

# 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 6.8% increase on February 2026, and a 0.1% increase with respect to March 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 (February 2026) and previous year (March 2025) is represented in (Fig.1) and monthly totals in (Fig. 2) and daily levels in (Fig. 3)

% Change in Visits

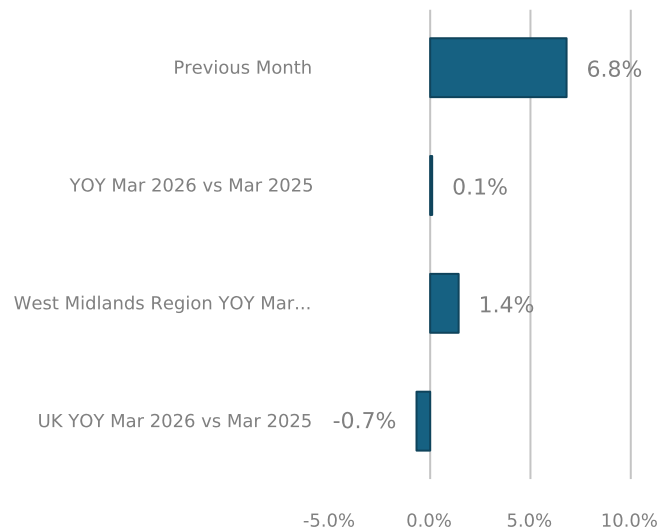


Fig.1 % change in total visits to the town centre

MoM Total Visits

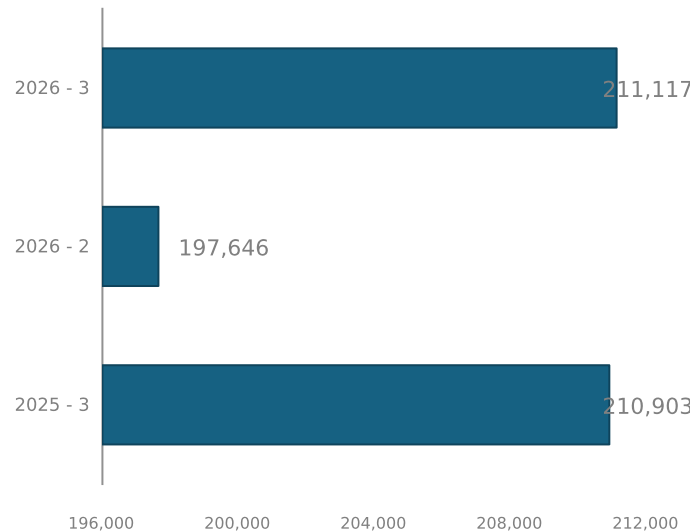


Fig.2 Total visits to the town centre

Daily Visits

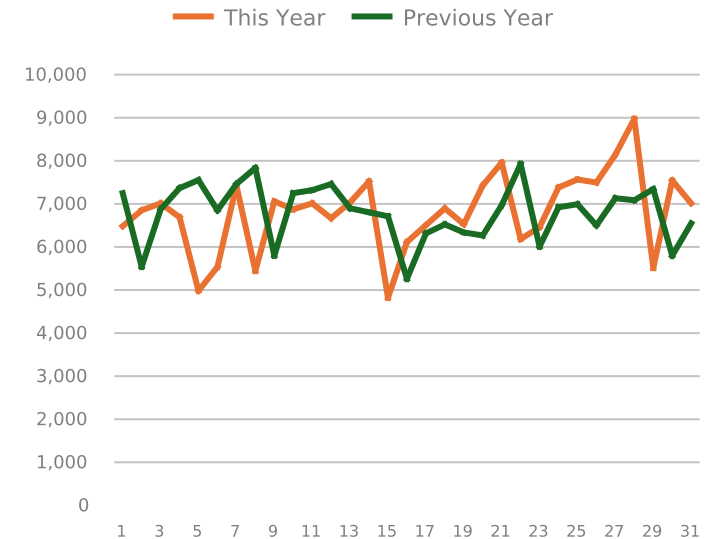


Fig.3 Number of daily visits to the town centre

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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 83,877 visits in March 2026 (Fig .4), this was 34.4% higher than March 2025 (Fig. 5) and 52.4% higher than in February 2026. Cheshire Street attracts the most visitors with 28.3 % of all street visits. (Fig .6)

