

## Match Attendance 2015/16

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This note is based on information provided in tables 'Fixtures and results' provided in the website of each individual. While a figure is nearly always provided for total attendance, similar information is not always provided for the number of visitors or for 'home' support. The two tables below therefore only provides information for a selected number of clubs where both sets of information is available and is only concerned with matches between clubs in League 1.

**Table 1: Total attendance**

	2015/16	2014/15	Difference	
	Number	Number	Number	%
<b>Bradford City FC</b>	18,164	13,353	4,811	36.03
<b>Coventry City FC</b>	12,553	9,332	3,221	34.52
<b>Walsall</b>	5,513	4,342	1,171	26.97
<b>Barnsley FC</b>	9,726	9,130	596	6.53
<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	4,361	4,182	179	4.28
<b>Crewe Alexandra</b>	4,551	4,669	-118	-2.53
<b>Doncaster Rovers FC</b>	6,554	6,817	-263	-3.86
<b>Port Vale FC</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>-4.51</b>
<b>Rochdale Association FC</b>	3,098	3,309	-211	-6.38
<b>Peterborough Utd</b>	5,447	6,227	-780	-12.53
<b>Total</b>	74,960	66,590	8,370	12.57

**Table 2: Home attendance**

	2015/16	2014/15	Difference	
	Number	Number	Number	%
<b>Bradford City FC</b>	17,590	12,665	4,925	38.89
<b>Coventry City FC</b>	11,790	8,726	3,064	35.11
<b>Walsall</b>	4,815	3,903	912	23.37
<b>Barnsley FC</b>	9,142	8,426	716	8.50
<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	3,727	3,466	261	7.53
<b>Crewe Alexandra</b>	3,810	4,076	-266	-6.53
<b>Doncaster Rovers FC</b>	5,520	6,007	-487	-8.11
<b>Port Vale FC</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>-505</b>	<b>-10.40</b>
<b>Peterborough Utd</b>	4,964	5,732	-768	-13.40
<b>Rochdale Association FC</b>	2,302	2,793	-491	-17.58
<b>Total</b>	68,013	60,652	7,361	12.14

While there appears to have been an overall increase in attendance of over 12% some clubs have suffered significant decline in attendance. The question therefore arises as to if and how these clubs will be able to regain the lost support. Is it enough just to be concerned with what happens on the pitch?