

# Libraries

## Book requests

### 1. The average time taken to satisfy book requests.

#### *What the indicator reports*

This indicator reports the average time taken by each council to fulfil users' requests for books.

The indicator refers only to those cases where the council met a request from its own stock (including transferring the book from another of the council's libraries), or by purchasing the book. Books supplied to the council from other bodies ('inter-library loans') are excluded.

The indicator is based on books only. Audio-visual media (eg tapes) are excluded.

#### *Points to bear in mind*

The time taken to satisfy book requests will be affected by:

- the level of demand for books
- the availability of books
- the efficiency of the ordering systems in use - for example, whether the council has a computerised system which can speedily check the location and availability of books which have been requested
- the loan period in a particular council, which may vary from two to four weeks
- the extent of late returns from borrowers.

When a book has to be purchased, performance will be affected by the level of publishers' stocks and the speed of response of distribution companies.

## Stock expenditure



### 2. Expenditure on library stock per 1,000 population

#### *What the indicator reports*

The indicator reports total expenditure on new stock during the year.

#### *Points to bear in mind*

In setting its policy for expenditure, the council will take into consideration:

- the demand for the various categories of library stock
- the level of wear and tear of stock (eg due to repeated use)
- the level of non-return and theft of stock
- patterns of past investment in the lending stock (eg whether there are gaps in the coverage of the stock which the council has decided to address).

In accordance with the developed criteria (see Section 1) this is a TRANSITIONAL indicator.

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## Stock turnover

4. **The number and percentage changes in library stock for adults, and children and teenagers, showing:**
- **opening stock per 1,000 population**
  - **percentage of national target for additions achieved**
  - **actual additions per 1,000 population**
  - **stock withdrawals per 1,000 population**
  - **percentage change in stock at year end.**

### *What the indicator reports*

The indicator shows the changes to available lending stock expressed as a percentage of the stock numbers for adults and children at the 31st March of the previous year. A COSLA report 'Standards for the Public Library Service in Scotland 1995' recommended that 'annual additions to adult lending stock, book and audio materials should be 280 items per 1,000 population' and that 'the annual addition of children's and teenage material should be 100 items per 1,000 of the population'.

### *Points to bear in mind*

Changes to library stock will be affected by:

- the purchasing policy of an authority
- the demand for library stock
- levels of investment in the lending stock.

## Library borrowers

5. **Borrowers from public libraries:**
- a) borrowers as a percentage of the resident population**
  - b) average number of issues per borrower.**

### *What the indicator reports*

This indicator shows the percentage of the resident population that borrowed books and other items (as opposed to people registered with the library service as members) during the year and the average number of items each of them borrowed.

The average number of issues is calculated by dividing the total number of items of all forms of media issued on loan during the year by the number of borrowers.

### *Points to bear in mind*

The percentage of the population who actively use library loan facilities will be affected by:

- the marketing policy of an authority
- the ability of an authority to supply the stock which its users want
- the location of libraries
- the demand for library stock
- levels of investment in the lending stock.

Despite their importance for the provision of management information, computerised library systems have not yet been introduced in some councils.



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Libraries	Indicator 1			Indicator 2
	Average number of days taken to satisfy library book requests			Expenditure per 1,000 population on library stock
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	20 days	20 days	17 days	£2,039
Aberdeenshire	50 days	44 days	21 days	£1,541
Angus	16 days	17 days	18 days	£2,461
Argyll & Bute	41 days	36 days	36 days	£1,397
Clackmannanshire	24 days	31 days	26 days	£2,229
Dumfries & Galloway	21 days	21 days	18 days	£2,289
Dundee City	13 days	11 days	11 days	£2,692
East Ayrshire	22 days	19 days	16 days	£2,521
East Dunbartonshire	16 days	19 days	19 days	£2,125
East Lothian	30 days	32 days	24 days	£2,440
East Renfrewshire	21 days	21 days	20 days	£2,145
Edinburgh, City of	19 days	15 days	13 days	£2,401
Eilean Siar	31 days	33 days	32 days	£1,736
Falkirk	14 days	19 days	16 days	£3,361
Fife	34 days	33 days	24 days	£2,110
Glasgow City	22 days	19 days	14 days	£2,647
Highland	37 days	32 days	26 days	£2,902
Inverclyde	26 days	29 days	26 days	£1,504
Midlothian	33 days	29 days	19 days	£979
Moray	24 days	22 days	25 days	£2,846
North Ayrshire	31 days	29 days	21 days	£2,307
North Lanarkshire	21 days	22 days	13 days	£2,502
Orkney Islands	15 days	20 days	20 days	£3,993
Perth & Kinross	24 days	15 days	16 days	£2,062
Renfrewshire	21 days	20 days	21 days	£2,799
Scottish Borders	30 days	19 days	25 days	£1,765
Shetland Islands	8 days	11 days	13 days	£4,848
South Ayrshire	33 days	30 days	28 days	£1,582
South Lanarkshire	22 days	21 days	14 days	£2,074
Stirling	14 days	14 days	13 days	£2,753
West Dunbartonshire	34 days	39 days	40 days	£2,372
West Lothian	20 days	21 days	19 days	£2,769
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>25 days</b>	<b>24 days</b>	<b>21 days</b>	<b>£2,336</b>

