

Statistics Release

Day Care Services, Scotland 2006

1. Introduction

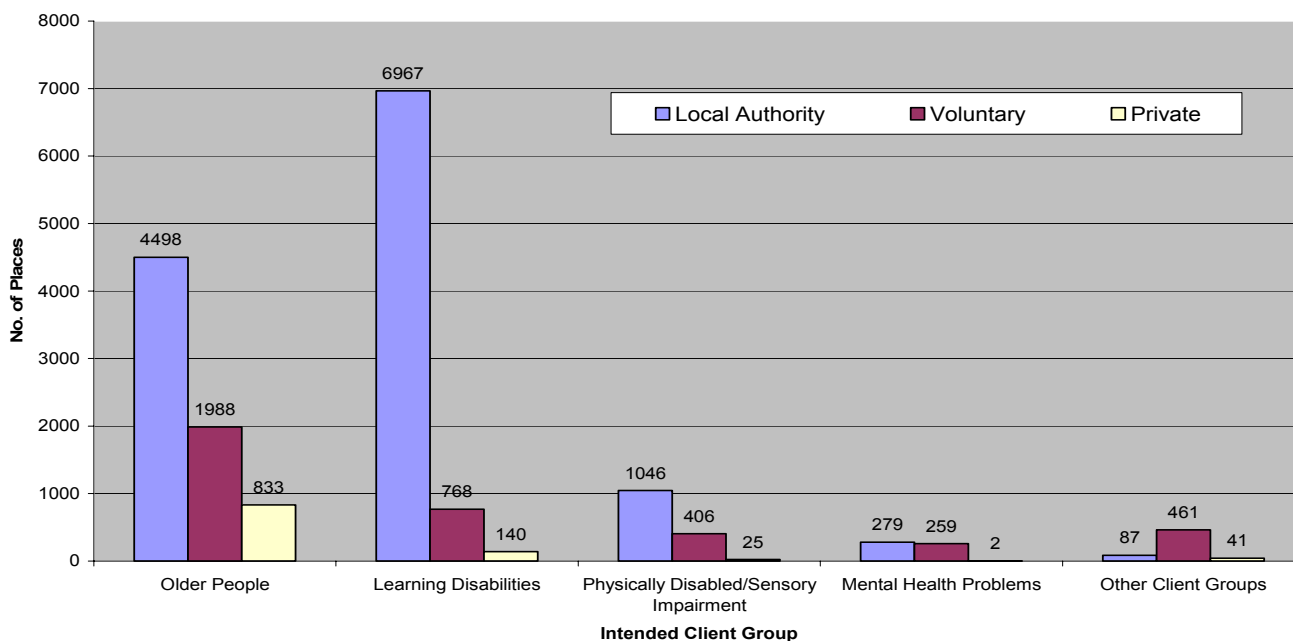
The purpose of this Statistics Release is to present national figures for Day Care services for adults in Scotland. All figures relate to the 31st March 2006 and are provisional and, as such, are subject to change.

The information is derived from returns made to the Scottish Executive by individual Day Care services directly or via Scottish local authorities. Refer to the background information outlined later in this Statistics Release for further details relating to the census of Day Care services.

2. Main Points

- As at 31st March 2006, there were 641 Day Care services registered in Scotland, offering a total of 17,800 places at any one time and providing a service for 22,365 people.
- 7,319 places are in Day Care services intended for older people; these account for 41 per cent of all Day Care places in Scotland.
- A further 7,875 (44 per cent) are in Day Care services catering primarily for people with learning disabilities.
- 62 per cent of Day Care services are run by local authorities and over 72 per cent of all places are in local authority run services.
- People with learning disabilities use Day Care services most frequently, on average 3.5 days a week.
- There were 5,223 staff working in Day Care services in Scotland at 31st March 2006. 62 per cent of these were care staff.

