

Museums and science centres questions from the 2015/16 Continuous Household Survey



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CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES – Museums

Ask all

[MUSINTRO]

Have you ever been to a museum in Northern Ireland?

1. Yes -> **[MUS12MTH]** 2. No -> **[SCICENTRE]**

If MUSINTRO = 1

[MUS12MTH]

Which, if any, of the following museums have you visited in the last 12 months?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Ulster Museum, Belfast 3. Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh
2. Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Cultra 4. None of these

If MUSINTRO = 1

[MUSPEC]

Please tell me the name(s) of any other museums, if any, you have been to in Northern Ireland in the last 12 months.

CODE 44 IF OTHER

CODE 45 IF CAN'T REMEMBER

CODE 46 IF NONE

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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| 5. Andrew Jackson & US Rangers Centre | 26. Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum |
| 6. Ardress House | 27. Inniskillings Museum |
| 7. Argory | 28. Limavady Museum, RVACC |
| 8. Armagh County Museum | 29. Mid Antrim Museum |
| 9. Armagh Public Library | 30. Milford House Museum |
| 10. Ballycastle Museum | 31. Mount Stewart |
| 11. Ballymoney Museum | 32. Newry & Mourne Museum |
| 12. Barn Museum | 33. North Down Museum |
| 13. Carrickfergus Museum | 34. Northern Ireland War Memorial |
| 14. Castle Ward | 35. Police Museum |
| 15. Coleraine Museum | 36. Railway Preservation Society of Ireland |
| 16. Craigavon Museum Service | 37. Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum |
| 17. Down County Museum | 38. Royal Ulster Rifles Museum |
| 18. Downpatrick & County Down Railway | 39. Sentry Hill |
| 19. F E McWilliam Gallery and Studio | 40. Somme Museum |
| 20. Fermanagh County Museum | 41. Springhill |
| 21. Flame - the Gasworks Museum of Ireland | 42. Strabane Museum Service |
| 22. Florence Court | 43. Tower Museum |
| 23. Garvagh Museum & Heritage Centre | 44. Some other museum not mentioned |
| 24. Green Lane Museum | 45. Can't remember |
| 25. Hezlett House | 46. None of these |

CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES – Museums

Ask all

[SCICENTRE]

Which, if any, of the following science centres have you visited in the last 12 months?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. W5
2. Armagh Planetarium
3. None of these

DO NOT ASK IF MUS12MTH =4 AND MUSPEC=42 AND SCICENTRE =3

[MUSOFT]

How often did you visit a museum or science centre in the last 12 months?

1. At least once a week
2. Less often than once a week but at least once a month
3. Less often than once a month but at least 3 or 4 times a year
4. Twice in the last 12 months
5. Once in the last 12 months

If MUSINTRO=Yes or SCICENTRE = 1 or 2

[MUSINTER]

What were your reasons for going to the museums or science centres?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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|---|---|
| 1. To see a specific exhibition / display | 7. General interest in the subject of the museum / collection |
| 2. Something to interest the children | 8. Been before and wanted to come again |
| 3. To take part in a creative activity | 9. To meet friends / family |
| 4. To attend a cultural event | 10. Other -> [MUSOTH] |
| 5. To attend a talk, seminar or workshop | |
| 6. As part of a group or tour | |

[MUSOTH]

Please describe.

CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES - Museums

Ask all

[MUSEMORE]

What would encourage you to go to museums (more often)?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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| 1. Exhibition or display of a subject I am interested in | 8. If I had someone to go with |
| 2. More activities for children | 9. Special Events such as talks / lectures |
| 3. Longer opening hours | 10. Better facilities e.g. café, toilets, parking |
| 4. Better public transport links / access to transport | 11. Cheaper admission prices |
| 5. More information about events and exhibitions | 12. Safer neighbourhood |
| 6. Easier access in / around the building | 13. Other -> [MUSMOTH] |
| 7. If I had more time | 14. Nothing, I already go as often as I want to |
| | 15. Nothing, I am not interested in going to museums |

[MUSMOTH]

Please specify other.

Ask all

[MUSESATS]

Overall, how satisfied are you with museum provision in Northern Ireland?

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Very satisfied | 4. Fairly dissatisfied |
| 2. Fairly satisfied | 5. Very dissatisfied |
| 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | |

If MUSESATS = 4 or 5

[MUSDISS]

Why are you dissatisfied with museum provision?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Exhibitions never change | 6. Don't advertise activities well |
| 2. Need more activities for children | 7. Too many museums closing |
| 3. Need more interactive activities | 8. Too many local museums |
| 4. Too expensive | 9. Something else -> [MUSDISSOTH] |
| 5. Too far to travel | |

[MUSDISSOTH]

Please specify.

CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES – Children’s questions

[MUSEUM]

Which, if any, of the following places has <NAME> visited outside of school in the last 12 months (Do not include any visits with school)?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Ulster Museum in Belfast
2. Ulster Folk & Transport Museum in Cultra
3. Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh
4. W5 at Odyssey Centre in Belfast
5. Armagh Planetarium
6. Armagh County Museum
7. Other museum(s) or science centres in Northern Ireland
8. None