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Sport and leisure management

1: The number of attendances per 1,000 population for swimming pools.

What the indicator reports

This indicator reports the use made of swimming pools in each council's area. It provides the number of attendances per 1,000 population.

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.

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.

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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.

Libraries

- 4: **Changes in library stock:**

| | Adult lending stock | Children's and teenage lending stock |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Recommended national target for annual number of additions per 1,000 population | | |
| Actual additions per 1,000 population | | |
| Stock at year end per 1,000 population | | |

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

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- levels of investment in the lending stock.

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.

6: Learning centre and learning access point users

- a) The number of users as a percentage of the resident population**
- b) The number of times the terminals are used per 1,000 population.**

What the indicator reports

'Learning centres or access points' are terminals provided either in clusters or singly within the council's public libraries (including mobile libraries) for the provision of a range of networked electronic resources that include:

- office packages covering word processing, spreadsheet and database applications
- information resources including CD Rom, disk and database services
- Internet and e-mail facilities.

The indicator reflects the use being made of the facilities provided through councils' library services in conjunction with the New Opportunities Fund as part of the government's commitment to life-long learning and improving information technology and communications skills. As with other library services, councils are responsible for developing the use of these services.

Points to bear in mind

The proportion of the population using the learning centres and access points will reflect the extent to which each council is developing its provision across its area in accordance with the needs of its population.

The use of the service will reflect the extent to which it is marketed by the council and is seen as a valuable service meeting the needs of users.