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Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Total number of opening adult stock items per 1,000 population			Target number of additions to adult lending stock		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	1,663	1,580	<b>1,543</b>	59,542	59,150	<b>59,150</b>
Aberdeenshire	1,767	1,934	<b>1,927</b>	63,683	63,616	<b>63,616</b>
Angus	2,291	2,287	<b>2,258</b>	30,820	30,755	<b>30,570</b>
Argyll & Bute	2,188	2,182	<b>2,024</b>	25,194	24,861	<b>24,861</b>
Clackmannanshire	3,666	3,692	<b>3,218</b>	13,588	13,569	<b>13,569</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	1,900	1,971	<b>1,952</b>	41,104	40,824	<b>40,824</b>
Dundee City	2,147	2,183	<b>2,107</b>	40,440	39,956	<b>39,956</b>
East Ayrshire	2,416	2,413	<b>2,338</b>	33,964	33,776	<b>33,776</b>
East Dunbartonshire	1,568	1,556	<b>2,059</b>	31,049	30,800	<b>31,013</b>
East Lothian	1,477	1,522	<b>1,657</b>	25,320	25,558	<b>25,558</b>
East Renfrewshire	1,503	1,358	<b>1,345</b>	24,797	25,141	<b>25,141</b>
Edinburgh, City of	1,707	1,679	<b>1,603</b>	126,479	126,960	<b>126,960</b>
Eilean Siar	3,594	3,657	<b>3,829</b>	7,717	7,610	<b>7,610</b>
Falkirk	2,148	1,810	<b>1,768</b>	40,424	40,410	<b>40,410</b>
Fife	1,821	1,749	<b>1,569</b>	97,776	98,112	<b>98,112</b>
Glasgow City	948	1,027	<b>1,014</b>	171,203	170,624	<b>170,624</b>
Highland	1,143	1,127	<b>1,129</b>	58,408	58,408	<b>58,408</b>
Inverclyde	1,347	1,257	<b>1,234</b>	23,853	23,688	<b>23,688</b>
Midlothian	1,564	1,538	<b>1,552</b>	22,870	23,016	<b>23,016</b>
Moray	2,984	2,831	<b>2,702</b>	23,859	23,786	<b>23,786</b>
North Ayrshire	1,417	1,423	<b>1,450</b>	39,035	38,878	<b>38,878</b>
North Lanarkshire	1,455	1,315	<b>1,339</b>	91,823	91,734	<b>91,734</b>
Orkney Islands	4,441	4,424	<b>4,326</b>	5,488	5,454	<b>5,454</b>
Perth & Kinross	2,001	1,955	<b>1,904</b>	37,528	37,414	<b>37,414</b>
Renfrewshire	1,725	1,737	<b>1,653</b>	49,792	49,552	<b>49,552</b>
Scottish Borders	2,125	2,091	<b>1,994</b>	29,960	29,960	<b>29,932</b>
Shetland Islands	3,245	3,318	<b>3,389</b>	6,405	6,284	<b>6,283</b>
South Ayrshire	1,689	1,695	<b>1,657</b>	31,990	31,898	<b>31,898</b>
South Lanarkshire	1,648	1,685	<b>1,656</b>	86,106	86,072	<b>86,072</b>
Stirling	3,336	3,306	<b>3,196</b>	23,716	23,880	<b>23,862</b>
West Dunbartonshire	2,460	2,490	<b>2,514</b>	26,813	26,488	<b>26,488</b>
West Lothian	1,272	1,170	<b>1,152</b>	43,310	43,873	<b>43,873</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,434,056</b>	<b>1,432,107</b>	<b>1,243,254</b>

