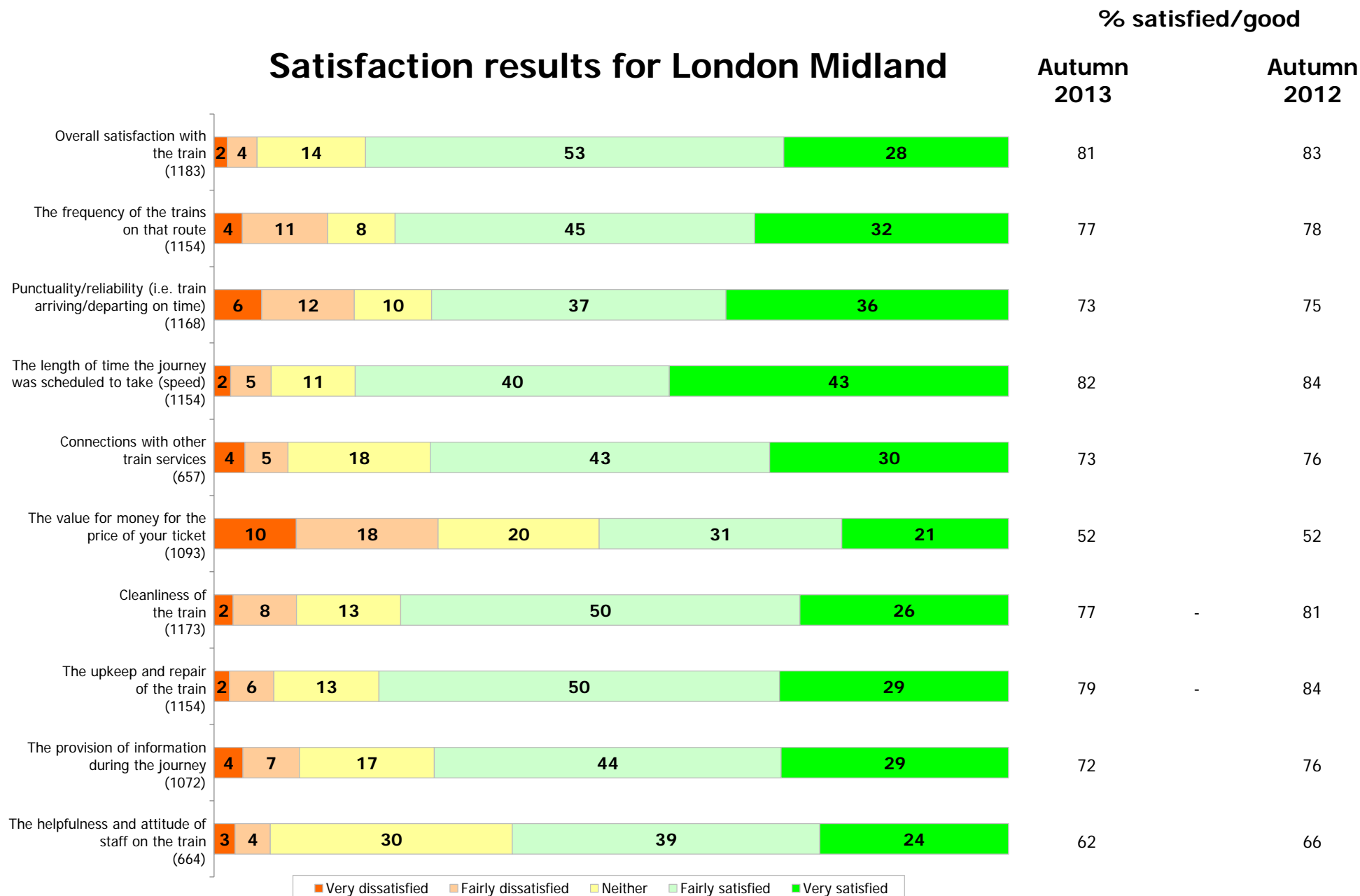
In the latter stages of fieldwork we were refused permission to work on a small number of shifts. This meant the rescheduling of a few shifts but ultimately they were all done by the 30th March.

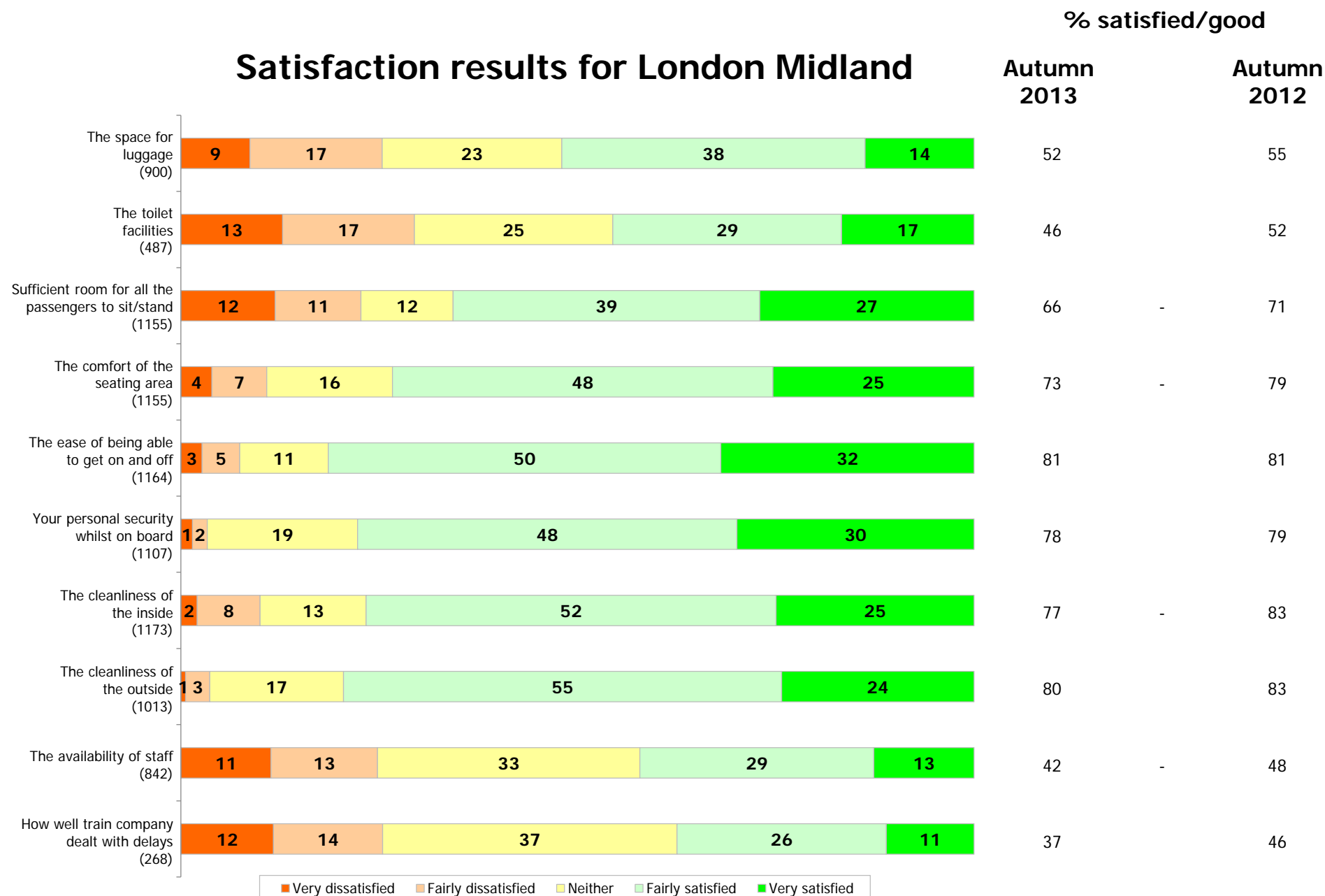
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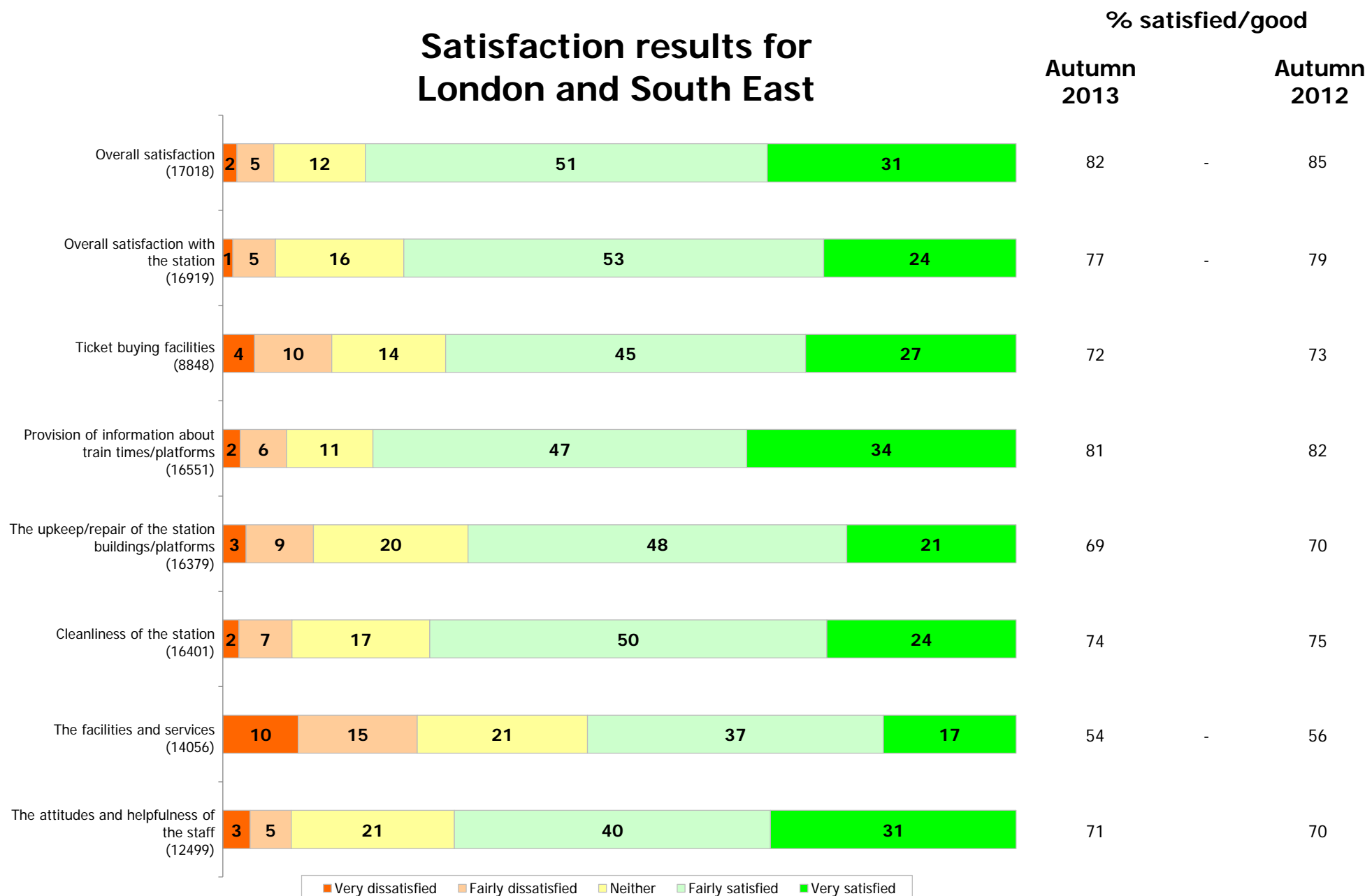


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Satisfaction results for London and South East

