

Market Drayton Town Centre Monthly Report for Visit Shropshire

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Summary

The monthly footfall in Market Drayton town centre has seen a -0.2% decrease on December 2025, and a -0.8% decrease with respect to January 2025.

Footfall

Footfall is measured by the volume of sample unique phones visiting Market Drayton town centre which is then extrapolated to represent the actual volume of visitors. The % change against previous month (December 2025) and previous year (January 2025) is represented in (Fig.1) and monthly totals in (Fig. 2) and daily levels in (Fig. 3)

% Change in Visits

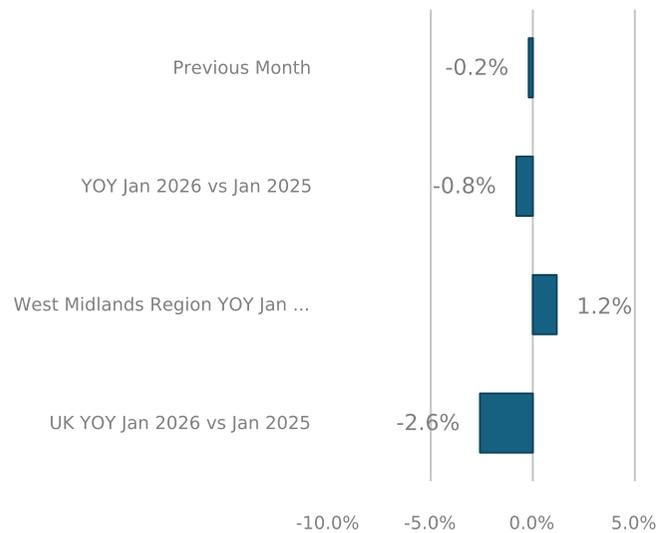


Fig.1 % change in total visits to the town centre

MoM Total Visits

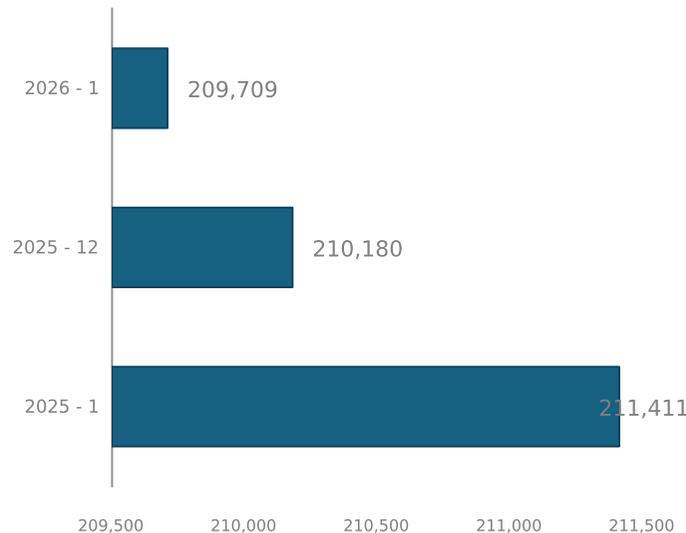


Fig.2 Total visits to the town centre

Daily Visits

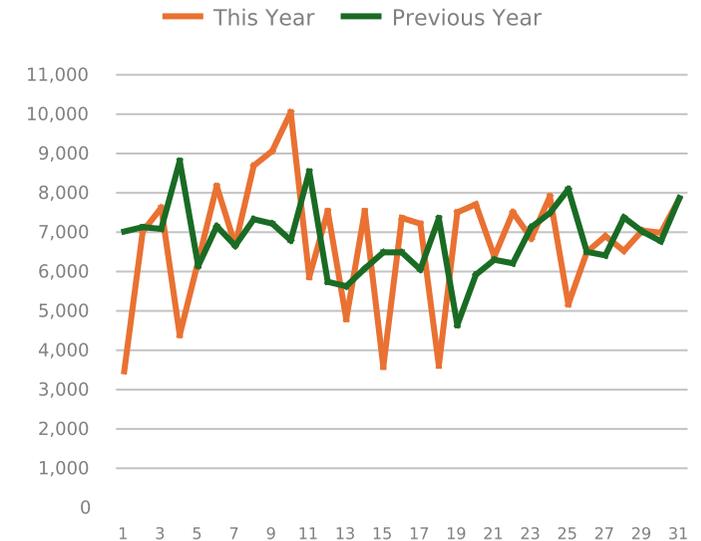


Fig.3 Number of daily visits to the town centre

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Visitors to Streets

The following charts provide footfall by streets in Market Drayton town centre. Cheshire Street is the busiest road with 46,991 visits in January 2026 (Fig .4), this was -35.0% lower than January 2025 (Fig. 5) and -15.0% lower than in December 2025. Cheshire Street attracts the most visitors with 18.7 % of all street visits. (Fig .6)

