



JULY 2024

LONDON HERITAGE QUARTER MONTHLY INSIGHTS

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INTRODUCTION

What is London Heritage Quarter?

Stretching from Belgravia through to Parliament Square and along the Strand to the Royal Courts of Justice, London Heritage Quarter is a collective of four Business Improvement Districts representing over one thousand organisations.

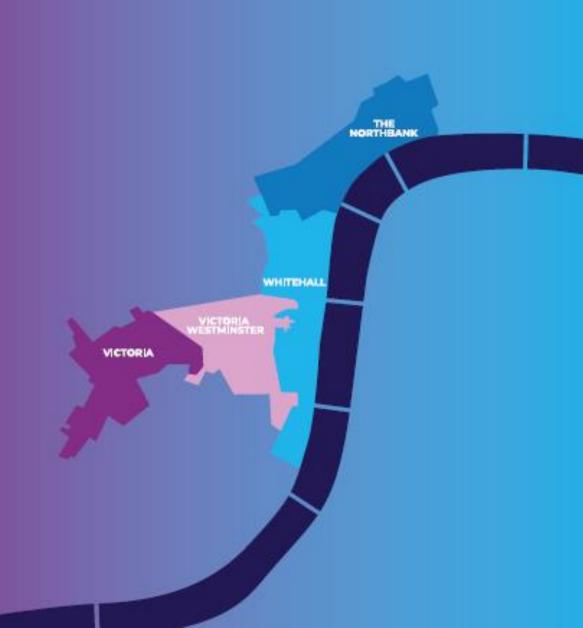
NORTHBANK: The Northbank Business Improvement District (BID) covers one of London's most iconic areas and includes Trafalgar Square, Strand and Aldwych.

VICTORIA: The Victoria Business Improvement District (BID) is a business-led and business-funded body formed to support economic growth in Victoria and to create a vibrant destination for those who work, visit or live in the area.

VICTORIA WESTMINSTER: The Victoria Westminster BID covers an area of national significance. The footprint includes St James's Park tube station, Parliament Square and Westminster Abbey, along with a variety of historic and cultural assets, established hotels and blue-chip organisations.

WHITEHALL: The Whitehall BID footprint is one of historical and political significance. The footprint includes Westminster tube station, Downing Street, The Palace of Westminster and Horse Guards Parade, along with a variety of hotels, and historic and cultural assets such as the Tate Britain.

In this report, Victoria BID refers to Victoria, Victoria Westminster & Whitehall



METHODOLOGY

London Heritage Quarter partners with Colliers to provide data and insights on visitors to the area. Monthly visitor reports provide key insights around:

- ☐ Visitor footfall
- **☐** Visitor profile
- ☐ Visitor behaviour

Visitor insights data is sourced from Colliers LocateFootfall platform and profiled using Experian's Mosaic segmentation

Colliers works with London Heritage Quarter BIDs to provide ongoing visitor insights to support BID managers and members in driving activity and growth across the area. The report covers insights comparing Northbank & Victoria BID (comprising Victoria, Victoria Westminster & Whitehall), and individual character clusters within these.

Visitor insights data is sourced from Colliers' LocateFootfall platform and profiled using Experian's MOSAIC segmentation. The platform is powered by extensive mobility data from a pool of billions of records, and is the product of a range of unique partnerships across the Data & Proptech markets, harnessing big data and A.I to deliver unique crowd-level profile & behavioural insights.





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VISITS TO VICTORIA BID UP +17.2% YEAR-ON-YEAR

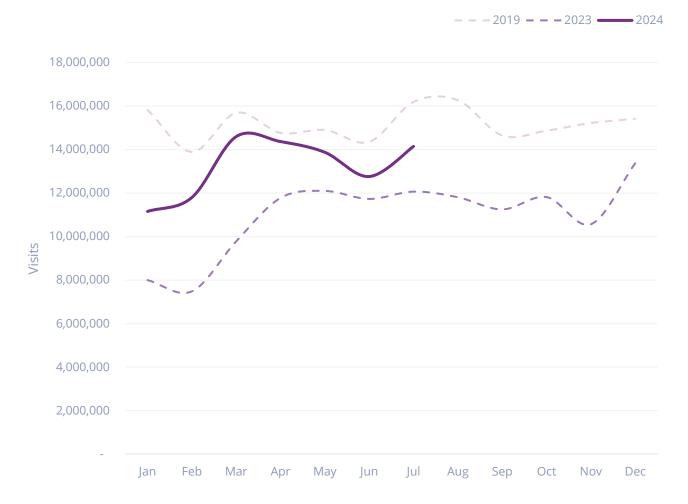
Strong visit performance to Victoria BID during July 2024, with growth of +17.2% vs. prior year & +10.9% compared with June 2024

Total visits to Victoria BID in July 2024 were **14.1 million**, with growth indicative of school summer holidays and various screenings, including for the Olympics & Wimbledon across the Business Improvement District driving visitation.

