

There were a record 14.7m entries and exits from Buckinghamshire's stations in 2016/17. Usage of Buckinghamshire's stations grew 1.8 per cent over the previous year, well above the 0.4 per cent recorded across the country as a whole.

High Wycombe was again the county's most commonly used station with 2.91m entries and exits to move into the 200 busiest stations in the UK, ahead of Amersham (1.96m), Beaconsfield (1.60m), Gerrards Cross (1.49m) and Aylesbury (1.18m). All but six of Buckinghamshire's 23 stations saw increased usage, with Denham Golf Club's growth of 32.5 per cent making it the county's fastest growing station, ahead of Little Kimble and Cheddington (both 7.5), Haddenham & Thame Parkway (5.6) and Taplow (5.6). High Wycombe saw the largest absolute rise, an increase of 96,528 (3.4 per cent), ahead of Haddenham & Thame Parkway (45,246) and Beaconsfield (27,504). Marlow is the only one of Buckinghamshire's 23 stations to have seen a decline in usage in each of the last two years.

Table 1: Use of Buckinghamshire's stations over time

	Entries & Exits			2015/16 - 2016/17		2014/15- 2015/16	
	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	%	No.	%	No.
High Wycombe	2,909,604	2,813,076	2,749,648	3.4	96,528	2.3	63,428
Amersham	1,958,866	1,944,310	2,133,978	0.7	14,556	-8.9	-189,668
Beaconsfield	1,598,250	1,570,746	1,558,378	1.8	27,504	0.8	12,368
Gerrards Cross	1,486,410	1,461,276	1,407,408	1.7	25,134	3.8	53,868
Aylesbury	1,176,646	1,158,350	1,134,222	1.6	18,296	2.1	24,128
Chalfont & Latimer	831,716	822,284	817,372	1.1	9,432	0.6	4,912
Haddenham & Thame Parkway	849,150	803,904	762,680	5.6	45,246	5.4	41,224
Great Missenden	622,988	625,050	603,548	-0.3	-2,062	3.6	21,502
Princes Risborough	583,618	581,600	588,696	0.3	2,018	-1.2	-7,096
Wendover	502,368	506,538	487,472	-0.8	-4,170	3.9	19,066
Stoke Mandeville	318,494	316,102	312,744	0.8	2,392	1.1	3,358
Denham	307,324	315,020	304,086	-2.4	-7,696	3.6	10,934
Marlow	276,188	278,618	289,204	-0.9	-2,430	-3.7	-10,586
Taplow	274,398	263,958	247,068	4.0	10,440	6.8	16,890
Bourne End	257,156	251,288	244,818	2.3	5,868	2.6	6,470
Iver	229,982	225,704	224,740	1.9	4,278	0.4	964
Aylesbury Vale Parkway	169,164	168,610	128,644	0.3	554	31.1	39,966
Seer Green	150,708	147,946	139,288	1.9	2,762	6.2	8,658
Cheddington	84,048	78,208	72,302	7.5	5,840	8.2	5,906
Saunderton	59,202	62,700	58,978	-5.6	-3,498	6.3	3,722
Monks Risborough	19,952	24,264	19,486	-17.8	-4,312	24.5	4,778
Denham Golf Club	27,916	21,072	22,738	32.5	6,844	-7.3	-1,666
Little Kimble	5,286	4,918	6,194	7.5	368	-20.6	-1,276
Total	14,699,434	14,445,542	14,313,692	1.8	253,892	0.9	131,850

Source: Office of Rail and Road, 2017

Since 2012/13, entries and exits at Buckinghamshire's stations have risen by 1.56m (11.9 per cent), led by the additional 436,602 entries and exits at High Wycombe. Other stations seeing large increases include: Gerrards Cross (215,742), Haddenham & Thame Parkway (173,586), Beaconsfield (157,832) and Chalfont & Latimer (129,278). The highest rate of increase has been the 107.1 per cent rise at Aylesbury Vale Parkway, ahead of Denham Golf Club (25.8), Haddenham & Thame (25.7), Iver (23.6) and Chalfont & Latimer (18.4).