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 1 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Number of attendances per 1,000 population for all pools | | | Total attendances for all pools | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 3,467 | 3,521 | 3,306 | 725,615 | 727,398 | 672,657 |
| Aberdeenshire | 3,678 | 3,708 | 3,165 | 835,924 | 850,382 | 737,033 |
| Angus | 3,079 | 3,470 | 3,767 | 332,900 | 373,119 | 408,911 |
| Argyll & Bute | 5,467 | 4,613 | 4,576 | 497,625 | 421,137 | 417,288 |
| Clackmannanshire | 2,709 | 2,670 | 2,303 | 129,840 | 127,287 | 111,075 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 3,031 | 2,700 | 2,849 | 446,527 | 397,506 | 421,495 |
| Dundee City | 4,309 | 4,176 | 4,061 | 621,226 | 597,496 | 576,127 |
| East Ayrshire | 2,183 | 2,179 | 2,568 | 261,436 | 260,468 | 307,484 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 3,332 | 3,240 | 3,157 | 357,516 | 346,592 | 336,381 |
| East Lothian | 3,666 | 3,606 | 5,006 | 332,678 | 328,458 | 458,467 |
| East Renfrewshire | 2,874 | 3,043 | 2,994 | 257,578 | 272,859 | 268,320 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 3,595 | 3,652 | 3,554 | 1,610,975 | 1,637,663 | 1,612,536 |
| Eilean Siar | 2,834 | 2,755 | 4,841 | 74,248 | 71,899 | 127,127 |
| Falkirk | 3,129 | 3,233 | 3,028 | 455,519 | 471,802 | 446,442 |
| Fife | 3,514 | 3,642 | 3,417 | 1,232,364 | 1,282,097 | 1,211,588 |
| Glasgow City | 2,966 | 3,189 | 1,809 | 1,712,455 | 1,840,128 | 1,045,149 |
| Highland | 4,687 | 4,963 | 5,423 | 975,626 | 1,037,701 | 1,146,089 |
| Inverclyde | 3,947 | 4,224 | 3,785 | 329,948 | 350,778 | 311,968 |
| Midlothian | 3,277 | 3,051 | 3,363 | 263,766 | 243,176 | 267,740 |
| Moray | 4,671 | 5,050 | 4,638 | 405,154 | 441,683 | 406,877 |
| North Ayrshire | 3,323 | 3,048 | 2,824 | 450,733 | 414,638 | 384,104 |
| North Lanarkshire | 3,254 | 3,251 | 2,975 | 1,045,773 | 1,046,341 | 960,446 |
| Orkney Islands | 5,408 | 6,393 | 5,510 | 103,889 | 123,446 | 107,448 |
| Perth & Kinross | 4,375 | 4,677 | 4,146 | 591,264 | 635,972 | 570,132 |
| Renfrewshire | 3,426 | 3,172 | 3,140 | 589,037 | 542,411 | 535,749 |
| Scottish Borders | 4,556 | 4,654 | 4,033 | 489,283 | 503,935 | 440,679 |
| Shetland Islands | 15,850 | 15,901 | 15,626 | 347,740 | 347,752 | 342,827 |
| South Ayrshire | 3,351 | 3,385 | 3,203 | 374,177 | 377,692 | 358,200 |
| South Lanarkshire | 3,604 | 4,130 | 4,531 | 1,088,878 | 1,251,351 | 1,383,899 |
| Stirling | 2,495 | 2,654 | 2,619 | 214,975 | 229,231 | 226,178 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 3,995 | 4,103 | 3,875 | 370,816 | 378,811 | 356,380 |
| West Lothian | 4,364 | 4,357 | 3,931 | 698,103 | 701,604 | 640,165 |
| Scotland | 3,588 | 3,684 | 3,463 | 17,558,076 | 18,632,813 | 15,311,768 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 1 | | | Indicator 2 | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| | Total population | | | Number of attendances per 1,000 population for indoor sports and leisure facilities excluding pools in a combined complex | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 209,270 | 206,600 | 203,450 | 2,455 | 2,743 | 2,776 |
| Aberdeenshire | 227,280 | 229,330 | 232,850 | 587 | 542 | 771 |
| Angus | 108,130 | 107,520 | 108,560 | 8,361 | 7,930 | 6,620 |
| Argyll & Bute | 91,030 | 91,300 | 91,190 | 965 | 1,229 | 1,371 |
| Clackmannanshire | 47,930 | 47,680 | 48,240 | 7,927 | 7,940 | 7,308 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 147,310 | 147,210 | 147,930 | 4,438 | 4,411 | 4,276 |
| Dundee City | 144,180 | 143,090 | 141,870 | 4,124 | 4,914 | 5,879 |
| East Ayrshire | 119,740 | 119,530 | 119,720 | 4,867 | 5,123 | 4,907 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 107,310 | 106,970 | 106,550 | 3,986 | 3,976 | 4,135 |
| East Lothian | 90,750 | 91,090 | 91,580 | 4,139 | 3,965 | 3,380 |
| East Renfrewshire | 89,630 | 89,680 | 89,610 | 4,180 | 3,998 | 3,554 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 448,080 | 448,370 | 453,670 | 2,926 | 2,986 | 3,231 |
| Eilean Siar | 26,200 | 26,100 | 26,260 | 2,073 | 1,808 | 5,197 |
| Falkirk | 145,560 | 145,920 | 147,460 | 4,298 | 4,113 | 3,922 |
| Fife | 350,700 | 352,040 | 354,600 | 4,862 | 5,310 | 5,117 |
| Glasgow City | 577,350 | 577,090 | 577,670 | 3,031 | 3,361 | 4,542 |
| Highland | 208,140 | 209,080 | 211,340 | 2,104 | 2,751 | 2,722 |
| Inverclyde | 83,600 | 83,050 | 82,430 | 8,542 | 8,283 | 8,466 |
| Midlothian | 80,500 | 79,710 | 79,610 | 10,382 | 9,957 | 9,656 |
| Moray | 86,740 | 87,460 | 87,720 | 2,344 | 2,455 | 2,455 |
| North Ayrshire | 135,650 | 136,030 | 136,020 | 4,468 | 4,211 | 4,284 |
| North Lanarkshire | 321,350 | 321,820 | 322,790 | 4,074 | 4,708 | 4,788 |
| Orkney Islands | 19,210 | 19,310 | 19,500 | 7,009 | 8,765 | 9,448 |
| Perth & Kinross | 135,160 | 135,990 | 137,520 | 2,866 | 3,086 | 3,235 |
| Renfrewshire | 171,940 | 170,980 | 170,610 | 3,077 | 3,535 | 3,542 |
| Scottish Borders | 107,400 | 108,280 | 109,270 | 949 | 863 | 824 |
| Shetland Islands | 21,940 | 21,870 | 21,940 | 16,269 | 17,126 | 19,171 |
| South Ayrshire | 111,670 | 111,580 | 111,850 | 4,457 | 5,197 | 4,543 |
| South Lanarkshire | 302,110 | 303,010 | 305,410 | 3,761 | 3,604 | 3,461 |
| Stirling | 86,150 | 86,370 | 86,370 | 96 | 96 | 104 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 92,830 | 92,320 | 91,970 | 3,565 | 3,799 | 3,924 |
| West Lothian | 159,960 | 161,020 | 162,840 | 4,793 | 4,788 | 4,977 |
| Scotland | 5,054,800 | 5,057,400 | 5,078,400 | 3,758 | 3,889 | 4,156 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 2 | | | Indicator 3 | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total attendance for other indoor sports and leisure facilities, excluding pools in a combined complex | | | Number of council owned museums | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 513,855 | 566,642 | 564,708 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Aberdeenshire | 133,302 | 124,194 | 179,596 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| Angus | 904,101 | 852,613 | 718,615 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Argyll & Bute | 87,819 | 112,173 | 125,050 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Clackmannanshire | 379,935 | 378,595 | 352,541 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 653,692 | 649,307 | 632,614 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Dundee City | 594,536 | 703,192 | 834,075 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| East Ayrshire | 582,746 | 612,318 | 587,414 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 427,696 | 425,268 | 440,562 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| East Lothian | 375,608 | 361,172 | 309,572 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| East Renfrewshire | 374,622 | 358,538 | 318,445 | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| Edinburgh, City of | 1,310,923 | 1,338,954 | 1,465,699 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| Eilean Siar | 54,314 | 47,185 | 136,482 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Falkirk | 625,673 | 600,117 | 578,268 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Fife | 1,705,187 | 1,869,442 | 1,814,393 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Glasgow City | 1,749,766 | 1,939,537 | 2,624,043 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Highland | 437,841 | 575,141 | 575,204 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Inverclyde | 714,147 | 687,887 | 697,846 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Midlothian | 835,787 | 793,638 | 768,714 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moray | 203,282 | 214,682 | 215,356 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| North Ayrshire | 606,056 | 572,764 | 582,754 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| North Lanarkshire | 1,309,251 | 1,515,104 | 1,545,670 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Orkney Islands | 134,638 | 169,261 | 184,235 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Perth & Kinross | 387,358 | 419,717 | 444,812 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Renfrewshire | 529,124 | 604,405 | 604,291 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scottish Borders | 101,904 | 93,485 | 90,077 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Shetland Islands | 356,933 | 374,538 | 420,611 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| South Ayrshire | 497,683 | 579,881 | 508,166 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| South Lanarkshire | 1,136,205 | 1,091,986 | 1,057,075 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Stirling | 8,238 | 8,314 | 8,999 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 330,914 | 350,690 | 360,912 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West Lothian | 766,613 | 770,988 | 810,465 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Scotland | 18,388,077 | 19,592,467 | 18,174,316 | 129 | 132 | 125 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 3 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| | Number of council museums that are fully registered | | | Percentage of council museums that are fully registered | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Aberdeenshire | 11 | 11 | 8 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Angus | 7 | 7 | 7 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Argyll & Bute | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Clackmannanshire | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 12 | 12 | 12 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Dundee City | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| East Ayrshire | 3 | 3 | 3 | 60.0% | 60.0% | 60.0% |
| East Dunbartonshire | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| East Lothian | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0.0% | 33.3% | 100.0% |
| East Renfrewshire | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| Edinburgh, City of | 9 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% | 90.9% | 90.9% |
| Eilean Siar | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Falkirk | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Fife | 9 | 9 | 9 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Glasgow City | 8 | 9 | 8 | 88.9% | 90.0% | 100.0% |
| Highland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Inverclyde | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Midlothian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Moray | 3 | 3 | 2 | 75.0% | 75.0% | 66.7% |
| North Ayrshire | 2 | 2 | 2 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| North Lanarkshire | 6 | 6 | 6 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Orkney Islands | 4 | 4 | 0 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| Perth & Kinross | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Renfrewshire | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Scottish Borders | 7 | 7 | 7 | 64.0% | 63.6% | 63.6% |
| Shetland Islands | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| South Ayrshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% |
| South Lanarkshire | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Stirling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| West Dunbartonshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| West Lothian | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Scotland | 114 | 117 | 111 | 88.4% | 88.6% | 88.8% |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 3 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|
| | Number of other museums supported (financially or in kind) | | | Number of other supported museums which are fully registered | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aberdeenshire | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Angus | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Argyll & Bute | 12 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Clackmannanshire | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Dundee City | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| East Ayrshire | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Lothian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Renfrewshire | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| Edinburgh, City of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eilean Siar | 10 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Falkirk | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fife | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Glasgow City | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Highland | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Inverclyde | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midlothian | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Moray | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| North Ayrshire | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| North Lanarkshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orkney Islands | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Perth & Kinross | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Renfrewshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish Borders | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Shetland Islands | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| South Ayrshire | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| South Lanarkshire | 6 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| Stirling | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Lothian | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Scotland | 117 | 124 | 123 | 82 | 88 | 85 |