July 2024

Area	Footfall (millions)	Month- on-Month	Year-on- Year	vs. 2019
Victoria BID	14.1	+10.9%	+17.2%	-12.6%
West End (Benchmark)	21.2	+0.6%	+11.1%	-46.4%

Monthly Overview



VISIT PERFORMANCE | VICTORIA BID

VISIT VOLUMES SLIGHTLY HIGHER TOWARDS THE BEGINNING OF JULY 2024



Higher visits to Victoria BID during first half of the month, in-line with events such as Wimbledon screenings

Warmer weather during July 2024 has also contributed to increased performance; Friday 19th was the warmest day of the month and visit performance **+5%** higher than typical Friday in July.

Visit volumes were also higher during the first half of the month, perhaps representing worker behaviour during July, with increased holidays being taken towards the end of the month inline with school summer holidays.

Strong year-on-year performance in Terminus Place and Whitehall in July 2024

July 2024

Area	Footfall	Month-on- Month	Year-on- Year	vs. 2019
Victoria BID	14,143,455	+10.9%	+17.2%	-12.6%
Buckingham Palace Road	2,351,338	+12.2%	+20.0%	-7.0%
Parliament Square	2,689,380	+8.9%	+4.7%	-21.0%
Terminus Place	1,399,339	+7.1%	+35.2%	-38.7%
Victoria Street – West	1,360,500	+0.8%	+5.3%	-48.4%
St. James' Park Station	125,432	-12.9%	-17.0%	-84.3%
Victoria Street – East	1,158,427	+19.0%	+15.3%	-8.6%
Whitehall	5,059,039	+14.5%	+24.6%	+41.1%
West End (Benchmark)	21,190,894	+0.6%	+11.1%	-46.4%

Source: Colliers LocateFootfall See Appendix for defined BID boundaries VISIT PERFORMANCE | VICTORIA BID

STRONG GROWTH ACROSS MOST BID CLUSTERS IN JULY 2024

Return to growth across most BID areas, following a month of mixed performance in June, with all clusters except St James's Park Station experiencing growth month-on-month and year-on-year in July 2024.

Victoria BID, as a whole, experienced **+17.2%** growth year-on-year, largely due to strong performance in Terminus Place (+35%) and Whitehall (+25%). This growth perhaps attributed to various screenings and events, such as Wimbledon & the Olympics.

There was also increased performance month-on-month across most BID clusters, with an improvement in weather and the start of the summer holidays increasing visit volumes to the district.

In contrast, the wider West End benchmark remained relatively flat (+0.6%) month-on-month, but also saw strong performance year-on-year (+11.1%).

VICTORIA BID

VISIT PERFORMANCE | NORTHBANK BID

CONTINUED STRONG PERFORMANCE TO NORTHBANK BID

Visits up +20.5% year-on-year to Northbank BID and +11.1% month-on-month in July 2024

Total visits to Northbank BID were **14.6 million**, with strong performance relative to June 2024 and compared to the same month last year. While performance remained relatively flat between June – July 2023, in 2024, performance continued to grow at a similar monthly rate as has been seen since May.

Each month in 2024 has exceeded 2023 performance, with total year-to-date performance up **+17.4%**.

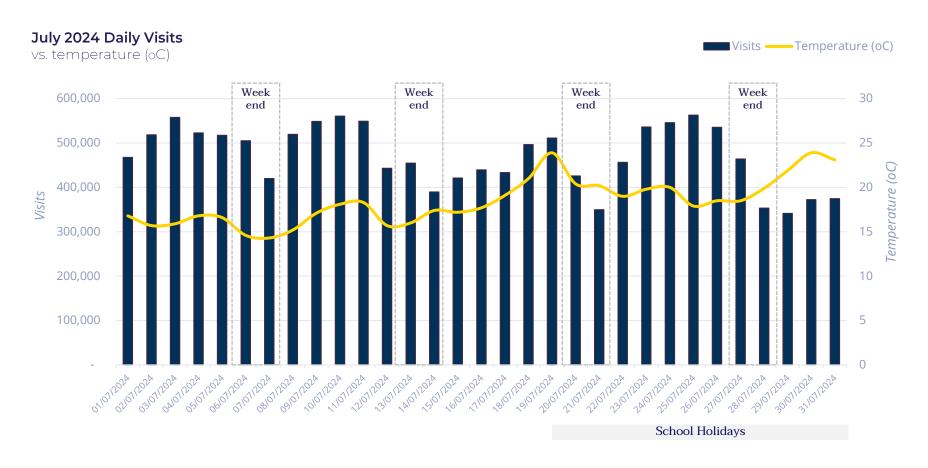
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Northbank BID	14.6	+6.9%	+20.5%	-34.8%
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VISIT PERFORMANCE | NORTHBANK BID

PEAK VISITS OCCURRED DURING W/C 22ND JULY IN NORTHBANK, IN-LINE WITH OLYMPICS SCREENINGS



Strong visit performance during w/c 22nd July across Northbank District

Strong performance during w/c 22nd July in-line with various events and screenings promoting Olympics, alongside consistently improved weather.

