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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Grouping attribute* | *Grouping value* | *Open*  *1960* | *Open*  *2019* | *Close*  *1960* | *Close*  *2019* | *Diff.* | *% growth* | *% closures* |
| *Total* | – | 1056.2 | 3364.5 | 4.4 | 850 | 2308.3 | 218.6 | 20.2 |
| UK nation | England | 852.4 | 2524.5 | 3 | 655 | 1672.1 | 196.2 | 20.6 |
|  | Northern Ireland | 12.7 | 94 | 0 | 13 | 81.3 | 638.5 | 12.1 |
|  | Scotland | 135.9 | 504 | 1.1 | 114 | 368.1 | 271 | 18.4 |
|  | Wales | 42.1 | 204 | 0.2 | 57 | 161.9 | 384.1 | 21.8 |
| Eng. region | North East | 37.3 | 106 | 0 | 29 | 68.7 | 184 | 21.5 |
|  | North West | 95.3 | 247 | 0.6 | 78 | 151.7 | 159.3 | 24 |
|  | Yorkshire and The H. | 80.4 | 233 | 0.1 | 54 | 152.6 | 189.7 | 18.8 |
|  | East Midlands | 50.8 | 229 | 0.3 | 46 | 178.2 | 351.2 | 16.7 |
|  | West Midlands | 86 | 229 | 0.2 | 50 | 143 | 166.3 | 17.9 |
|  | East of England | 91.2 | 340 | 0 | 74 | 248.8 | 272.8 | 17.9 |
|  | London | 104 | 242 | 1.2 | 72 | 138 | 132.7 | 22.9 |
|  | South East | 162.4 | 473 | 0.4 | 112 | 310.6 | 191.2 | 19.1 |
|  | South West | 145 | 424.5 | 0.3 | 140 | 279.5 | 192.7 | 24.8 |
| Governance | Government-Cadw | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 195 | 0 |
|  | Government-Local Authority | 384.5 | 713 | 0.1 | 208 | 328.5 | 85.5 | 22.6 |
|  | Government-National | 38 | 69 | 1 | 13 | 31 | 81.6 | 15.9 |
|  | Government-Other | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 490 | 40 |
|  | Independent-English Heritage | 27.3 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 24.7 | 90.6 | 1.9 |
|  | Independent-Historic Environment Scotland | 9.1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 11.9 | 130.8 | 0 |
|  | Independent-National Trust | 103.4 | 183 | 0 | 2 | 79.6 | 76.9 | 1.1 |
|  | Independent-National Trust for Scotland | 13 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 99.5 | 3.7 |
|  | Independent-Not for profit | 271.8 | 1551 | 0.8 | 172 | 1279.2 | 470.6 | 10 |
|  | Independent-Private | 120.4 | 475.5 | 0.7 | 272 | 355.1 | 294.9 | 36.4 |
|  | Independent-Unknown | 24 | 115 | 1.1 | 107 | 91 | 380.1 | 48.2 |
|  | University | 50.2 | 93 | 0.2 | 17 | 42.8 | 85.1 | 15.5 |
|  | Unknown | 12.4 | 57 | 0.5 | 53 | 44.6 | 360.1 | 48.2 |
| Size | Huge | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 |
|  | Large | 248.2 | 506 | 0 | 42 | 257.8 | 103.9 | 7.7 |
|  | Medium | 383.7 | 872 | 0.5 | 158 | 488.3 | 127.3 | 15.3 |
|  | Small | 397 | 1834.5 | 3.8 | 586 | 1437.5 | 362.1 | 24.2 |
|  | Unknown | 16.3 | 140 | 0 | 64 | 123.7 | 760.1 | 31.4 |
| Subject matter | Archaeology | 39.6 | 91 | 0 | 17 | 51.4 | 129.7 | 15.7 |
|  | Arts | 109.7 | 249 | 0.3 | 84 | 139.3 | 127 | 25.2 |
|  | Belief and identity | 24.9 | 102 | 0 | 16 | 77.1 | 310.3 | 13.6 |
|  | Buildings | 251 | 552 | 0.8 | 56 | 301 | 119.9 | 9.2 |
|  | Communications | 2 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 550 | 38.1 |
|  | Food and drink | 0.7 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 15.3 |  | 40.7 |
|  | Industry and manufacture | 7.9 | 152 | 0 | 43 | 144.1 | 1824.3 | 22.1 |
|  | Leisure and sport | 9.7 | 83 | 0.4 | 54 | 73.3 | 757.1 | 39.4 |
|  | Local histories | 184.5 | 767 | 0.4 | 118 | 582.5 | 315.7 | 13.3 |
|  | Medicine and health | 10.6 | 33 | 0 | 9 | 22.4 | 209.9 | 21.4 |
|  | Mixed | 138.8 | 166 | 0 | 55 | 27.2 | 19.6 | 24.9 |
|  | Natural world | 40.3 | 48 | 1.1 | 27 | 7.7 | 19.2 | 36 |
|  | Other | 9.3 | 44.5 | 0 | 34 | 35.2 | 378 | 43.3 |
|  | Personality | 84.9 | 177 | 0.1 | 32 | 92.1 | 108.5 | 15.3 |
|  | Rural industry | 14.9 | 112 | 0.4 | 75 | 97.1 | 651 | 40.1 |
|  | Science and technology | 5 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 318.6 | 8.7 |
|  | Sea and seafaring | 11.2 | 102 | 0.1 | 28 | 90.8 | 807.8 | 21.5 |
|  | Services | 5.5 | 37 | 0 | 15 | 31.5 | 573.3 | 28.8 |
|  | Transport | 14 | 227 | 0.2 | 97 | 213 | 1526.3 | 29.9 |
|  | Utilities | 1.1 | 33 | 0 | 5 | 31.9 | 3001.5 | 13.2 |
|  | War and conflict | 90.5 | 339 | 0.5 | 64 | 248.5 | 274.4 | 15.9 |

