

**Comparative table of London theatre attendances and revenues 1986–2017:**

Data compiled from all theatres in full membership of the Society of London Theatre.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Attendances</b>	<b>Difference on Previous Year (%)</b>	<b>Gross Box Office Revenue</b>	<b>VAT paid</b>	<b>Avg No. of Theatres Open</b>	<b>No. of Perfs</b>	<b>No. of New Productions</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>15,094,573</b>	<b>5.35%</b>	<b>£705,006,928</b>	<b>£117,501,155</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18,203</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>2016</b>	14,328,121	-2.81%	£644,719,639	£107,453,273	44	17,881	276
<b>2015</b>	14,742,588	-0.02%	£633,778,537	£105,629,756	47	18,999	278
<b>2014</b>	14,744,887	1.01%	£623,616,401	£103,936,067	46	18,975	280
<b>2013</b>	14,587,276	4%	£585,506,455	£97,584,409	45	18,433	270
<b>2012</b>	13,992,773	0.56%	£529,787,692	£88,297,949	45	18,448	305
<b>2011</b>	13,915,185	-1.73%	£528,375,874	£88,062,646	45	18,061	256
<b>2010</b>	14,152,230	-0.80%	£512,331,808	£76,304,737	46	18,615	264
<b>2009</b>	14,257,922	2.60%	£504,765,690	£65,839,003	45	17,899	260
<b>2008</b>	13,892,460	1.90%	£483,349,423	£71,988,212	45	18,275	241
<b>2007</b>	13,636,212	10.40%	£469,938,749	£69,990,878	44	17,455	243
<b>2006</b>	12,351,495	0.30%	£400,852,925	£59,701,500	43	16,912	268
<b>2005</b>	12,318,625	2.40%	£383,941,704	£57,182,807	45	17,406	221
<b>2004</b>	12,025,073	3.70%	£343,674,090	£51,185,803	43	17,235	225
<b>2003</b>	11,585,446	-4.00%	£321,485,161	£47,880,769	42	16,664	225
<b>2002</b>	12,064,100	2.80%	£327,971,671	£48,846,845	44	17,090	221
<b>2001</b>	11,734,767	1.60%	£298,989,461	£44,519,531	44	17,035	264
<b>2000</b>	11,555,178	-3.20%	£286,557,500	£42,668,412	43	16,633	252
<b>1999</b>	11,931,954	0.10%	£266,565,215	£39,691,560	44	17,089	265
<b>1998</b>	11,924,518	4.00%	£257,920,278	£38,404,330	41	16,018	207
<b>1997</b>	11,466,248	2.60%	£246,081,850	£36,641,587	39	15,568	195
<b>1996</b>	11,179,326	-6.40%	£229,016,639	£34,100,577	41	16,084	186
<b>1995</b>	11,937,671	6.90%	£238,740,636	£35,548,480	43	17,163	208
<b>1994</b>	11,163,023	-3.00%	£217,762,521	£32,424,839	41	16,063	208
<b>1993</b>	11,503,358	5.50%	£215,619,208	£32,105,700	41	15,922	198
<b>1992</b>	10,899,928	-0.10%	£194,772,331	£29,001,600	41	15,916	193
<b>1991</b>	10,905,395	-3.70%	£186,789,856	£26,919,150	39	15,508	192
<b>1990</b>	11,321,288	3.40%	£177,903,841	£23,204,849	40	15,887	187
<b>1989</b>	10,944,760	0.40%	£153,250,633	£19,989,213	42	16,436	237
<b>1988</b>	10,897,384	0.20%	£139,338,056	£18,174,526	43	16,970	228
<b>1987</b>	10,880,791	6.30%	£129,586,817	£16,902,627	42	16,603	212
<b>1986</b>	10,236,362	-5.20%	£112,067,737	£14,617,534	42	16,543	213