



Results for Hartlepool Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all Water only Companies ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water se			
Overall, satisfied with their water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	96% 95% 98% 96% 94% 93% 96% 93% 92% 91% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	95% to 89% Average: 93%	
Satisfaction with value for			
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 149)	80% 80% 80% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	84% to 66% Average: 76%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Views on fairness and affor	ordability of charges		
Agree that water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 147) ³	77% 86% 82% 79% 79% 76% 87% 79% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	87% to 72% Average: 83%	
Agree that charges are fair (Sample size: 146)	77% 66% 66% ^{83%} 74% 69% 68% 67% ^{82%} 71% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	75% to 64% Average: 69%	Significant change since last year
Care and trust			
Agree their water company cares about the service they provide to customers (Sample size: 142)	82% 76% 78% 86% 84% 76% 78% 83% 78% 74% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	80% to 57% Average: 68%	
Trust their water company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 145)	8.19 7.77 7.89 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	8.45 to 7.60 Average: 7.91	Significantly higher than WoC average
Awareness of consumer r			1
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 147)	83% 73% 79% 77% 77% 73% 65% 78% 70% 76% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	77% to 69% Average: 73%	
Aware of option to have a free water meter (Sample size: 91*) ⁴	50% 46% ^{62%} 52% ^{64%} 64% ^{70% 81%} 73% 66% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	79% to 66% Average: 74%	





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Aware of option for customers who ask for a meter to be fitted to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 91*) ⁴	23% 23% 25% ^{31%} 20% ^{27% 36%} 31% 32% 33% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	38% to 15% Average: 29%	
Aware of, or on WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	21% 4% 8% 10% 10% 6% ^{11%} 7% 15% 12% 15% 12% 11% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	15% to 8% Average: 11%	
Aware of other schemes offered which provide lower charges to help customers who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150*) ³	3% 3% 3% 4% 3% 4% ^{5%} 2% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	7% to 2% Average: 4%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150*) ⁵	47% ^{53%} 48% 50% 47% ^{53%} 53% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	55% to 39% Average: 47%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with a query in last 12 months (Sample size: 147*)	22% 25% 19% 20% 26% 20% 8% 12% 13% 11% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	23% to 11% Average: 17%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 29 who made contact)	11% 9% 7% 7% 3% 3% 0% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	15% to 0% Average: 4%	Low base size
Overall, satisfied with the way their query was handled (Sample size: 29 who made contact)	100%00%94% 95% 94% 92% 86% 87% 85% 72% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	96% to 67% Average: 77%	Low base size
Water on tap			1
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 150)	97% 97% 99% 94% 94% 95% 95% 97% 99% 94% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	98% to 89% Average: 94%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 149)	93% 90% 95% 92% 89% 93% 90% 92% 88% 84% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	93% to 83% Average: 88%	





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Satisfied with hardness/ softness (Sample size: 150)	66% 58% 66% ^{85% 75%} 69% 71% 65% ^{80%} 61% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	72% to 39% Average: 54%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 145)	96% 95% 95% 95% 95% 97% 94% 91% 95% 95% 95% 95% 97% 94% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	99% to 89% Average: 94%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	99% 97% 99% 99% 99% 97% 97% 99% 98% 99%	100% to 95% Average: 98%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	95% 96% 96% 92% 91% 90% 89% 89% 89% 89% 87% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	92% to 85% Average: 90%	
Likelihood to recommend	as a provider of water services	1	1
Extremely likely to recommend Hartlepool Water to friends and family as a provider (Sample size: 142) ^{3,6}	63% 58% 46% 53% 58% 71% 56% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	56% to 33% Average: 42%	Significantly higher than WoC average; significant change since last year





Hartlepool Water sewerage services are provided by Northumbrian Water (146 respondents)

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Satisfaction with sewerage	e services		
Overall, satisfied with their sewerage services (Sample size: 144)	90% 87% 93% 98% 95% 90% 91% 93% 89% 85% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	93% to 78% Average: 85%	
Satisfaction with value for	money		
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 145)	83% 82% 86% 84% 82% 82% 84% 84% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	84% to 60% Average: 76%	Significantly higher than WoC average
A sewerage system that w			
Satisfied with sewerage company actions to reduce smells from sewage treatment works (Sample size: 107)	84% 74% 78% 94% 88% 85% 80% 90% 84% 79% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	85% to 75% Average: 80%	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewer pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 111)	84% 75% 80% 94% 92% 85% 85% 90% 85% 85% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	87% to 77% Average: 80%	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 109)	88% 75% 82% 97% 85% 84% 85% 89% 85% 78% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	86% to 64% Average: 75%	
Satisfied with sewerage company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 112)	88% 69% 81% 98% 91% 85% 85% 89% 88% 84% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	84% to 71% Average: 76%	
Likelihood to recommend	as a provider of sewerage services		
Extremely likely to recommend sewerage company to friends and family (Sample size: 127) ^{3,6}	61% 51% 45% 53% 57% 65% 56% 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Year	56% to 29% Average: 40%	Significantly higher than WoC average





Regional sample profile for Hartlepool Water	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%
Age	
18-29	1%
30-44	13%
45-59	35%
60-74	35%
75+	16%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	39%
Intermediate occupations	19%
Routine & manual occupations	33%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/ Full-time students	9%
Refused	1%
Water meter	
Proportion having a water meter	40%

• Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 is +/- 7.99%

- ² Sample size excludes don't knows unless followed by an asterisk *.
- ³ Question not asked in all years.
- ⁴ Question filtered on unmetered households as per the main report.
- ⁵ Question wording changed in 2014.
- ⁶ Extremely likely to recommend is based on the proportion of customers scoring 9 or 10.

¹ Average (mean) proportion for all WoCs based on weighted data. All other data is unweighted.