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Introduction: The International Passenger Survey

Overview

Travel Trends 2009 presents some of the key trends in overseas travel and tourism from the International Passenger Survey (IPS). Analysis is based on visits (for any purpose) of less than 12 months' duration by:

- a) overseas residents to the UK, and
- b) UK residents abroad

Note that, although data collected on the IPS also feeds in to the calculation of migration statistics, this report does not provide any information relating to international migration.

All tables which appeared last year have been retained in this edition.

This edition of Travel Trends is available only in electronic format.

What is the International Passenger Survey?

The IPS is a continuous survey carried out by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), the results of which are used by a number of government departments and organisations. The results are based on face-to-face interviews with a random sample of passengers as they enter or leave the UK by the principal air, sea and tunnel routes.

The main aims of the IPS are to:

- collect data in order to measure travel expenditure and how it impacts on the UK balance of payments (on the travel account)
- provide detailed information about overseas visits to the UK for tourism policy, and
- provide data to feed into estimates of international migration

Methodology and coverage of the survey

Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and all interviews are conducted on a voluntary and anonymous basis. Interviewing is carried out throughout the year and in 2009 over 300,000 interviews were conducted representing about 0.2 per cent of travellers. The overall response rate for the 2009 survey was 83 per cent.

Since the IPS began in 1961, its coverage has been extended so that it includes all the main air, sea and tunnel ports or routes into and out of the UK. The only modes of transport excluded from the survey are sea routes to and from the Channel Islands, the land border with the Irish Republic, and cruise ships travelling to and from the UK.

About 95 per cent of passengers entering and leaving the UK have a chance of being sampled in the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night, when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume or too expensive to be covered.

The IPS data are weighted to produce national estimates of all international travellers to and from the UK on a quarterly basis. Although some monthly data from the IPS are also published, a single quarter is the minimum period over which most detailed analyses of the data can be made. Annual national estimates are created by combining the four quarters of the year together.

The calculation of the weights on the IPS takes into account its complex sample design and information provided from other sources on, among other things, the non-sampled routes and time periods. For example, estimates of spending by travellers to and from the Channel Islands are provided by the Economic Advisor's Office in Jersey, and the Central Statistical Office in the Irish Republic provides information on travellers crossing the land border with Northern Ireland.

A fuller description of the IPS methodology can be found in Appendix B.

The collection of the IPS data

The key to producing reliable results from the IPS lies initially in the way the data are collected. Great emphasis is therefore placed upon the IPS interviewers to ensure they are able to capture data efficiently and accurately.

Nationally, IPS data are collected by a team of 240 interviewers who are recruited and trained specifically to work on the IPS. All IPS interviewing staff undergo an intensive initial training course and, once qualified, are regularly briefed and monitored by a support team of 14 team leaders and 12 site managers. Some interviewing teams will cover a single large port, for example Heathrow, while others may cover several smaller ports which are generally in the same part of the UK. Interviews are carried out on all days of the year, apart from Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Typically, an IPS shift will consist of a group of between eight and ten interviewers led by a team leader. One of the team will act as a counter to ensure that people are correctly selected for interview according to the sampling intervals appropriate for that port. The team leader is responsible for the organisation and running of the shift and is available to offer advice to team members when required.

Due to the layout and facilities at some seaports it is not always possible to interview passengers as they arrive. In such cases, IPS staff travel to seaports in France and Ireland to select their subject and then conduct interviews which take place either at the overseas ports of departure, or on board the vessels returning to the UK.

Almost all IPS interviews take place on a face-to-face basis with the responses being initially recorded on paper forms. Shortly after the interview has taken place, the data are transferred to a computer system in which electronic checks are made of the data being input. In recent years some 'self completion' questionnaires have been used at times where an interviewer has been unable to conduct an interview because of language difficulties. The self-completion questionnaires are produced in 13 languages but they do not cover the complete range of questions asked in a full

IPS interview. The forms are designed to be as simple and user friendly as possible and aim to capture the essential data items which will be needed to produce reliable estimates of tourism.

Once the interview information has been captured electronically, it is transmitted to ONS headquarters where a series of further quality and accuracy checks are made on the data before they will be ready for processing and the publication of analysis.

In recent years, collection of data has been made more difficult owing to the changes in both the way airports and seaports operate and through the differing behaviour patterns of travellers. Many airports now operate several gateways for clients and all these have to be covered by an interviewing team. Many passengers arriving want to use their mobile phones once they land. It is IPS policy not to intrude or interrupt when we want to interview such people and so these people although selected for inclusion in the IPS may not be interviewed.

Important change in the collection and processing of IPS data

Airports at Prestwick and Liverpool were added to the sample in 2005, those at Doncaster, Southampton and Bournemouth were added in 2008 and those at Aberdeen and Belfast were added in 2009 due to the growth in the numbers of travellers at these ports. As a result, detailed results for 2005 onwards may show a slight discontinuity from previous years.

In 2007, the IPS introduced a new, more accurate method of coding towns in the UK (both visited by overseas residents and resided in by UK residents). This method employed a more comprehensive list of towns and boroughs to code against. This may also result in a discontinuity from previous years. Care should therefore be exercised when comparing results, especially those of a regional nature, with earlier years.

In 2009, a new method of processing the data was introduced. This introduced some discontinuity in estimates, with some downward impact. Details are provided in a separate publication at the following link: www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_transport/Announcement.pdf

Contents of this report

The design of the survey enables results to be produced on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis. For the most part, annual data are used within this report, although some tables are split by quarter.

This publication contains a top-line summary of key findings, followed by five sections of tables presenting information on:

- Section 1 The long-term trends in tourism to and from the UK from 1984 to 2009
- Section 2 The trends in travel and tourism to the UK over the last five years (2005 to 2009)
- Section 3 The trends in overseas travel and tourism by UK residents over the last five years (2005 to 2009)
- Section 4 The characteristics of visits made by overseas residents to the UK in 2009, and

Section 5 The characteristics of overseas visits made by UK residents in 2009

Notes to tables and figures

The following conventions have been used in the tables:

0 denotes a figure of less than 0.5

. indicates that data are not available

Please contact the IPS team for information about the cases on which no data were available (see Appendix F).

The sum of spending across sub-categories of visit may not add to total spending. Spend per visit and spend per day by overseas visitors broken down by some categories of visit cannot be calculated by dividing spending by the number of visits. See Appendix D for details. In some cases, percentages in tables in this report from years prior to 2004 may differ by 1.0 per cent from those published in previous years. This is because of changes in the method of rounding figures. The figures in this report are the most accurate.

Accuracy of IPS estimates

The estimates produced from the IPS are subject to sampling errors that result because not every traveller to or from the UK is interviewed on the survey. Sampling errors are determined both by the sample design and by the sample size - generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the proportionately smaller is its sampling error.

Table A shows the sampling errors for the main 2009 estimates of the total number of visits, nights and expenditure for both overseas residents visiting the UK and UK residents going abroad. 'Complex' sampling errors, which fully account for the clustered sample design of the survey, are shown in the table. Both standard errors and the 95 per cent confidence intervals are quoted, the latter representing the interval into which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure (had all travellers been surveyed) would fall. The 95 per cent confidence intervals are given both in absolute and relative (percentage) terms - the estimate plus or minus the value, or percentage, gives the appropriate interval for each estimate.

Further details on the confidence intervals of data from the IPS and their interpretation can be obtained from the IPS Branch of ONS.

Table A **IPS sampling errors for 2009 estimates**

	Estimate	Standard error	Absolute 95% confidence interval	Relative 95% confidence interval
Overseas visitors to the UK				
Number of visits (1000s)	29,680	416	815	2.7%
Number of visitor-nights (1000s)	228,712	4,066	7,969	3.5%
Total earnings (£ million)	16,379	247	484	3.0%
UK residents going abroad				
Number of visits (1000s)	57,776	428	838	1.5%
Number of visitor-nights (1000s)	610,482	6,363	12,471	2.0%
Total expenditure (£ million)	31,405	376	737	2.3%

Note: any differences in the 'Estimates' figures contained in Table A and those in the tables in the main body of this document are due to Table A being calculated purely from IPS sample rather than processed data. Table A should be referenced only for the purpose of identifying sampling errors.

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- 1) The interviewers for their role in collecting the information on which the results of the IPS are based.
- 2) The respondents for the information they have provided.
- 3) The operators and managers of seaports, airports and rail terminals who give IPS interviewers access to their facilities in order to interview passengers.
- 4) The companies and organisations that provide additional information and data which enable the IPS results to be produced

Commentary

Overseas travel and tourism in 2009: An overview

(Figures 1 and 2, Tables 1.01 to 1.06)

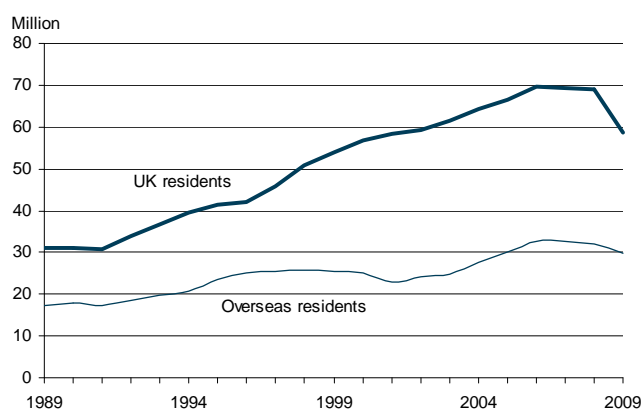
Travel and tourism between the UK and the rest of the world fell quite markedly in 2009, bucking the long-term trend of growth.

The number of visits to the UK by overseas residents in 2009 was 29.9 million, down 6.3 per cent from the figure of 31.9 million in 2008. This was accompanied by a 6.7 per cent decline in nights spent in the UK.

UK residents made 58.6 million visits abroad in 2009, down 15 per cent from the 2008 figure of 69.0 million. The number of nights spent abroad fell by 13 per cent.

These falls, in the face of challenging economic conditions, represent a reversal in the generally upward trend seen over a number of years. Visits to the UK had grown every year from 2002 to 2007 before a decline of 2.7 per cent in 2008. Visits abroad by UK residents, meanwhile, had grown every year from 1992 to 2006 before small falls of less than 1 per cent in each of 2007 and 2008.

Figure 1: Visits to and from the UK

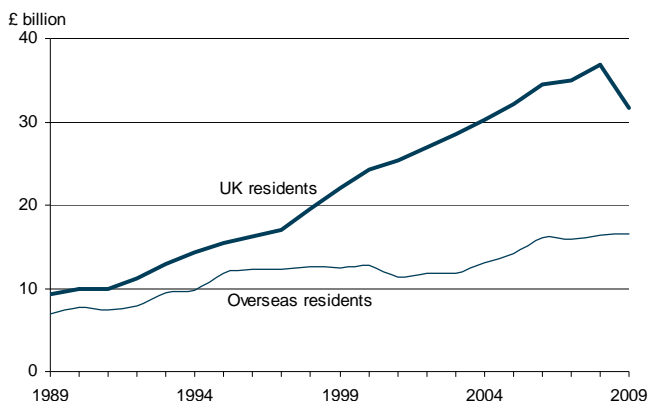


Visits to the UK from each of North America, Europe and other countries fell by between 3.9 per cent and 6.7 per cent in 2009. Visits abroad by UK residents, meanwhile, fell most sharply to North America (down 21 per cent) compared with a fall of 16 per cent in visits to Europe and 9.4 per cent in visits to other countries.

In terms of purpose of visits, business trips fell most in percentage terms in 2009. Those to the UK fell 19 per cent from 2008 and those abroad fell 23 per cent. UK residents also cut back substantially on the number of holidays taken abroad, down 15 per cent. However, holidays to the UK by overseas residents grew in 2009 as did spending on these visits.

Spending across all visits to the UK increased by 1.6 per cent in 2009, from £16.3 billion to £16.6 billion. In contrast, expenditure abroad by UK residents fell by 14 per cent from £36.8 billion to £31.7 billion. This resulted in a £5.4 billion fall in the deficit (that is, expenditure abroad by UK residents minus earnings from spending in the UK by overseas residents) to the UK.

Figure 2: Spending on visits to and from the UK, current prices



Visits to the UK by overseas residents

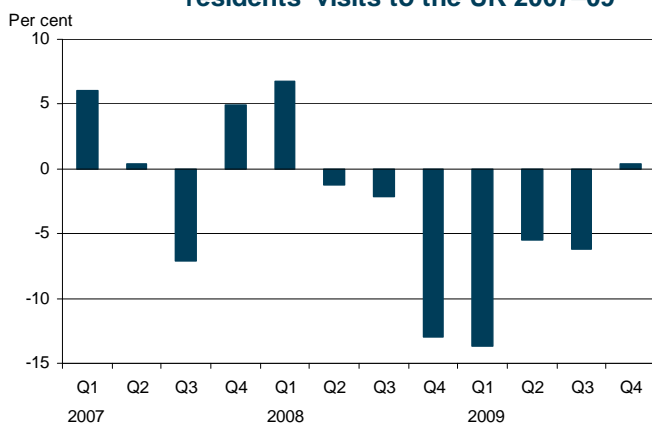
Number of visits

(Figure 1, Figure 3, tables 1.01 and 1.02)

Over the past 25 years the number of visits to the UK has grown at an annual average of 3.2 per cent. There have been some large increases during that time, including the period 2004 to 2006 when visits grew by approximately 10 per cent per year.

The biggest year-on-year fall occurred in 2001 (down 9.4 per cent), the year that saw a foot and mouth outbreak in the UK and the 9/11 terrorism attacks. The 6.3 per cent fall in visits to the UK in 2009 was the next highest percentage fall in the last 25 years. The decline actually started in the second quarter of 2008 and its rate peaked in quarter four of 2008 (down 13 per cent versus the same period a year earlier) and quarter one of 2009 (down 14 per cent). The rate of decline slowed after quarter one of 2009 as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Change from year earlier in overseas residents' visits to the UK 2007–09



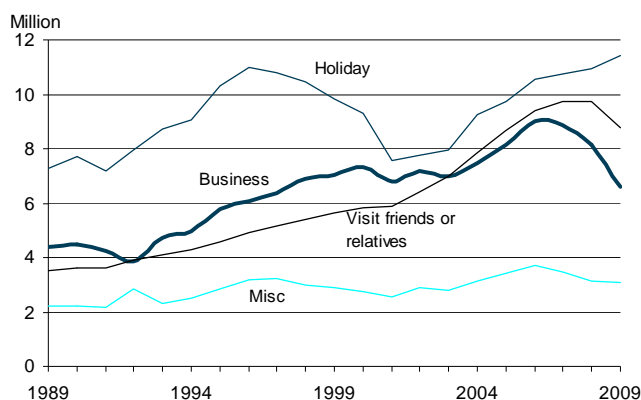
Purpose of visits

(Figure 4, tables 1.03 and 2.03)

From 2001 to 2006 visits to the UK were spilt fairly equally between the purposes of holiday, business and to visit friends or relatives. Prior to that, holidays had been quite dominant, accounting for nearly as many visits as the purposes of business and to visit friends or relatives combined during the mid 1990s.

Since 2007 a new pattern has started to emerge, with holidays once again being the major purpose of visit and business visits slipping to a lower number than visits to friends or relatives. It can be seen from Figure 4 that, while the number of holidays to the UK in 2009 was a record (at 11.4 million), business visits slipped to their lowest level since 1997 (6.6 million, down from 8.1 million in 2008).

Figure 4: Overseas residents' visits to the UK by purpose



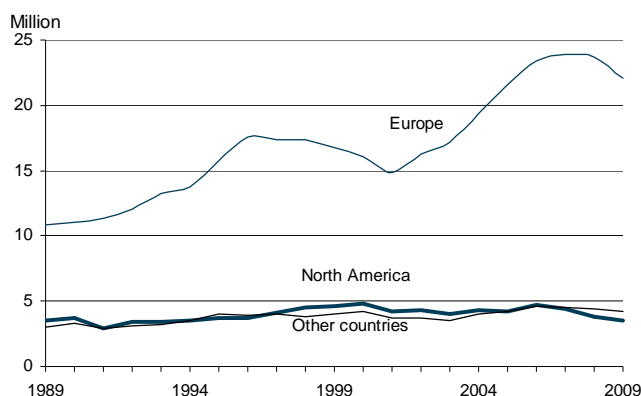
Source of visits

(Figures 5 and 6, tables 1.05, 2.09, 4.04)

In 2009, 3.6 million of the total 29.9 million visits to the UK were made by residents of North America, 22.1 million by European residents and 4.2 million by residents of other countries. The number of visits from each of these regions was lower than in 2008, down 6.4 per cent, 6.7 per cent and 3.9 per cent respectively.

The relative size of visits from each of these regions (as measured in number of visits) has changed quite substantially since the turn of the century. In 2000 there were 4.9 million visits from North America (compared with 3.6 million in 2009, a decline of 27 per cent). Visits from Europe have increased from 16.1 million in 2000 (a 37 per cent increase) and those from other countries are now approximately the same as in 2000.

Figure 5: Overseas residents' visits to the UK by region of residence



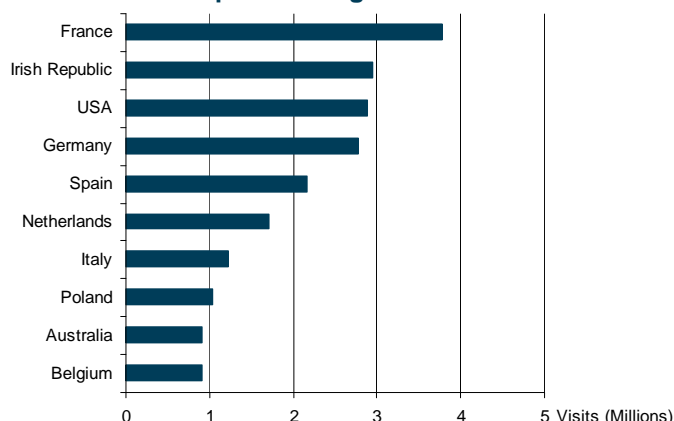
The long-term increase in visits from Europe since 2000 has included substantial rises in visits from Spain (up from 0.85 million in 2000 to 2.2 million in 2009), Irish Republic (up from 2.1 million to 2.9 million in 2009) and Poland (from 0.18 million in 2000 to 1.0 million in 2009). However, the majority of these increases occurred in the first half of the decade and since 2005 the rate of growth in visits from these countries has declined, and in the case of Poland, visits in 2009 were the same as in 2005.

In the period since 2005 the countries from which visits have grown most substantially in percentage terms are Romania (average annual growth of 41 per cent), Bulgaria (average 31 per cent growth) and United Arab Emirates (average 17 per cent), each of which provided less than a quarter of a million visits to the UK. In 2009 the highest percentage increase in visits included those from Romania, up 13 per cent compared with 2008 (following a fall in 2008), Spain up 9.6 per cent, Denmark up 9.5 per cent and United Arab Emirates up 6.3 per cent.

The countries from which visits to the UK grew most in absolute terms in 2009 were Spain (up 0.19 million to 2.2 million) and France up 0.15 million to 3.8 million. Countries from which visits to the UK declined most in absolute terms in 2009 were Poland (down 0.45 million from 2008 to 1.0 million), Italy down 0.42 million to 1.2 million, Canada down 0.17 million to 0.69 million, Sweden down 0.14 million to 0.6 million and Irish Republic down 0.12 million to 2.9 million.

The 10 countries whose residents made most visits to UK are displayed in Figure 6. The rank order is the same as in 2008 apart from Australia moving ahead of Belgium into ninth place. Until 2008 residents of the USA made most visits to the UK, but the USA now sits in third place, providing 2.9 million visits compared with 3.8 million from France.

Figure 6: Visits to and from the UK for the top 10 visiting countries 2009



Length of stay

(Tables 2.05, 2.11)

In 2009 the average length of stay on visits to the UK was 7.7 nights. This is the same figure recorded in 2007 and 2008 but down from 8.3 nights in 2005 and 8.4 nights in 2006. The combined effect of a reduction in both number of visits and average length of stay has led to a fall in total nights spent in the UK from 273 million in 2006 to 229 million in 2009. The country whose residents spent most nights in the UK in 2009 was USA (23.8 million), followed by France (19.0 million) and Germany (17.3 million).

The average length of stay on visits from North America has remained fairly stable in recent years and in 2009 was 8.6 nights. Those on visits from Europe have dropped from 6.7 in 2005 to 6.0 in 2009 (down slightly from 6.1 in 2007 and 2008), and from other countries have remained quite stable, standing at 16 in 2009.

The countries whose residents stayed for the longest average amount of time in 2009 included Pakistan (33 nights), India (27 nights) and Latvia (20 nights). Those staying for the shortest periods were residents of Belgium, for 3.2 nights on average, and Irish Republic (3.4 nights).

Spending

(Tables 1.01, 1.03, 2.06, 2.12).

Spending on visits to the UK grew by £0.3 million in 2009, to a total of £16.6 billion. This growth was driven primarily by holiday spending which increased from £5.5 billion in 2008 to £6.4 billion. Spending on business visits, meanwhile, fell from £4.6 billion to £3.7 billion. The fall in business-associated spending occurred due to the reduction in visits for this purpose rather than a reduced spend per business visit.

Spending on visits to friends or relatives remained approximately the same at £3.8 billion.

The average spend per visit in 2009 was highest for residents of countries in the ‘other countries’. They spent an average of £1,125 per visit compared with £722 by North America residents and

£415 by European residents. The average for North American residents was unchanged from 2008 whereas that for European residents increased by 6.1 per cent and that for residents of other countries grew by 18 per cent.

When length of stay is taken into account, North American residents are seen to have the greatest intensity of spending, averaging £84 per day spent in the UK in 2009. Residents of Europe spent an average of £69 per day and residents of other countries averaged £71.

Areas of the UK visited

(Figure 7, Tables 2.15, 4.13, 4.14)

The International Passenger Survey (IPS) records the towns and regions in the UK that overseas residents stay in for at least one night. No information is recorded regarding towns visited for day trips.

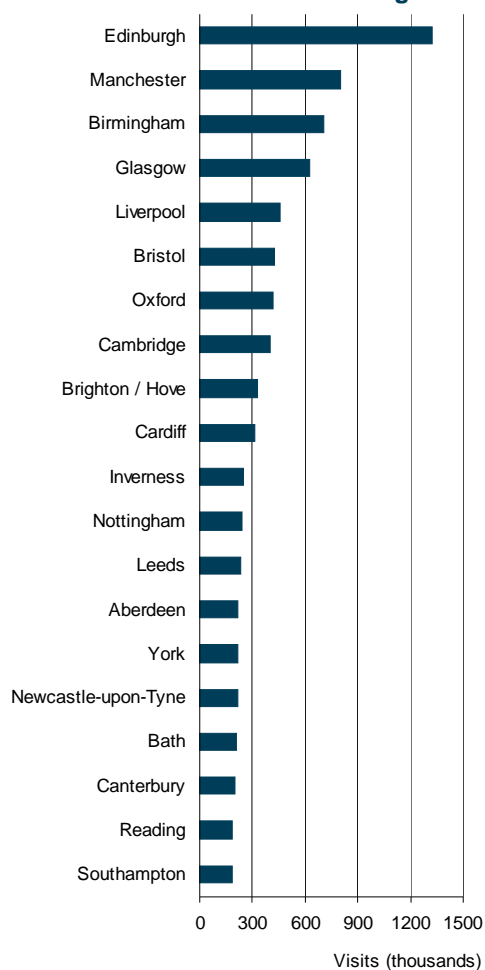
As in recent years, just under a half of visits to the UK in 2009 involved an overnight stay in London. An estimated 14.2 million overnight visits were made to London by overseas residents (down 3.7 per cent from 2008). The average length of stay in London among those who stayed any nights there was 6 nights.

The rest of England received 12.9 million visits, down 9.3 per cent in 2008.

The estimated number of visits to Scotland in 2009 was 2.5 million and to Wales was 0.99 million. Both are quite similar to the numbers in 2008 although the introduction of Aberdeen airport in 2009 will have had some impact on estimated visits to Scotland and that of Belfast International airport will have had some positive impact on all regions (see Appendix B).

The top 20 towns (excluding London) visited in 2009 are plotted in Figure 7. The four cities most visited were Edinburgh (1.3 million overnight visits), Manchester (0.8 million overnight visits), Birmingham (0.71 million overnight visits) and Glasgow (0.62 million visits). Each of the eight towns receiving most visits in 2009 is in the same rank order as in 2008.

Figure 7: Top 20 UK towns visited for at least one night



The average stay in the top 20 towns visited ranged from nine nights to three nights. Inverness had the lowest average, three, behind Edinburgh, Liverpool, York and Bath with an average of five nights. The average spend per day in these towns ranged from £40 in Nottingham to £96 in London.

Mode of travel

(Tables 2.07 and 2.08)

22.1 million of the total 29.9 million visits to the UK in 2009 were made by air. 4.5 million were made by sea and 3.3 million by tunnel. Both sea and tunnel displayed a fall of less than 1 per cent from 2008 to 2009 whereas air visits fell by 8.1 per cent.

Spending on visits made by air is much higher than those made by sea. It is noted in 2009, however, that the spend on visits by sea and tunnel both increased.

Visits abroad by UK residents

Number of visits

(Figure 1, Figure 8, Tables 1.02, 3.01)

The number of visits abroad fell by 10.4 million (15 per cent) from 69.0 million in 2008 to 58.6 million in 2009. The number of visits abroad in 2009 was the lowest since 2001.

The rate of decline is quite striking given that, in the last 25 years, the previous biggest fall was less than half a million (2.1 per cent), in 1985. Unlike visits to the UK, visits abroad by UK residents during that period have not fallen particularly strongly in times of terrorism or war. However, 2009 was a year of economic challenges with the UK economy in recession and sterling exchange rates down versus recent years.

Visits had fallen quite substantially in the fourth quarter of 2008, but the rate of decline increased to double digit percentages in each quarter of 2009.

Figure 8: Change from year earlier in UK residents' visits abroad 2007–09



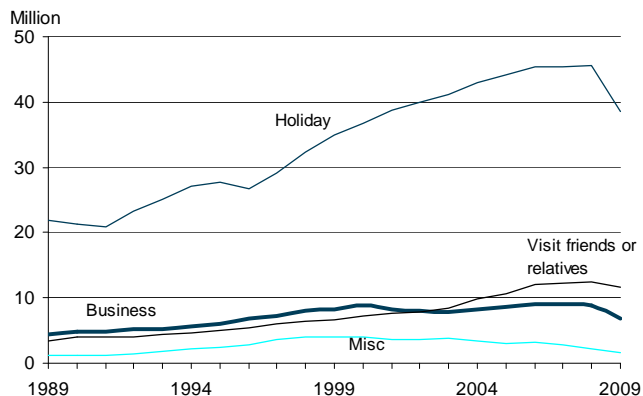
Purpose of visits

(Figure 9, Tables 1.04, 3.03)

Of the total visits abroad by UK residents approximately two-thirds are for holiday. This has been the pattern as far back as 1984 (the earliest year included in this report). Visits to friends or relatives account for approximately 20 per cent of total visits and business for 12 per cent. The average annual growth for each type of visit over the past 25 years has been 3.8 per cent for holidays, 3.2 per cent for business and 6.0 per cent for visiting friends or relatives, hence those to visit friends or relatives have grown in relative importance.

From 2008 to 2009 business visits fell sharply, down 23 per cent to 6.9 million. Holiday visits fell 15 per cent to 38.5 million and those to visit friends and relatives fell 6.5 per cent to 11.6 million. Business visits abroad were at their lowest level in 2009 since 1996 whereas holiday visits slipped to their lowest level since 2000. Those to visit friends or relatives, meanwhile, were still higher than the figure recorded as recently as 2005.

Figure 9: UK residents' visits abroad by purpose



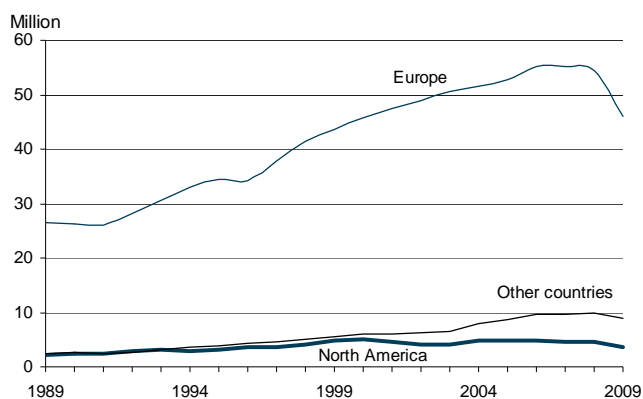
Package holidays accounted for 38 per cent of holiday visits abroad in 2009, down from 39 per cent in 2008 and 41 per cent in 2007.

Destinations

(Figures 10 and 11, Tables 1.06, 3.09, 5.04)

The pattern of destinations travelled to by UK residents has shown some change over time, with visits to ‘other countries’ (as opposed to North America and Europe) growing at an average annual rate of 7.1 per cent since 1984 compared with 5.7 per cent for visits to North America and 3.5 per cent to Europe. An evolution in visits towards ‘other countries’ has been particularly pronounced in the past 10 years as can be seen in Figure 10. The total visits to these countries in 2009 was 9.0 million compared with 5.5 million a decade earlier.

Figure 10: UK residents' visits abroad by region of residence



In the period since 2005, although visits to Europe have grown more slowly than those to other countries, the individual countries of the world to which visits have increased most in percentage terms are all within Europe, namely Poland (up by an annual average of 25 per cent), Lithuania up 16 per cent, Romania up 12 per cent and Slovakia up 11 per cent. The countries outside of Europe to which visits have grown most in percentage terms are Jamaica, up an average of 9.2 per cent

per year, United Arab Emirates (average annual growth of 7.5 per cent – despite a decline in 2009) and Egypt (annual average growth of 7.4 per cent).

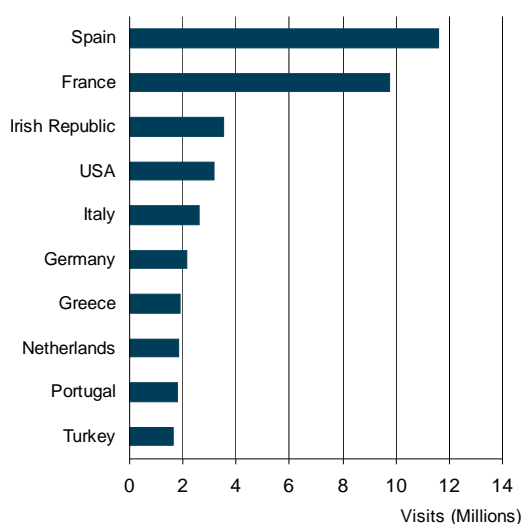
In 2009 visits to North America dropped most sharply in percentage terms (down 21 per cent), followed by Europe (down 16 per cent) and then other countries, falling 9.4 per cent. Only Sri Lanka (up 23 per cent – following declines in 2007 and 2008), Lithuania (up 14 per cent) and Egypt and Jamaica (up 13 per cent) experienced double-digit percentage growth in visits from UK residents.

A number of countries experienced substantial falls in visits from UK residents in 2009. In percentage terms the biggest losers included Mexico (down 41 per cent), New Zealand (down 30 per cent), Sweden, Portugal and Bulgaria (each down 29 per cent), Malta (down 28 per cent), and Canada (down 26 per cent). Mexico was widely reported in the UK as the source of swine flu which was a major health scare in 2009.

In absolute terms the biggest falls in visits were experienced by Spain, down 2.2 million (to 11.6 million), France down 1.1 million (to 9.8 million), USA down 0.82 million (to 3.2 million), Italy down 0.76 million (to 2.6 million) and Portugal down 0.72 million (to 1.8 million).

Despite the underlying trend in favour of countries outside of Europe, nine of the ten countries most visited by UK residents in 2009 were in Europe. Spain and France dominate the list, accounting for 21.3 million between them of the total 58.6 million visits abroad in 2009.

Figure 11: Top 10 overseas countries visited 2009



The profile of visits to individual countries varies quite strongly. For example, nearly two-thirds of visits to Poland are to see friends or family, 37 per cent of visits to Germany are for business and visits to a number of countries outside of Europe and North America are almost exclusively for holiday. The profile of visits by country can be seen in Table 5.04.

Length of stay

(Tables 3.05, 3.11)

There was an increase in average length of stay on visits abroad in 2009. Across all visits the average in 2009 was 10.5 nights, up from 10.2 in 2008 and 9.9 in 2007. This increase was driven partly by a slightly higher proportion of visits to 'other countries' (for which the average was 21.2 nights) and partly by an increase in length of stay on visits to Europe, up from 7.7 nights in 2007 to 7.9 in 2008 and 8.1 in 2009.

The length of the average holiday has been quite stable in recent years, standing at 9.8 nights in 2005 and 9.9 nights in 2009. Business trips, meanwhile, showed a jump in 2009, up from an average of 5.2 nights in 2008 to 5.8 nights.

The countries with the longest average stay by UK residents in 2009 were Pakistan (43 nights), New Zealand (39 nights), Australia (36 nights), and India (28 nights). Those with the shortest average stay were Belgium and Luxembourg, with three nights each.

Spending

(Tables 1.02, 1.06, 3.04)

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents fell by 14 per cent in 2009, from £36.8 billion to £31.7 billion. This compares with a fall in visits of 15 per cent. Exchange rates for sterling against major currencies in 2009 were poorer than in recent years, meaning that UK residents travelling abroad effectively cut their spending.

This pattern was noted for all types of visit. Spending on holidays abroad was 15 per cent lower in 2009 than in 2008, on business trips was 18 per cent lower and on visits to friends or relatives 7.3 per cent lower.

Similarly, spending on visits to regions of the world fell at a similar level to that noted for visits. Spending in North America fell 19 per cent (compared with a fall in visits of 21 per cent), in Europe by 15 per cent (compared with a fall in visits of 16 per cent) and in other countries by 9.4 per cent (compared with a fall in visits of 9.4 per cent).