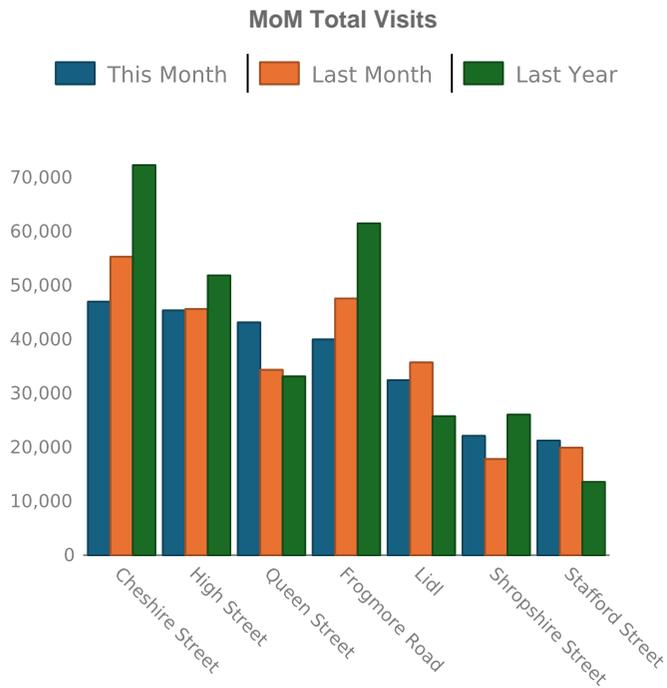


Fig.4 Total visits to street

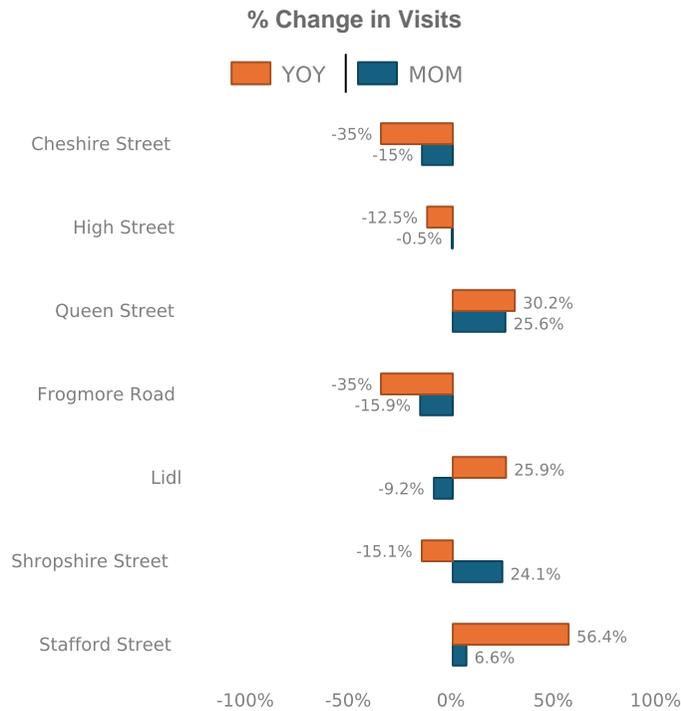


Fig.5 % in visits to street

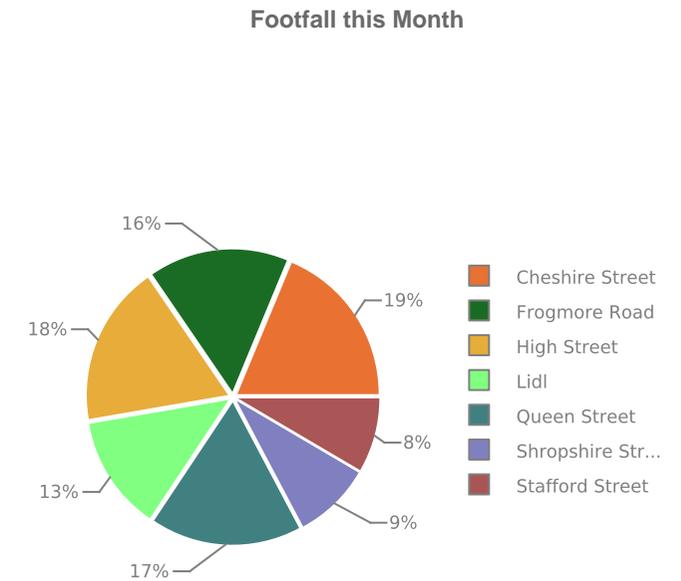


Fig.6 % footfall by street

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How Long do Visitors Stay For?

Average dwell time in Market Drayton town centre was 60 Minutes in January 2026 (Fig. 7) a decrease of 1 