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CrossCountry TOC Report

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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.

Spring 2012 (Wave 26)

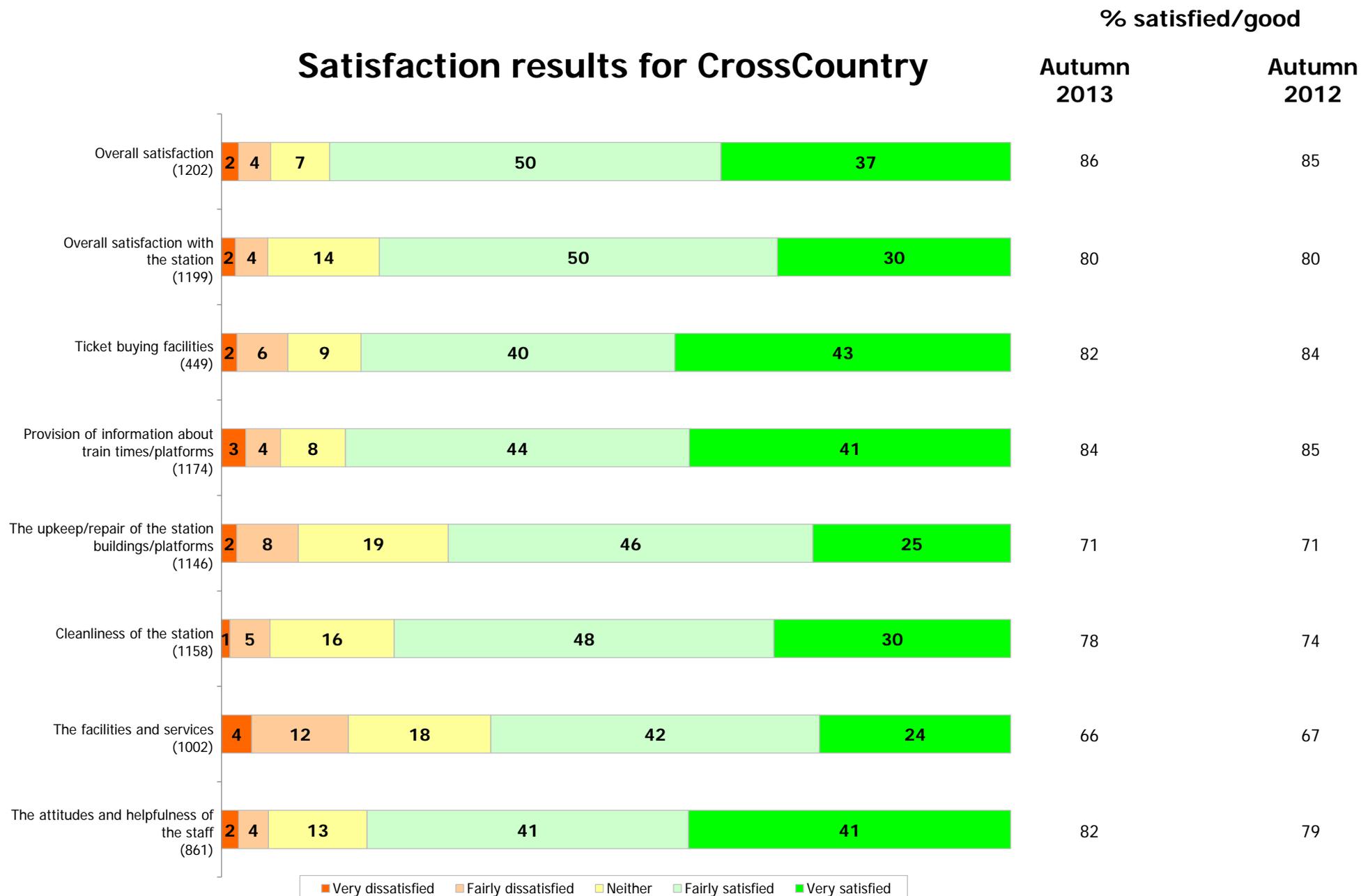
The fieldwork for Wave 26 (Main and Boost) was undertaken between 28th January and 30th March 2012. Top up shifts were run within the last 3 weeks of fieldwork.

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.

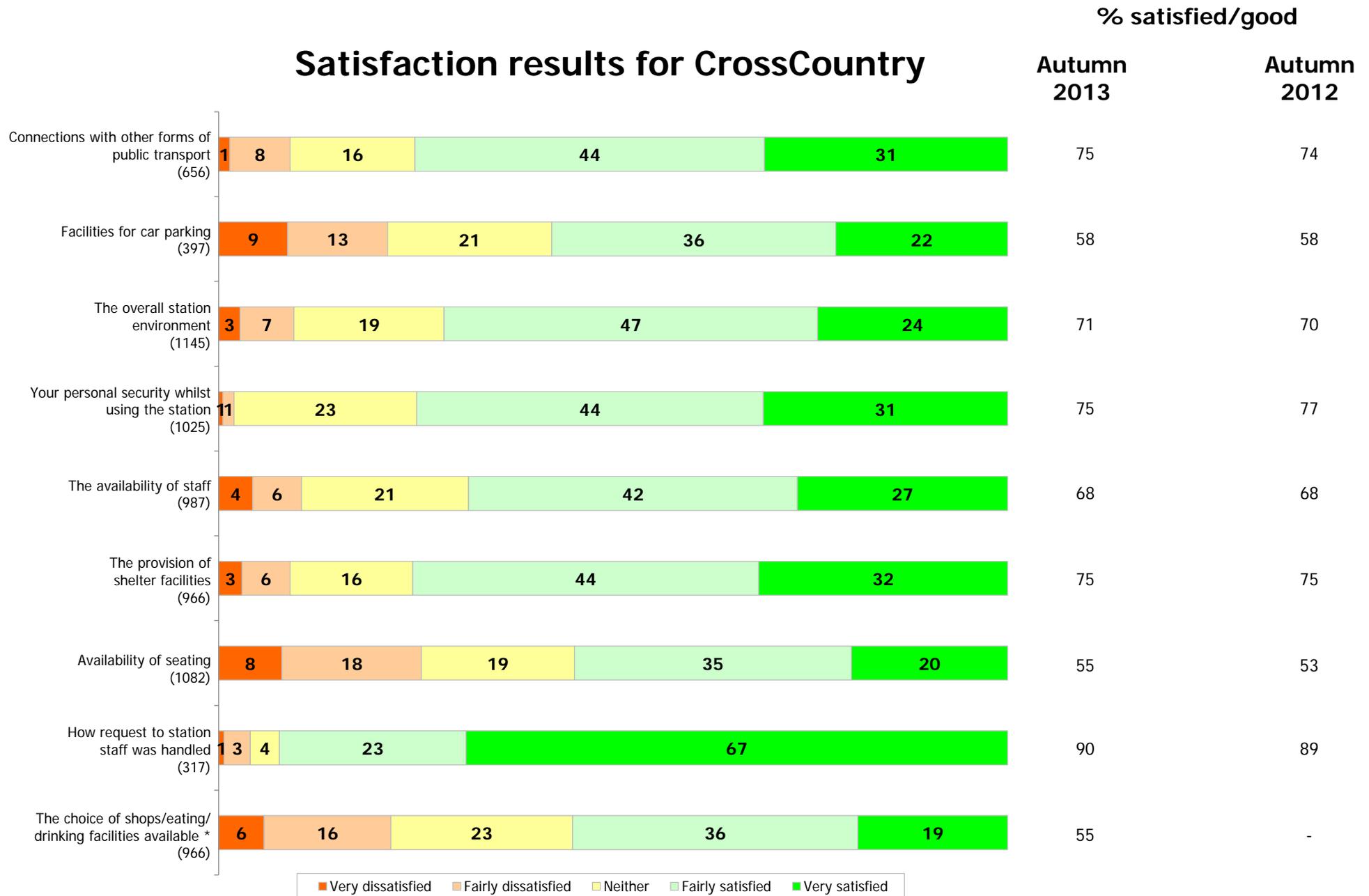
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Satisfaction results for CrossCountry

