HEART OF MCR BID
MANCHESTER'S BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

October 2026. 04 Oct 2026 - 31 Oct 2026
Footfall Report for: Manchester BID

Weeks This Month: 4
Weeks Last Month: 5

Monthly Footfall Counts

	Year to date % YoY		This month % YoY		This month % MoM	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Manchester BID	-3.8%	2.4%	-7.5%	-0.7%	-0.5%	10.3%
North & Yorkshire	-2.4%	0.3%	-3.7%	-1.9%	-2.7%	2.6%
High Street Index(Regional City)	1.0%	2.3%	0.3%	-1.0%	1.0%	3.6%
High Street Index - BDSU (BDSU - Comparison)	0.7%	1.7%	0.1%	-1.0%	0.2%	3.7%
UK	-1.4%	0.2%	-2.5%	-2.3%	-1.9%	2.2%

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

Headlines

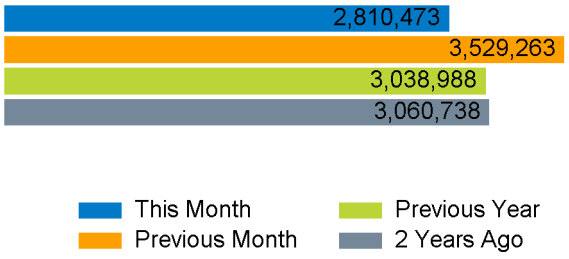
The total number of visitors for the year to date is 30,314,687 which is 3.8% down on the previous year.

The total number of visitors to Manchester BID in month commencing 4 October 2026 was 2,810,473.

The busiest day in month commencing 4 October 2026 was Saturday 17 October with 143,996 visitors.

The peak hour of the month was 3 PM on Saturday 17 October 2026 with footfall of 16,781.

Footfall Counts by month



Figures shown below are calculated using monthly totals.

Weather

Number of days October 2026	7	12	7	2
Number of days October 2025	4	21	2	1
Number of days October 2024	11	17		

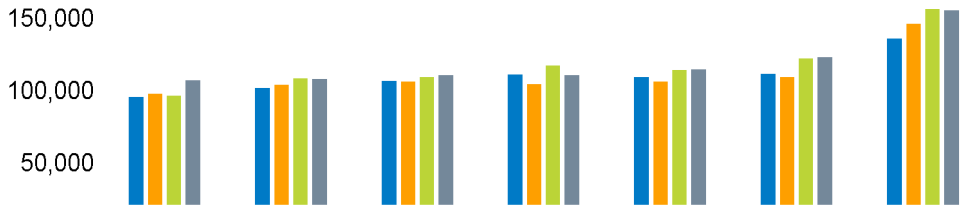
Average temperature

	Maximum temperature	Minimum temperature
2026	16°	7°
2025	15°	8°
2024	16°	8°

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Footfall Counts by day

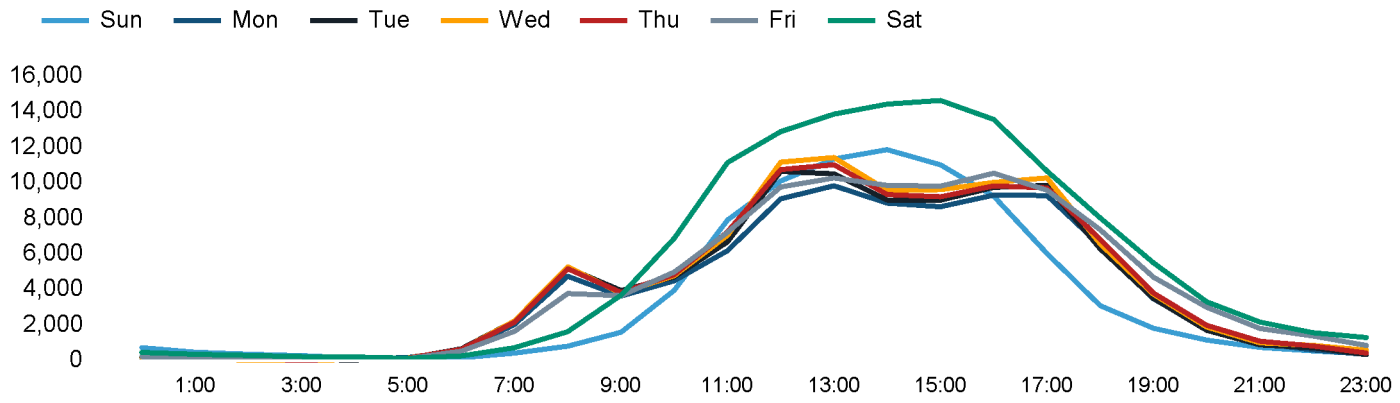
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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Monthly totals
This Month	84,499	91,169	96,423	101,215	99,605	101,608	128,099	702,618
Previous Month	86,716	93,743	96,223	94,246	96,235	99,511	139,178	705,852
Previous Year	85,419	98,523	99,583	108,086	104,529	113,158	150,449	759,747
2 Years Ago	96,970	98,053	100,982	100,802	105,173	114,101	149,103	765,184
Month on month %	-2.6%	-2.7%	0.2%	7.4%	3.5%	2.1%	-8.0%	
Year on year %	-1.1%	-7.5%	-3.2%	-6.4%	-4.7%	-10.2%	-14.9%	