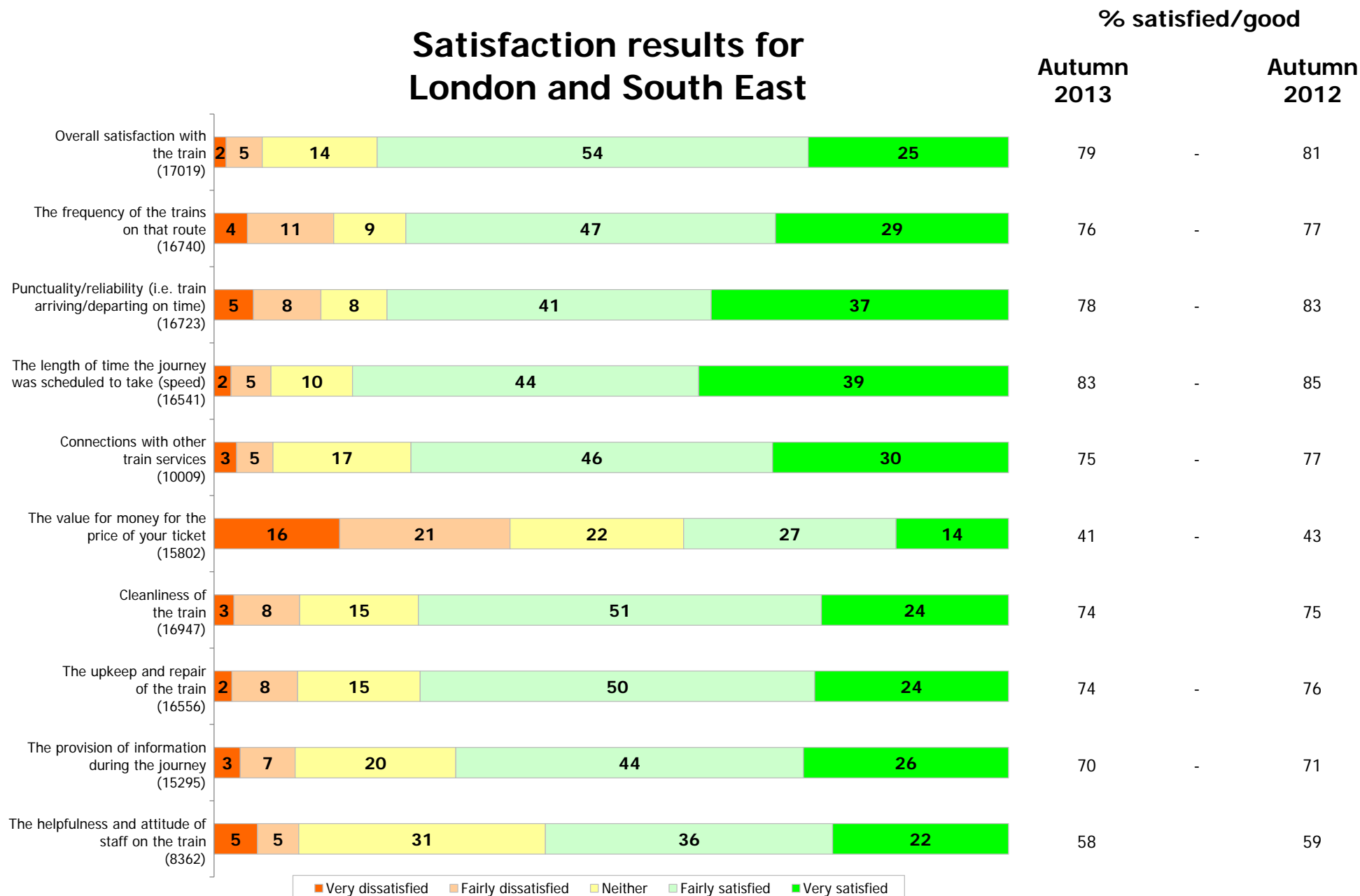


Satisfaction results for London and South East

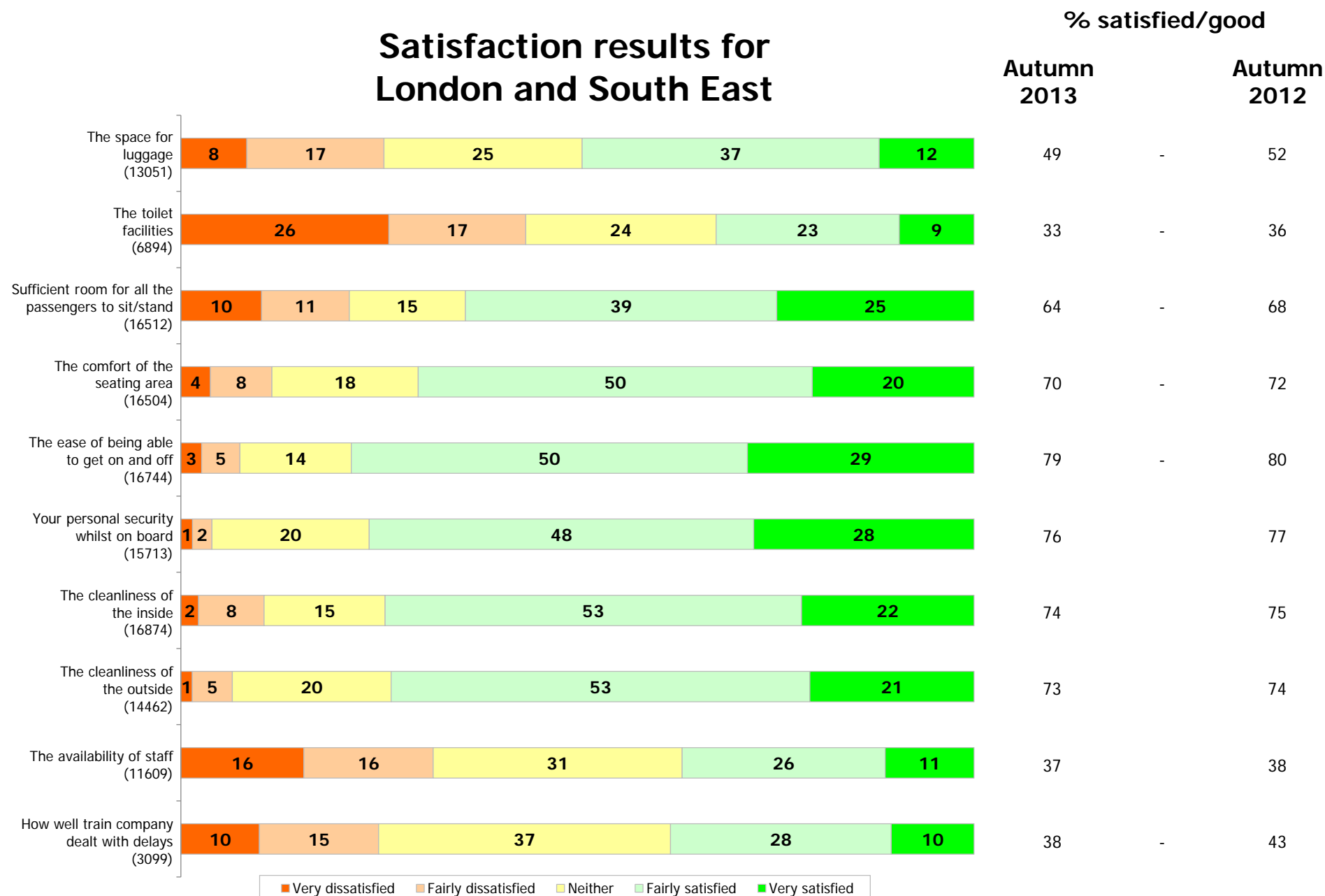


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Satisfaction results for London and South East



Satisfaction results for London and South East



London Midland versus London and South East

	TOC	Sector	TOC Index
Overall satisfaction	84	82	102%
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	74	77	96%
Ticket buying facilities	74	72	103%
Provision of information about train times/platforms	80	81	99%
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	66	69	96%
Cleanliness	74	74	100%
The facilities and services	54	54	101%
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	72	71	101%
Connections with other forms of public transport	65	75	87%
Facilities for car parking	48	45	106%
Overall environment	66	68	97%
Your personal security whilst using the station	66	69	96%
The availability of staff	55	59	94%
The provision of shelter facilities	68	65	103%
Availability of seating	49	42	117%
How request to station staff was handled	85	84	100%
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	46	46	101%
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	81	79	102%
The frequency of the trains on that route	77	76	102%
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	73	78	93%
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	82	83	100%
Connections with other train services	73	75	97%
The value for money of the price of your ticket	52	41	126%
Cleanliness of the train	77	74	103%
Upkeep and repair of the train	79	74	107%
The provision of information during the journey	72	70	104%
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	62	58	107%
The space for luggage	52	49	105%
The toilet facilities	46	33	140%
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	66	64	102%
The comfort of the seating area	73	70	105%
The ease of being able to get on and off	81	79	104%
Your personal security on board	78	76	102%
The cleanliness of the inside	77	74	103%
The cleanliness of the outside	80	73	108%
The availability of staff	42	37	114%
How well train company deals with delays	37	38	98%

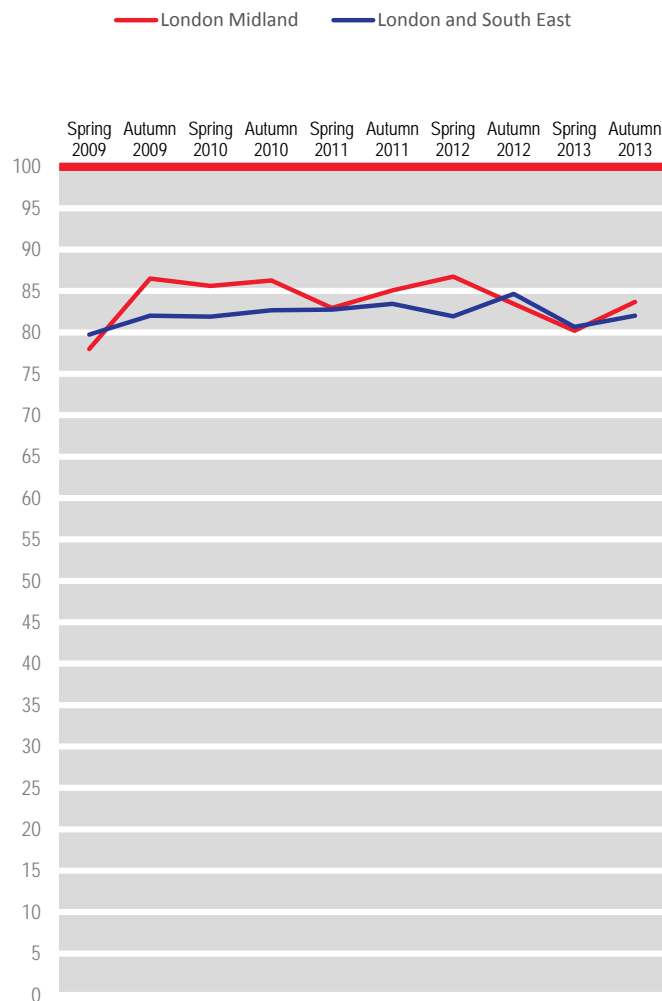
Building block/route data for London Midland

	London Commuter	West Coast	West Midlands
Overall satisfaction	85	80	84
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	72	74	75
Ticket buying facilities	69	76	75
Provision of information about train times/platforms	79	82	81
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	69	67	65
Cleanliness	73	74	74
The facilities and services	58	56	52
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	67	67	75
Connections with other forms of public transport	72	62	63
Facilities for car parking	56	69	41
Overall environment	65	63	67
Your personal security whilst using the station	67	60	67
The availability of staff	52	53	57
The provision of shelter facilities	60	62	72
Availability of seating	34	46	57
How request to station staff was handled	83	93	83
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	54	40	44
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	80	77	82
The frequency of the trains on that route	76	65	80
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	80	60	73
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	84	77	83
Connections with other train services	67	72	75
The value for money of the price of your ticket	33	53	59
Cleanliness of the train	79	71	77
Upkeep and repair of the train	80	75	80
The provision of information during the journey	68	75	73
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	53	68	65
The space for luggage	48	50	55
The toilet facilities	41	44	48
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	58	66	69
The comfort of the seating area	68	67	77
The ease of being able to get on and off	82	81	81
Your personal security on board	78	78	78
The cleanliness of the inside	79	71	77
The cleanliness of the outside	82	73	80
The availability of staff	37	53	41
How well train company deals with delays	37	30	39

Percentage satisfaction with aspects of station where boarded

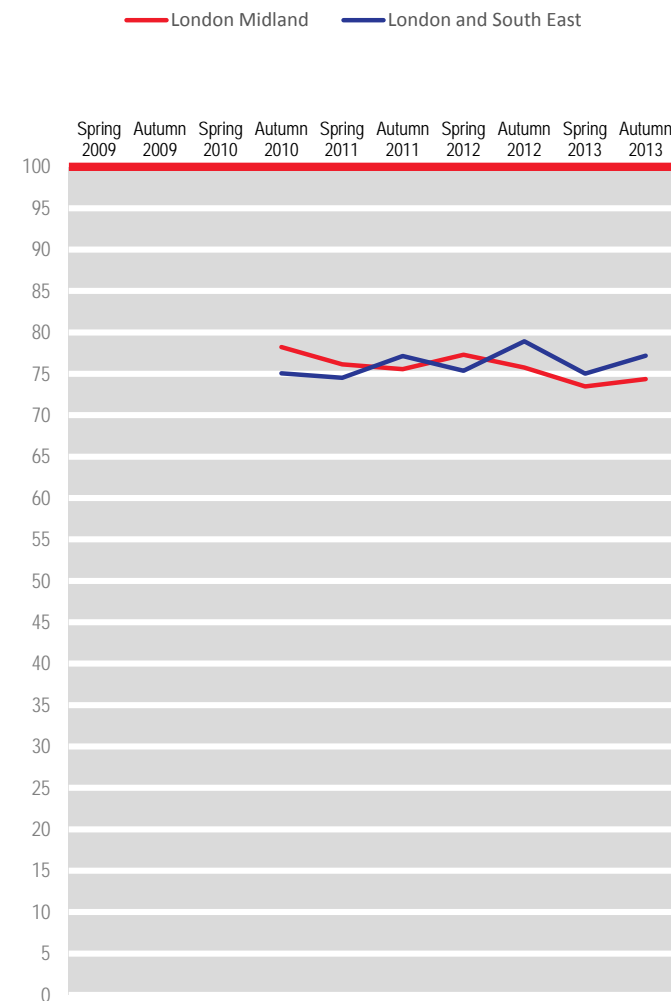
Overall satisfaction

(1182)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



Overall station satisfaction

(1168)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

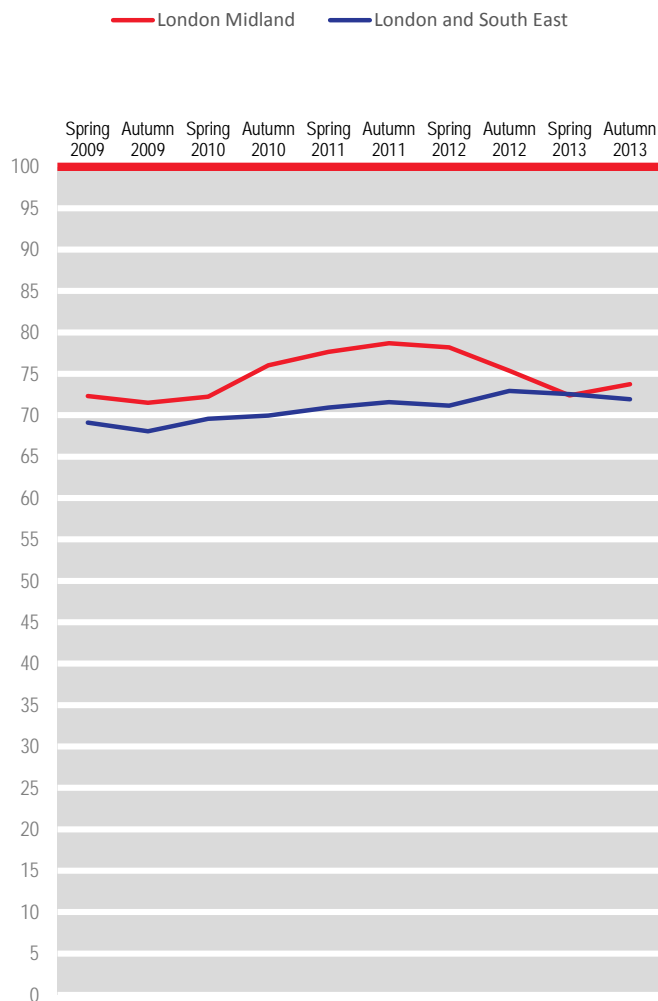


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Ticket buying facilities

(585)