The full dataset is available at:

<http://orr.gov.uk/statistics/published-stats/station-usage-estimates>

Table 2: Use of Buckinghamshire's stations over time

	Entries & Exits					2015/16 - 2016/17		2014/15 - 2015/16		2013/14 - 2014/15		2012/13 - 2013/14	
	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	%	No	%	No	%	No.	%	No.
High Wycombe	2,909,604	2,813,076	2,749,648	2,582,726	2,473,002	3.4	96,528	2.3	63,428	6.5	166,922	4.4	109,724
Amersham	1,958,866	1,944,310	2,133,978	2,164,370	2,035,452	0.7	14,556	-8.9	-189,668	-1.4	-30,392	6.3	128,918
Beaconsfield	1,598,250	1,570,746	1,558,378	1,490,066	1,440,418	1.8	27,504	0.8	12,368	4.6	68,312	3.4	49,648
Gerrards Cross	1,486,410	1,461,276	1,407,408	1,338,726	1,270,668	1.7	25,134	3.8	53,868	5.1	68,682	5.4	68,058
Aylesbury	1,176,646	1,158,350	1,134,222	1,104,398	1,068,894	1.6	18,296	2.1	24,128	2.7	29,824	3.3	35,504
Haddenham & Thame Parkway	849,150	803,904	762,680	715,194	675,564	5.6	45,246	5.4	41,224	6.6	47,486	5.9	39,630
Chalfont & Latimer	831,716	822,284	817,372	748,158	702,438	1.1	9,432	0.6	4,912	9.3	69,214	6.5	45,720
Great Missenden	622,988	625,050	603,548	592,470	541,878	-0.3	-2,062	3.6	21,502	1.9	11,078	9.3	50,592
Princes Risborough	583,618	581,600	588,696	568,630	547,262	0.3	2,018	-1.2	-7,096	3.5	20,066	3.9	21,368
Wendover	502,368	506,538	487,472	462,690	434,952	-0.8	-4,170	3.9	19,066	5.4	24,782	6.4	27,738
Stoke Mandeville	318,494	316,102	312,744	303,742	288,208	0.8	2,392	1.1	3,358	3.0	9,002	5.4	15,534
Denham	307,324	315,020	304,086	303,186	304,310	-2.4	-7,696	3.6	10,934	0.3	900	-0.4	-1,124
Marlow	276,188	278,618	289,204	272,072	285,924	-0.9	-2,430	-3.7	-10,586	6.3	17,132	-4.8	-13,852
Taplow	274,398	263,958	247,068	247,418	239,116	4.0	10,440	6.8	16,890	-0.1	-350	3.5	8,302
Bourne End	257,156	251,288	244,818	252,244	249,672	2.3	5,868	2.6	6,470	-2.9	-7,426	1.0	2,572
Iver	229,982	225,704	224,740	193,540	186,132	1.9	4,278	0.4	964	16.1	31,200	4.0	7,408
Aylesbury Vale Parkway	169,164	168,610	128,644	100,886	81,696	0.3	554	31.1	39,966	27.5	27,758	23.5	19,190
Seer Green	150,708	147,946	139,288	130,634	137,962	1.9	2,762	6.2	8,658	6.6	8,654	-5.3	-7,328
Cheddington	84,048	78,208	72,302	75,250	73,378	7.5	5,840	8.2	5,906	-3.9	-2,948	2.6	1,872
Saunderton	59,202	62,700	58,978	50,738	50,614	-5.6	-3,498	6.3	3,722	16.2	8,240	0.2	124
Denham Golf Club	27,916	21,072	22,738	20,932	22,188	32.5	6,844	-7.3	-1,666	8.6	1,806	-5.7	-1,256
Monks Risborough	19,952	24,264	19,486	18,630	20,520	-17.8	-4,312	24.5	4,778	4.6	856	-9.2	-1,890
Little Kimble	5,286	4,918	6,194	5,262	6,696	7.5	368	-20.6	-1,276	17.7	932	-21.4	-1,434
Total	14,699,434	14,445,542	14,313,692	13,741,962	13,136,944	1.8	253,892	0.9	131,850	4.2	571,730	4.6	605,018

Source: Office of Rail and Road, 2017