

Journey figures - supplied by Wessex Trains/First Great Western

Period	2001	2006	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% 01 - 18	% 06 - 18	% 16 - 18	% 17 - 18
1 (10 Jan - 6 Feb 18)	8.000	9.430	11.036	10.708	12.868	12.833	12.988	13.508	13.099	13.858	14.079	13.836	73.0	46.7	-0.2	-1.7
2 (7 Feb - 5 Mar)	8.000	13.532	11.551	12.051	12.937	13.075	13.231	12.460	14.161	14.556	15.128	12.475	55.9	-7.8	-14.3	-17.5
3 (6 Mar - 31 Mar)	8.000	8.974	12.769	10.770	12.644	13.763	13.283	14.631	15.268	13.424	15.286	13.339	66.7	48.6	-0.6	-12.7
4 (1 Apr - 28 Apr)	8.000	9.947	13.446	13.817	13.911	13.606	13.121	13.057	15.321	15.476	16.481	13.204	65.1	32.7	-14.7	-19.9
5 (29 Apr - 26 May)	9.000	7.039	12.585	12.212	12.724	13.231	13.838	14.132	13.841	14.649	14.821	14.237	58.2	102.3	-2.8	-3.9
6 (27 May - 23 Jun)	11.000	9.064	12.433	12.882	13.082	13.206	12.493	13.927	13.881	14.652	14.746	14.440	31.3	59.3	-1.4	-2.1
7 (24 Jun - 21 Jul)	9.000	9.733	12.805	13.088	13.738	13.618	15.198	14.378	13.785	14.848	14.968	14.324	59.2	47.2	-3.5	-4.3
8 (22 Jul - 18 Aug)	11.000	11.749	13.611	14.960	14.029	13.728	15.185	13.851	14.626	16.463	14.245	14.002	27.3	19.2	-14.9	-1.7
9 (19 Aug - 15 Sep)	11.000	11.962	13.143	14.102	14.647	14.645	15.714	15.241	13.426	16.465	14.651	14.789	34.4	23.6	-10.2	0.9
10 (16 Sep - 13 Oct)	10.000	7.678	12.952	13.217	14.069	14.981	15.500	15.361	15.271	15.737	15.925	15.026	50.3	95.7	-4.5	-5.6
11 (14 Oct - 10 Nov)	10.000	11.117	12.193	12.865	13.010	13.910	14.641	15.077	15.021	15.392	14.032	14.098	41.0	26.8	-8.4	0.5
12 (11 Nov - 8 Dec)	9.000	10.236	11.700	12.709	13.296	12.999	15.045	14.037	14.600	15.030	14.666	14.073	56.4	37.5	-6.4	-4.0
13 (9 Dec - 5 Jan 19)	9.000	9.936	12.341	11.067	11.959	11.510	12.109	12.436	12.218	12.605	11.826	12.031	33.7	21.1	-4.6	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>121.000</b>	<b>130.396</b>	<b>162.565</b>	<b>164.448</b>	<b>172.914</b>	<b>175.105</b>	<b>182.346</b>	<b>182.096</b>	<b>184.519</b>	<b>193.155</b>	<b>190.854</b>	<b>179.874</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-5.8</b>

	2001	2006	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Full year	121.000	130.396	162.565	164.448	172.914	175.105	182.346	182.096	184.519	193.155	190.854	179.874	48.7	37.9	-6.9	-5.8

Return ticket counts as two journeys

2004/5 and 2006 have included four weeks of buses replacing trains for engineering work to take place.  
 2007 and 2008 both had two weeks of closures  
 No closures in 2009.

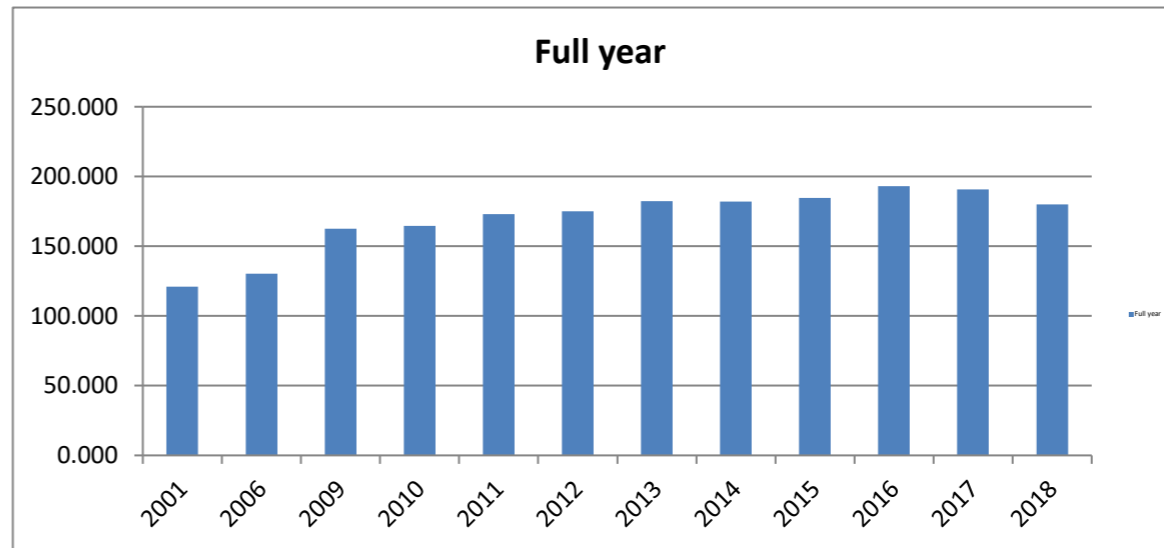
Easter 15            3-6 Apr  
 Easter 16           25-28 Mar  
 Easter 17           14-17 Apr  
 Easter 18           31 Mar - 2 Apr  
 Easter 19           19 - 22 Apr

Because of the bad weather, P13 2009 has approx 40 days of Carnet sales, P1 2010 only 18 days.

P3 had only 25 days in 2010, compared to 31 in 2009

**P4 in 2015 had 32 days compared with 26 days in 2014.**

P4 in 2018 had 28 days compared with 29 in 2017 and 30 in 2016



Change in ORCATS allocation in May 2015 led to a fall after that time.

2015 Rail strikes - no service on Thurs 9 & 10 July, Sun 23 August, Sat, Sun & Mon 29, 30 & 31 Aug (B Hol)  
 Threatened national strikes on 25 & 26 May (Whitsun Bank Hol) and 5 and 10/11 June (all called off at late notice)

2018 - snow seriously affected train services on Thurs 1, Fri 2 and Sat 3 Mar  
 Line closed on Thurs 1, most of Fri 2 and early on Sat 3.

Additional weekday train introduced in December 2008 (service rose from eight to nine trains a day)

Intermittent service unreliability through much of 2018 with some peak services cancelled