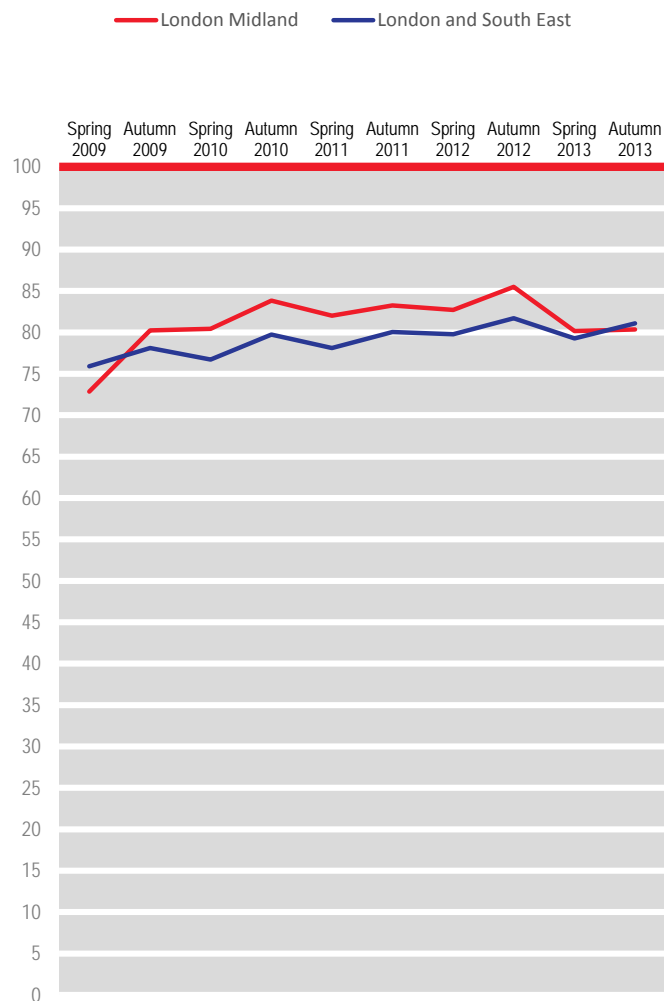
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



Provision of information about train times/platforms

(1157)

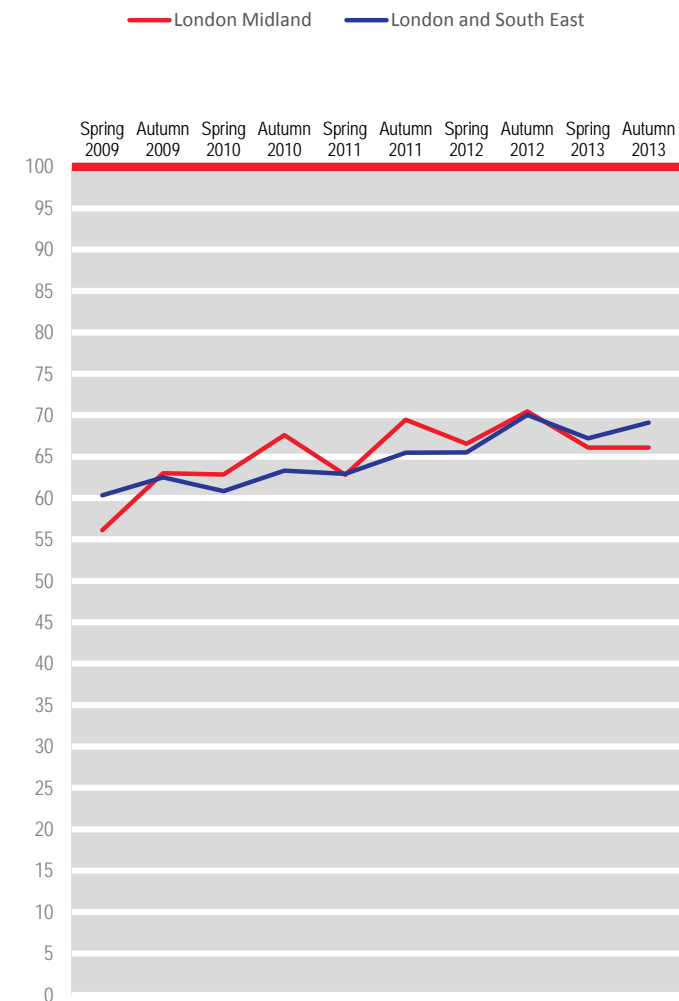
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



The upkeep/repair of the station building/platforms

(1136)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



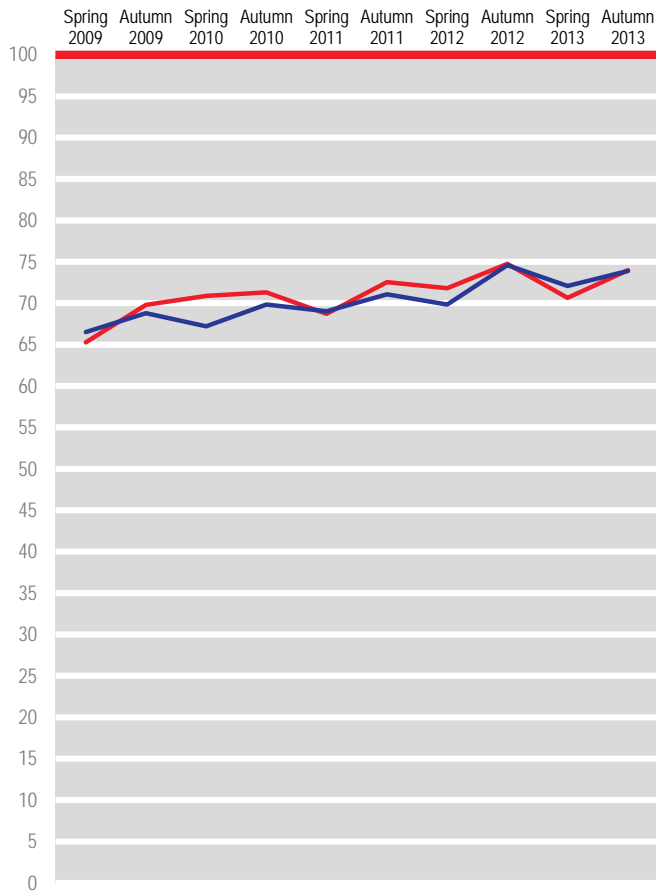
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Cleanliness of the station

(1148)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

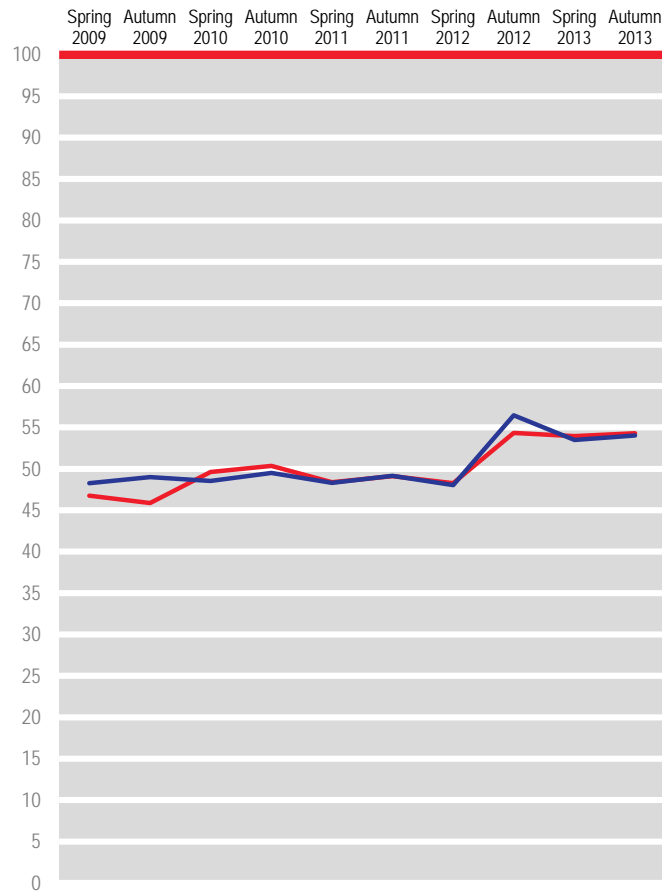


The facilities and services at the station

(974)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

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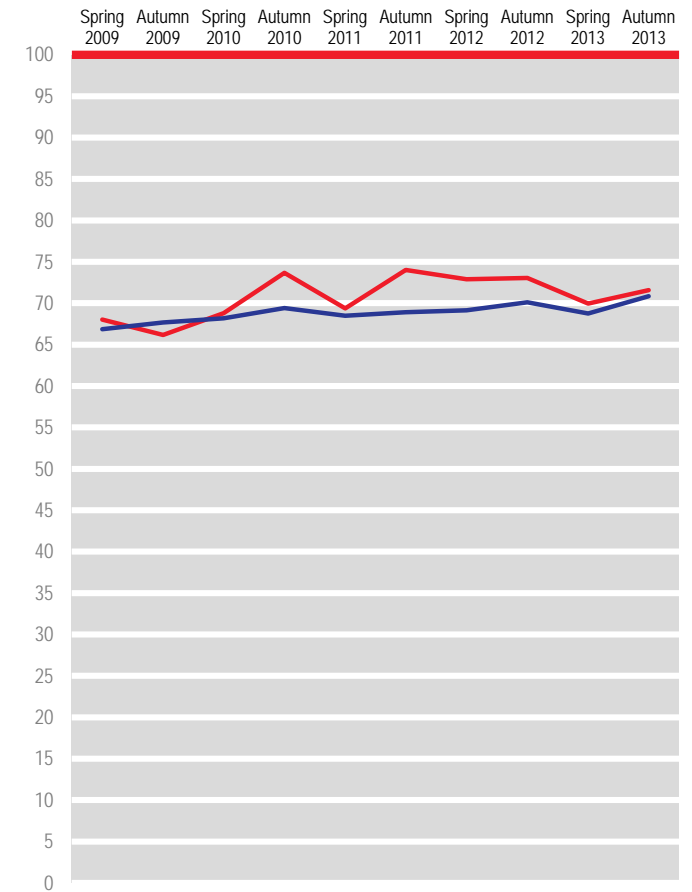


The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff at the station

(880)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East



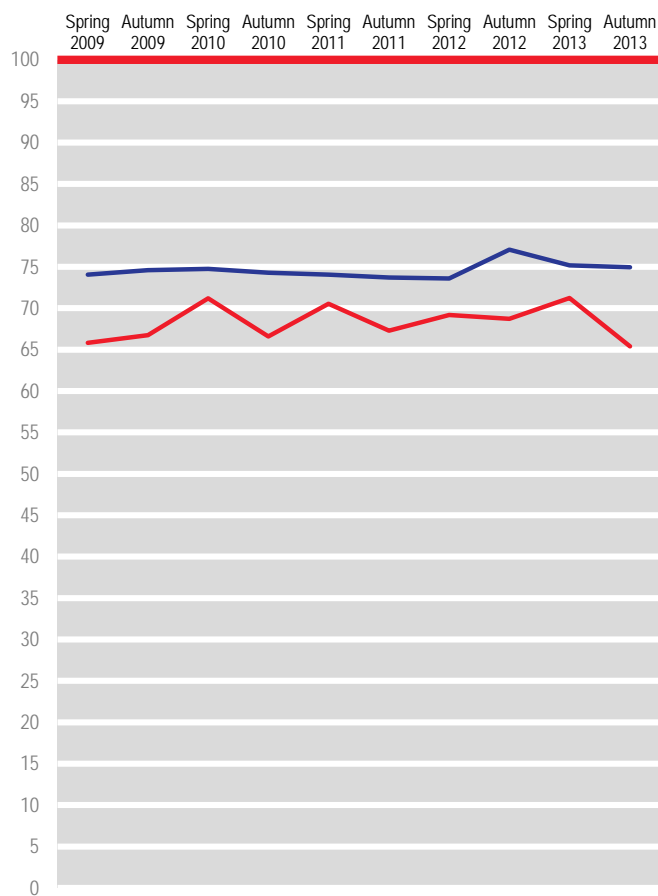
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Connections with other forms of public transport from the station