# Libraries

Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Number of additions to adult lending book and audio-visual stock			Number of additions per 1,000 population to adult lending book and audio-visual stock		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	27,783	26,551	<b>26,329</b>	131	126	<b>125</b>
Aberdeenshire	33,538	27,313	<b>27,084</b>	147	120	<b>119</b>
Angus	28,011	20,652	<b>21,588</b>	254	188	<b>198</b>
Argyll & Bute	<b>7,861</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>
Clackmannanshire	14,063	12,300	<b>10,570</b>	290	254	<b>218</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	26,867	25,417	<b>27,230</b>	183	174	<b>187</b>
Dundee City	23,206	22,634	<b>22,789</b>	161	159	<b>160</b>
East Ayrshire	27,630	27,106	<b>28,697</b>	228	225	<b>238</b>
East Dunbartonshire	20,579	17,549	<b>22,452</b>	186	160	<b>203</b>
East Lothian	18,909	23,283	<b>21,058</b>	209	255	<b>231</b>
East Renfrewshire	16,136	15,701	<b>15,751</b>	182	175	<b>175</b>
Edinburgh, City of	49,272	62,351	<b>73,253</b>	109	138	<b>162</b>
Eilean Siar	6,637	5,856	<b>2,590</b>	241	215	<b>95</b>
Falkirk	39,269	37,090	<b>32,892</b>	272	257	<b>228</b>
Fife	55,274	76,194	<b>81,150</b>	158	217	<b>232</b>
Glasgow City	98,951	114,113	<b>115,927</b>	162	187	<b>190</b>
Highland	27,147	35,755	<b>42,581</b>	130	171	<b>204</b>
Inverclyde	9,968	8,999	<b>8,609</b>	117	106	<b>102</b>
Midlothian	11,265	10,805	<b>9,031</b>	138	131	<b>110</b>
Moray	19,026	17,433	<b>18,628</b>	223	205	<b>219</b>
North Ayrshire	29,290	31,202	<b>30,322</b>	210	225	<b>218</b>
North Lanarkshire	66,476	38,412	<b>52,602</b>	203	117	<b>161</b>
Orkney Islands	4,508	<b>4,281</b>	<b>4,987</b>	230	<b>220</b>	<b>256</b>
Perth & Kinross	21,120	28,346	<b>26,938</b>	158	212	<b>202</b>
Renfrewshire	49,588	51,198	<b>52,444</b>	279	289	<b>296</b>
Scottish Borders	15,414	20,166	<b>10,024</b>	144	188	<b>94</b>
Shetland Islands	6,322	8,459	<b>5,929</b>	276	377	<b>264</b>
South Ayrshire	16,481	20,227	<b>19,466</b>	144	178	<b>171</b>
South Lanarkshire	35,962	39,432	<b>46,125</b>	117	128	<b>150</b>
Stirling	20,029	17,138	<b>18,651</b>	236	201	<b>219</b>
West Dunbartonshire	<b>15,255</b>	<b>15,658</b>	<b>15,285</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>
West Lothian	31,895	32,555	<b>31,274</b>	206	208	<b>200</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>873,732</b>	<b>901,234</b>	<b>825,736</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>186</b>