Peak visits occurred on Thursday 25th July, with **+6%** more visits than the average Thursday performance in July 2024

Visits up +6.9% month-on-month and +20.5% year-on-year in Northbank BID

Area	Footfall	Month-on- Month	Year-on-Year	vs. 2019
Northbank BID	14,593,612	+6.9%	+20.5%	-34.8%
Strand - Central	2,286,280	+2.7%	+4.5%	-14.2%
Strand – West	2,475,406	+8.7%	+15.6%	-47.6%
Maiden Lane & Tavistock	629,577	-0.3%	-2.7%	-30.8%
Aldwych D	5,128,872	+7.4%	+18.9%	+38.5%
Strand Aldwych	436,542	-8.1%	-0.6%	-77.4%
Somerset/Arundel	1,812,065	+0.1%	+3.4%	-18.7%
Riverfront	3,175,719	+6.5%	+9.0%	+1.5%
Adelphi	320,497	-5.6%	-2.2%	-69.6%
Victoria Embankment Gardens	435,515	+6.4%	+6.6%	-52.5%
Villiers Street	1,292,338	+9.0%	+16.6%	-48.0%
Northumberland Avenue	2,595,325	+12.5%	+29.0%	-24.0%
Trafalgar Square	5,020,323	+12.7%	+7.8%	-2.8%
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STRONG YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH ACROSS MOST BID CLUSTERS

Most Northbank BID clusters experienced strong growth year-on-year, with 8 out of the 11 clusters seeing an increase in visitation, which contributed to total Northbank BID growth of **+20.5%**.

Northumberland Avenue and Aldwych D were the strongest performers year-on-year, with **+29%** and **18.9%** growth in visits respectively.

Areas surrounding Trafalgar Square, including Strand – West and Northumberland Avenue witnessed strong performance month-onmonth, with Trafalgar Square seeing **+12.7%** growth vs. June 2024, with events taking place at the start of July, including the 2024 BMW Classics Show.

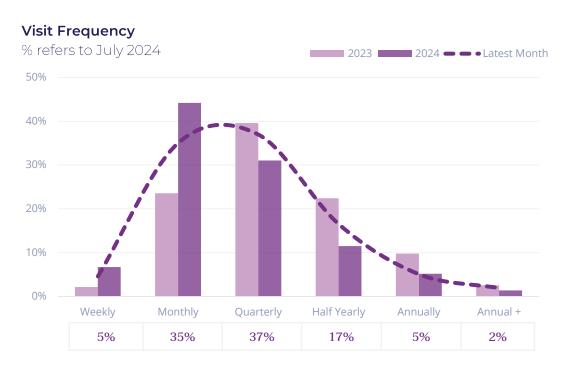
Similarly, the wider West End benchmark saw strong growth year-onyear, up **+11.1%**.



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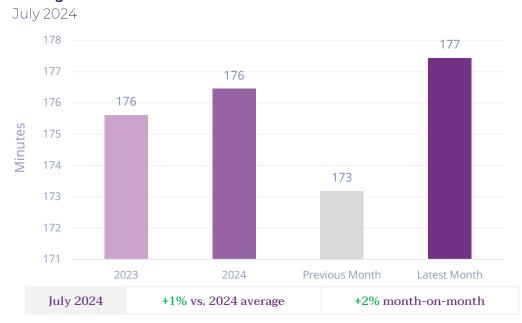
VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

SLIGHT SHIFT IN JULY 2024 ATTRACTING A LESS-FREQUENT VISITOR, INDICATIVE OF VARIOUS EVENTS



Slight increase in proportion of visitors who visit Victoria BID quarterly, 37% in July 2024 compared to 2024 average of 31%, representing the impact of infrequent special events including Wimbledon & Olympics screenings attracting a wider visitor base. Slight decline in proportions visiting weekly reflects impact of summer holidays impacting worker behaviour.

Average Dwell



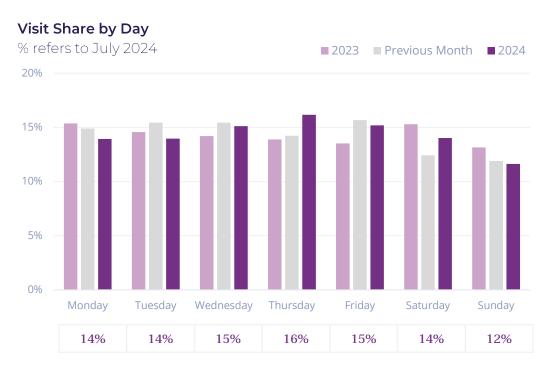
Increase in average dwell time in Victoria BID during July 2024, reflecting improvement in weather alongside events capturing and encouraging visitors to spend more time in the BID.