(820)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

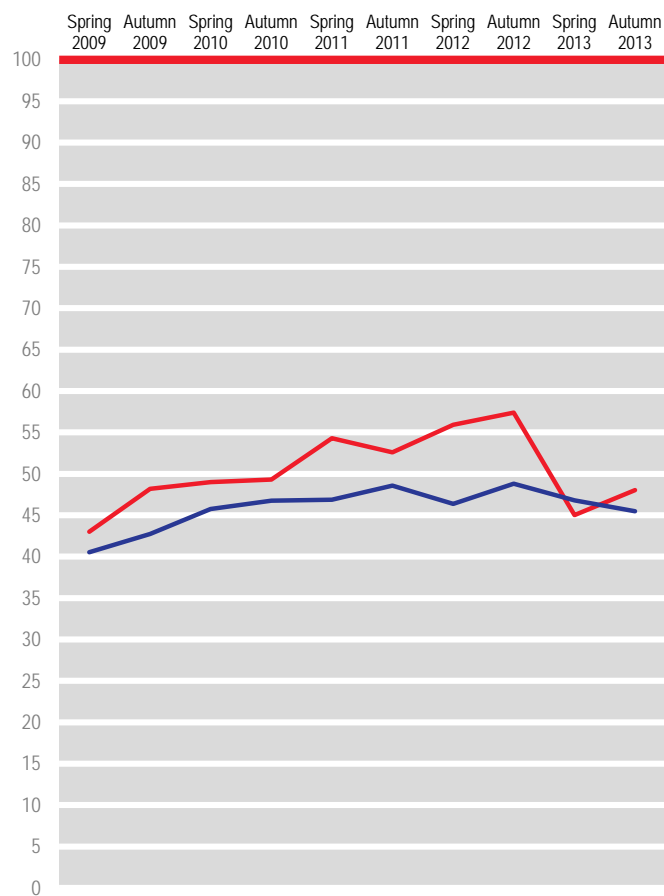


Facilities for car parking at the station

(420)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

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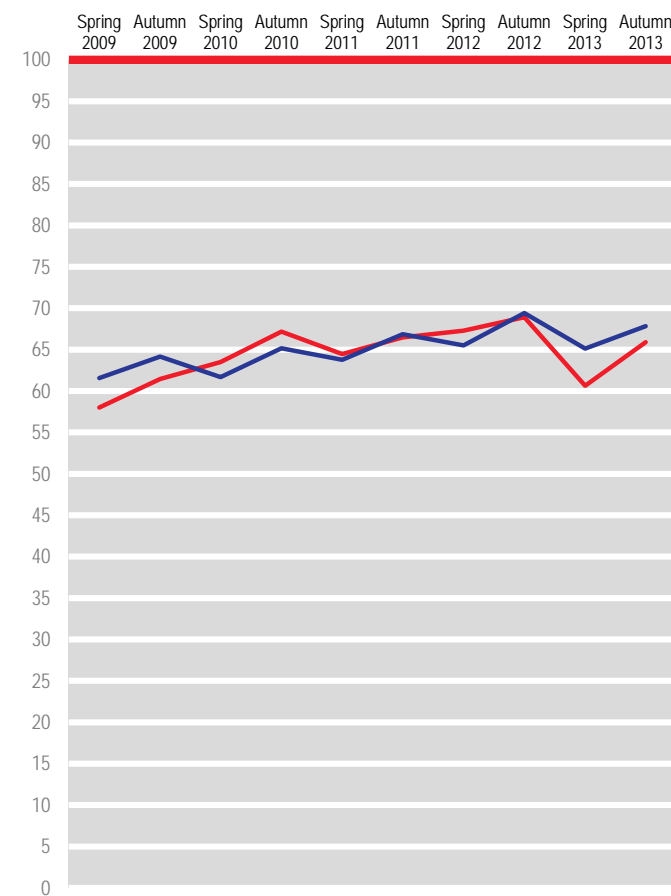


Overall station environment

(1146)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East



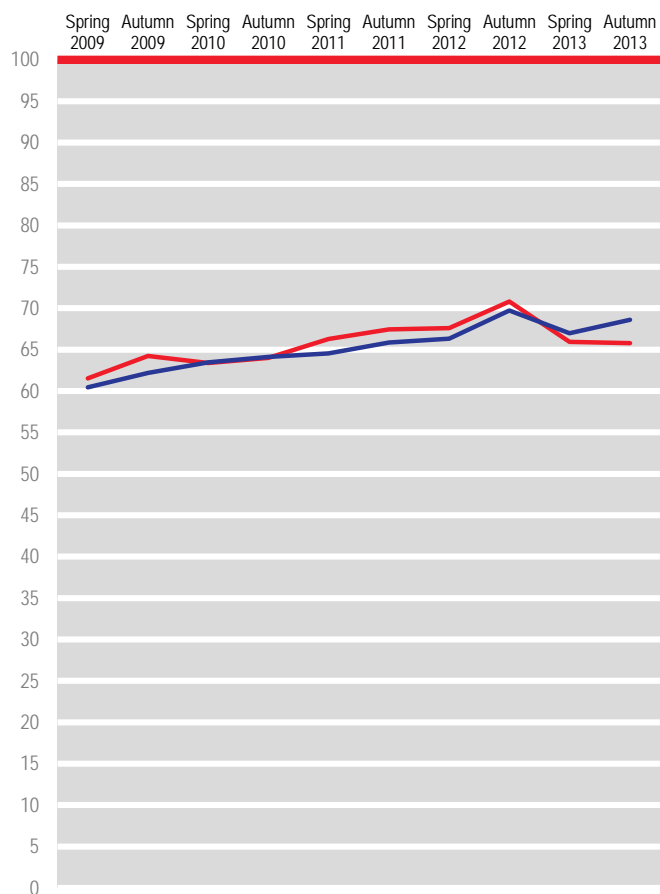
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Your personal security whilst using the station

(1056)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

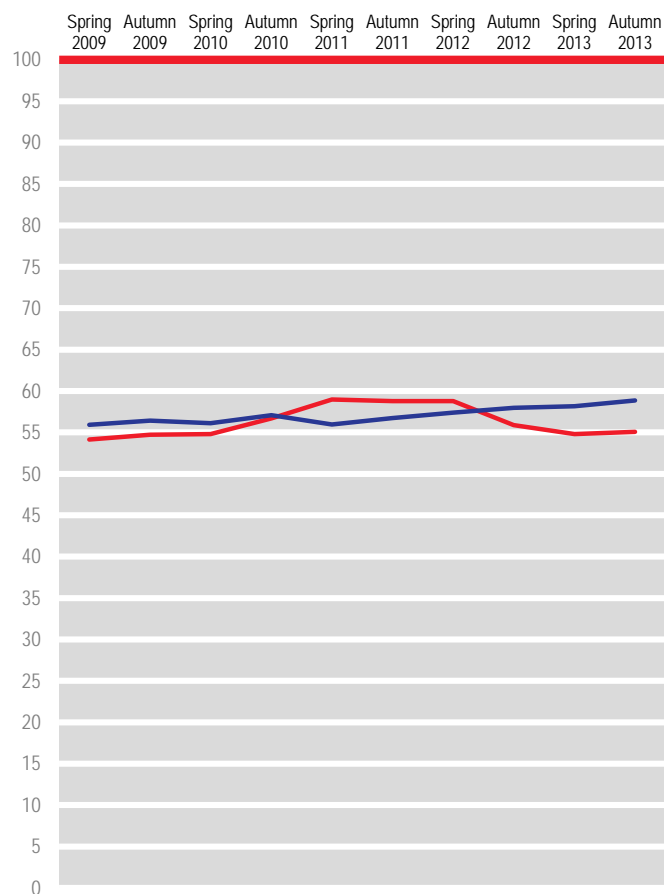


The availability of staff at the station

(989)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

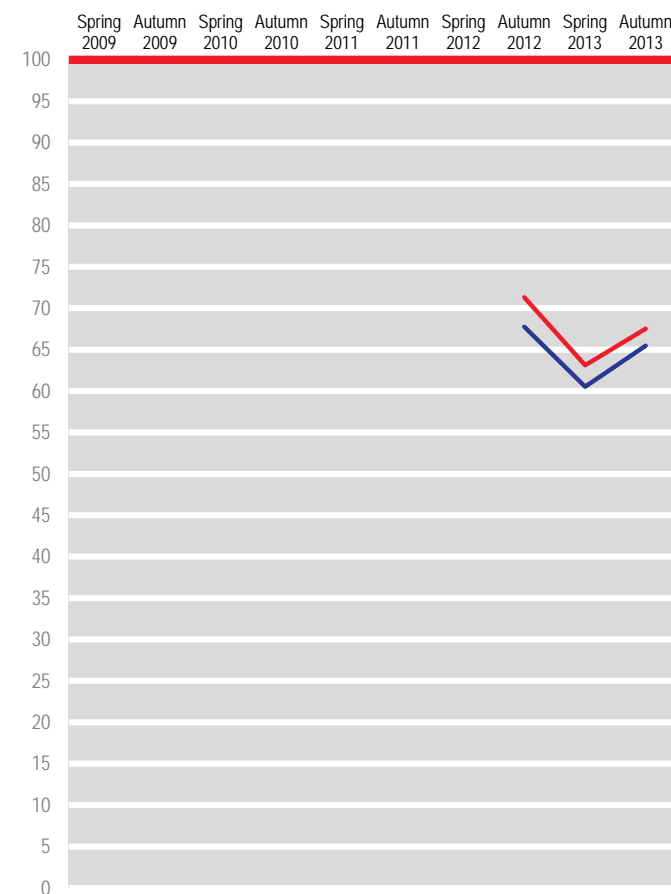


The provision of shelter facilities

(964)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

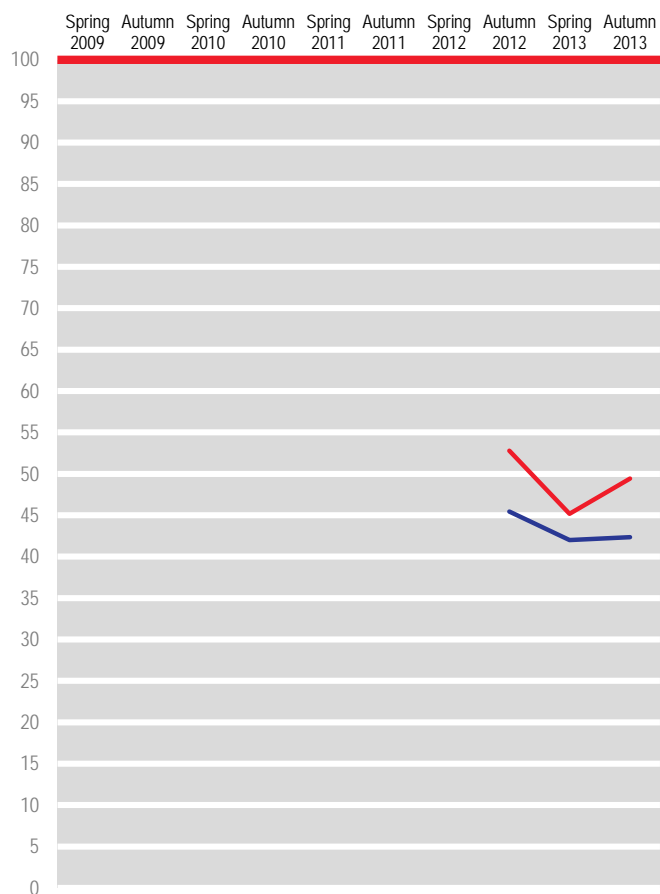


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Availability of seating**(1073)**

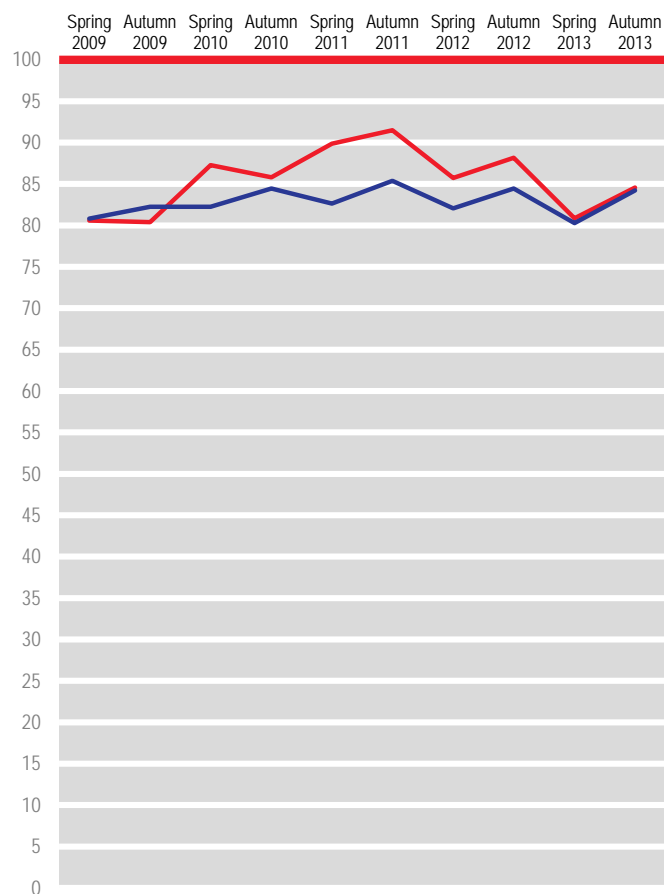
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

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**How request to station staff was handled****(191)**

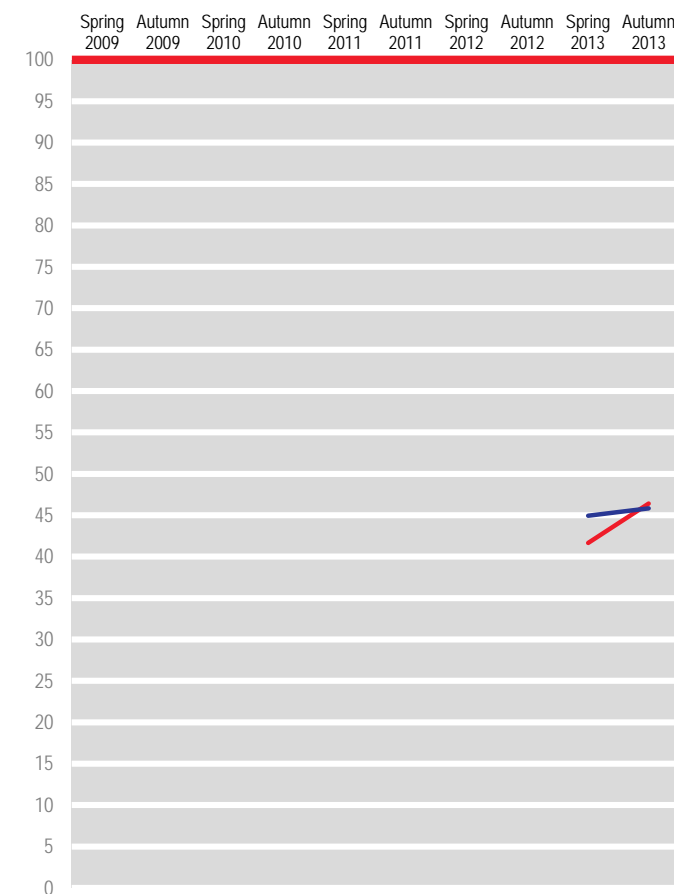
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

