HEART OF MCR BID
MANCHESTER'S BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Week 42, 2026. 18 Oct 2026 - 24 Oct 2026

Footfall Report for: Manchester BID

Weekly Footfall Counts

	Year to date %		Year on year %		Week on week %	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Manchester BID	-3.7%	2.5%	-12.0%	-10.4%	-11.3%	-2.1%
North & Yorkshire	-2.6%	0.4%	-8.8%	-7.8%	-10.4%	-4.5%
High Street Index(Regional City)	0.8%	2.5%	-5.2%	-6.1%	-12.3%	-4.9%
High Street Index - BDSU (BDSU - Comparison)	0.5%	1.9%	-5.8%	-6.5%	-12.9%	-5.2%
UK	-1.5%	0.4%	-7.9%	-7.5%	-13.0%	-6.1%

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 Manchester BID for the last 52 weeks is 39,439,960 which is 2.5% down on the previous year.

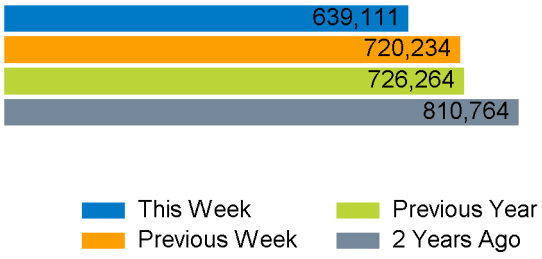
The total number of visitors for the year to date is 29,555,996 which is 3.7% down on the previous year.

The total number of visitors to Manchester BID in week commencing 18 October 2026 was 639,111.

The busiest day in week commencing 18 October 2026 was Saturday with 99,054 visitors.

The peak hour of the week was 2 PM on Sunday 18 October 2026 with footfall of 12,888.

Footfall Counts by week

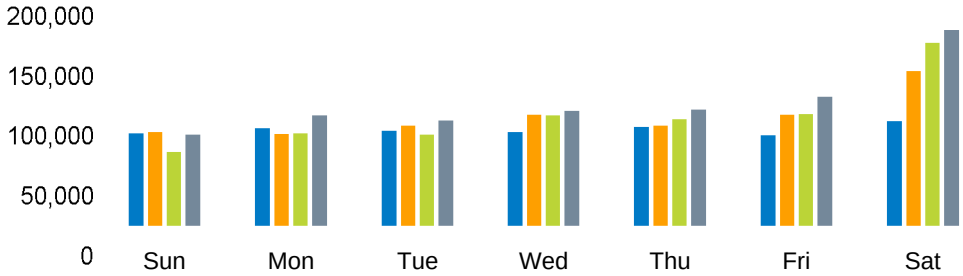


Weather

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
This week	13°	16°	16°	13°	12°	12°	13°
Previous week	15°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	13°
Previous year	15°	15°	15°	15°	13°	12°	11°

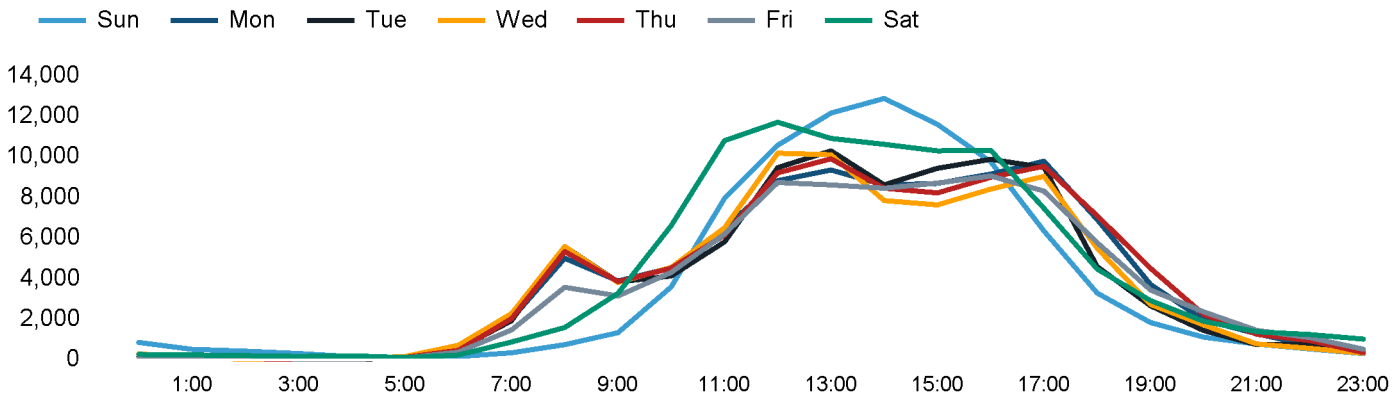
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Footfall Counts by day