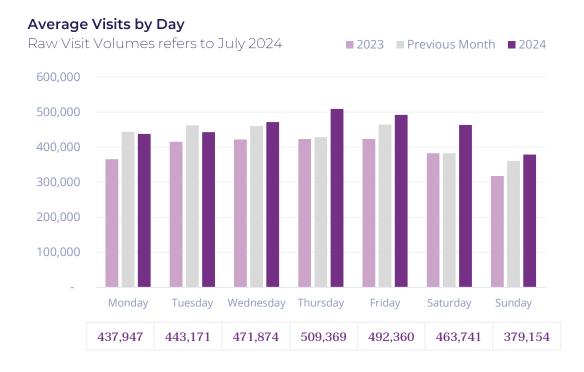
Visitor dwell +2% vs. June 2024, and up +1% vs. 2024 average

VICTORIA BID

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

THURSDAYS WERE THE MOST POPULAR VISITOR DAY ACROSS VICTORIA BID (16% OF VISITS)

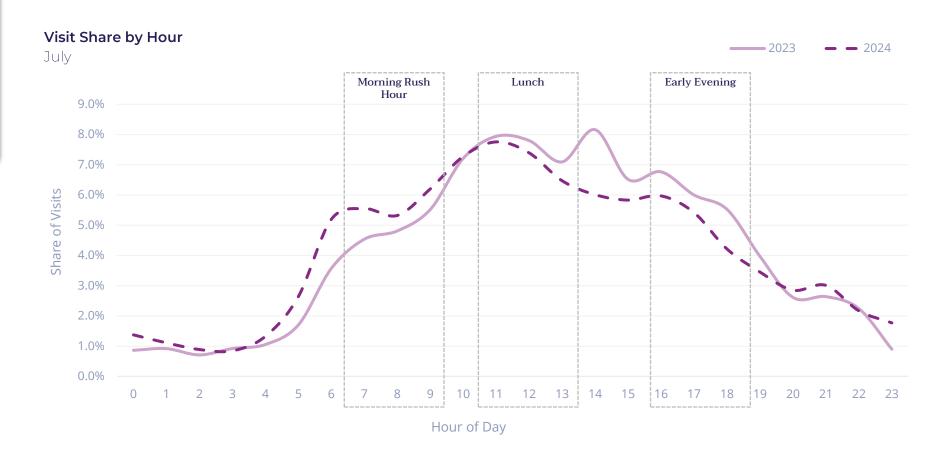




July continues to represent a **more evenly distributed visitor share** behaviour from visitors across the entire week, with an increase in proportion of visits taking place on Saturdays compared to previous month; **14%** vs. 12%. There was a slight decline in volume and share of visits to the BID during the first half of the week (Monday-Wednesday) compared to June 2024, perhaps due to the influence of school summer holidays resulting in more office workers taking holiday.

VISIT BEHAVIOUR | VICTORIA BID

DISTRIBUTION OF VISITS THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOLLOWS A SIMILAR TREND TO JULY 2023

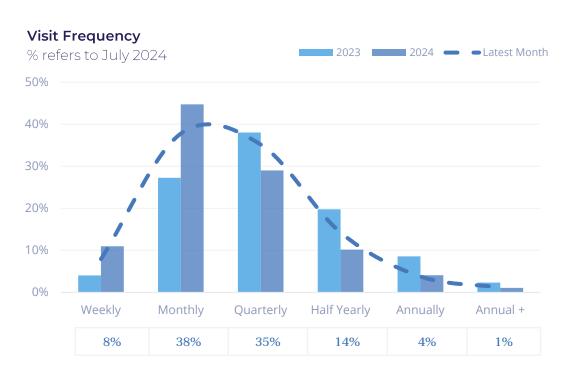


Share of visits throughout the day follows a similar trend to previous year, with peak visits occurring during lunch period (11am-1pm)

Visit share increased during the morning compared to July 2023, with 17.0% of visits taking place between 7am – 9am. compared to 14.8% in 2023.

Early evening visits were down slightly year-on-year, however there was a slightly higher share post 7pm across the BID.

JULY 2024 ATTRACTED A SLIGHTLY LESS FREQUENT VISITOR TO NORTHBANK BID



Visit frequency in July 2024 relatively consistent with 2024 average frequency; **38%** of visitors visiting monthly in July 2024. Slight increase in the proportion of visitors visiting quarterly or more infrequently, reflecting the impact of various events throughout July attracting a slightly less-frequent visitor.