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|-------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|---|------------|-------------------|
| | Percentage of other supported museums which are fully registered | | | Number of museums operated by or financially supported by the council | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Aberdeenshire | 66.7% | 66.7% | 66.7% | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| Angus | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Argyll & Bute | 41.7% | 41.7% | 41.7% | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Clackmannanshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Dundee City | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| East Ayrshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| East Lothian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| East Renfrewshire | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service | No Service |
| Edinburgh, City of | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| Eilean Siar | 50.0% | 46.2% | 46.2% | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Falkirk | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Fife | 100.0% | 100.0% | 80.0% | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Glasgow City | 50.0% | 33.3% | 66.7% | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| Highland | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Inverclyde | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Midlothian | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Moray | 29.0% | 25.0% | 14.3% | 11 | 12 | 10 |
| North Ayrshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 62.5% | 10 | 9 | 12 |
| North Lanarkshire | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Orkney Islands | 37.5% | 37.5% | 37.5% | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Perth & Kinross | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Renfrewshire | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scottish Borders | 75.0% | 80.0% | 100.0% | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Shetland Islands | 77.8% | 77.8% | 77.8% | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| South Ayrshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 66.7% | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| South Lanarkshire | 66.7% | 90.0% | 88.9% | 9 | 13 | 12 |
| Stirling | 0.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| West Lothian | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Scotland | 70.1% | 71.0% | 69.1% | 246 | 256 | 248 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 3 | | | Indicator 4 | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | Percentage of museums registered under the Museums and Galleries Commission (MGC) registration scheme | | | Target number of additions to adult lending stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 58,596 | 57,848 | 56,966 |
| Aberdeenshire | 88.2% | 88.2% | 85.7% | 63,638 | 64,212 | 65,198 |
| Angus | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 30,276 | 30,106 | 30,397 |
| Argyll & Bute | 46.2% | 46.2% | 46.2% | 25,488 | 25,564 | 25,533 |
| Clackmannanshire | 50.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 13,420 | 13,350 | 13,507 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 94.1% | 94.1% | 94.1% | 41,247 | 41,219 | 41,420 |
| Dundee City | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 40,370 | 40,065 | 39,724 |
| East Ayrshire | 66.7% | 66.7% | 60.0% | 33,527 | 33,468 | 33,522 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 30,047 | 29,952 | 29,834 |
| East Lothian | 0.0% | 33.3% | 100.0% | 25,410 | 25,505 | 25,642 |
| East Renfrewshire | No Service | No Service | No Service | 25,096 | 25,110 | 25,091 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 100.0% | 90.9% | 90.9% | 125,462 | 125,544 | 127,028 |
| Eilean Siar | 58.3% | 53.3% | 53.3% | 7,336 | 7,308 | 7,353 |
| Falkirk | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 40,757 | 40,858 | 41,289 |
| Fife | 100.0% | 100.0% | 92.9% | 98,196 | 98,571 | 99,288 |
| Glasgow City | 76.9% | 76.9% | 90.9% | 161,658 | 161,585 | 161,748 |
| Highland | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 58,279 | 58,542 | 59,175 |
| Inverclyde | 50.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 23,408 | 23,254 | 23,080 |
| Midlothian | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 22,540 | 22,319 | 22,291 |
| Moray | 45.5% | 41.7% | 30.0% | 24,287 | 24,489 | 24,562 |
| North Ayrshire | 80.0% | 77.8% | 58.3% | 37,982 | 38,088 | 38,086 |
| North Lanarkshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 89,978 | 90,110 | 90,381 |
| Orkney Islands | 58.3% | 58.3% | 25.0% | 5,379 | 5,407 | 5,460 |
| Perth & Kinross | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 37,845 | 38,077 | 38,506 |
| Renfrewshire | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 48,143 | 47,874 | 47,771 |
| Scottish Borders | 66.7% | 68.8% | 73.3% | 30,072 | 30,318 | 30,596 |
| Shetland Islands | 83.3% | 83.3% | 83.3% | 6,143 | 6,124 | 6,143 |
| South Ayrshire | 75.0% | 75.0% | 75.0% | 31,268 | 31,242 | 31,318 |
| South Lanarkshire | 78.0% | 92.3% | 91.7% | 84,591 | 84,843 | 85,515 |
| Stirling | 0.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 24,122 | 24,184 | 24,184 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 50.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% | 25,992 | 25,850 | 25,752 |
| West Lothian | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 44,789 | 45,086 | 45,595 |
| Scotland | 79.7% | 80.1% | 79.0% | 1,283,737 | 1,290,528 | 1,294,927 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | National target number of additions to adult lending book and audio-visual stock per 1,000 population | | | Number of additions to adult lending book and audio-visual stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 280 | 280 | 280 | 28,045 | 29,678 | 35,011 |
| Aberdeenshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 25,884 | 23,930 | 53,614 |
| Angus | 280 | 280 | 280 | 15,113 | 16,278 | 13,447 |
| Argyll & Bute | 280 | 280 | 280 | 6,960 | 13,900 | 9,106 |
| Clackmannanshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 13,420 | 10,793 | 9,758 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 280 | 280 | 280 | 28,969 | 27,643 | 35,071 |
| Dundee City | 280 | 280 | 280 | 27,411 | 25,929 | 26,859 |
| East Ayrshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 19,210 | 24,452 | 22,175 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 20,212 | 20,159 | 17,170 |
| East Lothian | 280 | 280 | 280 | 14,327 | 12,695 | 13,127 |
| East Renfrewshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 16,355 | 16,431 | 12,969 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 280 | 280 | 280 | 74,598 | 77,009 | 63,754 |
| Eilean Siar | 280 | 280 | 280 | 2,716 | 2,963 | 2,638 |
| Falkirk | 280 | 280 | 280 | 30,368 | 31,259 | 31,032 |