Chart 1: Number of Places in Day Care Services in Scotland



3. Profile of Registered Day Care Services

Table 1: Registered Day Care Services by Client Group and Sector

Intended Client Group	No. of Centres				No. of Places				No. of Users ¹			
	L A	Vol	Priv	TOTAL	L A	Vol	Priv	TOTAL	L A	Vol	Priv	TOTAL
Older People	230	92	69	391	4,498	1,988	833	7,319	8,068	2,657	1,187	11,912
People with Learning Disabilities	127	34	7	168	6,967	768	140	7,875	6,391	907	175	7,473
Physically Disabled People	27	10	1	38	1,046	406	25	1,477	1,113	490	68	1,671
People with Mental Health Problems	12	6	1	19	279	259	2	540	233	225	2	460
Other Client Groups	4	18	3	25	87	461	41	589	85	689	75	849
TOTAL	400	160	81	641	12,877	3,882	1,041	17,800	15,890	4,968	1,507	22,365

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

¹ User figures are for the week ending 31st March 2006

The Day Care services included in this section cover local authority, private and voluntary service providers registered with the Care Commission.

Table 1 shows the number of registered Day Care centres, the number of places and number of people attending centres during census week. There were 641 centres in Scotland; between them they provide 17,800 places and supply a service to 22,365 people in Scotland.

The majority of Day Care services (61 per cent) are intended for older people. These had 11,912 attendees during the census week, and provide 41 per cent of all day care places.

Centres intended for people with learning disabilities account for 44 per cent of total places but within fewer centres. Average number of places per centre for this client group is 47, compared to 19 for centres for older people.

The independent sector provides 38 per cent of all centres and 28 per cent of all places.

Table 2 shows the type of setting of centres throughout Scotland, where the setting is known. 36 per cent of centres are set in purpose built buildings and 28 per cent are set within a residential home. However this varies considerably depending on the intended client group. 43 per cent of all day care services for older people are set within a residential home, while 65 per cent of day centres for people with learning disabilities are set in purpose built buildings.

Table 2: Type of Setting of Day Care Centre

Intended Client Group	Purpose Built Building	Within Residential Home	Other Community Setting	TOTAL
Older People	97	169	114	391
People with Learning Disabilities	110	6	51	168
Physically Disabled People	18	3	15	38
People with Mental Health Problems	4	1	14	19
Other Client Groups	4	2	11	25
TOTAL	233	181	205	641

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Note: the type of setting was unknown for a further 22 Day Care services

4. Profile of Adults Attending Registered Day Care Services

Table 3 shows the sex, age group and client group of all adults attending registered day care services. It shows that for adults aged under 65, over half (51 per cent) of those attending day services were male, whereas for the over 65 age group the majority (70 per cent) were female.

Physically disabled people (this includes sensory impairment and frailty due to old age) are the largest individual client group; they account for 40 per cent of those attending, of these 57 per cent are females over the age of 65.

Table 3: Sex and Age Profile of Day Care Service Attendees

Individual Client Group	Under 65 Years Old		Over 65 Years Old		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Dementia	51	63	1,260	2,858	4,232
Learning Disabilities	3,549	3,500	233	328	7,610
Physically Disabled People	910	851	2,058	5,085	8,904
Mental Health Problems	222	265	124	284	895
Drug/Alcohol Problems	125	42	40	32	239
Other Client Groups	186	69	60	170	485
TOTAL	5,043	4,790	3,775	8,757	22,365

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Table 4 shows, in percentages, the number of days each client group used the service and the average number of days. People with learning disabilities used day care services more often than any other client group averaging 3.5 days a week.

For all other client groups most people visited centres for one or two days a week, mainly during the period Monday to Friday. Less than 0.5 per cent used the service for 6 or more days.

Table 5 shows, for each client group, the percentage of people receiving a day care service at the weekend. Overall only 7 per cent of day care clients use the service at the weekend.