Average Dwell

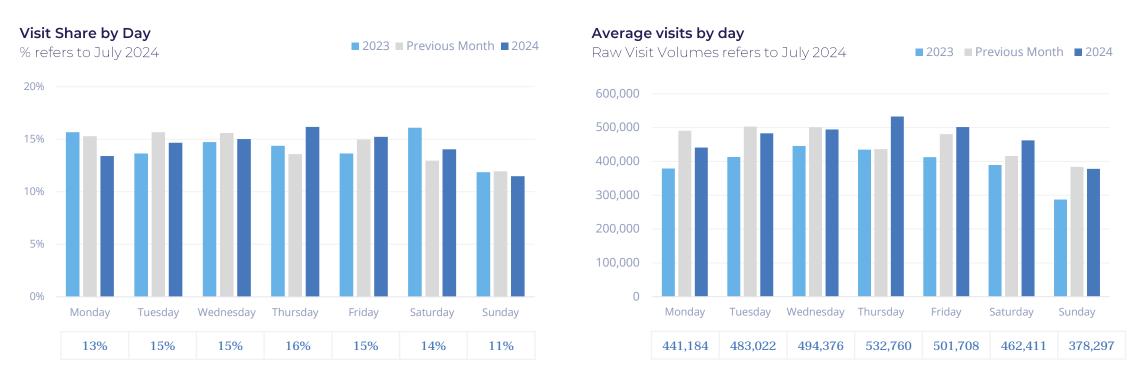




Dwell time in July 2024 down slightly month-on-month and compared to 2024 year-to-date average.

Dwell time down -2% vs. June 2024, and -3% vs. 2024 average.

MORE DISTRIBUTED SHARE OF VISITS ACROSS THE WEEK TO NORTHBANK COMPARED TO 2023

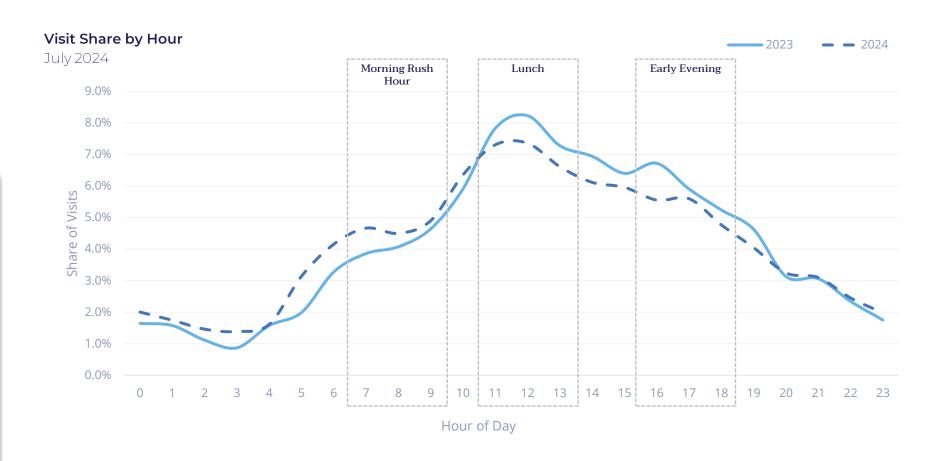


July 2024 experienced a distributed visit share across the entire week, with a slight increase in proportion of visitors on **Friday & Saturday** compared to previous month. There was a slight decline in volume and share of visits to Northbank on Monday – Wednesday in July 2024, representing change in office worker behaviour during school summer holidays.

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VISIT DISTRIBUTION REMAINED BROADLY IN-LINE WITH JUNE 2023 IN NORTHBANK



Visit distribution throughout the day broadly in-line with previous year; peak remained between 11am-1pm

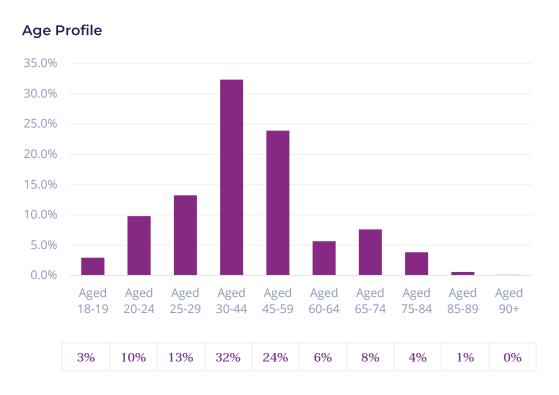
Share of visits in the morning were slightly higher than previous year, which created a more distributed share throughout the day.

Visit behaviour remained consistent in the evening in Northbank BID.