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Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Number of withdrawals from adult lending stock of book and audio-visual material			Number of withdrawals from adult stock per 1,000 population		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	43,845	34,384	<b>33,112</b>	206	163	<b>157</b>
Aberdeenshire	33,445	28,880	<b>41,146</b>	147	127	<b>181</b>
Angus	29,042	25,320	<b>23,259</b>	264	231	<b>213</b>
Argyll & Bute	<b>10,992</b>	8,156	<b>12,186</b>	<b>122</b>	92	<b>137</b>
Clackmannanshire	13,051	17,012	<b>24,917</b>	269	351	<b>514</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	26,938	28,220	<b>31,304</b>	184	194	<b>215</b>
Dundee City	21,843	33,436	<b>27,001</b>	151	234	<b>189</b>
East Ayrshire	29,649	36,100	<b>28,076</b>	244	299	<b>233</b>
East Dunbartonshire	23,309	21,867	<b>21,189</b>	210	199	<b>191</b>
East Lothian	13,449	15,041	<b>13,340</b>	149	165	<b>146</b>
East Renfrewshire	26,553	19,729	<b>20,213</b>	300	220	<b>225</b>
Edinburgh, City of	37,097	121,011	<b>118,483</b>	82	267	<b>261</b>
Eilean Siar	6,299	1,172	<b>9,201</b>	229	43	<b>339</b>
Falkirk	50,213	43,152	<b>50,847</b>	348	299	<b>352</b>
Fife	78,062	98,722	<b>90,702</b>	224	282	<b>259</b>
Glasgow City	52,692	122,418	<b>127,263</b>	86	201	<b>209</b>
Highland	30,519	51,897	<b>49,250</b>	146	249	<b>236</b>
Inverclyde	7,779	11,926	<b>18,146</b>	91	141	<b>214</b>
Midlothian	12,640	25,743	<b>6,418</b>	155	313	<b>78</b>
Moray	32,881	28,318	<b>17,625</b>	386	333	<b>207</b>
North Ayrshire	27,222	30,465	<b>38,804</b>	195	219	<b>279</b>
North Lanarkshire	112,903	30,582	<b>36,670</b>	344	93	<b>112</b>
Orkney Islands	5,599	<b>4,643</b>	<b>579</b>	286	<b>238</b>	<b>30</b>
Perth & Kinross	28,150	35,130	<b>32,043</b>	210	263	<b>240</b>
Renfrewshire	48,970	66,044	<b>55,775</b>	275	373	<b>315</b>
Scottish Borders	18,991	30,538	<b>16,396</b>	177	285	<b>153</b>
Shetland Islands	6,069	6,887	<b>4,878</b>	265	307	<b>217</b>
South Ayrshire	15,629	24,375	<b>17,293</b>	137	214	<b>152</b>
South Lanarkshire	24,806	48,277	<b>26,833</b>	81	157	<b>87</b>
Stirling	20,580	26,788	<b>25,754</b>	243	314	<b>302</b>
West Dunbartonshire	<b>15,256</b>	13,407	<b>65,690</b>	<b>159</b>	142	<b>694</b>
West Lothian	45,230	35,381	<b>46,162</b>	292	226	<b>295</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>949,703</b>	<b>1,125,021</b>	<b>929,407</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>209</b>

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Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Total number of closing stock items per 1,000 population for adult lending book and audio-visual stock			Total number of opening children's and teenagers' stock items per 1,000 population		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	1,587	1,543	<b>1,513</b>	592	571	<b>569</b>
Aberdeenshire	1,767	1,927	<b>1,865</b>	691	711	<b>703</b>
Angus	2,282	2,244	<b>2,243</b>	613	629	<b>646</b>
Argyll & Bute	<b>2,153</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>525</b>
Clackmannanshire	3,687	3,595	<b>2,922</b>	1,628	1,774	<b>1,875</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	1,899	1,952	<b>1,919</b>	683	654	<b>617</b>
Dundee City	2,157	2,107	<b>2,078</b>	748	815	<b>858</b>
East Ayrshire	2,400	2,339	<b>2,344</b>	863	913	<b>875</b>
East Dunbartonshire	1,544	1,517	<b>2,071</b>	615	633	<b>621</b>
East Lothian	1,537	1,613	<b>1,741</b>	476	467	<b>551</b>
East Renfrewshire	1,377	1,345	<b>1,318</b>	580	529	<b>536</b>
Edinburgh, City of	1,734	1,550	<b>1,504</b>	480	449	<b>510</b>
Eilean Siar	3,606	3,829	<b>3,586</b>	1,615	1,743	<b>1,736</b>
Falkirk	2,072	1,768	<b>1,662</b>	489	486	<b>469</b>
Fife	1,755	1,569	<b>1,498</b>	655	696	<b>694</b>
Glasgow City	1,024	1,014	<b>995</b>	292	353	<b>353</b>
Highland	1,127	1,001	<b>1,094</b>	493	503	<b>509</b>
Inverclyde	1,373	1,239	<b>1,122</b>	473	475	<b>410</b>
Midlothian	1,547	1,356	<b>1,583</b>	791	815	<b>678</b>
Moray	2,822	2,702	<b>2,714</b>	910	925	<b>899</b>
North Ayrshire	1,432	1,445	<b>1,388</b>	619	573	<b>572</b>
North Lanarkshire	1,314	1,339	<b>1,388</b>	509	438	<b>467</b>
Orkney Islands	4,385	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,582</b>	1,503	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,563</b>
Perth & Kinross	1,949	1,904	<b>1,866</b>	762	737	<b>744</b>
Renfrewshire	1,728	1,653	<b>1,634</b>	600	624	<b>602</b>
Scottish Borders	2,091	1,994	<b>1,935</b>	527	481	<b>484</b>
Shetland Islands	3,256	3,389	<b>3,436</b>	2,894	3,239	<b>3,483</b>
South Ayrshire	1,690	1,657	<b>1,675</b>	555	606	<b>586</b>
South Lanarkshire	1,684	1,656	<b>1,719</b>	596	577	<b>615</b>
Stirling	3,329	3,193	<b>3,113</b>	1,178	1,205	<b>1,264</b>
West Dunbartonshire	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>909</b>
West Lothian	1,185	1,152	<b>1,057</b>	395	388	<b>384</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>621</b>



