

Date of Request:	Request and ORR's response
08/06/08	<p>Request:</p> <p>Request for railway passenger miles for the years 1996 to 2002 inclusive.</p> <p>ORR's response:</p> <p>Rail usage data can be accessed from our National Rail Trends publication from our website at: http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/upload/pdf/330-rev4.pdf</p> <p>Table 1.1a gives the total passenger kilometres for the years 1999-00 to 2002-03. Simply divide the figures by 1.609344 to convert it to miles. The spreadsheet attached provides the data for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99. Please note that there is a break in series between the years 1998-99 and 1999-00. These figures had been published by SRA (which have been disbanded and part of their role has been taken over by ORR). At that time, SRA undertook a review of the rail usage data and with the assistance of the Train Operating Companies were able to provide more robust figures, backdated to the beginning of 1999-00 which explains the break in series.</p>

Total passenger kilometres

Year	Total passenger kilometres (billions)
1996-97	32.1
1997-98	34.7
1998-99	36.3