Mode of travel

(Table 3.07)

46.7 million of the 58.6 million visits abroad in 2009 were made by air, 7.6 million by sea and 4.4 million by tunnel. The dominance of air, while still substantial, was slightly eroded in 2009, dropping 17 per cent compared with 2008 while visits by sea fell 7.2 per cent and visits by tunnel fell by 8.8 per cent.

Tables: Section 1

Travel and Tourism 1984 to 2009

1.01 Overseas residents' visits, nights and spending in the UK 1984 to 2009

	Visits		Nights		Spending		Constant price spending (1995 constant prices)	
	(thousands)	per cent change	(millions)	per cent change	(£ million)	per cent change	(£ million)	per cent change
1984	13,644	9.5	154.5	6.6	4,614	15.3	8,991	8.0
1985	14,449	5.9	167.0	8.1	5,442	17.9	9,876	9.8
1986	13,897	-3.8	158.2	-5.3	5,553	2.0	9,419	-4.6
1987	15,566	12.0	178.2	12.6	6,260	12.7	9,993	6.1
1988	15,799	1.5	172.9	-3.0	6,184	-1.2	9,142	-8.5
1989	17,338	9.7	186.5	7.9	6,945	12.3	9,567	4.6
1990	18,013	3.9	196.1	5.1	7,748	11.6	9,853	3.0
1991	17,125	-4.9	186.4	-4.9	7,386	-4.7	8,627	-12.4
1992	18,535	8.2	186.3	-0.1	7,891	6.8	8,784	1.8
1993	19,863	7.2	189.5	1.7	9,487	20.2	10,188	16.0
1994	20,794	4.7	191.8	1.2	9,786	3.2	10,050	-1.3
1995	23,537	13.2	220.3	14.9	11,763	20.2	11,763	17.0
1996	25,163	6.9	219.8	-0.3	12,290	4.5	11,954	1.6
1997	25,515	1.4	222.5	1.3	12,244	-0.4	11,542	-3.4
1998	25,745	0.9	230.8	3.7	12,671	3.5	11,573	0.3
1999	25,394	-1.4	211.7	-8.3	12,498	-1.4	11,133	-3.8
2000	25,209	-0.7	203.8	-3.8	12,805	2.5	11,102	-0.3
2001	22,835	-9.4	189.5	-7.0	11,306	-11.7	9,528	-14.2
2002	24,180	5.9	199.3	5.2	11,737	3.8	9,641	1.2
2003	24,715	2.2	203.4	2.1	11,855	1.0	9,451	-2.0
2004	27,755	12.3	227.4	11.8	13,047	10.1	10,146	7.4
2005	29,970	8.0	249.2	9.6	14,248	9.2	10,714	5.6
2006	32,713	9.2	273.4	9.7	16,002	12.3	11,641	8.7
2007	32,778	0.2	251.5	-8.0	15,960	-0.3	11,389	-2.2
2008	31,888	-2.7	245.8	-2.3	16,323	2.3	11,276	-1.0
2009	29,889	-6.3	229.4	-6.7	16,592	1.6	11,032	-2.2
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	3.2		1.6		5.3		0.8	

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for detail. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years. Constant price estimates for 2007 and 2008 have been revised due to new information becoming available

1.02 UK residents' visits, nights and spending abroad 1984 to 2009

	Visits		Nights		Spending		Constant price spending (1995 constant prices)	
	(thousands)	per cent change	(millions)	per cent change	(£ million)	per cent change	(£ million)	per cent change
1984	22,072	5.1	277.5	5.0	4,663	14.0	7,755	2.6
1985	21,610	-2.1	270.0	-2.7	4,871	4.5	7,935	2.3
1986	24,949	15.5	310.2	14.9	6,083	24.9	8,916	12.4
1987	27,447	10.0	347.3	12.0	7,280	19.7	10,364	16.2
1988	28,828	5.0	366.9	5.6	8,216	12.9	12,515	20.8
1989	31,030	7.6	390.2	6.4	9,357	13.9	12,861	2.8
1990	31,150	0.4	382.7	-1.9	9,886	5.7	12,021	-6.5
1991	30,808	-1.1	377.8	-1.3	9,951	0.7	11,775	-2.1
1992	33,836	9.8	404.7	7.1	11,243	13.0	12,678	7.7
1993	36,720	8.5	427.7	5.7	12,972	15.4	13,184	4.0
1994	39,630	7.9	446.6	4.4	14,365	10.7	14,852	12.7
1995	41,345	4.3	450.8	0.9	15,386	7.1	15,386	3.6
1996	42,050	1.7	449.8	-0.2	16,223	5.4	15,897	3.3
1997	45,957	9.3	463.5	3.1	16,931	4.4	18,652	17.3
1998	50,872	10.7	509.2	9.9	19,489	15.1	21,847	17.1
1999	53,881	5.9	540.4	6.1	22,020	13.0	24,676	12.9
2000	56,837	5.5	566.9	4.9	24,251	10.1	27,281	10.6
2001	58,281	2.5	578.8	2.1	25,332	4.5	27,710	1.6
2002	59,377	1.9	595.2	2.8	26,962	6.4	29,311	5.8
2003	61,424	3.4	618.1	3.8	28,550	5.9	28,677	-2.2
2004	64,194	4.5	645.9	4.5	30,285	6.1	30,444	6.2
2005	66,441	3.5	669.0	3.6	32,154	6.2	30,954	1.7
2006	69,536	4.7	701.3	4.8	34,411	7.0	30,904	-0.2
2007	69,450	-0.1	689.6	-1.7	35,013	1.8	32,477	5.1
2008	69,011	-0.6	703.3	2.0	36,838	5.2	28,657	-11.8
2009	58,614	-15.1	614.5	-12.6	31,694	-14.0	22,673	-20.9
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	4.0		3.2		8.0		4.4	

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1.03 Overseas residents' visits and spending in the UK: by purpose of visit 1984 to 2009

	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends or relatives		Miscellaneous		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	6,385	2,052	2,863	1,091	2,626	706	1,770	759	13,644	4,614
1985	6,666	2,379	3,014	1,293	2,880	852	1,890	908	14,449	5,442
1986	5,919	2,228	3,286	1,552	2,946	844	1,746	917	13,897	5,553
1987	6,828	2,695	3,564	1,644	3,179	910	1,996	1,001	15,566	6,260
1988	6,655	2,473	4,096	1,852	3,178	922	1,870	926	15,799	6,184
1989	7,286	2,757	4,363	2,032	3,497	1,049	2,193	1,094	17,338	6,945
1990	7,725	3,198	4,461	2,174	3,611	1,147	2,216	1,213	18,013	7,748
1991	7,169	2,849	4,219	2,077	3,591	1,148	2,147	1,293	17,125	7,386
1992	7,949	3,125	3,855	2,146	3,884	1,259	2,847	1,343	18,535	7,891
1993	8,729	3,925	4,706	2,420	4,109	1,467	2,319	1,654	19,863	9,487
1994	9,048	3,947	4,986	2,559	4,278	1,551	2,482	1,706	20,794	9,786
1995	10,323	4,567	5,763	3,219	4,602	1,739	2,849	2,214	23,537	11,763
1996	10,987	4,848	6,095	3,220	4,898	1,841	3,182	2,357	25,163	12,290
1997	10,803	4,555	6,347	3,501	5,155	1,941	3,209	2,223	25,515	12,244
1998	10,475	4,488	6,882	3,820	5,400	1,970	2,988	2,367	25,745	12,671
1999	9,826	4,251	7,044	3,967	5,640	2,133	2,884	2,108	25,394	12,498
2000	9,302	4,383	7,322	4,048	5,834	2,271	2,750	2,068	25,209	12,805
2001	7,585	3,446	6,778	3,582	5,898	2,273	2,574	1,964	22,835	11,306
2002	7,735	3,702	7,158	3,573	6,398	2,514	2,888	1,910	24,180	11,737
2003	7,973	3,683	6,967	3,432	6,978	2,643	2,797	2,062	24,715	11,855
2004	9,275	4,218	7,470	3,682	7,861	3,026	3,149	2,077	27,755	13,047
2005	9,713	4,516	8,168	4,055	8,687	3,218	3,401	2,412	29,970	14,248
2006	10,566	4,968	9,019	4,753	9,406	3,562	3,722	2,678	32,713	16,002
2007	10,758	5,348	8,845	4,546	9,720	3,590	3,456	2,439	32,778	15,960
2008	10,923	5,480	8,124	4,575	9,727	3,816	3,113	2,417	31,888	16,323
2009	11,424	6,376	6,579	3,686	8,783	3,781	3,103	2,713	29,889	16,592
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	2.4	4.6	3.4	5.0	4.9	6.9	2.3	5.2	3.2	5.3

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

1.04 UK residents' visits and spending abroad: by purpose of visit 1984 to 2009

	Holiday		Business		Visiting friends or relatives		Miscellaneous		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	15,246	3,111	3,155	984	2,689	407	982	161	22,072	4,663
1985	14,898	3,215	3,188	1,075	2,628	412	896	169	21,610	4,871
1986	17,896	4,287	3,249	1,131	2,774	505	1,029	160	24,949	6,083
1987	19,703	5,134	3,639	1,323	3,051	612	1,054	211	27,447	7,280
1988	20,700	5,893	3,957	1,448	3,182	629	990	246	28,828	8,216
1989	21,847	6,737	4,505	1,616	3,485	730	1,193	274	31,030	9,357
1990	21,273	6,810	4,769	1,836	3,952	930	1,156	310	31,150	9,886
1991	20,788	6,909	4,840	1,821	3,952	910	1,227	312	30,808	9,951
1992	23,236	7,987	5,162	1,932	4,100	978	1,338	346	33,836	11,243
1993	25,133	9,059	5,297	2,287	4,457	1,106	1,833	520	36,720	12,972
1994	27,187	10,026	5,614	2,565	4,674	1,270	2,155	504	39,630	14,365
1995	27,808	10,425	6,113	2,974	4,938	1,358	2,486	629	41,345	15,386
1996	26,765	10,610	6,879	3,359	5,502	1,533	2,904	721	42,050	16,223
1997	29,138	11,107	7,166	3,351	6,004	1,650	3,649	823	45,957	16,931
1998	32,306	12,495	8,033	4,124	6,452	1,869	4,082	1,001	50,872	19,489
1999	35,023	14,555	8,161	4,261	6,598	1,991	4,100	1,215	53,881	22,020
2000	36,685	15,784	8,872	4,732	7,178	2,258	4,102	1,477	56,837	24,251
2001	38,670	17,317	8,220	4,391	7,727	2,512	3,664	1,112	58,281	25,332
2002	39,902	18,576	8,073	4,263	7,870	2,741	3,532	1,381	59,377	26,962
2003	41,197	19,788	7,892	4,040	8,527	2,910	3,807	1,813	61,424	28,550
2004	42,912	21,153	8,140	4,158	9,799	3,413	3,343	1,562	64,194	30,285
2005	44,175	22,272	8,556	4,611	10,648	3,748	3,063	1,523	66,441	32,154
2006	45,287	23,300	9,102	5,067	11,963	4,286	3,184	1,759	69,536	34,411
2007	45,437	23,949	9,018	5,122	12,214	4,375	2,781	1,567	69,450	35,013
2008	45,531	25,526	8,920	5,319	12,392	4,758	2,168	1,235	69,011	36,838
2009	38,492	21,787	6,887	4,384	11,592	4,410	1,643	1,113	58,614	31,694
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	3.8	8.1	3.2	6.2	6.0	10.0	2.1	8.0	4.0	8.0

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

1.05 Overseas residents' visits and spending in the UK: by region of residence 1984 to 2009

	North America		Europe		Other Countries		Total World	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	3,330	1,271	7,608	1,573	2,706	1,770	13,644	4,614
1985	3,797	1,709	7,938	1,836	2,714	1,897	14,449	5,442
1986	2,843	1,464	8,421	2,227	2,633	1,862	13,897	5,553
1987	3,394	1,710	9,418	2,574	2,754	1,977	15,566	6,260
1988	3,272	1,579	9,791	2,665	2,736	1,940	15,799	6,184
1989	3,481	1,700	10,854	3,014	3,003	2,231	17,338	6,945
1990	3,685	1,907	11,060	3,452	3,268	2,389	18,013	7,748
1991	2,867	1,542	11,390	3,652	2,868	2,192	17,125	7,386
1992	3,377	1,743	12,034	3,777	3,124	2,371	18,535	7,891
1993	3,443	2,072	13,216	4,514	3,205	2,901	19,863	9,487
1994	3,469	2,022	13,766	4,594	3,559	3,169	20,794	9,786
1995	3,756	2,272	15,790	5,844	3,991	3,647	23,537	11,763
1996	3,675	2,277	17,615	6,488	3,872	3,525	25,163	12,290
1997	4,099	2,515	17,389	6,173	4,027	3,555	25,515	12,244
1998	4,553	2,801	17,383	6,303	3,809	3,566	25,745	12,671
1999	4,599	2,894	16,816	5,971	3,979	3,632	25,394	12,498
2000	4,869	3,197	16,086	5,749	4,253	3,859	25,209	12,805
2001	4,228	2,701	14,857	5,070	3,751	3,535	22,835	11,306
2002	4,272	2,780	16,217	5,549	3,691	3,408	24,180	11,737
2003	3,997	2,658	17,207	5,882	3,511	3,315	24,715	11,855
2004	4,356	2,877	19,424	6,623	3,975	3,546	27,755	13,047
2005	4,234	2,822	21,565	7,656	4,171	3,770	29,970	14,248
2006	4,764	3,390	23,377	8,574	4,572	4,038	32,713	16,002
2007	4,403	3,075	23,887	8,821	4,488	4,065	32,778	15,960
2008	3,806	2,745	23,666	9,349	4,416	4,229	31,888	16,323
2009	3,564	2,581	22,083	9,231	4,242	4,780	29,889	16,592
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	0.3	2.9	4.4	7.3	1.8	4.1	3.2	5.3

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

1.06 UK residents' visits and spending abroad: by region of visit 1984 to 2009

	North America		Europe		Other Countries		Total World	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	919	447	19,536	3,483	1,617	733	22,072	4,663
1985	914	440	19,181	3,687	1,515	744	21,610	4,871
1986	1,167	626	22,071	4,630	1,711	827	24,949	6,083
1987	1,559	805	23,903	5,441	1,985	1,034	27,447	7,280
1988	1,823	989	24,819	6,052	2,186	1,175	28,828	8,216
1989	2,218	1,325	26,451	6,608	2,361	1,424	31,030	9,357
1990	2,325	1,455	26,268	6,831	2,557	1,600	31,150	9,886
1991	2,370	1,539	26,057	6,888	2,381	1,525	30,808	9,951
1992	2,813	1,707	28,275	7,802	2,748	1,734	33,836	11,243
1993	3,052	2,063	30,506	8,734	3,162	2,175	36,720	12,972
1994	2,927	2,033	33,096	9,832	3,608	2,500	39,630	14,365
1995	3,120	2,229	34,418	10,422	3,808	2,736	41,345	15,386
1996	3,584	2,698	34,213	10,260	4,253	3,265	42,050	16,223
1997	3,594	2,713	37,745	10,879	4,618	3,338	45,957	16,931
1998	4,158	3,239	41,552	12,325	5,163	3,926	50,872	19,489
1999	4,733	3,694	43,620	13,940	5,529	4,386	53,881	22,020
2000	5,060	4,170	45,763	15,172	6,014	4,909	56,837	24,251
2001	4,656	4,146	47,573	16,204	6,052	4,982	58,281	25,332
2002	4,211	3,661	48,879	17,622	6,287	5,678	59,377	26,962
2003	4,142	3,669	50,667	18,872	6,615	6,009	61,424	28,550
2004	4,780	3,936	51,525	19,311	7,889	7,038	64,194	30,285
2005	4,869	4,213	52,838	20,279	8,734	7,663	66,441	32,154
2006	4,702	4,142	55,170	21,344	9,664	8,926	69,536	34,411
2007	4,587	4,226	55,188	22,142	9,675	8,645	69,450	35,013
2008	4,629	4,229	54,424	23,470	9,958	9,139	69,011	36,838
2009	3,652	3,405	45,944	20,006	9,018	8,283	58,614	31,694
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	5.7	8.5	3.5	7.2	7.1	10.2	4.0	8.0

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

1.07 Overseas residents' visits and spending in the UK: by mode of travel 1984 to 2009

	Air		Sea		Channel Tunnel		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	8,515	3,596	5,129	1,018	.	.	13,644	4,614
1985	9,413	4,430	5,036	1,011	.	.	14,449	5,442
1986	8,851	4,289	5,046	1,264	.	.	13,897	5,553
1987	10,335	5,014	5,231	1,247	.	.	15,566	6,260
1988	10,967	5,082	4,832	1,102	.	.	15,799	6,184
1989	11,829	5,721	5,509	1,224	.	.	17,338	6,945
1990	12,751	6,421	5,262	1,327	.	.	18,013	7,748
1991	11,614	6,035	5,511	1,351	.	.	17,125	7,386
1992	12,778	6,534	5,756	1,358	.	.	18,535	7,891
1993	13,694	7,857	6,169	1,631	.	.	19,863	9,487
1994	14,465	8,209	6,310	1,576	19	01	20,794	9,786
1995	15,754	9,628	5,990	1,590	1,794	544	23,537	11,763
1996	16,279	9,922	6,165	1,601	2,719	768	25,163	12,290
1997	16,858	9,900	5,734	1,360	2,922	983	25,515	12,244
1998	17,479	10,366	5,083	1,399	3,184	906	25,745	12,671
1999	17,284	10,451	4,993	1,280	3,117	767	25,394	12,498
2000	17,831	10,837	4,298	1,140	3,080	828	25,209	12,805
2001	16,054	9,505	4,002	1,029	2,779	772	22,835	11,306
2002	17,098	9,957	4,405	1,083	2,677	697	24,180	11,737
2003	17,635	10,039	4,369	1,108	2,711	708	24,715	11,855
2004	20,002	11,003	4,770	1,317	2,983	726	27,755	13,047
2005	22,043	12,260	4,675	1,087	3,252	902	29,970	14,248
2006	24,588	13,932	4,858	1,164	3,267	906	32,713	16,002
2007	25,089	13,766	4,459	1,276	3,230	918	32,778	15,960
2008	24,024	14,094	4,495	1,242	3,369	987	31,888	16,323
2009	22,080	13,796	4,462	1,662	3,347	1,134	29,889	16,592
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	3.9	5.5	-0.6	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.2	5.3

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1.08 UK residents' visits and spending abroad: by mode of travel 1984 to 2009

	Air		Sea		Channel Tunnel		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
1984	13,934	3,524	8,137	1,139	.	.	22,072	4,663
1985	13,732	3,695	7,878	1,176	.	.	21,610	4,871
1986	16,380	4,632	8,569	1,451	.	.	24,949	6,083
1987	19,369	5,739	8,077	1,541	.	.	27,447	7,280
1988	21,026	6,655	7,802	1,560	.	.	28,828	8,216
1989	21,925	7,457	9,105	1,900	.	.	31,030	9,357
1990	21,368	7,747	9,782	2,139	.	.	31,150	9,886
1991	20,408	7,740	10,401	2,211	.	.	30,808	9,951
1992	23,357	8,891	10,479	2,352	.	.	33,836	11,243
1993	25,354	10,316	11,366	2,656	.	.	36,720	12,972
1994	27,624	11,595	11,991	2,768	14	02	39,630	14,365
1995	28,097	12,250	11,311	2,718	1,937	419	41,345	15,386
1996	27,907	12,926	10,686	2,509	3,457	788	42,050	16,223
1997	30,341	13,402	11,522	2,791	4,095	739	45,957	16,931
1998	34,283	15,397	10,498	2,726	6,092	1,367	50,872	19,489
1999	37,510	17,623	10,427	2,958	5,944	1,439	53,881	22,020
2000	41,392	19,905	9,646	2,766	5,799	1,580	56,837	24,251
2001	43,011	20,934	9,651	2,844	5,619	1,554	58,281	25,332
2002	43,990	22,273	10,038	3,206	5,349	1,482	59,377	26,962
2003	47,101	23,846	9,200	3,096	5,123	1,607	61,424	28,550
2004	50,435	25,879	8,950	2,991	4,809	1,415	64,194	30,285
2005	53,626	27,994	8,102	2,750	4,713	1,410	66,441	32,154
2006	56,460	29,655	8,411	3,242	4,665	1,515	69,536	34,411
2007	56,329	30,507	8,473	2,937	4,649	1,570	69,450	35,013
2008	56,041	31,497	8,145	3,535	4,825	1,806	69,011	36,838
2009	46,657	27,044	7,559	3,105	4,398	1,545	58,614	31,694
<i>Average annual growth (%)</i>	5.0	8.5	-0.3	4.1	1.9	5.3	4.0	8.0

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for detail. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

Tables: Section 2

Overseas residents' visits to the UK 2005 to 2009

2.01 Number of visits to and nights spent in UK: by quarter of the year 2005 to 2009

	Quarter	Visits (thousands)			Nights (thousands)		
		not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted	not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	
2005	1	6,172	13.3	7,370	45,770	23.2	
	2	7,868	12.0	7,649	56,860	5.9	
	3	8,858	4.2	7,384	90,001	4.6	
	4	7,072	4.3	7,566	56,551	11.8	
2006	1	6,351	2.9	7,695	46,579	1.8	
	2	8,476	7.7	8,150	62,289	9.5	
	3	10,296	16.2	8,732	103,182	14.6	
	4	7,591	7.3	8,137	61,367	8.5	
2007	1	6,738	6.1	8,091	47,453	1.9	
	2	8,510	0.4	8,166	58,944	-5.4	
	3	9,565	-7.1	8,052	87,718	-15.0	
	4	7,966	4.9	8,469	57,405	-6.5	
2008	1	7,195	6.8	8,473	51,481	8.5	
	2	8,405	-1.2	8,130	56,162	-4.7	
	3	9,358	-2.2	7,941	87,153	-0.6	
	4	6,930	-13.0	7,344	50,979	-11.2	
2009	1	6,213	-13.7	7,469	44,348	-13.9	
	2	7,943	-5.5	7,616	54,696	-2.6	
	3	8,780	-6.2	7,371	81,582	-6.4	
	4	6,954	0.3	7,430	48,761	-4.4	

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2.02 Spending in UK at current and 1995 constant prices: by quarter 2005 to 2009

Year	Quarter	Spending (£ million)			Constant price spending (£ million)		
		not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted	not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted
2005	1	2,644	18.6	3,521	2,031	14.9	2,726
	2	3,562	10.2	3,597	2,685	6.6	2,677
	3	4,474	1.9	3,369	3,335	-1.9	2,508
	4	3,568	11.6	3,760	2,651	7.7	2,792
2006	1	2,758	4.3	3,693	2,052	1.0	2,751
	2	3,970	11.5	3,971	2,896	7.9	2,919
	3	5,401	20.7	4,273	3,902	17.0	2,997
	4	3,873	8.5	4,064	2,791	5.3	2,973
2007	1	3,001	8.8	3,951	2,161	5.3	2,879
	2	3,860	-2.8	3,861	2,773	-4.2	2,771
	3	5,234	-3.1	4,084	3,714	-4.8	2,839
	4	3,866	-0.2	4,063	2,741	-1.8	2,900
2008	1	3,129	4.3	4,058	2,225	3.0	2,924
	2	4,231	9.6	4,268	2,931	5.7	2,918
	3	5,194	-0.8	4,024	3,543	-4.6	2,705
	4	3,769	-2.5	3,976	2,577	-6.0	2,730
2009	1	3,221	2.9	4,188	2,178	-2.1	2,856
	2	4,097	-3.2	4,095	2,724	-7.1	2,718
	3	5,418	4.3	4,239	3,580	1.0	2,744
	4	3,856	2.3	4,069	2,550	-1.0	2,714

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

2.03 Number of visits to UK: by region of residence and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(000s)	(%)	(%)
North America								
Holiday	1,614	1,775	1,639	1,348	1,341	-7	-1	-5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	306	319	279	239	189	-50	-21.1	-11.4
Business	898	983	958	854	707	-147	-17.2	-5.8
Visiting friends or relatives	1,235	1,391	1,259	1,147	1,125	-21	-1.8	-2.3
Miscellaneous	487	615	546	458	391	-67	-14.7	-5.3
All visits	4,234	4,764	4,403	3,806	3,564	-242	-6.4	-4.2
Europe								
Holiday	6,625	7,216	7,521	7,969	8,449	480	6	6
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,313	1,327	1,672	1,352	1,487	135	10.0	3.2
Business	6,464	7,164	7,039	6,432	5,197	-1,234	-19.2	-5.3
Visiting friends or relatives	6,032	6,439	6,888	7,041	6,191	-851	-12.1	0.6
Miscellaneous	2,444	2,557	2,439	2,224	2,246	22	1.0	-2.1
All visits	21,565	23,377	23,887	23,666	22,083	-1,583	-6.7	0.6
- of which EU27								
Holiday	6,011	6,516	6,886	7,276	7,811	535	7	7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,246	1,219	1,584	1,244	1,421	177	14.3	3.4
Business	5,929	6,564	6,441	5,833	4,733	-1,101	-18.9	-5.5
Visiting friends or relatives	5,566	5,973	6,363	6,550	5,772	-778	-11.9	0.9
Miscellaneous	2,208	2,235	2,134	1,968	2,015	47	2.4	-2.3
All visits	19,714	21,287	21,824	21,627	20,331	-1,297	-6.0	0.8
- of which EU25								
Holiday	5,997	6,510	6,836	7,189	7,728	539	7	7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,241	1,219	1,581	1,232	1,415	183	14.9	3.3
Business	5,875	6,478	6,306	5,747	4,632	-1,115	-19.4	-5.8
Visiting friends or relatives	5,554	5,946	6,283	6,475	5,670	-805	-12.4	0.5
Miscellaneous	2,200	2,220	2,107	1,944	1,994	50	2.6	-2.4
All visits	19,626	21,154	21,533	21,354	20,024	-1,330	-6.2	0.5
- of which EU15								
Holiday	5,510	5,966	6,266	6,584	7,149	565	9	7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,174	1,166	1,467	1,175	1,283	108	9.2	2.2
Business	5,038	5,430	5,286	4,660	3,906	-754	-16.2	-6.2
Visiting friends or relatives	4,936	5,118	5,304	5,352	4,845	-507	-9.5	-0.5
Miscellaneous	1,939	1,964	1,885	1,720	1,795	75	4.3	-1.9
All visits	17,424	18,477	18,741	18,316	17,694	-622	-3.4	0.4
Other Countries								
Holiday	1,474	1,575	1,597	1,607	1,635	28	2	3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	255	244	275	295	208	-86	-29.3	-5.0
Business	806	871	847	838	674	-164	-19.6	-4.4
Visiting friends or relatives	1,421	1,576	1,573	1,539	1,467	-72	-4.7	0.8
Miscellaneous	470	550	471	431	466	35	8.0	-0.2
All visits	4,171	4,572	4,488	4,416	4,242	-174	-3.9	0.4
Total World								
Holiday	9,713	10,566	10,758	10,923	11,424	501	5	4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,875	1,890	2,225	1,886	1,884	-2	-0.1	0.1
Business	8,168	9,019	8,845	8,124	6,579	-1,546	-19.0	-5.3
Visiting friends or relatives	8,687	9,406	9,720	9,727	8,783	-944	-9.7	0.3
Miscellaneous	3,401	3,722	3,456	3,113	3,103	-10	-0.3	-2.3
All visits	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	-1,999	-6.3	-0.1

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2.04 Spending in UK: by region of residence and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change	Growth	Annual
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Growth
						(£ million)	(%)	(%)
North America								
Holiday	1,012	1,130	1,096	949	947	-2	-0.2	-1.7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	157	155	192	130	114	-16	-12.6	-7.8
Business	896	1,108	1,066	975	780	-195	-20.0	-3.4
Visiting friends or relatives	522	585	549	519	501	-18	-3.5	-1.0
Miscellaneous	382	557	354	294	346	52	17.7	-2.4
All visits	2,822	3,390	3,075	2,745	2,581	-165	-6.0	-2.2
Europe								
Holiday	2,373	2,655	2,956	3,251	3,654	404	12.4	11.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	406	413	631	576	739	163	28.4	16.2
Business	2,237	2,614	2,507	2,468	1,995	-473	-19.2	-2.8
Visiting friends or relatives	1,655	1,830	1,908	2,022	2,032	10	0.5	5.3
Miscellaneous	1,365	1,454	1,435	1,592	1,530	-63	-3.9	2.9
All visits	7,656	8,574	8,821	9,349	9,231	-118	-1.3	4.8
- of which EU27								
Holiday	2,093	2,316	2,552	2,841	3,264	423	14.9	11.7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	375	370	579	499	691	191	38.3	16.5
Business	1,873	2,175	2,115	2,083	1,684	-399	-19.2	-2.6
Visiting friends or relatives	1,461	1,647	1,641	1,812	1,853	41	2.3	6.1
Miscellaneous	1,171	1,197	1,193	1,360	1,298	-62	-4.5	2.6
All visits	6,622	7,354	7,516	8,111	8,117	6	0.1	5.2
- of which EU25								
Holiday	2,085	2,311	2,529	2,794	3,225	431	15.4	11.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	371	370	577	491	685	195	39.7	16.6
Business	1,851	2,142	2,070	2,062	1,656	-407	-19.7	-2.7
Visiting friends or relatives	1,457	1,638	1,602	1,773	1,785	11	0.6	5.2
Miscellaneous	1,169	1,179	1,169	1,348	1,276	-72	-5.3	2.2
All visits	6,585	7,288	7,384	7,992	7,960	-33	-0.4	4.9
- of which EU15								
Holiday	1,894	2,127	2,320	2,563	2,981	418	16.3	12.0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	356	360	535	473	638	166	35.0	15.7
Business	1,632	1,839	1,874	1,752	1,461	-290	-16.6	-2.7
Visiting friends or relatives	1,251	1,366	1,298	1,421	1,459	38	2.7	3.9
Miscellaneous	894	933	975	1,162	1,044	-118	-10.2	3.9
All visits	5,691	6,280	6,479	6,910	6,961	51	0.7	5.2
Other Countries								
Holiday	1,131	1,183	1,296	1,281	1,774	494	38.5	11.9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	89	97	159	114	123	10	8.4	8.4
Business	923	1,031	973	1,133	911	-221	-19.5	-0.3
Visiting friends or relatives	1,042	1,148	1,133	1,275	1,248	-28	-2.2	4.6
Miscellaneous	665	666	650	531	837	306	57.7	5.9
All visits	3,770	4,038	4,065	4,229	4,780	551	13.0	6.1
Total World								
Holiday	4,516	4,968	5,348	5,480	6,376	896	16.3	9.0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	652	666	982	819	976	157	19.1	10.6
Business	4,055	4,753	4,546	4,575	3,686	-889	-19.4	-2.4
Visiting friends or relatives	3,218	3,562	3,590	3,816	3,781	-35	-0.9	4.1
Miscellaneous	2,412	2,678	2,439	2,417	2,713	296	12.2	3.0
All visits	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592	269	1.6	3.9

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2.05 Nights and average length of stay in UK: by region of residence and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Nights (thousands)					Average length of stay (nights)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America										
Holiday	11,833	13,553	12,071	10,355	10,060	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,861	2,008	1,825	1,299	1,067	6.1	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.7
Business	4,946	5,495	6,285	4,838	4,036	5.5	5.6	6.6	5.7	5.7
Visiting friends or relatives	13,459	15,821	13,613	13,702	13,071	10.9	11.4	10.8	12.0	11.6
Miscellaneous	4,894	6,218	4,996	3,962	3,407	10.0	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.7
All visits	35,132	41,086	36,965	32,857	30,573	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6
Europe										
Holiday	38,201	42,231	41,703	44,298	43,334	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,733	6,119	8,940	6,693	7,238	4.4	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.9
Business	21,656	24,060	21,469	22,020	16,486	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.2
Visiting friends or relatives	50,330	54,584	54,253	53,499	48,685	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.9
Miscellaneous	35,145	39,185	27,859	25,037	23,382	14.4	15.3	11.4	11.3	10.4
All visits	145,331	160,060	145,284	144,855	131,888	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.0
- of which EU27										
Holiday	34,894	38,169	38,114	40,218	39,570	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,394	5,648	8,467	6,150	6,765	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.8
Business	19,532	21,683	18,919	19,819	14,756	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Visiting friends or relatives	46,317	49,548	49,032	49,749	45,001	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.6	7.8
Miscellaneous	31,910	34,150	24,702	22,378	20,775	14.5	15.3	11.6	11.4	10.3
All visits	132,653	143,550	130,766	132,164	120,102	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.9
- of which EU25										
Holiday	34,776	38,065	37,528	39,146	39,076	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,348	5,648	8,455	6,043	6,725	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.8
Business	19,038	21,156	18,176	19,293	14,262	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Visiting friends or relatives	46,054	49,223	46,824	48,109	42,831	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.4	7.6
Miscellaneous	31,846	33,722	24,172	22,200	20,453	14.5	15.2	11.5	11.4	10.3
All visits	131,715	142,166	126,701	128,748	116,621	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.8
- of which EU15										
Holiday	27,882	31,338	31,868	33,437	34,832	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,088	5,409	7,671	5,782	6,100	4.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.8
Business	14,677	15,900	14,459	13,570	10,604	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7
Visiting friends or relatives	33,556	35,775	33,565	34,407	32,549	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.7
Miscellaneous	18,971	21,777	17,297	16,413	16,173	9.8	11.1	9.2	9.5	9.0
All visits	95,085	104,789	97,189	97,827	94,158	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3
Other Countries										
Holiday	16,714	17,785	17,617	17,335	18,625	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.8	11.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,300	1,390	1,731	1,528	1,185	5.1	5.7	6.3	5.2	5.7
Business	8,129	9,436	8,185	7,992	6,450	10.1	10.8	9.7	9.5	9.6
Visiting friends or relatives	30,605	31,764	31,244	32,240	29,655	21.5	20.2	19.9	20.9	20.2
Miscellaneous	13,270	13,285	12,225	10,496	12,196	28.3	24.2	26.0	24.3	26.2
All visits	68,718	72,270	69,271	68,063	66,926	16.5	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.8
Total World										
Holiday	66,748	73,569	71,390	71,989	72,019	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	8,894	9,516	12,496	9,520	9,491	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.0
Business	34,731	38,992	35,939	34,850	26,972	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1
Visiting friends or relatives	94,393	102,169	99,110	99,441	91,411	10.9	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.4
Miscellaneous	53,309	58,688	45,080	39,496	38,985	15.7	15.8	13.0	12.7	12.6
All visits	249,181	273,417	251,520	245,775	229,387	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.7