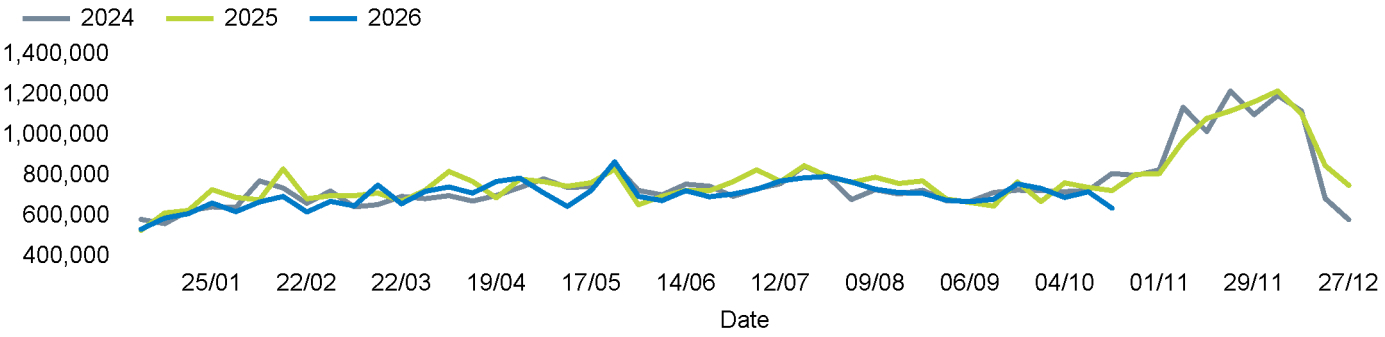


	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly totals
This Week	87,906	92,576	90,267	89,179	93,878	86,251	99,054	639,111
Previous Week	89,410	87,256	95,112	104,932	94,791	104,737	143,996	720,234
Previous Year	71,417	88,232	86,862	104,152	100,537	105,432	169,632	726,264
2 Years Ago	86,784	104,138	99,613	108,080	109,467	121,135	181,547	810,764
Week on week %	-1.7%	6.1%	-5.1%	-15.0%	-1.0%	-17.6%	-31.2%	
Year on year %	23.1%	4.9%	3.9%	-14.4%	-6.6%	-18.2%	-41.6%	
% of week	13.8%	14.5%	14.1%	14.0%	14.7%	13.5%	15.5%	