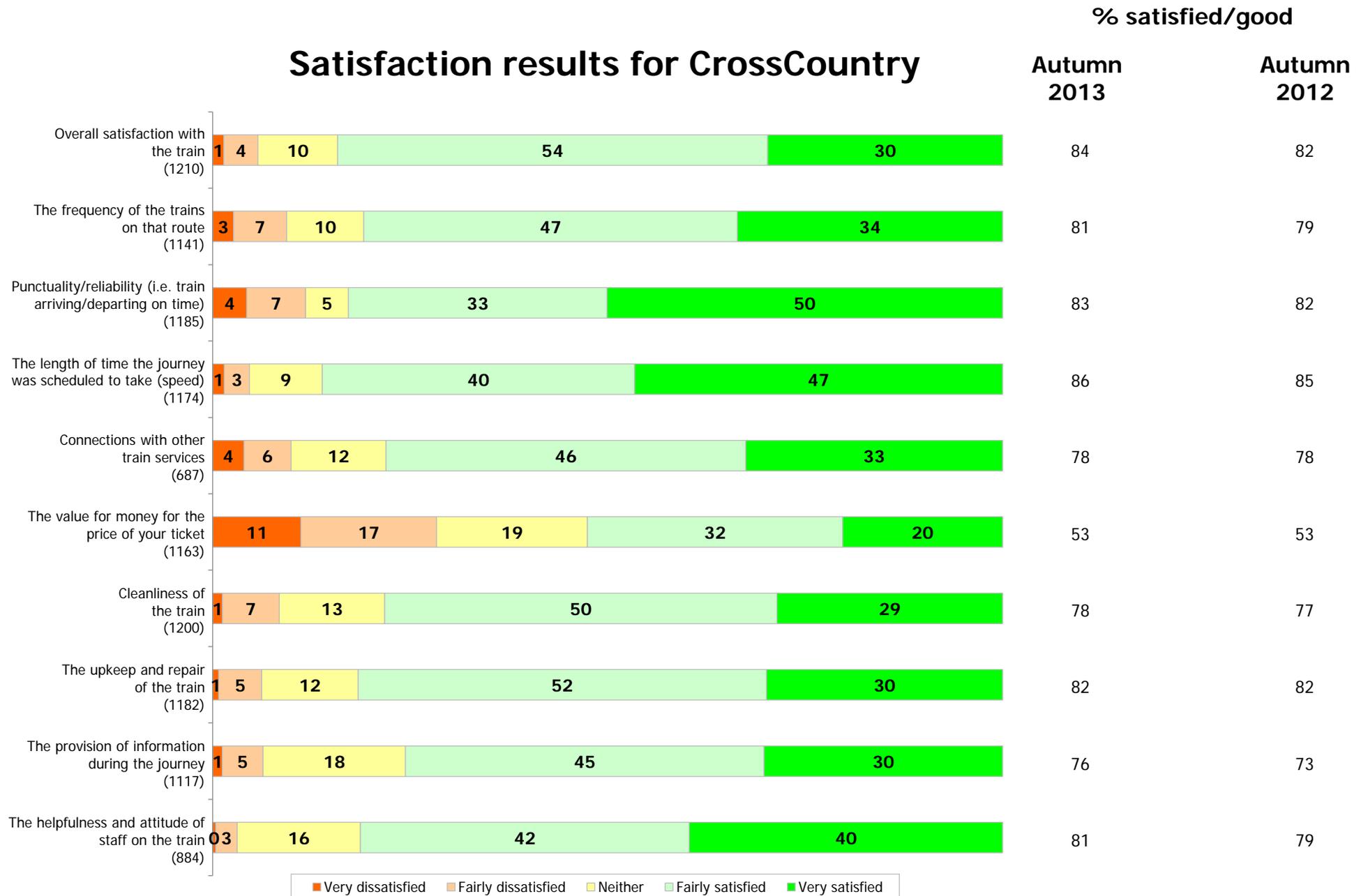


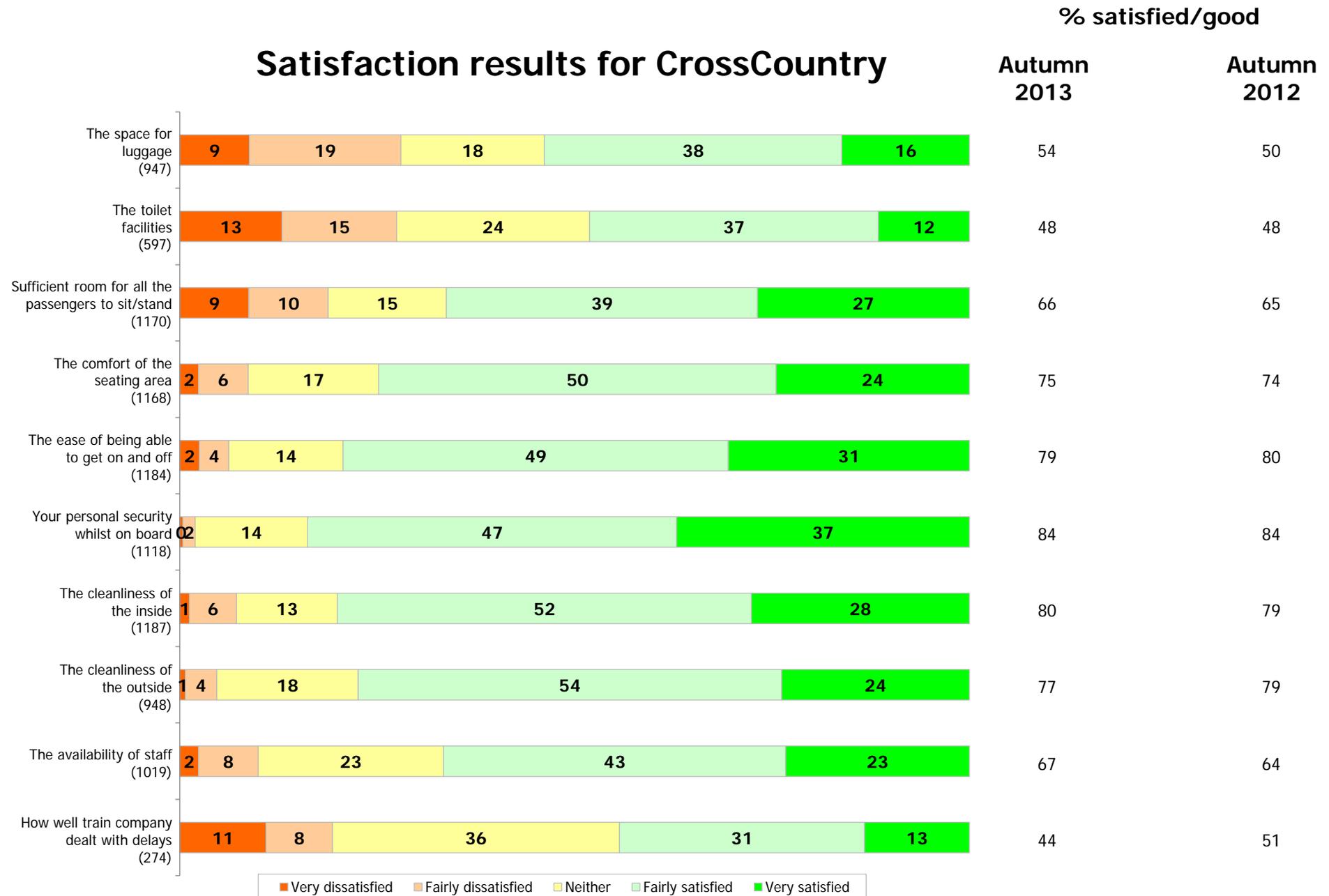
At 95% confidence level:
 + significant increase
 - significant decrease

Satisfaction results for CrossCountry

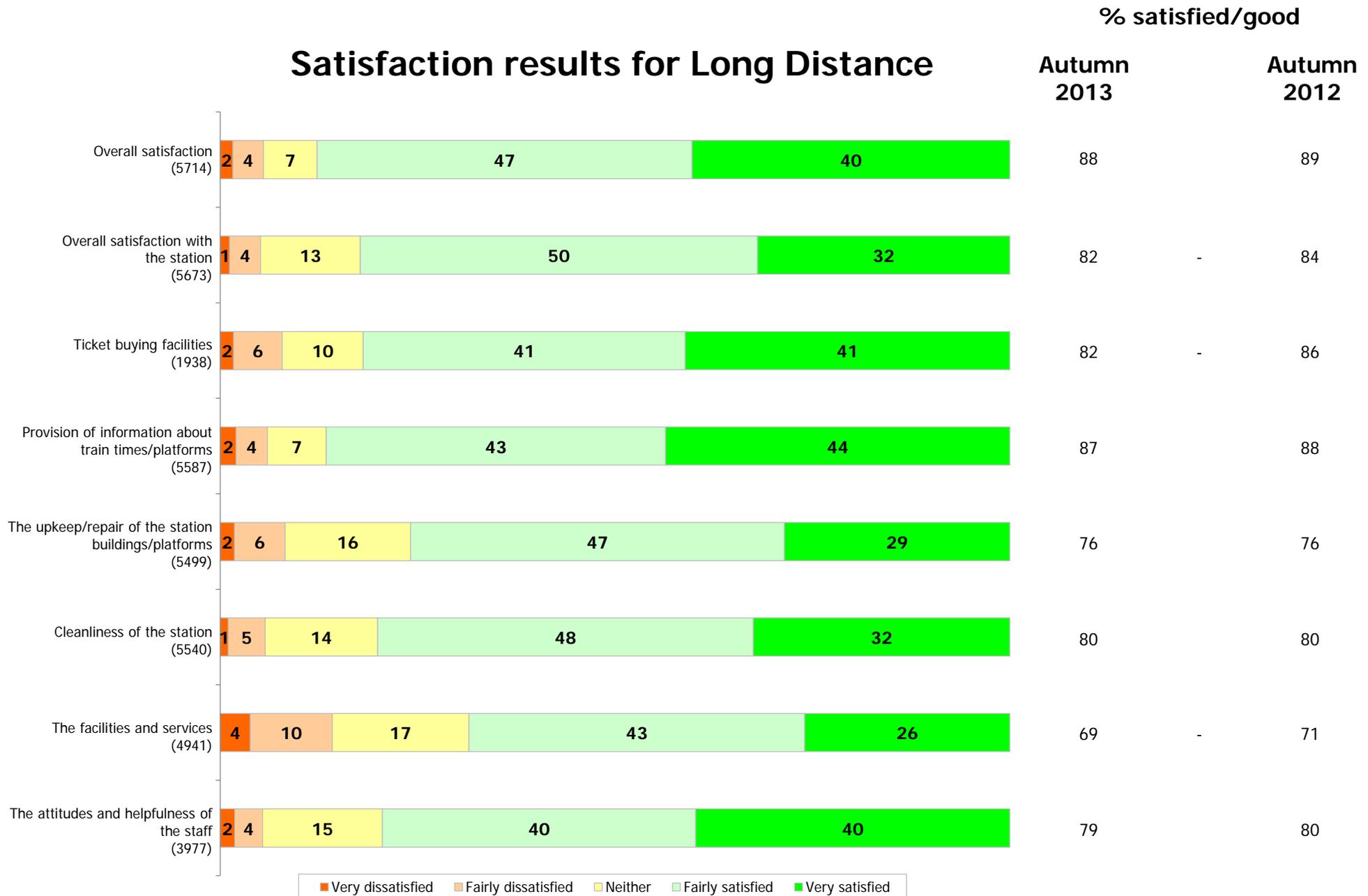


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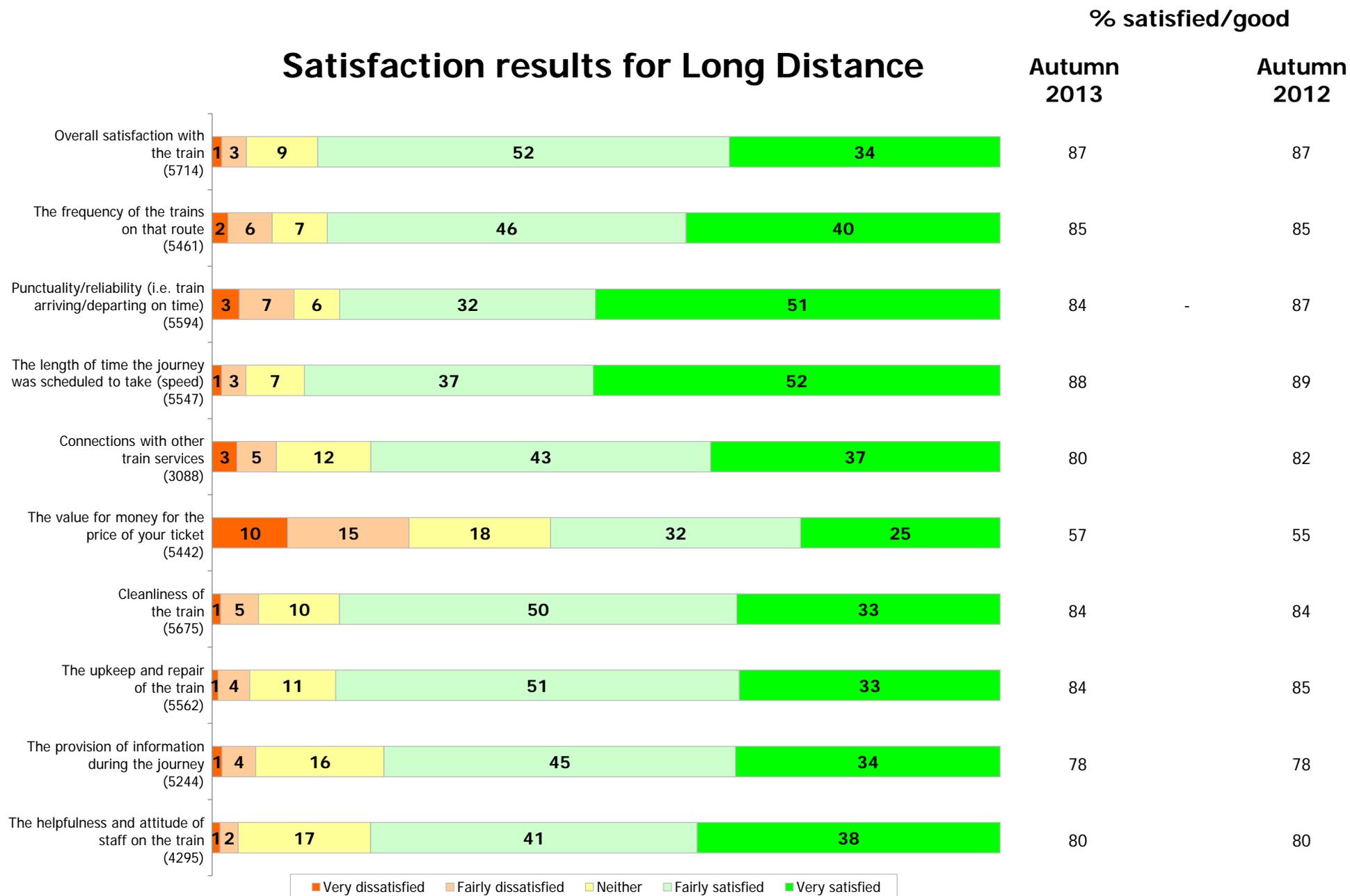


Satisfaction results for Long Distance





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CrossCountry versus Long Distance

	TOC	Sector	TOC Index
Overall satisfaction	86	88	98%
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	80	82	97%
Ticket buying facilities	82	82	101%
Provision of information about train times/platforms	84	87	97%
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	71	76	94%
Cleanliness	78	80	98%
The facilities and services	66	69	96%
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	82	79	103%
Connections with other forms of public transport	75	77	98%
Facilities for car parking	58	60	96%
Overall environment	71	75	95%
Your personal security whilst using the station	75	75	100%
The availability of staff	68	68	100%
The provision of shelter facilities	75	75	101%
Availability of seating	55	51	107%
How request to station staff was handled	90	89	101%
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	55	59	93%
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	84	87	97%
The frequency of the trains on that route	81	85	95%
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	83	84	99%
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	86	88	98%
Connections with other train services	78	80	98%
The value for money of the price of your ticket	53	57	92%
Cleanliness of the train	78	84	93%
Upkeep and repair of the train	82	84	97%
The provision of information during the journey	76	78	97%
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	81	80	102%
The space for luggage	54	57	95%
The toilet facilities	48	52	92%
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	66	71	93%
The comfort of the seating area	75	79	95%
The ease of being able to get on and off	79	83	96%
Your personal security on board	84	85	98%
The cleanliness of the inside	80	84	95%
The cleanliness of the outside	77	80	97%
The availability of staff	67	66	102%
How well train company deals with delays	44	50	89%

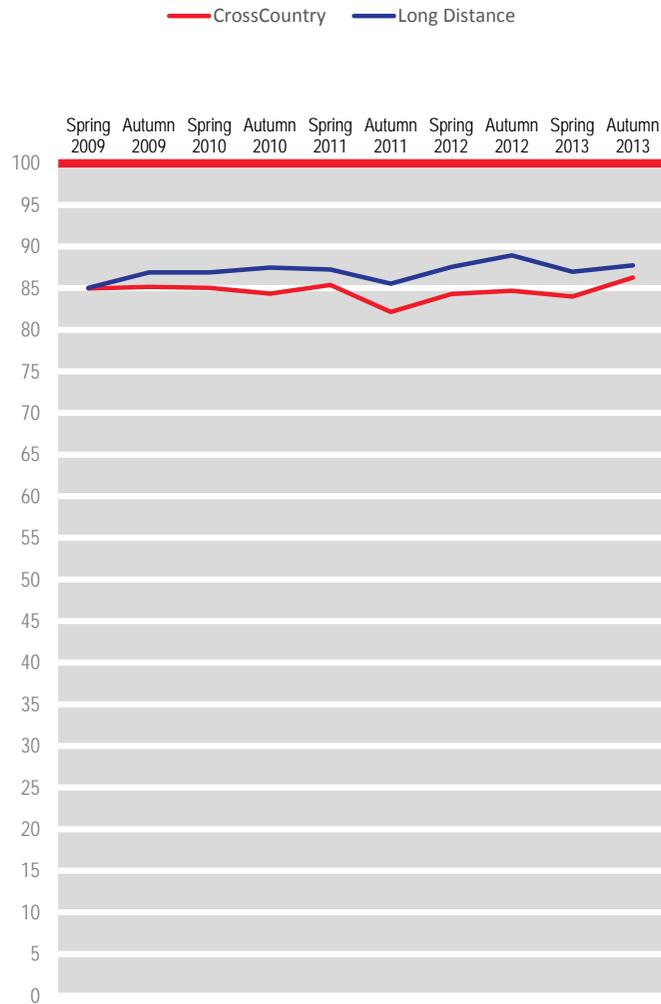
Building block/route data for CrossCountry