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2.06 Average spending per visit and per day: by region of residence and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Average spending per visit (£)					Average spending per day (£)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America										
Holiday	627	637	669	704	706	86	83	91	92	94
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	513	487	690	544	602	84	77	105	100	106
Business	997	1,127	1,113	1,141	1,103	181	202	170	201	193
Visiting friends or relatives	423	420	436	453	445	39	37	40	38	38
Miscellaneous	784	906	648	642	885	78	90	71	74	102
All visits	664	709	696	719	722	80	82	83	83	84
Europe										
Holiday	346	358	383	398	426	60	61	69	72	83
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	309	312	378	426	497	71	68	71	86	102
Business	346	365	356	384	384	103	109	117	112	121
Visiting friends or relatives	274	284	277	287	328	33	34	35	38	42
Miscellaneous	558	569	588	716	681	39	37	52	64	65
All visits	350	363	365	391	415	52	53	60	64	69
- of which EU27										
Holiday	335	344	359	379	411	58	59	65	69	81
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	301	304	365	401	486	70	66	68	81	102
Business	316	331	328	357	356	96	100	112	105	114
Visiting friends or relatives	263	276	258	277	321	32	33	33	36	41
Miscellaneous	530	536	559	691	644	37	35	48	61	62
All visits	331	341	340	371	396	49	51	57	61	67
- of which EU25										
Holiday	334	344	358	377	410	58	59	65	69	81
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	299	304	365	398	484	69	66	68	81	102
Business	315	331	328	359	357	97	101	114	107	116
Visiting friends or relatives	262	275	255	274	315	32	33	34	37	42
Miscellaneous	531	531	555	694	640	37	35	48	61	62
All visits	330	340	339	370	394	49	51	58	61	68
- of which EU15										
Holiday	329	345	358	377	409	65	66	70	74	84
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	304	308	365	402	498	70	66	70	82	105
Business	324	339	354	376	374	111	116	130	129	138
Visiting friends or relatives	253	267	245	265	301	37	38	39	41	45
Miscellaneous	461	475	517	676	582	47	43	56	71	65
All visits	321	335	341	372	389	59	59	66	70	73
Other Countries										
Holiday	767	752	812	797	1,085	68	67	74	74	95
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	349	399	577	385	590	68	70	92	74	104
Business	1,144	1,183	1,148	1,352	1,352	113	109	119	142	141
Visiting friends or relatives	733	728	721	829	851	34	36	36	40	42
Miscellaneous	1,415	1,212	1,380	1,231	1,797	50	50	53	51	69
All visits	901	881	903	956	1,125	55	56	58	62	71
Total World										
Holiday	457	463	490	494	553	66	67	74	75	88
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	348	352	441	434	518	73	70	79	86	103
Business	496	527	514	563	560	117	122	126	131	137
Visiting friends or relatives	370	379	369	392	430	34	35	36	38	41
Miscellaneous	709	719	706	776	874	45	46	54	61	70
All visits	471	486	483	508	552	57	58	63	66	72

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2.07 Visits to UK: by mode of travel and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(000s)	(%)	(%)
Air								
Holiday	6,496	7,259	7,613	7,380	7,685	306	4.1	4.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	735	781	990	708	659	-49	-6.9	-2.7
Business	6,018	6,571	6,510	5,989	4,753	-1,236	-20.6	-5.7
Visiting friends or relatives	7,064	7,849	8,208	8,127	7,203	-924	-11.4	0.5
Miscellaneous	2,465	2,910	2,758	2,528	2,439	-90	-3.5	-0.3
All visits	22,043	24,588	25,089	24,024	22,080	-1,944	-8.1	0.0
Sea								
Holiday	1,949	2,001	1,882	1,982	2,083	101	5.1	1.7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	706	712	808	800	834	34	4.2	4.3
Business	1,213	1,464	1,310	1,202	1,055	-147	-12.2	-3.4
Visiting friends or relatives	952	892	876	973	911	-62	-6.4	-1.1
Miscellaneous	561	501	392	339	413	74	22.0	-7.4
All visits	4,675	4,858	4,459	4,495	4,462	-33	-0.7	-1.2
Tunnel								
Holiday	1,268	1,306	1,263	1,562	1,656	94	6.0	6.9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	433	396	427	377	391	14	3.6	-2.5
Business	938	984	1,025	934	770	-163	-17.5	-4.8
Visiting friends or relatives	672	665	636	627	669	42	6.7	-0.1
Miscellaneous	375	311	306	247	252	5	2.0	-9.5
All visits	3,252	3,267	3,230	3,369	3,347	-22	-0.7	0.7
Total								
Holiday	9,713	10,566	10,758	10,923	11,424	501	4.6	4.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,875	1,890	2,225	1,886	1,884	-2	-0.1	0.1
Business	8,168	9,019	8,845	8,124	6,579	-1,546	-19.0	-5.3
Visiting friends or relatives	8,687	9,406	9,720	9,727	8,783	-944	-9.7	0.3
Miscellaneous	3,401	3,722	3,456	3,113	3,103	-10	-0.3	-2.3
All visits	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	-1,999	-6.3	-0.1

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2.08 Spending in UK: by mode of travel and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(£ million)	(%)	(%)
Air								
Holiday	3,622	4,029	4,371	4,319	4,898	579	13.4	7.8
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	368	394	630	453	500	46	10.3	8.0
Business	3,757	4,386	4,120	4,181	3,274	-906	-21.7	-3.4
Visiting friends or relatives	2,840	3,124	3,161	3,413	3,290	-122	-3.6	3.7
Miscellaneous	1,996	2,355	2,079	2,150	2,301	151	7.0	3.6
All visits	12,260	13,932	13,766	14,094	13,796	-298	-2.1	3.0
Sea								
Holiday	560	572	623	681	859	179	26.3	11.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	189	189	256	261	356	95	36.3	17.2
Business	126	169	183	180	215	35	19.5	14.3
Visiting friends or relatives	224	266	290	262	304	43	16.2	8.0
Miscellaneous	175	156	179	119	280	162	136.4	12.4
All visits	1,087	1,164	1,276	1,242	1,662	419	33.7	11.2
Tunnel								
Holiday	334	367	355	481	619	138	28.6	16.6
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	95	83	96	104	120	15	14.5	5.9
Business	172	198	243	215	197	-18	-8.3	3.5
Visiting friends or relatives	154	172	139	142	186	44	31.4	4.8
Miscellaneous	240	167	181	148	131	-17	-11.4	-14.0
All visits	902	906	918	987	1,134	147	14.9	5.9
Total								
Holiday	4,516	4,968	5,348	5,480	6,376	896	16.3	9.0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	652	666	982	819	976	157	19.1	10.6
Business	4,055	4,753	4,546	4,575	3,686	-889	-19.4	-2.4
Visiting friends or relatives	3,218	3,562	3,590	3,816	3,781	-35	-0.9	4.1
Miscellaneous	2,412	2,678	2,439	2,417	2,713	296	12.2	3.0
All visits	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592	269	1.6	3.9

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2.09 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09 (000s)	2008-09 (%)	Annual Growth 2005-09 (%)
Canada	796	868	852	857	687	-170	-19.8	-3.6
USA	3,438	3,896	3,551	2,950	2,877	-73	-2.5	-4.4
North America	4,234	4,764	4,403	3,806	3,564	-242	-6.4	-4.2
Austria	287	300	290	286	286	0	0.2	-0.1
Belgium	1,112	997	995	970	903	-67	-6.9	-5.1
Bulgaria	39	49	97	102	113	11	11.3	30.5
Czech Republic	292	323	398	435	389	-46	-10.5	7.5
Cyprus	108	122	129	139	134	-5	-3.7	5.5
Denmark	538	526	561	560	614	53	9.5	3.4
Estonia	36	41	26	47	21	-26	-55.1	-12.5
Finland	174	190	198	179	167	-12	-6.5	-1.0
France	3,324	3,693	3,404	3,636	3,784	148	4.1	3.3
Germany	3,294	3,411	3,376	2,900	2,780	-120	-4.1	-4.2
Gibraltar	32	50	39	26	28	2	9.7	-3.3
Greece	199	179	166	204	193	-11	-5.5	-0.8
Hungary	274	278	333	300	260	-39	-13.1	-1.3
Iceland	77	87	124	71	44	-27	-38.5	-13.2
Irish Republic	2,806	2,909	2,970	3,070	2,948	-122	-4.0	1.2
Italy	1,186	1,477	1,615	1,639	1,221	-418	-25.5	0.7
Latvia	68	89	87	71	83	12	16.3	4.9
Lithuania	134	148	195	156	120	-36	-22.8	-2.7
Luxembourg	49	65	88	62	60	-2	-3.2	5.5
Malta	53	57	79	85	75	-10	-11.4	8.8
Netherlands	1,720	1,791	1,823	1,818	1,715	-103	-5.7	-0.1
Norway	627	638	609	688	573	-115	-16.7	-2.2
Poland	1,041	1,326	1,294	1,492	1,041	-451	-30.2	0.0
Portugal	222	242	280	275	255	-19	-7.1	3.6
Romania	49	85	194	171	193	22	12.9	40.6
Slovakia	148	242	207	254	150	-104	-41.0	0.3
Slovenia	55	68	56	80	66	-13	-16.5	4.8
Spain	1,786	1,981	2,227	1,974	2,164	190	9.6	4.9
Sweden	728	714	748	743	604	-138	-18.6	-4.5
Switzerland	699	745	738	702	701	-1	-0.2	0.1
Turkey	99	151	142	130	98	-33	-25.0	-0.4
Rest of Europe	308	403	401	402	299	-103	-25.6	-0.7
Europe	21,565	23,377	23,887	23,666	22,083	-1,583	-6.7	0.6
- of which EU27	19,714	21,287	21,824	21,627	20,331	-1,297	-6.0	0.8
- of which EU25	19,626	21,154	21,533	21,354	20,024	-1,330	-6.2	0.5
- of which EU15	17,424	18,477	18,741	18,316	17,694	-622	-3.4	0.4
Egypt	30	44	38	42	48	6	15.4	12.1
Tunisia	8	8	6	8	5	-3	-33.5	-8.7
Other North Africa	33	36	33	38	39	1	2.3	4.9
South Africa	306	351	297	274	245	-29	-10.6	-5.5
Other Africa	311	304	315	325	306	-19	-5.7	-0.4
Israel	140	164	138	160	158	-2	-1.4	3.1
United Arab Emirates	133	178	187	232	246	15	6.3	16.6
Other Middle East	252	282	294	302	328	26	8.5	6.8
Hong Kong (China)	146	154	136	130	143	14	10.4	-0.5
Other China	131	142	178	136	128	-8	-5.6	-0.5
India	272	367	336	359	273	-86	-24.1	0.0
Japan	332	342	308	239	235	-3	-1.4	-8.3
Pakistan	91	114	93	102	60	-42	-41.0	-9.8
Sri Lanka	23	21	23	25	15	-10	-39.6	-10.4
Thailand	52	58	69	50	69	19	37.6	7.2
Other Asia	412	422	445	418	382	-36	-8.6	-1.9
Australia	919	956	941	955	912	-43	-4.5	-0.2
New Zealand	210	223	227	209	187	-22	-10.3	-2.8
Barbados	16	11	10	12	13	1	6.1	-5.8
Jamaica	15	13	14	4	8	3	74.7	-15.0
Other Caribbean	73	82	86	55	68	12	22.2	-2.0
Mexico	78	88	58	65	81	16	25.0	0.9
Other Central & Sth. America	179	209	252	269	287	18	6.8	12.6
Rest of the World	7	4	3	7	5	-2	-25.6	-9.7
Other Countries	4,171	4,572	4,488	4,416	4,242	-174	-3.9	0.4
Total World	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	-1,999	-6.3	-0.1

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

2.10 Spending in UK: by country of residence 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09 (£ million)	2008-09 (%)	Annual Growth 2005-09 (%)
Canada	438	483	537	522	408	-115	-21.9	-1.8
USA	2,384	2,908	2,537	2,223	2,173	-50	-2.3	-2.3
North America	2,822	3,390	3,075	2,745	2,581	-165	-6.0	-2.2
Austria	133	126	115	131	175	45	34.2	7.2
Belgium	226	249	246	247	255	8	3.2	3.1
Bulgaria	16	19	51	40	73	32	79.8	45.9
Czech Republic	81	82	127	120	133	13	10.8	13.0
Cyprus	83	96	80	119	127	8	6.6	11.1
Denmark	213	200	238	236	300	65	27.4	8.9
Estonia	7	14	9	18	10	-8	-44.2	8.1
Finland	68	72	83	84	78	-5	-6.5	3.7
France	796	1,055	886	1,053	1,151	98	9.3	9.7
Germany	998	1,093	1,206	1,125	1,167	42	3.7	4.0
Gibraltar	16	26	17	13	12	0	-3.9	-7.0
Greece	179	130	162	153	174	20	13.2	-0.8
Hungary	103	84	97	69	91	22	31.4	-3.1
Iceland	44	54	63	32	23	-9	-29.0	-15.2
Irish Republic	895	907	968	983	1,038	55	5.6	3.8
Italy	561	632	683	809	591	-218	-27.0	1.3
Latvia	64	31	41	34	67	33	96.0	1.1
Lithuania	78	62	48	45	40	-4	-9.2	-15.1
Luxembourg	17	22	22	23	20	-3	-14.9	3.2
Malta	24	37	35	54	92	37	68.6	40.4
Netherlands	453	502	537	700	599	-100	-14.3	7.2
Norway	273	306	281	399	314	-84	-21.1	3.6
Poland	389	540	392	508	362	-145	-28.6	-1.8
Portugal	115	88	112	116	104	-12	-10.3	-2.6
Romania	21	47	81	78	85	7	9.0	41.5
Slovakia	57	44	67	96	65	-31	-32.2	3.5
Slovenia	14	32	17	31	23	-8	-24.8	12.7
Spain	697	835	868	815	1,001	186	22.8	9.5
Sweden	259	297	276	354	253	-101	-28.6	-0.6
Switzerland	356	340	350	322	382	60	18.5	1.8
Turkey	103	112	156	113	96	-17	-15.2	-1.9
Rest of Europe	234	367	428	350	276	-74	-21.1	4.2
Europe	7,656	8,574	8,821	9,349	9,231	-118	-1.3	4.8
- of which EU27	6,622	7,354	7,516	8,111	8,117	6	0.1	5.2
- of which EU25	6,585	7,288	7,384	7,992	7,960	-33	-0.4	4.9
- of which EU15	5,691	6,280	6,479	6,910	6,961	51	0.7	5.2
Egypt	46	47	86	48	78	30	63.0	14.1
Tunisia	7	7	4	7	3	-4	-60.0	-20.9
Other North Africa	33	37	42	49	64	15	30.2	18.5
South Africa	235	261	232	220	222	1	0.6	-1.4
Other Africa	327	414	340	448	399	-49	-11.0	5.1
Israel	77	88	86	86	117	31	36.4	10.9
United Arab Emirates	160	200	189	289	312	24	8.3	18.2
Other Middle East	458	455	529	587	675	87	14.9	10.2
Hong Kong (China)	178	141	123	158	131	-28	-17.5	-7.5
Other China	156	150	205	166	191	26	15.6	5.3
India	226	315	267	280	269	-12	-4.1	4.4
Japan	269	225	226	165	305	140	84.9	3.2
Pakistan	155	128	105	84	73	-11	-13.6	-17.3
Sri Lanka	18	12	22	32	13	-19	-60.2	-7.7
Thailand	45	39	69	35	82	47	132.9	16.3
Other Asia	296	337	346	351	445	94	26.9	10.7
Australia	647	666	668	769	856	87	11.3	7.2
New Zealand	139	154	186	139	152	12	8.8	2.2
Barbados	12	7	4	15	13	-2	-10.7	3.0
Jamaica	6	12	4	3	2	-1	-30.0	-19.7
Other Caribbean	81	59	61	39	62	23	60.4	-6.4
Mexico	41	67	42	41	61	20	50.4	10.3
Other Central & Sth. America	153	210	228	213	254	41	19.2	13.6
Rest of the World	5	4	1	5	2	-3	-56.4	-20.3
Other Countries	3,770	4,038	4,065	4,229	4,780	551	13.0	6.1
Total World	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592	269	1.6	3.9

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2.11 Number of nights and average length of stay in UK: by country of residence 2005 to 2009

	Nights (thousands)					Average length of stay (nights)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Canada	8,786	9,305	8,109	8,115	6,802	11.0	10.7	9.5	9.5	9.9
USA	26,346	31,781	28,856	24,742	23,771	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.3
North America	35,132	41,086	36,965	32,857	30,573	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6
Austria	2,078	2,052	1,478	1,825	1,643	7.2	6.8	5.1	6.4	5.7
Belgium	3,133	3,130	2,834	2,929	2,925	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.2
Bulgaria	561	448	1,752	1,080	1,044	14.4	9.2	18.0	10.6	9.2
Czech Republic	2,529	3,713	3,495	2,818	2,302	8.7	11.5	8.8	6.5	5.9
Cyprus	1,328	1,407	1,753	1,687	1,744	12.3	11.5	13.6	12.2	13.0
Denmark	3,028	2,475	2,626	2,602	2,894	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Estonia	112	219	78	204	320	3.1	5.4	3.0	4.4	15.3
Finland	1,219	1,080	1,004	1,267	775	7.0	5.7	5.1	7.1	4.6
France	16,722	21,093	18,140	20,179	19,008	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.0
Germany	18,098	20,887	19,280	17,374	17,300	5.5	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2
Gibraltar	199	301	454	135	198	6.2	6.0	11.5	5.2	7.0
Greece	1,621	2,396	1,101	1,752	2,042	8.2	13.4	6.6	8.6	10.6
Hungary	2,774	2,634	2,095	1,800	1,909	10.1	9.5	6.3	6.0	7.3
Iceland	340	417	579	265	219	4.4	4.8	4.7	3.7	5.0
Irish Republic	10,204	10,248	10,404	10,395	9,875	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Italy	9,703	9,769	10,613	11,189	8,294	8.2	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8
Latvia	1,872	1,464	1,179	596	1,666	27.3	16.4	13.5	8.3	20.1
Lithuania	4,080	1,458	1,421	1,885	819	30.4	9.9	7.3	12.1	6.8
Luxembourg	186	168	404	268	177	3.8	2.6	4.6	4.3	2.9
Malta	415	476	689	661	500	7.8	8.3	8.7	7.8	6.7
Netherlands	7,187	7,445	8,308	8,483	7,256	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.2
Norway	3,082	3,289	2,589	3,397	2,573	4.9	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.5
Poland	20,893	22,293	15,869	17,308	12,028	20.1	16.8	12.3	11.6	11.6
Portugal	2,129	1,754	1,722	2,127	1,576	9.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	6.2
Romania	377	936	2,313	2,337	2,437	7.6	11.1	11.9	13.7	12.6
Slovakia	2,537	3,058	3,120	3,742	1,147	17.1	12.6	15.1	14.7	7.6
Slovenia	241	918	270	466	280	4.4	13.5	4.8	5.9	4.2
Spain	16,139	18,551	15,658	13,874	17,115	9.0	9.4	7.0	7.0	7.9
Sweden	3,638	3,742	3,617	3,563	3,278	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.4
Switzerland	4,181	4,483	3,789	3,376	3,941	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.8	5.6
Turkey	1,108	2,389	1,913	1,342	1,397	11.2	15.8	13.5	10.3	14.3
Rest of Europe	3,615	5,366	4,737	3,930	3,202	11.8	13.3	11.8	9.8	10.7
Europe	145,331	160,060	145,284	144,855	131,888	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.0
- of which EU27	132,653	143,550	130,766	132,164	120,102	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.9
- of which EU25	131,715	142,166	126,701	128,748	116,621	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.8
- of which EU15	95,085	104,789	97,189	97,827	94,158	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3
Egypt	539	583	530	450	735	17.8	13.4	13.8	10.8	15.3
Tunisia	97	156	138	43	20	12.9	19.7	23.8	5.4	3.8
Other North Africa	975	608	772	873	802	30.0	17.0	23.3	22.7	20.4
South Africa	4,864	5,757	4,576	3,942	4,745	15.9	16.4	15.4	14.4	19.4
Other Africa	6,899	6,603	5,365	6,817	5,409	22.2	21.7	17.0	21.0	17.7
Israel	1,197	1,191	955	996	1,067	8.6	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.8
United Arab Emirates	1,734	2,443	2,165	2,400	2,863	13.0	13.7	11.6	10.4	11.6
Other Middle East	4,466	4,601	4,763	5,241	5,592	17.7	16.3	16.2	17.3	17.0
Hong Kong (China)	1,896	1,454	1,157	1,148	1,648	12.9	9.4	8.5	8.8	11.5
Other China	2,255	2,377	3,240	2,952	1,549	17.3	16.7	18.2	21.8	12.1
India	7,770	9,601	9,069	7,644	7,293	28.5	26.2	27.0	21.3	26.7
Japan	3,777	3,099	2,691	2,175	2,592	11.4	9.1	8.7	9.1	11.0
Pakistan	4,212	3,956	3,427	3,796	1,971	46.1	34.8	36.8	37.0	32.6
Sri Lanka	557	368	552	674	475	24.0	17.6	23.6	27.2	31.8
Thailand	909	1,081	1,398	764	1,137	17.4	18.6	20.1	15.2	16.4
Other Asia	4,850	5,389	5,990	5,752	6,401	11.8	12.8	13.4	13.8	16.8
Australia	12,699	13,490	12,154	13,199	13,310	13.8	14.1	12.9	13.8	14.6
New Zealand	3,386	3,512	4,256	3,299	3,224	16.2	15.8	18.7	15.8	17.2
Barbados	226	100	117	305	265	13.8	9.0	12.2	25.1	20.5
Jamaica	290	254	200	112	278	19.4	19.8	14.1	25.2	35.8
Other Caribbean	1,577	738	917	817	858	21.5	9.0	10.7	14.7	12.7
Mexico	818	932	557	538	789	10.5	10.6	9.5	8.3	9.8
Other Central & Sth. America	2,575	3,865	4,258	3,992	3,884	14.4	18.5	16.9	14.9	13.5
Rest of the World	149	112	24	134	18	20.5	26.3	7.3	20.5	3.8
Other Countries	68,718	72,270	69,271	68,063	66,926	16.5	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.8
Total World	249,181	273,417	251,520	245,775	229,387	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.7

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2.12 Average spend per visit to UK and per day: by country of residence 2005 to 2009

	Average spending per visit (£)					Average spending per day (£)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Canada	547	554	628	606	591	50	52	66	64	60
USA	691	744	713	752	753	90	91	88	90	91
North America	664	709	696	719	722	80	82	83	83	84
Austria	461	419	394	457	612	64	61	77	72	107
Belgium	203	250	247	254	282	72	80	87	84	87
Bulgaria	409	384	520	395	638	28	42	29	37	69
Czech Republic	279	255	318	275	340	32	22	36	42	57
Cyprus	769	789	618	856	947	62	68	45	70	73
Denmark	396	380	423	419	489	70	81	90	90	104
Estonia	202	352	334	378	468	65	65	110	87	31
Finland	387	376	421	465	468	55	66	83	66	101
France	239	285	260	289	304	48	50	49	52	60
Germany	303	320	357	388	418	55	52	62	65	67
Gibraltar	498	506	437	488	427	81	84	38	93	61
Greece	902	727	973	753	902	111	54	147	88	85
Hungary	376	300	293	229	349	37	32	47	38	48
Iceland	555	617	506	440	502	126	129	109	118	100
Irish Republic	315	309	324	318	350	87	88	92	94	104
Italy	472	427	423	493	483	58	65	64	72	71
Latvia	934	341	471	478	810	34	21	35	57	40
Lithuania	578	421	248	285	335	19	43	34	24	49
Luxembourg	355	342	251	373	328	93	132	55	87	112
Malta	441	649	447	639	1,220	57	78	51	82	183
Netherlands	263	280	294	385	349	63	67	65	82	83
Norway	435	479	460	578	547	88	93	108	117	122
Poland	372	406	303	340	348	19	24	25	29	30
Portugal	519	362	399	420	405	54	50	65	54	66
Romania	431	554	415	456	441	56	50	35	33	35
Slovakia	383	181	326	378	434	22	14	22	26	57
Slovenia	260	473	309	387	350	60	35	64	66	83
Spain	389	421	389	412	461	43	45	55	59	58
Sweden	355	415	368	477	418	71	79	76	99	77
Switzerland	509	457	474	458	543	85	76	92	95	97
Turkey	1,039	737	1,102	864	978	93	47	82	84	68
Rest of Europe	759	909	1,067	870	922	65	68	90	89	86
Europe	350	363	365	391	415	52	53	60	64	69
- of which EU27	331	341	340	371	396	49	51	57	61	67
- of which EU25	330	340	339	370	394	49	51	58	61	68
- of which EU15	321	335	341	372	389	59	59	66	70	73
Egypt	1,509	1,083	2,228	1,145	1,620	85	81	162	106	106
Tunisia	962	871	745	904	544	75	44	31	167	143
Other North Africa	1,001	1,035	1,274	1,284	1,634	33	61	55	57	80
South Africa	761	740	777	802	902	48	45	50	56	46
Other Africa	1,048	1,357	1,074	1,375	1,301	47	62	63	66	74
Israel	549	535	621	531	737	64	74	90	85	109
United Arab Emirates	1,200	1,125	1,005	1,243	1,267	92	82	87	120	109
Other Middle East	1,816	1,613	1,795	1,940	2,054	102	99	111	112	120
Hong Kong (China)	1,214	912	896	1,217	906	94	97	105	138	79
Other China	1,192	1,053	1,153	1,220	1,494	69	63	63	56	123
India	829	856	792	779	985	29	33	29	37	37
Japan	810	656	730	690	1,295	71	72	83	76	118
Pakistan	1,697	1,131	1,126	819	1,201	37	32	31	22	37
Sri Lanka	754	590	957	1,291	848	31	34	41	47	27
Thailand	852	672	993	698	1,183	49	36	49	46	72
Other Asia	716	798	776	838	1,164	61	63	58	61	69
Australia	702	695	709	803	936	51	49	55	58	64
New Zealand	662	692	816	666	809	41	44	44	42	47
Barbados	705	658	446	1,203	1,013	51	73	36	48	49
Jamaica	366	959	258	703	289	19	48	18	28	8
Other Caribbean	1,103	711	698	696	914	51	79	65	47	72
Mexico	527	762	717	624	753	50	72	75	75	77
Other Central & Sth. America	853	1,002	900	792	886	59	54	53	53	65
Rest of the World	689	1,030	310	716	418	34	39	43	35	111
Other Countries	901	881	903	956	1,125	55	56	58	62	71
Total World	471	486	483	508	552	57	58	63	66	72

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2.13 Number of visits to and spending in UK: by length of stay and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nil Stay										
Total Holiday	479	519	433	455	496	21	31	22	26	34
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business	1,157	1,231	1,228	985	890	60	70	94	70	67
Visiting friends or relatives	68	86	86	84	83	4	5	10	7	6
Miscellaneous	227	223	160	222	221	26	25	21	46	40
All visits	1,931	2,059	1,907	1,746	1,690	158	172	184	184	183
1-3 nights										
Total Holiday	3,708	3,891	4,142	4,276	4,297	998	1,079	1,268	1,380	1,573
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	887	821	880	789	748	197	173	204	208	212
Business	4,683	5,300	5,162	4,748	3,844	1,464	1,660	1,807	1,700	1,468
Visiting friends or relatives	2,583	2,705	2,906	2,812	2,486	503	520	589	605	608
Miscellaneous	1,847	2,002	2,007	1,765	1,819	430	571	499	468	565
All visits	12,821	13,898	14,217	13,601	12,445	3,395	3,830	4,163	4,154	4,214
4-13 nights										
Total Holiday	4,445	4,939	5,008	5,019	5,575	2,210	2,492	2,752	2,806	3,389
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	931	979	1,206	992	1,065	387	403	617	488	663
Business	1,909	2,049	2,057	2,013	1,556	1,655	1,963	1,840	2,008	1,389
Visiting friends or relatives	4,235	4,634	4,781	4,942	4,388	1,428	1,597	1,643	1,804	1,713
Miscellaneous	587	664	607	536	525	395	392	486	357	473
All visits	11,177	12,286	12,453	12,510	12,045	5,688	6,444	6,720	6,975	6,963
14-27 nights										
Total Holiday	761	894	850	851	808	747	795	804	749	872
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	52	78	112	94	59	62	74	133	91	83
Business	246	266	231	212	170	405	523	397	381	272
Visiting friends or relatives	1,122	1,230	1,237	1,190	1,204	629	716	707	743	782
Miscellaneous	283	294	307	244	223	291	332	409	317	381
All visits	2,411	2,685	2,625	2,498	2,405	2,073	2,367	2,317	2,190	2,308
28 nights or more										
Total Holiday	321	322	325	322	248	461	499	425	439	453
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	4	12	28	12	13	6	16	27	32	17
Business	173	172	166	166	119	471	537	409	415	489
Visiting friends or relatives	679	752	709	699	622	655	723	642	656	671
Miscellaneous	457	539	375	346	315	1,269	1,359	1,024	1,228	1,254
All visits	1,629	1,785	1,574	1,533	1,304	2,856	3,118	2,499	2,739	2,868
All visits										
Total Holiday	9,713	10,566	10,758	10,923	11,424	4,516	4,968	5,348	5,480	6,376
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,875	1,890	2,225	1,886	1,884	652	666	982	819	976
Business	8,168	9,019	8,845	8,124	6,579	4,055	4,753	4,546	4,575	3,686
Visiting friends or relatives	8,687	9,406	9,720	9,727	8,783	3,218	3,562	3,590	3,816	3,781
Miscellaneous	3,401	3,722	3,456	3,113	3,103	2,412	2,678	2,439	2,417	2,713
All visits	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592

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2.14 Number of visits to and spending in UK: by length of stay and region of residence 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nil Stay										
North America	56	35	43	32	30	17	15	14	14	10
Europe	1,840	1,984	1,817	1,671	1,614	126	142	148	154	159
- of which EU27	1,722	1,901	1,737	1,595	1,559	113	132	139	143	150
- of which EU25	1,722	1,899	1,737	1,593	1,550	113	132	139	142	150
- of which EU15	1,638	1,834	1,682	1,546	1,498	107	127	131	136	142
Other Countries	36	40	47	43	46	15	15	21	15	14
Total World	1,931	2,059	1,907	1,746	1,690	158	172	184	184	183
1-3 nights										
North America	1,428	1,628	1,588	1,280	1,197	526	716	616	514	470
Europe	10,231	11,074	11,398	11,116	10,137	2,448	2,700	3,044	3,125	3,127
- of which EU27	9,407	10,104	10,445	10,120	9,322	2,130	2,340	2,645	2,696	2,773
- of which EU25	9,363	10,047	10,329	10,006	9,214	2,124	2,327	2,620	2,673	2,743
- of which EU15	8,503	8,889	9,203	8,798	8,282	2,015	2,181	2,449	2,471	2,534
Other Countries	1,162	1,196	1,231	1,205	1,111	420	413	503	515	616
Total World	12,821	13,898	14,217	13,601	12,445	3,395	3,830	4,163	4,154	4,214
4-13 nights										
North America	2,100	2,392	2,079	1,904	1,762	1,445	1,717	1,580	1,498	1,307
Europe	7,404	8,001	8,535	8,767	8,511	2,938	3,246	3,610	3,766	3,893
- of which EU27	6,692	7,202	7,720	7,991	7,804	2,502	2,737	3,005	3,239	3,411
- of which EU25	6,662	7,153	7,606	7,890	7,675	2,486	2,722	2,957	3,195	3,336
- of which EU15	5,969	6,299	6,533	6,597	6,676	2,246	2,439	2,636	2,733	2,913
Other Countries	1,673	1,893	1,839	1,839	1,772	1,305	1,481	1,530	1,710	1,763
Total World	11,177	12,286	12,453	12,510	12,045	5,688	6,444	6,720	6,975	6,963
14-27 nights										
North America	468	511	506	424	421	455	482	489	398	392
Europe	1,243	1,387	1,357	1,343	1,225	830	984	928	909	879
- of which EU27	1,119	1,247	1,234	1,215	1,104	712	831	796	787	763
- of which EU25	1,112	1,227	1,201	1,192	1,070	705	815	772	774	741
- of which EU15	885	984	911	955	876	588	686	613	664	628
Other Countries	700	787	762	730	759	788	901	899	883	1,037
Total World	2,411	2,685	2,625	2,498	2,405	2,073	2,367	2,317	2,190	2,308
28 nights or more										
North America	183	198	187	167	154	379	460	375	321	402
Europe	846	931	779	768	596	1,235	1,431	1,013	1,312	1,117
- of which EU27	774	834	685	706	542	1,085	1,242	853	1,165	965
- of which EU25	767	828	658	673	514	1,078	1,221	818	1,127	934
- of which EU15	428	472	410	419	362	656	775	572	824	689
Other Countries	599	656	609	599	553	1,242	1,228	1,111	1,105	1,349
Total World	1,629	1,785	1,574	1,533	1,304	2,856	3,118	2,499	2,739	2,868
All visits										
North America	4,234	4,764	4,403	3,806	3,564	2,822	3,390	3,075	2,745	2,581
Europe	21,565	23,377	23,887	23,666	22,083	7,656	8,574	8,821	9,349	9,231
- of which EU27	19,714	21,287	21,824	21,627	20,331	6,622	7,354	7,516	8,111	8,117
- of which EU25	19,626	21,154	21,533	21,354	20,024	6,585	7,288	7,384	7,992	7,960
- of which EU15	17,424	18,477	18,741	18,316	17,694	5,691	6,280	6,479	6,910	6,961
Other Countries	4,171	4,572	4,488	4,416	4,242	3,770	4,038	4,065	4,229	4,780
Total World	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592