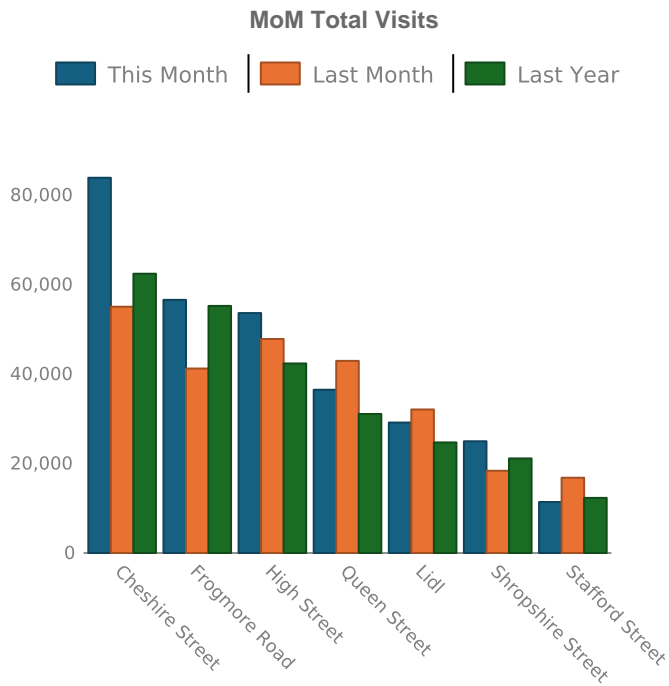


Fig.4 Total visits to street

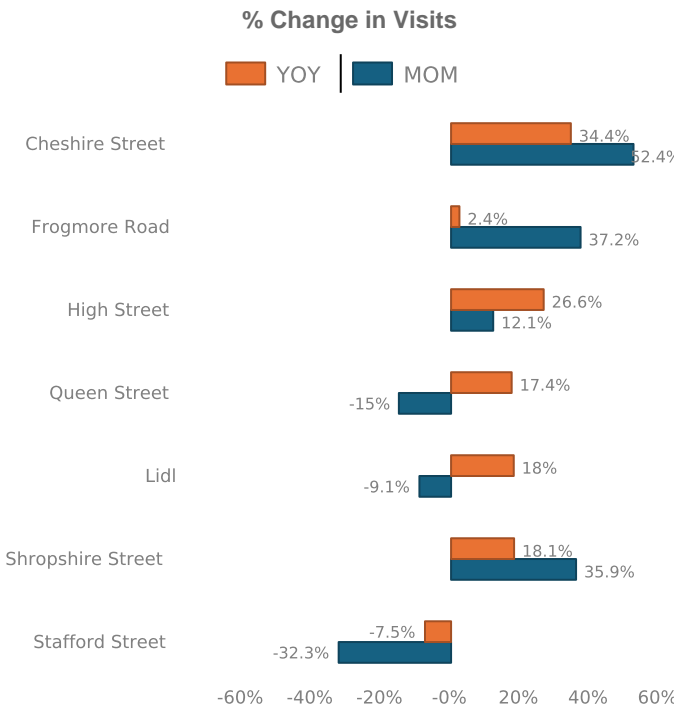


Fig.5 % in visits to street

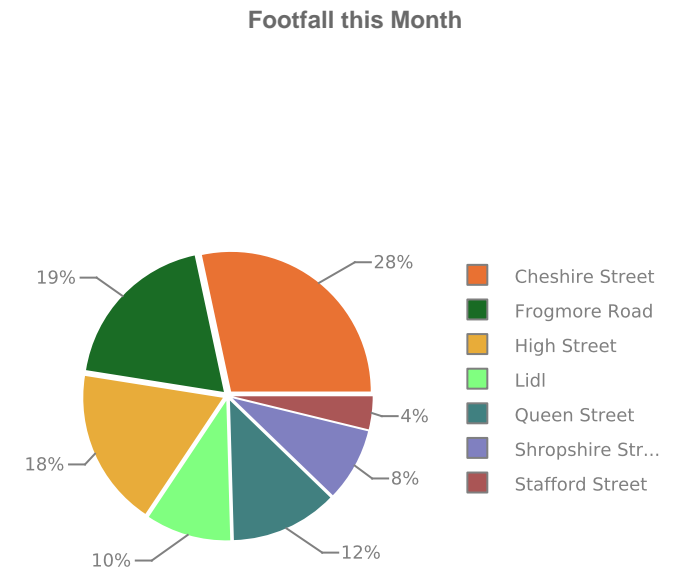


Fig.6 % footfall by street

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## How Long do Visitors Stay For?

