

Leisure and recreation

Sport and leisure management

1. **The number of attendances per 1,000 population for:**
 - a) **leisure pools**
 - b) **traditional swimming pools.**

What the indicator reports

This indicator reports the use made of leisure pools and traditional swimming pools in each council's area. It provides the number of attendances per 1,000 population for all the pools of each type in a council's area.

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. They will usually include features such as flumes, spa pools, paddling areas and wave machines in a non-rectangular tank.

Traditional pools are generally rectangular and designed primarily for swimming. A limit may be applied to the number of people allowed to use the pool at any time. Where the pool includes saunas or steam rooms, the figures for users of these facilities should be included.

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.

Pools may vary considerably and appeal to very different groups of users, so care should be exercised in comparing the performance of councils.

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.

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

2. **The number of attendances per 1,000 population for other indoor sport and leisure facilities, excluding pools in a combined complex.**

What the indicator reports

The indicator reports the number of attendances per 1,000 population for a council's indoor sport and leisure facilities, other than pools.

The number of attendances indicates the extent to which facilities are used.

Points to bear in mind

Important factors that influence attendance levels include:

- the age, quality 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 sports centres in relation to other competing leisure facilities.

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

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Museums

3. **a) The number of museums operated by or financially supported by the council.**
 b) The percentage of these which are registered under the Museums and Galleries Commission (MGC) registration scheme.

What the indicator reports

This indicator shows the number and percentage of museums that have achieved registration with the Museums and Galleries Registration Commission. Achieving registration indicates a museum has set standards in relation to its professional and financial management, collecting policy, documentation and care of collections, and public accessibility.

Points to bear in mind

Not all museums meet the UK Museums Association definition and are, therefore, not eligible for registration with the Museums and Galleries Commission. Essentially, museums are institutions that collect, safeguard and make accessible artefacts and specimens, which they hold in trust for society. Visitors should be able to see at least a representative selection of objects in the collection and the museum should be open to the public. Art Galleries are included as long as they have permanent collections and fulfil the criteria for registration.

Registration must be full registration i.e. the museum has met all the criteria and been awarded full registration.

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 activities.

Financial support may be in the form of either direct financial contributions or indirect support such as staff time or use of buildings.

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Leisure	Indicator 1					
	Number of attendances per 1,000 population to leisure pools			Number of attendances per 1,000 population to traditional pools		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	820	763	771	2,342	2,242	2,732
Aberdeenshire	No Service	No Service	No Service	3,717	3,761	3,676
Angus	No Service	No Service	No Service	3,674	3,543	3,637
Argyll & Bute	No Service	No Service	No Service	4,477	4,621	4,596
Clackmannanshire	1,951	2,034	2,227	423	265	363
Dumfries & Galloway	No Service	No Service	No Service	2,625	3,067	2,615
Dundee City	1,588	1,470	1,870	1,276	888	2,362
East Ayrshire	No Service	No Service	No Service	2,237	2,195	2,293
East Dunbartonshire	2,805	2,630	3,952	No Service	No Service	No Service
East Lothian	Not Reported	Not Reported	843	Not Reported	Not Reported	3,930
East Renfrewshire	No Service	No Service	No Service	3,485	3,544	3,520
Edinburgh, City of	No Service	No Service	306	3,267	3,470	3,385
Eilean Siar	No Service	No Service	No Service	1,994	2,309	2,803
Falkirk	1,174	1,228	1,214	1,867	1,849	1,828
Fife	1,264	1,289	1,165	2,368	2,410	2,392
Glasgow City	762	1,295	1,336	1,851	1,582	1,498
Highland	1,755	1,802	1,829	2,079	2,257	2,723
Inverclyde	2,900	3,100	3,203	320	248	304
Midlothian	903	875	861	1,955	1,982	2,138
Moray	2,402	2,471	2,176	2,337	2,518	2,169
North Ayrshire	2,051	2,098	1,865	1,896	1,849	2,172
North Lanarkshire	1,226	1,417	1,270	2,175	2,276	2,213
Orkney Islands	No Service	No Service	No Service	6,015	6,338	6,100
Perth & Kinross	3,289	3,266	2,722	1,602	1,628	1,576
Renfrewshire	1,064	977	1,218	2,170	2,345	2,108
Scottish Borders	1,098	1,116	1,023	3,724	3,676	3,380
Shetland Islands	14,883	14,130	15,001	No Service	No Service	No Service
South Ayrshire	No Service	No Service	No Service	3,773	3,562	3,457
South Lanarkshire	999	1,175	1,190	2,579	2,618	2,780
Stirling	No Service	No Service	No Service	2,823	2,794	2,286
West Dunbartonshire	4,190	4,208	4,270	No Service	No Service	No Service
West Lothian	1,784	1,791	1,544	2,524	2,447	2,318
Scotland	1,558	1,677	1,478	2,468	2,473	2,567