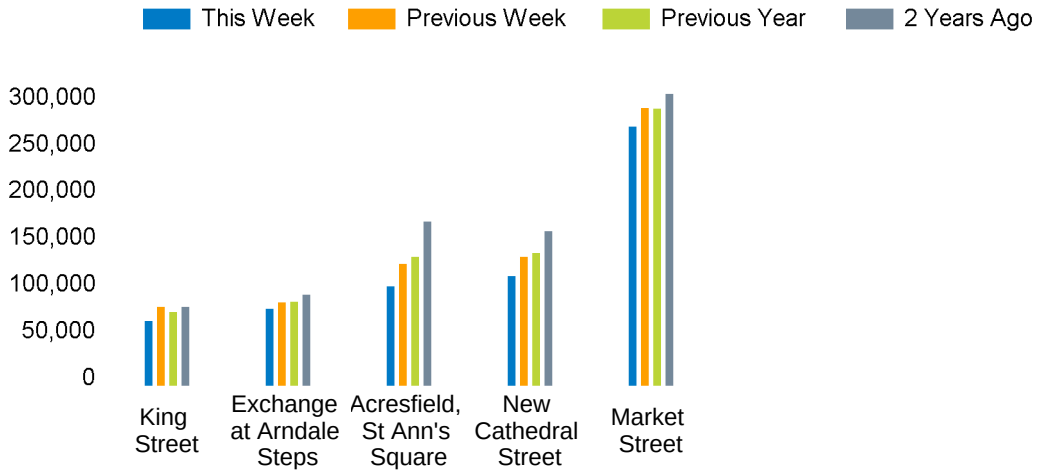
Footfall Counts by hour



Footfall Counts by week

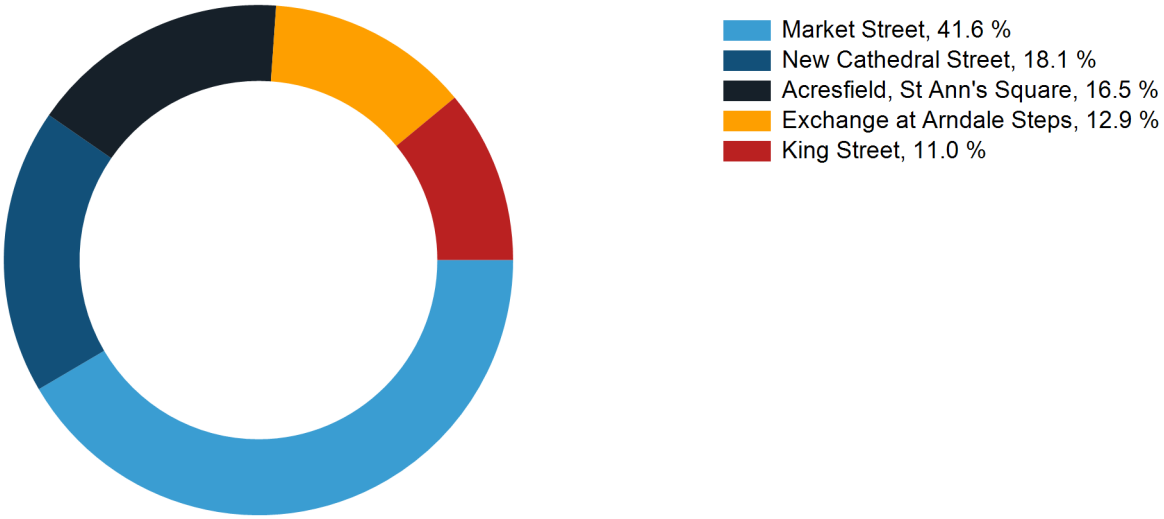


Footfall Counts by location



	King Street	Exchange at Arndale Steps	Acresfield, St Ann's Square	New Cathedral Street	Market Street
This Week	**70,233**	**82,461**	**105,334**	**115,501**	**265,582**
Previous Week	**84,582**	**88,826**	**127,432**	**135,026**	**284,368**
Previous Year	**79,200**	**89,873**	**134,595**	**138,479**	**284,117**
2 Years Ago	**84,459**	**96,510**	**170,259**	**160,603**	**298,933**
Week on Week %	**-17.0 %**	**-7.2 %**	**-17.3 %**	**-14.5 %**	**-6.6 %**
Year on Year %	**-11.3 %**	**-8.2 %**	**-21.7 %**	**-16.6 %**	**-6.5 %**

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Reporting dates

This week - 18 October 2026 - 24 October 2026

Year to Date % change is the annual % change in footfall from week 1 of the current reporting year compared to the same period last year.
04 January 2026 - 24 October 2026 vs 05 January 2025 - 25 October 2025

Year on year % change is the % change for this week compared to the same week in the previous year.
18 October 2026 - 24 October 2026 vs 19 October 2025 - 25 October 2025

Week on week % change is the % change for this week compared to the previous week.
18 October 2026 - 24 October 2026 vs 11 October 2026 - 17 October 2026