	Birmingham to Manchester	Birmingham to North East & Scotland	Birmingham to South Coast	Birmingham to South West	Birmingham to Stansted	Nottingham to Cardiff
Overall satisfaction	86	90	82	85	87	85
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	73	85	78	79	81	74
Ticket buying facilities	90	82	76	90	86	70
Provision of information about train times/platforms	81	87	81	85	89	73
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	64	79	67	65	77	61
Cleanliness	70	82	79	76	83	67
The facilities and services	66	71	65	59	68	51
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	82	84	78	85	80	74
Connections with other forms of public transport	70	78	82	71	68	66
Facilities for car parking	57	56	56	65	53	63
Overall environment	63	78	68	70	74	63
Your personal security whilst using the station	67	77	78	77	73	64
The availability of staff	71	70	65	67	69	67
The provision of shelter facilities	67	81	70	77	81	67
Availability of seating	46	60	48	54	60	58
How request to station staff was handled	91	89	87	95	97	87
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	53	63	55	45	58	37
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	82	89	80	83	84	82
The frequency of the trains on that route	84	79	79	89	74	83
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	85	86	73	82	84	88
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	87	87	84	85	84	92
Connections with other train services	79	82	77	79	67	81
The value for money of the price of your ticket	50	59	49	44	53	57
Cleanliness of the train	72	83	76	78	72	80
Upkeep and repair of the train	80	84	81	83	77	79
The provision of information during the journey	75	78	73	69	80	82
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	77	87	77	77	77	88
The space for luggage	63	59	51	47	46	47
The toilet facilities	43	52	38	54	44	54
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	63	73	56	67	63	72
The comfort of the seating area	76	79	70	72	72	78
The ease of being able to get on and off	77	85	75	75	76	84
Your personal security on board	83	86	84	81	81	84
The cleanliness of the inside	78	85	75	81	76	78
The cleanliness of the outside	80	79	76	77	75	73
The availability of staff	68	73	62	61	62	67
How well train company deals with delays	48	44	44	39	57	33

Percentage satisfied with aspects of station where boarded

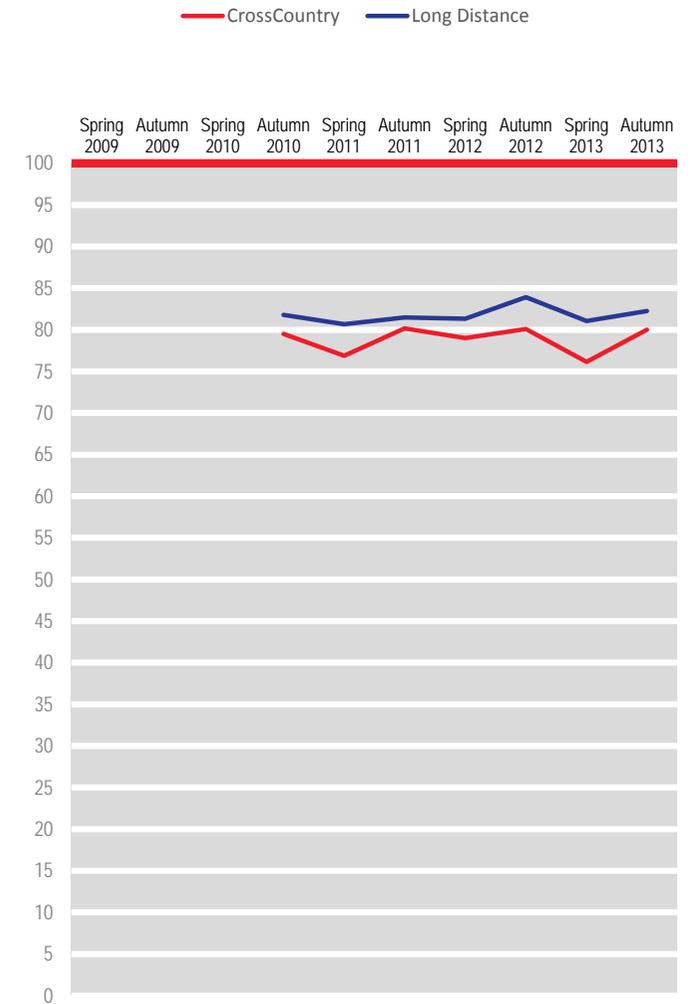
Overall satisfaction

(1202)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



Overall station satisfaction

(1199)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



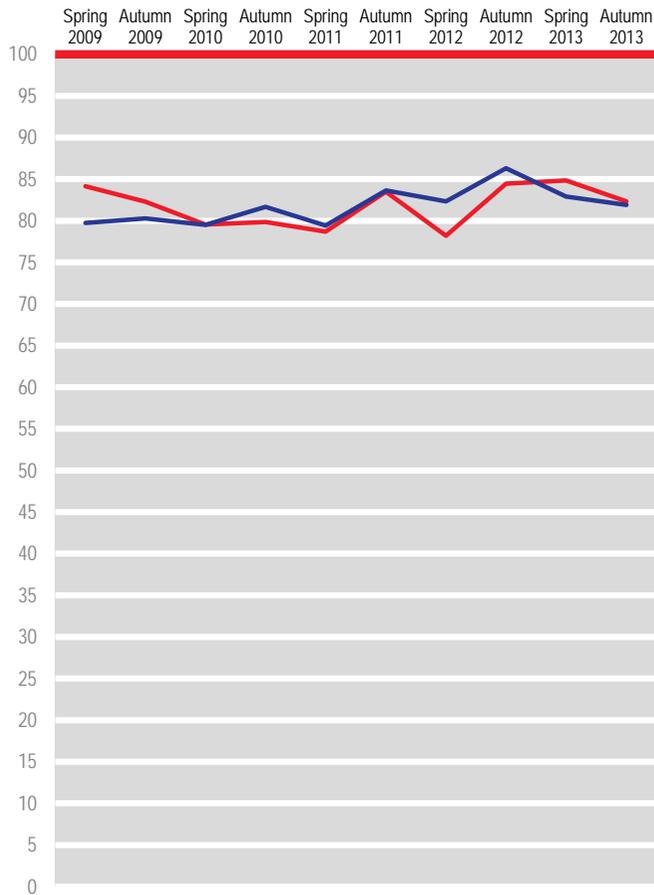
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Ticket buying facilities

(449)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

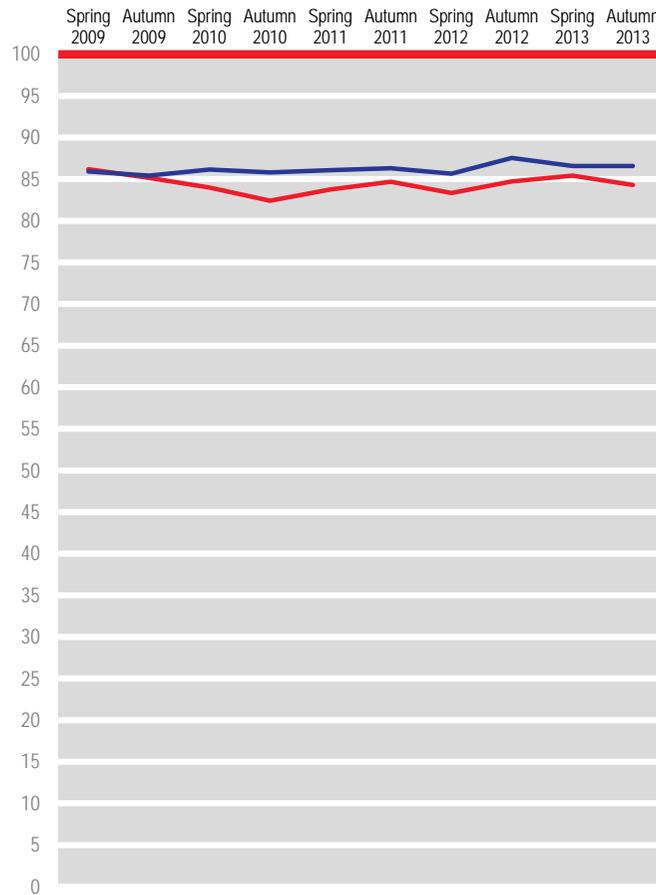


Provision of information about train times/platforms

(1174)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

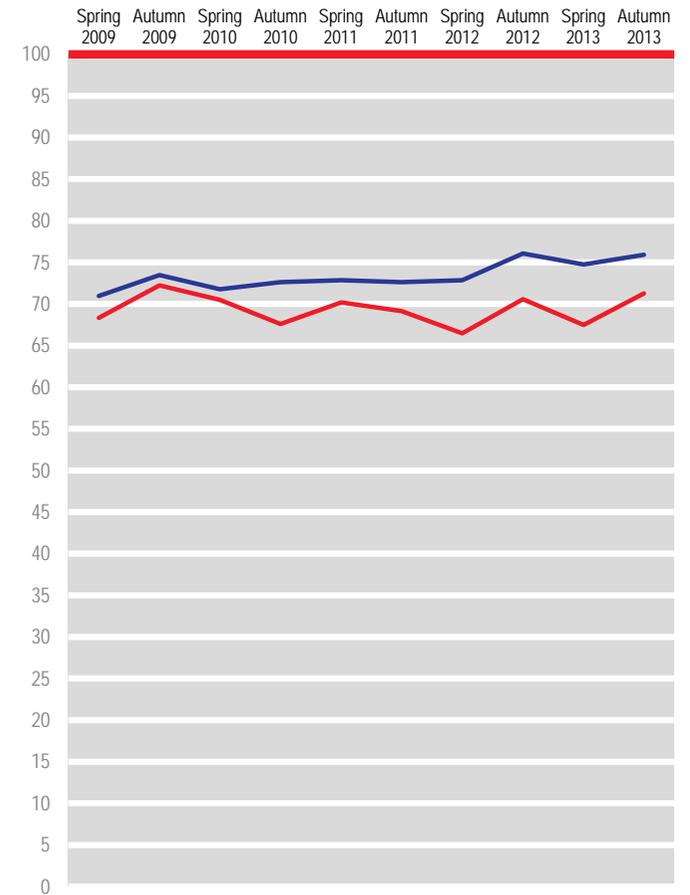


The upkeep/repair of the station building/platforms

(1146)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

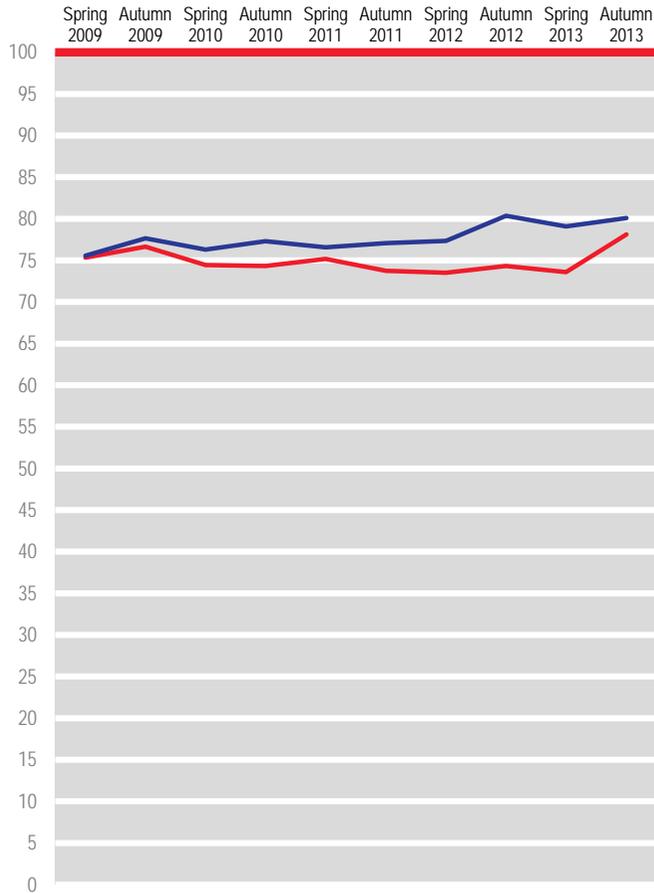


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Cleanliness of the station

(1158)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

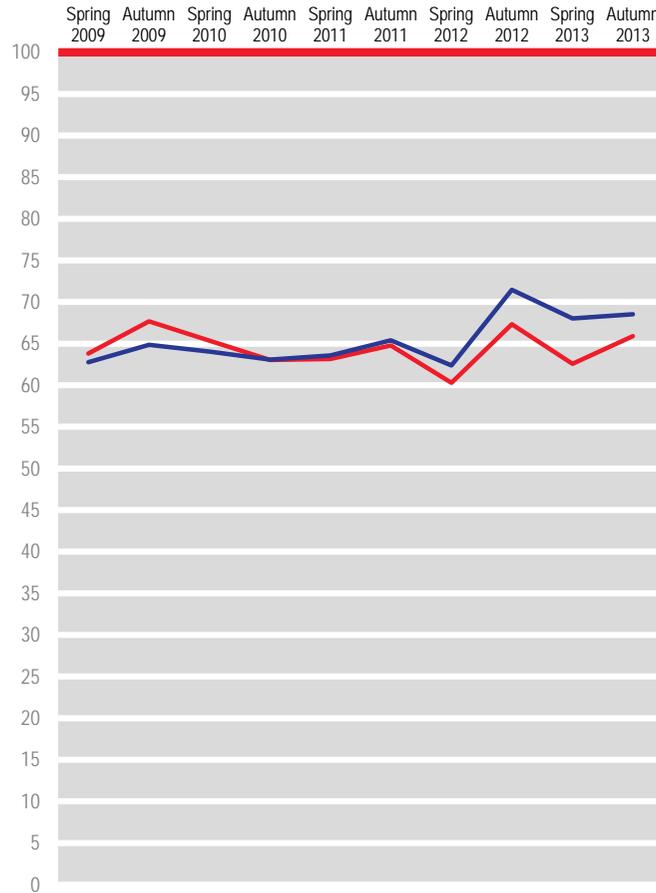
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The facilities and services at the station

