

Data Note

Subject Theatre rehearsal studios
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Definition: A building which has a studio which is used by the theatre sector, or a facility which has been appropriated for use by performers and is recognised as an appropriate rehearsal facility which is publicly bookable in some way. Spaces within drama/dance/music schools are not included unless they are publicly bookable spaces.

The number of theatre rehearsal studios has remained the same since 2019 with 222 sites recorded, with 14 closures and as many new openings. This means that theatre rehearsal studios have not experienced the slight decrease (-4%) experienced by the performing arts sector as a whole, thanks to a lower rate of closures (6% vs 10%). Although less concentrated than theatres, the majority theatre rehearsal studios can be found near the West End and more generally in Inner London.

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Space closures and new openings, 2018 to 2022