| Fife | 280 | 280 | 280 | 50,859 | 64,049 | 57,577 |
| Glasgow City | 280 | 280 | 280 | 110,207 | 107,010 | 105,317 |
| Highland | 280 | 280 | 280 | 55,954 | 45,708 | 48,543 |
| Inverclyde | 280 | 280 | 280 | 8,264 | 4,030 | 4,727 |
| Midlothian | 280 | 280 | 280 | 9,651 | 12,400 | 5,986 |
| Moray | 280 | 280 | 280 | 23,357 | 19,969 | 20,217 |
| North Ayrshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 34,223 | 32,379 | 35,403 |
| North Lanarkshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 76,630 | 67,149 | 59,391 |
| Orkney Islands | 280 | 280 | 280 | 4,153 | 4,205 | 4,336 |
| Perth & Kinross | 280 | 280 | 280 | 18,723 | 21,987 | 25,270 |
| Renfrewshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 47,704 | 44,795 | 43,414 |
| Scottish Borders | 280 | 280 | 280 | 21,583 | 15,777 | 18,899 |
| Shetland Islands | 280 | 280 | 280 | 5,106 | 5,208 | 8,723 |
| South Ayrshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 18,040 | 17,990 | 17,357 |
| South Lanarkshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 50,460 | 54,153 | 54,846 |
| Stirling | 280 | 280 | 280 | 20,565 | 21,170 | 17,764 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 280 | 280 | 280 | 16,115 | 17,619 | 14,279 |
| West Lothian | 280 | 280 | 280 | 33,719 | 38,775 | 36,027 |
| Scotland | | | | 849,197 | 850,483 | 860,053 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | Number of additions per 1,000 population to adult lending book and audio-visual stock | | | Total number of closing stock items for adult lending book and audio-visual stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 134 | 144 | 172 | 301,650 | 294,205 | 289,549 |
| Aberdeenshire | 114 | 104 | 230 | 526,560 | 480,433 | 451,370 |
| Angus | 140 | 151 | 124 | 243,987 | 242,876 | 220,071 |
| Argyll & Bute | 76 | 152 | 100 | 158,278 | 158,606 | 145,512 |
| Clackmannanshire | 280 | 226 | 202 | 148,362 | 151,244 | 148,651 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 197 | 188 | 237 | 274,501 | 278,996 | 269,445 |
| Dundee City | 190 | 181 | 189 | 294,428 | 288,688 | 292,699 |
| East Ayrshire | 160 | 205 | 185 | 274,843 | 277,629 | 274,907 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 188 | 188 | 161 | 188,868 | 188,500 | 186,601 |
| East Lothian | 158 | 139 | 143 | 152,530 | 148,831 | 147,135 |
| East Renfrewshire | 182 | 183 | 145 | 106,817 | 104,101 | 103,131 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 166 | 172 | 141 | 665,170 | 667,037 | 650,154 |
| Eilean Siar | 104 | 114 | 100 | 97,785 | 91,645 | 89,660 |
| Falkirk | 209 | 214 | 210 | 215,267 | 206,905 | 200,934 |
| Fife | 145 | 182 | 162 | 449,087 | 432,354 | 407,942 |
| Glasgow City | 191 | 185 | 182 | 624,891 | 639,474 | 635,797 |
| Highland | 269 | 219 | 230 | 240,448 | 231,759 | 232,642 |
| Inverclyde | 99 | 49 | 57 | 88,110 | 86,308 | 87,209 |
| Midlothian | 120 | 156 | 75 | 124,735 | 124,387 | 120,011 |
| Moray | 269 | 228 | 230 | 248,480 | 242,920 | 230,825 |
| North Ayrshire | 252 | 238 | 260 | 209,695 | 206,958 | 209,708 |
| North Lanarkshire | 238 | 209 | 184 | 452,751 | 455,306 | 455,962 |
| Orkney Islands | 216 | 218 | 222 | 82,370 | 86,979 | 100,176 |
| Perth & Kinross | 139 | 162 | 184 | 241,888 | 235,935 | 228,844 |
| Renfrewshire | 277 | 262 | 254 | 236,836 | 241,366 | 232,327 |
| Scottish Borders | 201 | 146 | 173 | 201,029 | 184,937 | 124,249 |
| Shetland Islands | 233 | 238 | 398 | 71,806 | 79,942 | 74,871 |
| South Ayrshire | 162 | 161 | 155 | 191,262 | 192,672 | 192,347 |
| South Lanarkshire | 167 | 179 | 180 | 501,554 | 493,085 | 470,784 |
| Stirling | 239 | 245 | 206 | 243,653 | 227,490 | 226,980 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 174 | 191 | 155 | 138,017 | 146,901 | 168,186 |
| West Lothian | 211 | 241 | 221 | 170,745 | 161,075 | 160,736 |
| Scotland | 185 | 185 | 186 | 7,429,427 | 7,382,507 | 7,179,261 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Total number of closing stock items per 1,000 population for adult lending book and audio-visual stock | | | Target number of additions to children's and teenagers' lending stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 1,441 | 1,424 | 1,423 | 20,927 | 20,660 | 20,345 |
| Aberdeenshire | 2,317 | 2,095 | 1,938 | 22,728 | 22,933 | 23,285 |
| Angus | 2,256 | 2,259 | 2,027 | 10,813 | 10,752 | 10,856 |
| Argyll & Bute | 1,739 | 1,737 | 1,596 | 9,103 | 9,130 | 9,119 |
| Clackmannanshire | 3,095 | 3,172 | 3,081 | 4,793 | 4,768 | 4,824 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 1,863 | 1,895 | 1,821 | 14,731 | 14,721 | 14,793 |
| Dundee City | 2,042 | 2,018 | 2,063 | 14,418 | 14,309 | 14,187 |
| East Ayrshire | 2,295 | 2,323 | 2,296 | 11,974 | 11,953 | 11,972 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 1,760 | 1,762 | 1,751 | 10,731 | 10,697 | 10,655 |
| East Lothian | 1,681 | 1,634 | 1,607 | 9,075 | 9,109 | 9,158 |
| East Renfrewshire | 1,192 | 1,161 | 1,151 | 8,963 | 8,968 | 8,961 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 1,484 | 1,488 | 1,433 | 44,808 | 44,837 | 45,367 |
| Eilean Siar | 3,732 | 3,511 | 3,414 | 2,620 | 2,610 | 2,626 |
| Falkirk | 1,479 | 1,418 | 1,363 | 14,556 | 14,592 | 14,746 |
| Fife | 1,281 | 1,228 | 1,150 | 35,070 | 35,204 | 35,460 |
| Glasgow City | 1,082 | 1,108 | 1,101 | 57,735 | 57,709 | 57,767 |
| Highland | 1,155 | 1,108 | 1,101 | 20,814 | 20,908 | 21,134 |
| Inverclyde | 1,054 | 1,039 | 1,058 | 8,360 | 8,305 | 8,243 |
| Midlothian | 1,550 | 1,560 | 1,507 | 8,050 | 7,971 | 7,961 |
| Moray | 2,865 | 2,777 | 2,631 | 8,674 | 8,746 | 8,772 |
| North Ayrshire | 1,546 | 1,521 | 1,542 | 13,565 | 13,603 | 13,602 |
| North Lanarkshire | 1,409 | 1,415 | 1,413 | 32,135 | 32,182 | 32,279 |
| Orkney Islands | 4,288 | 4,504 | 5,137 | 1,921 | 1,931 | 1,950 |
| Perth & Kinross | 1,790 | 1,735 | 1,664 | 13,516 | 13,599 | 13,752 |
| Renfrewshire | 1,377 | 1,412 | 1,362 | 17,194 | 17,098 | 17,061 |
| Scottish Borders | 1,872 | 1,708 | 1,137 | 10,740 | 10,828 | 10,927 |
| Shetland Islands | 3,273 | 3,655 | 3,413 | 2,194 | 2,187 | 2,194 |
| South Ayrshire | 1,713 | 1,727 | 1,720 | 11,167 | 11,158 | 11,185 |
| South Lanarkshire | 1,660 | 1,627 | 1,541 | 30,211 | 30,301 | 30,541 |
| Stirling | 2,828 | 2,634 | 2,628 | 8,615 | 8,637 | 8,637 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 1,487 | 1,591 | 1,829 | 9,283 | 9,232 | 9,197 |
| West Lothian | 1,067 | 1,000 | 987 | 15,996 | 16,102 | 16,284 |
| Scotland | 1,620 | 1,602 | 1,552 | 458,478 | 460,903 | 462,473 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | National target number of additions to children's and teenage stock per 1,000 population | | | Number of additions to children's and teenage stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 100 | 100 | 100 | 8,928 | 10,502 | 14,732 |
| Aberdeenshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 15,122 | 17,115 | 40,904 |
| Angus | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5,072 | 6,272 | 6,972 |