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2.15 Number of visits to and spending in UK regions: by region of residence 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
London										
North America	2,676	2,976	2,812	2,408	2,210	1,652	1,821	1,836	1,590	1,472
Europe	8,572	9,658	9,637	9,546	9,299	3,211	3,801	3,958	4,144	4,054
- of which EU27	7,658	8,534	8,516	8,498	8,346	2,675	3,128	3,172	3,468	3,396
- of which EU25	7,612	8,469	8,378	8,352	8,183	2,657	3,103	3,101	3,404	3,301
- of which EU15	6,727	7,397	7,345	7,282	7,292	2,279	2,617	2,699	2,920	2,877
Other Countries	2,644	2,958	2,891	2,799	2,702	1,996	2,200	2,399	2,392	2,712
Total World	13,893	15,593	15,340	14,753	14,211	6,859	7,822	8,192	8,126	8,238
Other England										
North America	1,697	1,844	1,642	1,513	1,368	793	1,034	805	739	732
Europe	9,749	10,186	10,769	10,848	9,762	3,212	3,483	3,451	3,886	3,783
- of which EU27	8,959	9,336	9,942	10,014	9,083	2,813	3,049	3,016	3,439	3,424
- of which EU25	8,893	9,255	9,800	9,887	8,943	2,791	3,007	2,980	3,396	3,368
- of which EU15	7,771	7,819	8,212	8,051	7,648	2,391	2,578	2,579	2,881	2,925
Other Countries	1,830	1,912	1,882	1,892	1,802	1,437	1,455	1,363	1,521	1,672
Total World	13,275	13,942	14,293	14,252	12,932	5,442	5,971	5,619	6,147	6,188
Total England										
North America	3,849	4,278	3,971	3,478	3,174	2,445	2,854	2,640	2,329	2,203
Europe	17,529	18,997	19,575	19,634	18,259	6,423	7,283	7,409	8,030	7,838
- of which EU27	15,920	17,157	17,731	17,837	16,721	5,487	6,177	6,188	6,907	6,819
- of which EU25	15,827	17,029	17,463	17,578	16,435	5,448	6,110	6,081	6,800	6,668
- of which EU15	13,920	14,625	14,945	14,811	14,338	4,670	5,194	5,278	5,801	5,802
Other Countries	3,944	4,311	4,249	4,179	3,969	3,433	3,655	3,763	3,913	4,385
Total World	25,323	27,586	27,794	27,291	25,402	12,301	13,793	13,812	14,272	14,426
Scotland										
North America	525	636	541	456	454	286	454	340	345	288
Europe	1,502	1,667	1,900	1,720	1,700	683	719	846	697	798
- of which EU27	1,357	1,494	1,749	1,561	1,525	610	642	772	624	716
- of which EU25	1,353	1,485	1,735	1,554	1,513	609	641	768	619	712
- of which EU15	1,207	1,338	1,533	1,323	1,338	533	570	693	565	617
Other Countries	365	429	350	315	390	239	266	181	199	283
Total World	2,392	2,732	2,791	2,492	2,544	1,208	1,439	1,367	1,241	1,369
Wales										
North America	133	168	134	106	117	38	53	61	32	49
Europe	694	823	689	808	717	218	230	204	209	213
- of which EU27	659	783	665	768	683	199	214	197	197	204
- of which EU25	658	773	664	766	678	199	213	197	194	202
- of which EU15	606	709	603	676	618	182	199	171	170	183
Other Countries	146	145	164	151	157	56	78	74	72	69
Total World	973	1,136	987	1,065	991	312	361	339	314	332
All Regions										
North America	4,234	4,764	4,403	3,806	3,564	2,822	3,390	3,075	2,745	2,581
Europe	21,565	23,377	23,887	23,666	22,083	7,656	8,574	8,821	9,349	9,231
- of which EU27	19,714	21,287	21,824	21,633	20,331	6,622	7,354	7,516	8,115	8,117
- of which EU25	19,626	21,154	21,533	21,360	20,024	6,585	7,288	7,384	7,996	7,960
- of which EU15	17,424	18,477	18,741	18,316	17,694	5,691	6,280	6,479	6,910	6,961
Other Countries	4,171	4,572	4,488	4,416	4,242	3,770	4,038	4,065	4,229	4,780
Total World	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592

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2.16 Number of visits to and spending in UK regions: by purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
London										
Holiday	5,859	6,546	6,502	6,544	7,055	2,509	2,844	3,125	3,128	3,784
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,218	1,263	1,365	1,185	1,192	371	370	496	432	505
Business	3,175	3,659	3,579	3,099	2,566	2,181	2,608	2,566	2,556	1,930
Visiting friends or relatives	3,462	3,722	3,702	3,693	3,250	1,220	1,344	1,416	1,476	1,377
Miscellaneous	1,397	1,666	1,557	1,417	1,350	949	1,025	1,085	966	1,147
All visits	13,893	15,593	15,340	14,753	14,211	6,859	7,822	8,192	8,126	8,238
Other England										
Holiday	3,202	3,204	3,365	3,466	3,544	1,185	1,211	1,258	1,412	1,656
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	631	538	769	600	703	163	150	277	225	323
Business	3,710	3,981	3,983	3,935	2,890	1,493	1,730	1,563	1,655	1,343
Visiting friends or relatives	4,888	5,148	5,481	5,528	5,173	1,586	1,705	1,695	1,898	1,916
Miscellaneous	1,473	1,609	1,464	1,323	1,325	1,178	1,325	1,103	1,182	1,273
All visits	13,275	13,942	14,293	14,252	12,932	5,442	5,971	5,619	6,147	6,188
Total England										
Holiday	8,355	8,989	9,139	9,351	9,819	3,694	4,055	4,383	4,539	5,440
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,715	1,670	1,989	1,678	1,729	534	520	773	657	828
Business	6,465	7,188	7,125	6,647	5,165	3,674	4,338	4,129	4,211	3,273
Visiting friends or relatives	7,751	8,271	8,626	8,648	7,819	2,806	3,049	3,111	3,374	3,293
Miscellaneous	2,752	3,138	2,905	2,644	2,599	2,128	2,350	2,188	2,148	2,419
All visits	25,323	27,586	27,794	27,291	25,402	12,301	13,793	13,812	14,272	14,426
Scotland										
Holiday	1,097	1,236	1,361	1,170	1,191	584	662	708	644	668
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	210	258	278	198	149	97	117	169	107	115
Business	401	415	345	382	425	218	217	194	165	225
Visiting friends or relatives	750	878	840	806	771	273	338	309	283	332
Miscellaneous	144	203	245	134	156	134	222	156	149	144
All visits	2,392	2,732	2,791	2,492	2,544	1,208	1,439	1,367	1,241	1,369
Wales										
Holiday	333	369	323	425	394	97	105	106	131	119
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	85	77	77	111	105	16	19	19	43	28
Business	181	226	194	158	163	68	83	73	52	53
Visiting friends or relatives	336	415	362	384	328	91	115	116	82	89
Miscellaneous	124	127	108	98	105	55	58	44	49	71
All visits	973	1,136	987	1,065	991	312	361	339	314	332
All Regions										
Holiday	9,713	10,566	10,758	10,923	11,424	4,516	4,968	5,348	5,480	6,376
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,875	1,890	2,225	1,886	1,884	652	666	982	819	976
Business	8,168	9,019	8,845	8,124	6,579	4,055	4,753	4,546	4,575	3,686
Visiting friends or relatives	8,687	9,406	9,720	9,727	8,783	3,218	3,562	3,590	3,816	3,781
Miscellaneous	3,401	3,722	3,456	3,113	3,103	2,458	2,719	2,476	2,452	2,749
All visits	29,970	32,713	32,778	31,888	29,889	14,248	16,002	15,960	16,323	16,592

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2.17 Number of visits to specified UK regions: by region of residence and quarter 2005 to 2009

Visits (thousands)

	2005				2006				2007			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
London												
North America	510	775	839	553	547	827	958	645	510	787	909	606
Europe	2,101	2,253	1,996	2,222	1,943	2,543	2,642	2,530	2,230	2,466	2,419	2,522
- of which EU27	1,883	2,013	1,788	1,974	1,719	2,259	2,327	2,229	1,956	2,201	2,155	2,204
- of which EU25	1,875	2,003	1,776	1,957	1,706	2,251	2,299	2,213	1,932	2,178	2,117	2,151
- of which EU15	1,710	1,770	1,527	1,720	1,481	1,970	1,962	1,985	1,713	1,926	1,818	1,888
Other Countries	480	676	889	598	502	701	1,090	666	544	694	1,015	638
Total World	3,091	3,704	3,723	3,374	2,992	4,071	4,689	3,841	3,283	3,948	4,343	3,766
Other England												
North America	301	426	598	371	329	498	632	384	284	436	590	332
Europe	1,996	2,575	2,924	2,253	2,026	2,639	3,268	2,253	2,262	2,797	3,087	2,623
- of which EU27	1,863	2,377	2,676	2,042	1,852	2,429	2,989	2,066	2,065	2,603	2,870	2,404
- of which EU25	1,850	2,358	2,654	2,032	1,841	2,414	2,950	2,049	2,039	2,568	2,834	2,359
- of which EU15	1,666	2,017	2,331	1,757	1,566	2,111	2,455	1,687	1,689	2,194	2,368	1,961
Other Countries	306	442	701	380	300	438	752	422	298	413	739	431
Total World	2,604	3,444	4,223	3,004	2,655	3,575	4,652	3,059	2,844	3,647	4,417	3,386
Total England												
North America	730	1,050	1,251	817	791	1,164	1,389	935	721	1,095	1,309	846
Europe	3,941	4,618	4,679	4,291	3,807	4,994	5,590	4,606	4,352	5,051	5,199	4,972
- of which EU27	3,605	4,206	4,255	3,853	3,434	4,536	5,048	4,140	3,905	4,615	4,758	4,453
- of which EU25	3,585	4,183	4,225	3,833	3,410	4,514	4,997	4,108	3,858	4,557	4,690	4,359
- of which EU15	3,248	3,638	3,686	3,347	2,940	3,951	4,198	3,535	3,300	3,957	3,964	3,724
Other Countries	709	967	1,400	868	721	1,015	1,613	962	756	994	1,535	964
Total World	5,380	6,636	7,330	5,977	5,319	7,173	8,592	6,503	5,829	7,140	8,043	6,783
Scotland												
North America	47	173	224	81	83	187	257	109	52	183	213	92
Europe	175	368	694	265	247	482	678	261	307	505	752	336
- of which EU27	149	340	635	233	232	433	603	226	287	460	697	305
- of which EU25	148	337	634	232	231	433	600	222	284	453	693	305
- of which EU15	138	312	567	191	214	397	542	185	252	402	610	269
Other Countries	43	82	175	65	55	96	199	78	40	94	148	68
Total World	265	623	1,093	411	385	766	1,134	448	400	783	1,112	496
Wales												
North America	12	47	47	27	23	54	61	30	13	36	65	20
Europe	130	191	260	113	162	141	341	179	84	181	257	168
- of which EU27	120	181	252	105	158	134	316	175	78	176	249	162
- of which EU25	120	181	252	105	158	134	308	174	78	176	248	162
- of which EU15	110	168	237	90	147	122	281	158	68	158	227	150
Other Countries	17	35	69	25	16	33	68	28	25	32	80	26
Total World	159	273	376	165	201	228	470	237	122	249	403	214
All Regions												
North America	775	1,172	1,399	889	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	772	1,243	1,459	928
Europe	4,654	5,682	5,959	5,271	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,177	6,212	6,480	6,018
- of which EU27	4,259	5,227	5,445	4,783	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,701	5,701	5,970	5,451
- of which EU25	4,241	5,204	5,418	4,764	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,645	5,637	5,899	5,352
- of which EU15	3,858	4,602	4,775	4,188	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,014	4,976	5,094	4,657
Other Countries	744	1,014	1,500	912	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	788	1,055	1,626	1,020
Total World	6,172	7,868	8,858	7,072	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,738	8,510	9,565	7,966

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2.17 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence and nationality 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)							
	2008				2009			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
London								
North America	492	792	693	431	383	652	741	434
Europe	2,218	2,410	2,486	2,431	2,145	2,411	2,321	2,421
- of which EU27	1,999	2,143	2,203	2,153	1,945	2,164	2,072	2,165
- of which EU25	1,983	2,093	2,150	2,127	1,902	2,125	2,024	2,131
- of which EU15	1,695	1,878	1,826	1,883	1,673	1,895	1,796	1,928
Other Countries	565	713	951	569	463	685	962	593
Total World	3,275	3,915	4,130	3,432	2,991	3,748	4,024	3,448
Other England								
North America	323	459	484	246	247	367	476	278
Europe	2,514	2,771	3,212	2,351	1,937	2,680	2,934	2,212
- of which EU27	2,327	2,564	2,959	2,163	1,805	2,501	2,710	2,067
- of which EU25	2,312	2,530	2,909	2,136	1,769	2,469	2,672	2,033
- of which EU15	1,789	2,039	2,429	1,794	1,498	2,127	2,282	1,741
Other Countries	392	430	698	372	322	427	699	354
Total World	3,229	3,661	4,394	2,969	2,506	3,474	4,108	2,844
Total England								
North America	733	1,096	1,038	611	569	899	1,062	644
Europe	4,557	4,995	5,453	4,628	3,955	4,890	4,935	4,478
- of which EU27	4,168	4,546	4,937	4,185	3,636	4,491	4,502	4,092
- of which EU25	4,138	4,467	4,841	4,132	3,563	4,426	4,418	4,028
- of which EU15	3,379	3,798	4,062	3,572	3,083	3,871	3,836	3,548
Other Countries	869	1,020	1,448	841	710	975	1,450	834
Total World	6,159	7,112	7,939	6,081	5,235	6,763	7,447	5,957
Scotland								
North America	71	152	174	59	64	102	220	68
Europe	363	422	663	272	325	479	563	333
- of which EU27	311	393	612	246	287	426	508	304
- of which EU25	311	393	604	246	283	424	505	301
- of which EU15	232	332	530	228	256	382	449	251
Other Countries	54	90	118	54	49	92	172	77
Total World	488	664	955	385	438	673	955	478
Wales								
North America	14	41	36	15	11	34	58	13
Europe	174	217	289	127	129	161	265	162
- of which EU27	159	210	279	120	123	153	249	158
- of which EU25	159	210	278	119	122	153	245	158
- of which EU15	128	188	252	108	108	135	222	152
Other Countries	18	52	54	27	22	43	69	22
Total World	206	311	379	169	162	238	393	198
All Regions								
North America	793	1,200	1,156	658	618	988	1,248	710
Europe	5,483	6,120	6,679	5,385	4,840	5,916	5,969	5,358
- of which EU27	5,008	5,623	6,099	4,903	4,472	5,453	5,476	4,929
- of which EU25	4,975	5,543	5,996	4,846	4,395	5,381	5,387	4,861
- of which EU15	4,143	4,785	5,144	4,244	3,868	4,774	4,735	4,317
Other Countries	919	1,085	1,524	888	754	1,039	1,563	886
Total World	7,195	8,405	9,358	6,930	6,213	7,943	8,780	6,954

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2.18 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence and nationality 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)											
	2005			2006				2007				
	Nationality =			Nationality =				Nationality =				
	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total
Canada	646	110	40	796	703	114	51	868	730	80	41	852
USA	2,850	350	238	3,438	3,246	391	259	3,896	2,984	312	254	3,551
North America	3,538	460	235	4,234	3,991	504	269	4,764	3,764	393	246	4,403
Austria	234	25	29	287	240	26	34	300	249	20	21	290
Belgium	822	121	169	1,112	737	109	151	997	759	91	145	995
Bulgaria	38	1	0	39	40	5	3	49	94	2	2	97
Czech Republic	268	14	10	292	292	13	18	323	351	25	22	398
Cyprus	45	55	8	108	51	61	10	122	48	70	12	129
Denmark	491	25	22	538	480	24	21	526	505	30	26	561
Estonia	33	1	2	36	36	1	3	41	23	2	1	26
Finland	160	10	4	174	171	8	11	190	184	7	7	198
France	2,655	431	238	3,324	2,893	552	248	3,693	2,644	539	221	3,404
Germany	2,718	341	234	3,294	2,853	328	231	3,411	2,757	359	261	3,376
Gibraltar	4	28	0	32	7	42	1	50	7	27	6	39
Greece	165	23	11	199	139	27	12	179	144	17	5	166
Hungary	249	6	20	274	261	5	13	278	312	11	10	333
Iceland	74	3	1	77	85	.	2	87	110	4	10	124
Irish Republic	2,184	313	308	2,806	2,268	312	329	2,909	2,265	340	365	2,970
Italy	1,054	74	59	1,186	1,317	80	80	1,477	1,438	97	80	1,615
Latvia	66	0	2	68	82	1	6	89	78	1	8	87
Lithuania	133	.	1	134	146	.	2	148	191	1	3	195
Luxembourg	12	15	21	49	17	14	34	65	41	28	19	88
Malta	38	14	2	53	44	10	3	57	60	12	6	79
Netherlands	1,463	156	101	1,720	1,536	151	104	1,791	1,552	174	97	1,823
Norway	576	28	23	627	577	41	20	638	543	26	39	609
Poland	1,016	18	7	1,041	1,299	17	10	1,326	1,269	11	14	1,294
Portugal	184	30	8	222	190	40	12	242	231	37	11	280
Romania	42	4	3	49	78	5	2	85	185	5	4	194
Slovakia	140	2	6	148	231	2	8	242	199	4	4	207
Slovenia	55	.	.	55	67	.	1	68	44	.	11	56
Spain	1,108	552	126	1,786	1,275	573	133	1,981	1,444	625	158	2,227
Sweden	660	34	34	728	642	38	34	714	662	37	48	748
Switzerland	407	141	151	699	423	133	189	745	400	172	166	738
Turkey	82	14	4	99	131	15	5	151	117	18	7	142
Rest of Europe	248	34	26	308	349	34	20	403	344	28	29	401
Europe	18,311	2,513	741	21,565	19,966	2,668	743	23,377	20,297	2,819	771	23,887
- of which EU27	16,701	2,262	751	19,714	18,104	2,396	788	21,287	18,502	2,539	783	21,824
- of which EU25	16,609	2,257	760	19,626	17,978	2,385	790	21,154	18,176	2,532	824	21,533
- of which EU15	14,460	2,150	813	17,424	15,342	2,282	852	18,477	15,432	2,401	908	18,741
Egypt	22	5	3	30	28	11	5	44	29	6	4	38
Tunisia	5	1	2	8	5	1	2	8	4	0	1	6
Other North Africa	21	3	8	33	25	4	7	36	19	7	7	33
South Africa	226	59	22	306	243	79	29	351	218	56	22	297
Other Africa	220	53	37	311	225	47	32	304	235	50	31	315
Israel	119	13	8	140	134	19	11	164	111	19	7	138
United Arab Emirates	16	71	47	133	25	95	58	178	22	90	75	187
Other Middle East	150	60	42	252	171	64	46	282	184	61	49	294
Hong Kong (China)	45	59	43	146	44	58	52	154	43	55	38	136
Other China	101	12	18	131	110	16	16	142	134	25	19	178
India	257	10	6	272	342	16	9	367	311	18	7	336
Japan	300	19	13	332	310	21	12	342	276	16	16	308
Pakistan	85	4	2	91	107	5	1	114	86	4	3	93
Sri Lanka	17	2	4	23	16	4	1	21	21	2	1	23
Thailand	27	19	6	52	29	21	7	58	33	27	9	69
Other Asia	314	63	36	412	322	63	37	422	323	79	43	445
Australia	723	147	49	919	761	151	44	956	734	146	61	941
New Zealand	155	45	9	210	155	57	11	223	150	66	12	227
Barbados	7	9	0	16	5	5	2	11	7	2	.	10
Jamaica	11	2	2	15	6	4	3	13	12	1	0	14
Other Caribbean	26	34	13	73	29	38	15	82	25	36	24	86
Mexico	68	3	6	78	74	3	10	88	54	3	2	58
Other Central & Sth. America	145	10	23	179	172	14	23	209	209	12	31	252
Rest of the World	4	1	3	7	1	2	1	4	1	0	2	3
Other Countries	3,237	703	230	4,170	3,529	799	244	4,572	3,451	783	254	4,488
Total World	26,292	3,677	.	29,970	28,742	3,971	.	32,713	28,784	3,994	.	32,778

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2.18 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence and nationality 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)							
	2008				2009			
	Nationality =				Nationality =			
	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total
Canada	728	88	41	857	561	91	35	687
USA	2,454	265	231	2,950	2,379	299	199	2,877
North America	3,211	353	243	3,806	2,966	390	207	3,564
Austria	240	21	24	286	247	15	24	286
Belgium	689	119	162	970	666	99	138	903
Bulgaria	93	6	2	102	101	11	1	113
Czech Republic	398	20	17	435	358	18	13	389
Cyprus	66	66	7	139	65	63	6	134
Denmark	504	28	28	560	559	34	21	614
Estonia	46	1	.	47	19	2	0	21
Finland	163	5	10	179	156	4	8	167
France	2,927	513	197	3,636	2,940	602	243	3,784
Germany	2,389	270	240	2,900	2,339	264	177	2,780
Gibraltar	5	20	1	26	5	20	3	28
Greece	173	21	10	204	164	20	9	193
Hungary	278	16	6	300	244	6	11	260
Iceland	67	2	1	71	33	1	10	44
Irish Republic	2,302	375	392	3,070	2,244	321	383	2,948
Italy	1,448	116	76	1,639	1,096	61	64	1,221
Latvia	66	.	5	71	75	4	4	83
Lithuania	154	1	1	156	117	1	3	120
Luxembourg	21	17	24	62	18	17	26	60
Malta	69	14	2	85	62	11	2	75
Netherlands	1,551	151	116	1,818	1,463	156	96	1,715
Norway	618	33	37	688	512	34	27	573
Poland	1,457	17	17	1,492	1,023	9	8	1,041
Portugal	215	46	13	275	205	33	16	255
Romania	165	3	3	171	184	5	4	193
Slovakia	242	6	7	254	142	3	5	150
Slovenia	77	2	0	80	61	1	5	66
Spain	1,228	595	151	1,974	1,410	574	180	2,164
Sweden	670	26	46	743	542	36	26	604
Switzerland	424	141	138	702	390	162	149	701
Turkey	105	15	10	130	72	15	10	98
Rest of Europe	332	43	27	402	247	31	21	299
Europe	20,204	2,712	750	23,666	18,715	2,632	736	22,083
- of which EU27	18,396	2,452	779	21,627	17,212	2,365	754	20,331
- of which EU25	18,096	2,443	815	21,354	16,880	2,349	796	20,024
- of which EU15	15,092	2,305	919	18,316	14,572	2,236	886	17,694
Egypt	25	7	9	42	31	7	9	48
Tunisia	4	1	3	8	3	.	2	5
Other North Africa	26	5	8	38	26	6	7	39
South Africa	198	50	26	274	161	61	23	245
Other Africa	240	57	29	325	221	48	37	306
Israel	131	18	11	160	142	11	5	158
United Arab Emirates	32	117	82	232	24	143	79	246
Other Middle East	203	60	39	302	197	74	57	328
Hong Kong (China)	34	54	41	130	40	62	42	143
Other China	93	20	23	136	90	19	19	128
India	338	14	7	359	249	11	12	273
Japan	221	10	8	239	209	16	10	235
Pakistan	92	6	5	102	53	6	2	60
Sri Lanka	22	2	0	25	14	1	0	15
Thailand	24	18	8	50	35	26	8	69
Other Asia	317	64	37	418	262	78	42	382
Australia	782	127	47	955	707	155	50	912
New Zealand	142	56	11	209	127	51	10	187
Barbados	6	4	2	12	8	4	1	13
Jamaica	3	1	0	4	6	2	0	8
Other Caribbean	23	22	11	55	24	28	16	68
Mexico	54	3	8	65	67	3	11	81
Other Central & Sth. America	227	8	33	269	233	14	40	287
Rest of the World	2	1	3	7	2	.	3	5
Other Countries	3,435	725	256	4,416	3,119	825	298	4,242
Total World	28,099	3,790	.	31,888	26,042	3,847	.	29,889

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

Tables: Section 3

UK residents' visits abroad 2005 to 2009

3.01 Number of visits to and nights spend abroad: by quarter of the year 2005 to 2009

Year	Quarter	Visits (thousands)			Nights (thousands)		
		not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted	not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted
2005	1	12,821	8.5	16,650	129,643	9.2	
	2	17,417	3.0	16,520	161,592	-0.2	
	3	21,767	2.3	16,500	251,435	4.2	
	4	14,436	1.7	16,770	126,292	1.9	
2006	1	13,131	2.4	17,100	134,100	3.4	
	2	18,738	7.6	17,640	175,412	8.6	
	3	22,378	2.8	17,010	258,300	2.7	
	4	15,289	5.9	17,790	133,456	5.7	
2007	1	13,496	2.8	17,640	132,386	-1.3	
	2	17,977	-4.1	16,900	166,554	-5.1	
	3	23,000	2.8	17,230	259,173	0.3	
	4	14,978	-2.0	17,690	131,530	-1.4	
2008	1	14,363	6.4	18,340	148,818	12.4	
	2	18,549	3.2	17,620	172,518	3.6	
	3	22,467	-2.3	16,850	257,940	-0.5	
	4	13,632	-9.0	16,190	124,006	-5.7	
2009	1	11,285	-21.4	14,750	120,032	-19.3	
	2	15,961	-13.9	15,080	151,978	-11.9	
	3	19,776	-12.0	14,970	232,501	-9.9	
	4	11,592	-15.0	13,810	109,981	-11.3	

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3.02 Spending abroad at current and 1995 constant prices: by quarter 2005 to 2009

	Quarter	Spending (£ million)			Constant price spending (£ million)		
		not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted	not seasonally adjusted	per cent change from year earlier	seasonally adjusted
2005	1	6,411	11.9	8,060	6,538	8.9	7,970
	2	8,110	6.7	7,930	7,723	0.3	7,610
	3	10,912	4.6	7,990	10,220	-0.3	7,590
	4	6,722	3.1	8,190	6,473	-0.3	7,780
2006	1	6,665	4.0	8,280	6,362	-2.7	7,700
	2	8,765	8.1	8,600	7,960	3.1	7,840
	3	11,543	5.8	8,480	10,044	-1.7	7,440
	4	7,438	10.7	9,050	6,538	1.0	7,920
2007	1	6,908	3.7	8,670	6,677	5.0	8,140
	2	8,834	0.8	8,710	8,272	3.9	8,230
	3	12,097	4.8	8,760	11,025	9.8	8,120
	4	7,174	-3.5	8,880	6,503	-0.5	7,990
2008	1	7,797	12.9	9,590	6,699	0.3	8,180
	2	9,312	5.4	9,230	7,242	-12.5	7,190
	3	12,758	5.5	9,270	9,562	-13.3	6,920
	4	6,970	-2.8	8,750	5,154	-20.7	6,370
2009	1	6,762	-13.3	8,350	4,804	-28.3	5,890
	2	8,020	-13.9	7,970	5,791	-20.0	5,780
	3	10,944	-14.2	7,970	7,780	-18.6	5,620
	4	5,968	-14.4	7,400	4,298	-16.6	5,380

The weighting and imputation methodology employed in the IPS was revised in 2009. See notes in Appendix B for details. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from 2009 with previous years.

3.03 Number of visits abroad: by region of visit and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(000s)	(%)	(%)
North America								
Holiday	2,959	2,714	2,681	2,777	2,280	-497	-17.9	-6.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,028	946	850	848	723	-126	-14.8	-8.4
Business	855	921	869	772	572	-200	-25.9	-9.6
Visiting friends or relatives	936	960	926	973	735	-238	-24.4	-5.9
Miscellaneous	120	106	112	107	65	-42	-39.3	-14.2
All visits	4,869	4,702	4,587	4,629	3,652	-977	-21.1	-6.9
Europe								
Holiday	36,180	36,931	37,159	37,015	31,041	-5,974	-16.1	-3.8
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	15,222	14,874	14,671	13,919	10,761	-3,158	-22.7	-8.3
Business	6,782	7,097	7,161	7,101	5,400	-1,702	-24.0	-5.5
Visiting friends or relatives	7,229	8,421	8,560	8,550	8,203	-347	-4.1	3.2
Miscellaneous	2,647	2,721	2,308	1,758	1,300	-457	-26.0	-16.3
All visits	52,838	55,170	55,188	54,424	45,944	-8,480	-15.6	-3.4
- of which EU27								
Holiday	33,926	34,449	34,566	34,069	28,700	-5,369	-15.8	-4.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	13,926	13,598	13,418	12,449	9,659	-2,791	-22.4	-8.7
Business	6,212	6,415	6,456	6,441	4,840	-1,601	-24.9	-6.0
Visiting friends or relatives	6,715	7,829	7,920	7,899	7,621	-278	-3.5	3.2
Miscellaneous	2,537	2,621	2,243	1,671	1,235	-436	-26.1	-16.5
All visits	49,390	51,314	51,186	50,081	42,396	-7,684	-15.3	-3.7
- of which EU25								
Holiday	33,579	34,212	34,305	33,758	28,488	-5,270	-15.6	-4.0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	13,656	13,437	13,270	12,260	9,560	-2,701	-22.0	-8.5
Business	6,157	6,365	6,413	6,384	4,790	-1,594	-25.0	-6.1
Visiting friends or relatives	6,672	7,748	7,845	7,778	7,490	-289	-3.7	2.9
Miscellaneous	2,520	2,598	2,220	1,658	1,223	-435	-26.2	-16.5
All visits	48,928	50,923	50,782	49,578	41,990	-7,587	-15.3	-3.8
- of which EU15								
Holiday	30,815	31,504	31,724	31,233	26,586	-4,647	-14.9	-3.6
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	12,281	12,336	12,176	11,266	8,899	-2,367	-21.0	-7.7
Business	5,839	5,968	6,026	5,986	4,487	-1,499	-25.0	-6.4
Visiting friends or relatives	5,910	6,483	6,329	6,224	5,951	-273	-4.4	0.2
Miscellaneous	2,427	2,476	2,080	1,557	1,120	-437	-28.0	-17.6
All visits	44,991	46,431	46,159	45,000	38,144	-6,856	-15.2	-4.0
Other Countries								
Holiday	5,036	5,642	5,597	5,739	5,170	-568	-9.9	0.7
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,743	3,131	3,153	3,146	3,023	-123	-3.9	2.5
Business	919	1,083	989	1,046	915	-131	-12.5	-0.1
Visiting friends or relatives	2,483	2,582	2,729	2,870	2,654	-215	-7.5	1.7
Miscellaneous	296	357	361	303	278	-25	-8.3	-1.5
All visits	8,734	9,664	9,675	9,958	9,018	-939	-9.4	0.8
Total World								
Holiday	44,175	45,287	45,437	45,531	38,492	-7,039	-15.5	-3.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	18,993	18,951	18,674	17,914	14,507	-3,406	-19.0	-6.5
Business	8,556	9,102	9,018	8,920	6,887	-2,033	-22.8	-5.3
Visiting friends or relatives	10,648	11,963	12,214	12,392	11,592	-800	-6.5	2.1
Miscellaneous	3,063	3,184	2,781	2,168	1,643	-525	-24.2	-14.4
All visits	66,441	69,536	69,450	69,011	58,614	-10,397	-15.1	-3.1

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3.04 Spending abroad: by region of visits and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(£ million)	(%)	(%)
North America								
Holiday	2,757	2,600	2,664	2,712	2,282	-430	-15.9	-4.6
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,043	1,009	938	958	814	-144	-15.0	-6.0
Business	882	920	903	853	621	-233	-27.3	-8.4
Visiting friends or relatives	469	502	495	515	410	-105	-20.4	-3.3
Miscellaneous	105	120	164	148	93	-55	-37.4	-3.0
All visits	4,213	4,142	4,226	4,229	3,405	-824	-19.5	-5.2
Europe								
Holiday	14,868	15,439	16,191	17,374	14,807	-2,566	-14.8	-0.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	6,760	6,666	7,170	7,237	5,874	-1,363	-18.8	-3.5
Business	2,657	2,807	2,956	3,128	2,381	-747	-23.9	-2.7
Visiting friends or relatives	1,673	2,090	2,075	2,269	2,220	-49	-2.2	7.3
Miscellaneous	1,081	1,007	921	699	597	-102	-14.7	-13.8
All visits	20,279	21,344	22,142	23,470	20,006	-3,464	-14.8	-0.3
- of which EU27								
Holiday	13,790	14,233	14,773	15,831	13,482	-2,349	-14.8	-0.6
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	6,124	6,053	6,501	6,453	5,258	-1,195	-18.5	-3.7
Business	2,351	2,451	2,601	2,732	2,059	-673	-24.6	-3.3
Visiting friends or relatives	1,513	1,892	1,878	2,057	2,022	-34	-1.7	7.5
Miscellaneous	993	958	865	628	556	-71	-11.3	-13.5
All visits	18,647	19,534	20,117	21,248	18,119	-3,128	-14.7	-0.7
- of which EU25								
Holiday	13,642	14,141	14,643	15,680	13,374	-2,305	-14.7	-0.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	6,020	5,991	6,422	6,352	5,200	-1,152	-18.1	-3.6
Business	2,317	2,418	2,565	2,709	2,033	-676	-25.0	-3.2
Visiting friends or relatives	1,493	1,853	1,845	1,993	1,957	-35	-1.8	7.0
Miscellaneous	989	935	859	623	547	-75	-12.1	-13.8
All visits	18,440	19,348	19,912	21,004	17,912	-3,093	-14.7	-0.7
- of which EU15								
Holiday	12,436	12,947	13,463	14,395	12,398	-1,998	-13.9	-0.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,381	5,438	5,826	5,764	4,767	-997	-17.3	-3.0
Business	2,122	2,221	2,376	2,501	1,886	-615	-24.6	-2.9
Visiting friends or relatives	1,223	1,342	1,285	1,333	1,342	9	0.6	2.4
Miscellaneous	934	864	769	527	469	-58	-11.1	-15.8
All visits	16,715	17,374	17,893	18,756	16,094	-2,662	-14.2	-0.9
Other Countries								
Holiday	4,647	5,261	5,095	5,441	4,699	-742	-13.6	0.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,144	2,694	2,732	2,847	2,491	-356	-12.5	3.8
Business	1,073	1,340	1,263	1,337	1,382	45	3.3	6.5
Visiting friends or relatives	1,606	1,694	1,805	1,974	1,780	-194	-9.8	2.6
Miscellaneous	337	631	482	387	423	36	9.2	5.8
All visits	7,663	8,926	8,645	9,139	8,283	-856	-9.4	2.0
Total World								
Holiday	22,272	23,300	23,949	25,526	21,787	-3,739	-14.6	-0.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	9,947	10,369	10,839	11,042	9,179	-1,863	-16.9	-2.0
Business	4,611	5,067	5,122	5,319	4,384	-935	-17.6	-1.3
Visiting friends or relatives	3,748	4,286	4,375	4,758	4,410	-348	-7.3	4.2
Miscellaneous	1,523	1,759	1,567	1,235	1,113	-122	-9.9	-7.5
All visits	32,154	34,411	35,013	36,838	31,694	-5,144	-14.0	-0.4