(1002)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

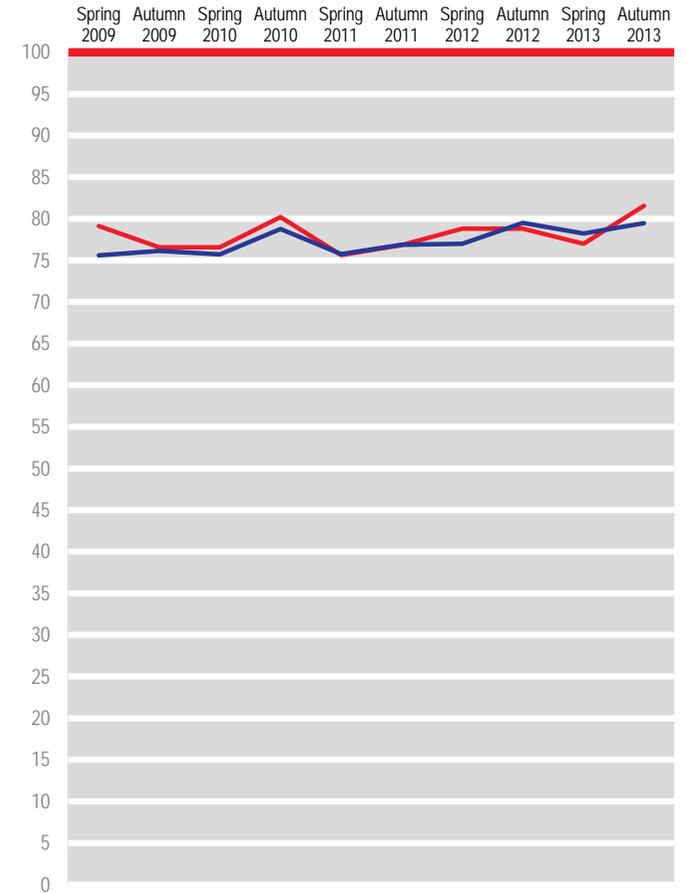
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff at the station

(861)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

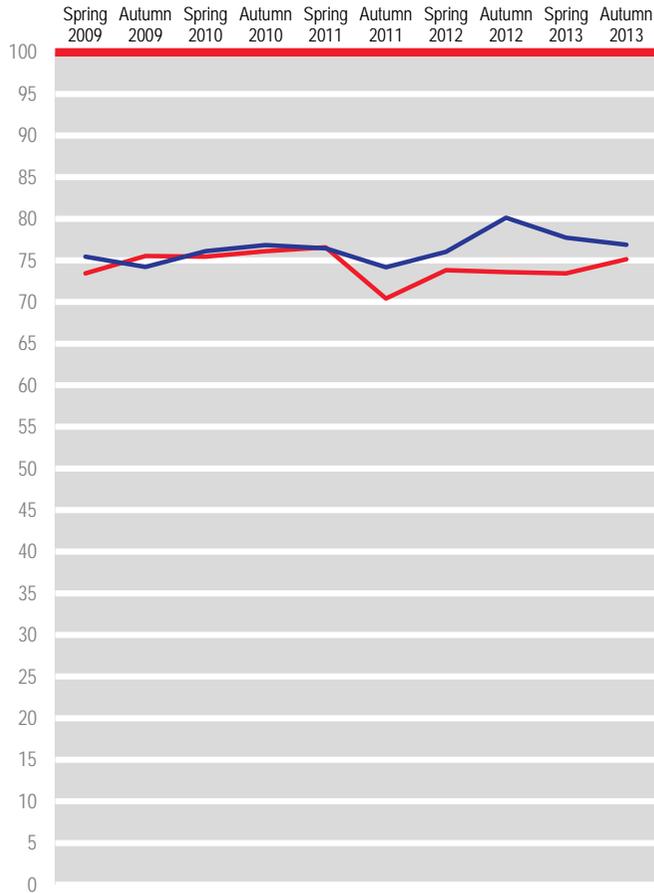


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Connections with other forms of public transport from the station

(656)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

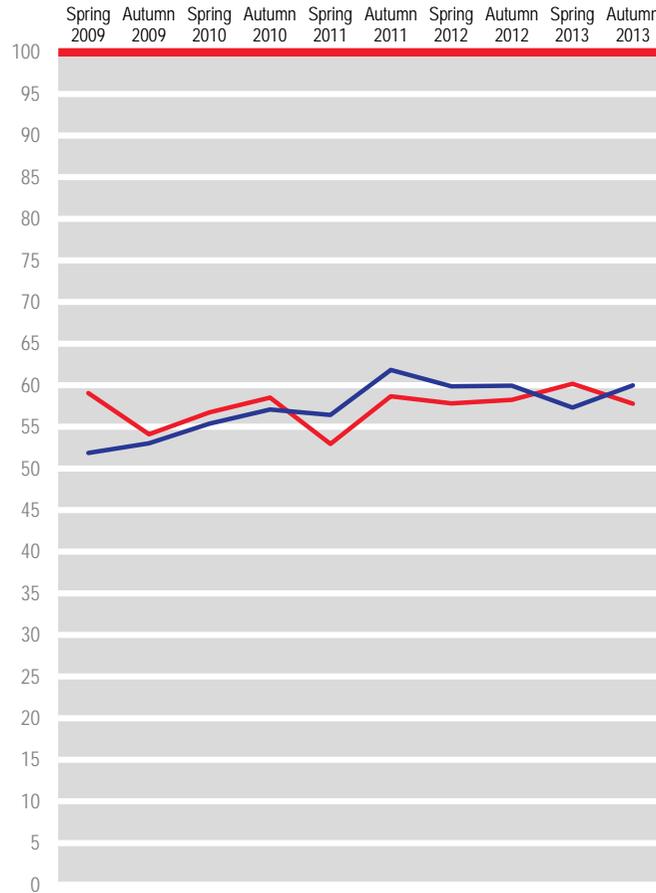
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



Facilities for car parking at the station

(397)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

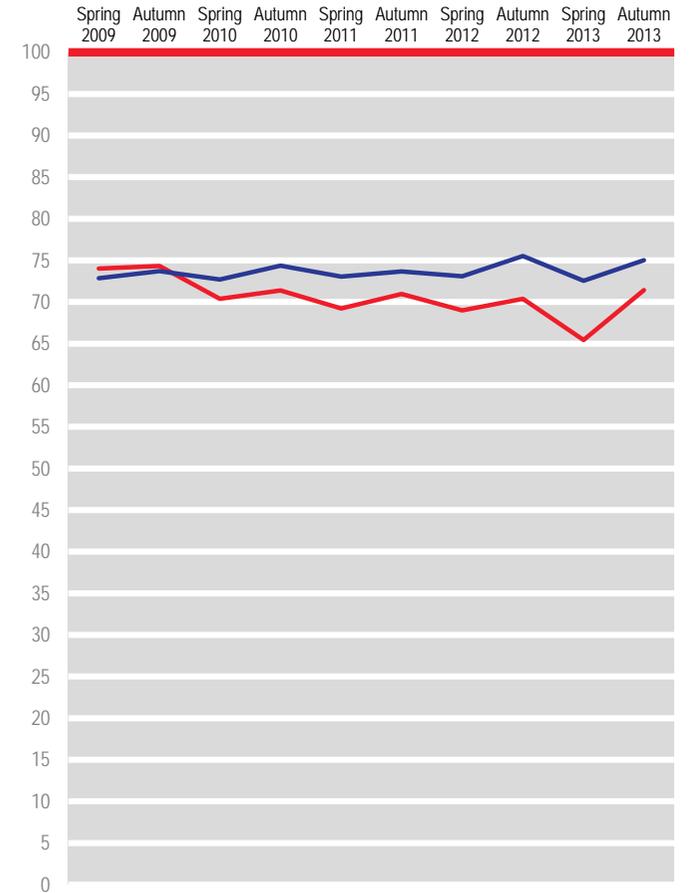
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



Overall station environment

(1145)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

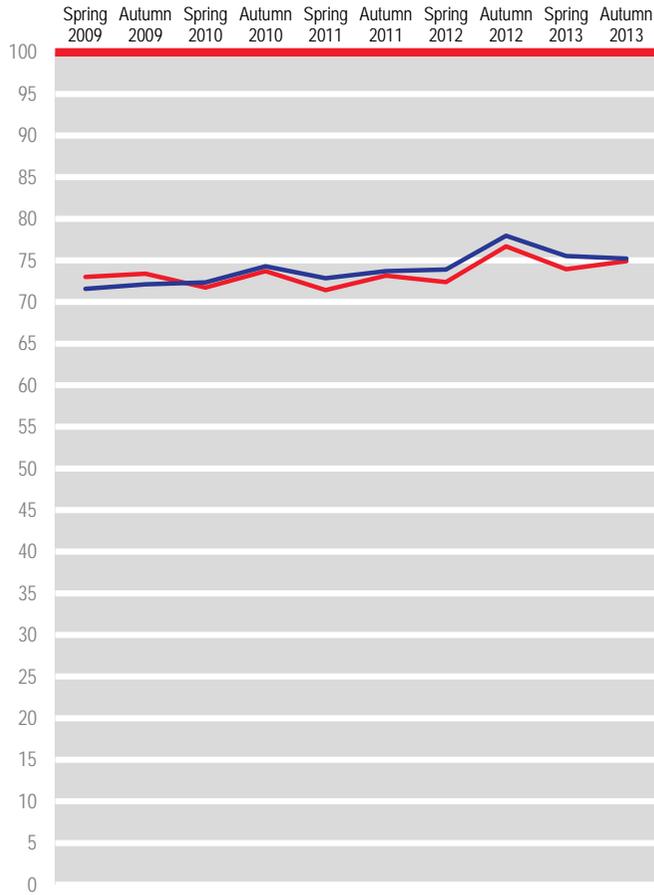


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Your personal security whilst using the station

(1025)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

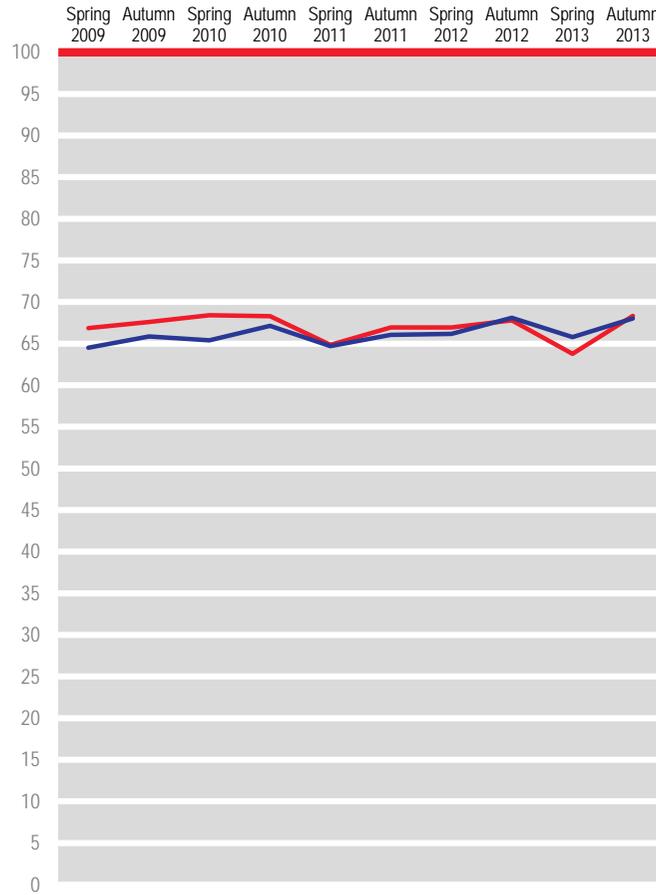
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The availability of staff at the station