minutes compared to January 2025. The percentage of visitors by dwell minutes has shown 26.5% of all visitors in January 2026 (Fig. 8) dwelling for 60 – 90 minutes and short 6 - 12 minutes dwell times of 15.1% of all visitors.

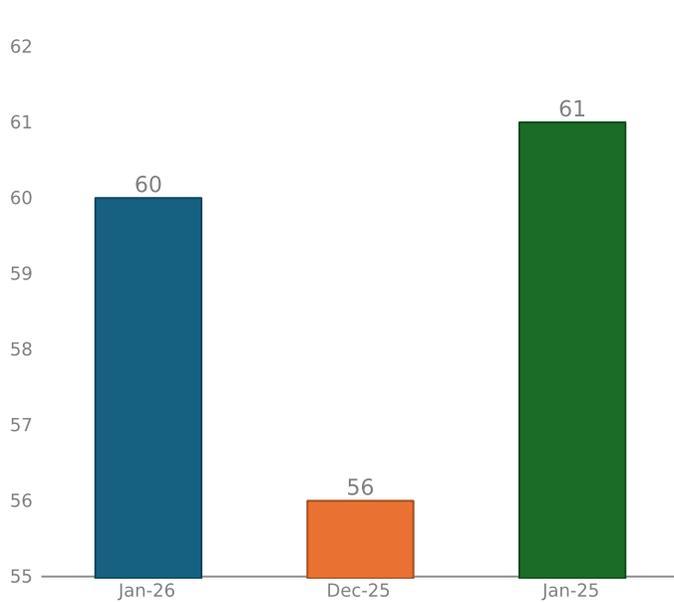


Fig.7 Average dwell time (minutes) in the town centre

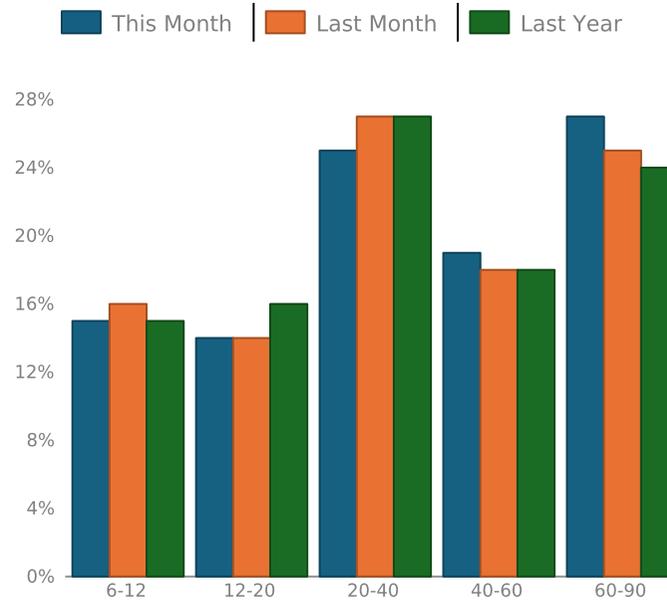


Fig.8 % of visitors by dwell time (minutes)

