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By email

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Dear 

Thank you for your request for information concerning sewage sludge treatment plants in the UK and their throughputs.

Ofwat does not hold this information, but as the regulator for the water industry we regulate ten water and sewerage companies that have sewage treatment sites and these are:

Anglian Water (ANH); Welsh Water -Dŵr Cymru (WSH); Northumbrian Water (NES); Severn Trent Water (SVT); South West Water (SWT); Southern Water (SRN); Thames Water (TMS); United Utilities (NWT); Wessex Water (WSX); Yorkshire Water (YKY). These all have activated sludge treatment sites.

Ofwat has not had a requirement since June 2010 to collect data specific however, it may be useful to see historic data and the company June Return 2010 data from each company can be found [here](#). The table in the excel file which lists the numbers of works in the different size bands is Table 17c, and then Table 17b lists the names and sewage treatment types of each of the large sewage treatment works.

You will need to look at each of the ten companies' excel data tables to find all numbers of their activated sludge plants.

In order to assist you with your enquiry we were further able to extract data for June 2011 returns which water companies made publicly available on their websites, although this was not published on Ofwat's website and are contained within the attached spreadsheets.

One sheet represents the sewage treatment works numbers table and the other is an extract of the large works database giving site name, a size parameter for the site

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(population equivalent) and the treatment classification, with a tab for each company. You can find the definitions on the front sheet of each workbook which will allow for clearer explanation.

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