| Argyll & Bute | 100 | 100 | 100 | 4,386 | 3,733 | 3,290 |
| Clackmannanshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5,522 | 3,303 | 3,550 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 100 | 100 | 100 | 9,281 | 8,307 | 7,115 |
| Dundee City | 100 | 100 | 100 | 11,836 | 12,533 | 11,839 |
| East Ayrshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 9,659 | 10,021 | 8,755 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 10,437 | 10,268 | 8,989 |
| East Lothian | 100 | 100 | 100 | 6,666 | 6,000 | 5,595 |
| East Renfrewshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 6,483 | 6,123 | 5,773 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 100 | 100 | 100 | 30,636 | 34,122 | 34,561 |
| Eilean Siar | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,374 | 1,447 | 1,363 |
| Falkirk | 100 | 100 | 100 | 8,678 | 8,825 | 9,392 |
| Fife | 100 | 100 | 100 | 24,141 | 27,376 | 30,041 |
| Glasgow City | 100 | 100 | 100 | 29,427 | 37,130 | 53,154 |
| Highland | 100 | 100 | 100 | 15,659 | 16,210 | 15,673 |
| Inverclyde | 100 | 100 | 100 | 2,257 | 974 | 1,239 |
| Midlothian | 100 | 100 | 100 | 2,974 | 4,578 | 793 |
| Moray | 100 | 100 | 100 | 6,189 | 8,311 | 7,572 |
| North Ayrshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 12,862 | 6,772 | 12,136 |
| North Lanarkshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 24,566 | 23,257 | 14,814 |
| Orkney Islands | 100 | 100 | 100 | 2,469 | 2,241 | 1,892 |
| Perth & Kinross | 100 | 100 | 100 | 6,599 | 8,472 | 9,640 |
| Renfrewshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 16,523 | 13,255 | 10,883 |
| Scottish Borders | 100 | 100 | 100 | 3,620 | 5,062 | 6,388 |
| Shetland Islands | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5,476 | 5,337 | 5,970 |
| South Ayrshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 7,479 | 7,663 | 7,768 |
| South Lanarkshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 16,170 | 12,790 | 22,571 |
| Stirling | 100 | 100 | 100 | 9,023 | 7,159 | 6,815 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5,298 | 4,400 | 5,406 |
| West Lothian | 100 | 100 | 100 | 11,721 | 10,188 | 15,251 |
| Scotland | | | | 300,421 | 305,624 | 356,275 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | Number of additions per 1,000 population to children's and teenagers' stock | | | Total number of closing stock items for children's and teenage stock | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 43 | 51 | 72 | 112,655 | 110,400 | 113,330 |
| Aberdeenshire | 67 | 75 | 176 | 161,208 | 167,946 | 184,467 |
| Angus | 47 | 58 | 64 | 69,999 | 69,394 | 72,000 |
| Argyll & Bute | 48 | 41 | 36 | 50,576 | 49,884 | 45,735 |
| Clackmannanshire | 115 | 69 | 74 | 89,761 | 34,800 | 31,517 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 63 | 56 | 48 | 92,422 | 93,023 | 87,451 |
| Dundee City | 82 | 88 | 83 | 119,251 | 119,559 | 120,000 |
| East Ayrshire | 81 | 84 | 73 | 112,473 | 115,653 | 114,678 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 97 | 96 | 84 | 68,018 | 69,905 | 70,178 |
| East Lothian | 73 | 66 | 61 | 53,066 | 52,095 | 50,887 |
| East Renfrewshire | 72 | 68 | 64 | 43,766 | 41,535 | 41,916 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 68 | 76 | 76 | 196,685 | 203,804 | 209,069 |
| Eilean Siar | 52 | 55 | 52 | 46,029 | 45,350 | 43,905 |
| Falkirk | 60 | 60 | 64 | 57,508 | 58,422 | 58,274 |
| Fife | 69 | 78 | 85 | 203,981 | 191,314 | 182,471 |
| Glasgow City | 51 | 64 | 92 | 243,494 | 256,231 | 267,736 |
| Highland | 75 | 78 | 74 | 119,740 | 111,667 | 110,964 |
| Inverclyde | 27 | 12 | 15 | 31,404 | 28,742 | 27,223 |
| Midlothian | 37 | 57 | 10 | 55,444 | 54,021 | 51,533 |
| Moray | 71 | 95 | 86 | 80,668 | 73,042 | 66,998 |
| North Ayrshire | 95 | 50 | 89 | 80,572 | 72,581 | 72,304 |
| North Lanarkshire | 76 | 72 | 46 | 166,871 | 169,363 | 164,613 |
| Orkney Islands | 129 | 116 | 97 | 32,708 | 34,196 | 35,937 |
| Perth & Kinross | 49 | 62 | 70 | 98,144 | 99,444 | 95,780 |
| Renfrewshire | 96 | 78 | 64 | 94,542 | 98,139 | 94,233 |
| Scottish Borders | 34 | 47 | 58 | 47,388 | 40,816 | 39,683 |
| Shetland Islands | 250 | 244 | 272 | 90,000 | 71,673 | 69,167 |
| South Ayrshire | 67 | 69 | 69 | 66,932 | 67,004 | 66,802 |
| South Lanarkshire | 54 | 42 | 74 | 152,870 | 153,237 | 144,000 |
| Stirling | 105 | 83 | 79 | 102,825 | 102,489 | 102,175 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 57 | 48 | 59 | 52,156 | 51,315 | 50,531 |
| West Lothian | 73 | 63 | 94 | 61,145 | 55,045 | 57,541 |
| Scotland | 66 | 66 | 77 | 2,767,616 | 2,758,285 | 2,734,029 |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 4 | | | Indicator 5 | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | Total number of closing stock items per 1,000 population for children's and teenagers' stock | | | Percentage of the resident population that are borrowers from public libraries | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 538 | 534 | 557 | 27.1% | 27.9% | 29.2% |
| Aberdeenshire | 709 | 732 | 792 | 22.7% | 22.3% | 23.0% |
| Angus | 647 | 645 | 663 | 27.6% | 26.7% | 25.7% |
| Argyll & Bute | 556 | 546 | 502 | 23.1% | 20.0% | 17.4% |
| Clackmannanshire | 1,873 | 730 | 653 | 22.4% | 22.8% | 21.5% |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 627 | 632 | 591 | 29.5% | 28.1% | 26.7% |
| Dundee City | 827 | 836 | 846 | 25.5% | 25.5% | 24.2% |
| East Ayrshire | 939 | 968 | 958 | 22.1% | 20.3% | 18.7% |
| East Dunbartonshire | 634 | 654 | 659 | 27.6% | 26.1% | 23.9% |
| East Lothian | 585 | 572 | 556 | 27.5% | 25.2% | 23.3% |
| East Renfrewshire | 488 | 463 | 468 | 34.8% | 33.0% | 30.7% |
| Edinburgh, City of | 439 | 455 | 461 | 25.0% | 24.0% | 23.3% |
| Eilean Siar | 1,757 | 1,738 | 1,672 | Not Reported | Not Reported | 46.3% |
| Falkirk | 395 | 400 | 395 | 26.1% | 25.0% | 24.1% |
| Fife | 582 | 543 | 515 | 21.2% | 21.2% | 20.2% |
| Glasgow City | 422 | 444 | 463 | 18.7% | 18.7% | 18.9% |
| Highland | 575 | 534 | 525 | 23.6% | 23.2% | 22.8% |
| Inverclyde | 376 | 346 | 330 | 17.9% | 16.0% | 14.5% |
| Midlothian | 689 | 678 | 647 | 23.0% | 21.8% | 21.9% |
| Moray | 930 | 835 | 764 | 34.4% | 33.2% | 31.5% |
| North Ayrshire | 594 | 534 | 532 | 27.8% | 26.6% | 24.9% |
| North Lanarkshire | 519 | 526 | 510 | 20.3% | 20.0% | 19.1% |
| Orkney Islands | 1,703 | 1,771 | 1,843 | 38.9% | 37.7% | 34.7% |
| Perth & Kinross | 726 | 731 | 696 | 27.8% | 27.5% | 27.9% |
| Renfrewshire | 550 | 574 | 552 | 23.0% | 24.5% | 23.8% |
| Scottish Borders | 441 | 377 | 363 | 19.4% | 18.2% | 17.3% |
| Shetland Islands | 4,102 | 3,277 | 3,153 | 41.6% | 35.7% | 35.4% |
| South Ayrshire | 599 | 601 | 597 | 28.4% | 28.4% | 25.3% |
| South Lanarkshire | 506 | 506 | 471 | 25.2% | 24.6% | 23.9% |
| Stirling | 1,194 | 1,187 | 1,183 | 29.9% | 29.2% | 26.5% |
| West Dunbartonshire | 562 | 556 | 549 | 24.2% | 21.6% | 20.9% |
| West Lothian | 382 | 342 | 353 | 27.7% | 26.9% | 27.3% |
| Scotland | 604 | 598 | 591 | 24.3% | 23.7% | 23.1% |