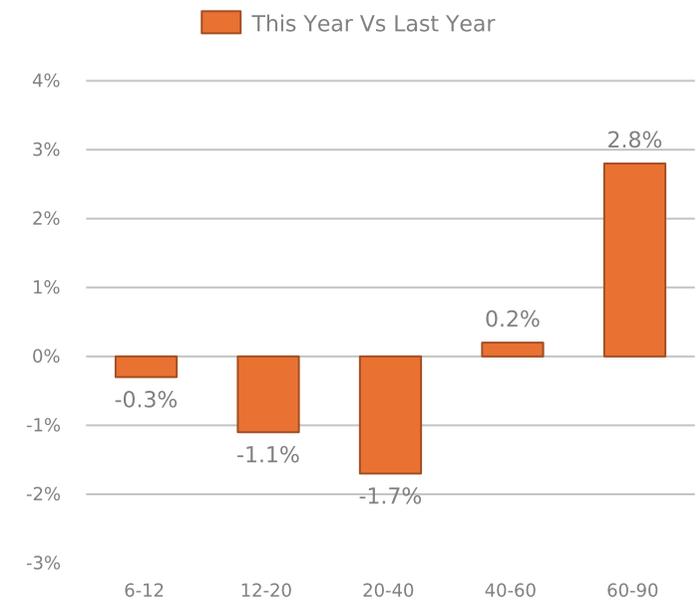


Fig.9 Change in % of visitors by dwell time (minutes)

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Where Do Visitors Come From?

The total number of visitors to Market Drayton town centre has decreased from 19,997 in January 2025 to 19,813 in January 2026. The proportion of visitors residing within 3 miles has risen from 85.47% (Fig . 12) in December 2025 to 85.83% in January 2026.

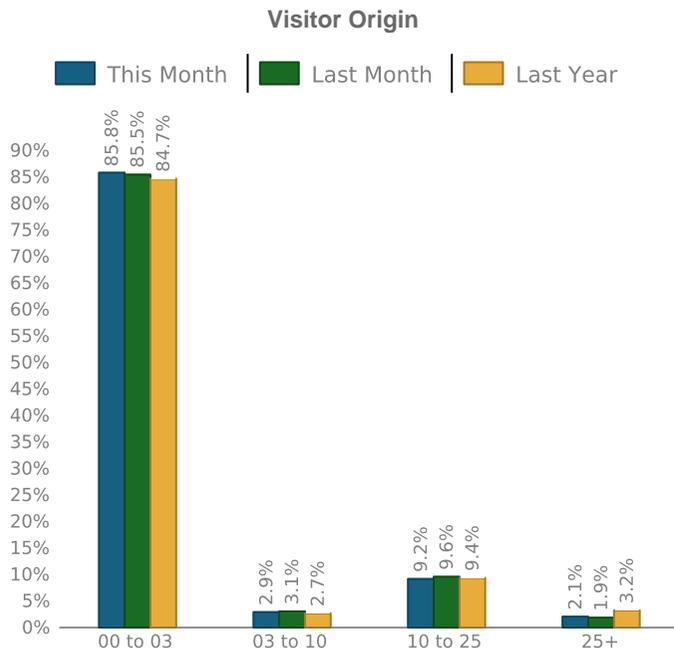


Fig.10 % volume of visitors by origin distance (miles)

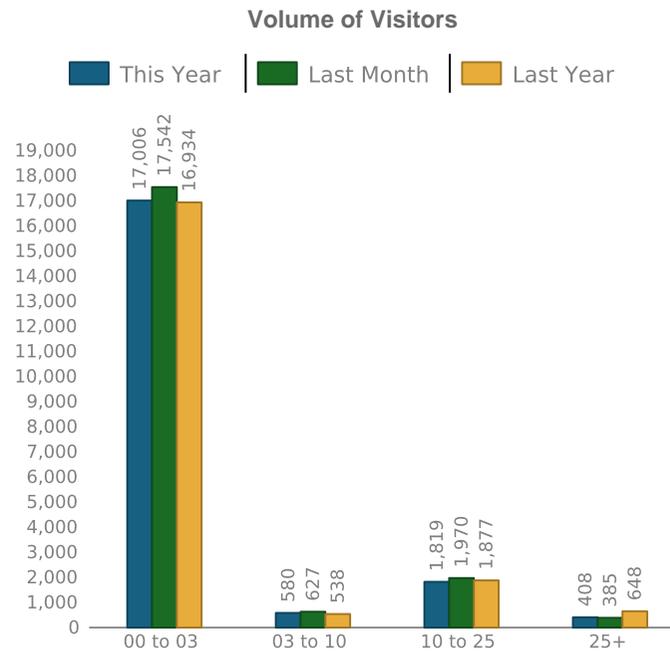


Fig.11 Volume of visitors by origin distance (miles)