Table 4: Number of Days per Week the Service is used

Individual Client Group	No. of Days per week using service (%)						Ave. No. of Days	Base =100 %
	1	2	3	4	5	6+		
Dementia	36	38	17	5	4	1	2.1	4,232
Learning Disabilities	11	16	18	19	35	-	3.5	7,610
Physically Disabled People	43	36	13	3	4	-	1.9	8,904
Mental Health Problems	48	26	11	5	7	-	2.1	895
Drug/Alcohol Problems	41	27	16	8	7	-	2.2	239
Other Client Groups	42	29	9	5	15	-	2.2	485
TOTAL	31	29	15	9	15	-	2.5	22,365

'-' = Less than 0.5

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Table 5: Using Service at Weekend

Individual Client Group	Is service used at weekend?		
	Yes %	No %	Base =100%
Dementia	16	84	4,232
Learning Disabilities	2	98	7,610
Physically Disabled People	7	93	8,904
Mental Health Problems	15	85	895
Drug/Alcohol Problems	8	92	239
Other Client Groups	8	92	485
TOTAL	7	93	22,365

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Table 6: Is Transport Provided to Day Care Service, by Individual Client Group

Individual Client Group	Yes %	No %	Base=100%
Dementia	90	10	4,232
Learning Disabilities	68	32	7,610
Physically Disabled People	83	17	8,904
Mental Health Problems	51	49	895
Drug/Alcohol Problems	33	67	239
Other Client Groups	66	34	485
TOTAL	77	23	22,365

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Table 6 shows the per cent of users receiving transport to day care services, i.e. transport provided by the service, an independent sector organisation or by the Local Authority. 77 per cent of all users are provided with transport to and from the day care service.

People with dementia and people with physical disabilities were most likely to be receiving transport.

Table 7 shows the percentage of clients who received each type of service during the week and the definitions of what each service includes.

‘Leisure / Recreation’ and ‘Social / Personal Development’ were the most popular types of service to receive during the week, with 85 per cent of users.

‘Education/Employment’ had the lowest overall per cent of users with only 25 per cent. People with Learning Disabilities however were most likely to use this type of service during the census week.

47 per cent of all users received some form of Personal Care from day care staff during the week.

Table 7: Percentage of clients receiving a service, by service type

Individual Client Group	% of clients receiving services during survey week				
	Domestic / Practical	Social / Personal Development	Education / Employment	Leisure / Recreation	Personal Care
Dementia	26	93	7	90	59
Learning Disabilities	47	81	52	84	41
Physically Disabled People	29	87	12	82	47
Mental Health Problems	26	90	19	77	37
Drug/Alcohol Problems	35	97	24	87	53
Other Client Groups	48	93	31	86	37
TOTAL ¹	35	86	25	85	47

Definitions:-

Domestic/Practical - shopping; food preparation; cooking; using appliances; laundry; etc.

Social/Personal Development - personal relationships; confidence building; communication; advocacy; etc.

Education/Employment - literacy skills; basic education; skills training; further education; work experience; etc.

Leisure/Recreation - sports; arts and crafts; social events; outings; hobbies; etc.

Personal Care – personal hygiene; dressing skills; feeding skills; mobility; dietary advice; medication; mental well-being; etc.

¹ Totals sum to more than 100 per cent due to more than one service being available to each user

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B



5. Staffing of Registered Day Services

Table 8: Staffing of Registered Day Care Services ¹

	Management Staff	Care Staff	Other Staff	Total Staff	No. of Centres	Staff per centre	No. of Places	Places per staff member
Older People	404	971	368	1,743	391	4.5	7,319	4.2
People with Learning Disabilities	351	1,843	572	2,766	168	16.5	7,875	2.8
Physically Disabled People	80	244	111	435	38	11.4	1,477	3.4
People with Mental Health Problems	20	49	20	88	19	4.7	540	6.1
Other Client Groups	36	130	24	190	25	7.6	589	3.1
TOTAL ²	891	3,237	1,095	5,223	641	8.1	17,800	3.4

¹ All staff figures relate to 'whole-time equivalents'

² Totals may not sum up due to the effects of rounding

Source: Day Care Centre Census Return D1-B

Table 8 shows the breakdown of staffing levels and the ratio of places to staff by intended client group.

