

South East Water Ltd

Water supply arrangements

Company assets		Water supplied	
Number of treatment works	90	Water supplied (l/day)	538,690,000
Number of service reservoirs	232	Percentage from surface sources	22.00%
Number of water supply zones	72	Percentage from ground sources	69.00%
Length of mains pipe (km)	14,652.00 km	Percentage from mixed sources	9.00%
Population served		Area of supply	
Population supplied	2,236,000	Parts of West Sussex, East Sussex, Kent, Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey	
Number of local authorities	30		

Drinking water quality summary data

	Company figure			Industry average
	2017	2018	2019	2019
Overall drinking water quality*	99.95%	99.98%	99.96%	99.96%
Water treatment				
Process control index	100%	100%	100%	99.99%
Disinfection index	99.99%	99.96%	99.99%	>99.99%
Distribution systems				
Distribution maintenance index	99.86%	99.90%	99.83%	99.92%
Reservoir integrity index	99.94%	99.97%	99.97%	99.96%
Building water systems				
Parameters influenced by domestic water systems	99.84%	99.92%	99.85%	99.82%

Consumer contacts

	Company figure			Industry average
	2017	2018	2019	2019
Informing consumers				
Total number	798	589	433	929
Rate per 1,000 population	0.37	0.27	0.19	0.30
Acceptability of water to consumers				
Total number	4087	3320	3067	2,886
Rate per 1,000 population	1.89	1.52	1.37	1.2
Complaints to the Drinking Water Inspectorate				
A total of 1 consumer of South East Water Ltd directly contacted DWI in 2019.				

Note: Summary results for each company of tests for individual parameters are supplied on the DWI website at <http://www.dwi.gov.uk>

* Overall drinking water quality as represented by mean zonal compliance for 39 parameters.