

Leisure and recreation

Leisure 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.

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 02/03		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 00/01		
	1-32	✓ 1-8 ✗ 25-32	00/01	01/02	02/03	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	20		820	763	771	✗		
Aberdeenshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Angus	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Argyll & Bute	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Clackmannanshire	5	✓	1,951	2,034	2,227		✓	
Dumfries & Galloway	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Dundee City	7	✓	1,588	1,470	1,870			✓
East Ayrshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
East Dunbartonshire	3	✓	2,805	2,630	3,952			✓
East Lothian	19		FTR	FTR	843			
East Renfrewshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
City of Edinburgh	21		NS	NS	306			
Eilean Siar	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Falkirk	14		1,174	1,228	1,214			
Fife	16		1,264	1,289	1,165	✗		
Glasgow City	11		762	1,295	1,336			✓
Highland	9		1,755	1,802	1,829			
Inverclyde	4	✓	2,900	3,100	3,203		✓	
Midlothian	18		903	875	861			
Moray	6	✓	2,402	2,471	2,176	✗		
North Ayrshire	8	✓	2,051	2,098	1,865	✗		
North Lanarkshire	12		1,226	1,417	1,270			
Orkney Islands	NS		NS	NS	NS			
Renfrewshire	13		1,064	977	1,218		✓	
Scottish Borders	17		1,098	1,116	1,023	✗		
Shetland Islands	1	✓	14,883	14,130	15,001			
South Ayrshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
South Lanarkshire	15		999	1,175	1,190			✓
Stirling	NS		NS	NS	NS			
West Dunbartonshire	2	✓	4,190	4,208	4,270			
West Lothian	10		1,784	1,791	1,544		✗	
			Scotland					
			1,558	1,677	1,170			

Ranked performance	00/01	01/02	02/03
Highest ranked performance	14,883	14,130	15,001
Upper quartile	2,227	2,285	2,176
Median	1,588	1,470	1,336
Lower quartile	1,081	1,202	1,165
Lowest ranked performance	762	763	306

Data features	Symbol	00/01	01/02	02/03
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	11	11	10

Count of councils showing significant change since 2000/01		
Improvement		
5-9%	-	
10-14%	3	
>15%	4	
Decline		
5-9%	5	
10-14%	1	
>15%	-	

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2002/03

Council	00/01	01/02	02/03
Perth & Kinross	3,289	3,266	<u>2,722</u>

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

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

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 2000/01:

None

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2002/03:

None

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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

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

Council	Rank in 02/03		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 00/01		
	1-32	✓ 1-8 ✗ 25-32	00/01	01/02	02/03	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	12		2,342	2,242	2,732			✓
Aberdeenshire	4	✓	3,717	3,761	3,676			
Angus	5	✓	3,674	3,543	3,637			
Argyll & Bute	2	✓	4,477	4,621	4,596			
Clackmannanshire	27	✗	423	265	363		✗	
Dumfries & Galloway	14		2,625	3,067	2,615			
Dundee City	16		1,276	888	2,362			✓
East Ayrshire	18		2,237	2,195	2,293			
East Dunbartonshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
East Lothian	3	✓	FTR	FTR	3,930			
East Renfrewshire	6	✓	3,485	3,544	3,520			
City of Edinburgh	8	✓	3,267	3,470	3,385			
Eilean Siar	10		1,994	2,309	2,803			✓
Falkirk	25	✗	1,867	1,849	1,828			
Fife	15		2,368	2,410	2,392			
Glasgow City	26	✗	1,851	1,582	1,498			✗
Highland	13		2,079	2,257	2,723			✓
Inverclyde	28	✗	320	248	304	✗		
Midlothian	23		1,955	1,982	2,138	✓		
Moray	22		2,337	2,518	2,169	✗		
North Ayrshire	21		1,896	1,849	2,172		✓	
North Lanarkshire	20		2,175	2,276	2,213			
Orkney Islands	1	✓	6,015	6,338	6,100			
Renfrewshire	24		2,170	2,345	2,108			
Scottish Borders	9		3,724	3,676	3,380	✗		
Shetland Islands	NS		NS	NS	NS			
South Ayrshire	7	✓	3,773	3,562	3,457	✗		
South Lanarkshire	11		2,579	2,618	2,780	✓		
Stirling	19		2,823	2,794	2,286			✗
West Dunbartonshire	NS		NS	NS	NS			
West Lothian	17		2,524	2,447	2,318	✗		
			Scotland					
			2,468	2,473	2,451			

