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Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 August 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

As you know nightlife is a major attraction for tourists that visit London. I am writing a paper on this aspect of the city. For the purpose of accuracy I would like to know the following:

How many

1. Bars

2. Night clubs

3. Pubs

are in London?

As part of our Cultural Infrastructure Plan we have recently published a music facilities map <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/culture-and-good-growth/music-facilities-map>. The map does not distinguish clubs from other music venues. The web page explains the methodology.

The following may also be of assistance to you. Information has been collected and published by other parties and used by the GLA to analyse the night time economy in the capital. Please find below the information that we hold within the scope of your request:

ONS: Number of public houses, licenced clubs, restaurants and takeaways in London, 2001 to 2017 (here)

'Closing Time: London's public houses" April 2017

<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/closing-time-pubs-final.pdf>

Pubs closures map https://maps.london.gov.uk/pubs_idbr/

Pubs data note 2018

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pubs_data_note_london_2018_v3.pdf

London Data Store <https://data.london.gov.uk/> where we share open data about London

Licensed premises <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/number-premises-licences-and-club-premises-certificates>

Grassroots music venues - closures <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/music/saving-londons-music-venues>

A 'clubbing map' published by NESTA <https://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/clubbing-map-what-has-happened-london-nightlife>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA080818-9933

Yours sincerely

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