

Statistics Release

Day Care Services, Scotland 2005

1. Introduction

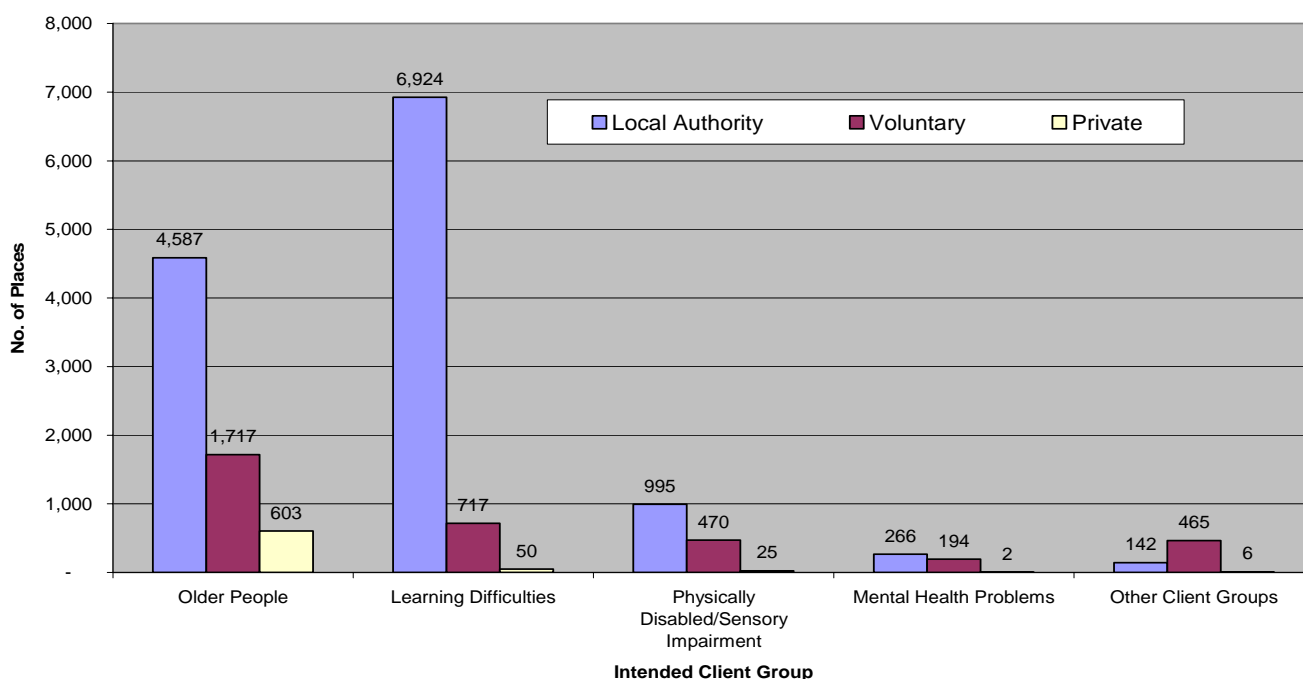
The purpose of this Statistics Release is to present national figures for Day Care services for adults in Scotland. All figures relate to the 31st March 2005 and are provisional and, as such, are subject to change.

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 2005, there were 622 Day Care services registered in Scotland, offering a total of 17,163 places at any one time and providing a service for over 21,680 people.
- Over 6,900 places are in Day Care services intended for older people; these account for 40 per cent of all Day Care places in Scotland.
- A further 7,691 (45 per cent) are in Day Care services catering primarily for people with learning disabilities.
- Nearly two-thirds of Day Care services are run by local authorities and nearly three-quarters of all places are in local authority run services.
- People with learning disabilities use Day Care services most frequently, on average 3.6 days a week.
- There were over 4,900 staff working in Day Care services in Scotland at 31st March 2005. 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	238	86	57	381	4,587	1,717	603	6,907	7,819	2,444	954	11,217
People with Learning Disabilities	128	32	3	163	6,924	717	50	7,691	6,484	792	64	7,340
Physically Disabled People	27	9	1	37	995	470	25	1,490	1,187	579	63	1,829
People with Mental Health Problems	12	5	1	18	266	194	2	462	223	301	2	526
Other Client Groups	6	15	2	23	142	465	6	613	117	644	9	770
TOTAL	411	147	64	622	12,914	3,563	686	17,163	15,830	4,760	1,092	21,682

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

¹ User figures are for the week ending 31st March 2005

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 622 centres in Scotland; between them they provide 17,163 places and supply a service to 21,682 people in Scotland.

