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Pothole Data

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Total number of potholes reported

Spikes in pothole reports are typically the result of periods of adverse weather, such as sustained periods of cold and wet weather that expose existing weaknesses in the highway network through expansion and contraction of the road surface.

Note: these figures reflect customer enquiries and do not represent the number of individual potholes. Multiple reports may relate to the same defect, and a single enquiry may reference more than one issue.

Financial Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total
2020/21	508	622	727	727	773	808	996	1186	1155	2037	2420	2253	14,212
2021/22	1472	1444	1324	1121	910	806	835	755	728	1373	1018	1618	13,404
2022/23	969	953	790	696	718	701	684	1757	1899	7412	2659	4999	24,237
2023/24	4478	2476	1326	1161	1069	923	983	2171	2111	3487	4300	5959	30,444
2024/25	3722	2187	1553	1042	811	818	846	826	859	2098	2366	1749	18,877
2025/26	942	758	892	892	760	847	633	882	1476	5109	7134	3556	23,881
Average per month	2,015	1,406	1,102	939	840	817	829	1,262	1,371	3,586	3,315	3,355	

Total number of potholes repaired

Please note these figures do not include repairs made by the Find and Fix teams or using the Velocity jet patching machine.

Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total
2020/21	2858	1996	1198	967	845	1454	1498	1658	1301	1424	1936	2416	19,551
2021/22	2599	2886	2405	1611	1556	1899	1562	1853	950	1546	1205	1878	21,950
2022/23	2365	2338	1731	979	937	523	1419	954	1711	3270	3758	4336	24,321
2023/24	4018	3370	2629	2246	2712	1859	1852	1352	1447	2754	2181	3202	29,622
2024/25	3250	3392	3516	3378	2995	2168	2105	2032	1316	2559	2532	3283	32,526
2025/26	2380	1477	1405	1273	1309	1420	1551	1440	1816	3081	3684	3980	24,816
Average per month	2,911	2,576	2,147	1,742	1,725	1,553	1,664	1,548	1,423	2,439	2,549	3,182	

Cost per pothole repair

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Financial Year	Spending on Repairs	Number of Potholes	Cost per Pothole
2016 - 2017	£1,750,000	10,118	£173
2017 - 2018	£1,879,000	16,901	£111
2018 - 2019	£1,523,406	18,447	£83
2019 - 2020	£1,620,204	20,935	£77
2020 - 2021	£1,020,306	20,231	£50
2021 - 2022	£1,273,798	22,852	£56
2022 - 2023	£2,083,145	26,678	£71
2023 - 2024	£3,350,175	32,267	£70
2024 - 2025	£3,671,900	44,699	£82.15
2025 - 2026	£3,824,957	32,280	£118.49