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Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Target number of additions to children's and teenagers' lending stock			Number of additions to children's and teenage stock		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	21,265	21,125	<b>21,125</b>	8,535	9,264	<b>7,347</b>
Aberdeenshire	22,744	22,720	<b>22,720</b>	13,324	11,364	<b>17,997</b>
Angus	11,007	10,984	<b>10,918</b>	9,747	7,857	<b>10,042</b>
Argyll & Bute	8,998	8,879	<b>8,879</b>	3,906	3,845	<b>4,010</b>
Clackmannanshire	4,853	4,846	<b>4,846</b>	10,919	10,681	<b>9,196</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	14,680	14,580	<b>14,580</b>	8,084	7,059	<b>6,743</b>
Dundee City	14,443	14,270	<b>14,270</b>	13,198	13,551	<b>12,795</b>
East Ayrshire	12,130	12,063	<b>12,063</b>	13,494	9,462	<b>9,677</b>
East Dunbartonshire	11,089	11,000	<b>11,076</b>	13,201	13,353	<b>10,252</b>
East Lothian	9,043	9,128	<b>9,128</b>	7,747	9,042	<b>13,081</b>
East Renfrewshire	8,856	8,979	<b>8,979</b>	7,085	7,280	<b>8,099</b>
Edinburgh, City of	45,171	45,343	<b>45,343</b>	16,306	28,080	<b>31,126</b>
Eilean Siar	2,756	2,718	<b>2,718</b>	4,760	1,723	<b>1,723</b>
Falkirk	14,437	14,432	<b>14,432</b>	10,787	9,092	<b>9,619</b>
Fife	34,920	35,040	<b>35,040</b>	27,420	36,723	<b>31,316</b>
Glasgow City	61,144	60,937	<b>60,937</b>	39,818	39,188	<b>56,857</b>
Highland	20,860	20,860	<b>20,860</b>	15,764	16,854	<b>18,073</b>
Inverclyde	8,519	8,460	<b>8,460</b>	3,822	2,584	<b>2,199</b>
Midlothian	8,168	8,220	<b>8,220</b>	9,466	4,167	<b>3,435</b>
Moray	8,521	8,495	<b>8,495</b>	10,364	5,721	<b>8,187</b>
North Ayrshire	13,941	13,885	<b>13,885</b>	6,520	9,674	<b>7,305</b>
North Lanarkshire	32,794	32,762	<b>32,762</b>	15,360	16,150	<b>23,197</b>
Orkney Islands	1,960	1,948	<b>1,948</b>	2,407	2,672	<b>3,225</b>
Perth & Kinross	13,403	13,362	<b>13,362</b>	6,229	9,044	<b>9,903</b>
Renfrewshire	17,783	17,697	<b>17,697</b>	17,006	14,902	<b>14,695</b>
Scottish Borders	10,700	10,700	<b>10,690</b>	3,895	5,579	<b>3,570</b>
Shetland Islands	2,288	2,244	<b>2,244</b>	9,819	7,953	<b>7,583</b>
South Ayrshire	11,425	11,392	<b>11,392</b>	7,145	10,691	<b>9,813</b>
South Lanarkshire	30,752	30,740	<b>30,740</b>	11,370	14,425	<b>19,777</b>
Stirling	8,470	8,529	<b>8,522</b>	8,847	8,443	<b>7,671</b>
West Dunbartonshire	9,576	9,398	<b>9,460</b>	5,482	4,592	<b>4,096</b>
West Lothian	15,468	15,669	<b>15,669</b>	12,415	12,378	<b>10,650</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>512,164</b>	<b>511,405</b>	<b>444,019</b>	<b>354,242</b>	<b>363,393</b>	<b>351,242</b>