**The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available****(937)**

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East



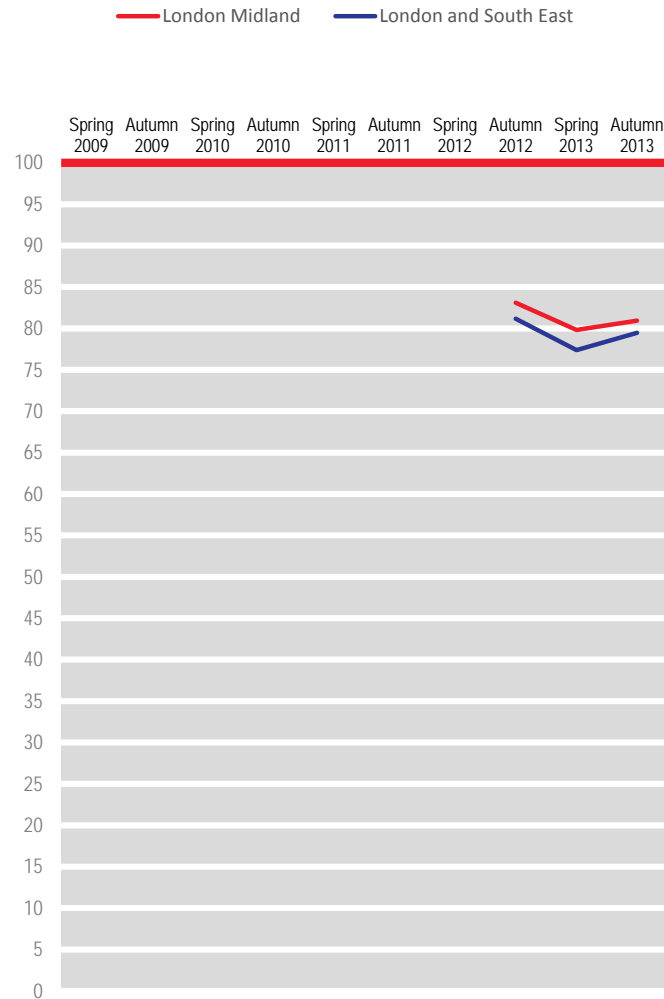
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Percentage satisfaction with aspects of the train

Overall satisfaction with the train

(1183)

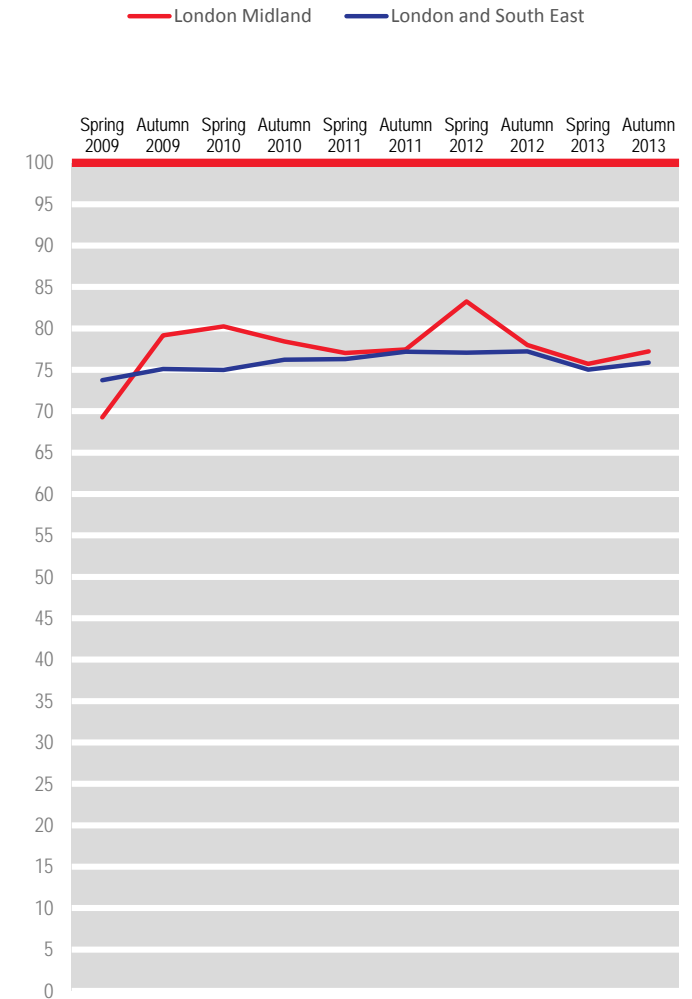
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



The frequency of trains on that route

(1154)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



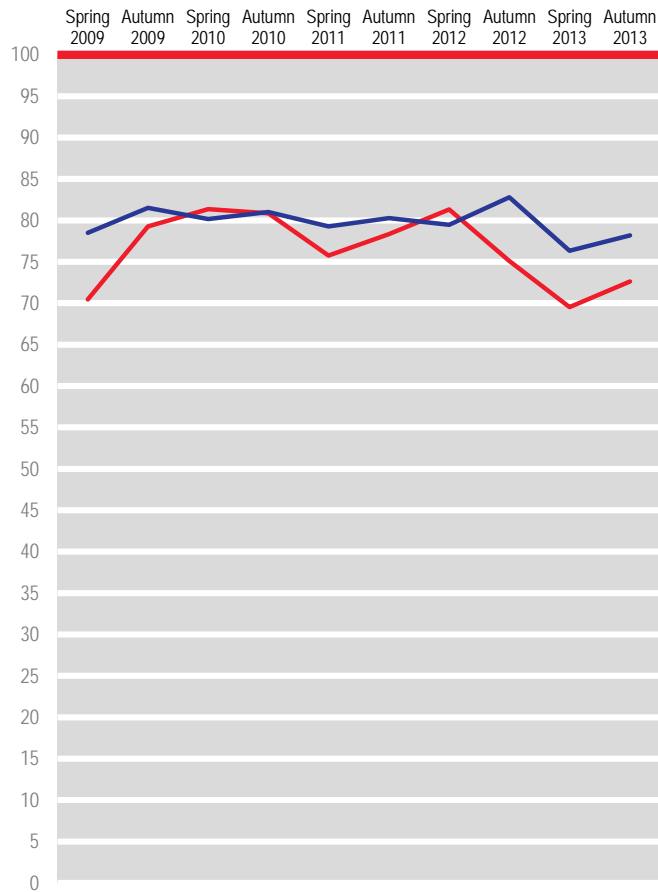
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Punctuality/reliability (i.e. train arriving/departing on time)

(1168)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

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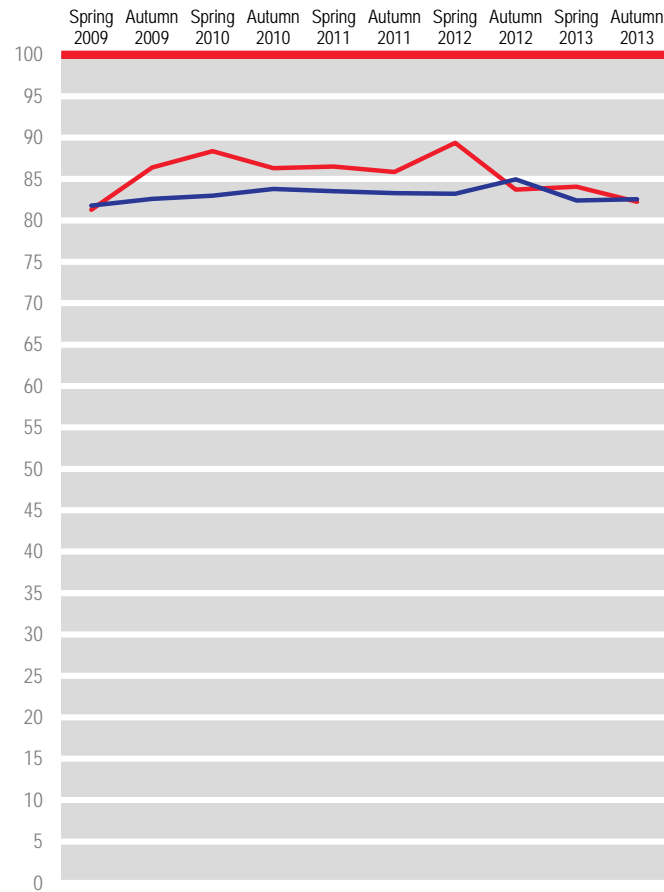


The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)

(1154)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

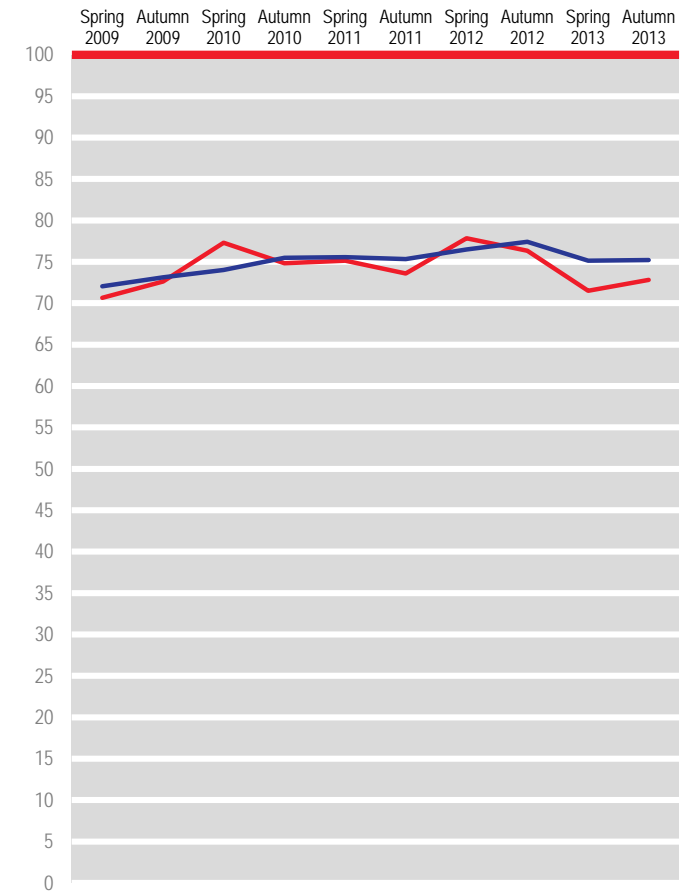


Connections with other train services

(657)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East



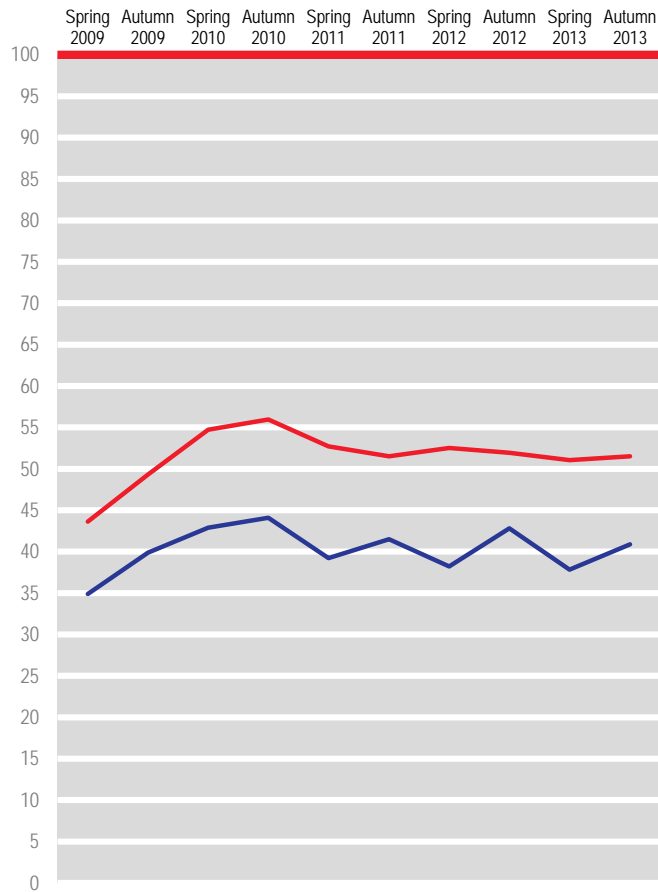
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The value for money for the price of your ticket

(1093)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

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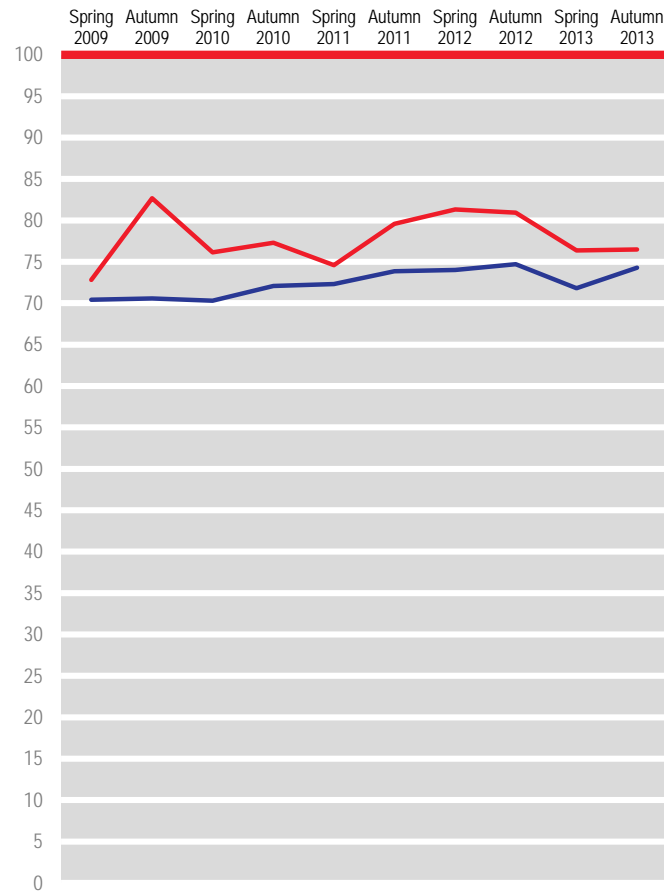


