

CULTURE



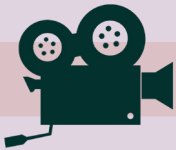
Cultural engagement

In 2023, **81%** of Glaswegians had taken part in some kind of cultural activity over the past 12 months.



This is **below the Scottish average of 88%**, and lower than the three other major Scottish cities.

The most popular cultural events and places visited in Glasgow in 2023 were:



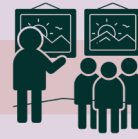
54%
cinema



41%
museums



38%
live music



32%
art galleries



31%
historic places

Participation

Women were more likely to participate in cultural activities than men (2023).



69%



58%



Participation in cultural activities in Glasgow was slightly higher among individuals aged **60** and over compared to younger age groups.



Only **55%** of Glaswegians with a long-term condition that caused major reduced daily capacity participated in a cultural activity in 2023.



People from the most deprived neighbourhoods were less likely to participate in cultural activities.

55%

20% most deprived

72%

20% least-deprived

The most common cultural activities in 2023 were:



56%
reading for pleasure



17%
viewing performances
(e.g. music or dance)
online (phone, tablet, etc.)



12%
playing a musical
instrument



11%
craft