Average dwell time in Market Drayton town centre was 69 Minutes in March 2026 (Fig. 7) an increase of 16 minutes compared to March 2025. The percentage of visitors by dwell minutes has shown 23.7% of all visitors in March 2026 (Fig. 8) dwelling for 60 – 90 minutes and short 6 - 12 minutes dwell times of 16.3% of all visitors.

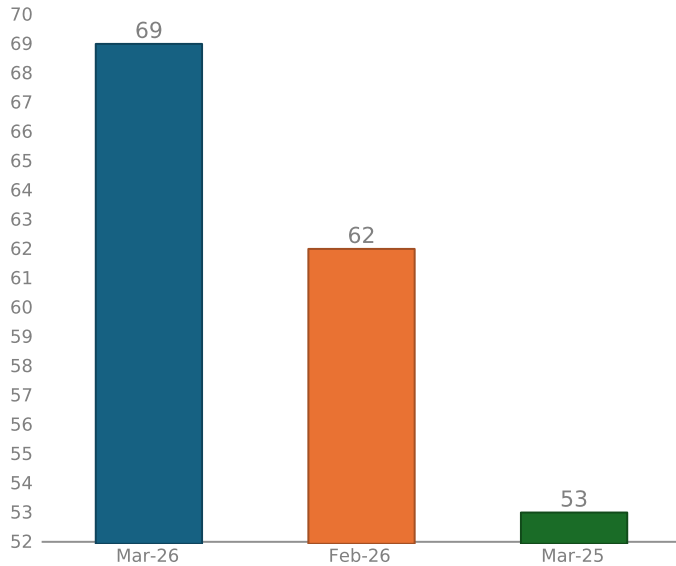


Fig.7 Average dwell time (minutes) in the town centre

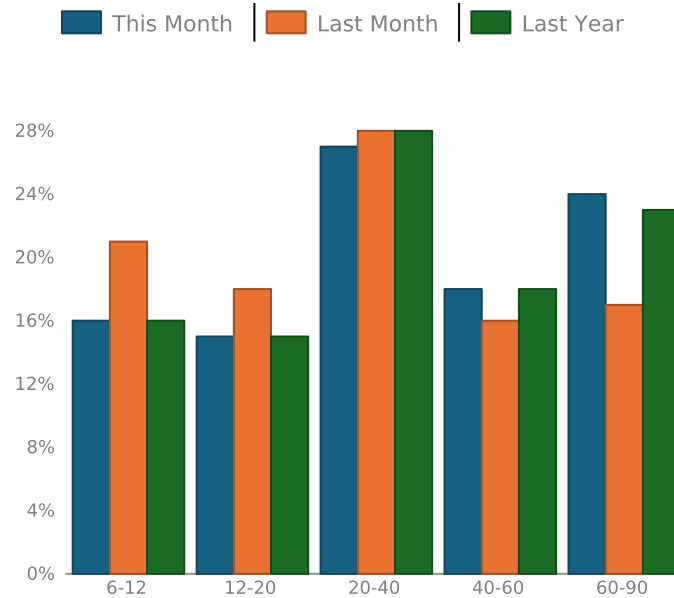


Fig.8 % of visitors by dwell time (minutes)

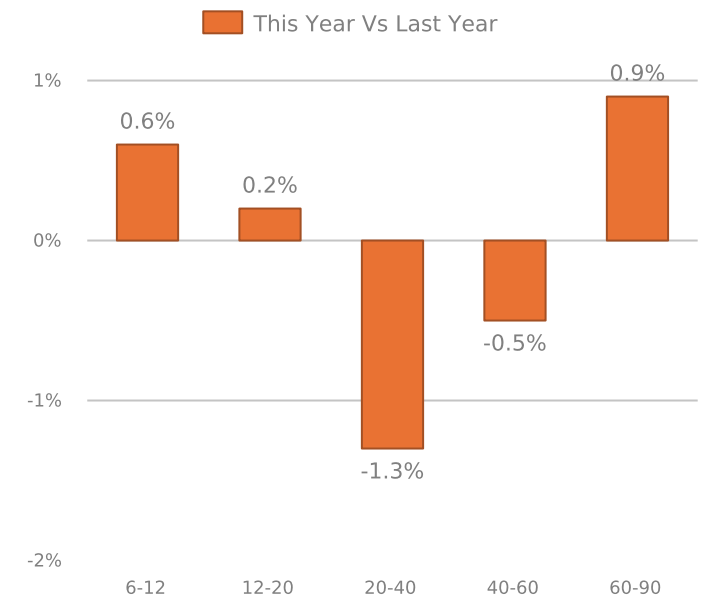


Fig.9 Change in % of visitors by dwell time (minutes)

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## Where Do Visitors Come From?

