Figure 2

Period ticket comparions

As noted in the introduction, prices are affected by a number of factors, including topography, and population mix and density. An interesting comparison can be made of First bus fares in South Hampshire.

The two cities of Portsmouth and Southampton have strong retail centres, with a dense population including large numbers of students. The area in between, principally centred on the towns of Fareham and Gosport, has lower density housing and significant out of town retail. These different conditions have resulted in different fare levels between all three locations.

	Adult	Child	Adult Chil		Adult	Child
	Day	Day	Week	Week	Month	Month
Portsmouth	£4.20	£3.30	£18.00	£15.00	£60.00	-
Southampton	£4.20	£3.20	£17.00	£13.50	£56	£40
Hampshire	£5.90	£5.00	£22.00	£16.50	£76	_

A weekly ticket for the Eclipse route between Fareham and Gosport is £18.

Area	Operator	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
		Day	Day	Week	Week	Month	Month Annual
Medway Inner	Arriva	£4.60	-	£18.00	=	£57.00	£570.00
Medway	Arriva	£6.00	£5.00	£24.00	£23.00	£80.00	£75.00 £800.00
Potteries local	First	£4.00	£3.50	£16.00	£12.00	£60.00	£40.00
Potteries network	First	£5.50	£4.00	£19.50	£13.50	£70.00	£50.00
Derby	Arriva	£4.20	£3.30	£18.00	£12.00	£57.00	-
Basildon inner	First	£4.50	£3.00	£18.00	£13.00	£64.00	-
Basildon outer	First	£6.20	£3.30	£25.00	£15.00	£88.00	-
	Multi						
Colchester inner	operator			£18.00		£63.50	-
	Multi						
Colchester outer	operator			£28.00		£95.00	
Crawley	Metrobus	£4.50	£2.50	£19.00	£10.50	£54.50	£13.00
London	TfL	£4.40	£2.20	£21.00	£10.50	£80.70	£40.40 £840
Folkestone	Stagecoach	£3.60	£1.80	£12.00	£12.00	£42.00	£42.00 £490

Potteries = Stoke-on-Trent
On line discounts available
Not available at peak times