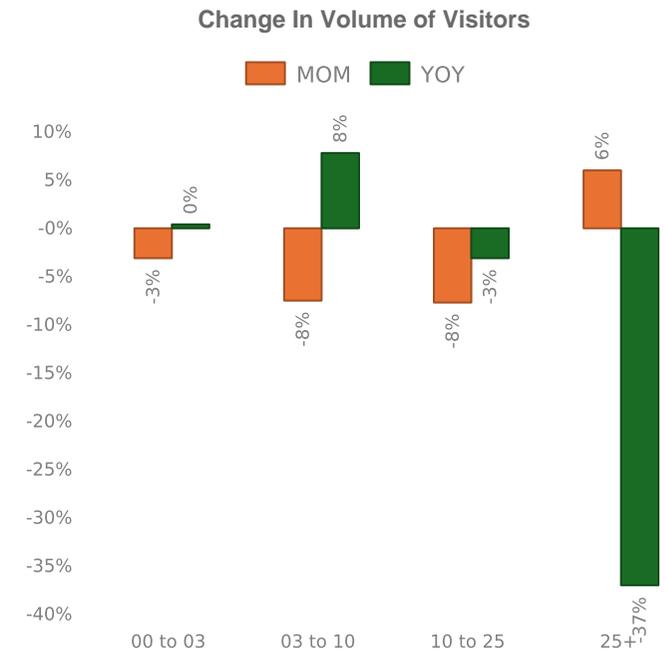


Fig.12 % of visitors by visitor origin distance (miles)

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Where do visitors with the highest spend potential come from?

TF9 postcode (Fig. 13) provides the highest volume of high spend visitors, totalling 4,035 in January 2026. Postcode ST5 (Fig. 14) has the largest number of potential high spend visitors totalling 15,756. Currently 10 high spend visitors are from this postcode. In January 2026 22% of all visitors to Market Drayton were classified as high spend potential, 52% medium and 26% low spend potential.