Cleanliness of the train

(1173)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

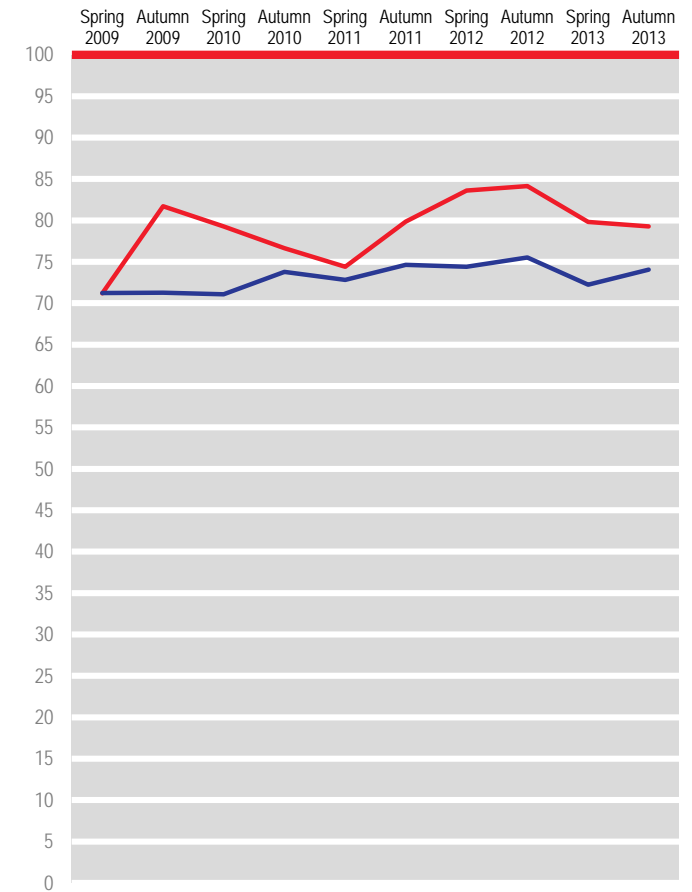


Upkeep and repair of the train

(1154)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

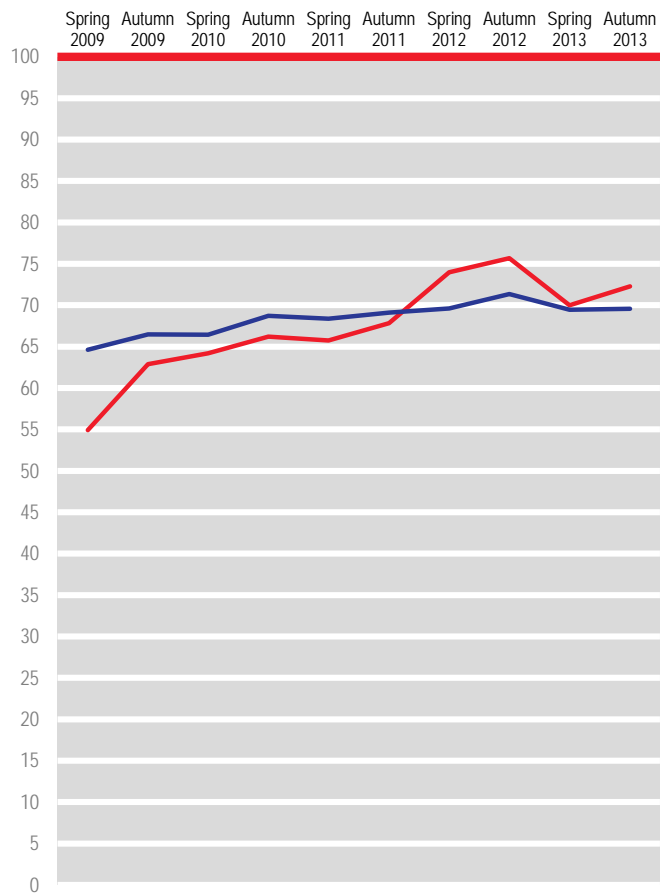


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The provision of information during the journey (1072)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

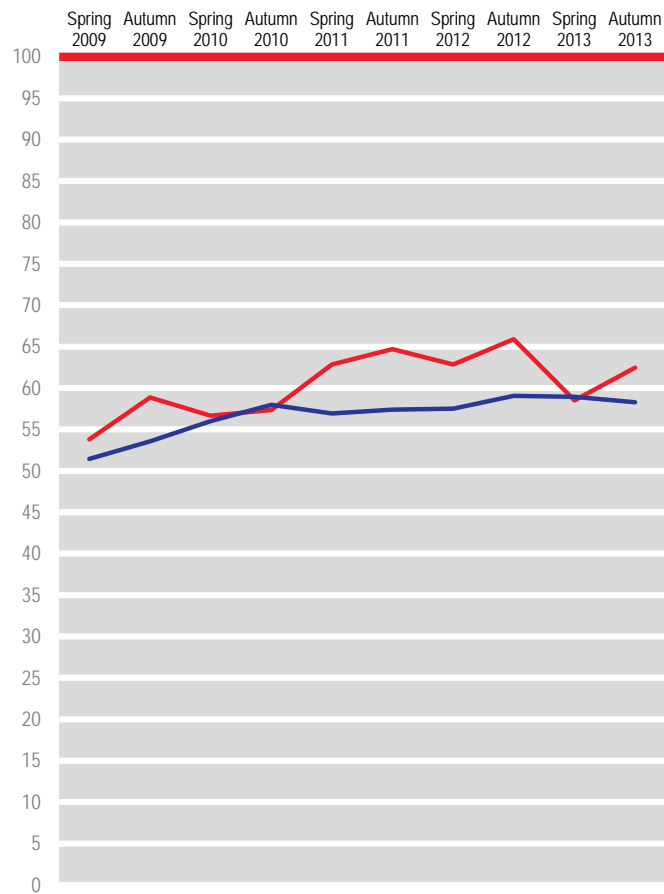
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The helpfulness and attitude of staff on the train (664)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

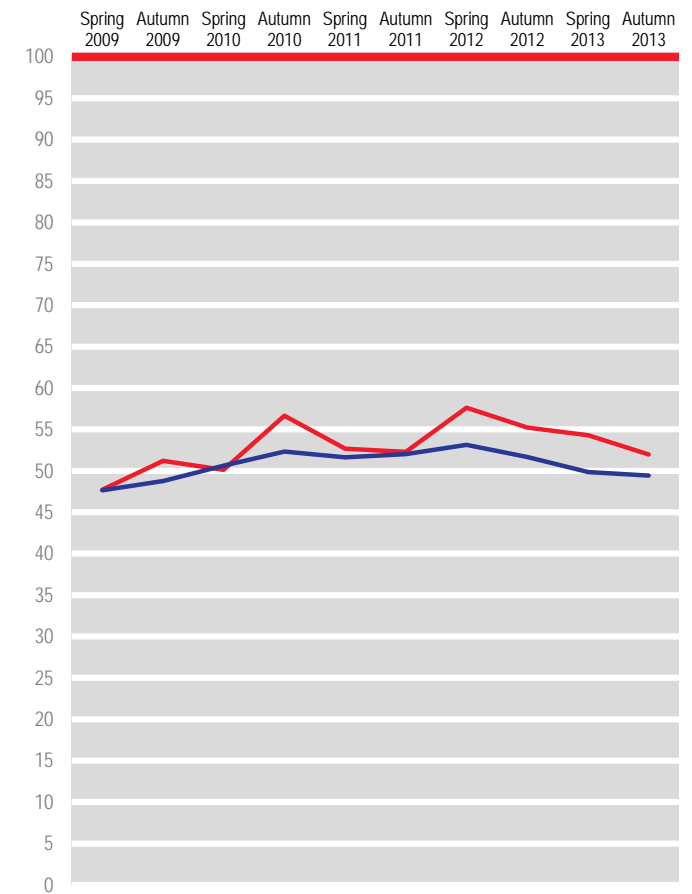


The space for luggage

(900)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East



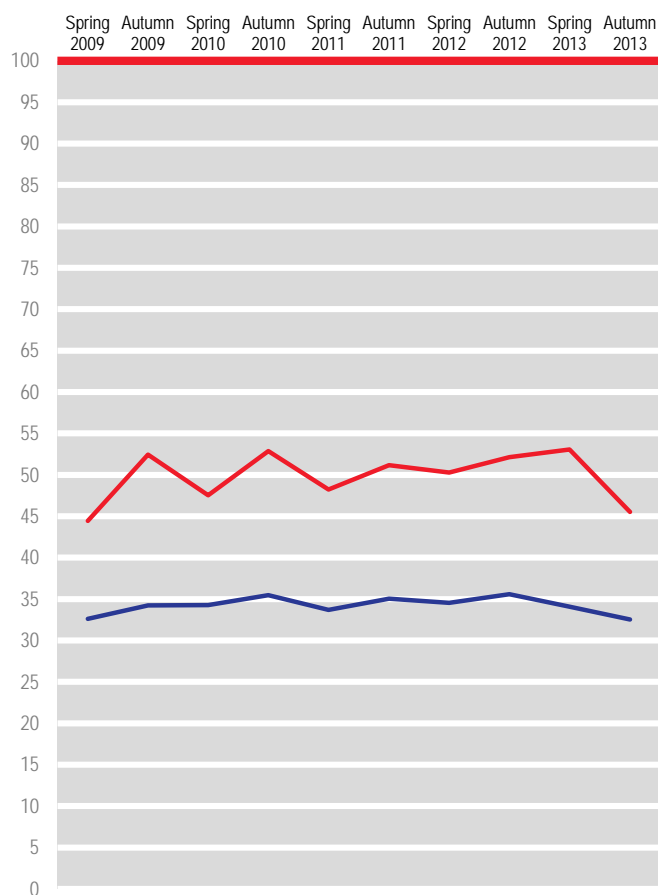
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Toilet facilities on the train