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3.05 Number of nights and average length of stay abroad: by region of visit and purpose 2005 to 2009

	Nights (thousands)					Average length of stay (nights)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America										
Holiday	41,473	37,390	36,736	39,280	31,549	14.0	13.8	13.7	14.1	13.8
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	12,724	11,278	10,565	10,438	8,382	12.4	11.9	12.4	12.3	11.6
Business	7,054	7,421	6,567	6,740	4,855	8.3	8.1	7.6	8.7	8.5
Visiting friends or relatives	16,796	17,398	16,529	17,156	13,573	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.6	18.5
Miscellaneous	2,703	2,239	2,719	2,581	1,246	22.5	21.1	24.3	24.0	19.1
All visits	68,027	64,448	62,552	65,757	51,223	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.0
Europe										
Holiday	302,850	312,327	308,188	314,450	264,609	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	131,979	127,567	120,618	113,062	88,203	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.2
Business	25,878	24,802	26,383	25,574	21,802	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0
Visiting friends or relatives	66,279	75,919	78,018	81,100	77,306	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.4
Miscellaneous	12,122	13,470	10,906	11,045	8,601	4.6	5.0	4.7	6.3	6.6
All visits	407,129	426,517	423,496	432,168	372,317	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1
- of which EU27										
Holiday	279,598	287,492	283,420	285,052	240,641	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	118,470	115,043	108,864	99,204	77,798	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.1
Business	22,884	21,483	23,178	22,580	18,783	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Visiting friends or relatives	58,759	67,984	69,799	71,070	69,403	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1
Miscellaneous	11,448	12,170	10,190	9,785	7,967	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.9	6.5
All visits	372,689	389,130	386,588	388,488	336,793	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9
- of which EU25										
Holiday	275,419	284,925	280,655	281,788	238,059	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	115,573	113,289	107,370	97,274	76,783	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.0
Business	22,603	21,049	22,947	22,305	18,471	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Visiting friends or relatives	58,128	66,705	68,686	69,116	67,309	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0
Miscellaneous	11,305	11,742	9,979	9,621	7,681	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.8	6.3
All visits	367,455	384,420	382,268	382,831	331,520	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
- of which EU15										
Holiday	250,664	261,229	257,103	257,857	218,986	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.2
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	103,193	103,273	97,257	88,032	70,507	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.9
Business	20,893	19,190	21,293	20,527	17,088	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.8
Visiting friends or relatives	48,043	49,417	49,521	48,775	47,769	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.0
Miscellaneous	10,147	10,534	8,831	8,284	6,428	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.7
All visits	329,747	340,370	336,748	335,443	290,271	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6
Other Countries										
Holiday	89,682	97,149	92,836	93,744	83,983	17.8	17.2	16.6	16.3	16.2
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	33,226	38,541	38,796	38,191	35,534	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.1	11.8
Business	13,094	14,843	12,208	13,782	13,236	14.2	13.7	12.3	13.2	14.5
Visiting friends or relatives	77,974	82,606	81,115	86,250	81,773	31.4	32.0	29.7	30.1	30.8
Miscellaneous	13,056	15,705	17,437	11,581	11,961	44.2	44.0	48.3	38.2	43.0
All visits	193,806	210,303	203,596	205,356	190,953	22.2	21.8	21.0	20.6	21.2
Total World										
Holiday	434,005	446,866	437,760	447,473	380,140	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	177,930	177,385	169,978	161,691	132,119	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.1
Business	46,026	47,066	45,159	46,095	39,893	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.8
Visiting friends or relatives	161,049	175,923	175,662	184,506	172,652	15.1	14.7	14.4	14.9	14.9
Miscellaneous	27,882	31,414	31,062	25,207	21,807	9.1	9.9	11.2	11.6	13.3
All visits	668,962	701,268	689,643	703,281	614,492	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.5

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3.06 Average spend per visit abroad and spend per day: by region and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Average spending per visit (£)					Average spending per day (£)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America										
Holiday	932	958	994	976	1,001	66	70	73	69	72
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,014	1,067	1,103	1,129	1,127	82	90	89	92	97
Business	1,032	999	1,040	1,105	1,086	125	124	138	127	128
Visiting friends or relatives	501	522	535	530	558	28	29	30	30	30
Miscellaneous	876	1,130	1,464	1,382	1,428	39	54	60	58	75
All visits	865	881	921	914	932	62	64	68	64	66
Europe										
Holiday	410	418	435	469	477	49	49	52	55	56
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	444	448	489	520	546	51	52	59	64	67
Business	392	395	413	440	441	103	113	112	122	109
Visiting friends or relatives	231	248	242	265	271	25	28	27	28	29
Miscellaneous	408	370	399	398	459	89	75	84	63	69
All visits	383	387	401	431	435	50	50	52	54	54
- of which EU27										
Holiday	406	413	427	464	469	49	49	52	55	56
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	440	445	484	518	544	52	53	60	65	68
Business	378	382	403	424	425	103	114	112	121	110
Visiting friends or relatives	225	242	237	260	265	26	28	27	29	29
Miscellaneous	391	365	386	376	451	87	79	85	64	70
All visits	377	380	393	424	427	50	50	52	55	54
- of which EU25										
Holiday	406	413	426	464	469	49	50	52	56	56
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	441	446	484	518	544	52	53	60	65	68
Business	376	380	400	424	424	102	115	112	121	110
Visiting friends or relatives	224	239	235	256	261	26	28	27	29	29
Miscellaneous	392	360	387	376	448	87	80	86	65	71
All visits	377	380	392	423	426	50	50	52	55	54
- of which EU15										
Holiday	403	410	424	460	466	50	49	52	56	57
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	438	441	479	512	536	52	53	60	65	68
Business	363	372	394	418	420	102	116	112	122	110
Visiting friends or relatives	207	207	203	214	226	25	27	26	27	28
Miscellaneous	385	349	369	338	418	92	82	87	64	73
All visits	371	374	387	416	422	51	51	53	56	55
Other Countries										
Holiday	923	932	910	948	909	52	54	55	58	56
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	782	860	867	905	824	65	70	70	75	70
Business	1,167	1,236	1,278	1,278	1,510	82	90	103	97	104
Visiting friends or relatives	647	656	661	688	671	21	21	22	23	22
Miscellaneous	1,141	1,768	1,335	1,278	1,522	26	40	28	33	35
All visits	877	924	894	918	919	40	42	42	45	43
Total World										
Holiday	504	514	527	560	566	51	52	55	57	57
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	524	547	580	616	633	56	58	64	68	69
Business	539	557	568	596	637	100	108	113	115	110
Visiting friends or relatives	352	358	358	384	380	23	24	25	26	26
Miscellaneous	497	552	564	570	677	55	56	50	49	51
All visits	484	495	504	534	540	48	49	51	52	52

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3.07 Number of visits abroad: by mode of travel and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(000s)	(%)	(%)
Air								
Holiday	36,001	37,007	36,877	36,740	30,458	-6,281	-17.1	-4.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	15,979	15,559	15,557	14,696	11,924	-2,773	-18.9	-7.1
Business	7,070	7,499	7,543	7,403	5,627	-1,776	-24.0	-5.5
Visiting friends or relatives	9,113	10,245	10,402	10,678	9,592	-1,086	-10.2	1.3
Miscellaneous	1,442	1,710	1,508	1,220	980	-240	-19.7	-9.2
All visits	53,626	56,460	56,329	56,041	46,657	-9,384	-16.7	-3.4
Sea								
Holiday	5,429	5,698	5,738	5,679	5,204	-474	-8.4	-1.1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,944	2,519	2,178	2,265	1,860	-404	-17.9	-1.1
Business	675	712	620	637	496	-141	-22.2	-7.4
Visiting friends or relatives	1,052	1,129	1,265	1,243	1,415	172	13.8	7.7
Miscellaneous	945	872	849	587	444	-143	-24.3	-17.2
All visits	8,102	8,411	8,473	8,145	7,559	-587	-7.2	-1.7
Tunnel								
Holiday	2,745	2,582	2,822	3,113	2,829	-283	-9.1	0.8
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,070	874	939	952	723	-229	-24.1	-9.3
Business	811	890	855	879	764	-115	-13.1	-1.5
Visiting friends or relatives	482	590	547	472	586	114	24.2	5.0
Miscellaneous	675	603	424	361	219	-142	-39.2	-24.5
All visits	4,713	4,665	4,649	4,825	4,398	-427	-8.8	-1.7
Total								
Holiday	44,175	45,287	45,437	45,531	38,492	-7,039	-15.5	-3.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	18,993	18,951	18,674	17,914	14,507	-3,406	-19.0	-6.5
Business	8,556	9,102	9,018	8,920	6,887	-2,033	-22.8	-5.3
Visiting friends or relatives	10,648	11,963	12,214	12,392	11,592	-800	-6.5	2.1
Miscellaneous	3,063	3,184	2,781	2,168	1,643	-525	-24.2	-14.4
All visits	66,441	69,536	69,450	69,011	58,614	-10,397	-15.1	-3.1

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3.08 Spending abroad: by mode of travel and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(£ million)	(%)	(%)
Air								
Holiday	19,327	19,952	20,801	21,636	18,358	-3,278	-15.2	-1.3
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	8,588	8,630	9,565	9,486	7,766	-1,720	-18.1	-2.5
Business	4,105	4,465	4,556	4,541	3,930	-611	-13.5	-1.1
Visiting friends or relatives	3,439	3,871	3,939	4,309	3,881	-429	-9.9	3.1
Miscellaneous	1,123	1,367	1,211	1,011	876	-135	-13.3	-6.0
All visits	27,994	29,655	30,507	31,497	27,044	-4,453	-14.1	-0.9
Sea								
Holiday	2,092	2,485	2,163	2,781	2,394	-387	-13.9	3.4
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,013	1,473	975	1,227	1,124	-102	-8.3	2.6
Business	219	256	241	282	170	-111	-39.5	-6.1
Visiting friends or relatives	220	281	300	341	381	41	12.0	14.8
Miscellaneous	219	220	232	132	159	27	20.6	-7.7
All visits	2,750	3,242	2,937	3,535	3,105	-430	-12.2	3.1
Tunnel								
Holiday	852	863	985	1,109	1,035	-74	-6.7	5.0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	346	267	300	330	289	-41	-12.5	-4.4
Business	287	346	325	496	284	-212	-42.8	-0.2
Visiting friends or relatives	89	134	136	108	148	40	37.1	13.6
Miscellaneous	182	172	124	93	78	-14	-15.6	-19.1
All visits	1,410	1,515	1,570	1,806	1,545	-261	-14.4	2.3
Total								
Holiday	22,272	23,300	23,949	25,526	21,787	-3,739	-14.6	-0.5
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	9,947	10,369	10,839	11,042	9,179	-1,863	-16.9	-2.0
Business	4,611	5,067	5,122	5,319	4,384	-935	-17.6	-1.3
Visiting friends or relatives	3,748	4,286	4,375	4,758	4,410	-348	-7.3	4.2
Miscellaneous	1,523	1,759	1,567	1,235	1,113	-122	-9.9	-7.5
All visits	32,154	34,411	35,013	36,838	31,694	-5,144	-14.0	-0.4

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3.09 Number of visits abroad: by country of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Change	Growth	Average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008-09	2008-09	Annual Growth 2005-09
						(000s)	(%)	(%)
Canada	628	716	664	626	465	-161	-25.8	-7.2
USA	4,241	3,986	3,923	4,003	3,187	-816	-20.4	-6.9
North America	4,869	4,702	4,587	4,629	3,652	-977	-21.1	-6.9
Austria	769	702	696	800	709	-91	-11.4	-2.0
Belgium	1,733	1,815	1,870	1,787	1,392	-395	-22.1	-5.3
Bulgaria	367	307	317	360	255	-105	-29.1	-8.6
Czech Republic	786	775	654	572	433	-139	-24.3	-13.8
Cyprus	1,431	1,311	1,275	1,279	981	-298	-23.3	-9.0
Denmark	337	395	355	313	318	5	1.5	-1.4
Estonia	73	85	83	52	28	-25	-46.7	-21.3
Finland	146	191	214	181	155	-26	-14.5	1.6
France	11,094	10,854	11,201	10,855	9,764	-1,091	-10.0	-3.1
Germany	2,493	2,698	2,686	2,703	2,127	-576	-21.3	-3.9
Gibraltar	67	55	82	96	75	-21	-21.8	2.7
Greece	2,435	2,436	2,511	2,096	1,881	-215	-10.2	-6.2
Hungary	302	304	291	278	230	-48	-17.4	-6.6
Iceland	79	99	103	88	58	-30	-34.0	-7.5
Irish Republic	4,221	4,682	4,205	3,921	3,549	-371	-9.5	-4.2
Italy	3,374	3,380	3,569	3,372	2,610	-763	-22.6	-6.2
Latvia	51	90	112	78	59	-18	-23.9	3.5
Lithuania	65	97	107	103	117	15	14.1	15.8
Luxembourg	110	112	118	119	59	-60	-50.1	-14.2
Malta	560	507	478	511	369	-142	-27.8	-9.9
Netherlands	2,174	2,410	2,239	2,008	1,840	-168	-8.4	-4.1
Norway	314	368	332	310	258	-51	-16.5	-4.7
Poland	637	1,236	1,552	1,578	1,554	-24	-1.5	25.0
Portugal	1,855	1,937	2,177	2,531	1,809	-722	-28.5	-0.6
Romania	95	84	87	143	150	8	5.4	12.0
Slovakia	102	143	131	170	152	-18	-10.6	10.5
Slovenia	73	85	72	77	49	-28	-36.3	-9.3
Spain	13,837	14,428	13,869	13,819	11,582	-2,238	-16.2	-4.4
Sweden	414	390	446	493	349	-144	-29.3	-4.2
Switzerland	1,001	1,120	1,194	1,158	870	-287	-24.8	-3.4
Turkey	1,367	1,408	1,532	1,936	1,622	-313	-16.2	4.4
Rest of Europe	479	665	627	637	539	-99	-15.5	3.0
Europe	52,838	55,170	55,188	54,424	45,944	-8,480	-15.6	-3.4
- of which EU27	49,390	51,314	51,186	50,081	42,396	-7,684	-15.3	-3.7
- of which EU25	48,928	50,923	50,782	49,578	41,990	-7,587	-15.3	-3.8
- of which EU15	44,991	46,431	46,159	45,000	38,144	-6,856	-15.2	-4.0
Egypt	564	694	510	664	749	85	12.8	7.4
Tunisia	353	291	382	353	365	12	3.5	0.8
Other North Africa	278	392	584	520	376	-144	-27.7	7.9
South Africa	449	542	479	428	357	-71	-16.6	-5.6
Other Africa	692	801	772	812	745	-67	-8.3	1.9
Israel	106	117	138	118	122	4	3.4	3.5
United Arab Emirates	410	495	513	651	549	-102	-15.7	7.5
Other Middle East	278	287	293	346	368	22	6.4	7.2
Hong Kong (China)	178	187	215	158	138	-20	-12.7	-6.2
Other China	290	324	291	318	272	-46	-14.5	-1.6
India	796	958	972	956	847	-110	-11.5	1.6
Japan	132	139	139	134	122	-12	-8.6	-1.8
Pakistan	402	415	409	404	394	-9	-2.4	-0.5
Sri Lanka	120	150	101	95	116	21	22.7	-0.9
Thailand	356	423	404	395	338	-56	-14.3	-1.2
Other Asia	610	623	596	675	635	-40	-5.9	1.0
Australia	648	593	532	511	434	-78	-15.2	-9.6
New Zealand	204	221	206	169	117	-51	-30.4	-13.0
Barbados	151	169	186	184	86	-97	-52.9	-13.0
Jamaica	139	187	179	175	198	23	13.0	9.2
Other Caribbean	736	684	680	588	610	21	3.6	-4.6
Mexico	261	216	243	334	198	-136	-40.8	-6.7
Other Central & Sth. America	258	295	344	325	215	-110	-33.8	-4.4
Rest of the World	321	464	507	646	667	21	3.3	20.1
Other Countries	8,734	9,664	9,675	9,958	9,018	-939	-9.4	0.8
Total World	66,441	69,536	69,450	69,011	58,614	-10,397	-15.1	-3.1

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3.10 Spending abroad: by country of visit 2005 to 2009

	Spending (£ million)					Change 2008-09	Growth 2008-09	Average Annual Growth 2005-09
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	(£ million)	(%)	(%)
Canada	516	597	540	541	379	-162	-30.0	-7.4
USA	3,697	3,545	3,686	3,688	3,027	-661	-17.9	-4.9
North America	4,213	4,142	4,226	4,229	3,405	-824	-19.5	-5.2
Austria	390	380	357	470	437	-33	-7.0	2.9
Belgium	413	423	441	449	355	-93	-20.8	-3.7
Bulgaria	147	126	151	177	127	-50	-28.3	-3.7
Czech Republic	233	256	235	224	140	-84	-37.6	-11.9
Cyprus	781	714	690	782	599	-183	-23.4	-6.4
Denmark	102	137	120	107	124	17	15.9	5.0
Estonia	30	37	32	34	11	-23	-68.0	-22.6
Finland	61	79	97	87	62	-25	-28.8	0.3
France	3,590	3,796	3,830	4,009	3,703	-306	-7.6	0.8
Germany	730	859	864	926	725	-200	-21.7	-0.2
Gibraltar	24	18	33	36	28	-8	-22.3	3.5
Greece	1,259	1,231	1,304	1,175	1,092	-83	-7.0	-3.5
Hungary	95	127	120	111	91	-20	-18.4	-1.1
Iceland	47	63	52	46	29	-17	-36.7	-11.3
Irish Republic	1,033	1,118	1,008	1,110	986	-124	-11.2	-1.2
Italy	1,696	1,565	1,829	1,791	1,385	-406	-22.7	-4.9
Latvia	17	39	53	30	27	-4	-12.6	12.4
Lithuania	46	54	61	60	61	2	2.6	7.4
Luxembourg	29	47	47	98	15	-83	-84.5	-15.1
Malta	241	199	218	268	217	-51	-19.0	-2.6
Netherlands	560	702	656	614	549	-64	-10.5	-0.5
Norway	110	158	153	133	95	-37	-28.2	-3.5
Poland	286	535	611	703	672	-31	-4.4	23.8
Portugal	876	863	1,032	1,236	913	-323	-26.1	1.0
Romania	60	60	54	67	81	14	21.2	7.9
Slovakia	37	54	39	62	57	-5	-8.7	11.5
Slovenia	28	34	26	44	19	-25	-55.9	-8.9
Spain	5,796	6,022	6,120	6,495	5,582	-913	-14.1	-0.9
Sweden	161	136	170	169	148	-21	-12.4	-2.1
Switzerland	433	473	637	527	501	-25	-4.8	3.7
Turkey	657	625	723	973	802	-171	-17.6	5.1
Rest of Europe	292	397	361	437	354	-82	-18.9	4.9
Europe	20,279	21,344	22,142	23,470	20,006	-3,464	-14.8	-0.3
- of which EU27	18,647	19,534	20,117	21,248	18,119	-3,128	-14.7	-0.7
- of which EU25	18,440	19,348	19,912	21,004	17,912	-3,093	-14.7	-0.7
- of which EU15	16,715	17,374	17,893	18,756	16,094	-2,662	-14.2	-0.9
Egypt	277	342	312	457	436	-21	-4.6	12.0
Tunisia	121	105	134	158	145	-14	-8.7	4.6
Other North Africa	142	195	321	308	207	-102	-33.0	9.9
South Africa	481	581	452	379	393	14	3.6	-4.9
Other Africa	634	690	799	691	713	22	3.2	3.0
Israel	57	67	73	74	85	11	14.9	10.6
United Arab Emirates	341	406	486	618	512	-105	-17.1	10.7
Other Middle East	184	247	227	274	302	28	10.3	13.2
Hong Kong (China)	146	154	159	151	128	-24	-15.6	-3.3
Other China	247	293	283	330	258	-71	-21.7	1.1
India	607	748	793	831	656	-174	-21.0	2.0
Japan	148	128	140	122	125	4	3.1	-4.1
Pakistan	284	335	288	274	277	3	1.1	-0.6
Sri Lanka	86	118	79	100	81	-18	-18.5	-1.3
Thailand	419	501	474	502	464	-38	-7.6	2.6
Other Asia	535	637	622	661	758	97	14.6	9.1
Australia	920	962	817	840	691	-148	-17.6	-6.9
New Zealand	367	335	337	267	182	-85	-31.8	-16.1
Barbados	129	285	195	193	86	-106	-55.2	-9.6
Jamaica	108	121	132	165	306	141	85.2	29.6
Other Caribbean	522	490	529	416	445	29	6.9	-3.9
Mexico	192	168	245	338	168	-170	-50.3	-3.3
Other Central & Sth. America	287	333	360	406	275	-131	-32.2	-1.0
Rest of the World	432	684	386	584	587	3	0.6	8.0
Other Countries	7,663	8,926	8,645	9,139	8,283	-856	-9.4	2.0
Total World	32,154	34,411	35,013	36,838	31,694	-5,144	-14.0	-0.4

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3.11 Number of nights and average length of stay abroad: by country of visit 2005 to 2009

	Nights (thousands)					Average length of stay (nights)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Canada	11,042	11,804	10,864	10,647	8,039	17.6	16.5	16.4	17.0	17.3
USA	56,984	52,645	51,688	55,110	43,184	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.8	13.5
North America	68,027	64,448	62,552	65,757	51,223	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.0
Austria	5,946	5,237	4,938	6,063	5,276	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.4
Belgium	4,672	5,505	5,285	4,759	4,129	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0
Bulgaria	4,237	3,375	3,340	3,980	3,131	11.6	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.3
Czech Republic	3,583	3,873	3,766	3,555	2,501	4.6	5.0	5.8	6.2	5.8
Cyprus	17,894	16,876	15,141	15,846	12,039	12.5	12.9	11.9	12.4	12.3
Denmark	1,677	1,827	1,537	1,871	2,215	5.0	4.6	4.3	6.0	7.0
Estonia	423	525	512	453	162	5.8	6.2	6.1	8.6	5.8
Finland	979	1,289	994	1,189	971	6.7	6.7	4.6	6.6	6.3
France	66,227	70,704	71,012	71,137	66,329	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.8
Germany	13,324	13,881	13,237	14,697	12,198	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.7
Gibraltar	476	376	670	768	655	7.1	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.8
Greece	26,916	27,126	26,674	23,246	20,314	11.1	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.8
Hungary	1,682	2,037	2,269	1,968	1,801	5.6	6.7	7.8	7.1	7.8
Iceland	777	608	594	416	310	9.8	6.1	5.8	4.7	5.4
Irish Republic	20,899	22,134	21,474	19,407	18,665	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.3
Italy	25,555	24,721	26,174	25,507	19,926	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6
Latvia	372	523	1,064	579	644	7.2	5.8	9.5	7.5	10.9
Lithuania	887	1,121	1,303	1,522	1,869	13.6	11.5	12.1	14.8	16.0
Luxembourg	264	426	532	354	180	2.4	3.8	4.5	3.0	3.0
Malta	6,790	5,423	5,011	5,523	4,002	12.1	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.9
Netherlands	8,552	9,045	9,025	8,469	8,605	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.7
Norway	2,118	2,621	2,795	2,541	2,037	6.8	7.1	8.4	8.2	7.9
Poland	7,174	13,514	16,438	17,697	17,773	11.3	10.9	10.6	11.2	11.4
Portugal	17,916	18,179	21,262	24,179	18,102	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.6	10.0
Romania	997	1,335	980	1,677	2,143	10.4	15.9	11.3	11.8	14.3
Slovakia	1,112	1,835	1,551	1,923	2,123	10.9	12.5	11.9	11.3	14.0
Slovenia	546	778	515	560	343	7.5	9.1	7.2	7.2	7.0
Spain	134,094	137,842	131,795	131,299	110,877	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6
Sweden	2,727	2,454	2,808	3,264	2,484	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.1
Switzerland	5,761	6,898	7,391	7,755	5,371	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.2
Turkey	16,252	16,408	16,214	22,541	18,276	11.9	11.7	10.6	11.6	11.3
Rest of Europe	6,299	8,021	7,193	7,422	6,865	13.2	12.1	11.5	11.6	12.7
Europe	407,129	426,517	423,496	432,168	372,317	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1
- of which EU27	372,689	389,130	386,588	388,488	336,793	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9
- of which EU25	367,455	384,420	382,268	382,831	331,520	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
- of which EU15	329,747	340,370	336,748	335,443	290,271	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6
Egypt	6,434	7,133	5,285	6,961	8,100	11.4	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8
Tunisia	3,327	2,924	3,744	3,565	3,573	9.4	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.8
Other North Africa	4,100	4,943	6,868	6,600	4,883	14.8	12.6	11.8	12.7	13.0
South Africa	8,491	11,904	10,338	8,499	6,656	18.9	21.9	21.6	19.8	18.6
Other Africa	14,802	17,307	16,282	19,622	18,722	21.4	21.6	21.1	24.2	25.1
Israel	1,324	2,081	1,309	1,220	1,750	12.4	17.8	9.5	10.3	14.3
United Arab Emirates	4,593	5,364	5,969	7,344	6,572	11.2	10.8	11.6	11.3	12.0
Other Middle East	6,202	6,506	7,028	7,436	8,459	22.3	22.7	24.0	21.5	23.0
Hong Kong (China)	3,998	4,150	4,863	3,489	2,851	22.5	22.2	22.6	22.1	20.7
Other China	7,010	7,092	6,307	7,552	6,680	24.2	21.9	21.6	23.8	24.6
India	20,038	23,557	24,986	24,061	24,120	25.2	24.6	25.7	25.2	28.5
Japan	2,398	3,050	2,546	1,886	2,192	18.2	21.9	18.4	14.1	17.9
Pakistan	17,603	19,163	15,384	15,192	17,019	43.8	46.2	37.6	37.6	43.2
Sri Lanka	2,947	2,984	1,940	1,739	2,437	24.5	20.0	19.2	18.4	21.0
Thailand	9,063	10,022	9,456	9,908	7,712	25.5	23.7	23.4	25.1	22.8
Other Asia	17,040	15,913	15,064	16,807	17,393	27.9	25.5	25.3	24.9	27.4
Australia	24,917	25,020	21,021	20,344	15,710	38.4	42.2	39.5	39.8	36.2
New Zealand	8,320	8,958	9,855	6,736	4,618	40.7	40.6	47.9	39.9	39.4
Barbados	2,160	2,317	2,556	2,621	1,290	14.3	13.7	13.7	14.3	14.9
Jamaica	3,084	3,241	3,668	4,447	3,707	22.1	17.3	20.5	25.4	18.7
Other Caribbean	11,425	9,979	11,486	8,831	9,525	15.5	14.6	16.9	15.0	15.6
Mexico	3,951	2,911	3,764	5,373	3,257	15.1	13.5	15.5	16.1	16.5
Other Central & Sth. America	6,608	8,216	7,808	7,429	5,479	25.6	27.9	22.7	22.9	25.5
Rest of the World	3,972	5,568	6,068	7,693	8,249	12.4	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.4
Other Countries	193,806	210,303	203,596	205,356	190,953	22.2	21.8	21.0	20.6	21.2
Total World	668,962	701,268	689,643	703,281	614,492	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.5

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3.12 Average spend per visit abroad and average spend per day: by country of visit 2005 to 2009

	Average spending per visit (£)					Average spending per day (£)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Canada	822	834	813	864	814	47	51	50	51	47
USA	872	889	940	921	950	65	67	71	67	70
North America	865	881	921	914	932	62	64	68	64	66
Austria	506	541	513	587	617	66	73	72	78	83
Belgium	238	233	236	251	255	88	77	83	94	86
Bulgaria	401	412	476	490	495	35	37	45	44	40
Czech Republic	296	331	359	392	323	65	66	62	63	56
Cyprus	546	545	541	611	610	44	42	46	49	50
Denmark	303	347	337	343	391	61	75	78	57	56
Estonia	416	437	380	644	388	72	71	62	75	67
Finland	419	414	454	480	399	63	61	98	73	64
France	324	350	342	369	379	54	54	54	56	56
Germany	293	318	322	343	341	55	62	65	63	59
Gibraltar	360	325	401	373	371	51	47	49	46	42
Greece	517	505	519	561	581	47	45	49	51	54
Hungary	314	418	413	400	396	56	62	53	57	50
Iceland	601	634	506	530	508	61	103	87	112	95
Irish Republic	245	239	240	283	278	49	51	47	57	53
Italy	503	463	512	531	531	66	63	70	70	69
Latvia	324	440	469	392	450	45	75	50	53	41
Lithuania	707	559	572	583	524	52	48	47	39	33
Luxembourg	268	419	398	823	256	111	110	89	277	85
Malta	429	392	455	524	588	35	37	43	48	54
Netherlands	257	291	293	306	299	65	78	73	72	64
Norway	351	430	462	429	369	52	60	55	52	47
Poland	449	433	394	445	433	40	40	37	40	38
Portugal	472	445	474	489	505	49	47	49	51	50
Romania	626	719	629	469	539	60	45	56	40	38
Slovakia	362	376	299	366	374	33	29	25	32	27
Slovenia	388	397	361	570	395	52	44	50	79	57
Spain	419	417	441	470	482	43	44	46	49	50
Sweden	390	348	382	343	425	59	55	61	52	60
Switzerland	433	423	534	455	576	75	69	86	68	93
Turkey	481	444	472	503	494	40	38	45	43	44
Rest of Europe	611	596	577	685	658	46	49	50	59	52
Europe	383	387	401	431	435	50	50	52	54	54
- of which EU27	377	380	393	424	427	50	50	52	55	54
- of which EU25	377	380	392	423	426	50	50	52	55	54
- of which EU15	371	374	387	416	422	51	51	53	56	55
Egypt	491	493	611	688	582	43	48	59	66	54
Tunisia	343	362	352	449	397	36	36	36	44	40
Other North Africa	510	497	550	593	549	35	39	47	47	42
South Africa	1,070	1,071	943	885	1,099	57	49	44	45	59
Other Africa	916	861	1,035	851	958	43	40	49	35	38
Israel	536	573	530	629	699	43	32	56	61	49
United Arab Emirates	832	821	947	948	933	74	76	81	84	78
Other Middle East	662	862	774	793	822	30	38	32	37	36
Hong Kong (China)	820	825	742	957	925	36	37	33	43	45
Other China	851	905	971	1,037	950	35	41	45	44	39
India	762	781	816	868	775	30	32	32	35	27
Japan	1,126	922	1,012	908	1,025	62	42	55	64	57
Pakistan	706	808	704	679	704	16	17	19	18	16
Sri Lanka	712	786	784	1,053	699	29	39	41	57	33
Thailand	1,176	1,183	1,173	1,272	1,370	46	50	50	51	60
Other Asia	876	1,022	1,045	981	1,195	31	40	41	39	44
Australia	1,419	1,624	1,537	1,641	1,594	37	38	39	41	44
New Zealand	1,795	1,519	1,639	1,584	1,552	44	37	34	40	39
Barbados	859	1,692	1,048	1,051	1,001	60	123	76	74	67
Jamaica	778	649	740	943	1,544	35	37	36	37	83
Other Caribbean	708	716	779	708	730	46	49	46	47	47
Mexico	735	777	1,007	1,013	850	49	58	65	63	52
Other Central & Sth. America	1,111	1,129	1,045	1,250	1,280	43	41	46	55	50
Rest of the World	1,345	1,473	760	904	880	109	123	64	76	71
Other Countries	877	924	894	918	919	40	42	42	45	43
Total World	484	495	504	534	540	48	49	51	52	52

