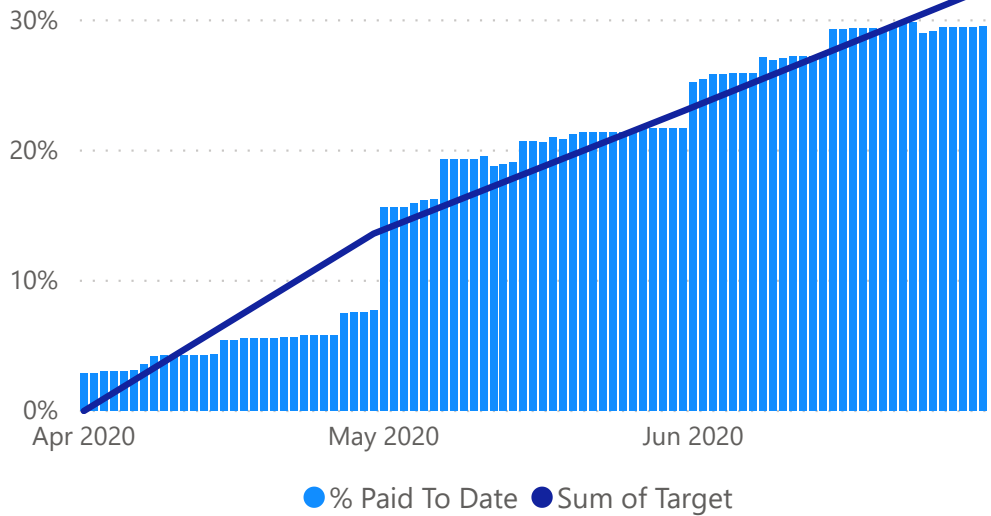


Non-Domestic Rates Performance Quarter 1 2020/21

Current Year Collection Vs. Target



29.50%

% Collected (End of Reporting Quarter)

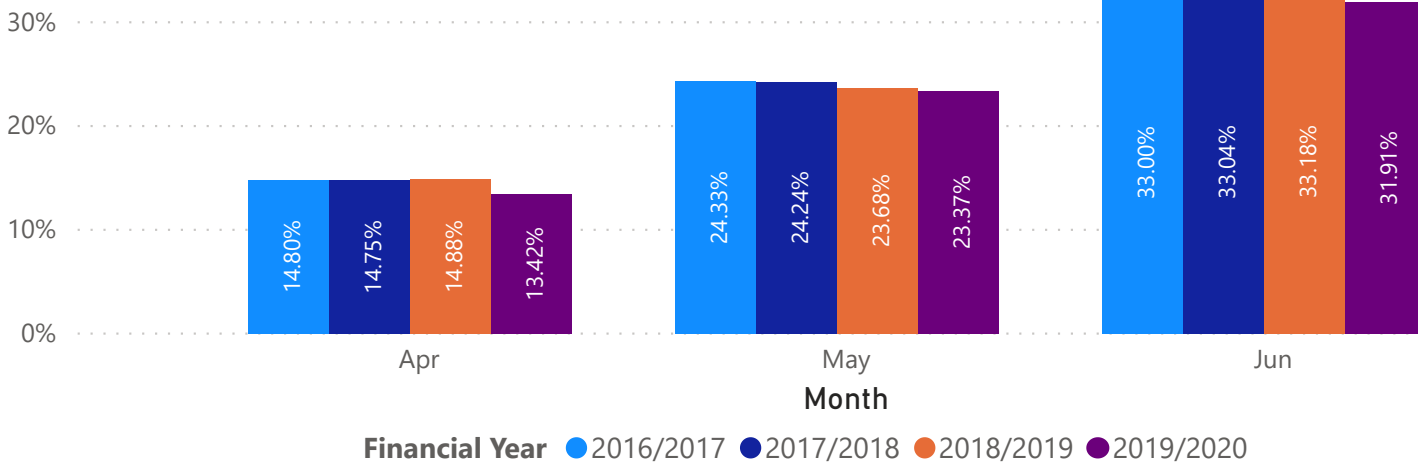
32.37%

Collection Rate Target (End of Reporting Quarter)

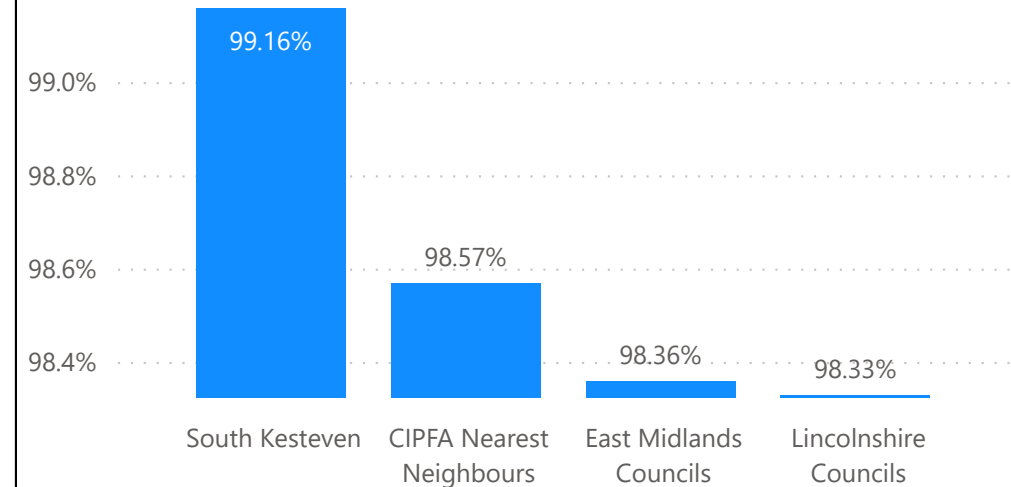
£7.18M

Value Collected (End of Reporting Quarter)

Historic Collection Performance



NNDR Collected Compared to Peer Group 2019-20



Commentary/Implications

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on Business Rates. A total £20.3m has been awarded in Expanded Retail Discount to 958 businesses. Although this has removed any charge for these businesses for 2020/21, it is becoming more challenging to recover outstanding instalments for those remaining businesses.

There was an influx of deferral requests during Quarter 1 – where businesses requested to defer April and May payments to later in the year – total £97k. There has also been an increase in direct debit cancellations (£95k).

Formal recovery has been introduced from wc 07 September 2020.