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Leisure	Indicator 2			Indicator 3		
	Number of attendances per 1,000 population for indoor sports and leisure facilities excluding pools in a combined complex			Number of museums operated by or financially supported by the council		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	2,336	2,277	2,424	4	3	3
Aberdeenshire	775	630	592	17	17	17
Angus	7,342	7,504	7,810	9	10	10
Argyll & Bute	842	1,063	1,090	14	11	13
Clackmannanshire	8,387	7,590	8,537	1	1	1
Dumfries & Galloway	3,625	4,616	4,595	20	18	17
Dundee City	2,076	1,826	3,095	6	6	5
East Ayrshire	4,103	4,775	5,045	6	6	6
East Dunbartonshire	4,428	4,004	3,760	2	2	2
East Lothian	Not Reported	Not Reported	4,340	3	4	3
East Renfrewshire	1,237	1,590	4,363	No Service	No Service	No Service
Edinburgh, City of	2,861	2,953	2,873	9	9	9
Eilean Siar	1,493	1,828	2,049	8	12	12
Falkirk	4,139	4,625	3,773	6	6	6
Fife	4,985	5,510	5,029	14	15	13
Glasgow City	2,193	2,549	2,737	9	13	13
Highland	1,651	1,885	2,447	15	18	20
Inverclyde	7,085	7,849	8,350	1	2	2
Midlothian	6,245	6,332	8,545	1	1	1
Moray	2,511	2,525	2,292	7	7	12
North Ayrshire	2,679	2,595	2,992	9	9	9
North Lanarkshire	4,039	4,050	4,246	6	6	6
Orkney Islands	8,090	7,157	7,790	12	12	16
Perth & Kinross	3,121	3,881	3,097	7	6	6
Renfrewshire	2,141	2,192	3,070	4	3	2
Scottish Borders	745	824	812	15	15	14
Shetland Islands	14,309	15,584	16,508	9	12	12
South Ayrshire	3,517	3,770	4,009	3	3	4
South Lanarkshire	3,746	3,914	4,074	10	10	9
Stirling	108	98	110	1	1	1
West Dunbartonshire	3,471	3,876	3,650	2	2	2
West Lothian	4,956	5,439	5,397	6	6	6
Scotland	3,241	3,457	3,616	236	246	252

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Leisure	Indicator 3		
	Percentage of museums registered under the Museums and Galleries Commission (MGC) registration scheme		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%
Aberdeenshire	76.5%	58.8%	88.2%
Angus	66.7%	80.0%	80.0%
Argyll & Bute	42.9%	45.5%	46.2%
Clackmannanshire	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Dumfries & Galloway	75.0%	94.4%	88.2%
Dundee City	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
East Ayrshire	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
East Dunbartonshire	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
East Lothian	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%
East Renfrewshire	No Service	No Service	No Service
Edinburgh, City of	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Eilean Siar	87.5%	58.3%	58.3%
Falkirk	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%
Fife	92.9%	93.3%	92.3%
Glasgow City	77.8%	76.9%	76.9%
Highland	100.0%	88.9%	85.0%
Inverclyde	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Midlothian	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Moray	71.4%	71.4%	41.7%
North Ayrshire	77.8%	88.9%	88.9%
North Lanarkshire	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%
Orkney Islands	50.0%	50.0%	43.8%
Perth & Kinross	85.7%	83.3%	83.3%
Renfrewshire	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Scottish Borders	80.0%	86.7%	71.4%
Shetland Islands	77.8%	66.7%	75.0%
South Ayrshire	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
South Lanarkshire	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Stirling	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
West Dunbartonshire	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
West Lothian	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Scotland	72.0%	71.5%	72.2%