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3.13 Number of visits and spending abroad: by length of stay and purpose of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nil Stay										
Total Holiday	917	868	956	812	812	72	67	104	77	66
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business	834	899	815	768	623	64	71	64	60	55
Visiting friends or relatives	70	47	62	50	60	8	4	8	9	5
Miscellaneous	1,041	892	799	531	368	201	166	148	98	69
All visits	2,861	2,706	2,632	2,161	1,864	344	307	324	245	195
1-3 nights										
Total Holiday	7,171	7,324	7,421	7,083	5,460	1,732	1,828	2,054	2,028	1,527
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,799	1,872	2,091	1,843	1,318	443	466	574	559	396
Business	4,411	4,731	4,802	4,619	3,451	1,345	1,587	1,604	1,669	1,234
Visiting friends or relatives	1,978	2,326	2,139	2,313	2,109	288	334	301	370	330
Miscellaneous	849	989	811	653	422	324	294	274	192	134
All visits	14,409	15,370	15,173	14,669	11,442	3,690	4,043	4,232	4,259	3,224
4-13 nights										
Total Holiday	23,563	24,592	25,328	25,853	22,382	10,298	10,835	11,723	12,641	11,448
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	11,149	11,237	11,312	11,215	9,376	5,006	5,151	5,635	6,014	5,346
Business	2,716	2,823	2,757	2,940	2,284	2,051	2,224	2,337	2,518	1,953
Visiting friends or relatives	4,715	5,473	5,792	5,563	5,268	1,167	1,387	1,513	1,539	1,503
Miscellaneous	759	853	705	593	516	395	567	434	336	368
All visits	31,753	33,741	34,582	34,949	30,450	13,911	15,013	16,008	17,034	15,273
14-27 nights										
Total Holiday	11,132	11,004	10,252	10,194	8,440	8,130	8,323	8,104	8,273	6,865
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	5,896	5,674	5,124	4,707	3,673	4,303	4,430	4,425	4,193	3,218
Business	367	407	413	348	316	649	645	611	517	542
Visiting friends or relatives	2,400	2,511	2,650	2,741	2,599	1,147	1,231	1,344	1,472	1,355
Miscellaneous	201	220	234	178	167	220	261	339	228	245
All visits	14,101	14,142	13,549	13,460	11,522	10,147	10,460	10,398	10,491	9,008
28 nights or more										
Total Holiday	1,391	1,499	1,479	1,589	1,398	2,021	2,230	1,946	2,488	1,865
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	149	169	148	148	140	195	322	206	276	219
Business	228	242	232	245	212	503	540	506	554	600
Visiting friends or relatives	1,484	1,605	1,570	1,725	1,555	1,137	1,329	1,209	1,369	1,216
Miscellaneous	214	230	233	213	170	383	471	372	380	296
All visits	3,318	3,576	3,513	3,771	3,336	4,043	4,570	4,034	4,790	3,978
All visits										
Total Holiday	44,175	45,287	45,437	45,531	38,492	22,272	23,300	23,949	25,526	21,787
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	18,993	18,951	18,674	17,914	14,507	9,947	10,369	10,839	11,042	9,179
Business	8,556	9,102	9,018	8,920	6,887	4,611	5,067	5,122	5,319	4,384
Visiting friends or relatives	10,648	11,963	12,214	12,392	11,592	3,748	4,286	4,375	4,758	4,410
Miscellaneous	3,063	3,184	2,781	2,168	1,643	1,523	1,759	1,567	1,235	1,113
All visits	66,441	69,536	69,450	69,011	58,614	32,154	34,411	35,013	36,838	31,694

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3.14 Number of visits and spending abroad: by length of stay and region of visit 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)					Spending (£ million)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nil Stay										
North America	3	.	1	1	1	2	.	1	0	0
Europe	2,856	2,703	2,621	2,154	1,857	338	305	314	244	193
- of which EU27	2,802	2,643	2,569	2,109	1,806	332	300	310	240	189
- of which EU25	2,802	2,641	2,567	2,109	1,806	332	300	310	240	189
- of which EU15	2,795	2,632	2,551	2,098	1,792	332	299	306	238	188
Other Countries	3	3	10	6	6	4	2	10	1	2
Total World	2,861	2,706	2,632	2,161	1,864	344	307	324	245	195
1-3 nights										
North America	195	241	188	171	128	97	111	99	92	71
Europe	14,051	14,924	14,697	14,212	11,113	3,522	3,826	4,005	4,035	3,056
- of which EU27	13,398	14,172	13,926	13,455	10,494	3,325	3,601	3,661	3,777	2,835
- of which EU25	13,358	14,130	13,876	13,400	10,445	3,312	3,585	3,648	3,760	2,821
- of which EU15	12,401	13,054	12,848	12,444	9,766	3,051	3,290	3,356	3,475	2,640
Other Countries	163	206	288	286	202	70	107	128	133	98
Total World	14,409	15,370	15,173	14,669	11,442	3,690	4,043	4,232	4,259	3,224
4-13 nights										
North America	2,452	2,422	2,422	2,328	1,891	1,767	1,786	2,005	1,831	1,527
Europe	26,129	27,635	28,527	28,739	24,997	9,944	10,526	11,500	12,282	11,114
- of which EU27	24,473	25,641	26,300	26,379	23,050	9,208	9,674	10,447	11,125	10,126
- of which EU25	24,256	25,453	26,087	26,108	22,849	9,127	9,606	10,359	11,010	10,038
- of which EU15	22,313	23,235	23,785	23,836	20,868	8,385	8,737	9,433	9,983	9,175
Other Countries	3,171	3,685	3,633	3,881	3,562	2,200	2,700	2,502	2,921	2,633
Total World	31,753	33,741	34,582	34,949	30,450	13,911	15,013	16,008	17,034	15,273
14-27 nights										
North America	1,909	1,724	1,689	1,826	1,377	1,853	1,720	1,698	1,754	1,405
Europe	8,539	8,497	7,932	7,736	6,589	5,111	5,202	4,960	5,057	4,308
- of which EU27	7,591	7,608	7,127	6,770	5,828	4,548	4,662	4,450	4,417	3,805
- of which EU25	7,402	7,469	7,003	6,624	5,711	4,458	4,591	4,357	4,325	3,730
- of which EU15	6,518	6,497	5,940	5,516	4,753	3,901	3,991	3,721	3,599	3,140
Other Countries	3,653	3,922	3,929	3,898	3,557	3,183	3,539	3,740	3,680	3,295
Total World	14,101	14,142	13,549	13,460	11,522	10,147	10,460	10,398	10,491	9,008
28 nights or more										
North America	310	315	288	303	256	494	525	424	552	402
Europe	1,263	1,413	1,411	1,582	1,389	1,344	1,467	1,345	1,833	1,319
- of which EU27	1,126	1,249	1,264	1,367	1,218	1,215	1,280	1,232	1,669	1,149
- of which EU25	1,110	1,230	1,249	1,338	1,180	1,192	1,248	1,220	1,650	1,118
- of which EU15	963	1,014	1,034	1,105	966	1,028	1,039	1,059	1,443	936
Other Countries	1,744	1,849	1,815	1,886	1,691	2,205	2,578	2,265	2,405	2,256
Total World	3,318	3,576	3,513	3,771	3,336	4,043	4,570	4,034	4,790	3,978
All visits										
North America	4,869	4,702	4,587	4,629	3,652	4,213	4,142	4,226	4,229	3,405
Europe	52,838	55,170	55,188	54,424	45,944	20,279	21,344	22,142	23,470	20,006
- of which EU27	49,390	51,314	51,186	50,081	42,396	18,647	19,534	20,117	21,248	18,119
- of which EU25	48,928	50,923	50,782	49,578	41,990	18,440	19,348	19,912	21,004	17,912
- of which EU15	44,991	46,431	46,159	45,000	38,144	16,715	17,374	17,893	18,756	16,094
Other Countries	8,734	9,664	9,675	9,958	9,018	7,663	8,926	8,645	9,139	8,283
Total World	66,441	69,536	69,450	69,011	58,614	32,154	34,411	35,013	36,838	31,694

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3.15 Number of visits to specified countries: by country of visit and nationality 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)											
	2005				2006				2007			
	Nationality =				Nationality =				Nationality =			
	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total
Canada	567	28	33	628	645	32	38	716	605	26	33	664
USA	3,860	164	217	4,241	3,602	167	217	3,986	3,533	162	228	3,923
North America	4,427	202	240	4,869	4,247	208	246	4,702	4,138	201	248	4,587
Austria	684	30	55	769	610	20	72	702	598	31	67	696
Belgium	1,542	52	139	1,733	1,636	48	131	1,815	1,655	59	156	1,870
Bulgaria	343	18	6	367	255	39	13	307	271	33	13	317
Czech Republic	704	33	49	786	660	71	44	775	521	90	42	654
Cyprus	1,396	18	17	1,431	1,256	29	25	1,311	1,245	19	11	1,275
Denmark	254	48	34	337	297	60	39	395	273	39	43	355
Estonia	56	9	7	73	61	13	12	85	67	11	5	83
Finland	111	20	15	146	153	22	17	191	188	13	13	214
France	10,027	466	601	11,094	9,726	535	593	10,854	9,984	552	665	11,201
Germany	2,002	279	212	2,493	2,141	298	259	2,698	2,168	274	245	2,686
Gibraltar	65	1	2	67	53	.	2	55	81	.	1	82
Greece	2,308	77	50	2,435	2,305	67	64	2,436	2,366	81	64	2,511
Hungary	250	26	26	302	225	55	24	304	204	57	30	291
Iceland	60	12	7	79	88	4	7	99	88	9	6	103
Irish Republic	2,703	602	915	4,221	3,000	672	1,011	4,682	2,679	544	982	4,205
Italy	2,881	246	247	3,374	2,892	241	247	3,380	3,045	258	265	3,569
Latvia	37	12	3	51	66	19	4	90	63	39	11	112
Lithuania	19	43	3	65	28	68	1	97	33	70	5	107
Luxembourg	97	.	12	110	87	2	23	112	105	1	12	118
Malta	529	13	18	560	486	7	13	507	455	8	16	478
Netherlands	1,887	130	158	2,174	2,092	133	185	2,410	1,896	142	201	2,239
Norway	246	32	35	314	296	43	28	368	265	32	34	332
Poland	286	316	34	637	412	780	44	1,236	468	1,039	45	1,552
Portugal	1,706	85	64	1,855	1,768	97	72	1,937	2,029	80	68	2,177
Romania	72	18	5	95	51	24	9	84	55	24	7	87
Slovakia	53	43	6	102	67	73	3	143	55	74	3	131
Slovenia	60	5	7	73	74	2	9	85	65	4	3	72
Spain	13,339	182	316	13,837	13,892	197	339	14,428	13,275	191	403	13,869
Sweden	305	71	37	414	270	73	46	390	324	74	48	446
Switzerland	825	29	147	1,001	929	27	164	1,120	981	39	174	1,194
Turkey	1,298	28	41	1,367	1,323	41	45	1,408	1,424	45	63	1,532
Rest of Europe	364	65	50	479	545	59	61	665	493	63	71	627
Europe	46,508	4,355	1,976	52,838	47,745	5,278	2,147	55,170	47,420	5,569	2,199	55,188
- of which EU27	43,514	3,927	1,949	49,390	44,376	4,864	2,074	51,314	43,967	5,097	2,122	51,186
- of which EU25	43,098	3,870	1,960	48,928	44,069	4,767	2,087	50,923	43,641	4,988	2,154	50,782
- of which EU15	39,845	3,169	1,977	44,991	40,868	3,395	2,168	46,431	40,587	3,288	2,284	46,159
Egypt	534	5	24	564	657	9	28	694	472	7	31	510
Tunisia	342	4	7	353	273	4	14	291	367	2	13	382
Other North Africa	223	26	28	278	345	16	31	392	494	44	46	584
South Africa	355	70	25	449	438	71	33	542	383	68	27	479
Other Africa	532	127	33	692	672	91	37	801	614	119	39	772
Israel	91	5	10	106	104	6	7	117	114	8	16	138
United Arab Emirates	384	3	23	410	460	1	34	495	476	6	31	513
Other Middle East	211	45	22	278	234	37	15	287	222	45	26	293
Hong Kong (China)	149	15	13	178	142	21	24	187	184	16	14	215
Other China	200	78	13	290	221	83	20	324	215	51	26	291
India	602	166	27	796	728	194	35	958	711	224	36	972
Japan	86	33	13	132	90	39	10	139	77	45	16	139
Pakistan	330	63	9	402	323	75	17	415	339	59	11	409
Sri Lanka	97	17	6	120	126	21	3	150	83	15	4	101
Thailand	323	20	13	356	386	14	23	423	369	17	18	404
Other Asia	479	109	23	610	482	117	25	623	473	94	29	596
Australia	591	40	17	648	537	34	22	593	486	29	16	532
New Zealand	184	14	6	204	200	13	8	221	175	25	6	206
Barbados	142	4	4	151	163	2	4	169	184	.	2	186
Jamaica	126	10	3	139	170	12	5	187	162	13	4	179
Other Caribbean	704	14	18	736	644	10	31	684	631	14	35	680
Mexico	248	3	10	261	210	3	3	216	226	3	14	243
Other Central & Sth. America	202	24	31	258	232	25	38	295	267	26	51	344
Rest of the World	296	23	2	321	443	15	6	464	494	2	11	507
Other Countries	7,433	1,026	275	8,734	8,280	1,057	327	9,664	8,218	1,128	329	9,675
Total World	58,368	8,074	.	66,441	60,273	9,263	.	69,536	59,777	9,674	.	69,450

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3.15 Number of visits to specified countries: by country of visit and nationality 2005 to 2009

	Visits (thousands)							
	2008				2009			
	Nationality =				Nationality =			
	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total
Canada	553	36	37	626	412	23	30	465
USA	3,577	195	232	4,003	2,844	134	210	3,187
North America	4,130	239	261	4,629	3,255	169	228	3,652
Austria	713	25	62	800	620	22	67	709
Belgium	1,609	40	138	1,787	1,193	54	146	1,392
Bulgaria	303	50	7	360	194	54	8	255
Czech Republic	440	91	41	572	316	68	49	433
Cyprus	1,231	29	19	1,279	941	20	20	981
Denmark	254	37	22	313	222	59	37	318
Estonia	39	9	5	52	16	9	3	28
Finland	154	17	10	181	112	25	19	155
France	9,605	536	714	10,855	8,568	550	646	9,764
Germany	2,184	281	239	2,703	1,641	280	206	2,127
Gibraltar	93	.	2	96	71	.	4	75
Greece	1,943	69	84	2,096	1,729	68	85	1,881
Hungary	198	59	21	278	137	70	23	230
Iceland	81	2	5	88	45	2	11	58
Irish Republic	2,443	552	925	3,921	1,970	635	944	3,549
Italy	2,870	284	218	3,372	2,111	285	214	2,610
Latvia	41	33	3	78	20	35	4	59
Lithuania	21	75	6	103	16	98	2	117
Luxembourg	102	2	16	119	45	.	15	59
Malta	470	12	29	511	341	13	15	369
Netherlands	1,726	111	171	2,008	1,550	135	154	1,840
Norway	244	33	32	310	195	35	28	258
Poland	445	1,083	51	1,578	385	1,123	46	1,554
Portugal	2,325	132	74	2,531	1,633	105	70	1,809
Romania	74	62	6	143	61	79	10	150
Slovakia	57	104	10	170	43	100	9	152
Slovenia	67	6	4	77	41	5	4	49
Spain	13,187	214	419	13,819	10,957	234	391	11,582
Sweden	372	75	47	493	234	71	45	349
Switzerland	959	44	155	1,158	715	31	124	870
Turkey	1,816	76	44	1,936	1,479	52	92	1,622
Rest of Europe	478	87	72	637	413	70	56	539
Europe	46,543	5,874	2,007	54,424	38,014	6,056	1,875	45,944
- of which EU27	42,762	5,358	1,960	50,081	34,977	5,580	1,839	42,396
- of which EU25	42,386	5,197	1,995	49,578	34,722	5,392	1,877	41,990
- of which EU15	39,484	3,343	2,173	45,000	32,583	3,491	2,070	38,144
Egypt	623	7	35	664	708	6	35	749
Tunisia	339	.	14	353	343	5	16	365
Other North Africa	452	13	55	520	326	24	26	376
South Africa	326	62	41	428	288	41	28	357
Other Africa	597	172	43	812	569	124	52	745
Israel	102	10	7	118	102	7	14	122
United Arab Emirates	579	8	64	651	492	9	48	549
Other Middle East	271	45	29	346	266	69	33	368
Hong Kong (China)	125	11	22	158	105	18	15	138
Other China	225	79	13	318	155	90	26	272
India	700	215	41	956	561	241	45	847
Japan	83	35	16	134	74	37	12	122
Pakistan	321	76	7	404	305	82	7	394
Sri Lanka	76	16	3	95	88	25	3	116
Thailand	359	18	18	395	298	20	20	338
Other Asia	521	116	38	675	470	131	34	635
Australia	461	35	15	511	376	43	15	434
New Zealand	149	13	7	169	101	13	4	117
Barbados	174	4	5	184	80	.	7	86
Jamaica	156	15	4	175	184	11	4	198
Other Caribbean	556	6	26	588	581	11	18	610
Mexico	311	8	15	334	185	5	8	198
Other Central & Sth. America	258	28	39	325	170	24	21	215
Rest of the World	636	4	6	646	636	21	10	667
Other Countries	8,400	1,165	392	9,958	7,462	1,197	359	9,018
Total World	59,073	9,938	.	69,011	48,731	9,883	.	58,614

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Tables: Section 4

Overseas residents' visits to the UK 2009

4.01 Visits and spending in UK: by mode of travel, region of residence and purpose of visit 2009

	Air		Sea		Channel Tunnel		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America								
Holiday	1,047	786	111	52	183	109	1,341	947
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	98	92	50	13	41	8	189	114
Business	665	743	6	9	37	29	707	780
Visiting friends or relatives	1,066	483	18	8	41	10	1,125	501
Miscellaneous	375	333	5	5	11	8	391	346
All visits	3,154	2,352	139	74	272	155	3,564	2,581
Europe								
Holiday	5,364	2,531	1,831	748	1,254	375	8,449	3,654
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	467	308	707	329	313	102	1,487	739
Business	3,454	1,650	1,042	205	701	140	5,197	1,995
Visiting friends or relatives	4,740	1,602	867	285	583	146	6,191	2,032
Miscellaneous	1,642	1,188	378	226	227	115	2,246	1,530
All visits	15,200	6,988	4,118	1,467	2,765	777	22,083	9,231
- of which EU27								
Holiday	4,756	2,153	1,809	739	1,246	372	7,811	3,264
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	413	263	698	326	310	102	1,421	691
Business	3,025	1,349	1,012	197	696	138	4,733	1,684
Visiting friends or relatives	4,329	1,425	864	284	579	145	5,772	1,853
Miscellaneous	1,416	958	373	225	225	114	2,015	1,298
All visits	13,527	5,900	4,058	1,448	2,745	769	20,331	8,117
- of which EU25								
Holiday	4,691	2,119	1,798	735	1,239	371	7,728	3,225
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	408	258	697	325	310	102	1,415	685
Business	2,998	1,330	950	189	684	138	4,632	1,656
Visiting friends or relatives	4,238	1,361	854	279	578	145	5,670	1,785
Miscellaneous	1,402	945	369	218	223	114	1,994	1,276
All visits	13,330	5,770	3,971	1,423	2,724	767	20,024	7,960
- of which EU15								
Holiday	4,286	1,934	1,676	693	1,187	354	7,149	2,981
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	392	249	616	298	275	91	1,283	638
Business	2,806	1,193	504	140	596	129	3,906	1,461
Visiting friends or relatives	3,493	1,065	815	259	536	134	4,845	1,459
Miscellaneous	1,256	765	336	178	203	101	1,795	1,044
All visits	11,840	4,970	3,331	1,273	2,523	718	17,694	6,961
Other Countries								
Holiday	1,274	1,581	141	59	220	134	1,635	1,774
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	95	99	77	15	37	9	208	123
Business	634	882	7	1	33	28	674	911
Visiting friends or relatives	1,396	1,205	27	12	44	31	1,467	1,248
Miscellaneous	421	780	30	49	14	8	466	837
All visits	3,726	4,457	205	121	310	201	4,242	4,780
Total World								
Holiday	7,685	4,898	2,083	859	1,656	619	11,424	6,376
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	659	500	834	356	391	120	1,884	976
Business	4,753	3,274	1,055	215	770	197	6,579	3,686
Visiting friends or relatives	7,203	3,290	911	304	669	186	8,783	3,781
Miscellaneous	2,439	2,301	413	280	252	131	3,103	2,713
All visits	22,080	13,796	4,462	1,662	3,347	1,134	29,889	16,592

4.02 Visits to and spending in UK: by quarter, region of residence and purpose of visit 2009

	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America								
Holiday	178	148	401	256	562	387	200	156
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	22	17	68	33	75	52	24	12
Business	147	142	180	197	189	199	190	243
Visiting friends or relatives	232	100	292	123	361	179	241	99
Miscellaneous	62	49	115	81	136	114	78	103
All visits	618	440	988	658	1,248	881	710	602
Europe								
Holiday	1,588	630	2,491	1,024	2,575	1,225	1,795	776
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	228	90	590	265	420	252	249	132
Business	1,296	548	1,336	496	1,235	439	1,330	512
Visiting friends or relatives	1,447	519	1,558	474	1,543	485	1,643	554
Miscellaneous	510	292	531	350	616	482	590	406
All visits	4,840	1,993	5,916	2,350	5,969	2,639	5,358	2,250
- of which EU27								
Holiday	1,476	569	2,316	915	2,362	1,086	1,656	695
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	220	83	574	256	389	226	238	125
Business	1,191	492	1,212	395	1,130	373	1,199	424
Visiting friends or relatives	1,344	479	1,450	422	1,440	447	1,538	505
Miscellaneous	462	259	475	312	543	401	535	326
All visits	4,472	1,802	5,453	2,048	5,476	2,314	4,929	1,953
- of which EU25								
Holiday	1,458	562	2,297	904	2,333	1,072	1,640	687
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	219	83	574	256	385	223	237	124
Business	1,168	485	1,182	388	1,105	369	1,176	414
Visiting friends or relatives	1,314	457	1,428	403	1,414	429	1,514	495
Miscellaneous	455	250	473	310	535	393	531	324
All visits	4,395	1,757	5,381	2,010	5,387	2,270	4,861	1,923
- of which EU15								
Holiday	1,348	514	2,110	839	2,154	994	1,537	634
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	192	76	498	230	366	214	227	118
Business	997	442	1,012	344	907	326	990	350
Visiting friends or relatives	1,102	344	1,228	351	1,203	350	1,311	413
Miscellaneous	421	211	424	244	471	297	479	291
All visits	3,868	1,514	4,774	1,782	4,735	1,975	4,317	1,691
Other Countries								
Holiday	237	273	433	487	658	707	307	308
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	24	22	76	38	66	46	42	18
Business	130	153	171	209	183	285	190	264
Visiting friends or relatives	288	225	325	245	559	492	294	286
Miscellaneous	99	136	110	145	162	411	95	144
All visits	754	788	1,039	1,089	1,563	1,898	886	1,004
Total World								
Holiday	2,003	1,051	3,325	1,767	3,795	2,319	2,302	1,239
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	275	129	734	336	560	349	316	162
Business	1,573	843	1,687	902	1,608	922	1,711	1,019
Visiting friends or relatives	1,966	844	2,176	841	2,463	1,156	2,178	939
Miscellaneous	670	476	756	577	914	1,007	763	652
All visits	6,213	3,221	7,943	4,097	8,780	5,418	6,954	3,856

4.03 Visits to and spending in UK regions: by region of residence and purpose of visit 2009

	London		Other England		Total England		Scotland		Wales	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America										
Holiday	981	561	386	210	1,184	771	211	154	51	12
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	174	78	35	13	182	91	23	19	17	2
Business	465	522	255	191	645	712	54	53	14	6
Visiting friends or relatives	470	172	635	233	968	404	176	71	44	12
Miscellaneous	294	217	91	99	376	316	14	11	7	19
All visits	2,210	1,472	1,368	732	3,174	2,203	454	288	117	49
Europe										
Holiday	4,812	1,981	2,629	1,050	7,091	3,031	802	404	274	88
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	836	337	611	291	1,354	629	108	84	61	23
Business	1,641	876	2,400	852	3,896	1,729	329	108	137	39
Visiting friends or relatives	2,089	686	3,680	1,084	5,495	1,769	443	171	219	46
Miscellaneous	757	511	1,052	797	1,777	1,308	126	115	87	40
All visits	9,299	4,054	9,762	3,783	18,259	7,838	1,700	798	717	213
- of which EU27										
Holiday	4,364	1,725	2,454	960	6,515	2,685	727	362	261	84
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	789	312	594	279	1,295	591	100	74	59	23
Business	1,413	671	2,233	770	3,519	1,441	294	92	129	37
Visiting friends or relatives	1,928	603	3,443	996	5,120	1,600	399	163	208	43
Miscellaneous	641	396	953	698	1,568	1,094	106	99	85	40
All visits	8,346	3,396	9,083	3,424	16,721	6,819	1,525	716	683	204
- of which EU25										
Holiday	4,301	1,693	2,434	953	6,436	2,646	724	361	259	84
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	783	307	593	279	1,288	586	99	74	59	23
Business	1,378	654	2,175	759	3,430	1,412	287	92	128	37
Visiting friends or relatives	1,873	569	3,388	962	5,017	1,531	398	163	206	41
Miscellaneous	631	384	947	695	1,553	1,080	104	97	85	40
All visits	8,183	3,301	8,943	3,368	16,435	6,668	1,513	712	678	202
- of which EU15										
Holiday	3,942	1,545	2,223	880	5,899	2,425	684	344	250	82
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	700	280	540	268	1,172	548	82	65	59	23
Business	1,213	558	1,692	685	2,806	1,243	224	78	97	32
Visiting friends or relatives	1,580	471	2,902	794	4,265	1,265	335	107	190	38
Miscellaneous	557	304	831	565	1,369	869	94	87	80	31
All visits	7,292	2,877	7,648	2,925	14,338	5,802	1,338	617	618	183
Other Countries										
Holiday	1,262	1,242	528	396	1,544	1,638	179	110	69	19
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	182	89	57	19	194	108	18	11	27	3
Business	450	532	236	300	623	832	42	64	12	8
Visiting friends or relatives	691	520	858	599	1,355	1,119	152	91	65	30
Miscellaneous	300	418	181	377	446	795	17	18	11	12
All visits	2,702	2,712	1,802	1,672	3,969	4,385	390	283	157	69
Total World										
Holiday	7,055	3,784	3,544	1,656	9,819	5,440	1,191	668	394	119
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,192	505	703	323	1,729	828	149	115	105	28
Business	2,556	1,930	2,890	1,343	5,165	3,273	425	225	163	53
Visiting friends or relatives	3,250	1,377	5,173	1,916	7,819	3,293	771	332	328	89
Miscellaneous	1,350	1,147	1,325	1,273	2,599	2,419	156	144	105	71
All visits	14,211	8,238	12,932	6,188	25,402	14,426	2,544	1,369	991	332

Channel Islands and transit passengers are excluded from spending figures

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	Holiday						Business		
	Total			of which inclusive tour			visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)
	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)			
Canada	217	1,928	138	31	184	15	82	487	95
USA	1,124	8,132	809	158	883	99	625	3,548	685
North America	1,341	10,060	947	189	1,067	114	707	4,036	780
Austria	151	839	81	31	171	21	57	208	26
Belgium	383	1,220	111	91	331	32	258	435	57
Bulgaria	31	131	14	2	10	2	37	154	13
Czech Republic	164	1,060	65	58	305	20	114	504	23
Cyprus	25	171	26	1	7	1	10	43	9
Denmark	256	1,231	130	47	225	32	173	654	85
Estonia	4	15	2	1	3	0	7	21	3
Finland	74	333	39	11	43	8	44	137	21
France	1,641	6,787	502	311	1,319	139	761	1,834	212
Germany	1,287	7,188	532	388	2,025	204	668	2,175	303
Gibraltar	6	29	4	.	.	.	4	33	2
Greece	86	507	68	8	49	8	43	143	24
Hungary	56	305	18	9	42	2	117	333	24
Iceland	17	102	12	1	3	0	10	49	5
Irish Republic	720	2,686	283	53	271	26	592	1,126	238
Italy	653	3,920	311	87	555	52	235	854	100
Latvia	26	164	9	2	4	0	14	175	9
Lithuania	27	206	15	1	2	1	42	226	6
Luxembourg	18	63	6	1	2	1	22	37	8
Malta	27	188	21	2	9	1	9	30	9
Netherlands	692	3,470	308	165	599	64	469	943	136
Norway	261	1,219	150	21	104	14	116	344	59
Poland	174	1,591	56	42	188	14	342	2,128	100
Portugal	92	581	49	14	58	8	73	172	21
Romania	51	363	25	4	30	3	63	341	16
Slovakia	52	438	23	13	57	4	44	109	5
Slovenia	26	130	13	4	13	4	27	99	6
Spain	859	4,969	405	53	362	34	358	1,398	161
Sweden	237	1,037	101	21	90	10	153	489	69
Switzerland	238	1,369	122	26	149	16	211	573	128
Turkey	27	255	23	4	47	4	32	135	24
Rest of Europe	87	766	77	13	166	14	92	583	92
Europe	8,449	43,334	3,654	1,487	7,238	739	5,197	16,486	1,995
- of which EU27	7,811	39,570	3,264	1,421	6,765	691	4,733	14,756	1,684
- of which EU25	7,728	39,076	3,225	1,415	6,725	685	4,632	14,262	1,656
- of which EU15	7,149	34,832	2,981	1,283	6,100	638	3,906	10,604	1,461
Egypt	19	207	26	1	11	1	12	89	24
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	2
Other North Africa	12	116	9	.	.	.	10	48	13
South Africa	73	1,384	58	8	45	3	40	313	59
Other Africa	99	1,407	133	2	7	5	52	597	80
Israel	74	569	70	8	38	7	33	107	24
United Arab Emirates	66	750	115	2	14	4	50	251	53
Other Middle East	138	1,756	309	7	79	17	41	435	84
Hong Kong (China)	45	344	40	7	41	3	23	138	23
Other China	51	449	46	17	40	6	30	198	39
India	73	690	42	16	58	2	92	2,041	137
Japan	134	743	191	39	152	18	49	283	41
Pakistan	12	225	14	.	.	.	8	215	15
Sri Lanka	2	34	3	.	.	.	2	11	1
Thailand	29	293	37	4	21	9	9	85	14
Other Asia	138	1,724	111	16	66	5	71	602	120
Australia	385	5,122	377	45	392	26	69	517	102
New Zealand	63	981	59	10	37	2	19	212	18
Barbados	5	159	3	1	3	1	2	9	4
Jamaica	1	17	0	.	.	.	1	5	0
Other Caribbean	12	84	9	.	.	.	14	88	22
Mexico	47	372	25	5	37	3	7	22	8
Other Central & Sth. America	155	1,184	95	20	134	10	34	174	28
Rest of the World	3	15	2	1	8	0	1	1	0
Other Countries	1,635	18,625	1,774	208	1,185	123	674	6,450	911
Total World	11,424	72,019	6,376	1,884	9,491	976	6,579	26,972	3,686

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	Visiting friends or relatives			Miscellaneous			Total		
	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	319	4,023	141	69	363	32	687	6,802	408
USA	807	9,048	359	322	3,044	314	2,877	23,771	2,173
North America	1,125	13,071	501	391	3,407	346	3,564	30,573	2,581
Austria	54	410	54	24	187	14	286	1,643	175
Belgium	179	751	49	84	519	37	903	2,925	255
Bulgaria	37	587	32	7	172	14	113	1,044	73
Czech Republic	85	580	24	26	158	21	389	2,302	133
Cyprus	76	1,180	64	22	351	28	134	1,744	127
Denmark	110	714	30	75	295	54	614	2,894	300
Estonia	7	60	1	3	224	4	21	320	10
Finland	35	205	12	14	100	7	167	775	78
France	1,079	7,661	264	303	2,727	172	3,784	19,008	1,151
Germany	640	4,294	170	184	3,644	158	2,780	17,300	1,167
Gibraltar	12	125	5	5	11	1	28	198	12
Greece	43	594	30	21	797	52	193	2,042	174
Hungary	64	530	17	23	741	32	260	1,909	91
Iceland	8	50	2	9	19	3	44	219	23
Irish Republic	1,068	4,941	309	567	1,120	201	2,948	9,875	1,038
Italy	231	1,810	83	102	1,709	97	1,221	8,294	591
Latvia	30	367	14	13	960	35	83	1,666	67
Lithuania	41	354	14	10	32	5	120	819	40
Luxembourg	17	73	4	3	4	1	60	177	20
Malta	22	189	40	17	93	21	75	500	92
Netherlands	421	2,315	108	134	528	47	1,715	7,256	599
Norway	108	692	42	89	319	63	573	2,573	314
Poland	463	6,860	143	62	1,450	63	1,041	12,028	362
Portugal	71	736	28	19	86	6	255	1,576	104
Romania	65	1,584	37	14	149	7	193	2,437	85
Slovakia	36	341	12	18	259	25	150	1,147	65
Slovenia	7	27	2	6	24	2	66	280	23
Spain	734	6,672	265	213	4,077	167	2,164	17,115	1,001
Sweden	163	1,372	52	50	380	31	604	3,278	253
Switzerland	183	1,040	58	70	959	73	701	3,941	382
Turkey	27	343	20	12	663	28	98	1,397	96
Rest of Europe	74	1,228	46	46	625	61	299	3,202	276
Europe	6,191	48,685	2,032	2,246	23,382	1,530	22,083	131,888	9,231
- of which EU27	5,772	45,001	1,853	2,015	20,775	1,298	20,331	120,102	8,117
- of which EU25	5,670	42,831	1,785	1,994	20,453	1,276	20,024	116,621	7,960
- of which EU15	4,845	32,549	1,459	1,795	16,173	1,044	17,694	94,158	6,961
Egypt	11	316	9	6	122	19	48	735	78
Tunisia	2	12	1	.	.	.	5	20	3
Other North Africa	11	275	14	6	363	28	39	802	64
South Africa	117	2,664	86	15	385	18	245	4,745	222
Other Africa	113	2,959	141	41	446	44	306	5,409	399
Israel	38	356	11	12	35	11	158	1,067	117
United Arab Emirates	107	1,488	100	23	374	44	246	2,863	312
Other Middle East	101	1,727	129	48	1,674	152	328	5,592	675
Hong Kong (China)	58	870	47	17	296	19	143	1,648	131
Other China	30	444	33	17	458	73	128	1,549	191
India	80	3,043	35	28	1,518	54	273	7,293	269
Japan	32	312	14	21	1,254	59	235	2,592	305
Pakistan	33	1,346	35	7	186	9	60	1,971	73
Sri Lanka	8	342	4	3	88	4	15	475	13
Thailand	25	637	20	6	123	11	69	1,137	82
Other Asia	129	2,475	99	44	1,600	115	382	6,401	445
Australia	380	6,572	319	79	1,098	56	912	13,310	856
New Zealand	86	1,655	65	19	377	9	187	3,224	152
Barbados	4	90	2	1	6	5	13	265	13
Jamaica	5	256	2	.	.	.	8	278	2
Other Caribbean	29	622	20	12	63	11	68	858	62
Mexico	15	142	12	12	253	15	81	789	61
Other Central & Sth. America	52	1,049	50	46	1,477	81	287	3,884	254
Rest of the World	1	2	0	.	.	.	5	18	2
Other Countries	1,467	29,655	1,248	466	12,196	837	4,242	66,926	4,780
Total World	8,783	91,411	3,781	3,103	38,985	2,713	29,889	229,387	16,592