(487)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

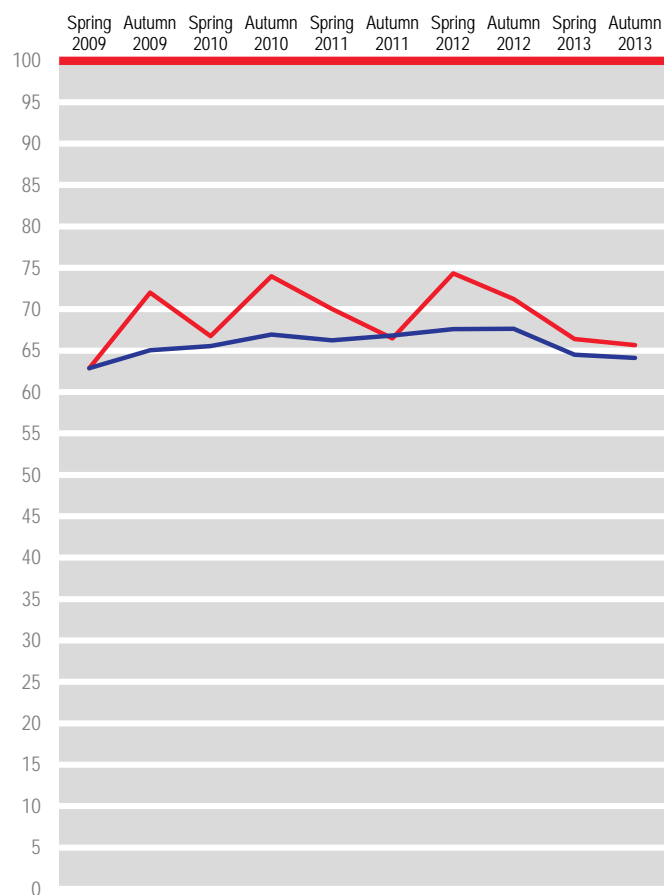


Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand

(1155)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

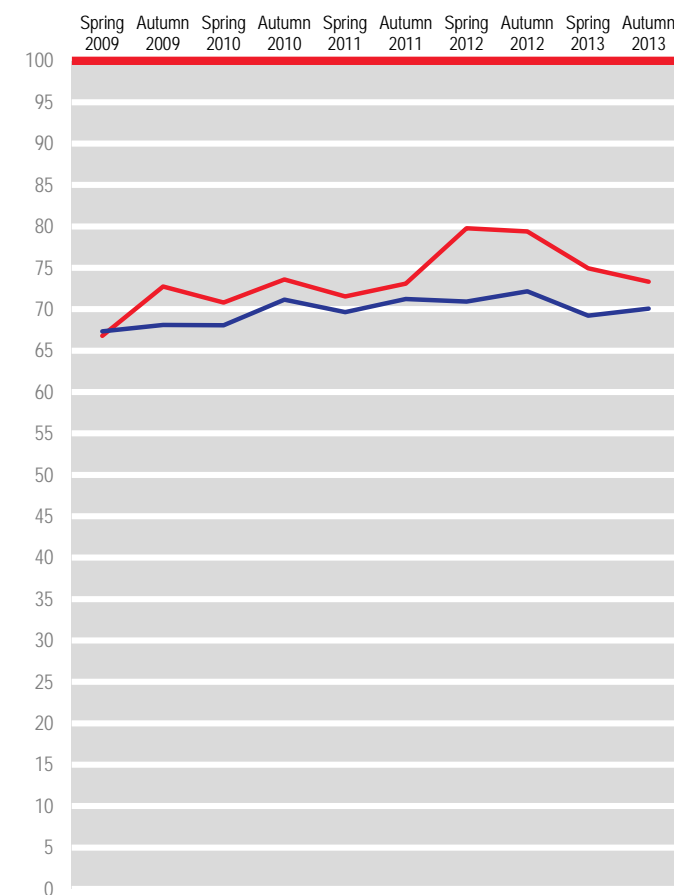


The comfort of the seating area

(1155)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

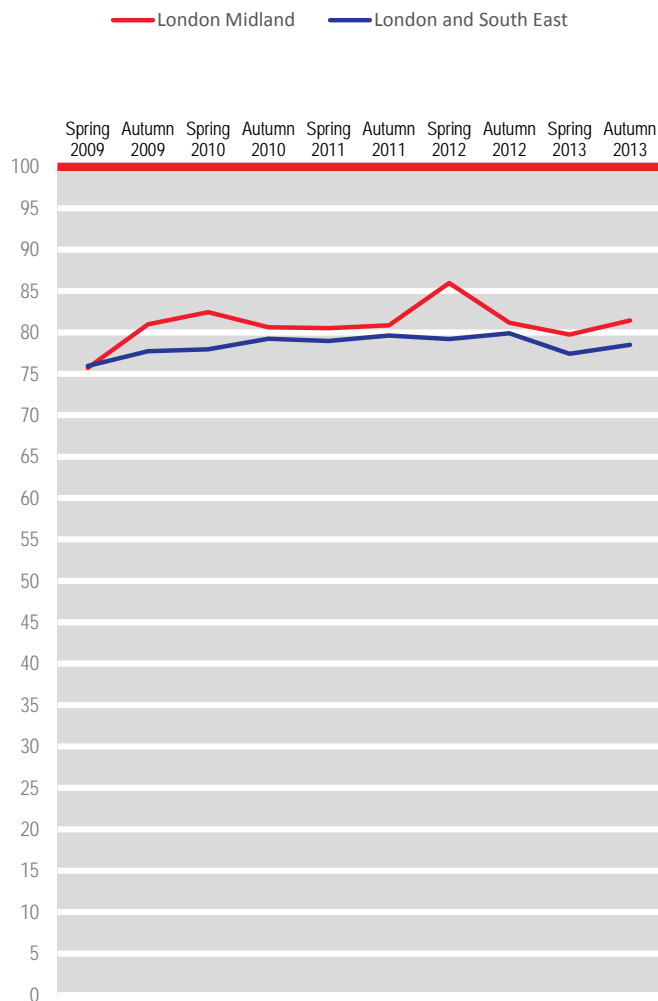


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The ease of being able to get on and off the train

(1164)

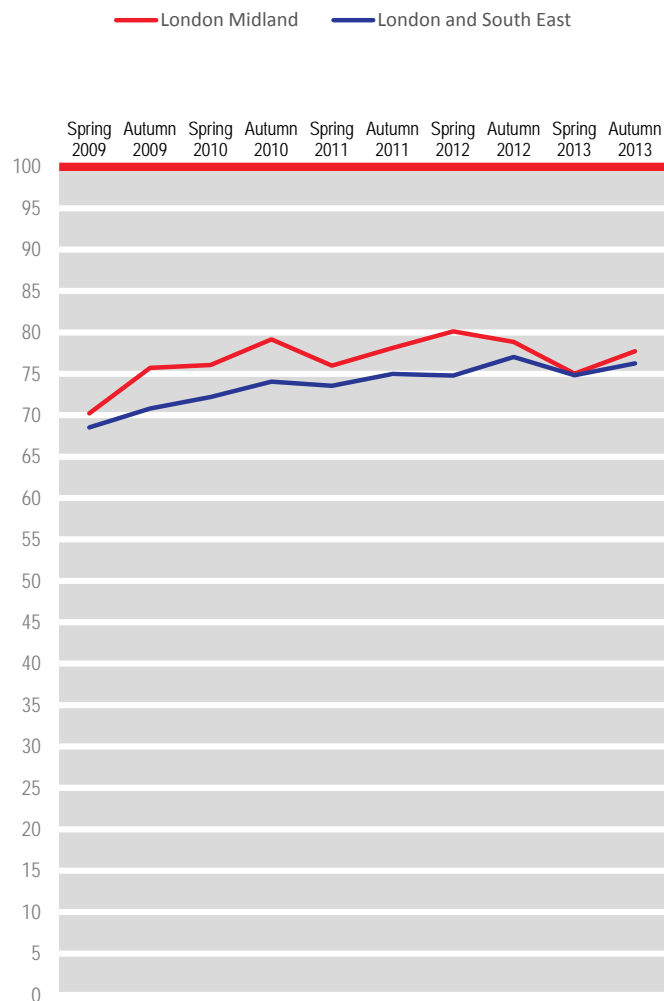
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



Your personal security whilst on board

(1107)

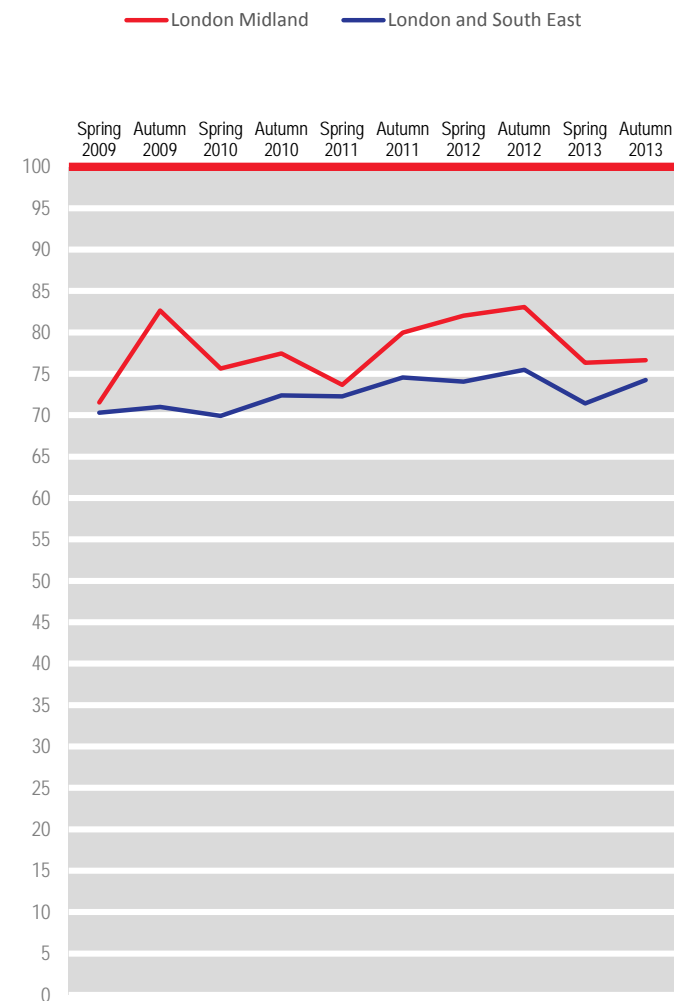
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



The cleanliness of the inside of the train

(1173)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



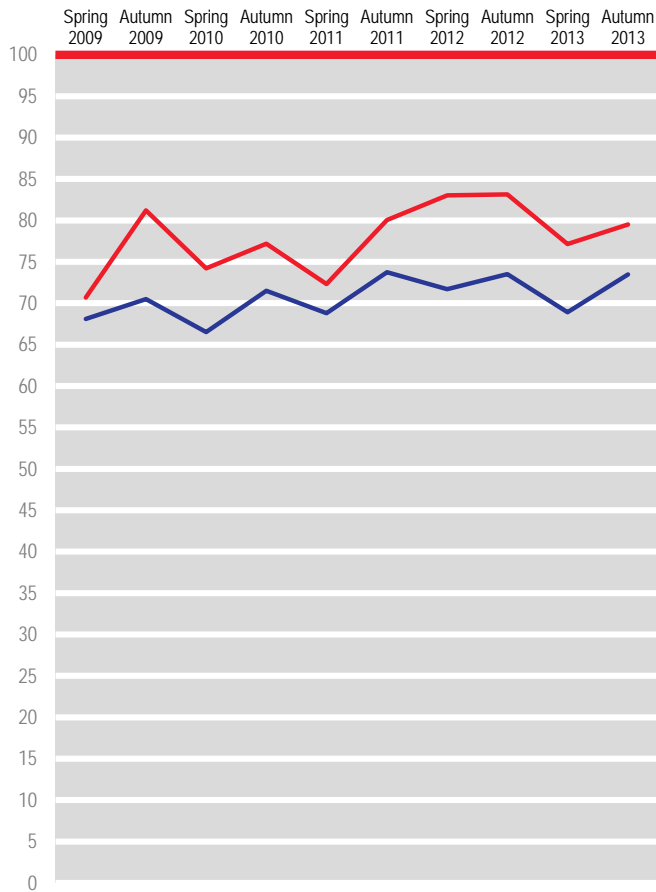
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The cleanliness of the outside of the train

(1013)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

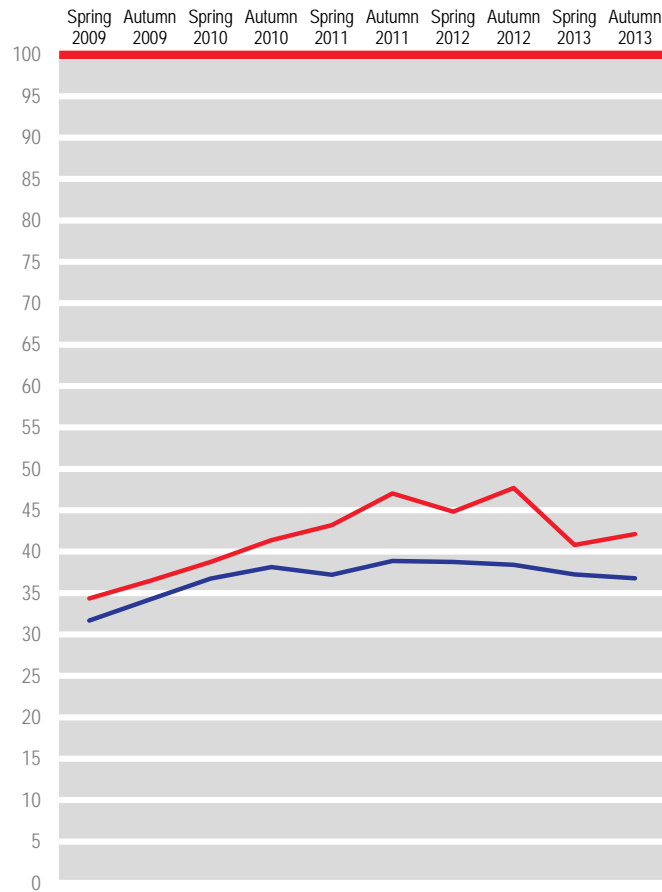


The availability of staff on the train

(842)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— London Midland — London and South East

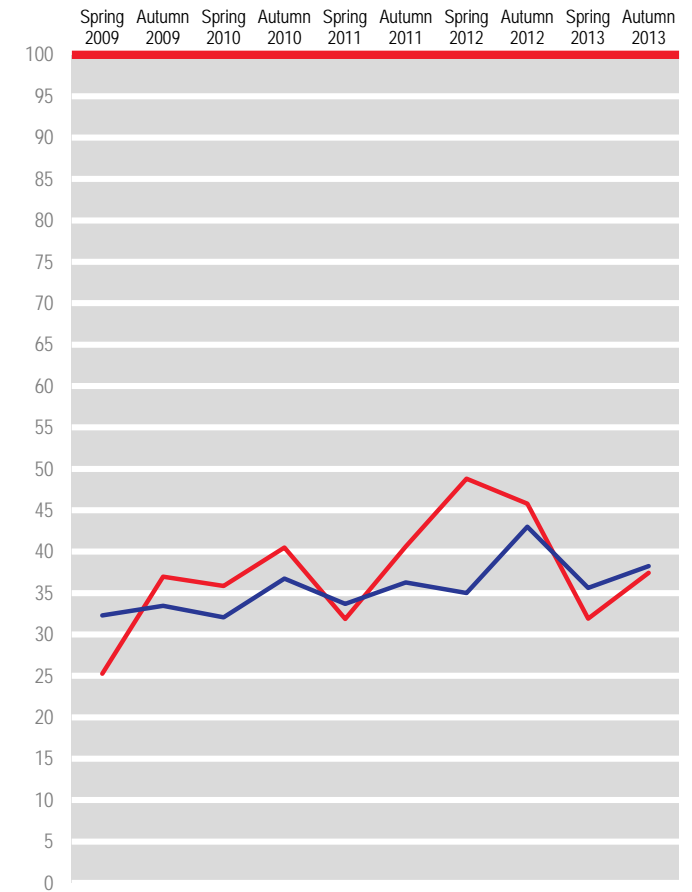


How well train company dealt with delays

(268)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

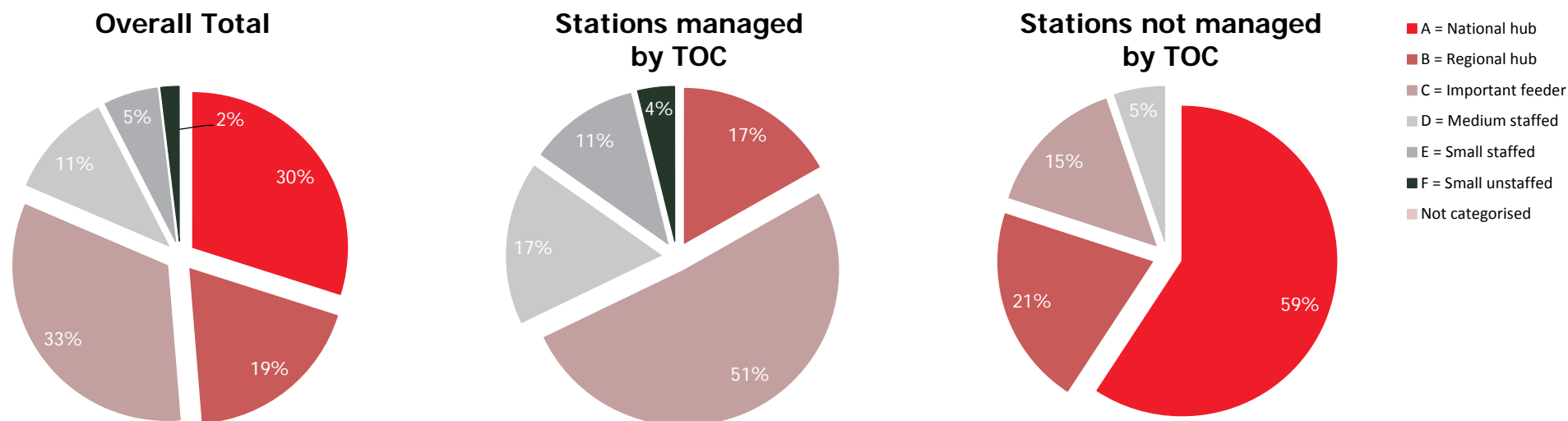
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Managed versus non-managed stations for London Midland