The total number of visitors to Market Drayton town centre has increased from 19,894 in March 2025 to 20,751 in March 2026. The proportion of visitors residing within 3 miles has fallen from 86.27% (Fig . 12) in February 2026 to 82.82% in March 2026.

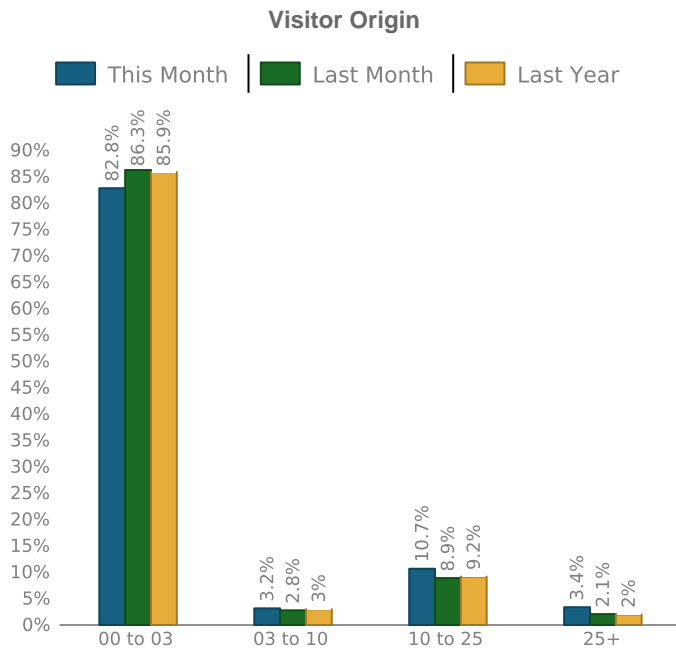


Fig.10 % volume of visitors by origin distance (miles)

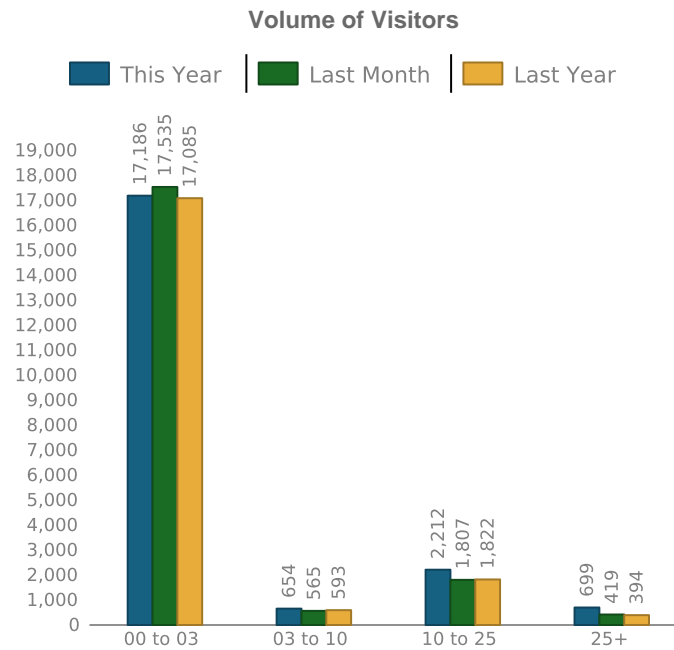


Fig.11 Volume of visitors by origin distance (miles)