# Libraries

Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Number of additions per 1,000 population to children's and teenagers' stock			Number of withdrawals from children's and teenage stock		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	40	44	35	12,687	9,716	8,545
Aberdeenshire	59	50	79	8,946	13,260	14,933
Angus	89	72	92	8,126	6,413	7,758
Argyll & Bute	43	43	45	1,347	987	3,937
Clackmannanshire	225	220	190	3,961	5,788	7,716
Dumfries & Galloway	55	48	46	17,280	12,367	13,186
Dundee City	91	95	90	5,002	7,381	11,993
East Ayrshire	111	78	80	8,054	14,037	7,455
East Dunbartonshire	119	121	93	11,753	9,429	10,817
East Lothian	86	99	143	7,670	6,542	8,244
East Renfrewshire	80	81	90	10,879	11,001	9,832
Edinburgh, City of	36	62	69	16,287	36,477	73,683
Eilean Siar	173	63	63	1,980	1,932	3,214
Falkirk	75	63	67	11,605	11,546	15,132
Fife	79	105	89	40,312	39,096	35,036
Glasgow City	65	64	93	3,321	39,337	36,249
Highland	76	81	87	13,850	18,647	13,275
Inverclyde	45	31	26	5,309	5,891	4,687
Midlothian	116	51	42	7,064	16,264	2,548
Moray	122	67	96	9,360	7,887	6,378
North Ayrshire	47	70	53	11,086	7,302	15,313
North Lanarkshire	47	49	71	38,760	6,871	11,688
Orkney Islands	123	137	166	877	909	1,710
Perth & Kinross	46	68	74	9,855	8,181	5,142
Renfrewshire	96	84	83	13,243	18,875	12,946
Scottish Borders	36	52	33	8,772	5,245	3,248
Shetland Islands	429	354	338	3,316	2,479	1,789
South Ayrshire	63	94	86	3,688	12,569	8,025
South Lanarkshire	37	47	64	17,372	2,764	28,261
Stirling	104	99	90	5,841	3,454	10,328
West Dunbartonshire	57	49	43	5,869	4,757	12,640
West Lothian	80	79	68	12,771	12,994	13,895
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>336,243</b>	<b>360,398</b>	<b>328,322</b>

# Libraries

Libraries	Indicator 3					
	Number of withdrawals from children's and teenagers' stock per 1,000 population			Total number of closing stock items per 1,000 population for children's and teenagers' stock		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	60	46	40	573	569	561
Aberdeenshire	39	58	66	710	703	716
Angus	74	58	71	628	642	667
Argyll & Bute	15	11	44	583	623	526
Clackmannanshire	82	119	159	1,771	1,875	1,905
Dumfries & Galloway	118	85	90	620	617	575
Dundee City	35	52	84	805	858	863
East Ayrshire	66	116	62	908	875	893
East Dunbartonshire	106	86	98	628	669	616
East Lothian	85	72	90	472	495	604
East Renfrewshire	123	123	109	536	536	520
Edinburgh, City of	36	80	163	480	430	417
Eilean Siar	72	71	118	1,719	1,736	1,681
Falkirk	80	80	105	483	469	451
Fife	115	112	100	618	682	657
Glasgow City	5	65	59	352	353	387
Highland	66	89	64	503	469	515
Inverclyde	62	70	55	456	410	381
Midlothian	86	198	31	820	668	689
Moray	110	93	75	922	899	920
North Ayrshire	80	53	110	586	590	515
North Lanarkshire	118	21	36	438	467	502
Orkney Islands	45	47	88	1,581	1,684	1,729
Perth & Kinross	74	61	38	735	744	779
Renfrewshire	74	107	73	621	602	612
Scottish Borders	82	49	30	481	484	487
Shetland Islands	145	110	80	3,178	3,483	3,742
South Ayrshire	32	110	70	604	586	599
South Lanarkshire	56	9	92	576	615	587
Stirling	69	40	121	1,213	1,263	1,233
West Dunbartonshire	61	50	134	900	909	819
West Lothian	83	83	89	393	384	363
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>624</b>