In 2006 there were 5,223 whole-time equivalent staff. Care staff accounted for 62 per cent, management staff for 17 per cent and other staff the remainder. There were 3.4 places per member of staff and the average centre had 8.1 members of staff.

Day Care Services intended for 'Older people' had the lowest number of staff per centre (4.5), reflecting the fact that these tend to be smaller in size. Day Care Services for 'People with mental health problems' had the highest number of places per staff member (6.1).

In contrast day care services for people with learning disabilities have only 2.8 places per staff member and 16.5 staff per centre. Over half of all staff are employed in centres for people with learning disabilities.

There were also 793 volunteers and a further 1,543 visiting workers helping out in centres throughout Scotland, during the census week.

Background Information on the Census of Day Care Services

The census is intended to cover all adult Day Care services in Scotland which are registered with the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (The Care Commission). 19 Day Care Services returned a form, but are not included in these figures as they are not registered with the Care Commission. 12 Day Care Services that are registered with the Care Commission, but are currently not in use, have been included.

Day Care Services were asked to provide detailed information on their day care provision during the week ending 31st March 2006. Responses were obtained from 531 services, giving an estimated response rate of approximately 79 per cent. However, this response rate did vary from area to area.

The figures presented in this information note have been grossed up to take account of non-response. The methodology adopted was based on using returns of centres of similar type, sector and local authority area to estimate figures for those centres that did not submit a return.

The methodology for dealing with non response since 1998 is different to that previously adopted, therefore care should be taken when making comparisons with pre-1998 data. All figures include centres with 4 or less places, which are usually attached to residential homes.

Some of the column and row totals in these tables may not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Further Information

Further details and analysis of the data presented in this Statistics Release are available on request from the address below. The Statistics Release is also available on the Internet by accessing the Scottish Executive web site (www.scotland.gov.uk/stats).

Information at local authority level showing number of day care services, places and users by sector is shown in Annex 1. Time series data showing numbers of day care services, places and users for 1991-2006 is shown in Annex 2 to this Statistics Release (note that no census took place in 1999 and 2000).

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ANNEX 1: Registered Day Care Services by Local Authority, 2006

Local Authority	No. of Day Care Services				No. of Places				Places per 1,000 Pop'n aged 16+	No. of Users				Users per 1,000 Pop'n aged 16+
	LA	Vol	Pri	Total	LA	Vol	Pri	Total		LA	Vol	Pri	Total	
Aberdeen City	12	5	4	21	464	175	93	732	4.3	646	343	53	1,042	6.1
Aberdeenshire	31	7	9	47	849	77	32	958	5.1	919	97	24	1,040	5.5
Angus	11	6	0	17	284	127	0	411	4.6	337	238	0	575	6.5
Argyll & Bute	11	3	1	15	311	61	8	380	5.1	250	82	25	357	4.8
Clackmannanshire	3	3	0	6	170	26	0	196	5.0	285	36	0	321	8.2
Dumfries & Galloway	6	5	12	23	264	203	121	588	4.8	251	144	270	665	5.4
Dundee City	8	7	0	15	256	295	0	551	4.7	338	316	0	654	5.5
East Ayrshire	16	0	5	21	301	0	17	318	3.3	350	0	24	374	3.9
East Dunbartonshire	1	6	2	9	80	164	70	314	3.7	107	195	148	450	5.3
East Lothian	5	2	0	7	197	35	0	232	3.2	157	66	0	223	3.0
East Renfrewshire	5	3	0	8	144	64	0	208	2.9	210	124	0	334	4.7
Edinburgh City	22	14	1	37	865	526	12	1,403	3.6	1,099	579	30	1,708	4.4
Eilean Siar	10	5	0	15	93	47	0	140	6.5	97	36	0	133	6.2
Falkirk	8	1	4	13	272	8	58	338	2.8	345	22	179	546	4.5
Fife	23	5	1	29	825	81	17	923	3.2	1021	99	34	1,154	4.0
Glasgow City	42	23	1	66	1,704	787	20	2,511	5.2	1,993	929	22	2,944	6.1
Highland	42	20	20	82	780	310	180	1,270	7.3	993	349	157	1,499	8.6
Inverclyde	4	3	0	7	186	50	0	236	3.5	157	127	0	284	4.2
Midlothian	4	2	0	6	231	24	0	255	4.0	300	23	0	323	5.1
Moray	13	3	10	26	299	35	132	466	6.5	308	46	247	601	8.4
North Ayrshire	12	4	0	16	233	66	0	299	2.7	401	104	0	505	4.6
North Lanarkshire	12	5	0	17	688	111	0	799	3.1	695	130	0	825	3.2
Orkney Islands	4	0	0	4	56	0	0	56	3.5	77	0	0	77	4.8
Perth & Kinross	12	7	1	20	283	156	1	440	3.9	409	198	1	608	5.4
Renfrewshire	11	3	1	15	614	52	60	726	5.2	927	108	69	1,104	8.0
Scottish Borders	16	5	2	23	377	140	45	562	6.3	562	149	30	741	8.3
Shetland Islands	9	1	0	10	121	10	0	131	7.5	181	20	0	201	11.5
South Ayrshire	6	2	3	11	234	62	125	421	4.5	326	116	121	563	6.1
South Lanarkshire	21	5	3	29	615	109	30	754	3.0	849	182	47	1078	4.3
Stirling	7	2	0	9	368	28	0	396	5.6	363	31	0	394	5.6
West Dunbartonshire	6	1	0	7	262	19	0	281	3.8	327	35	0	362	4.9
West Lothian	7	2	1	10	451	34	20	505	3.9	610	44	26	680	5.3
Scotland	400	160	81	641	12,877	3,882	1,041	17,800	4.3	15,890	4,968	1,507	22,365	5.4

