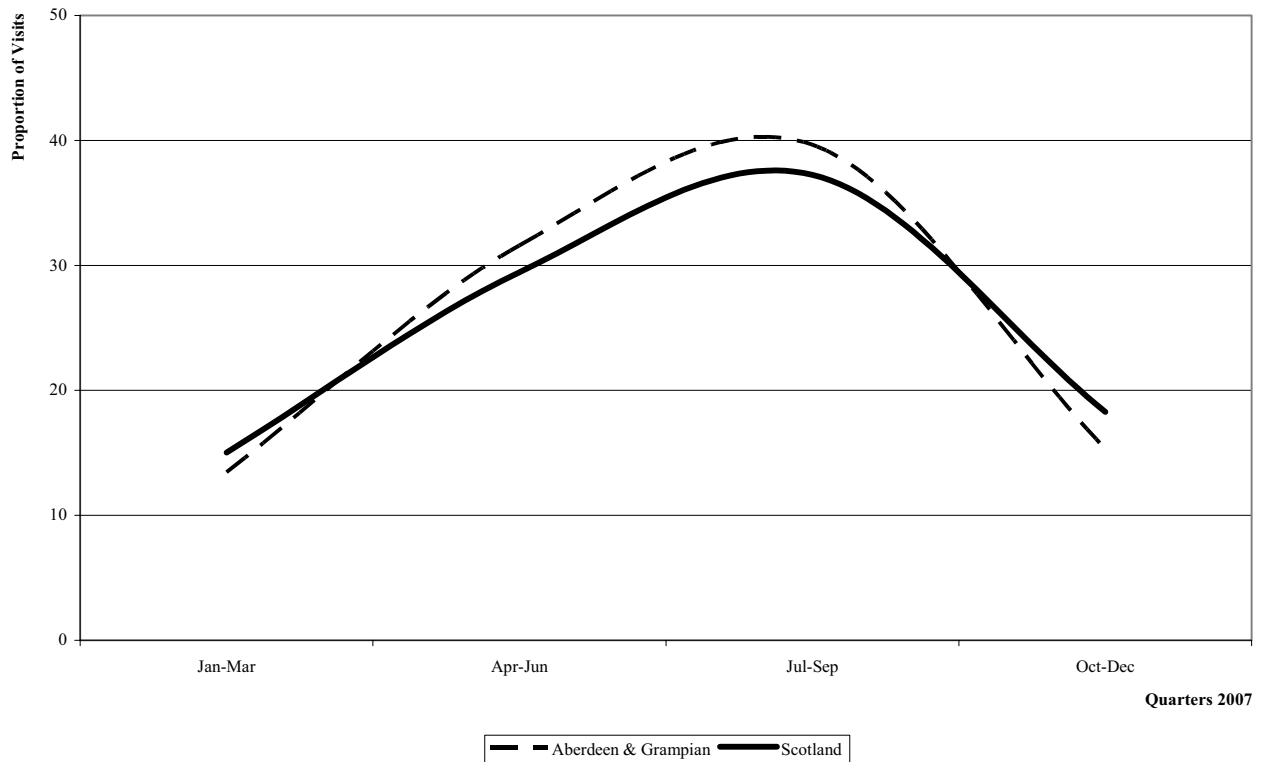


### 9.3. ATTRACTIONS IN ABERDEEN & GRAMPIAN

(IN DECREASING ORDER OF VISITS)

*Graph 9.6 – Quarterly Visitation Pattern to Attractions located in Aberdeen & Grampian*



#### Attraction Data

**Note: those attractions which requested their visits figures to remain confidential do not appear in this report.**

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	%07/06	F	S	Cat.
LA	David Welch Winter Gardens, Aberdeen	300,414	309,786	-3.0	F		G
LA	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen	181,061	207,996	-12.9	F		MAG
LA	Aden Country Park, Mintlaw	161,133 E	182,599	-11.8	F		CP
LA	Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Aberdeen	101,117	89,368	+13.1	F		MAG
P	Logie Steading Visitor Centre, Forres	70,000 E	60,000	+16.7	F		VC
LA	Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen	67,486	65,835	+2.5	F		HH
NTS	Crathes Castle, Banchory	61,422	64,108	-4.2			C
P	Balmoral Estates, Ballater	60,000	64,000	-6.3		S	C
LA	Macduff Marine Aquarium, Macduff	51,491	49,885	+3.2			Z
P	Loch Muick & Lochnagar Wildlife Reserve, by Ballater	48,441	48,494	-0.1	F		N
CT	Grampian Transport Museum, Alford	47,251	49,569	-4.7		S	MAG
P	Dunnottar Castle, Stonehaven	36,500 E	36,170	+0.9			C
O	Duff House Gallery, Banff	31,842	33,250	-4.2			MAG
CT	Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen	26,920	24,192	+11.3	F		MAG
R	St Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen	25,243	22,720	+11.1	F		WS
NTS	Brodie Castle, Forres	24,449	15,723	+55.5			C
NTS	Drum Castle, Banchory	22,946	18,663	+22.9			C
HS	Elgin Cathedral, Elgin	22,682	22,895	-0.9			HM
NTS	Fyvie Castle, Turriff	21,171	17,094	+23.9		S	C