Ranked performance	00/01	01/02	02/03
Highest ranked performance	6,015	6,338	6,100
Upper quartile	3,376	3,507	3,403
Median	2,342	2,410	2,504
Lower quartile	1,975	2,089	2,171
Lowest ranked performance	320	248	304

Data features	Symbol	00/01	01/02	02/03
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	3	3	3

Count of councils showing significant change since 2000/01	
Improvement	
5-9%	2
10-14%	1
>15%	4
Decline	
5-9%	5
10-14%	1
>15%	2

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2002/03

Council	00/01	01/02	02/03
Perth & Kinross	1,602	1,628	<u>1,576</u>

Notes

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

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 2000/01:

Clackmannanshire
Dundee City
Inverclyde

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2002/03:

Clackmannanshire
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.

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

Council	Rank in 02/03		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 00/01		
	1-32	✓ 1-8 ✗ 25-32	00/01	01/02	02/03	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	25	✗	2,336	2,277	2,424			
Aberdeenshire	30	✗	775	630	592			✗
Angus	5	✓	7,342	7,504	7,810	✓		
Argyll & Bute	28	✗	842	1,063	1,090			✓
Clackmannanshire	3	✓	8,387	7,590	8,537			
Dumfries & Galloway	10		3,625	4,616	4,595			✓
Dundee City	19		2,076	1,826	3,095			✓
East Ayrshire	8	✓	4,103	4,775	5,045			✓
East Dunbartonshire	17		4,428	4,004	3,760			✗
East Lothian	12		FTR	FTR	4,340			
East Renfrewshire	11		1,237	1,590	4,363			✓
City of Edinburgh	22		2,861	2,953	2,873			
Eilean Siar	27	✗	1,493	1,828	2,049			✓
Falkirk	16		4,139	4,625	3,773	✗		
Fife	9		4,985	5,510	5,029			
Glasgow City	23		2,193	2,549	2,737			✓
Highland	24		1,651	1,885	2,447			✓
Inverclyde	4	✓	7,085	7,849	8,350			✓
Midlothian	2	✓	6,245	6,332	8,545			✓
Moray	26	✗	2,511	2,525	2,292	✗		
North Ayrshire	21		2,679	2,595	2,992		✓	
North Lanarkshire	13		4,039	4,050	4,246	✓		
Orkney Islands	6	✓	8,090	7,157	7,790			
Renfrewshire	20		2,141	2,192	3,070			✓
Scottish Borders	29	✗	745	824	812	✓		
Shetland Islands	1	✓	14,309	15,584	16,508			✓
South Ayrshire	15		3,517	3,770	4,009		✓	
South Lanarkshire	14		3,746	3,914	4,074	✓		
Stirling	31	✗	108	98	110			
West Dunbartonshire	18		3,471	3,876	3,650	✓		
West Lothian	7	✓	4,956	5,439	5,397	✓		
			Scotland					
			3,241	3,457	3,616			

Ranked performance	00/01	01/02	02/03
Highest ranked performance	14,309	15,584	16,508
Upper quartile	4,824	5,273	5,037
Median	3,494	3,823	3,773
Lower quartile	2,092	1,962	2,592
Lowest ranked performance	108	98	110

Data features	Symbol	00/01	01/02	02/03
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing significant change since 2000/01	
Improvement	
5-9%	6
10-14%	2
>15%	12
Decline	
5-9%	2
10-14%	-
>15%	2

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2002/03

Council	00/01	01/02	02/03
Perth & Kinross	3,121	3,881	<u>3,097</u>

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Aberdeenshire
Argyll & Bute
East Renfrewshire
Eilean Siar
Scottish Borders
Stirling

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2002/03:

Aberdeenshire
Stirling