4.05 Average stay and spend per visit and per day: by purpose of visit and country of residence 2009

	Holiday visits						Business visits		
	total			of which inclusive tour			average		
	average			average			average		
	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)
Canada	9	636	72	6	476	80	6	1,149	194
USA	7	720	100	6	627	112	6	1,097	193
North America	8	706	94	6	602	106	6	1,103	193
Austria	6	535	96	5	685	125	4	464	127
Belgium	3	291	91	4	346	95	2	222	131
Bulgaria	4	438	104	5	902	192	4	334	81
Czech Republic	6	395	61	5	338	65	4	202	46
Cyprus	7	1,015	151	10	2,031	194	4	922	221
Denmark	5	509	106	5	678	143	4	493	131
Estonia	4	461	114	4	707	168	3	439	144
Finland	5	523	116	4	672	178	3	467	152
France	4	306	74	4	448	106	2	278	116
Germany	6	413	74	5	525	101	3	453	139
Gibraltar	5	589	126	.	.	.	8	465	58
Greece	6	796	134	6	921	159	3	566	168
Hungary	5	320	59	5	266	58	3	207	73
Iceland	6	728	119	3	265	88	5	518	105
Irish Republic	4	394	105	5	499	97	2	402	211
Italy	6	476	79	6	597	93	4	425	117
Latvia	6	330	52	3	112	44	12	623	50
Lithuania	8	572	74	2	1,228	614	5	153	29
Luxembourg	4	356	101	2	496	248	2	374	223
Malta	7	757	110	5	564	120	3	1,077	310
Netherlands	5	445	89	4	386	106	2	290	144
Norway	5	573	123	5	654	134	3	510	171
Poland	9	323	35	4	325	73	6	292	47
Portugal	6	529	83	4	593	142	2	290	123
Romania	7	500	70	7	717	106	5	246	46
Slovakia	8	439	52	4	302	71	2	117	47
Slovenia	5	493	99	4	1,000	274	4	230	63
Spain	6	471	81	7	648	94	4	450	115
Sweden	4	426	98	4	469	111	3	448	141
Switzerland	6	513	89	6	603	105	3	605	223
Turkey	9	851	91	12	1,037	84	4	764	180
Rest of Europe	9	882	100	12	1,039	84	6	1,001	157
Europe	5	426	83	5	497	102	3	384	121
- of which EU27	5	411	81	5	486	102	3	356	114
- of which EU25	5	410	81	5	484	102	3	357	116
- of which EU15	5	409	84	5	498	105	3	374	138
Egypt	11	1,376	125	13	731	58	7	1,935	264
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	413	196
Other North Africa	10	767	78	.	.	.	5	1,348	278
South Africa	19	791	42	5	385	71	8	1,489	190
Other Africa	14	1,344	95	5	3,275	704	11	1,533	134
Israel	8	939	123	5	908	182	3	720	222
United Arab Emirates	11	1,745	153	8	2,197	287	5	1,060	213
Other Middle East	13	2,243	176	11	2,348	219	10	2,031	193
Hong Kong (China)	8	888	117	6	476	78	6	983	167
Other China	9	896	102	2	345	142	7	1,315	199
India	10	582	61	4	156	42	22	1,482	67
Japan	6	1,429	257	4	452	117	6	821	143
Pakistan	19	1,223	64	.	.	.	26	1,809	70
Sri Lanka	14	1,297	91	.	.	.	6	747	125
Thailand	10	1,288	126	5	2,341	450	9	1,520	168
Other Asia	12	801	64	4	302	74	9	1,688	198
Australia	13	980	74	9	576	66	8	1,477	196
New Zealand	16	937	60	4	201	56	11	981	87
Barbados	32	526	16	3	750	250	4	1,807	476
Jamaica	17	465	27	.	.	.	4	86	23
Other Caribbean	7	714	104	.	.	.	6	1,629	251
Mexico	8	542	69	7	622	89	3	1,223	355
Other Central & Sth. America	8	617	81	7	492	73	5	834	162
Rest of the World	5	604	127	15	853	58	1	65	65
Other Countries	11	1,085	95	6	590	104	10	1,352	141
Total World	6	553	88	5	518	103	4	560	137

4.05 Average stay and spend per visit and per day: by purpose of visit and country of residence 2009

	Visiting friends or relatives			Miscellaneous			All visits		
	average			average			average		
	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)
Canada	13	444	35	5	470	89	10	591	60
USA	11	445	40	9	974	103	8	753	91
North America	12	445	38	9	885	102	9	722	84
Austria	8	992	131	8	598	77	6	612	107
Belgium	4	276	66	6	439	71	3	282	87
Bulgaria	16	856	55	24	1,965	82	9	638	69
Czech Republic	7	279	41	6	798	131	6	340	57
Cyprus	16	841	54	16	1,241	79	13	947	73
Denmark	7	275	42	4	726	184	5	489	104
Estonia	8	187	22	69	1,154	17	15	468	31
Finland	6	349	59	7	472	67	5	468	101
France	7	245	34	9	566	63	5	304	60
Germany	7	266	40	20	860	43	6	418	67
Gibraltar	10	433	43	2	201	100	7	427	61
Greece	14	684	50	38	2,449	65	11	902	85
Hungary	8	264	32	33	1,393	43	7	349	48
Iceland	6	252	41	2	298	144	5	502	100
Irish Republic	5	289	63	2	354	179	3	350	104
Italy	8	360	46	17	946	57	7	483	71
Latvia	12	480	40	75	2,751	37	20	810	40
Lithuania	9	327	38	3	502	154	7	335	49
Luxembourg	4	230	54	1	394	264	3	328	112
Malta	9	1,831	214	6	1,248	225	7	1,220	183
Netherlands	5	256	47	4	353	90	4	349	83
Norway	6	386	60	4	716	199	4	547	122
Poland	15	310	21	23	1,011	43	12	348	30
Portugal	10	397	38	4	286	65	6	405	66
Romania	24	562	23	11	547	50	13	441	35
Slovakia	9	329	35	14	1,399	98	8	434	57
Slovenia	4	302	78	4	320	82	4	350	83
Spain	9	361	40	19	787	41	8	461	58
Sweden	8	318	38	8	608	81	5	418	77
Switzerland	6	315	55	14	1,056	77	6	543	97
Turkey	13	766	60	55	2,301	42	14	978	68
Rest of Europe	17	626	38	14	1,315	97	11	922	86
Europe	8	328	42	10	681	65	6	415	69
- of which EU27	8	321	41	10	644	62	6	396	67
- of which EU25	8	315	42	10	640	62	6	394	68
- of which EU15	7	301	45	9	582	65	5	389	73
Egypt	29	801	28	21	3,280	159	15	1,620	106
Tunisia	8	867	109	.	.	.	4	544	143
Other North Africa	25	1,251	50	56	4,305	77	20	1,634	80
South Africa	23	733	32	26	1,204	46	19	902	46
Other Africa	26	1,242	48	11	1,063	99	18	1,301	74
Israel	9	300	32	3	918	323	7	737	109
United Arab Emirates	14	931	67	16	1,912	118	12	1,267	109
Other Middle East	17	1,287	75	35	3,129	91	17	2,054	120
Hong Kong (China)	15	817	54	18	1,154	65	11	906	79
Other China	15	1,107	74	27	4,253	160	12	1,494	123
India	38	442	12	54	1,931	36	27	985	37
Japan	10	452	46	60	2,835	47	11	1,295	118
Pakistan	40	1,038	26	26	1,217	46	33	1,201	37
Sri Lanka	45	527	12	29	1,377	47	32	848	27
Thailand	26	797	31	20	1,722	88	16	1,183	72
Other Asia	19	765	40	37	2,648	72	17	1,164	69
Australia	17	840	49	14	711	51	15	936	64
New Zealand	19	752	39	20	475	24	17	809	47
Barbados	22	398	18	4	3,149	718	21	1,013	49
Jamaica	48	313	7	.	.	.	36	289	8
Other Caribbean	21	695	33	5	848	167	13	914	72
Mexico	9	808	87	21	1,248	60	10	753	77
Other Central & Sth. America	20	960	48	32	1,737	55	14	886	65
Rest of the World	3	60	20	.	.	.	4	418	111
Other Countries	20	851	42	26	1,797	69	16	1,125	71
Total World	10	430	41	13	874	70	8	552	72

4.06 Visits to and spending in UK: by length of stay and country of residence 2009

	Nil nights		1 to 3 nights		4 to 13 nights		14 to 27 nights	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	3	2	186	59	334	209	125	90
USA	27	8	1,011	411	1,427	1,097	296	302
North America	30	10	1,197	470	1,762	1,307	421	392
Austria	10	1	99	47	157	106	15	19
Belgium	193	17	471	132	208	83	24	14
Bulgaria	3	0	45	20	46	35	11	9
Czech Republic	8	5	168	31	182	70	21	16
Cyprus	1	0	29	17	72	63	19	20
Denmark	26	2	298	141	263	131	21	20
Estonia	.	.	8	2	9	3	2	0
Finland	5	1	80	33	75	38	5	3
France	507	31	1,676	433	1,353	495	169	97
Germany	191	17	1,100	270	1,265	559	169	107
Gibraltar	.	.	10	3	13	8	4	1
Greece	0	0	61	22	110	97	13	13
Hungary	8	1	133	26	100	36	11	8
Iceland	1	1	21	8	19	11	1	1
Irish Republic	307	44	1,745	593	835	350	49	34
Italy	26	3	527	170	534	270	96	81
Latvia	.	.	25	5	38	14	9	12
Lithuania	8	0	43	9	54	23	11	4
Luxembourg	8	1	37	12	14	6	2	1
Malta	0	0	27	26	41	54	4	5
Netherlands	165	18	921	285	534	207	75	58
Norway	10	2	317	135	225	157	17	16
Poland	24	1	388	69	428	126	107	45
Portugal	15	1	105	30	110	54	18	9
Romania	6	0	63	10	82	40	23	13
Slovakia	2	1	73	15	56	22	12	8
Slovenia	0	0	39	9	26	13	1	0
Spain	31	5	856	251	976	417	187	150
Sweden	12	1	305	115	242	100	33	22
Switzerland	41	5	340	140	270	148	37	37
Turkey	.	.	29	16	45	37	14	15
Rest of Europe	3	1	97	53	129	117	45	40
Europe	1,614	159	10,137	3,127	8,511	3,893	1,225	879
- of which EU27	1,559	150	9,322	2,773	7,804	3,411	1,104	763
- of which EU25	1,550	150	9,214	2,743	7,675	3,336	1,070	741
- of which EU15	1,498	142	8,282	2,534	6,676	2,913	876	628
Egypt	.	.	9	9	23	38	8	19
Tunisia	1	0	3	2	.	.	1	1
Other North Africa	.	.	13	8	15	20	6	4
South Africa	3	2	49	22	100	76	54	37
Other Africa	3	1	66	44	125	171	66	111
Israel	1	1	47	36	93	69	12	7
United Arab Emirates	2	1	67	53	130	146	23	54
Other Middle East	1	1	68	64	138	240	74	173
Hong Kong (China)	2	1	44	20	64	60	22	26
Other China	0	0	35	18	58	71	24	73
India	3	1	73	23	87	71	42	47
Japan	6	1	89	113	114	116	14	22
Pakistan	.	.	5	3	21	18	13	16
Sri Lanka	.	.	3	1	5	3	4	5
Thailand	1	0	9	9	35	45	13	13
Other Asia	4	1	115	49	168	147	54	65
Australia	2	3	222	74	346	277	228	253
New Zealand	3	0	40	10	69	39	38	34
Barbados	.	.	2	1	6	10	2	1
Jamaica	.	.	1	0	0	0	3	1
Other Caribbean	3	1	18	5	29	33	9	14
Mexico	3	0	35	14	26	15	12	19
Other Central & Sth. America	8	1	94	38	119	96	36	42
Rest of the World	.	.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Other Countries	46	14	1,111	616	1,772	1,763	759	1,037
Total World	1,690	183	12,445	4,214	12,045	6,963	2,405	2,308

4.06 Visits to and spending in UK: by length of stay and country of residence 2009

	28 to 90 nights		3 to 6 months		6 months to 1 year		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	36	40	2	8	0	0	687	408
USA	104	268	8	39	4	48	2,877	2,173
North America	140	308	10	47	4	48	3,564	2,581
Austria	4	2	1	1	.	.	286	175
Belgium	5	10	.	.	1	0	903	255
Bulgaria	8	8	.	.	.	.	113	73
Czech Republic	10	8	.	.	1	3	389	133
Cyprus	10	14	2	4	1	8	134	127
Denmark	6	6	.	.	.	.	614	300
Estonia	1	2	1	2	.	.	21	10
Finland	2	3	0	0	.	.	167	78
France	68	66	9	28	1	1	3,784	1,151
Germany	37	145	15	59	3	10	2,780	1,167
Gibraltar	1	0	.	.	.	.	28	12
Greece	6	10	1	15	1	17	193	174
Hungary	4	3	2	1	2	16	260	91
Iceland	2	2	.	.	.	.	44	23
Irish Republic	8	12	4	5	.	.	2,948	1,038
Italy	33	47	3	11	1	11	1,221	591
Latvia	5	3	4	18	1	15	83	67
Lithuania	5	4	.	.	.	.	120	40
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	20
Malta	2	6	.	.	.	.	75	92
Netherlands	19	26	1	5	.	.	1,715	599
Norway	4	3	1	1	.	.	573	314
Poland	76	65	14	35	4	20	1,041	362
Portugal	7	9	0	1	.	.	255	104
Romania	16	13	3	5	1	4	193	85
Slovakia	7	8	.	.	0	11	150	65
Slovenia	1	1	.	.	.	.	66	23
Spain	102	140	11	37	1	1	2,164	1,001
Sweden	11	9	1	5	.	.	604	253
Switzerland	10	34	2	17	.	.	701	382
Turkey	7	13	2	8	1	5	98	96
Rest of Europe	22	43	2	22	.	.	299	276
Europe	498	715	79	279	19	124	22,083	9,231
- of which EU27	452	619	72	230	18	115	20,331	8,117
- of which EU25	427	598	69	225	17	111	20,024	7,960
- of which EU15	306	484	48	166	8	39	17,694	6,961
Egypt	6	8	1	4	.	.	48	78
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3
Other North Africa	3	13	1	2	1	17	39	64
South Africa	26	51	9	20	3	13	245	222
Other Africa	36	50	10	20	0	2	306	399
Israel	4	3	.	.	.	.	158	117
United Arab Emirates	22	52	2	7	.	.	246	312
Other Middle East	39	111	5	52	3	33	328	675
Hong Kong (China)	10	15	1	5	0	4	143	131
Other China	10	18	1	5	0	6	128	191
India	46	53	17	39	6	36	273	269
Japan	8	18	2	9	2	26	235	305
Pakistan	16	25	4	6	1	5	60	73
Sri Lanka	2	1	1	0	0	3	15	13
Thailand	11	10	0	4	0	0	69	82
Other Asia	26	65	9	43	7	75	382	445
Australia	105	190	7	30	3	30	912	856
New Zealand	35	59	2	8	0	0	187	152
Barbados	2	1	1	0	.	.	13	13
Jamaica	1	1	1	1	.	.	8	2
Other Caribbean	6	5	2	4	.	.	68	62
Mexico	3	8	1	4	.	.	81	61
Other Central & Sth. America	23	30	4	15	3	33	287	254
Rest of the World	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2
Other Countries	440	788	83	279	31	282	4,242	4,780
Total World	1,077	1,810	172	605	54	453	29,889	16,592

4.07 Visits to the UK: by UK port and country of residence 2009

thousands

	Airports						
	Heathrow	Gatwick	Manchester	Stansted	Other England	Scotland	Wales
Canada	393	103	36	10	35	55	2
USA	1,803	188	115	47	142	223	1
North America	2,196	291	151	58	178	278	3
Austria	81	27	7	90	33	15	.
Belgium	37	5	22	6	60	28	.
Bulgaria	29	7	6	1	33	.	1
Czech Republic	45	17	4	49	99	13	.
Cyprus	58	18	28	11	11	3	.
Denmark	121	146	31	162	61	37	1
Estonia	4	7	.	4	1	1	.
Finland	91	14	12	34	6	4	.
France	189	197	91	272	524	150	18
Germany	416	99	151	612	404	159	8
Gibraltar	4	15	1	.	6	.	1
Greece	69	38	10	43	14	3	.
Hungary	17	49	6	5	81	.	0
Iceland	19	6	1	12	3	3	.
Irish Republic	363	272	263	310	861	192	21
Italy	215	251	21	425	175	67	1
Latvia	3	9	.	33	12	8	.
Lithuania	2	6	1	39	23	3	.
Luxembourg	2	3	5	6	30	.	.
Malta	26	16	7	1	17	3	.
Netherlands	186	91	47	145	363	91	12
Norway	132	129	26	172	70	40	.
Poland	34	16	4	158	369	47	.
Portugal	70	56	2	49	38	1	.
Romania	40	9	3	12	57	.	.
Slovakia	6	3	10	36	28	.	.
Slovenia	2	8	1	30	6	0	.
Spain	346	404	78	492	584	109	8
Sweden	224	32	41	185	36	61	3
Switzerland	174	120	40	22	271	35	.
Turkey	50	3	11	15	9	0	.
Rest of Europe	174	36	7	11	27	17	1
Europe	3,230	2,108	935	3,440	4,314	1,095	79
- of which EU27	2,676	1,799	849	3,201	3,927	999	76
- of which EU25	2,607	1,783	841	3,188	3,837	999	75
- of which EU15	2,410	1,634	781	2,830	3,190	921	75
Egypt	38	.	2	.	5	3	.
Tunisia	3	.	1	.	1	.	.
Other North Africa	28	3	2	1	2	.	.
South Africa	179	19	7	3	10	9	2
Other Africa	232	27	6	2	19	3	1
Israel	125	2	5	1	17	1	.
United Arab Emirates	146	25	27	1	23	19	1
Other Middle East	270	7	22	1	14	7	.
Hong Kong (China)	114	2	3	1	8	5	.
Other China	82	4	8	4	8	4	.
India	206	9	9	2	25	6	.
Japan	162	5	2	5	8	7	0
Pakistan	39	1	12	.	4	2	.
Sri Lanka	12	1	0	.	1	.	.
Thailand	42	2	3	5	9	6	.
Other Asia	212	15	20	32	30	12	1
Australia	533	46	47	36	68	31	2
New Zealand	97	18	8	5	15	7	1
Barbados	1	9	2	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	1	7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	21	30	2	3	6	1	.
Mexico	28	17	1	4	6	0	.
Other Central & Sth. America	121	22	6	16	30	6	.
Rest of the World	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Countries	2,692	271	193	122	311	129	7
Total World	8,118	2,670	1,279	3,620	4,802	1,501	89

4.07 Visits to the UK: by UK port and country of residence 2009

	Sea and Channel Tunnel						thousands
							Total
	Dover seaports	Other channel ports	East coast ports	Long haul sea routes	Irish Sea & land routes	Channel Tunnel	
Canada	12	.	3	1	11	26	687
USA	38	6	17	6	45	246	2,877
North America	50	6	20	7	56	272	3,564
Austria	10	.	10	.	5	7	286
Belgium	201	.	17	.	2	525	903
Bulgaria	29	.	0	.	.	9	113
Czech Republic	127	.	0	.	.	36	389
Cyprus	3	.	.	.	.	2	134
Denmark	11	.	35	.	.	8	614
Estonia	3	.	.	.	.	1	21
Finland	1	.	6	.	.	0	167
France	579	287	12	0	8	1,456	3,784
Germany	641	1	91	0	27	168	2,780
Gibraltar	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Greece	10	.	.	.	.	6	193
Hungary	77	.	.	.	1	23	260
Iceland	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Irish Republic	17	.	12	.	609	27	2,948
Italy	51	1	1	.	.	15	1,221
Latvia	12	.	4	.	.	1	83
Lithuania	34	.	0	.	.	12	120
Luxembourg	2	.	1	.	.	12	60
Malta	1	.	.	.	.	5	75
Netherlands	268	.	266	.	9	237	1,715
Norway	.	.	2	.	.	2	573
Poland	304	.	1	.	.	106	1,041
Portugal	25	0	.	.	.	14	255
Romania	58	.	.	.	.	13	193
Slovakia	53	.	0	.	.	13	150
Slovenia	19	.	0	.	.	1	66
Spain	82	11	5	0	1	42	2,164
Sweden	5	.	8	.	1	7	604
Switzerland	22	2	2	0	.	13	701
Turkey	9	.	.	.	.	1	98
Rest of Europe	23	.	.	.	.	4	299
Europe	2,679	301	473	0	664	2,765	22,083
- of which EU27	2,625	299	468	0	664	2,745	20,331
- of which EU25	2,538	299	468	0	664	2,724	20,024
- of which EU15	1,905	299	463	0	663	2,523	17,694
Egypt	.	.	.	.	.	0	48
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
Other North Africa	1	0	.	.	.	2	39
South Africa	12	.	.	.	.	3	245
Other Africa	5	1	.	.	3	8	306
Israel	1	.	.	.	.	6	158
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	4	246
Other Middle East	2	.	0	.	.	4	328
Hong Kong (China)	.	.	.	.	1	10	143
Other China	1	.	.	.	9	9	128
India	1	.	4	.	.	12	273
Japan	.	13	.	.	.	34	235
Pakistan	1	.	.	.	.	.	60
Sri Lanka	.	.	.	.	.	1	15
Thailand	.	.	.	.	.	2	69
Other Asia	12	2	5	.	.	39	382
Australia	41	1	7	0	22	77	912
New Zealand	11	1	3	.	4	16	187
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	1	13
Jamaica	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Other Caribbean	3	.	.	.	.	4	68
Mexico	6	1	3	.	.	14	81
Other Central & Sth. America	24	.	2	0	.	60	287
Rest of the World	.	.	.	.	.	2	5
Other Countries	123	19	24	0	39	310	4,242
Total World	2,852	326	518	8	759	3,347	29,889

4.08 Visits to the UK: by type of vehicle used and country of residence 2009

thousands

	Air		Sea and Channel Tunnel				Total sea and Channel Tunnel
	All travellers	Foot	Private vehicle	Coach	Goods vehicle	Vehicle type unknown	
Canada	634	30	8	15	.	.	53
USA	2,520	291	26	41	.	0	357
North America	3,154	321	34	56	.	0	411
Austria	253	12	6	12	3	.	33
Belgium	159	344	233	121	47	0	744
Bulgaria	76	1	10	4	21	.	37
Czech Republic	226	1	23	77	62	.	163
Cyprus	129	1	3	.	.	.	5
Denmark	560	11	29	15	.	.	54
Estonia	17	.	.	.	4	.	4
Finland	160	4	2	1	.	.	7
France	1,442	1,122	668	446	106	1	2,342
Germany	1,850	43	362	419	101	5	929
Gibraltar	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Greece	176	2	0	.	14	.	16
Hungary	159	7	11	13	71	.	101
Iceland	44	.	.	.	.	.	.
Irish Republic	2,283	129	291	16	19	210	664
Italy	1,154	9	24	13	21	.	67
Latvia	66	1	5	3	8	.	17
Lithuania	74	3	13	1	30	.	47
Luxembourg	45	3	11	1	.	.	15
Malta	69	1	5	.	.	.	6
Netherlands	936	203	367	144	58	8	779
Norway	569	4	0	.	.	.	4
Poland	629	11	52	94	253	2	412
Portugal	215	2	0	3	34	.	40
Romania	122	1	17	4	49	.	71
Slovakia	84	.	7	26	33	.	66
Slovenia	47	.	1	3	16	.	20
Spain	2,022	17	37	8	80	.	142
Sweden	583	3	14	4	.	1	22
Switzerland	662	8	22	7	2	.	39
Turkey	87	1	.	3	6	.	10
Rest of Europe	272	1	2	2	20	1	27
Europe	15,200	1,944	2,216	1,440	1,056	227	6,883
- of which EU27	13,527	1,929	2,193	1,428	1,028	226	6,803
- of which EU25	13,330	1,926	2,166	1,419	957	226	6,695
- of which EU15	11,840	1,902	2,044	1,202	481	224	5,854
Egypt	48	0	.	.	.	.	0
Tunisia	4	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other North Africa	35	2	0	.	1	.	4
South Africa	229	2	3	10	.	.	15
Other Africa	290	6	5	5	.	.	17
Israel	151	6	1	.	.	.	7
United Arab Emirates	242	4	.	.	.	.	4
Other Middle East	322	4	3	.	.	.	6
Hong Kong (China)	133	9	2	.	.	.	11
Other China	109	7	1	10	.	.	19
India	256	8	.	9	.	.	17
Japan	189	36	.	10	.	.	47
Pakistan	59	.	.	1	.	.	1
Sri Lanka	14	1	.	.	.	.	1
Thailand	67	2	.	.	.	.	2
Other Asia	324	42	9	5	.	1	58
Australia	763	85	22	42	.	.	149
New Zealand	151	17	8	11	.	.	36
Barbados	12	1	.	.	.	.	1
Jamaica	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	61	4	3	.	.	.	6
Mexico	57	18	4	3	.	.	24
Other Central & Sth. America	201	54	3	29	.	.	86
Rest of the World	3	1	.	1	.	.	2
Other Countries	3,726	313	64	136	1	1	515
Total World	22,080	2,577	2,315	1,631	1,057	229	7,809

4.09 Visits to and spending in UK: by sex, purpose of visit and country of residence 2009

	Male				Female			
	Leisure		Business		Leisure		Business	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	271	138	59	75	333	173	23	20
USA	1,070	708	482	511	1,179	772	139	167
North America	1,341	846	541	586	1,513	946	162	186
Austria	115	58	43	18	114	91	13	8
Belgium	328	104	212	45	318	94	46	12
Bulgaria	43	38	32	9	33	22	5	4
Czech Republic	136	60	94	16	139	49	20	7
Cyprus	56	64	7	7	68	54	3	3
Denmark	221	122	132	62	219	93	42	24
Estonia	3	1	7	2	11	6	0	1
Finland	47	22	33	16	76	35	11	5
France	1,447	461	585	163	1,573	476	176	49
Germany	1,013	400	561	253	1,098	460	107	49
Gibraltar	9	3	4	2	15	7	.	.
Greece	61	60	32	13	89	90	11	11
Hungary	81	42	109	22	61	24	9	3
Iceland	18	10	6	3	15	7	4	2
Irish Republic	1,227	428	465	200	1,128	365	127	38
Italy	480	234	186	79	501	251	49	21
Latvia	22	35	12	5	47	23	2	4
Lithuania	32	12	35	3	46	22	7	3
Luxembourg	20	7	19	6	18	5	2	2
Malta	32	33	5	4	34	49	4	6
Netherlands	670	248	381	111	576	214	88	25
Norway	230	130	90	46	227	124	25	12
Poland	295	117	317	76	403	145	24	24
Portugal	99	44	60	14	83	38	13	7
Romania	56	28	55	7	74	41	7	6
Slovakia	49	33	38	4	57	27	5	1
Slovenia	18	7	23	5	21	10	4	1
Spain	831	420	291	129	969	414	66	32
Sweden	223	92	115	53	228	92	37	15
Switzerland	240	133	165	102	250	120	46	26
Turkey	28	30	26	19	38	41	5	5
Rest of Europe	99	90	66	47	106	93	25	45
Europe	8,229	3,593	4,207	1,541	8,635	3,610	984	450
- of which EU27	7,600	3,189	3,849	1,322	7,980	3,215	879	359
- of which EU25	7,502	3,123	3,761	1,305	7,873	3,152	866	349
- of which EU15	6,781	2,728	3,114	1,162	6,990	2,745	788	298
Egypt	18	35	10	19	18	19	3	4
Tunisia	.	.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Other North Africa	20	44	9	13	10	6	1	1
South Africa	88	78	28	29	114	82	12	30
Other Africa	144	171	40	63	109	146	13	17
Israel	66	55	28	18	59	38	4	5
United Arab Emirates	118	167	43	45	77	91	7	8
Other Middle East	176	359	37	78	110	229	4	6
Hong Kong (China)	63	52	17	15	57	54	6	8
Other China	46	36	20	28	52	116	10	11
India	109	70	77	120	71	62	15	17
Japan	83	177	42	34	103	87	7	7
Pakistan	33	36	8	13	19	21	1	2
Sri Lanka	6	5	1	0	7	6	1	1
Thailand	32	35	4	4	28	33	6	10
Other Asia	155	192	57	80	156	133	14	40
Australia	379	366	53	79	463	384	15	22
New Zealand	79	62	14	16	89	70	4	3
Barbados	4	6	2	4	7	3	0	1
Jamaica	4	2	1	0	2	1	.	.
Other Caribbean	25	24	10	11	29	15	3	12
Mexico	40	23	4	7	35	30	2	1
Other Central & Sth. America	121	94	26	21	131	131	7	7
Rest of the World	2	2	1	0	2	0	.	.
Other Countries	1,809	2,091	534	698	1,749	1,760	139	212
Total World	11,380	6,529	5,282	2,825	11,897	6,316	1,285	848

4.10 Visits to and spending in UK: by age group and country of residence 2009

	Age 0-15		Age 16-24		Age 25-34		Age 35-44	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	16	7	66	32	117	72	133	75
USA	81	30	328	329	522	362	579	420
North America	97	37	393	361	639	434	712	496
Austria	19	10	45	24	68	27	63	30
Belgium	89	21	112	26	161	41	199	54
Bulgaria	2	1	13	13	27	19	41	20
Czech Republic	37	17	72	21	125	50	71	16
Cyprus	8	3	12	15	24	19	19	20
Denmark	15	7	79	43	115	53	158	78
Estonia	1	0	3	2	6	3	7	3
Finland	8	4	26	13	39	17	42	16
France	445	125	503	167	717	194	786	226
Germany	269	126	421	216	509	184	586	195
Gibraltar	1	0	1	0	10	4	6	3
Greece	6	3	16	16	57	60	43	42
Hungary	7	3	30	17	66	28	75	17
Iceland	1	0	6	2	11	7	11	7
Irish Republic	139	35	281	101	722	228	690	230
Italy	55	33	192	117	313	142	287	123
Latvia	1	0	22	22	25	28	21	14
Lithuania	6	0	20	10	41	13	23	7
Luxembourg	0	0	3	1	11	2	15	3
Malta	4	2	9	11	18	13	14	8
Netherlands	119	40	179	71	312	108	428	136
Norway	22	8	79	39	106	58	156	89
Poland	45	16	176	79	320	133	206	55
Portugal	9	4	22	8	63	32	58	20
Romania	5	3	27	15	72	26	45	15
Slovakia	10	6	28	23	56	23	23	4
Slovenia	.	.	9	4	26	6	15	7
Spain	71	37	272	164	570	244	478	221
Sweden	29	9	77	42	112	45	139	53
Switzerland	24	7	77	72	146	67	233	124
Turkey	3	4	12	15	29	29	28	24
Rest of Europe	13	10	35	46	86	94	68	56
Europe	1,463	539	2,858	1,424	4,963	2,011	5,034	1,929
- of which EU27	1,398	508	2,647	1,247	4,573	1,750	4,531	1,623
- of which EU25	1,391	503	2,606	1,219	4,474	1,705	4,446	1,589
- of which EU15	1,273	457	2,227	1,017	3,768	1,389	3,970	1,439
Egypt	1	0	4	6	15	26	12	22
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
Other North Africa	1	0	2	10	6	21	14	11
South Africa	7	3	23	26	36	30	42	38
Other Africa	14	8	14	14	64	61	75	98
Israel	9	4	17	13	37	21	32	24
United Arab Emirates	6	3	9	13	70	90	84	100
Other Middle East	14	23	38	115	63	137	70	128
Hong Kong (China)	7	6	10	14	34	26	40	33
Other China	7	4	18	79	35	44	27	33
India	4	3	16	20	84	122	55	61
Japan	2	13	32	53	63	45	63	51
Pakistan	1	0	5	4	14	19	16	18
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	3
Thailand	3	7	6	7	11	9	14	14
Other Asia	12	5	56	88	82	152	101	78
Australia	25	16	126	81	188	203	153	131
New Zealand	8	4	19	25	37	27	27	19
Barbados	.	0	1	1	1	1	6	6
Jamaica	.	.	1	0	1	0	2	1
Other Caribbean	1	1	2	1	15	10	16	17
Mexico	4	5	17	13	18	11	18	17
Other Central & Sth. America	7	4	47	66	81	66	61	45
Rest of the World	.	.	1	0	1	0	1	1
Other Countries	133	112	465	652	959	1,123	932	948
Total World	1,693	687	3,716	2,437	6,561	3,568	6,677	3,372