(987)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

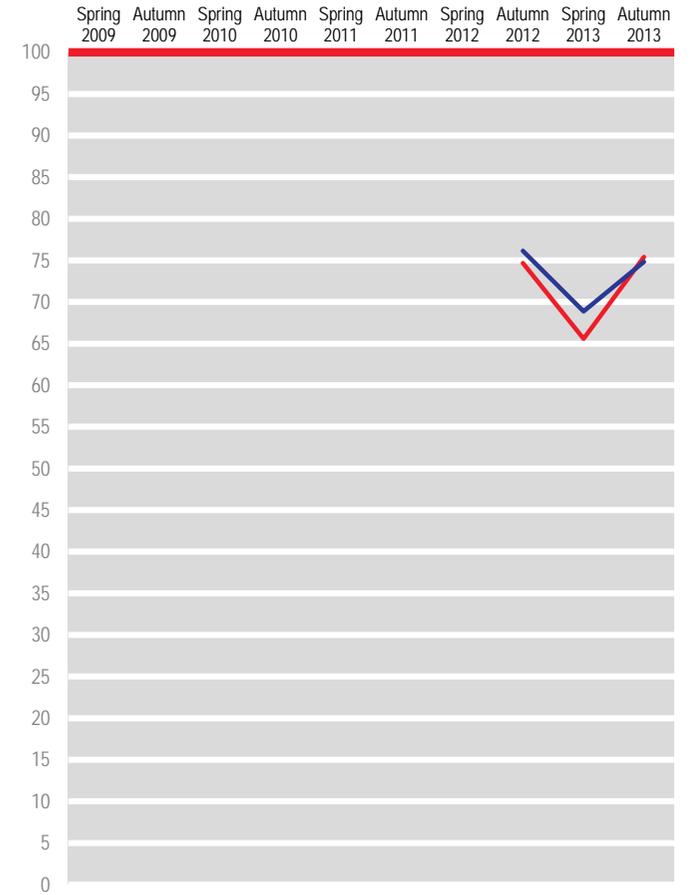
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The provision of shelter facilities

(966)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

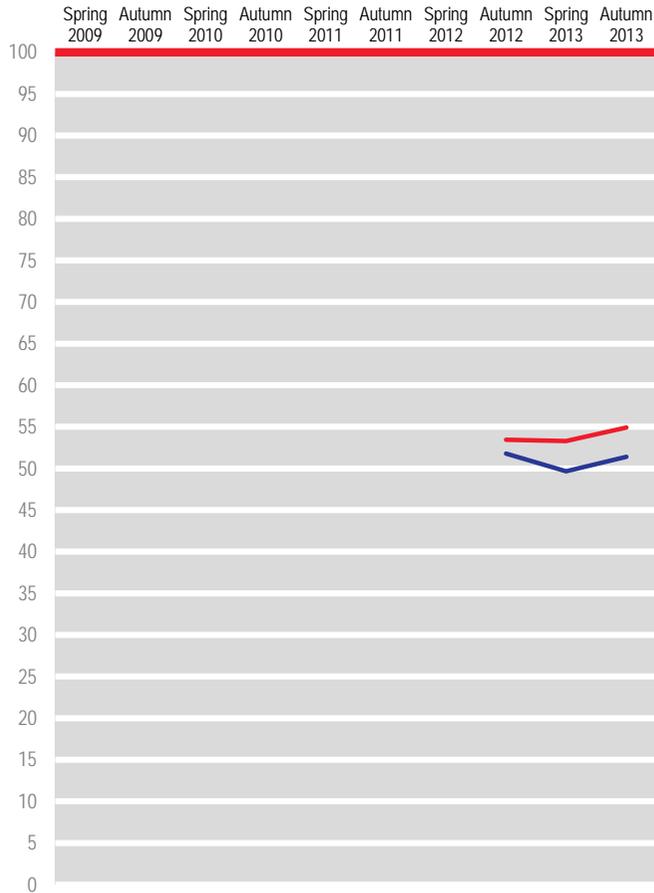


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Availability of seating

(1082)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

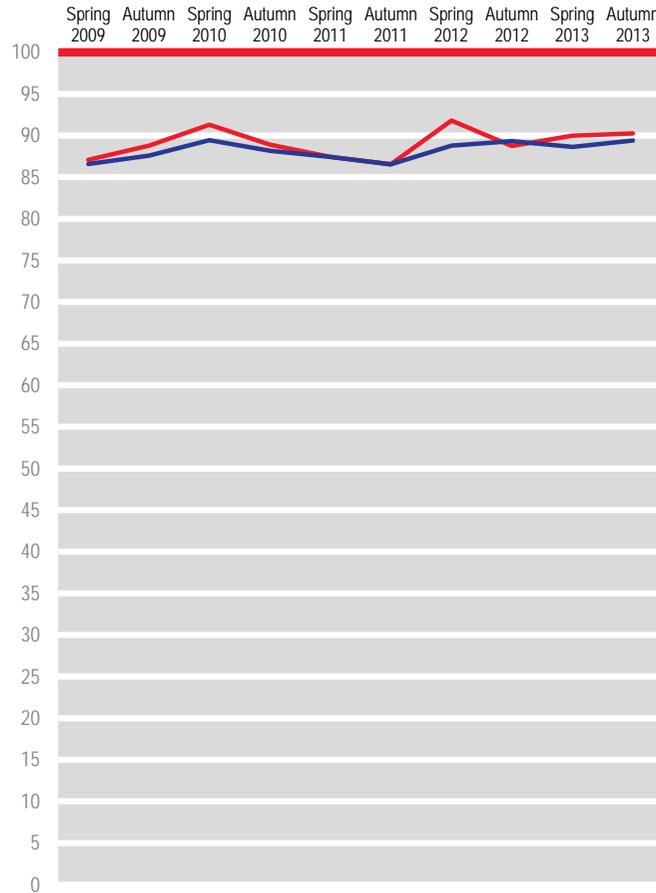
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



How request to station staff was handled

(317)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

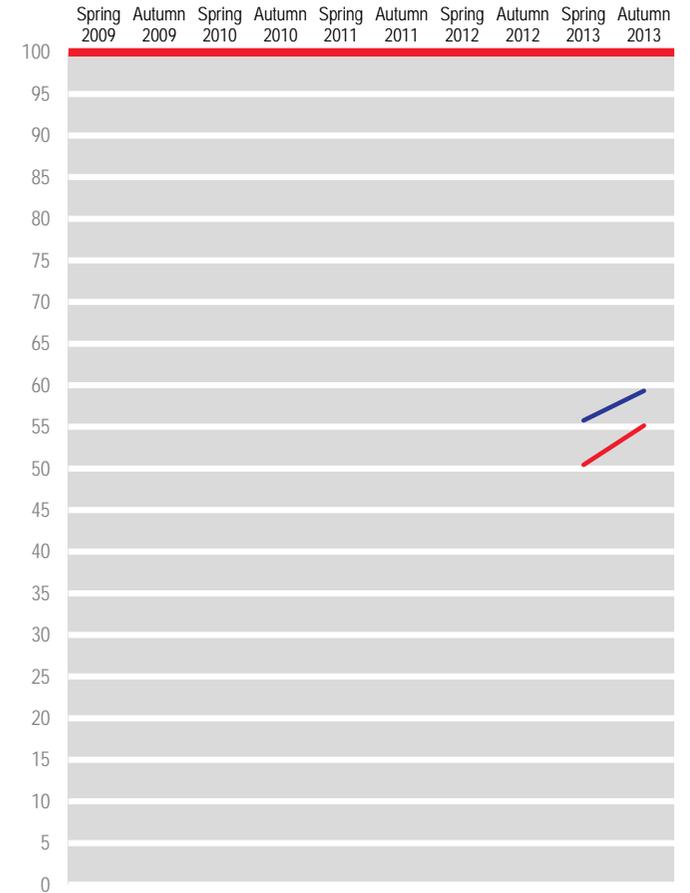
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available

(966)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

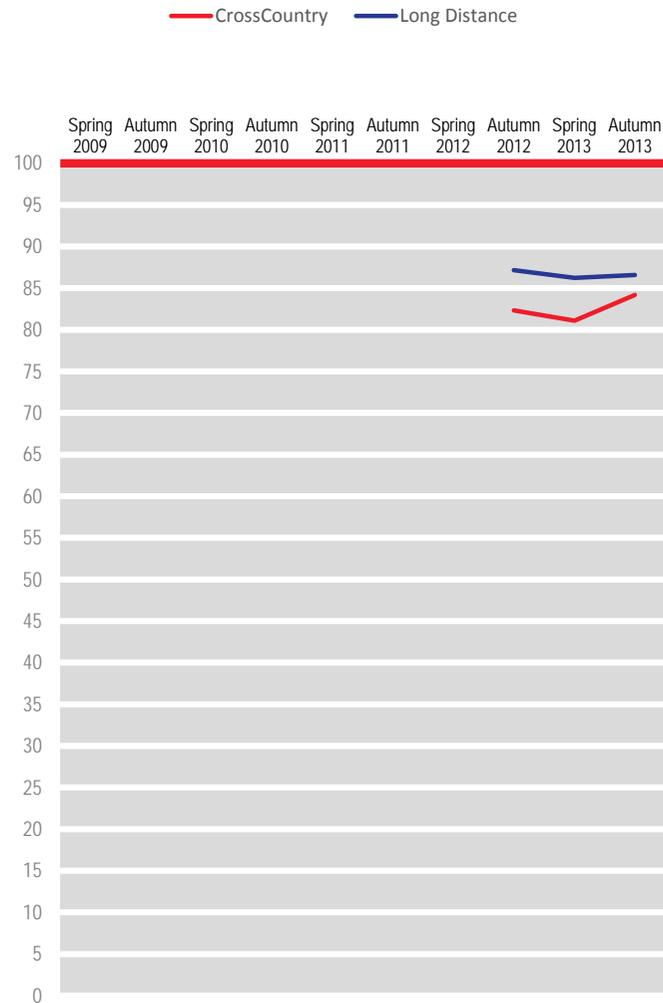


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Percentage satisfied with aspects of the train

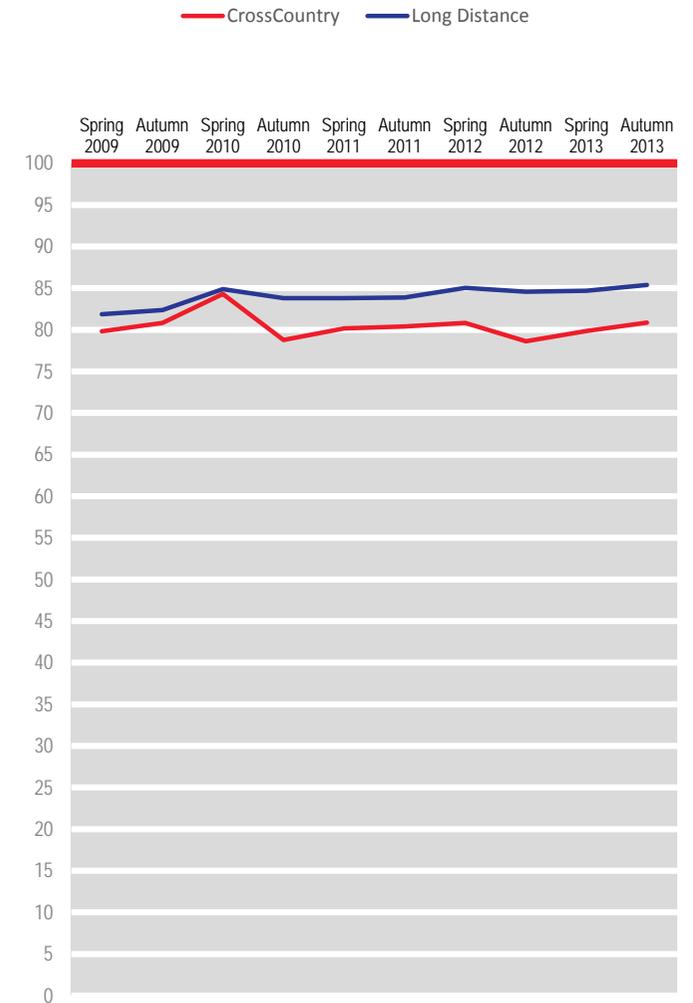
Overall satisfaction with the train

(1210)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



The frequency of trains on that route

(1141)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013



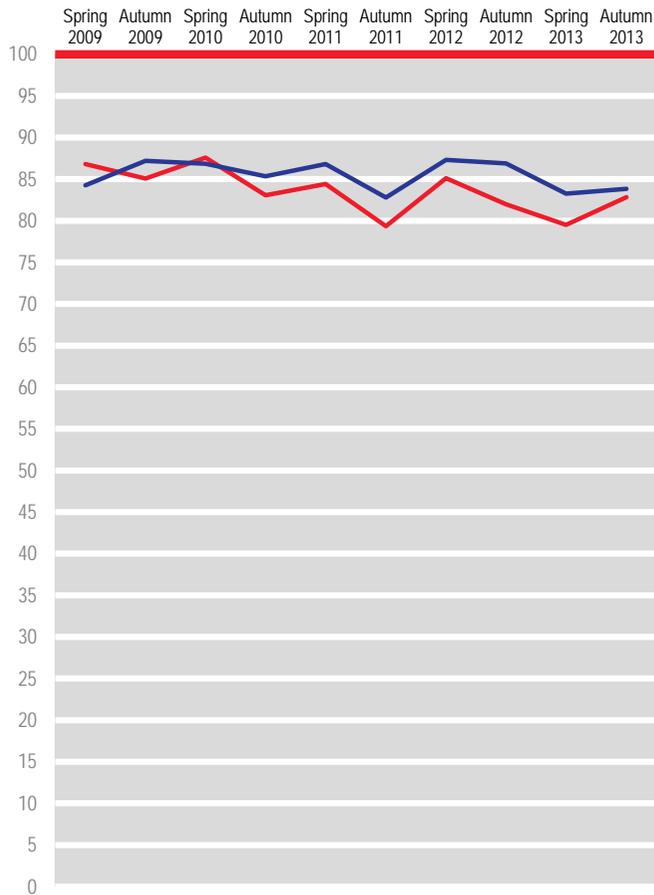
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Punctuality/reliability (i.e. train arriving/departing on time)