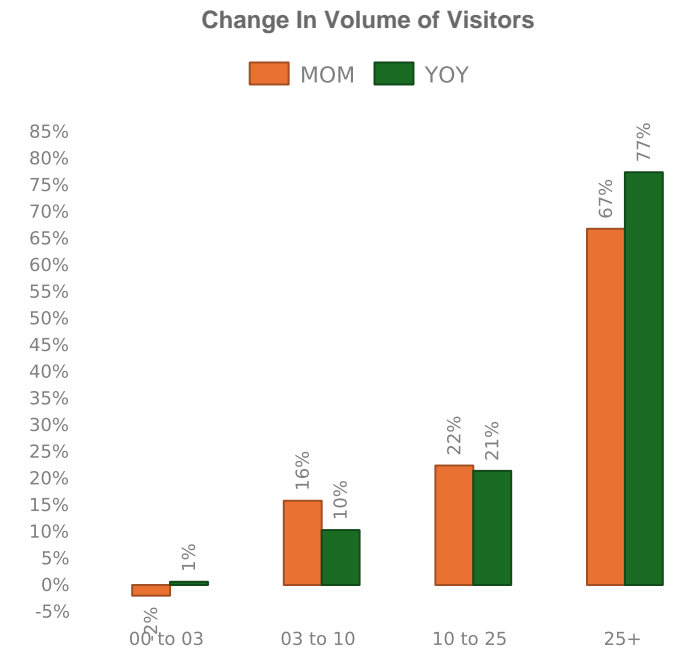


Fig.12 % of visitors by visitor origin distance (miles)

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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 3,485 in March 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 March 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