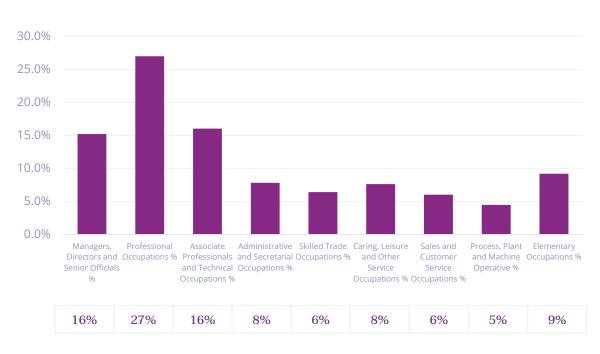
VISIT SEGMENTATION | VICTORIA BID

VICTORIA BID CATCHMENT PROFILE SKEWED TOWARDS HIGH-INCOME, MIDDLE-AGED VISITORS



Victoria BID has a bias towards mid-ranged age groups, particularly aged 30-44 years old (32.3%) and 45-59 years old (23.9%)

Occupation Splits



Victoria BID biased towards 'white collar', typically higher-paid occupations (towards left hand side of the graph) than the UK average.

Professional Occupations accounts for 27.0% of visitor profile.

VISIT SEGMENTATION | VICTORIA BID

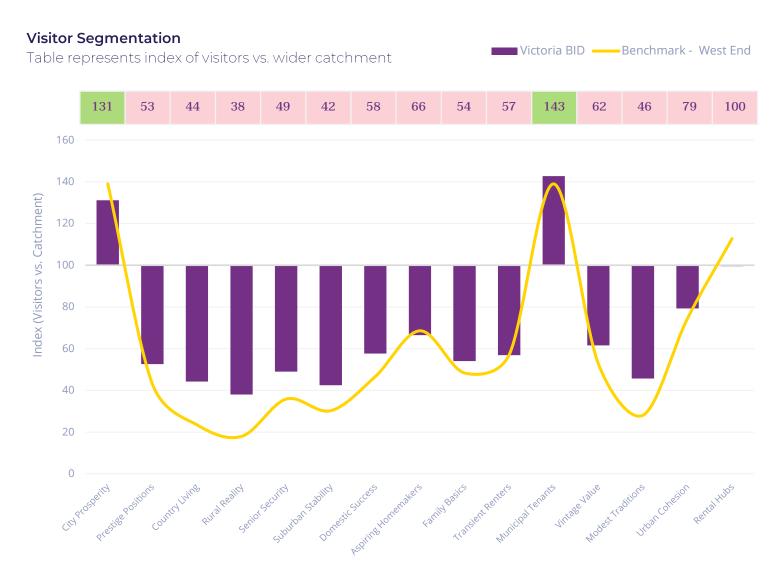
VISITOR PROFILE OVER-INDEXES ON CITY PROSPERITY & MUNICIPAL TENANTS

Visitor profile remains in line with West End, with a bias towards 2 Mosaic groups 'City Prosperity' and 'Municipal Tenants'

City Prosperity are high-income residents who have expensive homes in desirable metropolitan locations (Age: 26-35 | Income: £100k-£150k)

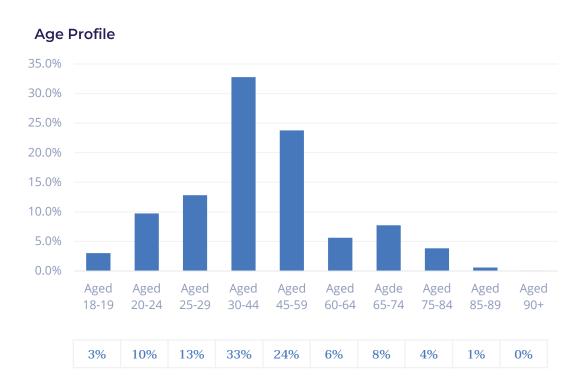
Municipal Tenants are residents who rent inexpensive city homes in central locations

(Age: 56-65 | Income: <£15k)

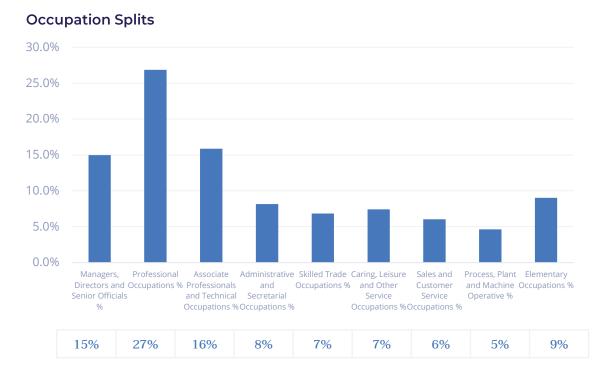


VISIT SEGMENTATION | NORTHBANK BID

42% OF NORTHBANK BID VISITORS WITHIN MANAGERIAL OR PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS CATEGORIES



Northbank BID has a bias towards mid-ranged age groups, particularly aged **30-44 years old (32.8%)** and **45-59 years old (23.8%)**