(1185)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

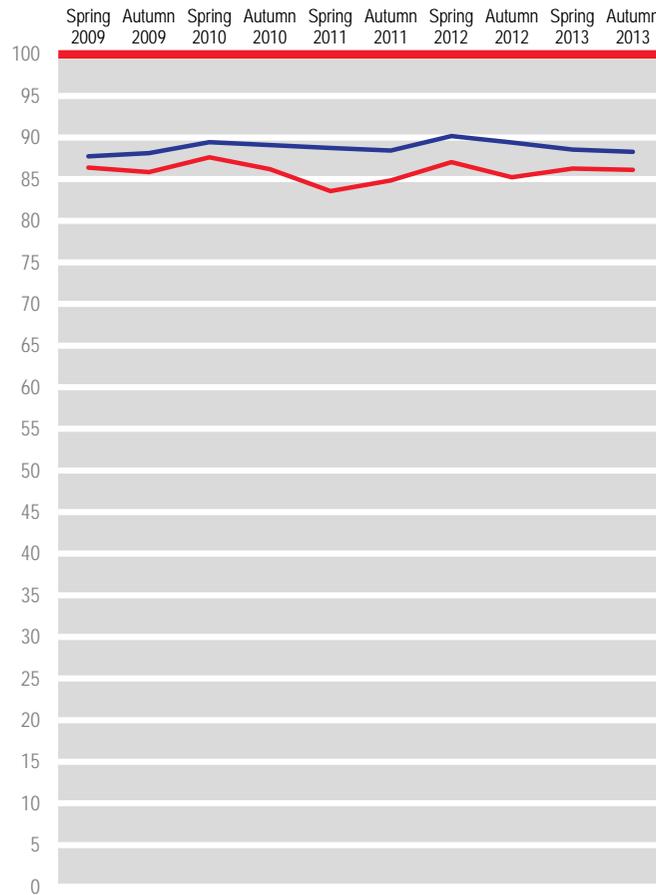


The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)

(1174)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

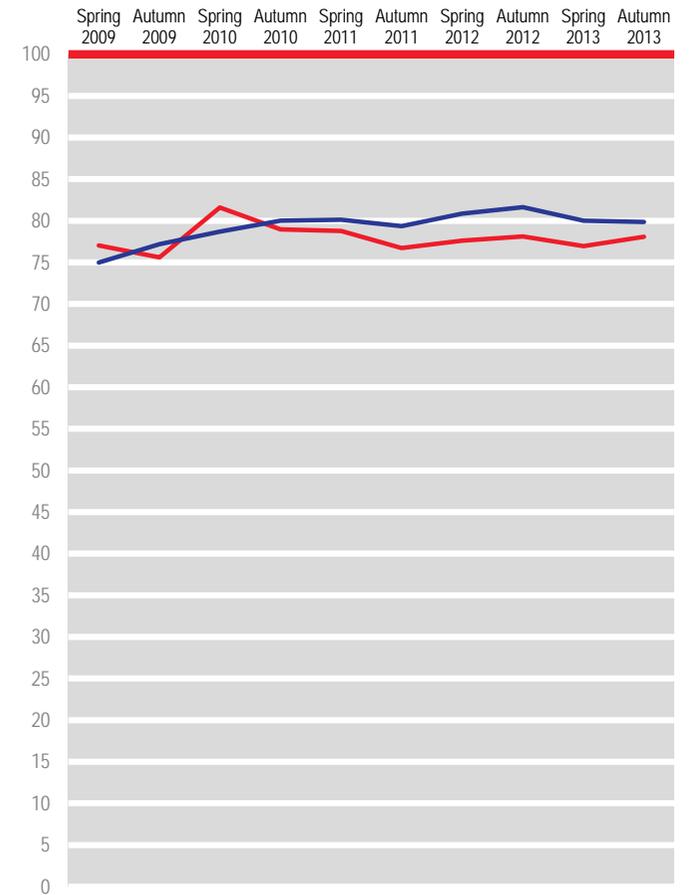


Connections with other train services

(687)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



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The value for money for the price of your ticket

(1163)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

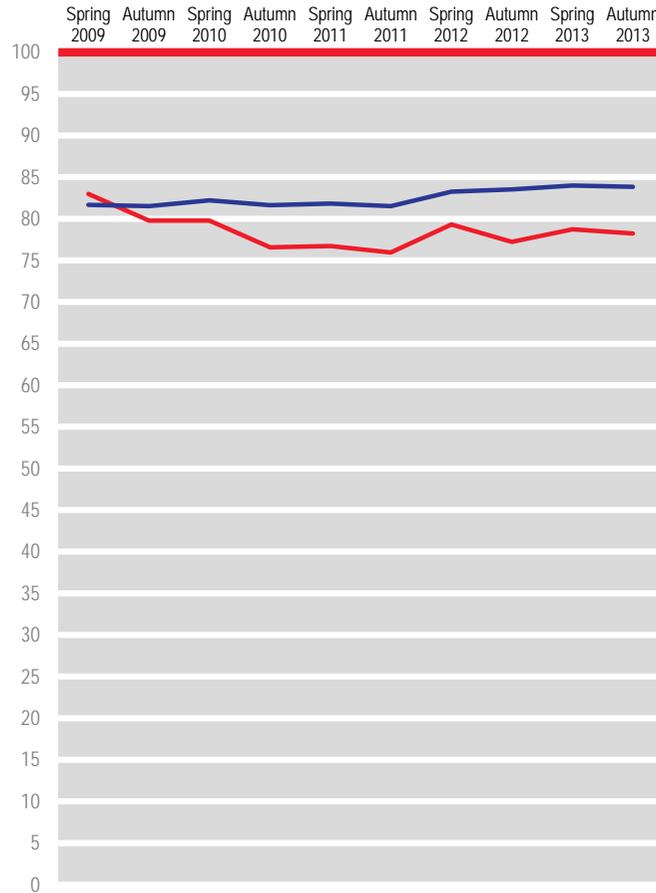
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



Cleanliness of the train

(1200)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

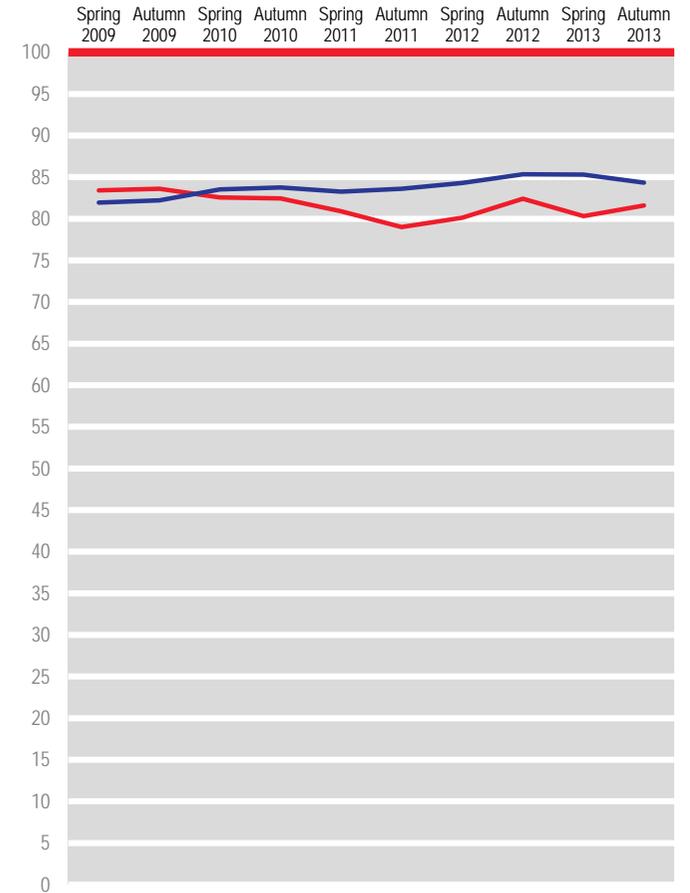
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



Upkeep and repair of the train

(1182)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

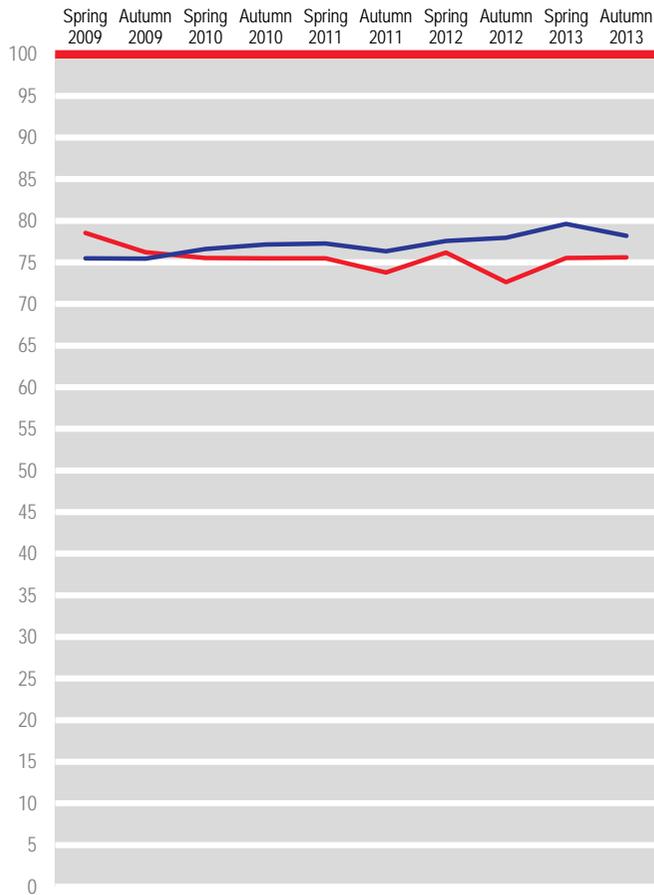


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The provision of information during the journey

(1117)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

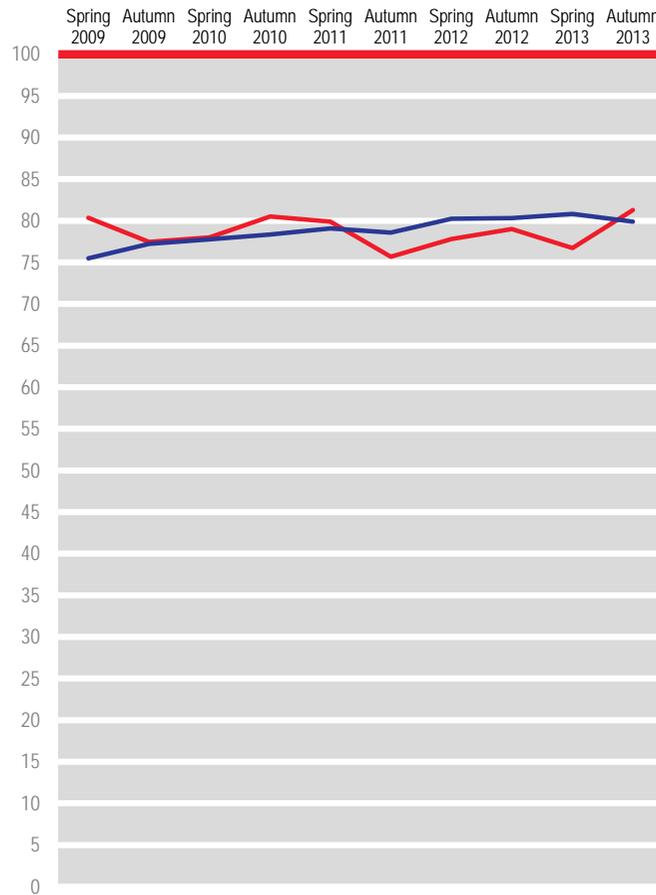
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The helpfulness and attitude of staff on the train

(884)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

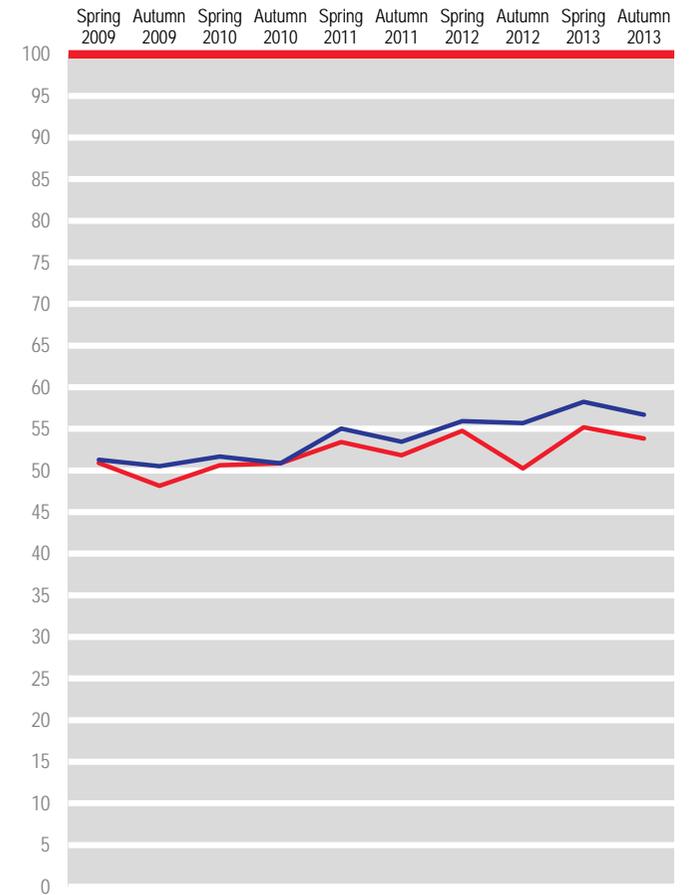
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The space for luggage

