

# CULTURE



## Cultural engagement

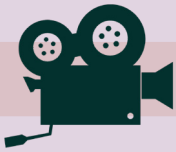


In 2023, **81%** of Glaswegians had taken part in some kind of cultural activity over the past 12 months.



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:



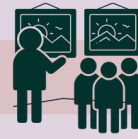
**53%**  
cinema



**41%**  
museums



**39%**  
live music



**32%**  
art galleries



**31%**  
historic places

## Participation

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



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:



**55%**  
reading for pleasure



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



**12%**  
playing a musical  
instrument



**11%**  
craft