# Footfall Report for: Aberdeen City Centre

### **Weekly Footfall Counts**

|   | Year to date % |       | Year or | n year % | Week on week % |       |
|---|----------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|
|   | 2023           | 2022  | 2023    | 2022     | 2023           | 2022  |
| Aberdeen City Centre                              | 20.4%          | 64.4% | 0.6%    | 14.6%    | -7.0%          | -2.7% |
| Scotland  | 8.2%           | 45.6% | -1.1%   | 4.5%     | 1.6%           | -7.4% |
| High Street Index - BDSU (BDSU - Multifunctional) | 3.7%           | 41.6% | 1.1%    | 2.9%     | -1.5%          | -3.8% |
| UK  | 4.6%           | 42.3% | -0.6%   | 4.3%     | -2.3%          | -3.5% |

Benchmark calculations (Year on Year and Week on Week) have been calculated using like for like data sets (only those counters available in both comparison periods) to ensure statistical accuracy

#### **Headlines**

The total number of visitors to Aberdeen City Centre for the last 52 weeks is 20,328,906 which is 20.6% up on the previous year.

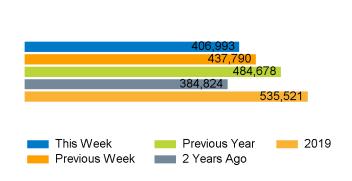
The total number of visitors for the year to date is 14,565,059 which is 20.4% up on the previous year.

The total number of visitors to Aberdeen City Centre in week commencing 17 September 2023 was 406,993.

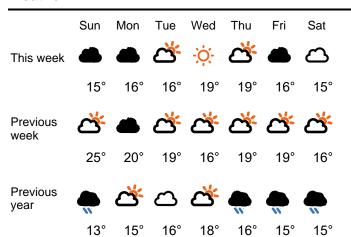
The busiest day in week commencing 17 September 2023 was Saturday with 75,007 visitors.

The peak hour of the week was 14:00 on Saturday 23 September 2023 with footfall of 6,427.

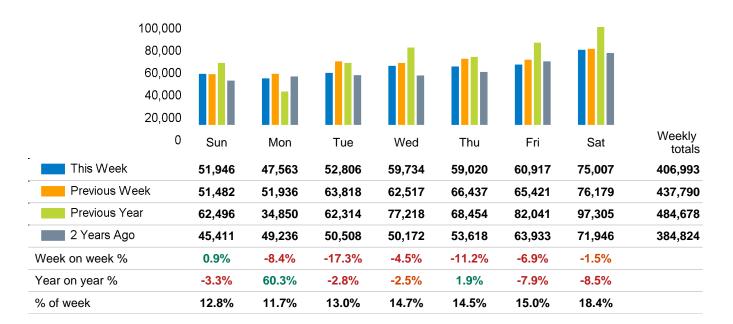
#### Footfall Counts by week



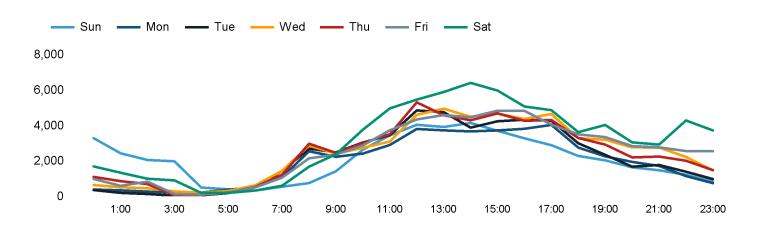
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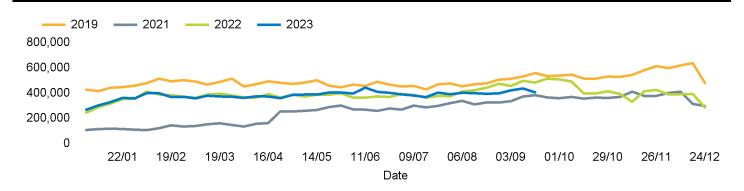