(947)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

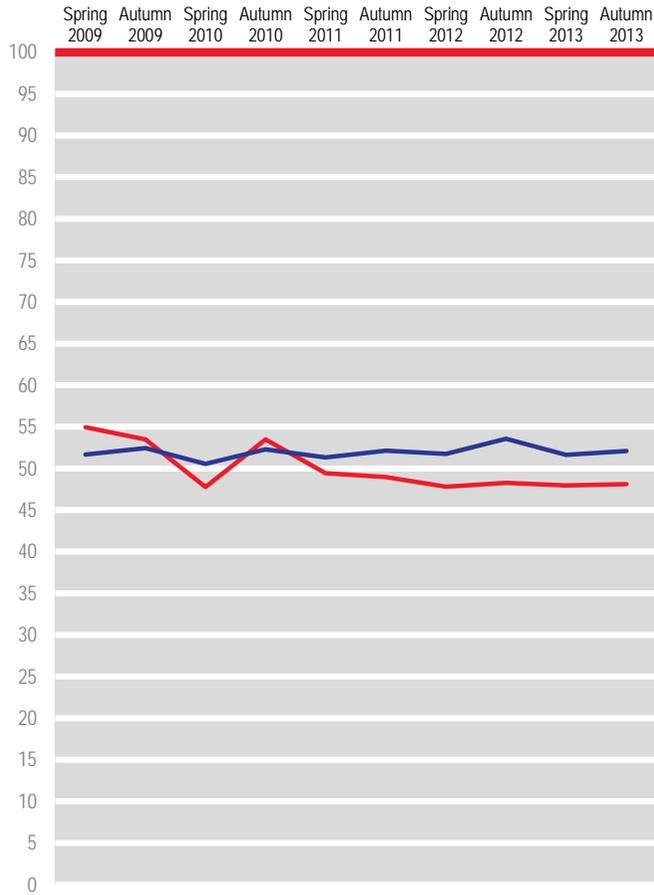


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Toilet facilities on the train

(597)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

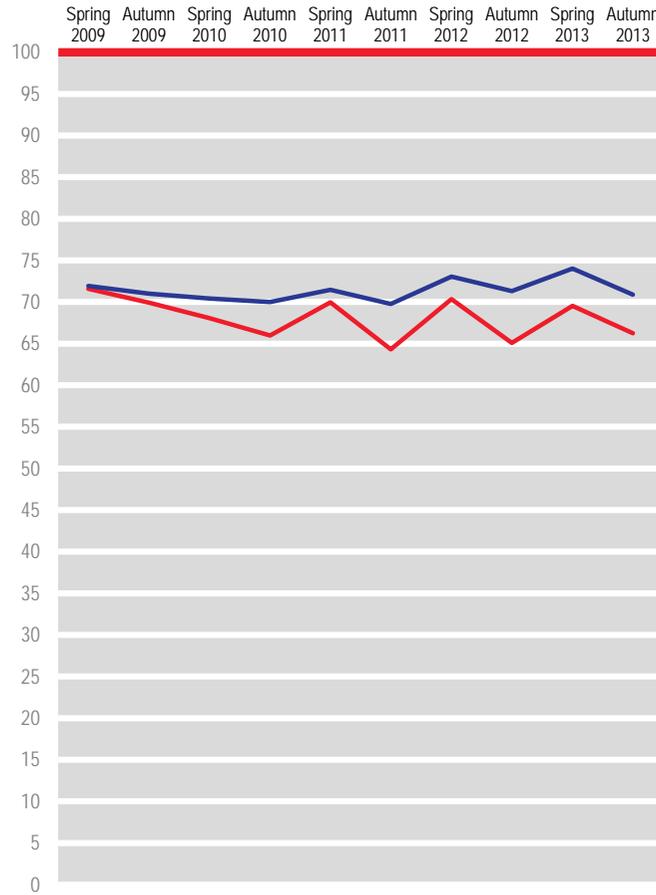
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand

(1170)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

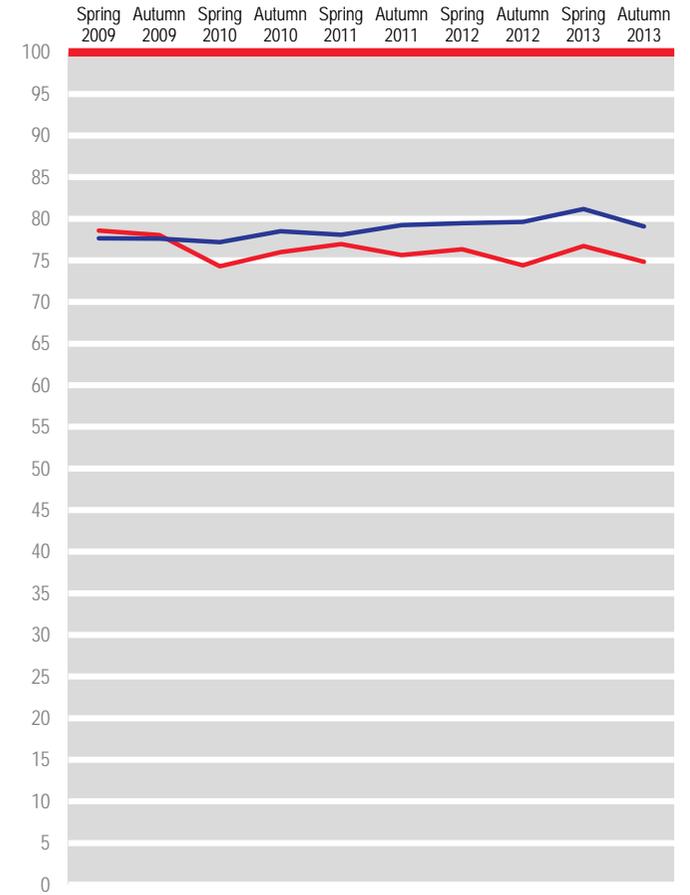
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The comfort of the seating area

(1168)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance



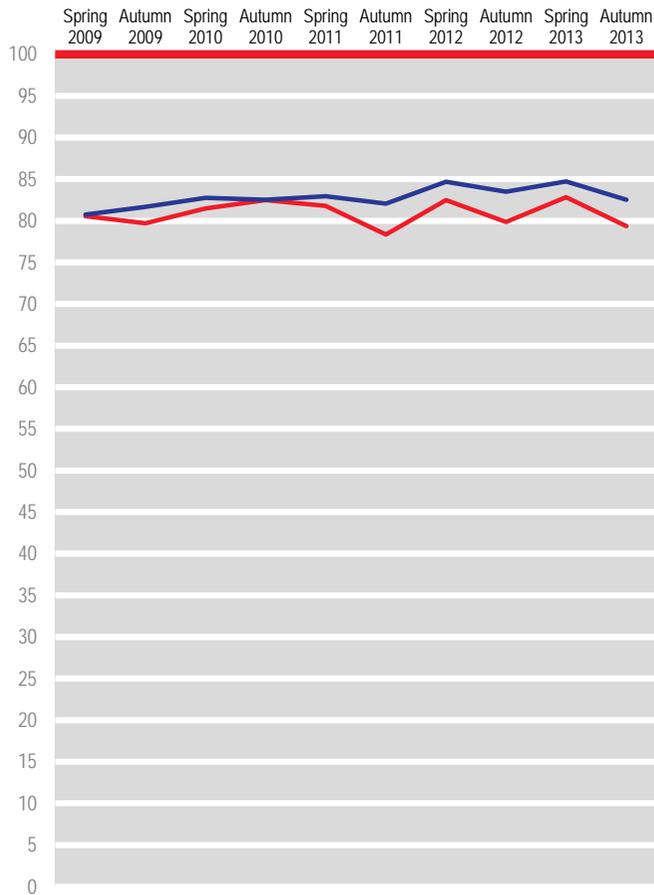
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The ease of being able to get on and off the train

(1184)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

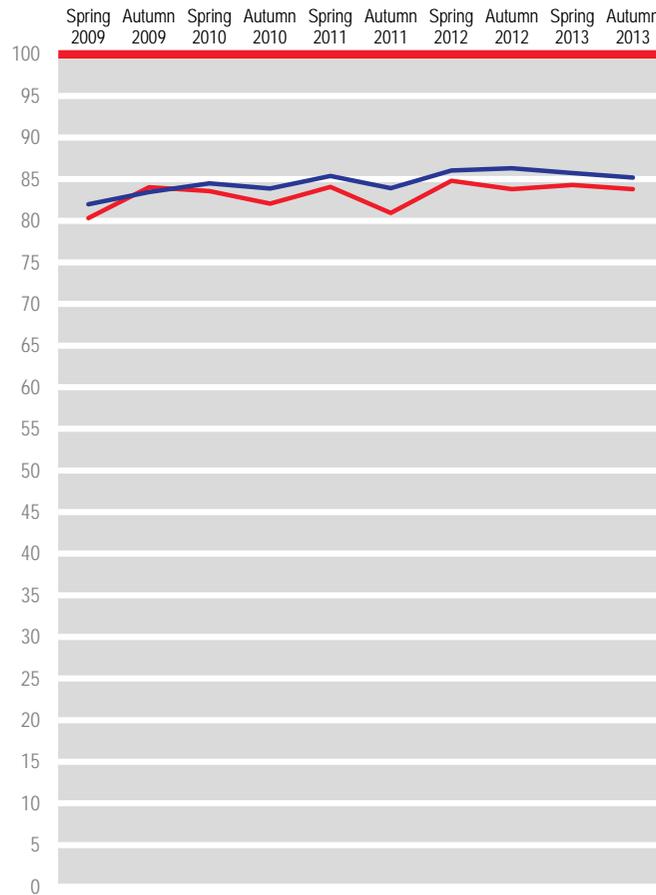


Your personal security whilst on board

(1118)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

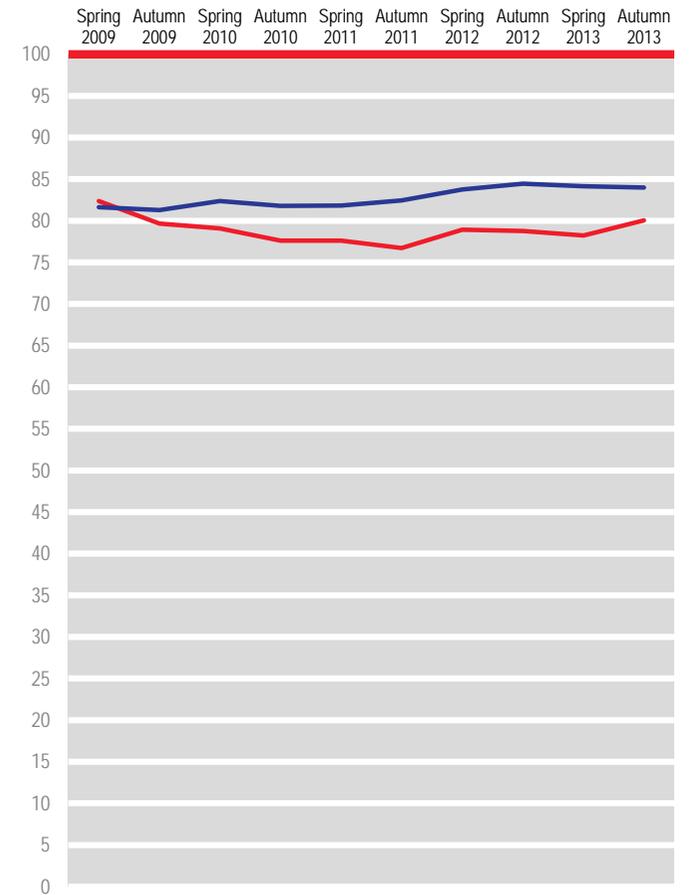


The cleanliness of the inside of the train

(1187)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

— CrossCountry — Long Distance

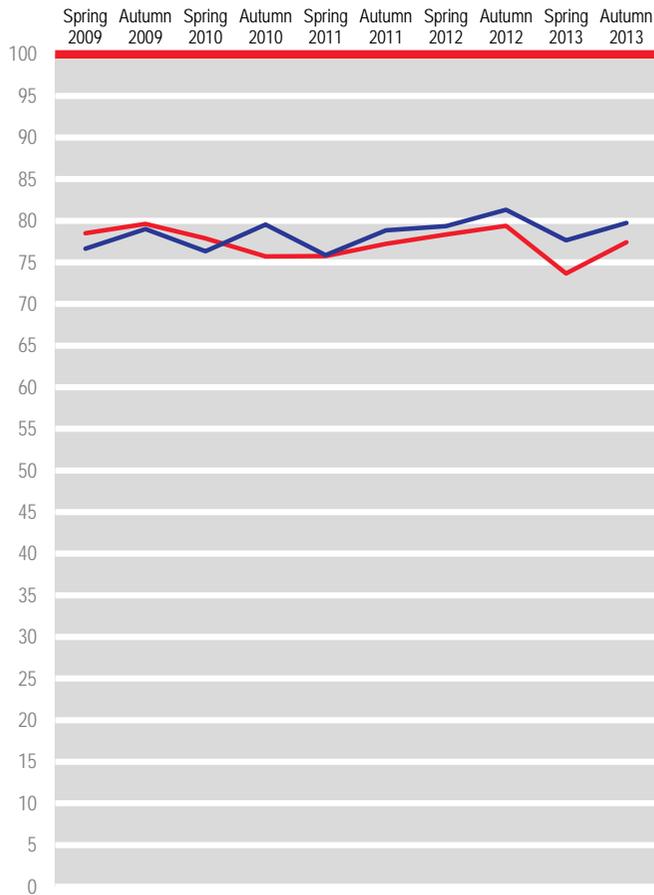


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The cleanliness of the outside of the train