Owner	Attraction	2007	2006	%07/06	F	S	Cat.
G	Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve, Collieston	20,000 E	20,000 E	0.0	F		N
O	Marischal Museum, Aberdeen	19,916 E	21,861 E	-8.9	F		MAG
P	Speyside Cooperage Visitor Centre, Aberlour	18,229	16,203	+12.5			VC
NTS	Castle Fraser, Inverurie	17,288	15,172	+13.9		S	C
P	Ballindalloch Castle, Banff	17,017 E	16,892	+0.7		S	C
NTS	Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farm Life, Ellon	16,238	15,889	+2.2		S	G
LA	Aberdeenshire Farming Museum, Mintlaw	16,138	16,171	-0.2	F	S	MAG
LA	Doonies Farm, Aberdeen	16,129	17,087	-5.6			Z
G	St Cyrus Nature Reserve, nr Montrose	16,108	12,728	+26.6	F		N
CT	Archaeolink Prehistory Park, Inch	15,332	20,276	-24.4		S	VC
HS	Huntly Castle, Huntly	14,766	15,903	-7.1			C
HS	Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Fraserburgh	14,712	14,225	+3.4			MAG
RO	Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin	14,608 E	18,624 E	-21.6	F		WS
PLC	Alford Valley Railway, Alford	14,030	16,059	-12.6		S	R
LA	Tomintoul Museum & Visitor Centre, Tomintoul	13,228	12,887	+2.6	F	S	MAG
PLC	Strathisla Distillery, Keith	13,026	12,040	+8.2		S	D
CT	Loch of Strathbeg Nature Reserve, Fraserburgh	11,855 E	11,288	+5.0	F		N
HS	Dallas Dhu, Forres	11,379	13,211	-13.9			D
P	Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie	10,976	14,000	-21.6			D
PLC	Glen Grant Distillery and Garden, Aberlour	10,917	20,890	-47.7		S	D
NTS	Craigievar Castle, Alford	10,055	9,380	+7.2		S	C
LA	Tolbooth Museum of Civic History, Aberdeen	10,033	10,497	-4.4	F	S	MAG
PLC	Royal Lochnagar Distillery Visitor Centre, nr Ballater	9,864	8,547	+15.4			D
P	Glenshee Ski Centre, Glenshee	9,463	42,600	-77.8		S	O
P	Glenfarclas Distillery, Ballindalloch	9,345	10,933	-14.5			D
LA	Tolbooth Museum, Stonehaven	9,046	10,957	-17.4	F	S	MAG
CT	Elgin Museum, Elgin	8,213	7,505	+9.4			MAG
HS	Kildrummy Castle, by Alford	8,155	7,430	+9.8		S	C
NTS	Haddo House, Ellon	7,520	4,774	+57.5		S	HH
CT	I.L.P.H. Belwade Farm, Aboyne	7,000 E	5,500	+27.3	F		Z
CT	Grassic Gibbon Centre, Laurencekirk	6,824 E	5,624	+21.3		S	VC
PLC	Cardhu Distillery Visitor Centre, Aberlour	6,556	6,500	+0.9			D
HS	Spynie Palace, nr Elgin	6,330	6,569	-3.6			HH
PLC	Aberlour Distillery Visitors Centre, Aberlour	6,291	5,406	+16.4			D
HS	Balvenie Castle, Keith	6,149	6,263	-1.8		S	C
HS	Corgarff Castle, Strathdon	5,705	4,121	+38.4			C
CT	Findhorn Heritage Centre & Ice House, Forres	5,527	6,425	-14.0	F	S	VC
NTS	Leith Hall, Huntly	5,376	6,745	-20.3		S	HH
HS	Tolquhon Castle, Tarves	5,130	4,905	+4.6			C
P	Glen Garioch Distillery, Inverurie	4,953	4,403	+12.5		S	D
LA	Arbuthnot Museum, Peterhead	4,379	4,608	-5.0	F		MAG
CT	Fraserburgh Heritage Centre, Fraserburgh	4,245	3,985	+6.5		S	VC
LA	Speyside Way Visitor Centre, Aberlour	4,237	4,651	-8.9	F	S	VC
LA	Banchory Museum, Banchory	3,731	2,931	+27.3	F		MAG
CT	Alford Heritage Centre, Alford	3,500 E	3,250 E	+7.7			MAG
LA	Peterhead Maritime Heritage, Peterhead	2,820	2,918	-3.4	F	S	MAG
R	Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, Aberdeen	2,810	1,686	+66.7	F	S	WS
G	Nelson's Tower, Forres	2,308	2,628	-12.2	F	S	MAG
CT	Blairs Museum Trust [St. Mary's Church], Blairs	1,798	2,200	-18.3		S	MAG
PLC	Glendronach Distillery, Huntly	1,334	1,567	-14.9	F	S	D
LA	Brander Museum, Huntly	1,163	921	+26.3	F		MAG
LA	Carnegie Museum <sup>vi</sup> , Inverurie	778	1,653	-52.9	F	S	MAG
CT	Maggie's Hoosie, Inverallochy	420	380	+10.5		S	MAG
P	Craigston Castle, Turriff	300 E	DK			S	HH
LA	Banff Museum <sup>vi</sup> , Banff	143	1,298	-89.0	F	S	MAG