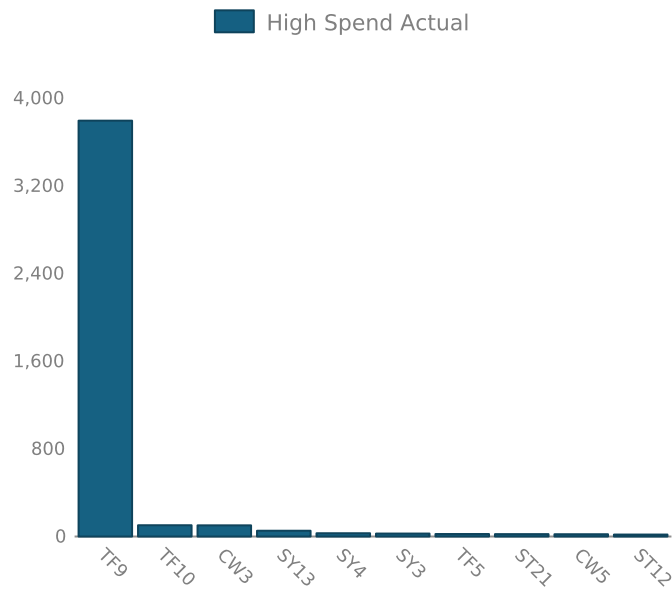


Fig.13 Visitors by postcode district

Postcodes with the largest High Spend Visitor Opportunity

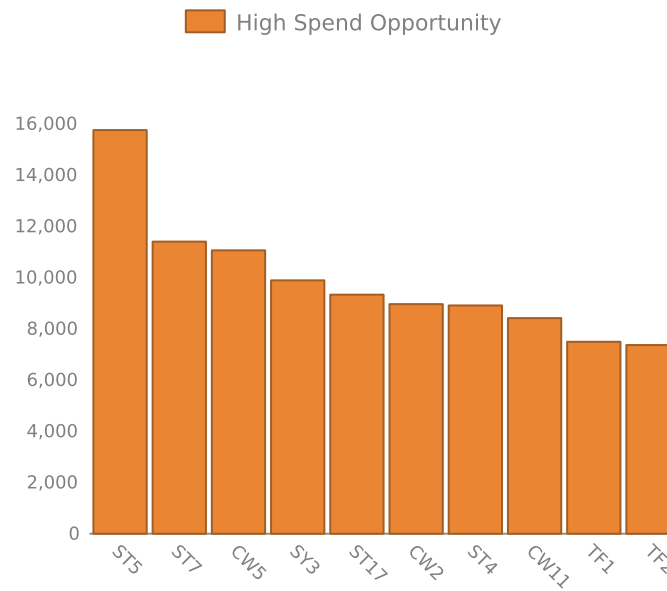


Fig.14 Visitors by postcode district

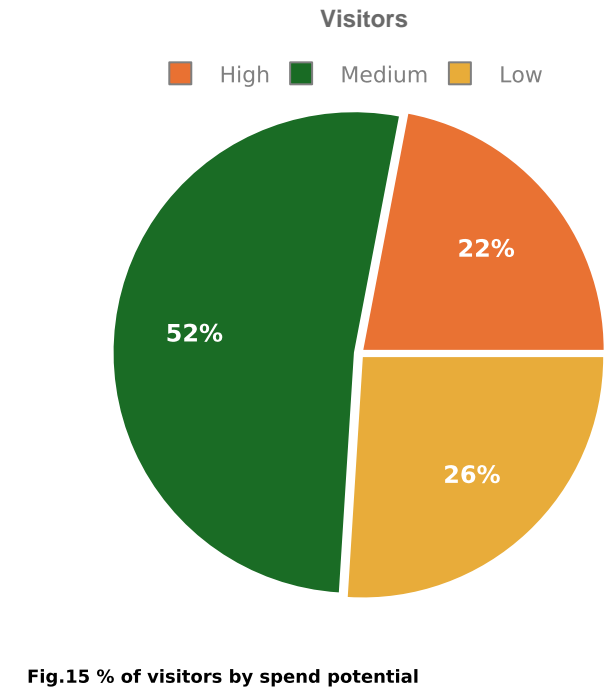


Fig.15 % of visitors by spend potential

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

In March 2026, the largest number of visitors came from IMD decile 6 areas (Fig.16), contributing 10,690 visitors (Fig.17). The postcode district contributing the largest number of visitors was TF9 which ranked in IMD decile 6 (Fig.18).