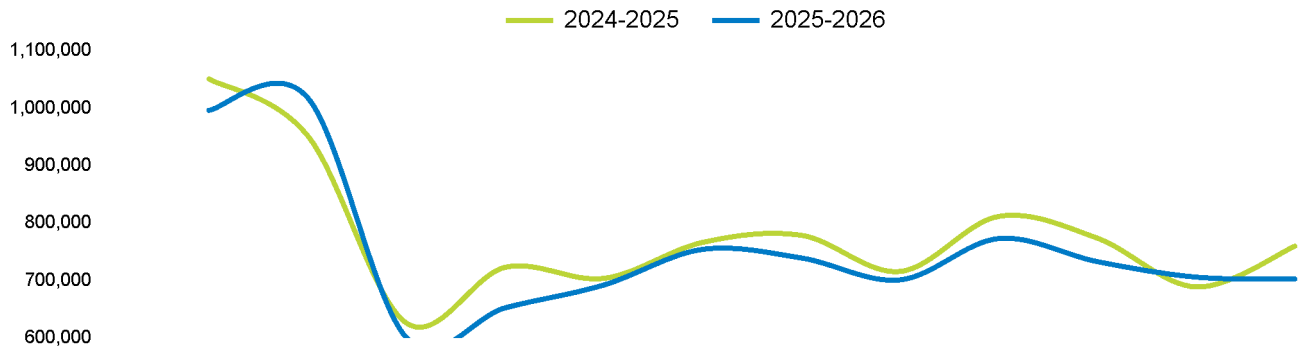
Footfall Counts by hour

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Footfall Counts - rolling 12 months

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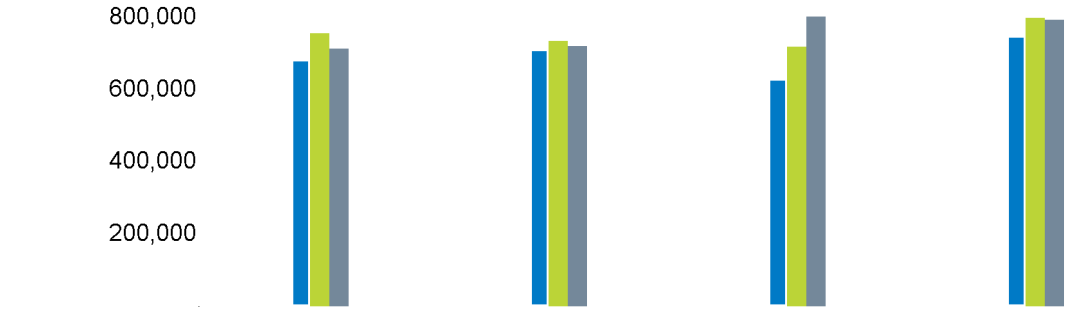


	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
2025-2026	**996,333**	**1,018,425**	**600,610**	**652,320**	**692,117**	**754,244**	**739,267**	**701,035**	**773,097**	**732,756**	**705,852**	**702,618**
2024-2025	**1,050,936**	**952,288**	**625,968**	**722,967**	**703,642**	**766,326**	**778,774**	**715,659**	**811,636**	**773,588**	**688,746**	**759,747**
Year on Year %	**-5.2%**	**6.9%**	**-4.1%**	**-9.8%**	**-1.6%**	**-1.6%**	**-5.1%**	**-2.0%**	**-4.7%**	**-5.3%**	**2.5%**	**-7.5%**

Year on year % is calculated by comparing the 2025-2026 period with the 2024-2025 period i.e the figure for October compares October 2026 to October 2025

