

Data Summary Tables for Cambridge Water (CAW)

These tables represent a summary of test results from water samples taken by the water company in 2005 and submitted to the Drinking Water Inspectorate.

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Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables : -

Columns on the following tables that are headed "Maximum" and "Minimum" contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results 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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Table CAW 1: Quality of water leaving service treatment works - European Standards

Number of treatment works = 22

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	No. of works with failures
Nitrite	0.1 mg NO ₂ /l	161	0	<0.002	0.031	0
TOTAL	-	161	0	-	-	-

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

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	No. of works with failures
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100 ml	1129	2	0	0	2
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100 ml	1129	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	2258	2	-	-	-

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

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	Minimum	Maximum
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	1064	0	0	14
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	1064	0	0	22
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	1129	0	0.1	0.31
Turbidity	1 NTU	2170	2	<0.05	0.233
TOTAL	-	5427	2	-	-

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

Number of service reservoirs = 33

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	No. of reservoirs failing standard
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100 ml	1716	2	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100 ml	1716	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	3432	2	-	-	-

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

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Minimum	Maximum
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	1716	0	32
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	1716	0	6
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	1716	<0.03	0.15
TOTAL	-	5148	-	-

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

Number of supply points = 22

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	Failures by supply point
Bromate	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	159	0	<0.36	<2.16	0
Pesticides (Aldrin)	0.03 µg/l	10	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Dieldrin)	0.03 µg/l	10	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor)	0.03 µg/l	10	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor epoxide)	0.03 µg/l	10	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	0.5 µg/l	10	0	<0.002	<0.05	0
TOTAL	-	209	0	-	-	-

Table CAW 7: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	Minimum	Maximum
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	0 number/100 ml	160	0	0	0
Conductivity	2500 µS/cm	2	0	562	569
TOTAL	-	162	0	-	-

Table CAW 8: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - European Standards

Number of zones = 8

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	No. of zones with failures
1,2 Dichloroethane	3 µg/l	60	0	<0.08	<0.12	0
Antimony	5 µg Sb/l	60	0	<0.24	<0.24	0
Arsenic	10 µg As/l	60	0	<0.5	<0.5	0
Benzene	1 µg/l	60	0	<0.06	<0.15	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	0.01 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.01	0
Boron	1 mg B/l	60	0	<0.015	0.152	0
Bromate	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	60	0	<0.6	<0.8	0
Cadmium	5 µg Cd/l	60	0	<0.23	<0.23	0
Chromium	50 µg Cr/l	60	0	<0.34	2	0
Copper	2 mg Cu/l	60	0	<0.01	0.091	0
Cyanide	50 µg CN/l	60	0	<0.4	0.6	0
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100 ml	780	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	0 number/100 ml	61	0	0	0	0
Fluoride	1.5 mg F/l	60	0	<0.04	0.2	0
Lead	25 µg Pb/l	60	0	<1	1.6	0
Mercury	1 µg Hg/l	60	0	<0.015	0.838	0
Nickel	20 µg Ni/l	60	0	<1.4	4.9	0
Nitrate	50 mg NO ₃ /l	60	0	<0.26	48.6	0
Nitrite	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l	60	0	<0.002	0.049	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	≤ 1	60	0	<0.006	<0.973	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.063	0
Selenium	10 µg Se/l	60	0	<0.44	1.9	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene	10 µg/l	60	1	<1	15.2	1
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	100 µg/l	60	0	0	12.2	0
Pesticides (2,3,6-Tba)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (2,4,5-T)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (2,4-D)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	0.028	0
Pesticides (Aldicarb)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.05	0
Pesticides (Atrazine)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.056	0
Pesticides (Carbaryl)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Carbetamide)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Chlorbufam)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Chlorpropham)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	0.02	0
Pesticides (Chlortoluron)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.004	0
Pesticides (Dicamba)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.096	0

Pesticides (Dichlorprop)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Diuron)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	0.049	0
Pesticides (EPTC)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Isoproturon)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	<0.004	0
Pesticides (Linuron)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.003	<0.007	0
Pesticides (MCPA)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (MCPB)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.006	<0.006	0
Pesticides (MCPP(Mecoprop))	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.003	0
Pesticides (Methiocarb)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Pirimicarb)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Prometryn)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Propazine)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.004	0
Pesticides (Propham)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Simazine)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.011	0
Pesticides (Terbutryn)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Tri-allate)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Trietazine)	0.1 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.019	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	0.5 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.127	0
TOTAL	-	3901	1	-	-	-

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

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	Minimum	Maximum	No. of zones with failures
Aluminium	200 µg Al/l	60	0	<5	28	0
Colour	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	157	0	<0.7	1.352	0
Hydrogen ion (pH)	6.5 - 10 pH value	162	0	7.032	7.837	0
Iron	200 µg Fe/l	60	0	<7	141	0
Manganese	50 µg Mn/l	60	0	<1.5	1.7	0
Organoleptic Odour	Dilution No. 3 at 25°C	157	0	<1	<1	0
Organoleptic Taste	Dilution No. 3 at 25°C	157	0	<1	1.42	0
Sodium	200 mg Na/l	60	0	8.6	35	0
Tetrachloromethane	3 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	0.66	0
Turbidity	4 NTU	156	0	<0.05	0.616	0
TOTAL	-	1089	0	-	-	-

Table CAW 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	Minimum	Maximum
Ammonium	0.5 mg NH ₄ /l	156	0	<0.021	0.04
Chloride	250 mg Cl/l	60	0	18.9	36.3
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100 ml	780	1	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	317	0	0	300
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	317	0	0	99
Conductivity	2500 µS/cm	156	0	487.13	668.58
Hydrogen ion (pH)	9.5 pH Value	162	0	7.032	7.837
Radioactivity - Gross Alpha	0.1 Bq/l	60	3	<0.01	0.136
Radioactivity - Gross Beta	1 Bq/l	60	0	<0.039	0.424
Radioactivity - Total Indicative Dose	0.1 mSv/year	60	0	0	0
Radioactivity - Tritium	100 Bq/l	60	0	<1.5	<3.3
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	780	0	<0.03	0.14
Sulphate	250 mg SO ₄ /l	60	0	18.6	69.3
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	No abnormal change	60	0	1.06	6.1
TOTAL	-	3088	4	-	-