Bias towards 'white collar', typically higher paid occupations (towards left hand side of the graph) than the UK average; typical for Central London

26.9% of visitors in Professional Occupations

VISIT SEGMENTATION | NORTHBANK BID

NORTHBANK BID OVER-INDEXES ON CITY PROSPERITY, MUNICIPAL TENANTS & RENTAL HUBS

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Visitor Segmentation The Northbank - Total Area ——Benchmark - West End Table represents index of visitors vs. wider catchment 140 Index (Visitors vs. Catchment) 20



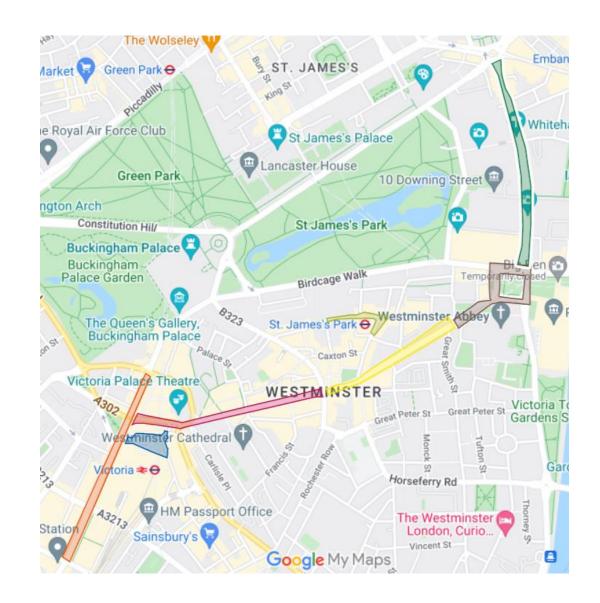
APPENDIX | VICTORIA BID

VICTORIA BID STUDY AREAS

Victoria BID insights have been tracked across 7 study areas within the BID area:

- 1. Whitehall
- 2. Buckingham Palace Road
- 3. Parliament Square
- 4. St James' Park Station
- 5. Terminus Place
- 6. Victoria Street East
- 7. Victoria Street West

In addition, London West End is used as a benchmark location to make comparisons throughout the report



VICTORIA BID

NORTHBANK BID STUDY AREAS

Northbank BID insights have been tracked across 12 study areas within the BID area:

- 1. Trafalgar Square
- 2. Strand West
- 3. Strand Central
- 4. Maiden Lane & Tavistock
- 5. Aldwych 'D'
- 6. Strand/Aldwych
- 7. Somerset/Arundel
- 8. Riverfront
- 9. Adelphi
- 10. Victoria Embankment Gardens
- 11. Villiers Street
- 12. Northumberland Avenue



APPENDIX | LONDON HERITAGE QUARTER

WEST END BENCHMARK

Victoria BID & Northbank BID insights are benchmarked against wider West End to provide context.



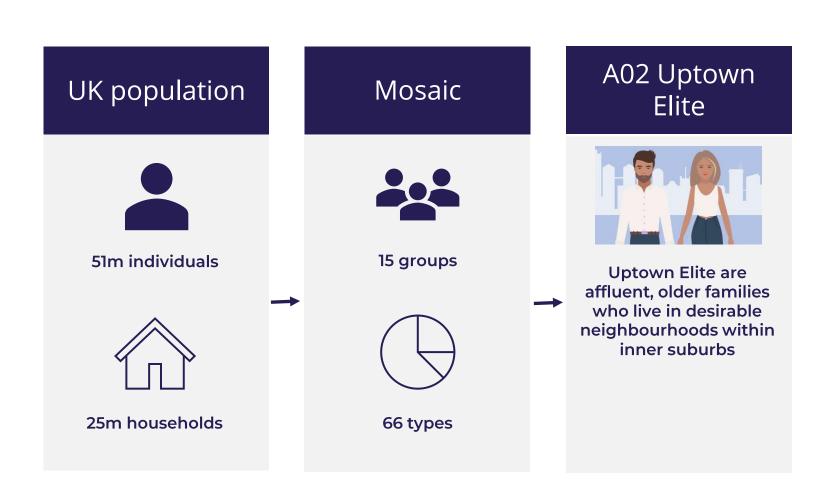
EXPERIAN'S MOSAIC SEGMENTATION

Experian is a multi-national data analytics and consumer credit reporting company, which produces Mosaic – a simple, but powerful framework to help understand customers and visitors.

Experian's Mosaic Customer segmentation tool provides detailed classification of the UK consumer market, based on demographic, behavioural and lifestyle characteristics, providing a universal, and easy-to-understand segmentation.