The majority of Day Care services (61 per cent) are intended for older people. These had 11,217 attendees during the census week, and provide 40 per cent of all day care places.

Centres intended for people with learning disabilities account for 45 per cent of total places but within fewer centres. Average number of places per centre for this client group is around 47, compared to 18 for centres for older people.

The independent sector provides 34 per cent of all centres and just over a quarter of all places.

Table 2 shows the type of setting of centres throughout Scotland, where the setting is known. 38 per cent of centres are set in purpose built buildings and 29 per cent are set within a residential home. However this varies considerably depending on the intended client group. 44 per cent of all day care services for older people are set within a residential home, while 68 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	96	165	113	374
People with Learning Disabilities	110	6	45	161
Physically Disabled People	18	3	16	37
People with Mental Health Problems	3	1	14	18
Other Client Groups	4	3	15	22
TOTAL	231	178	203	612

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Note: the type of setting was unknown for a further 10 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 (52 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 39 per cent of those attending, of these 53% 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	147	238	1,037	2,410	3,832
Learning Disabilities	3,721	3,199	219	287	7,426
Physically Disabled People	1,021	1,117	1,808	4,403	8,349
Mental Health Problems	320	350	118	297	1,085
Drug/Alcohol Problems	164	46	25	24	259
Other Client Groups	190	171	112	258	731
TOTAL	5,563	5,121	3,319	7,679	21,682

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 3.6 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 one 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	34	36	18	5	6	1	2.2	3,832
Learning Disabilities	11	15	17	19	39	-	3.6	7,426
Physically Disabled People	42	36	13	4	4	-	1.9	8,349
Mental Health Problems	42	28	16	6	6	1	2.1	1,085
Drug/Alcohol Problems	41	27	15	7	9	2	2.2	259
Other Client Groups	53	24	9	3	11	-	2.0	731
TOTAL	30	28	15	9	17	1	2.6	21,682

'-' = 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	3,832
Learning Disabilities	2	98	7,426
Physically Disabled People	7	93	8,349
Mental Health Problems	15	86	1,085
Drug/Alcohol Problems	8	92	259
Other Client Groups	9	91	731
TOTAL	7	93	21,682

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	91	9	3,832
Learning Disabilities	73	27	7,426
Physically Disabled People	85	15	8,349
Mental Health Problems	45	54	1,085
Drug/Alcohol Problems	26	74	259
Other Client Groups	78	22	731
TOTAL	79	21	21,682

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. 79 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 around 88 per cent of users.

‘Education/Employment’ had the lowest overall per cent of users with only 26 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	29	90	8	92	61
Learning Disabilities	48	87	54	91	44
Physically Disabled People	26	88	11	86	47
Mental Health Problems	25	81	22	76	38
Drug/Alcohol Problems	27	94	20	74	57
Other Client Groups	24	92	20	88	33
TOTAL ¹	34	88	26	88	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	346	889	351	1,586	381	4.2	6,907	4.4
People with Learning Disabilities	371	1,727	490	2,588	163	15.9	7,691	3.0
Physically Disabled People	79	279	130	488	37	13.2	1,490	3.0
People with Mental Health Problems	22	46	18	86	18	4.8	462	5.4
Other Client Groups	36	133	18	187	23	8.1	613	3.3
TOTAL ²	852	3,075	1,007	4,934	622	7.9	17,163	3.5

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 2005 there were 4,934 whole-time equivalent staff. Care staff accounted for 62 per cent, management staff for 17 per cent and other staff the remainder. There were 3.5 places per member of staff and the average centre had 7.9 members of staff.

Day Care Services intended for 'Older people' had the lowest number of staff per centre (4.2), 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 (5.4).