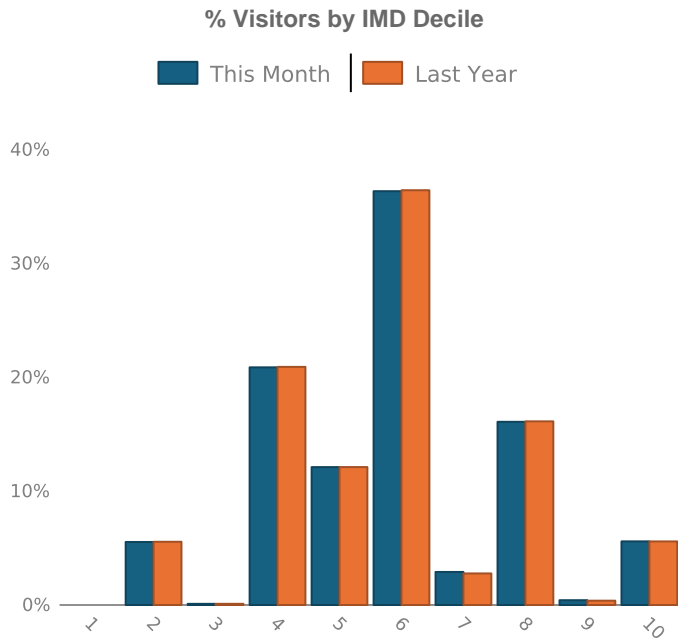


Fig.16 % of Visitors by Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile

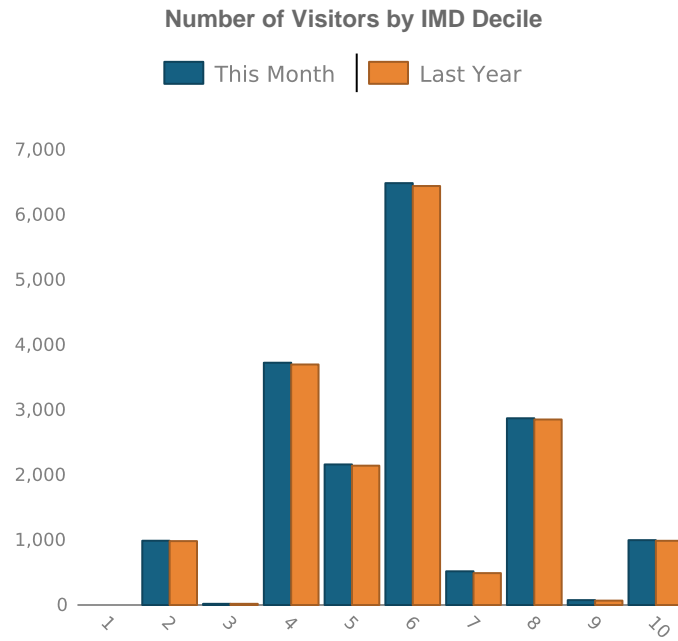


Fig.17 Visitors by Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile

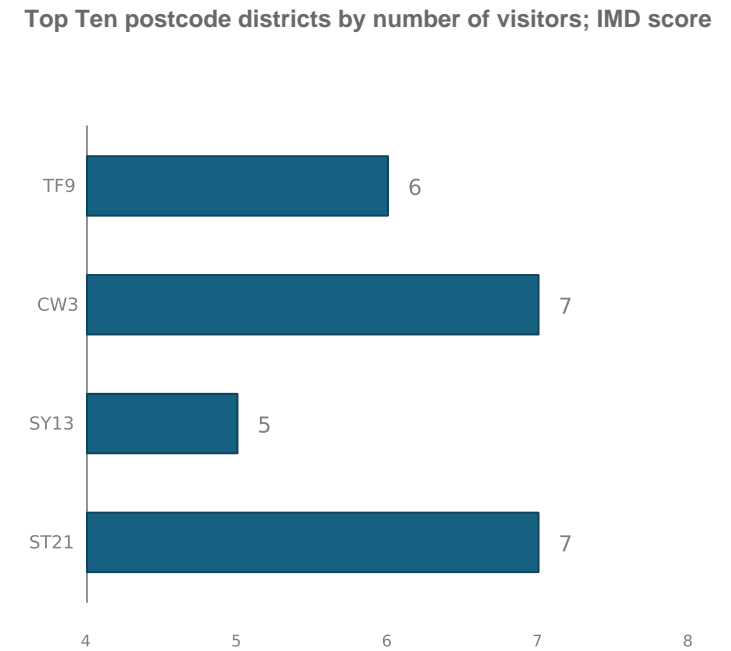


Fig.18 Top Ten postcode districts by number of visitors; IMD score

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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 0.2% share of the nearest 10 postcode districts(Fig.20)

% Visitors by UK Quintile Year on Year Comparison

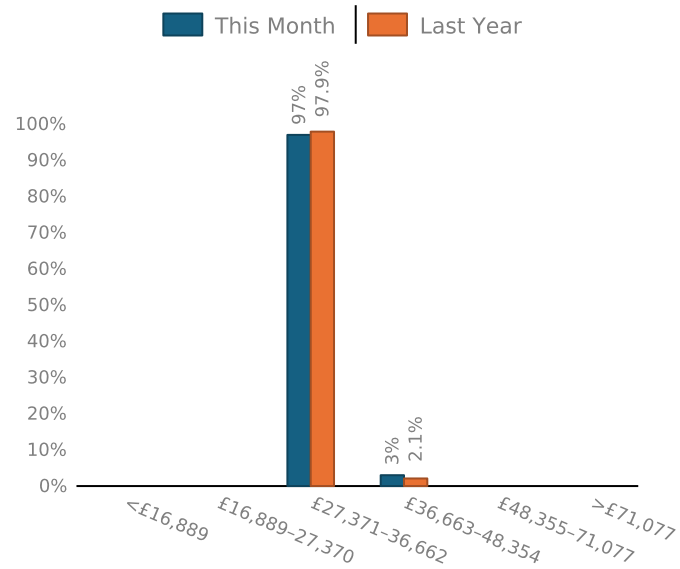


Fig.19 % Visitors by UK Disposable Income Quintile

Year on Year % Difference in Visitors by Quintile

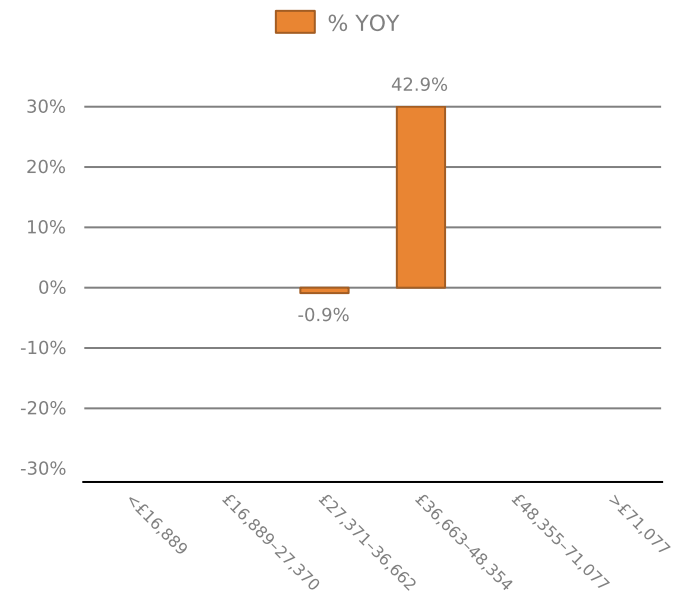


Fig.20 % Difference in Visitors by income Quintile