

Leisure and recreation

Leisure pools – the number of attendances per 1,000 population

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Leisure pools are those providing a range of water-based activities at the same time in a pool or group of pools designed to give a wider range of experiences than swimming. These will usually include features such as flumes, spa pools, paddling areas and wave machines in a non-rectangular tank.

Points to bear in mind

Important factors that influence attendance levels include:

- the age, quality, size and range of facilities available
- the extent to which facilities and activities are publicised
- the variety, scheduling and cost of activities on offer
- the location of pools in relation to other competing leisure facilities.

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Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	20		877	820	763		✗	
Aberdeenshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Angus	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Argyll & Bute	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Clackmannanshire	8	✓	2,318	1,951	2,034		✗	
Dumfries & Galloway	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Dundee City	11		1,825	1,588	1,470			✗
East Ayrshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
East Dunbartonshire	5	✓	3,175	2,805	2,630			✗
East Renfrewshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
City of Edinburgh	NS		243	NS	NS			
Eilean Siar	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Falkirk	15		1,146	1,174	1,228	✓		
Fife	14		1,394	1,264	1,289	✗		
Glasgow City	13		405	762	1,295			✓
Highland	9		1,923	1,755	1,802	✗		
Inverclyde	4	✓	2,902	2,900	3,100	✓		
Midlothian	19		931	903	875	✗		
Moray	6	✓	2,386	2,402	2,471			
North Ayrshire	7	✓	1,891	2,051	2,098		✓	
North Lanarkshire	12		1,413	1,226	1,417			
Orkney Islands	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Perth & Kinross	3	✓	3,959	3,289	3,266			✗
Renfrewshire	18		1,177	1,064	977			✗
Scottish Borders	17		1,083	1,098	1,116			
Shetland Islands	1	✓	13,231	14,883	14,130	✓		
South Ayrshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
South Lanarkshire	16		1,083	999	1,175	✓		
Stirling	NS		NS	NS	NS			
West Dunbartonshire	2	✓	4,866	4,190	4,208		✗	
West Lothian	10		1,728	1,784	1,791			
			Scotland					
			1,451	1,558	1,677			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	13,231	14,883	14,130
Upper quartile	2,386	2,503	2,511
Median	1,728	1,672	1,631
Lower quartile	1,083	1,090	1,215
Lowest ranked performance	243	762	763

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	10	11	11

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
Improvement	
5-9%	4
10-14%	1
>15%	1
Decline	
5-9%	3
10-14%	3
>15%	4

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2001/02

Council	99/00	00/01	01/02
East Lothian	FTR	FTR	FTR

Notes

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Traditional pools – the number of attendances per 1,000 population

Attendance figures indicate the extent to which pools are used. This indicator does not record the number of users; a particular figure may reflect high usage by a small number of individuals or low usage by a large number of individuals.

Traditional pools are generally rectangular and designed primarily for swimming, and a limit to the number of people allowed to use the pool at any time may be applied.

Points to bear in mind

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Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	19		2,199	2,342	2,242			
Aberdeenshire	3	✓	3,755	3,717	3,761			
Angus	7	✓	4,012	3,674	3,543		✗	
Argyll & Bute	2	✓	3,268	4,477	4,621			✓
Clackmannanshire	27	✗	544	423	265			✗
Dumfries & Galloway	9		3,068	2,625	3,067			
Dundee City	26	✗	1,324	1,276	888			✗
East Ayrshire	20		1,957	2,237	2,195		✓	
East Dunbartonshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
East Renfrewshire	6	✓	3,707	3,485	3,544			
City of Edinburgh	8	✓	3,559	3,267	3,470			
Eilean Siar	16		1,758	1,994	2,309			✓
Falkirk	22		1,558	1,867	1,849			✓
Fife	14		2,669	2,368	2,410	✗		
Glasgow City	25	✗	1,922	1,851	1,582			✗
Highland	18		2,330	2,079	2,257			
Inverclyde	28	✗	995	320	248			✗
Midlothian	21		1,566	1,955	1,982			✓
Moray	12		2,185	2,337	2,518			✓
North Ayrshire	22		1,934	1,896	1,849			
North Lanarkshire	17		2,214	2,175	2,276			
Orkney Islands	1	✓	5,254	6,015	6,338			✓
Perth & Kinross	24		1,821	1,602	1,628		✗	
Renfrewshire	15		1,901	2,170	2,345			✓
Scottish Borders	4	✓	3,996	3,724	3,676	✗		
Shetland Islands	NS		NS	NS	NS			
South Ayrshire	5	✓	4,258	3,773	3,562			✗
South Lanarkshire	11		2,983	2,579	2,618		✗	
Stirling	10		2,728	2,823	2,794			
West Dunbartonshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
West Lothian	13		2,570	2,524	2,447			
			Scotland					
			2,563	2,468	2,473			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	5,254	6,015	6,338
Upper quartile	3,341	3,322	3,488
Median	2,272	2,340	2,378
Lower quartile	1,881	1,940	1,949
Lowest ranked performance	544	320	248

