

Data summary tables for Northumbrian Water (NNE)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2019 and submitted to the Drinking Water Inspectorate. The tables are published by the Inspectorate as part of the Chief Inspector's Report entitled *Drinking water 2019*.

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Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables:

Columns on the following tables that are headed '1 percentile representing a minimum' and '99 percentile representing a maximum' contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results respectively except where less than 100 samples were taken, when the figures are the actual maximum and minimum results.

The symbol < indicates that the result was less than the limit of detection of the analytical method used.

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Site Summary Data for Northumbrian Water Ltd

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Table NNE 1: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - European Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
Nitrite (Total)	A013B	0.1 mg NO ₂ /l	382	0	< 0.0011	0.01534	0
Totals:			382	0			

Table NNE 2: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - National Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
E coli (faecal coliforms Confirmed)	C002	0 number/100 ml	6,384	0	0	0	0
Total Coliforms (Confirmed)	C001	0 number/100 ml	6,385	1	0	0	1
Totals:			12,769	1			

Table NNE 3: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests exceeding specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Colony Counts)	C007	No abnormal change	6,385	-n/a	0	3
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	6,384	-n/a	0.28	1.16
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	6,383	-n/a	0.38	1.33
Turbidity - Indicator	A002A	1 NTU	6,384	2	< 0.053	< 0.25
Totals:			25,536	2		

Table NNE 4: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - National Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of reservoirs failing standard
E coli (faecal coliforms Confirmed)	C002	0 number/100 ml	10,272	3	0	0	3
Total Coliforms (Confirmed)	C001	0 number/100 ml	10,272	10	0	0	0
Totals:			20,544	13			

Table NNE 5: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests exceeding specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22øc (Colony Counts)	C007	No abnormal change	10,272	-n/a	0	58
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	10,266	-n/a	< 0.05	0.9
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	10,266	-n/a	0.07	1.03
Totals:			30,804	0		

Table NNE 6: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - European Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply points with failures
1 2-Dichloroethane (Total)	F001	3 µg/l	290	0	< 0.024	< 0.079	0
Benzene (Total)	F002	1 µg/l	290	0	< 0.013	< 0.041	0
Cyanide (Total)	B003	50 µg CN/l	291	2	< 1.7	23.948	2
Mercury (Total)	B005	1 µg Hg/l	291	0	< 0.011	0.04248	0
Pesticides (Total by Calculation)	B010	0.5 µg/l	291	0	0	0.16376	0
Pesticides 2 4-D	P020	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0011	0.00844	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0022	< 0.0022	0
Pesticides Aminomethylphosphonic acid	P273	0.1 µg/l	275	0	< 0.0031	< 0.022	0
Pesticides Asulam	P133	0.1 µg/l	291	2	< 0.0049	0.05904	1
Pesticides Benazolin (Total)	P138	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0038	< 0.013	0
Pesticides Bentazone	P006	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.00073	0.008856	0
Pesticides Carbetamide	P010	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0018	< 0.0083	0
Pesticides Chlormequat	P163	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0059	< 0.02	0
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.00093	< 0.0031	0
Pesticides Clopyralid	P018	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0039	0.03324	0
Pesticides Cypermethrin	P094	0.1 µg/l	290	0	< 0.0048	< 0.016	0
Pesticides Diazinon	P024	0.1 µg/l	287	0	< 0.0029	< 0.0094	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0025	< 0.0025	0
Pesticides Diflufenican	P157	0.1 µg/l	288	0	< 0.0026	< 0.0086	0
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0017	< 0.0055	0
Pesticides Ethofumersate	P221	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0021	< 0.007	0
Pesticides Fenpropimorph	P037	0.1 µg/l	288	0	< 0.0027	< 0.0089	0
Pesticides Fluroxypyr	P040	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0052	< 0.018	0
Pesticides Glyphosate	P042	0.1 µg/l	275	0	< 0.0034	< 0.01868	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0048	< 0.0048	0
Pesticides Heptachlor Epoxide - Total (Trans, CIS) (Heptachlor Epoxide)	P044	0.03 µg/l	291	0	0	0	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.00075	< 0.0025	0
Pesticides MCPA 4-chloro-o-tolyloxyacetic acid	P054	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.00055	0.02416	0
Pesticides MCPB	P055	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0041	< 0.014	0
Pesticides MCPP (Mecoprop)	P053	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0013	0.005268	0
Pesticides Metaldehyde	P226	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.005	0.0444	0
Pesticides Metamitron	P194	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0023	< 0.0074	0
Pesticides Metazachlor	P203	0.1 µg/l	288	0	< 0.003	< 0.01222	0
Pesticides Pendimethalin	P118	0.1 µg/l	289	0	< 0.0025	< 0.0082	0
Pesticides Picloram (Total)	P122	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0035	< 0.007	0