# Libraries

Libraries	Indicator 4					
	Percentage of the resident population that are borrowers from public libraries			Average number of issues per library borrower		
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Aberdeen City	22.1%	31.8%	<b>29.2%</b>	37.5	24.2	<b>24.1</b>
Aberdeenshire	34.3%	22.2%	<b>23.2%</b>	20.0	29.3	<b>28.0</b>
Angus	33.2%	32.3%	<b>29.3%</b>	31.3	30.1	<b>30.6</b>
Argyll & Bute	<b>42.3%</b>	41.3%	<b>44.8%</b>	17.4	16.8	<b>14.7</b>
Clackmannanshire	28.0%	25.6%	<b>24.9%</b>	29.0	28.0	<b>28.8</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	29.9%	31.4%	<b>29.6%</b>	30.9	29.6	<b>29.3</b>
Dundee City	26.5%	26.7%	<b>26.1%</b>	29.4	25.8	<b>25.2</b>
East Ayrshire	--Not Reported--	20.4%	<b>22.2%</b>	--Not Reported--	31.2	<b>31.8</b>
East Dunbartonshire	31.8%	30.3%	<b>29.0%</b>	26.8	27.9	<b>28.5</b>
East Lothian	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>21.6%</b>	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>36.5</b>
East Renfrewshire	37.8%	36.3%	<b>35.1%</b>	25.3	23.9	<b>23.5</b>
Edinburgh, City of	22.0%	24.3%	<b>25.5%</b>	40.9	31.5	<b>29.7</b>
Eilean Siar	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>--Not Reported--</b>	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>--Not Reported--</b>
Falkirk	29.4%	27.7%	<b>26.5%</b>	42.4	42.9	<b>41.4</b>
Fife	<b>36.8%</b>	27.5%	<b>26.7%</b>	25.3	30.0	<b>28.6</b>
Glasgow City	18.8%	18.0%	<b>18.8%</b>	32.0	31.5	<b>28.8</b>
Highland	26.9%	24.9%	<b>25.0%</b>	28.0	29.7	<b>30.2</b>
Inverclyde	--Not Reported--	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	--Not Reported--	<b>20.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Midlothian	--Not Reported--	22.4%	<b>23.2%</b>	--Not Reported--	30.5	<b>27.0</b>
Moray	38.3%	36.3%	<b>34.3%</b>	29.6	29.1	<b>28.3</b>
North Ayrshire	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>26.8%</b>	--Not Reported--	--Not Reported--	<b>26.9</b>
North Lanarkshire	24.5%	22.3%	<b>20.8%</b>	28.7	27.5	<b>29.3</b>
Orkney Islands	31.7%	39.1%	<b>35.2%</b>	38.7	29.8	<b>31.3</b>
Perth & Kinross	<b>48.2%</b>	29.8%	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>20.5</b>	30.4	<b>29.9</b>
Renfrewshire	18.1%	16.3%	<b>15.9%</b>	42.9	45.5	<b>43.8</b>
Scottish Borders	21.5%	22.1%	<b>21.5%</b>	32.5	30.9	<b>29.8</b>
Shetland Islands	48.9%	49.0%	<b>49.0%</b>	21.2	21.0	<b>20.6</b>
South Ayrshire	29.0%	26.7%	<b>25.3%</b>	26.4	26.8	<b>25.9</b>
South Lanarkshire	30.8%	28.6%	<b>27.8%</b>	27.8	27.5	<b>26.7</b>
Stirling	31.6%	31.6%	<b>31.6%</b>	36.6	34.3	<b>33.3</b>
West Dunbartonshire	<b>45.1%</b>	41.7%	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>16.3</b>	16.2	<b>26.4</b>
West Lothian	28.6%	25.6%	<b>26.2%</b>	31.1	31.4	<b>28.2</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>