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2A: Number of Registered Day Care Services, 1991-2006

Intended Client Group	1991	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Older People	292	372	361	358	364	409	409	394	401	381	391
People with Learning Disabilities	134	148	146	158	157	159	169	172	171	163	168
Physically Disabled People	35	36	37	39	39	52	45	43	43	37	38
People with Mental Health Problems	6	15	16	18	17	18	19	19	19	18	19
Other Client Groups	N/A	17	8	9	8	5	12	22	22	23	25
TOTAL	N/A	588	568	582	585	643	654	650	656	622	641

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2B: Number of Registered Day Care Places, 1991-2006

Intended Client Group	1991	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Older People	7,859	8,582	7,746	7,465	7,737	7,752	7,708	7,859	7,500	6,907	7,319
People with Learning Disabilities	8,263	8,521	8,682	8,911	8,742	8,577	8,759	8,305	8,048	7,691	7,875
Physically Disabled People	1,693	1,515	1,674	1,637	1,800	1,863	1,737	1,697	1,643	1,490	1,477
People with Mental Health Problems	315	399	413	572	467	494	525	495	505	462	540
Other Client Groups	N/A	429	201	195	222	128	429	685	623	613	589
TOTAL	N/A	19,446	18,716	18,780	18,968	18,814	19,158	19,041	18,319	17,163	17,800

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2C: Number of Adults Attending Registered Day Care Services, 1991-2006

Intended Client Group	1991	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Older People	15,793	15,159	14,926	14,859	12,362	11,869	11,422	11,459	11,740	11,217	11,912
People with Learning Disabilities	7,872	8,596	8,344	8,934	8,587	7,693	7,727	7,628	7,499	7,340	7,473
Physically Disabled People	1,999	2,000	2,430	2,249	2,482	1,960	2,082	1,967	1,978	1,829	1,671
People with Mental Health Problems	496	753	722	963	815	463	512	550	509	526	460
Other Client Groups	N/A	428	329	250	265	224	235	819	810	770	849
TOTAL	N/A	26,936	26,751	27,255	24,511	22,209	21,978	22,423	22,536	21,682	22,365

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Note: No census took place in 1999 & 2000

Places in Day Care Services, 1991-2006