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply points with failures
Pesticides Propyzamide	P071	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0022	< 0.0072	0
Pesticides Quinmerac	P244	0.1 µg/l	291	1	< 0.0016	0.09408	1
Pesticides Triclopyr	P131	0.1 µg/l	291	0	< 0.0035	< 0.012	0
Radon	F031	100 Bq/l	24	0	< 10	30	0
(Total by Calculation)	D009B	10 µg/l	289	0	0	< 0.2	0
Totals:			11,321	5			

Table NNE 7: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - National Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply points with failures
Tetrachloromethane (Total)	D008	3 µg/l	290	0	< 0.025	< 0.081	0
Totals:			290	0			

Table NNE 8: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests exceeding specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Gross Alpha	F004	0.1 Bq/l	8	0	< 0.02	0.065
Gross Beta	F005	1 Bq/l	8	0	< 0.054	0.08
Total Organic Carbon	A017	No abnormal change	291	-n/a	0.25	3.708
Tritium	F006	100 Bq/l	8	0	< 5.6	< 5.6
Totals:			315	0		

Table NNE 9: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - European Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones failing standard
1 2-Dichloroethane (Total)	F001	3 µg/l	1	0	< 0.024	< 0.024	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	509	0	< 0.08	0.287	0
Arsenic (Total)	B001A	10 µg As/l	509	0	< 0.023	0.379	0
Benzene (Total)	F002	1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.013	< 0.013	0
Benzo[a]Pyrene (Total)	D007	0.01 µg/l	510	0	< 0.00056	< 0.0019	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	509	0	< 0.0034	0.098	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO3/l	505	0	< 0.1	< 0.99	0
Cadmium (Total)	B002	5 µg Cd/l	509	0	< 0.009	0.0467	0
Chromium (Total)	B004	50 µg Cr/l	509	0	< 0.083	1.4	0
Copper (Total)	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	509	0	< 0.0007	0.148	0
Cyanide (Total)	B003	50 µg CN/l	1	0	< 1.7	< 1.7	0
E coli (faecal coliforms Confirmed)	C002	0 number/100 ml	6,664	2	0	0	2
Enterococci (Confirmed)	C003	0 number/100 ml	509	0	0	0	0
Fluoride (Total)	A027	1.5 mg F/l	507	0	0.036	1	0
Lead (10 - will apply 25.12.2013)	B007B	10 µg Pb/l	509	2	< 0.033	5.79	2
Mercury (Total)	B005	1 µg Hg/l	1	0	0.025	0.025	0
Nickel (Total)	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	509	1	0.151	11.9	1
Nitrate (Total)	A012	50 mg NO3/l	509	0	0.712	31	0
Nitrite - Consumer's Taps	A013A	0.5 mg NO2/l	509	0	< 0.0011	0.019	0
Nitrite/Nitrate formula	A013C	1 mg/l	509	0	< 0.015	0.619	0
Pesticides (Total by Calculation)	B010	0.5 µg/l	1	0	0.0051	0.0051	0
Pesticides 2 4-D	P020	0.1 µg/l	1	0	0.0017	0.0017	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0022	< 0.0022	0
Pesticides Aminomethylphosphonic acid	P273	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0031	< 0.0031	0
Pesticides Asulam	P133	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0049	< 0.0049	0
Pesticides Benazolin (Total)	P138	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0038	< 0.0038	0
Pesticides Bentazone	P006	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.00073	< 0.00073	0
Pesticides Carbetamide	P010	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0025	< 0.0025	0
Pesticides Chlormequat	P163	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0059	< 0.0059	0
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.00093	< 0.00093	0
Pesticides Clopyralid	P018	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0039	< 0.0039	0
Pesticides Cypermethrin	P094	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0048	< 0.0048	0
Pesticides Diazinon	P024	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0029	< 0.0029	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0025	< 0.0025	0
Pesticides Diflufenican	P157	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0026	< 0.0026	0
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0017	< 0.0017	0