Footfall Counts by week of month

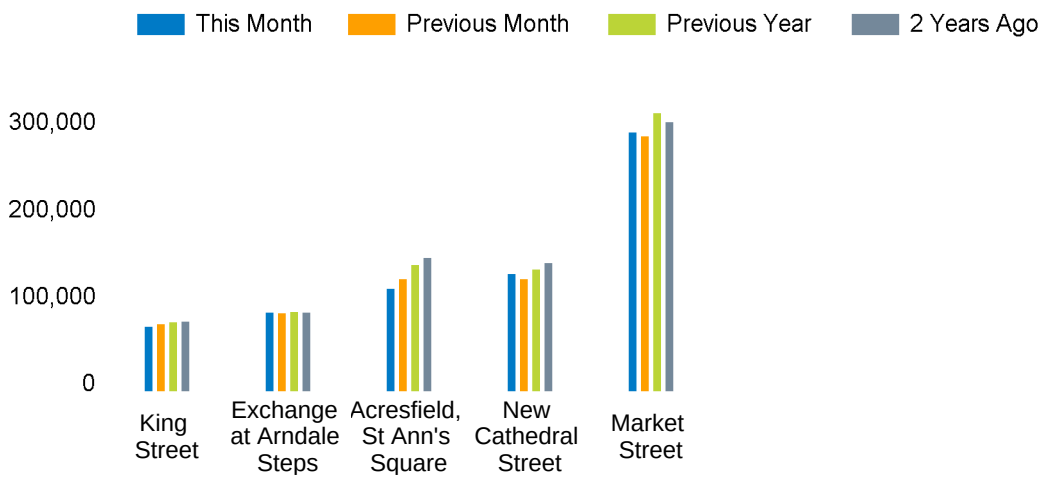
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BRCYear	Week 40	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43
2026	**692,437**	**720,234**	**639,111**	**758,691**
2025	**764,486**	**741,733**	**726,264**	**806,505**
2024	**720,730**	**727,767**	**810,764**	**801,477**
Year on year %	**-9.4%**	**-2.9%**	**-12.0%**	**-5.9%**

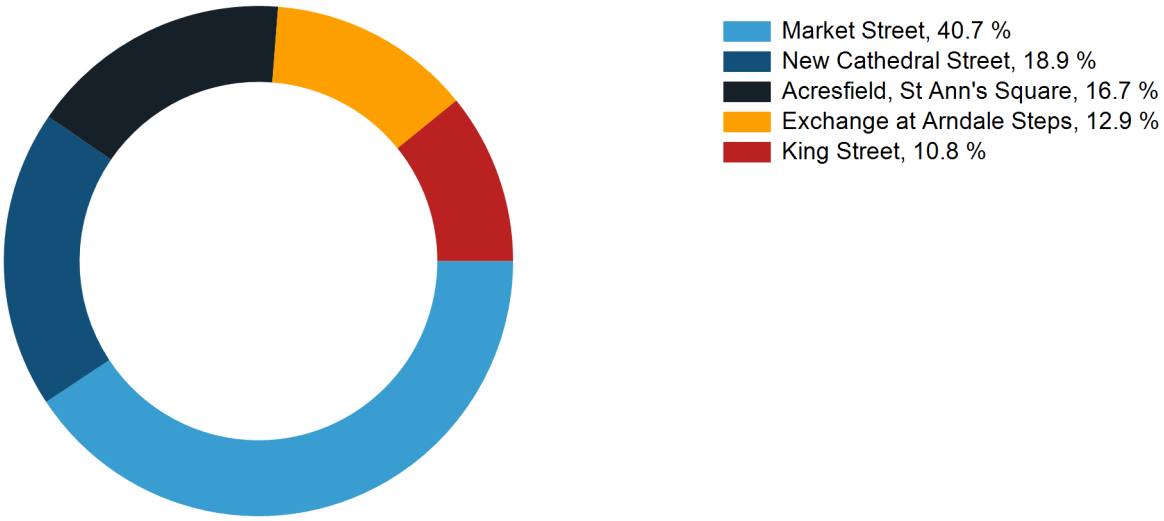
Footfall Counts by location

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	King Street	Exchange at Arndale Steps	Acresfield, St Ann's Square	New Cathedral Street	Market Street
This Month	**76,111**	**90,886**	**117,008**	**132,729**	**285,883**
Previous Month	**78,330**	**90,462**	**127,607**	**127,515**	**281,938**
Previous Year	**80,978**	**91,683**	**142,599**	**137,840**	**306,644**
2 Years Ago	**81,535**	**91,097**	**150,564**	**144,924**	**297,063**
Year on Year %	**-6.0 %**	**-0.9 %**	**-17.9 %**	**-3.7 %**	**-6.8 %**

Footfall Counts by location



Reporting dates

This month - 04 October 2026 - 31 October 2026

Year to Date % change is the annual % change in footfall from the start the current reporting year compared to the same period last year.
04 January 2026 - 31 October 2026 vs 05 January 2025 - 01 November 2025

Year on year % change is the % change for this month compared to the same month in the previous year.
04 October 2026 - 31 October 2026 vs 05 October 2025 - 01 November 2025

Month on month % change is the % change for this month compared to the previous month.
04 October 2026 - 31 October 2026 vs 30 August 2026 - 03 October 2026