### Footfall Counts by hour



# Footfall Counts by week



## **Footfall Counts by location**

|                       | This<br>week | % share of total week | Previous<br>week | Previous<br>year | Week<br>on week<br>% | Year on year % | This week Previous week Prev Year |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Belmont St            | 49,981       | 12.3%                 | 55,566           | 52,114           | -10.1%               | -4.1%          |                                   |
| Bridge St             | 24,907       | 6.1%                  | 27,885           | 26,372           | -10.7%               | -5.6%          |                                   |
| Broad Street North    | 21,114       | 5.2%                  | 22,529           | 16,777           | -6.3%                | 25.9%          |                                   |
| Broad Street South    | 27,208       | 6.7%                  | 29,097           | 26,984           | -6.5%                | 0.8%           |                                   |
| Castlegate            | 35,870       | 8.8%                  | 38,175           | 31,402           | -6.0%                | 14.2%          |                                   |
| Guild St              | 34,157       | 8.4%                  | 33,873           | 43,340           | 0.8%                 | -21.2%         |                                   |
| _angstane Place       | 10,950       | 2.7%                  | 11,196           | 11,139           | -2.2%                | -1.7%          |                                   |
| Market Street (New)   | 17,388       | 4.3%                  | 17,469           |                  | -0.5%                |                |                                   |
| Jnion Street          | 79,313       | 19.5%                 | 86,979           | 80,322           | -8.8%                | -1.3%          |                                   |
| Union Street West End | 42,279       | 10.4%                 | 46,763           | 42,119           | -9.6%                | 0.4%           |                                   |
| Jnion Terrace         | 13,574       | 3.3%                  | 14,787           | 13,770           | -8.2%                | -1.4%          |                                   |
| Jpperkirkgate         | 50,252       | 12.3%                 | 53,471           | 43,133           | -6.0%                | 16.5%          |                                   |

# **Reporting dates**

This week - 17 September 2023 - 23 September 2023

Year to Date % Change is the annual % change in footfall from January of this year compared to the same period last year. Week 1, 2023 to Week 38, 2023 Vs. Week 1, 2022 to Week 38, 2022

Year on Year % Change is the % change in footfall for this week compared to the same week in the previous year. Week 38, 2023 Vs Week 38, 2022

Week on Week % Change is the % change in footfall for this week from the previous week. Week 38 2023 Vs Week 37 2023

# 2019 Comparison for: Aberdeen City Centre

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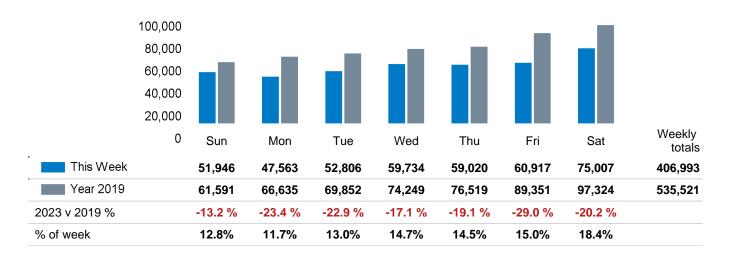
The impact of Covid-19 on footfall means that subsequent to the anniversary of Lockdown 1 (23rd March 2021), it is important to add a further annual comparison of 2022 versus 2019 in order to provide a comparison to the last normal trading year. This is provided in the section *below* and shows your current performance in 2022 against the similar time period in 2019

#### **Headlines**

|  | Year to date % | Year on year % |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | 2023 Vs 2019   | 2023 Vs 2019   |
| Aberdeen City Centre                                 | -15.9 %        | -21.1 %        |
| Scotland   | -14.1 %        | -19.7 %        |
| High Street Index - BDSU<br>(BDSU - Multifunctional) | -15.0 %        | -13.6 %        |
| UK   | -14.2 %        | -13.8 %        |

Aberdeen City Centre is compared to the high street index.

## Footfall Counts by day



|                       | This<br>week | 2019    | 2023 -<br>2019 % This week<br>Year 2019 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|---|
| Belmont St            | 49,981       | 75,836  | -34.1 %                                 |
| Bridge St             | 24,907       | 35,427  | -29.7 %                                 |
| Broad Street North    | 21,114       | 19,606  | 7.7 %                                   |
| Broad Street South    | 27,208       |         |   |
| Castlegate            | 35,870       | 36,335  | -1.3 %                                  |
| Guild St              | 34,157       | 31,549  | 8.3 %                                   |
| Langstane Place       | 10,950       | 12,128  | -9.7 %                                  |
| Market Street (New)   | 17,388       |         |   |
| Union Street          | 79,313       | 119,467 | -33.6 %                                 |
| Union Street West End | 42,279       | 47,834  | -11.6 %                                 |
| Union Terrace         | 13,574       | 30,873  | -56.0 %                                 |
| Upperkirkgate         | 50,252       | 49,967  | 0.6 %                                   |