Table 1: Cumulative number of total open and closed museums in 1960 and 2019 by UK nation, English regions, governance, size and subject matter.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *1960* | | | | *2019* | | | | *Change* | | |
| UK nation | N mus**.** | Pop**.**  (M) | Mus.  per 100k ppl. | % | N mus. | Pop. (M) | Mus.  per 100k  ppl. | % | | % growth | Prop.  diff. |
| England | 852 | 43.2 | 1.98 | 81.7 | 2523 | 56.3 | 4.48 | 75.9 | | 126.3 | -5.8 |
| N. Ireland | 13 | 1.4 | 0.89 | 1.2 | 94 | 1.9 | 4.96 | 2.8 | | 457.3 | 1.6 |
| Scotland | 136 | 5.2 | 2.62 | 13 | 503 | 5.5 | 9.21 | 15.1 | | 251.5 | 2.1 |
| Wales | 42 | 2.7 | 1.59 | 4 | 203 | 3.2 | 6.44 | 6.1 | | 305 | 2.1 |

Table 2: Number of museums by population in 1960 and 2019 by UK country.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Year* | *Open % change* | *Closed % change* |  | *Year* | *Open % change* | *Closed % change* |
| 1960 | – | – |  | 1990 | 2.1 | 7.7 |
| 1961 | 3 | 10.8 |  | 1991 | 1.4 | 6.6 |
| 1962 | 3.2 | 30.3 |  | 1992 | 1.9 | 7.3 |
| 1963 | 3.4 | 7.5 |  | 1993 | 1.9 | 7.3 |
| 1964 | 2.5 | 36.3 |  | 1994 | 1.5 | 5.3 |
| 1965 | 2.4 | 16.6 |  | 1995 | 1.6 | 5.2 |
| 1966 | 3 | 23.7 |  | 1996 | 1.9 | 7 |
| 1967 | 2.9 | 19.3 |  | 1997 | 1 | 5.2 |
| 1968 | 3.1 | 28.8 |  | 1998 | 1.1 | 4.9 |
| 1969 | 3 | 12.7 |  | 1999 | 1.4 | 5.8 |
| 1970 | 2.7 | 7.6 |  | 2000 | 1.5 | 8 |
| 1971 | 3.1 | 15.2 |  | 2001 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| 1972 | 4.2 | 9.9 |  | 2002 | 0.9 | 4.8 |
| 1973 | 3.2 | 15.4 |  | 2003 | 0.9 | 7.2 |
| 1974 | 5.6 | 5.3 |  | 2004 | 0.4 | 3 |
| 1975 | 4.5 | 8.5 |  | 2005 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| 1976 | 5 | 15.3 |  | 2006 | 0.3 | 6.4 |
| 1977 | 3.5 | 11.3 |  | 2007 | 0.4 | 3.7 |
| 1978 | 3.5 | 6.5 |  | 2008 | 0.8 | 5.1 |
| 1979 | 3.6 | 6.8 |  | 2009 | 0.4 | 4.4 |
| 1980 | 3.8 | 12.6 |  | 2010 | 0.2 | 6.3 |
| 1981 | 2.8 | 8.3 |  | 2011 | 0.2 | 6.3 |
| 1982 | 2.8 | 11 |  | 2012 | 0.3 | 5.9 |
| 1983 | 2.9 | 16.3 |  | 2013 | 0.1 | 3.5 |
| 1984 | 3.3 | 14.1 |  | 2014 | 0.6 | 4 |
| 1985 | 2.7 | 14.7 |  | 2015 | 0.3 | 6.1 |
| 1986 | 3.4 | 10.1 |  | 2016 | -0.1 | 4.8 |
| 1987 | 2.1 | 9 |  | 2017 | -0.2 | 5 |
| 1988 | 2.2 | 8.6 |  | 2018 | -0.8 | 2.8 |
| 1989 | 2.6 | 9.7 |  | 2019 | -0.1 | 1.7 |

Table 3: Annual total growth rate for all museums.

Figure: graph showing growth according to governance, and according to size.