Postcodes providing largest number of High Spend Visitors

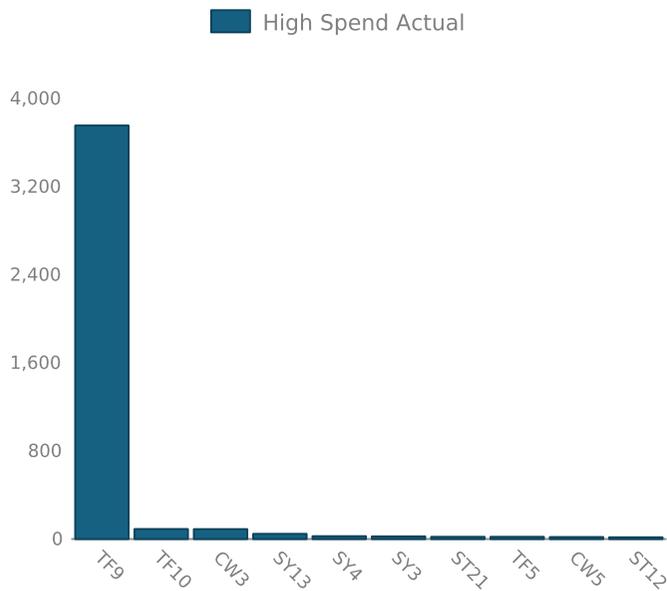


Fig.13 Visitors by postcode district

Postcodes with the largest High Spend Visitor Opportunity

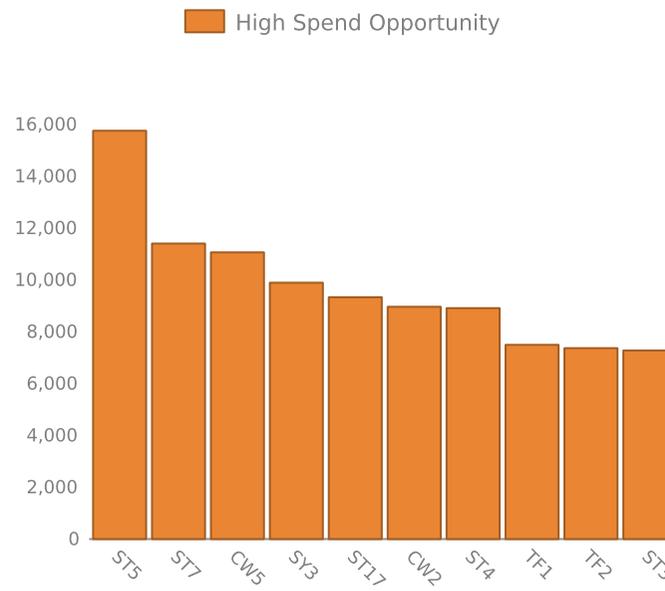


Fig.14 Visitors by postcode district

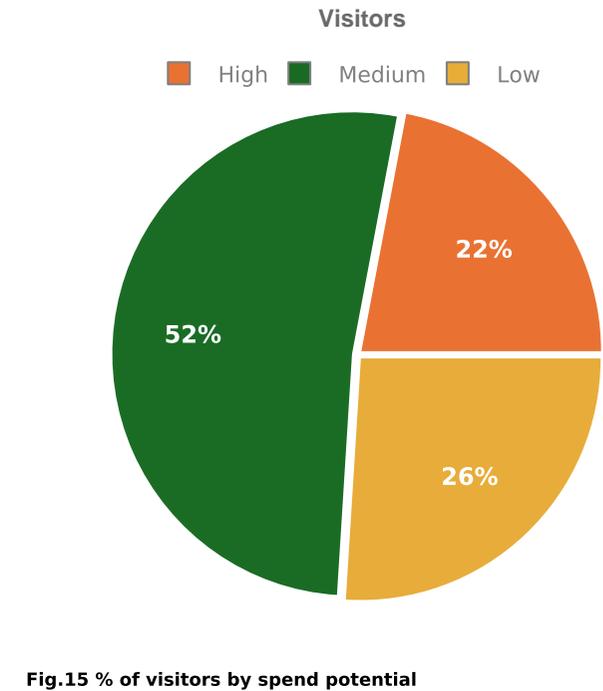


Fig.15 % of visitors by spend potential

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What is the Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile Profile of Visitors from 0 to 10 miles?

In January 2026, the largest number of visitors came from IMD decile 6 areas (Fig.16), contributing 10,206 visitors (Fig.17). The postcode district contributing the largest number of visitors was TF9 which ranked in IMD decile 6 (Fig.18).