(% 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	74		75
Ticket buying facilities	72		76
Provision of information about train times/platforms	80		80
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	68		64
Cleanliness	74		74
The facilities and services	41	-	66
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	75		69
Connections with other forms of public transport	55	-	75
Facilities for car parking	53	+	39
Overall environment	66		66
Your personal security whilst using the station	65		67
The availability of staff	52		58
The provision of shelter facilities	66		70
Availability of seating	51		48
How request to station staff was handled	84		85
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	28	-	62

London Midland

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Autumn 2013	significant change	Autumn 2012	Autumn 2013	significant change	Autumn 2012
Overall satisfaction	77		81	84		84
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	72		77	75		76
Ticket buying facilities	64	-	85	75		74
Provision of information about train times/platforms	80		89	80	-	85
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	69		69	66	-	71
Cleanliness	74		75	74		75
The facilities and services	57		64	54		54
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	63		72	73		73
Connections with other forms of public transport	71		76	65		68
Facilities for car parking	44		55	48	-	58
Overall environment	64		71	66		69
Your personal security whilst using the station	65	-	82	66		70
The availability of staff	51		53	56		56
The provision of shelter facilities	60		59	68		72
Availability of seating	26		29	52		54
How request to station staff was handled	89		100	84		88
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available*	57		-	45		-
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	73		74	82		84
The frequency of the trains on that route	69		76	78		78
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	76		75	72		75
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	79		84	83		84
Connections with other train services	66		76	73		76
The value for money of the price of your ticket	18		22	55		54
Cleanliness of the train	75		81	77	-	81
Upkeep and repair of the train	77		88	79	-	84
The provision of information during the journey	63		73	73		76
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	44		61	64		66
The space for luggage	43		50	53		56
The toilet facilities	30	-	53	47		52
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	37		49	68		73
The comfort of the seating area	54		66	75	-	80
The ease of being able to get on and off	75	-	88	82		81
Your personal security on board	74	-	90	78		78
The cleanliness of the inside	76		82	77	-	83
The cleanliness of the outside	80		81	79		83
The availability of staff	24	-	48	44		48
How well train company deals with delays	20		42	39		46

* Attribute added for the first time in Spring 2013, so no comparison with Autumn 2012

London and South East

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Autumn 2013	significant change	Autumn 2012	Autumn 2013	significant change	Autumn 2012
Overall satisfaction	75	-	79	84	-	86
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	78	-	80	77	-	79
Ticket buying facilities	71		73	72		73
Provision of information about train times/platforms	81	-	84	81		81
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	68		70	69		70
Cleanliness	73		75	74		74
The facilities and services	58		61	53	-	55
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	68		66	72		71
Connections with other forms of public transport	77	-	81	74	-	76
Facilities for car parking	43	-	49	46		49
Overall environment	68		71	68		69
Your personal security whilst using the station	70		70	68		70
The availability of staff	59		59	59		58
The provision of shelter facilities	64	-	68	66	-	68
Availability of seating	33		33	45	-	48
How request to station staff was handled	81		76	85		86
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available*	47		-	45		-
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	71	-	74	82		83
The frequency of the trains on that route	74		76	76		77
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	74	-	82	79	-	83
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	77	-	81	84	-	86
Connections with other train services	71	-	75	76		78
The value for money of the price of your ticket	25		27	45		46
Cleanliness of the train	69		70	76		76
Upkeep and repair of the train	66	-	70	76		77
The provision of information during the journey	61	-	65	72		73
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	50		50	60		61
The space for luggage	41		41	52	-	54
The toilet facilities	29		29	34	-	37
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	42		45	70	-	73
The comfort of the seating area	56		59	74		75
The ease of being able to get on and off	70		72	81		82
Your personal security on board	72		73	78		78
The cleanliness of the inside	69		71	76		77
The cleanliness of the outside	67		68	75		75
The availability of staff	26		28	40		41
How well train company deals with delays	30		30	41	-	46

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	London Midland	London and South East		London Midland	London and South East
DELAY					
None	72	78			
Minor	23	17			
Major	3	3			
LENGTH OF DELAY					
5 minutes or less	43	40			
6-10 minutes	30	23			
11-20 minutes	14	17			
21-30 minutes	5	8			
31-60 minutes	4	5			
More than 1 hour	1	2			
AMOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE DELAY			SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED		
Very well	14	13	Very well	14	15
Fairly well	30	32	Fairly well	32	34
Neither well nor poorly	19	21	Neither well nor poorly	21	23
Fairly poorly	17	18	Fairly poorly	14	13
Very poorly	20	16	Very poorly	18	15
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE DELAY			TIME TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM		
Very well	14	15	Very well	9	10
Fairly well	31	32	Fairly well	30	25
Neither well nor poorly	23	23	Neither well nor poorly	33	34
Fairly poorly	16	15	Fairly poorly	13	13
Very poorly	18	15	Very poorly	16	18
USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION			AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT IF THE TRAIN SERVICE COULD NOT CONTINUE		
Very well	13	14	Very well	7	6
Fairly well	28	30	Fairly well	24	19
Neither well nor poorly	29	28	Neither well nor poorly	29	29
Fairly poorly	12	14	Fairly poorly	12	16
Very poorly	17	14	Very poorly	27	30

6 6.2 Passenger experience relating to disability

	London Midland	London and South East		London Midland	London and South East
DISABILITY OR LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Mobility	2	2			
Wheelchair user	-	0			
Hearing	2	1			
Eyesight	1	1			
Speech impairment	0	0			
Learning difficulties	0	0			
Other	1	1			
None	93	92			
Don't know/no answer	2	3			
NEEDED TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH TRAIN COMPANY TO ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL					
Yes	-	2			
No	100	98			
SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN BOOKING			TRAIN MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS		
Very satisfied	-	84	Very satisfied	27	27
Fairly satisfied	-	13	Fairly satisfied	40	39
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	21
Fairly dissatisfied	-	-	Fairly dissatisfied	6	7
Very dissatisfied	-	-	Very dissatisfied	5	6
STATION MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS			SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY		
Very satisfied	21	30	Very satisfied	-	93
Fairly satisfied	37	37	Fairly satisfied	-	-
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	19	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-
Fairly dissatisfied	12	9	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
Very dissatisfied	3	6	Very dissatisfied	-	7

	London Midland	London and South East		London Midland	London and South East
GENDER			ETHNIC GROUP OF PASSENGERS		
Male	46	44	White	89	86
Female	52	53	Mixed	1	2
			Asian or Asian British	5	4
			Black or Black British	2	4
			Chinese or other ethnic group	1	2
AGE			JOURNEY PURPOSE		
16-25	11	10	Commuter	45	52
26-34	15	18	Business	14	15
35-44	16	19	Leisure	41	33
45-54	22	23			
55-59	10	9	REGULAR TRAVELLER		
60-64	10	8	Yes	64	69
65+	14	11	No	36	31
WORKING STATUS			TIME OF TRAVEL		
Working Full Time	57	65	Peak	8	21
Working Part Time	13	14	Off-peak	92	79
Not Working	4	3			
Retired	17	11	ASKED FOR HELP OR INFORMATION		
Full Time Student	6	5	Yes asked for help	9	7
OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN HOUSEHOLD			Yes asked for information	8	7
Professional/Senior Managerial	38	42	Could not find anyone to ask	3	3
Middle Managerial	14	16	No	79	82
Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory	12	12	DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE INTERNET		
Skilled Manual (With Professional Qualifications/ Served an Apprenticeship)	7	7	Yes, at home	91	90
Unskilled Manual (No Qualifications/Not Served an Apprenticeship)	2	1	Yes, at work	59	67
Full time student	3	2	No	6	5
Retired	16	10			
Unemployed/between jobs	1	1			
Housewife/house-husband	1	1			
Other	4	5			

	London Midland	London and South East		London Midland	London and South East
TRAVELLING ALONE OR WITH OTHERS			POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING		
Alone	80	85	Better telephone enquiry/booking service	7	7
With other adults 16+	17	12	Better internet enquiry/booking service	19	21
With children aged 0-4	2	1	Better information facilities at stations	20	23
With children aged 5-10	1	1	Better route maps of the rail network	18	17
With children aged 11-15	1	1	Make timetables easier to read	18	22
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket offices	20	21
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket machines	16	19
			Better promotion when advanced tickets available	35	29
TRAVELLING WITH ...			Other	15	15
Heavy/bulky luggage/other large items	14	14	None of these	20	20
Pushchair	2	1			
Folding bicycle	1	1			
Non-folding bicycle	1	1			
Dog	-	0			
Wheelchair	-	0			
Helper	0	0			
None apply	81	82			
TYPE OF TICKET USED FOR JOURNEY					
Anytime single/return	14	10			
Anytime day single/return	15	10			
Off-peak/super off-peak single/return	11	9			
Off-peak/super off-peak day single/return	11	7			
Advance	5	3			
Day travelcard	5	6			
Oyster pay as you go	1	14			
Weekly or monthly season ticket	18	20			
Annual season ticket	7	11			
Special promotion ticket	0	0			
Rail staff pass/privilege ticket/police	1	1			
Free travel pass (e.g. Freedom Pass)	5	5			
Other	4	2			
Don't know/no answer	2	1			

Station sample sizes for London Midland

Station	Unweighted	Station	Unweighted
Birmingham New Street	213	Bedford	3
London Euston	194	Bescot Stadium	1
Coventry	81	Stoke-On-Trent	1
Liverpool Lime Street	66		
Milton Keynes Central	56		
Birmingham Moor Street	49		
University (Birmingham)	39		
Worcester Foregate Street	34		
Birmingham Snow Hill	29		
Rugby	29		
Solihull	26		
Birmingham International	24		
Berkhamsted	24		
Longbridge	21		
Bournville	21		
Leighton Buzzard	21		
Stourbridge Junction	20		
Kings Langley	19		
Stratford-Upon-Avon	18		
Northampton	16		
Wolverhampton	16		
Stafford	16		
Kidderminster	15		
Dorridge	15		
Sutton Coldfield	14		
Canley	14		
Hemel Hempstead	13		
Langley Green	12		
Watford Junction	12		
Worcester Shrub Hill	12		
Erdington	11		
Cannock	11		
Tring	9		
Tamworth	8		
Hereford	7		
Crewe	6		
Harrow And Wealdstone	5		
Five Ways	3		

	Annual journeys ('000s)	Journey Purpose			Day of Week		Station Size			
		Commute	Business	Leisure	Weekday	Weekend	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Sample size	27156	11372	3887	11897	23342	3814	8845	6167	6186	5958
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 Midland 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
Greater Anglia	103929	54	18	28	90	10	30	14	28	28
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	81	19	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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c2c	1095	71	6	23	94	6	47	23	16	14
Chiltern Railways	1093	40	18	42	87	13	42	18	22	18
CrossCountry	1223	30	23	47	77	23	15	31	25	29
East Coast	1207	15	28	58	82	18	48	8	9	35
East Midland Trains	1124	36	20	44	85	15	34	26	22	18
First Capital Connect	1557	53	10	36	89	11	35	16	29	19
First Great Western	3140	38	15	47	85	15	26	29	28	17
First TransPennine Express	1008	34	20	46	91	9	17	39	29	15
Greater Anglia	2226	48	11	41	86	14	33	16	27	23
London Midland	1204	49	13	39	89	11	41	15	29	16
London Overground	1062	60	6	35	89	11	25	14	26	35
Merseyrail	517	52	5	44	96	4	21	51	16	12
Northern Rail	1219	48	8	44	85	15	38	28	22	12
ScotRail	1046	38	12	49	81	19	27	17	34	22
South West Trains	2062	43	11	46	83	17	34	23	13	30
Southeastern	1672	53	8	39	88	12	34	30	17	20
Southern	2221	44	14	42	87	13	34	19	21	26
Virgin Trains	1229	16	32	52	82	18	34	8	28	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	c2c
	Chiltern Railways
	First Capital Connect
	First Great Western
	Greater Anglia
	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

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:

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

Greater Anglia: Intercity

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

Greater Anglia: Main line

Journeys on outer suburban Great Eastern services to London – Ipswich, plus branches to Harwich, Clacton, Walton, Sudbury and Braintree

Greater Anglia: Metro

Journeys on London – Southend Victoria trains, plus Southminster branch, the London – Shenfield metro route and Romford – Upminster

Greater Anglia: Rural

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

Greater Anglia: Stansted

Journeys on Stansted Express, on Greater Anglia trains which start or end at Stansted Airport

Greater Anglia: West Anglia

Journeys on the route from/to London Liverpool Street on the West Anglia route that are not Stansted Express

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 WestTrains (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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