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	3	3	3

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
Improvement	
5-9%	-
10-14%	1
>15%	7
Decline	
5-9%	2
10-14%	3
>15%	5

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2001/02

Council	99/00	00/01	01/02
East Lothian	FTR	FTR	FTR

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Traditional pools - the number of attendances per 1,000 population

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

Clackmannanshire
Dundee City
Falkirk
Inverclyde

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Clackmannanshire
Dundee City
Inverclyde

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Indoor facilities – the number of attendances per 1,000 population

This indicator relates to all activities provided by the council at purpose built indoor sports and recreational facilities other than pools. Attendance figures indicate the extent to which indoor leisure facilities are used. This indicator does not record the number of users; a particular figure may reflect high usage by a small number of individuals or low usage by a large number of individuals.

Points to bear in mind

Important factors that influence attendance levels include:

- the age, quality, size and range of facilities available
- the extent to which facilities and activities are publicised
- the variety, scheduling and cost of activities on offer
- the location of pools in relation to other competing leisure facilities.

When a council has more than one pool, the level of attendance at any one pool may vary considerably from the average attendance for that council.

The indicator may also conceal wide variations in usage between different facilities within a council.

Leisure and recreation

Indoor facilities - the number of attendances per 1,000 population

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	22		2,584	2,336	2,277		X	
Aberdeenshire	30	X	737	775	630		X	
Angus	4	✓	6,885	7,342	7,504	✓		
Argyll & Bute	28	X	816	842	1,063			✓
Clackmannanshire	3	✓	8,795	8,387	7,590		X	
Dumfries & Galloway	11		3,279	3,625	4,616			✓
Dundee City	26	X	2,337	2,076	1,826			X
East Ayrshire	9		3,805	4,103	4,775			✓
East Dunbartonshire	13		4,232	4,428	4,004	X		
East Renfrewshire	27	X	711	1,237	1,590			✓
City of Edinburgh	18		3,235	2,861	2,953	X		
Eilean Siar	25	X	1,253	1,493	1,828			✓
Falkirk	10		2,838	4,139	4,625			✓
Fife	7	✓	4,608	4,985	5,510			✓
Glasgow City	20		1,800	2,193	2,549			✓
Highland	24		2,131	1,651	1,885		X	
Inverclyde	2	✓	7,288	7,085	7,849	✓		
Midlothian	6	✓	6,777	6,245	6,332	X		
Moray	21		2,355	2,511	2,525	✓		
North Ayrshire	19		2,627	2,679	2,595			
North Lanarkshire	12		3,939	4,039	4,050			
Orkney Islands	5	✓	8,381	8,090	7,157		X	
Perth & Kinross	15		2,904	3,121	3,881			✓
Renfrewshire	23		1,903	2,141	2,192			✓
Scottish Borders	29	X	630	745	824			✓
Shetland Islands	1	✓	13,901	14,309	15,584		✓	
South Ayrshire	17		3,433	3,517	3,770	✓		
South Lanarkshire	14		3,636	3,746	3,914	✓		
Stirling	31	X	101	108	98			
West Dunbartonshire	16		3,951	3,471	3,876			
West Lothian	8	✓	4,301	4,956	5,439			✓
			Scotland					
			3,124	3,241	3,457			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	13,901	14,309	15,584
Upper quartile	4,267	4,692	5,107
Median	3,235	3,471	3,876
Lower quartile	2,017	2,109	2,039
Lowest ranked performance	101	108	98