(948)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

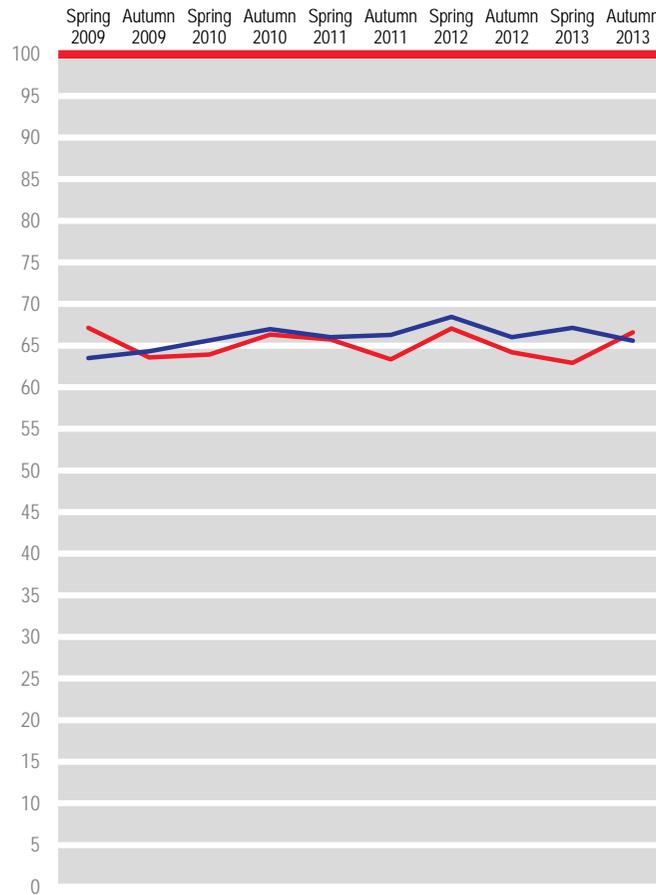
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



The availability of staff on the train

(1019)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

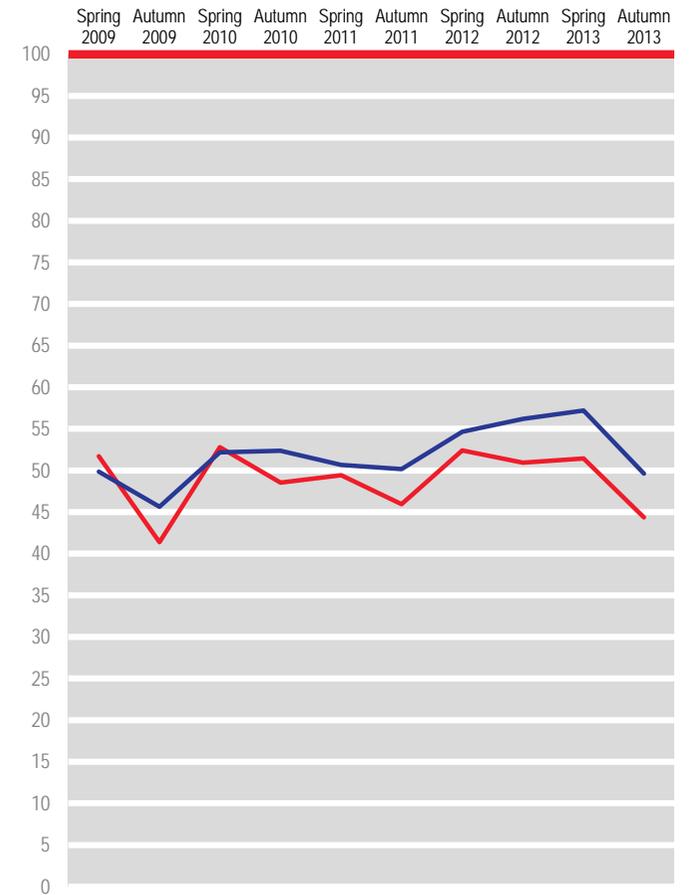
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



How well train company dealt with delays

(274)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2013

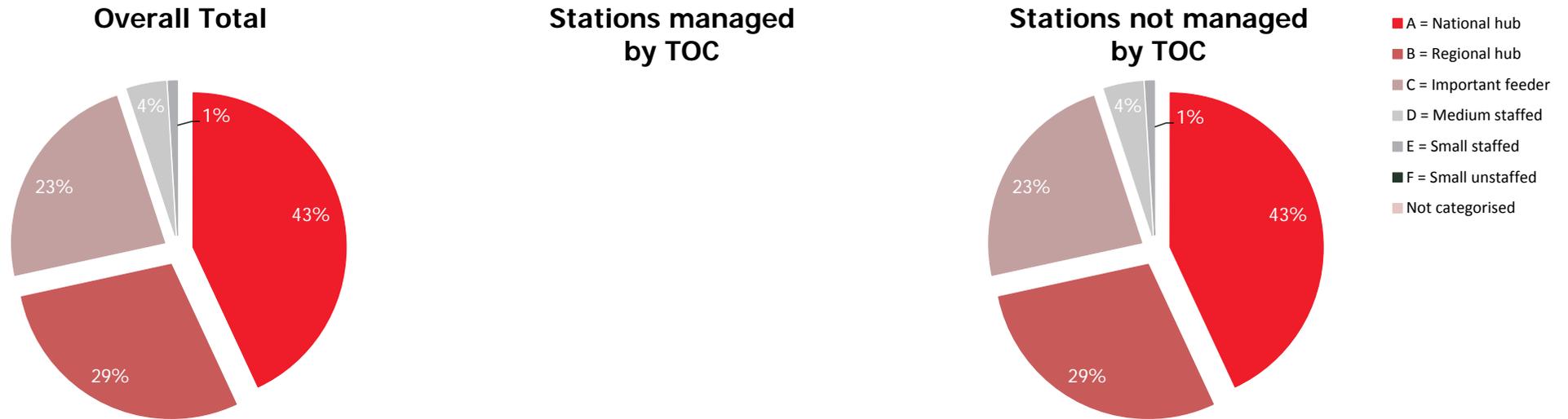
— CrossCountry — Long Distance



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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	-		84
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	-		71
Cleanliness	-		78
The facilities and services	-		66
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	-		82
Connections with other forms of public transport	-		75
Facilities for car parking	-		58
Overall environment	-		71
Your personal security whilst using the station	-		75
The availability of staff	-		68
The provision of shelter facilities	-		75
Availability of seating	-		55
How request to station staff was handled	-		90
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	-		55

	Cross-Country	Long Distance		Cross-Country	Long Distance
DELAY					
None	76	76			
Minor	19	20			
Major	3	3			
LENGTH OF DELAY					
5 minutes or less	26	27			
6-10 minutes	28	32			
11-20 minutes	23	20			
21-30 minutes	11	9			
31-60 minutes	4	6			
More than 1 hour	3	3			
AMOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE DELAY			SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED		
Very well	17	21	Very well	19	23
Fairly well	31	32	Fairly well	30	32
Neither well nor poorly	23	21	Neither well nor poorly	23	21
Fairly poorly	14	12	Fairly poorly	13	12
Very poorly	14	13	Very poorly	14	12
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE DELAY			TIME TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM		
Very well	20	23	Very well	17	20
Fairly well	27	33	Fairly well	25	27
Neither well nor poorly	25	20	Neither well nor poorly	35	32
Fairly poorly	14	12	Fairly poorly	10	11
Very poorly	14	12	Very poorly	13	11
USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION			AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT IF THE TRAIN SERVICE COULD NOT CONTINUE		
Very well	20	24	Very well	11	14
Fairly well	26	30	Fairly well	22	21
Neither well nor poorly	30	27	Neither well nor poorly	30	34
Fairly poorly	9	9	Fairly poorly	6	8
Very poorly	16	11	Very poorly	31	22

5 5.2 Passenger experience relating to disability

	Cross-Country	Long Distance		Cross-Country	Long Distance
DISABILITY OR LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Mobility	4	3			
Wheelchair user	0	0			
Hearing	2	2			
Eyesight	1	1			
Speech impairment	0	0			
Learning difficulties	0	0			
Other	2	2			
None	89	90			
Don't know/no answer	3	3			
NEEDED TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH TRAIN COMPANY TO ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL					
Yes	4	5			
No	96	95			
SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN BOOKING			TRAIN MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS		
Very satisfied	85	78	Very satisfied	30	32
Fairly satisfied	15	11	Fairly satisfied	34	37
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	18
Fairly dissatisfied	-	-	Fairly dissatisfied	7	8
Very dissatisfied	-	8	Very dissatisfied	4	5
STATION MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS			SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY		
Very satisfied	35	37	Very satisfied	40	42
Fairly satisfied	40	37	Fairly satisfied	60	40
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	16	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-
Fairly dissatisfied	4	6	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
Very dissatisfied	3	4	Very dissatisfied	-	18

	Cross-Country	Long Distance		Cross-Country	Long Distance
GENDER			ETHNIC GROUP OF PASSENGERS		
Male	40	41	White	93	92
Female	58	57	Mixed	1	1
			Asian or Asian British	2	3
			Black or Black British	1	1
			Chinese or other ethnic group	1	1
AGE			JOURNEY PURPOSE		
16-25	11	10	Commuter	15	16
26-34	12	11	Business	28	26
35-44	14	15	Leisure	57	58
45-54	22	23			
55-59	10	11			
60-64	11	11			
65+	19	17			
WORKING STATUS			REGULAR TRAVELLER		
Working Full Time	52	53	Yes	32	35
Working Part Time	13	14	No	68	65
Not Working	4	4			
Retired	23	21			
Full Time Student	7	6			
OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN HOUSEHOLD			TIME OF TRAVEL		
Professional/Senior Managerial	38	40	Peak	-	-
Middle Managerial	14	14	Off-peak	-	-
Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory	9	9			
Skilled Manual (With Professional Qualifications/ Served an Apprenticeship)	6	5			
Unskilled Manual (No Qualifications/Not Served an Apprenticeship)	2	2			
Full time student	3	3			
Retired	21	19			
Unemployed/between jobs	1	1			
Housewife/house-husband	1	1			
Other	5	5			
			ASKED FOR HELP OR INFORMATION		
			Yes asked for help	17	13
			Yes asked for information	14	12
			Could not find anyone to ask	3	2
			No	67	74
			DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE INTERNET		
			Yes, at home	87	89
			Yes, at work	57	59
			No	9	7

	Cross-Country	Long Distance		Cross-Country	Long Distance
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+	18	23	Better internet enquiry/booking service	20	20
With children aged 0-4	1	1	Better information facilities at stations	17	15
With children aged 5-10	1	1	Better route maps of the rail network	20	18
With children aged 11-15	1	1	Make timetables easier to read	19	18
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket offices	12	10
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket machines	10	9
TRAVELLING WITH ...			Better promotion when advanced tickets available	39	42
Heavy/bulky luggage/other large items	32	33	Other	17	15
Pushchair	-	0	None of these	21	22
Folding bicycle	0	0			
Non-folding bicycle	1	1			
Dog	0	0			
Wheelchair	0	0			
Helper	0	0			
None apply	65	64			
TYPE OF TICKET USED FOR JOURNEY					
Anytime single/return	20	16			
Anytime day single/return	17	12			
Off-peak/super off-peak single/return	23	21			
Off-peak/super off-peak day single/return	10	9			
Advance	18	28			
Day travelcard	0	1			
Oyster pay as you go	-	0			
Weekly or monthly season ticket	3	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	1			
Other	3	3			
Don't know/no answer	2	1			

Station sample sizes for CrossCountry

Station	Unweighted	Station	Unweighted
Birmingham New Street	210	Taunton	9
Bristol Temple Meads	107	Weston-Super-Mare	8
Sheffield	55	Doncaster	8
Reading	43	Macclesfield	7
Edinburgh	41	Totnes	7
Oxford	39	Newport (South Wales)	7
Leeds	34	Cardiff Central	7
Banbury	30	March	7
Nottingham	29	Stonehaven	7
Leicester	29	Melton Mowbray	7
Newcastle	27	Long Eaton	5
Southampton Central	27	Chesterfield	5
Derby	26	Audley End	5
Bristol Parkway	26	Plymouth	5
Birmingham International	22	Beeston	4
Nuneaton	22	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	4
Darlington	21	Leuchars	3
Leamington Spa	19	Wilmslow	3
Glasgow Central	19	Southampton Airport Parkway	3
York	19	Kirkcaldy	3
Winchester	18	Brockenhurst	3
Stockport	17	Bournemouth	2
Burton-On-Trent	16	Inverkeithing	1
Peterborough	16	Motherwell	1
Stoke-On-Trent	16		
Exeter St Davids	16		
Cambridge	16		
Wolverhampton	15		
Dunbar	15		
Tamworth	14		
Manchester Piccadilly	14		
Durham	13		
Gloucester	13		
Stansted Airport	12		
Stafford	12		
University (Birmingham)	12		
Coventry	11		
Newton Abbot	11		

Sample size	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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