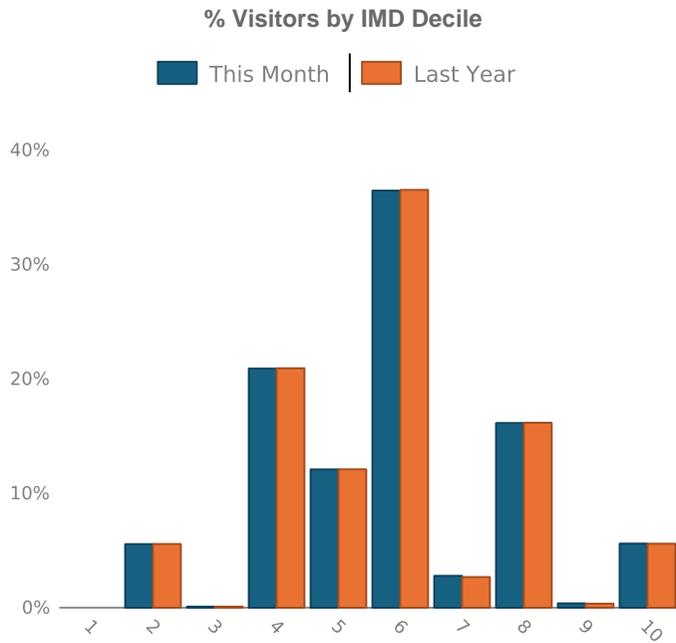


Fig.16 % of Visitors by Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile

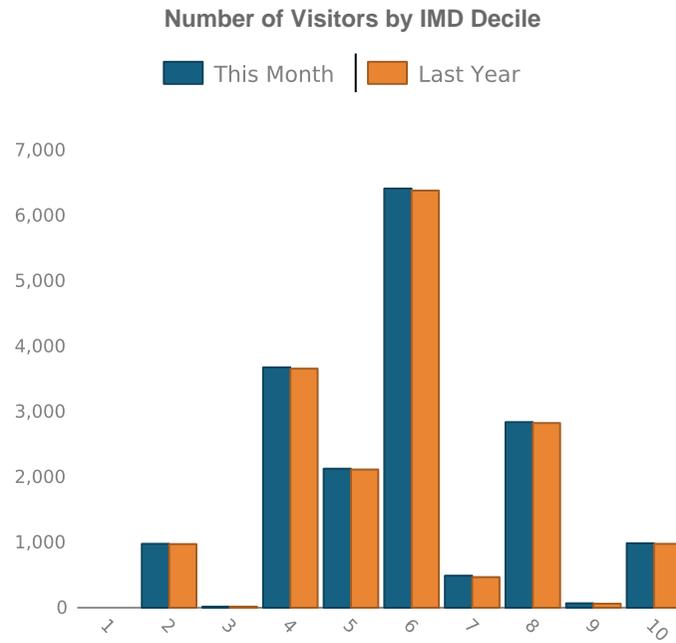


Fig.17 Visitors by Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile

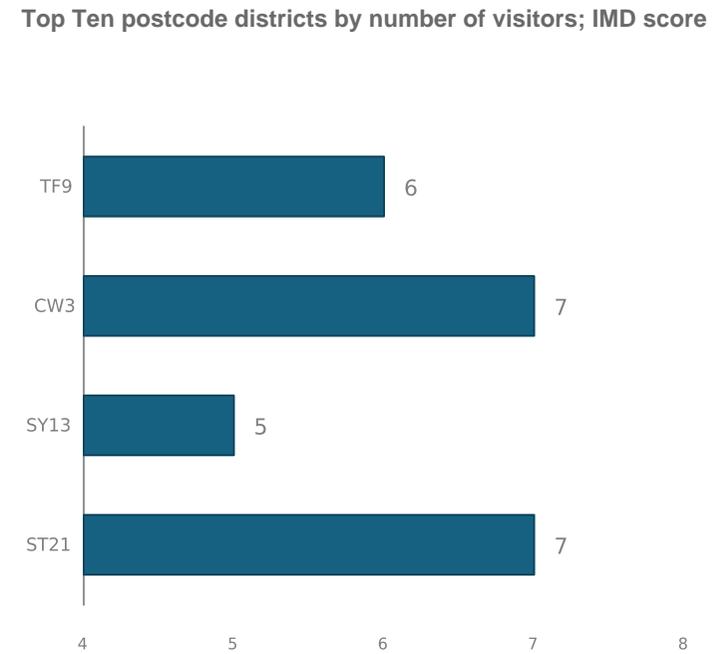


Fig.18 Top Ten postcode districts by number of visitors; IMD score

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What is the disposable income of your visitors?

The average income of the outcode contributing the most visitors is £31,720 (Fig.19). The £40,040 income group experienced the greatest increase in visitor volume, rising by a 0.1% share of the nearest 10 postcode districts(Fig.20)

% Visitors by UK Quintile Year on Year Comparison



Fig.19 % Visitors by UK Disposable Income Quintile

Year on Year % Difference in Visitors by Quintile

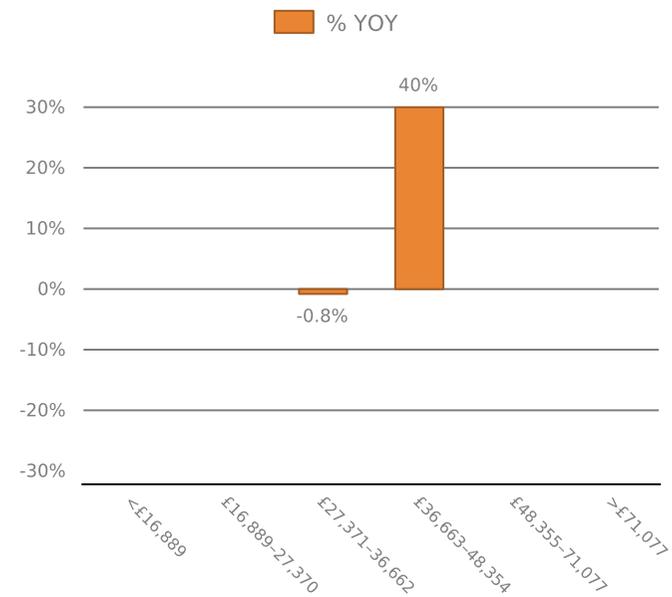


Fig.20 % Difference in Visitors by income Quintile