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones failing standard
Pesticides Ethofumersate	P221	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0021	< 0.0021	0
Pesticides Fenpropimorph	P037	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0027	< 0.0027	0
Pesticides Fluroxypyr	P040	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0052	< 0.0052	0
Pesticides Glyphosate	P042	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0034	< 0.0034	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0048	< 0.0048	0
Pesticides Heptachlor Epoxide - Total (Trans, CIS) (Heptachlor Epoxide)	P044	0.03 µg/l	1	0	0	0	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.00075	< 0.00075	0
Pesticides MCPA 4-chloro-o-tolyloxyacetic acid	P054	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.00055	< 0.00055	0
Pesticides MCPB	P055	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0041	< 0.0041	0
Pesticides MCPP (Mecoprop)	P053	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0013	< 0.0013	0
Pesticides Metaldehyde	P226	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0061	< 0.0061	0
Pesticides Metamitron	P194	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0023	< 0.0023	0
Pesticides Metazachlor	P203	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Pendimethalin	P118	0.1 µg/l	1	0	0.0034	0.0034	0
Pesticides Picloram (Total)	P122	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0035	< 0.0035	0
Pesticides Propyzamide	P071	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0022	< 0.0022	0
Pesticides Quinmerac	P244	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0016	< 0.0016	0
Pesticides Triclopyr	P131	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.0035	< 0.0035	0
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (Total by Calculation)	B011F	0.1 µg/l	510	0	0	0.005379	0
Radon	F031	100 Bq/l	1	0	< 10	< 10	0
Selenium (Total)	B009	10 µg Se/l	509	0	< 0.42	1.76	0
Trichloroethene & Tetrachloroethene - Sum Of 2 Substances (Total by Calculation)	D009B	10 µg/l	1	0	0	0	0
Trihalomethanes (Total by Calculation)	D011	100 µg/l	503	0	1.104	70.96	0
Totals:			15,856	119			

Table NNE 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - National Standards

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones failing standard
Aluminium (Total)	A021	200 µg Al/l	2,361	4	< 6.6	85	4
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co	2,364	0	< 0.41	2.2	0
Iron (Total)	A022	200 µg Fe/l	2,361	8	< 1.2	100	8
Manganese (Total)	A023	50 µg Mn/l	2,329	3	< 0.18	12	3
Odour	A003	0 Dilution number at 25°C	2,361	4	0	0	4
Sodium (Total)	A009	200 mg Na/l	509	0	2.92	66.8	0
Taste (Taste Quant)	A004	0 Dilution number at 25°C	2,362	4	0	0	4
Tetrachloromethane (Total)	D008	3 µg/l	1	0	< 0.025	< 0.025	0
Turbidity	A002	4 NTU	2,364	1	0.0653	0.467	1
Totals:			17,012	24			

Table NNE 11: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests exceeding specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Ammonium (Total)	A014	0.5 mg NH ₄ /l	2,364	1	< 0.007	0.047
Chloride	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	509	0	5.1	81.7
Clostridium Perfringens (Sulphite-reducing Clostridia) (Confirmed)	C004A	0 number/100 ml	2,328	2	0	0
Coliform Bacteria (Indicator)	C001A	0 number/100 ml	6,664	12	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Colony Counts)	C007	No abnormal change	2,365	-n/a	0	46
Conductivity (Electrical Conductivity)	D001	2500 µS/cm at 20°C	2,364	0	140	913.5
Gross Alpha	F004	0.1 Bq/l	1	0	< 0.02	< 0.02
Gross Beta	F005	1 Bq/l	1	0	< 0.054	< 0.054
Hydrogen ion (pH) - Indicator (Hydrogen ion) (pH)	A006	6.5 - 9.5 pH Value	2,364	0	7	8.9
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	6,661	-n/a	< 0.05	0.81
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	6,661	-n/a	0.11	0.99
Sulphate	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	509	0	5.93	160
Total Organic Carbon	A017	No abnormal change	1	-n/a	0.91	0.91
Tritium	F006	100 Bq/l	1	0	< 5.6	< 5.6
Totals:			32,793	15		