Mosaic customer segmentation divides a consumer base into groups of individuals that are similar in specific ways, such as:

- Age
- Interests
- Life stage
- Spending habits



EXPERIAN'S MOSAIC SEGMENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

Type Name	Description	Age	Income
A City Prosperity	High status city dwellers living in central locations and pursuing careers with high rewards.	26-35	£100-150k
B Prestige Positions	Established families in large detached homes living upmarket lifestyles.	55-65	£150k+
C Country Living	Well-off owners in rural locations enjoying the benefits of country life.	66+	£70-99k
D Rural Reality	Householders living in less expensive homes in village communities.	56-65	£20-30k
E Senior Security	Elderly people with assets who are enjoying a comfortable retirement.	66+	£20-30k
F Suburban Stability	Mature suburban owners living settled lives in mid-range housing.	56-65	£30-39k
G Domestic Success	Thriving families who are busy bringing up children and following careers.	36-45	£70-99k
H Aspiring Homemakers	Younger households settling down in housing priced within their means.	26-35	£40-49k
I Family Basics	Families with limited resources who budget to make ends meet.	36-45	£20-29k
J Transient Renters	Single people renting low cost homes for the short term.	26-35	£20-29k
K Municipal Tenants	Urban residents renting high density housing from social landlords.	56-65	<£15k
L Vintage Value	Elderly people with limited pension income, mostly living alone.	66+	<£15k
M Modest Traditions	Mature homeowners of value homes enjoying stable lifestyles.	56-65	£20-29k
N Urban Cohesion	Residents of settled urban communities with a strong sense of identity.	36-45	£20-29k
O Rental Hubs	Educated young people privately renting in urban neighbourhoods.	26-35	£30-39k





Data-driven, objective location strategy

We work with Occupiers and Landlords/Investors to optimize store/branch estates and real estate assets

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WHAT WE DO...



Roll-out prioritisation



Cannibalisation analytics





Network optimisation



Predictive performance forecasting



For Landlords



Sustainable rent modelling



Development appraisal

Tenant mix strategy





Consumer surveys







For Public Sector

Venue rankings





Visitor profiling



Capacity studies

For all

Customer profiling + segmentation



Channel 'halo' analytics



Footfall reporting



Turnover forecasting



Catchment definitions and profiling



Colliers LocateFootfall

Footfall Intelligence

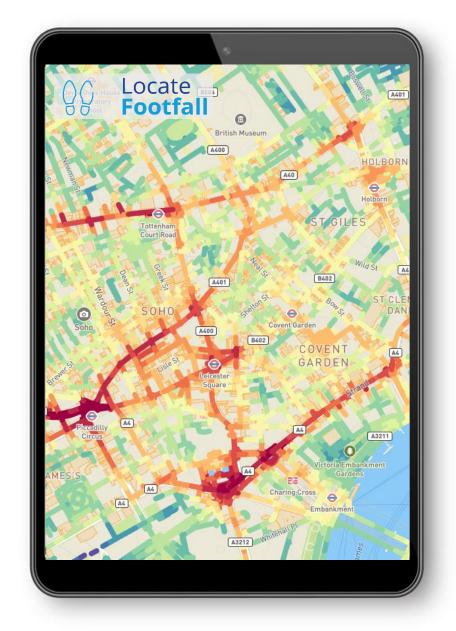
Using mobile data, we are able to profile visitors from a data pool of billions of records

Part of Colliers' proprietary LocateInsights Platform, LocateFootfall delivers unique crowd level profile & behavioural insights for use across the UK retail sector.

The platform is the product of a range of unique partnerships across the Data & Proptech markets, harnessing big data and A.I via a simple browser based tool.

- Market leading intelligence from 80+ data sources
- Sample size of over 9 million active smartphone users
- O Delivers data instantly without hardware installation
- Location data at any level of geography, over any time period





Colliers LocateFootfall platform

OVERVIEW



80+ DATA SOURCES

Data is derived from three core sources; GPS data from mobile apps, Wifi providers and Telecoms providers. Three sources combined deliver national coverage, to the highest levels of granularity.



Locate **Footfall**

Anonymised

Personal data eliminated and hashed to keep an anonymised ID only

Aggregated

IDs grouped to crowd data, no individual is identifiable

Extrapolated

Algorithms applied so the insights represent the entire population

Colliers LocateFootfall platform

GDPR

GDPR insists that no personal data is to be used for marketing purposes, without permission even if it is anonymised...

- In short, all mobile devices used in the data provided from the platform have opted in.
- All personal information is anonymised leaving only an 'anonymised identifier' for each individual. This is not personally identifiable information, and it cannot be linked against other datasets.
- Our data vendors have been operational long before GDPR came in to effect in 2018 long standing security processes and strong legal frameworks.
- All data available in our platform is extrapolated to represent the national population Under no circumstances is an individual ever identifiable in our data.

Partner Accreditations:











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