In contrast day care services for people with learning disabilities have only 3.0 places per staff member and 15.9 staff per centre. Over half of all staff are employed in centres for people with learning disabilities.

There were also over 800 volunteers and a further 1,298 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). 38 Day Care Services returned a form, but are not included in these figures as they are not registered with the Care Commission. 13 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 2005. Responses were obtained from 552 services, giving an estimated response rate of approximately 84 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 disaggregate 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 1991-2005 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, 2005

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	7	4	23	461	194	15	670	3.8	645	454	24	1,123	6.4
Aberdeenshire	30	9	4	43	915	99	12	1,026	5.7	940	110	12	1,062	5.9
Angus	11	6	0	17	284	127	0	411	4.7	341	248	0	589	6.7
Argyll & Bute	11	0	0	11	311	0	0	311	4.2	254	0	0	254	3.4
Clackmannanshire	3	3	0	6	170	26	0	196	5.1	303	36	0	339	8.9
Dumfries & Galloway	6	3	11	20	263	67	104	434	3.6	256	51	229	536	4.5
Dundee City	11	8	0	19	297	355	0	652	5.5	422	442	0	864	7.3
East Ayrshire	17	0	4	21	296	0	14	310	3.2	311	0	19	330	3.4
East Dunbartonshire	1	4	1	6	80	120	35	235	2.7	107	181	99	387	4.5
East Lothian	4	3	0	7	182	50	0	232	3.2	164	99	0	263	3.7
East Renfrewshire	5	3	0	8	144	64	0	208	2.9	210	112	0	322	4.6
Edinburgh City	22	9	0	31	864	421	0	1,285	3.4	1,101	386	0	1,487	4.0
Eilean Siar	10	3	0	13	93	16	0	109	5.1	97	8	0	105	4.9
Falkirk	7	0	3	10	262	0	50	312	2.7	334	0	143	477	4.1
Fife	23	2	1	26	730	53	17	800	2.8	906	49	32	987	3.5
Glasgow City	45	16	0	61	1,742	576	0	2,318	4.9	2,128	692	0	2,820	6.0
Highland	42	20	18	80	813	327	138	1,278	7.6	941	390	114	1,445	8.6
Inverclyde	4	3	0	7	186	50	0	236	3.5	192	127	0	319	4.7
Midlothian	4	1	0	5	231	12	0	243	3.8	301	9	0	310	4.9
Moray	13	4	11	28	299	41	136	476	6.8	294	55	253	602	8.6
North Ayrshire	11	3	0	14	173	46	0	219	2.0	278	73	0	351	3.2
North Lanarkshire	17	5	0	22	793	93	0	886	3.5	862	137	0	999	3.9
Orkney Islands	6	0	0	6	98	0	0	98	6.4	158	0	0	158	10.2
Perth & Kinross	12	6	0	18	279	146	0	425	3.9	414	217	0	631	5.7
Renfrewshire	14	5	1	20	748	199	8	955	6.9	1,092	299	13	1,404	10.1
Scottish Borders	13	6	1	20	337	165	20	522	6.0	496	163	6	665	7.6
Shetland Islands	3	6	0	9	57	64	0	121	7.0	82	107	0	189	11.0
South Ayrshire	11	2	3	16	313	71	125	509	5.5	347	85	120	552	6.0
South Lanarkshire	22	5	2	29	603	103	12	718	3.0	809	137	28	974	4.0
Stirling	6	2	0	8	145	25	0	170	2.4	198	19	0	217	3.1
West Dunbartonshire	8	1	0	9	294	19	0	313	4.2	370	43	0	413	5.5
West Lothian	7	2	0	9	451	34	0	485	3.9	477	31	0	508	4.1
Scotland	411	147	64	622	12,914	3,563	686	17,163	4.2	15,830	4,760	1,092	21,682	5.3

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2A: Number of Registered Day Care Services, 1991-2005

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

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2B: Number of Registered Day Care Places, 1991-2005

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

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

ANNEX 2C: Number of Adults Attending Registered Day Care Services, 1991-2005

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

Source: Day Care Services Census Return D1-B

Note: No census took place in 1999 & 2000

Places in Day Services, 1991-2005