Cultural & community services

| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 5 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number of library borrowers | | | Average number of issues per library borrower | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 56,615 | 57,574 | 59,376 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 21.5 |
| Aberdeenshire | 51,482 | 51,231 | 53,499 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 26.4 |
| Angus | 29,810 | 28,688 | 27,909 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 24.6 |
| Argyll & Bute | 21,005 | 18,230 | 15,836 | 23.3 | 26.4 | 29.0 |
| Clackmannanshire | 10,716 | 10,857 | 10,373 | 34.5 | 32.9 | 28.2 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 43,453 | 41,324 | 39,427 | 26.8 | 26.2 | 25.3 |
| Dundee City | 36,812 | 36,441 | 34,300 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.1 |
| East Ayrshire | 26,437 | 24,263 | 22,336 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 29.8 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 29,601 | 27,935 | 25,453 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 29.1 |
| East Lothian | 24,987 | 22,958 | 21,307 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 27.7 |
| East Renfrewshire | 31,212 | 29,583 | 27,520 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 21.9 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 112,180 | 107,687 | 105,906 | 27.9 | 29.0 | 28.5 |
| Eilean Siar | Not Reported | Not Reported | 12,165 | Not Reported | Not Reported | 17.1 |
| Falkirk | 37,968 | 36,430 | 35,519 | 34.4 | 33.5 | 32.1 |
| Fife | 74,410 | 74,743 | 71,480 | 31.6 | 30.8 | 30.1 |
| Glasgow City | 108,209 | 107,696 | 109,179 | 26.0 | 25.1 | 25.8 |
| Highland | 49,135 | 48,592 | 48,133 | 31.8 | 30.6 | 29.5 |
| Inverclyde | 14,999 | 13,250 | 11,981 | 24.0 | 23.5 | 23.5 |
| Midlothian | 18,476 | 17,389 | 17,437 | 25.4 | 23.5 | 22.2 |
| Moray | 29,839 | 29,003 | 27,621 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 24.1 |
| North Ayrshire | 37,669 | 36,175 | 33,887 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 25.4 |
| North Lanarkshire | 65,272 | 64,513 | 61,794 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| Orkney Islands | 7,464 | 7,289 | 6,761 | 23.0 | 26.8 | 26.3 |
| Perth & Kinross | 37,535 | 37,334 | 38,383 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 25.5 |
| Renfrewshire | 39,558 | 41,818 | 40,614 | 28.1 | 24.5 | 23.2 |
| Scottish Borders | 20,840 | 19,744 | 18,885 | 27.9 | 26.4 | 27.0 |
| Shetland Islands | 9,122 | 7,805 | 7,759 | 24.8 | 29.8 | 29.2 |
| South Ayrshire | 31,743 | 31,725 | 28,301 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.9 |
| South Lanarkshire | 76,248 | 74,659 | 72,861 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 24.3 |
| Stirling | 25,763 | 25,217 | 22,884 | 32.1 | 30.2 | 31.4 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 22,493 | 19,930 | 19,196 | 23.6 | 24.3 | 24.3 |
| West Lothian | 44,310 | 43,297 | 44,423 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 22.6 |
| Scotland | 1,187,772 | 1,175,150 | 1,172,505 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.2 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 5 | | | Indicator 6 | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Number of library issues to borrowers | | | Number of learning centre and learning access point users | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 1,344,909 | 1,333,788 | 1,274,207 | 12,508 | 14,065 | 25,293 |
| Aberdeenshire | 1,351,754 | 1,282,412 | 1,411,827 | 8,261 | 14,054 | 19,745 |
| Angus | 817,792 | 782,247 | 686,973 | 8,493 | 9,994 | 12,064 |
| Argyll & Bute | 489,929 | 481,024 | 458,504 | 9,913 | 14,713 | 6,262 |
| Clackmannanshire | 369,469 | 356,680 | 292,950 | 2,572 | 3,354 | 4,490 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 1,163,501 | 1,081,967 | 995,660 | 12,847 | 22,352 | 32,079 |
| Dundee City | 877,903 | 855,730 | 793,969 | 10,357 | 17,702 | 17,840 |
| East Ayrshire | 766,533 | 716,493 | 664,772 | 4,363 | 5,579 | 6,112 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 802,204 | 757,919 | 741,866 | 7,507 | 14,841 | 10,808 |
| East Lothian | 679,849 | 632,127 | 589,500 | 5,190 | 7,140 | 6,272 |
| East Renfrewshire | 663,816 | 637,850 | 602,347 | 8,377 | 8,802 | 8,958 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 3,134,891 | 3,117,773 | 3,013,454 | 38,200 | 46,590 | 49,070 |
| Eilean Siar | 224,527 | 212,756 | 207,957 | Not Reported | Not Reported | 3,064 |
| Falkirk | 1,305,342 | 1,219,938 | 1,139,013 | 12,101 | 13,235 | 15,249 |
| Fife | 2,353,929 | 2,302,925 | 2,153,330 | 18,408 | 26,296 | 27,170 |
| Glasgow City | 2,814,174 | 2,700,145 | 2,817,821 | 82,468 | 118,567 | 153,707 |
| Highland | 1,561,618 | 1,489,300 | 1,419,678 | 18,637 | 19,502 | 22,766 |
| Inverclyde | 359,617 | 310,938 | 281,956 | 5,412 | 6,591 | 6,787 |
| Midlothian | 469,459 | 408,454 | 386,785 | 8,460 | 6,341 | 7,053 |
| Moray | 743,323 | 709,585 | 664,316 | 11,851 | 14,081 | 13,935 |
| North Ayrshire | 984,520 | 919,591 | 860,672 | 6,405 | 11,248 | 11,736 |
| North Lanarkshire | 1,955,764 | 1,932,353 | 1,852,053 | 14,541 | 16,467 | 17,275 |
| Orkney Islands | 171,432 | 195,581 | 177,770 | 754 | 1,694 | 2,611 |
| Perth & Kinross | 1,047,531 | 1,011,282 | 979,863 | 8,068 | 10,742 | 12,340 |
| Renfrewshire | 1,111,696 | 1,023,996 | 943,788 | 24,904 | 19,637 | 12,972 |
| Scottish Borders | 581,477 | 522,121 | 509,327 | 6,295 | 10,189 | 9,937 |
| Shetland Islands | 226,304 | 232,625 | 226,573 | 2,218 | 3,178 | 4,640 |
| South Ayrshire | 619,429 | 610,057 | 562,994 | 5,026 | 8,251 | 7,886 |
| South Lanarkshire | 1,986,015 | 1,898,838 | 1,771,640 | 34,567 | 45,713 | 53,049 |
| Stirling | 826,331 | 762,614 | 719,608 | 8,129 | 9,618 | 9,835 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 531,912 | 484,537 | 467,007 | 5,295 | 8,206 | 8,219 |
| West Lothian | 1,042,605 | 1,002,505 | 1,002,504 | 6,213 | 6,934 | 7,727 |
| Scotland | 32,267,363 | 31,505,127 | 30,670,684 | 287,036 | 375,754 | 453,244 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 6 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | Learning centre and learning access point users as a percentage of the population | | | Number of occasions that terminal are accessed | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 6.0% | 6.8% | 12.4% | 247,986 | 300,266 | 353,415 |
| Aberdeenshire | 3.6% | 6.1% | 8.5% | 63,152 | 97,925 | 94,825 |
| Angus | 7.9% | 9.3% | 11.1% | 64,627 | 81,815 | 93,347 |
| Argyll & Bute | 10.9% | 16.1% | 6.9% | 42,374 | 45,946 | 43,003 |
| Clackmannanshire | 5.4% | 7.0% | 9.3% | 16,664 | 20,348 | 29,983 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 8.7% | 15.2% | 21.7% | 108,270 | 146,666 | 159,459 |
| Dundee City | 7.2% | 12.4% | 12.6% | 155,362 | 182,168 | 186,530 |
| East Ayrshire | 3.6% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 48,358 | 48,039 | 55,085 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 7.0% | 13.9% | 10.1% | 100,883 | 157,467 | 128,991 |
| East Lothian | 5.7% | 7.8% | 6.8% | 66,271 | 66,450 | 68,060 |
| East Renfrewshire | 9.3% | 9.8% | 10.0% | 78,386 | 77,557 | 76,166 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 8.5% | 10.4% | 10.8% | 276,640 | 344,281 | 332,742 |
| Eilean Siar | Not Reported | Not Reported | 11.7% | 33,626 | 40,522 | 38,294 |
| Falkirk | 8.3% | 9.1% | 10.3% | 65,983 | 75,060 | 75,919 |
| Fife | 5.2% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 177,842 | 257,100 | 279,830 |
| Glasgow City | 14.3% | 20.5% | 26.6% | 607,595 | 665,668 | 812,763 |
| Highland | 9.0% | 9.3% | 10.8% | 124,934 | 130,636 | 136,140 |
| Inverclyde | 6.5% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 37,173 | 44,256 | 50,577 |
| Midlothian | 10.5% | 8.0% | 8.9% | 69,020 | 74,591 | 78,279 |
| Moray | 13.7% | 16.1% | 15.9% | 55,126 | 72,055 | 90,363 |
| North Ayrshire | 4.7% | 8.3% | 8.6% | 75,114 | 100,252 | 115,459 |
| North Lanarkshire | 4.5% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 116,887 | 121,693 | 131,578 |
| Orkney Islands | 3.9% | 8.8% | 13.4% | 9,279 | 15,504 | 17,789 |
| Perth & Kinross | 6.0% | 7.9% | 9.0% | 70,794 | 96,000 | 99,832 |
| Renfrewshire | 14.5% | 11.5% | 7.6% | 104,400 | 107,026 | 108,999 |
| Scottish Borders | 5.9% | 9.4% | 9.1% | 71,738 | 86,837 | 90,195 |
| Shetland Islands | 10.1% | 14.5% | 21.1% | 23,058 | 21,409 | 28,676 |
| South Ayrshire | 4.5% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 47,721 | 78,623 | 126,671 |
| South Lanarkshire | 11.4% | 15.1% | 17.4% | 133,427 | 141,869 | 160,977 |
| Stirling | 9.4% | 11.1% | 11.4% | 51,647 | 67,805 | 67,720 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 5.7% | 8.9% | 8.9% | 44,630 | 70,719 | 91,039 |
| West Lothian | 3.9% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 64,352 | 69,753 | 85,787 |
| Scotland | 7.2% | 9.2% | 10.1% | 2,384,564 | 3,793,910 | 3,495,730 |