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
Improvement	
5-9%	5
10-14%	1
>15%	12
Decline	
5-9%	3
10-14%	5
>15%	1

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Council	99/00	00/01	01/02
East Lothian	FTR	FTR	FTR

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Aberdeenshire
Argyll & Bute
East Renfrewshire
Eilean Siar
Glasgow City
Scottish Borders
Stirling

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Aberdeenshire
Stirling

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Museums – the percentage of museums operated or financially supported by the council, which are registered under the Museum and Galleries Commission (MGC) registration scheme

Achieving registration with the MGC indicates the museum has met set standards in relation to its professional and financial management, collecting policy, documentation and care of collections, and public accessibility.

Art galleries are included as long as they have permanent collections and are eligible for registration with the MGC.

Points to bear in mind

The following are not counted as museums:

- natural or archaeological sites, and historical or industrial buildings which do not have associated collections
- science centres
- institutions that are based on live collections, ie zoos, botanical gardens
- venues for temporary exhibitions
- record offices, libraries, sound or other archives.

Financial support includes both direct financial contributions (eg, in the form of grants) and indirect support, such as staff time or use of buildings.

Registration must be full registration, ie the museum satisfies all of the registration criteria and has been awarded full registration by the MGC.

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Aberdeen City	18		60.0	50.0	66.7		✓	
Aberdeenshire	21		58.8	76.5	58.8			
Angus	15		88.8	66.7	80.0	✗		
Argyll & Bute	26	✗	33.3	42.9	45.5			✓
Clackmannanshire	1	✓	0.0	100.0	100.0			✓
Dumfries & Galloway	7	✓	93.3	75.0	94.4			
Dundee City	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
East Ayrshire	23		75.0	50.0	50.0			✗
East Dunbartonshire	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
East Lothian	27	✗	33.3	33.3	25.0			✗
East Renfrewshire	NS		0.0	NS	NS			
City of Edinburgh	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Eilean Siar	22		75.0	87.5	58.3			✗
Falkirk	12		83.3	83.3	83.3			
Fife	8	✓	92.9	92.9	93.3			
Glasgow City	16		77.8	77.8	76.9			
Highland	9		100.0	100.0	88.9		✗	
Inverclyde	23		100.0	100.0	50.0			✗
Midlothian	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Moray	17		75.0	71.4	71.4		✓	
North Ayrshire	9		78.0	77.8	88.9		✓	
North Lanarkshire	12		83.3	83.3	83.3			
Orkney Islands	23		85.7	50.0	50.0			✗
Perth & Kinross	12		85.7	85.7	83.3			
Renfrewshire	18		75.0	75.0	66.7		✗	
Scottish Borders	11		88.2	80.0	86.7			
Shetland Islands	18		100.0	77.8	66.7			✗
South Ayrshire	28	✗	0.0	0.0	0.0			
South Lanarkshire	28	✗	75.0	0.0	0.0			✗
Stirling	28	✗	0.0	0.0	0.0			
West Dunbartonshire	28	✗	0.0	0.0	0.0			
West Lothian	1	✓	83.3	100.0	100.0			✓
			Scotland					
			78.6	72.0	71.5			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	100.0	100.0
Upper quartile	93.0	96.5	91.1
Median	80.7	77.8	76.9
Lower quartile	59.7	50.0	50.0
Lowest ranked performance	0.0	0.0	0.0

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	1	1

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00		
Improvement		
5-9%	-	
10-14%	2	
>15%	3	
Decline		
5-9%	1	
10-14%	2	
>15%	7	

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East Lothian
South Ayrshire
Stirling
West Dunbartonshire

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South Ayrshire
Stirling
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