

Frequency of Double Letters in English Language Text

Letters	Frequency (per 10,000 letters)
aa	1
bb	1
cc	4
dd	13
ee	48
ff	11
gg	4
hh	6
ii	1
jj	0
kk	0
ll	56
mm	5
nn	8
oo	36
pp	10
qq	0
rr	14
ss	43
tt	56
uu	0
vv	0
ww	2
xx	0
yy	2
zz	0

This data was obtained from seven English-language novels, containing a total of about 3.2 million letters. Upper case letters were converted to lower case, and non-letters were ignored.

Ignoring blanks somewhat reduces the usefulness of this data. The count for a pair, say *yy*, includes cases where one word ends with a *y* and the next word begins with a *y*.