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| Cultural & Community Services | Indicator 6 | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| | Number of occasions that terminals are accessed per 1,000 population | | |
| | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 |
| Aberdeen City | 1,185.0 | 1,453.4 | 1,737.1 |
| Aberdeenshire | 277.9 | 427.0 | 407.2 |
| Angus | 597.7 | 760.9 | 859.9 |
| Argyll & Bute | 465.5 | 503.2 | 471.6 |
| Clackmannanshire | 347.7 | 426.8 | 621.5 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 735.0 | 996.3 | 1,077.9 |
| Dundee City | 1,077.6 | 1,273.1 | 1,314.8 |
| East Ayrshire | 403.9 | 401.9 | 460.1 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 940.1 | 1,472.1 | 1,210.6 |
| East Lothian | 730.3 | 729.5 | 743.2 |
| East Renfrewshire | 874.6 | 864.8 | 850.0 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 617.4 | 767.9 | 733.4 |
| Eilean Siar | 1,283.4 | 1,552.6 | 1,458.3 |
| Falkirk | 453.3 | 514.4 | 514.8 |
| Fife | 507.1 | 730.3 | 789.1 |
| Glasgow City | 1,052.4 | 1,153.5 | 1,407.0 |
| Highland | 600.2 | 624.8 | 644.2 |
| Inverclyde | 444.7 | 532.9 | 613.6 |
| Midlothian | 857.4 | 935.8 | 983.3 |
| Moray | 635.5 | 823.9 | 1,030.1 |
| North Ayrshire | 553.7 | 737.0 | 848.8 |
| North Lanarkshire | 363.7 | 378.1 | 407.6 |
| Orkney Islands | 483.0 | 802.9 | 912.3 |
| Perth & Kinross | 523.8 | 705.9 | 725.9 |
| Renfrewshire | 607.2 | 626.0 | 638.9 |
| Scottish Borders | 668.0 | 802.0 | 825.4 |
| Shetland Islands | 1,051.0 | 978.9 | 1,307.0 |
| South Ayrshire | 427.3 | 704.6 | 1,132.5 |
| South Lanarkshire | 441.7 | 468.2 | 527.1 |
| Stirling | 599.5 | 785.1 | 784.1 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 480.8 | 766.0 | 989.9 |
| West Lothian | 402.3 | 433.2 | 526.8 |
| Scotland | 593.0 | 813.1 | 776.7 |

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