4.10 Visits to and spending in UK: by age group and country of residence 2009

	Age 45-54		Age 55-64		Age 65 and over		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	133	89	128	82	94	50	687	408
USA	647	484	436	325	279	213	2,877	2,173
North America	780	573	564	407	373	263	3,564	2,581
Austria	44	47	27	18	20	18	286	175
Belgium	201	67	109	39	31	8	903	255
Bulgaria	19	10	7	5	5	4	113	73
Czech Republic	51	20	31	8	1	0	389	133
Cyprus	33	36	22	16	15	17	134	127
Denmark	126	64	82	38	38	18	614	300
Estonia	3	1	1	0	.	.	21	10
Finland	29	15	19	10	5	3	167	78
France	655	215	478	150	197	73	3,784	1,151
Germany	563	289	289	105	140	48	2,780	1,167
Gibraltar	6	2	4	2	1	0	28	12
Greece	36	28	25	18	10	7	193	174
Hungary	45	9	32	15	5	1	260	91
Iceland	10	6	2	1	2	0	44	23
Irish Republic	520	230	369	131	227	83	2,948	1,038
Italy	213	90	109	62	48	20	1,221	591
Latvia	7	2	5	1	1	0	83	67
Lithuania	24	8	5	2	1	0	120	40
Luxembourg	19	10	7	3	4	0	60	20
Malta	12	35	11	12	7	11	75	92
Netherlands	370	139	223	77	85	29	1,715	599
Norway	120	67	65	34	24	17	573	314
Poland	175	37	98	38	18	3	1,041	362
Portugal	60	19	28	15	15	5	255	104
Romania	27	13	12	4	4	6	193	85
Slovakia	17	3	10	3	6	3	150	65
Slovenia	9	5	8	1	.	.	66	23
Spain	350	145	265	123	151	63	2,164	1,001
Sweden	126	55	86	35	34	12	604	253
Switzerland	117	55	82	40	23	16	701	382
Turkey	17	16	6	5	3	3	98	96
Rest of Europe	66	53	26	15	4	2	299	276
Europe	4,066	1,803	2,544	1,033	1,126	476	22,083	9,231
- of which EU27	3,728	1,602	2,357	932	1,068	437	20,331	8,117
- of which EU25	3,683	1,579	2,339	923	1,059	427	20,024	7,960
- of which EU15	3,310	1,424	2,116	830	1,005	391	17,694	6,961
Egypt	10	15	4	5	3	4	48	78
Tunisia	1	0	1	1	.	.	5	3
Other North Africa	9	15	5	6	2	1	39	64
South Africa	49	62	51	36	35	26	245	222
Other Africa	76	123	36	66	26	28	306	399
Israel	30	25	23	21	9	7	158	117
United Arab Emirates	48	61	23	39	4	4	246	312
Other Middle East	88	172	40	64	14	33	328	675
Hong Kong (China)	34	34	12	15	5	3	143	131
Other China	23	19	13	11	5	1	128	191
India	50	33	40	18	24	11	273	269
Japan	47	35	21	101	8	6	235	305
Pakistan	11	16	9	12	5	3	60	73
Sri Lanka	3	2	6	6	2	0	15	13
Thailand	21	29	10	10	4	4	69	82
Other Asia	78	74	44	38	9	9	382	445
Australia	155	148	173	168	92	108	912	856
New Zealand	37	37	37	26	20	13	187	152
Barbados	1	1	2	5	3	0	13	13
Jamaica	2	0	1	0	1	1	8	2
Other Caribbean	17	15	8	10	9	7	68	62
Mexico	17	9	6	5	2	1	81	61
Other Central & Sth. America	50	32	31	30	9	11	287	254
Rest of the World	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2
Other Countries	857	958	593	693	292	283	4,242	4,780
Total World	5,703	3,334	3,700	2,134	1,791	1,022	29,889	16,592

4.11 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence, purpose of visit and nationality 2009

thousands

	Holiday				<i>of which inclusive tour</i>				Business			
	Nationality =				Nationality =				Nationality =			
	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total
Canada	201	12	4	217	31	.	0	31	69	7	6	82
USA	1,024	39	60	1,124	151	0	6	158	516	51	58	625
North America	1,234	52	55	1,341	184	0	4	189	592	58	57	707
Austria	139	3	9	151	31	.	.	31	48	3	6	57
Belgium	315	18	50	383	88	1	1	91	197	15	46	258
Bulgaria	30	1	1	31	2	.	.	2	37	.	.	37
Czech Republic	154	6	4	164	58	.	.	58	107	2	4	114
Cyprus	18	6	1	25	1	.	.	1	9	1	.	10
Denmark	242	6	8	256	47	1	.	47	158	9	6	173
Estonia	3	.	0	4	1	.	.	1	7	.	.	7
Finland	72	0	2	74	11	.	0	11	42	1	2	44
France	1,482	73	86	1,641	306	2	3	311	634	66	61	761
Germany	1,179	42	67	1,287	380	0	8	388	584	27	57	668
Gibraltar	2	3	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4
Greece	77	4	4	86	8	.	1	8	41	1	0	43
Hungary	54	1	1	56	9	.	.	9	112	1	5	117
Iceland	13	.	4	17	1	.	.	1	6	.	4	10
Irish Republic	581	40	99	720	51	1	1	53	475	35	82	592
Italy	611	10	32	653	84	1	3	87	211	8	15	235
Latvia	24	.	2	26	2	.	.	2	13	.	1	14
Lithuania	27	.	.	27	1	.	.	1	42	.	.	42
Luxembourg	9	6	2	18	.	.	1	1	5	2	15	22
Malta	26	1	1	27	2	.	.	2	8	.	0	9
Netherlands	641	22	29	692	161	0	4	165	402	31	36	469
Norway	247	7	7	261	21	.	.	21	101	2	13	116
Poland	169	1	4	174	42	.	.	42	338	2	2	342
Portugal	85	3	3	92	13	.	1	14	67	3	2	73
Romania	50	.	1	51	4	.	.	4	60	.	3	63
Slovakia	50	1	1	52	13	.	.	13	42	.	2	44
Slovenia	24	1	2	26	3	.	1	4	25	.	2	27
Spain	775	42	42	859	50	.	3	53	236	47	75	358
Sweden	222	8	8	237	21	.	0	21	136	7	10	153
Switzerland	182	26	30	238	25	.	1	26	94	36	82	211
Turkey	21	3	3	27	4	.	.	4	29	1	2	32
Rest of Europe	72	6	9	87	13	.	.	13	84	3	4	92
Europe	7,864	338	246	8,449	1,474	7	7	1,487	4,715	306	176	5,197
- of which EU27	7,263	294	254	7,811	1,403	7	12	1,421	4,290	261	182	4,733
- of which EU25	7,171	293	264	7,728	1,395	7	13	1,415	4,174	261	197	4,632
- of which EU15	6,589	276	283	7,149	1,262	7	14	1,283	3,433	255	219	3,906
Egypt	11	3	5	19	1	.	0	1	9	1	2	12
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	4
Other North Africa	7	1	4	12	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	10
South Africa	50	15	8	73	8	0	.	8	31	3	6	40
Other Africa	77	13	8	99	2	.	.	2	42	4	6	52
Israel	71	3	1	74	8	.	.	8	29	2	2	33
United Arab Emirates	14	29	23	66	0	0	1	2	3	19	29	50
Other Middle East	93	24	20	138	6	0	1	7	22	7	12	41
Hong Kong (China)	18	9	18	45	4	.	3	7	6	6	12	23
Other China	43	4	4	51	16	.	0	17	23	1	6	30
India	64	2	6	73	16	.	.	16	88	2	2	92
Japan	127	2	5	134	38	.	1	39	44	3	2	49
Pakistan	10	2	0	12	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	8
Sri Lanka	2	.	0	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	0	2
Thailand	21	7	1	29	4	.	.	4	3	1	5	9
Other Asia	116	14	9	138	15	.	1	16	49	8	14	71
Australia	337	27	20	385	43	.	2	45	55	8	5	69
New Zealand	52	10	1	63	10	.	0	10	13	2	3	19
Barbados	2	2	1	5	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	2
Jamaica	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	0	1	.	1
Other Caribbean	5	4	3	12	.	.	.	.	7	3	4	14
Mexico	41	.	6	47	5	.	.	5	5	.	1	7
Other Central & Sth. America	131	3	21	155	20	.	.	20	27	1	6	34
Rest of the World	1	.	2	3	0	.	0	1	.	.	1	1
Other Countries	1,364	172	99	1,635	206	1	2	208	523	75	76	674
Total World	10,863	562	.	11,424	1,876	8	.	1,884	6,139	440	.	6,579

4.11 Number of visits to UK: by country of residence, purpose of visit and nationality 2009

thousands

	Visiting friends or relatives			Other				All visits				
	Nationality =			Nationality =				Nationality =				
	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total	Country of residence	UK	Other	Total
Canada	234	69	15	319	56	2	10	69	561	91	35	687
USA	565	194	48	807	275	15	33	322	2,379	299	199	2,877
North America	804	263	58	1,125	336	17	38	391	2,966	390	207	3,564
Austria	40	8	6	54	20	2	2	24	247	15	24	286
Belgium	94	54	32	179	61	12	11	84	666	99	138	903
Bulgaria	26	11	1	37	7	.	.	7	101	11	1	113
Czech Republic	72	9	4	85	25	1	1	26	358	18	13	389
Cyprus	23	49	4	76	16	6	0	22	65	63	6	134
Denmark	86	19	5	110	72	0	2	75	559	34	21	614
Estonia	5	2	.	7	3	.	.	3	19	2	0	21
Finland	28	3	4	35	14	.	0	14	156	4	8	167
France	601	406	72	1,079	222	57	24	303	2,940	602	243	3,784
Germany	415	181	44	640	161	14	10	184	2,339	264	177	2,780
Gibraltar	1	10	1	12	2	3	0	5	5	20	3	28
Greece	29	11	3	43	16	4	1	21	164	20	9	193
Hungary	56	4	3	64	21	.	1	23	244	6	11	260
Iceland	5	1	2	8	9	.	.	9	33	1	10	44
Irish Republic	740	212	117	1,068	448	35	84	567	2,244	321	383	2,948
Italy	182	36	13	231	92	6	4	102	1,096	61	64	1,221
Latvia	25	4	1	30	13	.	.	13	75	4	4	83
Lithuania	38	1	3	41	10	.	.	10	117	1	3	120
Luxembourg	2	8	7	17	1	0	1	3	18	17	26	60
Malta	14	8	.	22	13	3	1	17	62	11	2	75
Netherlands	302	92	27	421	118	11	5	134	1,463	156	96	1,715
Norway	81	22	5	108	83	4	2	89	512	34	27	573
Poland	456	6	1	463	60	.	2	62	1,023	9	8	1,041
Portugal	41	23	7	71	12	4	3	19	205	33	16	255
Romania	61	4	.	65	13	0	.	14	184	5	4	193
Slovakia	33	1	2	36	18	.	1	18	142	3	5	150
Slovenia	6	.	1	7	6	.	1	6	61	1	5	66
Spain	255	436	42	734	143	49	20	213	1,410	574	180	2,164
Sweden	137	20	6	163	48	1	2	50	542	36	26	604
Switzerland	66	89	28	183	49	12	9	70	390	162	149	701
Turkey	13	11	2	27	10	.	2	12	72	15	10	98
Rest of Europe	51	17	6	74	39	5	2	46	247	31	21	299
Europe	4,217	1,759	214	6,191	1,919	228	100	2,246	18,715	2,632	736	22,083
- of which EU27	3,949	1,606	218	5,772	1,710	205	100	2,015	17,212	2,365	754	20,331
- of which EU25	3,846	1,590	233	5,670	1,688	205	101	1,994	16,880	2,349	796	20,024
- of which EU15	3,078	1,510	257	4,845	1,473	195	126	1,795	14,572	2,236	886	17,694
Egypt	6	3	2	11	4	1	1	6	31	7	9	48
Tunisia	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	5
Other North Africa	8	3	1	11	5	1	0	6	26	6	7	39
South Africa	69	41	7	117	11	2	1	15	161	61	23	245
Other Africa	75	23	15	113	26	8	8	41	221	48	37	306
Israel	31	6	2	38	11	1	1	12	142	11	5	158
United Arab Emirates	4	83	20	107	3	12	8	23	24	143	79	246
Other Middle East	48	37	15	101	34	5	9	48	197	74	57	328
Hong Kong (China)	8	43	8	58	9	4	4	17	40	62	42	143
Other China	10	12	7	30	13	2	2	17	90	19	19	128
India	73	4	3	80	24	3	1	28	249	11	12	273
Japan	19	10	2	32	20	0	0	21	209	16	10	235
Pakistan	29	4	0	33	7	.	0	7	53	6	2	60
Sri Lanka	7	0	.	8	2	1	.	3	14	1	0	15
Thailand	8	15	2	25	3	4	.	6	35	26	8	69
Other Asia	66	52	11	129	32	4	8	44	262	78	42	382
Australia	249	112	19	380	66	7	6	79	707	155	50	912
New Zealand	48	34	4	86	14	4	1	19	127	51	10	187
Barbados	3	1	.	4	1	.	1	1	8	4	1	13
Jamaica	5	1	0	5	.	.	.	.	6	2	0	8
Other Caribbean	6	18	5	29	6	3	3	12	24	28	16	68
Mexico	9	3	3	15	11	.	1	12	67	3	11	81
Other Central & Sth. America	30	9	13	52	45	1	1	46	233	14	40	287
Rest of the World	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	5
Other Countries	865	515	86	1,467	366	63	37	466	3,119	825	298	4,242
Total World	6,245	2,538	.	8,783	2,795	308	.	3,103	26,042	3,847	.	29,889

4.12 Visits, nights and spending in UK areas: by purpose of visit 2009

	Holiday	<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	Business	Visiting friends or relatives	Other	Total purposes		
	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Nights (thousands)	Spending (£ million)
Bedfordshire	52	3	55	126	13	246	1,543	86
Berkshire	157	23	171	186	40	554	3,980	250
Bristol UA	127	33	117	164	14	421	2,563	206
Buckinghamshire	64	7	82	138	20	304	2,197	115
Cambridgeshire	157	21	136	187	57	537	4,003	221
Cheshire	64	9	78	144	6	293	1,460	105
Cornwall	180	40	14	83	6	282	2,313	110
Cumbria	85	6	18	66	8	177	1,693	61
Derbyshire	35	2	54	76	10	175	1,146	71
Devon	221	70	47	166	35	468	3,742	182
Dorset	139	44	30	167	37	374	3,613	209
Durham	26	1	20	33	1	80	506	31
East Sussex	311	122	46	189	49	596	4,660	294
East Yorkshire	4	.	4	13	0	21	219	9
Essex	148	15	102	240	64	553	3,836	173
Gloucestershire	89	9	35	114	42	281	1,822	135
Hampshire	163	32	153	265	44	626	4,491	289
Hereford/Worcs	39	1	36	75	11	161	1,249	61
Hertfordshire	98	11	79	227	17	421	2,957	151
Hull UA	10	0	11	25	4	49	347	13
Isle of Wight	19	5	7	18	2	45	299	13
Kent	367	108	163	265	75	870	5,307	323
Lancashire	77	9	42	128	16	264	2,222	110
Leicestershire	45	2	63	106	21	235	1,744	90
Lincolnshire	49	3	48	81	9	187	1,536	95
London	7,055	1,192	2,556	3,250	1,350	14,211	85,686	8,238
Greater Manchester	197	10	259	317	198	972	6,302	342
Merseyside	155	8	97	166	112	531	2,683	183
Norfolk	53	6	34	103	19	209	1,525	69
Northamptonshire	27	6	70	56	17	171	1,013	47
Northumberland	16	3	5	22	1	42	368	12
North Yorkshire	158	37	54	130	31	374	2,408	135
Nottinghamshire	63	4	61	151	20	296	2,690	111
Oxfordshire	197	35	119	192	49	557	4,116	234
Shropshire	42	11	16	49	9	116	796	30
Somerset	237	50	44	148	28	458	2,668	167
South Yorkshire	43	2	48	121	17	229	2,339	94
Staffordshire	24	.	41	87	14	167	1,915	58
Surrey	145	28	98	260	43	547	4,232	215
Suffolk	71	19	47	111	8	237	1,947	82
Tees Valley	12	0	7	27	0	47	402	23
Tyne & Wear	86	11	72	97	20	275	2,557	137
Warwickshire	93	31	54	93	12	252	1,122	65
West Midlands	145	14	389	325	90	949	6,847	380
West Sussex	119	38	73	161	101	454	2,398	131
West Yorkshire	60	4	121	172	35	388	3,476	191
Wiltshire	112	20	57	90	9	267	1,603	78
England unspecified	2	0	1	1	.	3	18	2
Total England	9,819	1,729	5,165	7,819	2,599	25,402	198,558	14,426
Argyle	136	17	3	29	1	169	633	47
Borders	20	3	2	19	0	40	331	23
Central	81	15	14	45	0	141	664	36
Dumfries & Galloway	25	1	6	26	1	57	633	37
Fife	52	4	17	45	4	118	748	44
Grampian	118	9	82	68	12	281	1,891	146
Greater Glasgow	300	49	143	232	47	722	4,962	251
Highlands	314	45	23	58	4	400	1,641	126
Islands	148	25	2	20	0	170	586	42
Lothian	799	110	168	316	89	1,372	7,745	511
Strathclyde	62	5	8	38	5	114	595	42
Tayside	87	17	16	55	7	166	1,188	56
Scotland unspecified	9	2	.	3	1	13	180	7
Total Scotland	1,191	149	425	771	156	2,544	21,797	1,369

Belfast airport was introduced in 2009. Prior to 2009 Belfast traffic was allocated to airports in Great Britain, hence care should be taken when comparing visits to UK areas with previous years.

Aberdeen was included in the sample for the first time in 2009.

This will have impacted on estimated number of visits to Aberdeen and other Scottish cities and areas.

4.12 Visits, nights and spending in UK areas: by purpose of visit 2009

	Holiday	<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	Business	Visiting friends or relatives	Other	Total purposes		
	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Visits (thousands)	Nights (thousands)	Spending (£ million)
Aberconwy/Colwyn	31	2	4	9	4	48	185	9
Anglesey	41	1	5	36	15	97	215	15
Blaenau Gwent	0	.	1	2	.	3	35	1
Bridgend	3	.	1	6	2	13	86	2
Caernarfonshire/Meirionny	46	14	5	26	4	82	362	32
Caerphilly	2	.	0	7	1	11	62	2
Cardiff	140	48	67	73	33	313	1,824	114
Cardiganshire	17	2	2	16	5	40	268	15
Carmarthenshire	17	1	7	12	1	37	293	10
Denbighshire	18	9	4	10	4	35	213	9
Flintshire	5	.	1	9	0	15	110	5
Merthyr Tydfil	1	1	0	1	.	1	10	0
Monmouthshire	8	.	3	11	1	23	141	8
Neath/Port Talbot	2	.	4	6	.	11	84	3
Newport	28	13	11	16	14	69	296	25
Pembrokeshire	27	6	14	33	6	81	680	24
Powys	14	0	7	11	1	32	299	9
Rhondda	1	.	0	6	.	8	46	1
Swansea	26	7	14	34	12	85	669	31
Torfaen	0	.	0	4	.	4	29	1
Vale of Glamorgan	1	.	1	7	.	10	68	2
Wrexham	7	1	13	10	3	33	230	8
Wales unspecified	13	2	3	2	.	18	81	4
Total Wales	393	105	163	328	105	989	6,287	331
Northern Ireland	99	7	79	111	66	355	2,135	193
Nights spent Travelling	35	26	46	10	30	120	125	7
Isle of Man	4	0	1	2	0	7	42	3
Channel Islands	3	1	0	7	1	10	98	8
UK area unknown	31	4	7	12	1	51	264	14
All staying Visits	10,927	1,887	5,684	8,705	2,883	28,199	229,387	16,353
Nil Nights	495	0	890	83	221	1,690	0	147
All visits to the UK	11,424	1,884	6,579	8,783	3,103	29,889	229,387	16,592

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4.13 Visits, nights and spending in the top 50 UK towns stayed in: by area of residence 2009

	North America			Europe			Other Countries			Total World		
	Visits 1000s	Nights 1000s	Spend £mil	Visits 1000s	Nights 1000s	Spend £mil	Visits 1000s	Nights 1000s	Spend £mil	Visits 1000s	Nights 1000s	Spend £mil
London	2,210	12,482	1,472	9,299	45,059	4,054	2,702	28,145	2,712	14,211	85,686	8,238
Edinburgh	237	1,353	100	883	4,663	285	204	1,193	99	1,324	7,209	485
Manchester	77	403	24	599	3,175	193	124	1,431	71	800	5,009	287
Birmingham	50	395	22	577	2,489	180	82	1,489	57	709	4,373	259
Glasgow	95	484	34	426	2,350	124	101	1,091	53	623	3,926	211
Liverpool	33	142	10	378	1,485	129	47	451	23	458	2,077	162
Bristol	43	204	12	322	1,563	163	56	796	30	421	2,563	206
Oxford	69	449	43	257	1,748	90	90	996	61	416	3,192	193
Cambridge	56	441	30	277	1,548	98	67	1,095	49	400	3,084	178
Brighton / Hove	27	186	10	259	1,554	92	45	932	53	330	2,673	155
Cardiff	32	125	9	209	1,121	66	72	578	39	313	1,824	114
Inverness	47	132	8	174	492	37	27	122	10	248	746	55
Nottingham	26	131	8	188	1,394	56	30	600	21	244	2,126	85
Leeds	25	180	13	155	982	52	50	670	35	231	1,833	101
Aberdeen	24	214	29	166	991	59	26	326	18	216	1,531	106
York	39	153	13	128	663	39	49	196	15	215	1,013	68
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	27	133	10	145	873	50	41	691	34	213	1,698	94
Bath	39	135	9	130	598	41	43	231	14	212	963	64
Canterbury	18	240	16	161	804	36	18	319	19	197	1,363	71
Reading	21	161	10	139	920	64	27	393	16	187	1,474	90
Southampton	17	89	6	147	1,000	88	22	324	12	186	1,414	105
Windsor	31	130	15	114	680	36	35	413	26	179	1,224	77
Bournemouth	9	59	2	137	1,336	73	15	320	43	162	1,715	118
Plymouth	12	60	3	119	933	46	21	286	13	152	1,279	61
Coventry	10	110	4	117	585	25	24	324	17	151	1,018	45
Chester	16	92	6	104	440	24	19	144	34	140	676	64
Sheffield	20	281	9	90	707	27	25	437	20	134	1,425	57
Leicester	18	132	5	89	408	23	22	251	12	128	791	41
Portsmouth / Southsea	13	49	3	90	479	37	19	293	23	122	821	63
Dover	9	55	2	100	344	16	7	46	3	116	445	21
Luton	5	32	3	96	406	21	11	184	8	113	622	32
Norwich	10	108	4	85	437	23	15	163	10	111	708	37
Northampton	5	35	3	86	383	14	13	194	13	104	613	29
Stirling	27	97	7	61	176	11	14	84	6	102	357	23
Stratford-upon-Avon	17	65	5	58	267	19	27	65	4	102	397	28
Colchester	11	84	5	69	429	11	18	382	21	98	895	37
Derby	10	64	4	72	318	15	15	191	11	97	572	30
Exeter	6	46	2	75	347	17	17	290	8	97	683	27
Guildford	13	92	5	63	374	26	19	412	18	96	877	49
Maidstone	7	64	3	77	358	15	10	119	5	94	542	23
Salisbury	12	43	2	64	274	13	15	93	3	91	411	18
St Albans	12	76	4	58	319	15	16	164	12	87	559	30
Eastbourne	4	32	1	75	622	45	8	102	7	87	756	54
Fort William	7	17	1	69	216	14	8	24	2	85	256	17
Cheltenham	7	26	3	64	425	59	11	100	6	82	552	68
Swansea	7	153	6	69	454	21	5	48	3	81	655	30
Oban	11	35	2	61	189	17	8	19	2	80	242	22
Hastings	3	23	1	69	419	22	5	50	2	78	492	25
Bedford	7	54	2	55	351	14	14	138	6	77	543	21
Bradford	5	36	1	63	495	18	7	186	5	76	717	23

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4.14 Average stay, spend per visit and per day in the top 50 towns stayed in: by area of residence 2009

	North America			Europe			Other Countries			Total World		
	stay nights	spend per visit (£s)	spend per day (£s)	stay nights	spend per visit (£s)	spend per day (£s)	stay nights	spend per visit (£s)	spend per day (£s)	stay nights	spend per visit (£s)	spend per day (£s)
London	6	666	118	5	436	90	10	1,004	96	6	580	96
Edinburgh	6	423	74	5	323	61	6	487	83	5	366	67
Manchester	5	307	59	5	322	61	11	567	49	6	359	57
Birmingham	8	433	55	4	312	72	18	697	38	6	365	59
Glasgow	5	359	70	6	292	53	11	520	48	6	339	54
Liverpool	4	304	70	4	342	87	10	489	51	5	354	78
Bristol	5	292	61	5	506	104	14	534	38	6	488	80
Oxford	6	615	95	7	349	51	11	680	61	8	465	61
Cambridge	8	539	69	6	356	64	16	733	45	8	445	58
Brighton / Hove	7	385	55	6	356	59	21	1,195	57	8	471	58
Cardiff	4	274	71	5	317	59	8	538	67	6	363	62
Inverness	3	164	58	3	211	75	4	373	83	3	220	73
Nottingham	5	308	62	7	297	40	20	714	36	9	350	40
Leeds	7	531	75	6	335	53	13	698	52	8	436	55
Aberdeen	9	1,205	136	6	357	60	12	691	56	7	492	69
York	4	349	88	5	308	59	4	314	78	5	317	67
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	5	350	72	6	344	57	17	842	49	8	440	55
Bath	3	227	65	5	315	69	5	330	62	5	302	67
Canterbury	13	912	68	5	222	45	17	1,022	59	7	359	52
Reading	8	482	62	7	459	69	15	588	40	8	480	61
Southampton	5	330	62	7	597	88	15	528	36	8	565	74
Windsor	4	484	115	6	320	53	12	737	62	7	428	63
Bournemouth	6	225	36	10	530	54	21	2,885	135	11	731	69
Plymouth	5	224	47	8	386	49	14	612	45	8	403	48
Coventry	11	357	33	5	212	42	14	702	51	7	298	44
Chester	6	349	61	4	228	54	8	1,809	240	5	458	94
Sheffield	14	470	33	8	307	39	18	797	45	11	421	40
Leicester	7	297	41	5	257	56	12	576	50	6	316	51
Portsmouth / Southsea	4	222	60	5	409	76	15	1,209	78	7	514	76
Dover	6	282	46	3	161	47	7	384	55	4	183	48
Luton	6	486	82	4	221	52	16	702	43	6	282	51
Norwich	10	376	36	5	270	53	11	672	62	6	334	52
Northampton	7	478	73	4	161	36	15	1,015	67	6	283	48
Stirling	4	238	67	3	188	65	6	385	65	3	229	66
Stratford-upon-Avon	4	293	76	5	324	70	2	159	67	4	274	70
Colchester	8	439	56	6	157	25	21	1,193	56	9	377	41
Derby	6	426	70	4	205	46	12	707	57	6	307	52
Exeter	8	370	46	5	230	50	17	449	26	7	276	39
Guildford	7	403	58	6	409	69	21	918	43	9	512	56
Maidstone	9	374	43	5	197	42	13	506	40	6	243	42
Salisbury	4	185	51	4	204	48	6	197	32	5	201	44
St Albans	6	303	48	5	255	47	10	737	73	6	351	55
Eastbourne	8	339	45	8	608	73	13	916	70	9	623	71
Fort William	2	142	58	3	198	64	3	222	78	3	196	65
Cheltenham	4	433	110	7	931	140	9	525	59	7	835	124
Swansea	22	881	39	7	304	46	9	483	53	8	365	45
Oban	3	200	65	3	285	92	2	287	119	3	273	90
Hastings	8	480	59	6	311	52	9	368	39	6	321	51
Bedford	8	267	34	6	245	39	10	423	43	7	280	39
Bradford	7	231	33	8	278	35	25	630	25	9	309	33

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Tables: Section 5

UK residents' visits abroad 2009

5.01 Visits and spending abroad: by mode of travel, region of visit and purpose of visit 2009

	Air		Sea		Channel Tunnel		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America								
Holiday	2,276	2,275	4	7	.	.	2,280	2,282
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	721	809	2	5	.	.	723	814
Business	572	621	.	.	.	.	572	621
Visiting friends or relatives	735	410	0	0	.	.	735	410
Miscellaneous	65	93	0	0	.	.	65	93
All visits	3,648	3,398	4	7	.	.	3,652	3,405
Europe								
Holiday	23,675	11,964	4,541	1,809	2,825	1,034	31,041	14,807
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	8,834	5,036	1,204	549	723	289	10,761	5,874
Business	4,142	1,927	495	170	762	284	5,400	2,381
Visiting friends or relatives	6,207	1,694	1,413	381	584	146	8,203	2,220
Miscellaneous	637	360	444	159	219	78	1,300	597
All visits	34,662	15,945	6,892	2,519	4,390	1,542	45,944	20,006
- of which EU27								
Holiday	21,444	10,717	4,477	1,769	2,780	996	28,700	13,482
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	7,757	4,442	1,191	539	711	277	9,659	5,258
Business	3,595	1,618	490	169	755	272	4,840	2,059
Visiting friends or relatives	5,653	1,508	1,397	372	571	142	7,621	2,022
Miscellaneous	576	325	441	154	218	77	1,235	556
All visits	31,267	14,168	6,805	2,465	4,324	1,487	42,396	18,119
- of which EU25								
Holiday	21,239	10,615	4,470	1,764	2,779	995	28,488	13,374
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	7,658	4,384	1,191	539	711	277	9,560	5,200
Business	3,546	1,592	489	169	755	272	4,790	2,033
Visiting friends or relatives	5,528	1,446	1,392	370	569	141	7,490	1,957
Miscellaneous	565	316	440	154	218	77	1,223	547
All visits	30,878	13,969	6,791	2,458	4,322	1,485	41,990	17,912
- of which EU15								
Holiday	19,432	9,688	4,396	1,725	2,758	985	26,586	12,398
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	7,011	3,960	1,182	533	706	274	8,899	4,767
Business	3,252	1,453	483	162	752	271	4,487	1,886
Visiting friends or relatives	4,201	958	1,218	278	532	106	5,951	1,342
Miscellaneous	476	257	430	135	215	76	1,120	469
All visits	27,360	12,355	6,527	2,301	4,257	1,438	38,144	16,094
Other Countries								
Holiday	4,507	4,119	659	578	4	1	5,170	4,699
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,369	1,920	654	570	.	.	3,023	2,491
Business	913	1,382	1	0	1	0	915	1,382
Visiting friends or relatives	2,650	1,778	2	0	2	2	2,654	1,780
Miscellaneous	278	423	.	.	.	.	278	423
All visits	8,348	7,701	662	579	8	3	9,018	8,283
Total World								
Holiday	30,458	18,358	5,204	2,394	2,829	1,035	38,492	21,787
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	11,924	7,766	1,860	1,124	723	289	14,507	9,179
Business	5,627	3,930	496	170	764	284	6,887	4,384
Visiting friends or relatives	9,592	3,881	1,415	381	586	148	11,592	4,410
Miscellaneous	980	876	444	159	219	78	1,643	1,113
All visits	46,657	27,044	7,559	3,105	4,398	1,545	58,614	31,694

5.02 Visits and spending abroad: by quarter, region of visit and purpose of visit 2009

	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America								
Holiday	436	401	607	631	748	783	489	466
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	136	134	206	253	230	267	150	161
Business	142	145	151	156	122	144	157	176
Visiting friends or relatives	145	80	180	101	260	149	150	80
Miscellaneous	10	9	21	35	15	34	19	15
All visits	732	636	959	922	1,146	1,110	815	736
Europe								
Holiday	4,701	2,510	8,745	3,813	12,301	6,309	5,294	2,176
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,522	859	3,061	1,544	4,396	2,600	1,783	871
Business	1,449	686	1,495	679	1,116	459	1,340	557
Visiting friends or relatives	1,777	480	2,242	548	2,537	779	1,647	413
Miscellaneous	292	117	302	139	337	205	368	135
All visits	8,218	3,794	12,785	5,179	16,292	7,752	8,649	3,280
- of which EU27								
Holiday	4,415	2,296	8,117	3,486	11,217	5,690	4,951	2,010
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,446	796	2,753	1,394	3,846	2,282	1,614	786
Business	1,299	603	1,340	577	995	393	1,206	485
Visiting friends or relatives	1,650	443	2,095	500	2,329	699	1,548	379
Miscellaneous	280	111	280	127	323	195	352	124
All visits	7,645	3,453	11,831	4,691	14,864	6,977	8,057	2,998
- of which EU25								
Holiday	4,377	2,278	8,067	3,464	11,105	5,627	4,939	2,005
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,430	789	2,733	1,384	3,785	2,243	1,611	784
Business	1,289	598	1,324	565	985	390	1,191	479
Visiting friends or relatives	1,610	424	2,062	487	2,290	675	1,527	371
Miscellaneous	278	109	276	125	319	193	349	120
All visits	7,555	3,410	11,730	4,641	14,699	6,885	8,007	2,975
- of which EU15								
Holiday	4,138	2,171	7,526	3,211	10,372	5,203	4,550	1,812
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,358	751	2,532	1,276	3,517	2,048	1,491	693
Business	1,212	559	1,241	524	915	353	1,120	449
Visiting friends or relatives	1,216	268	1,673	350	1,825	457	1,237	267
Miscellaneous	257	98	247	102	299	166	317	103
All visits	6,822	3,097	10,687	4,187	13,411	6,179	7,224	2,632
Other Countries								
Holiday	1,328	1,336	1,214	1,014	1,401	1,259	1,227	1,089
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	727	634	697	530	846	712	753	616
Business	225	413	240	387	214	275	236	307
Visiting friends or relatives	735	530	684	429	638	392	597	429
Miscellaneous	46	53	79	90	86	154	67	127
All visits	2,334	2,332	2,217	1,919	2,339	2,081	2,128	1,952
Total World								
Holiday	6,465	4,248	10,567	5,458	14,450	8,351	7,010	3,731
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,385	1,626	3,963	2,326	5,473	3,579	2,685	1,647
Business	1,816	1,245	1,886	1,221	1,452	879	1,733	1,040
Visiting friends or relatives	2,657	1,091	3,106	1,077	3,436	1,320	2,394	921
Miscellaneous	348	179	402	264	439	394	455	276
All visits	11,285	6,762	15,961	8,020	19,776	10,944	11,592	5,968

5.03 Visits and spending abroad: by UK region of residence, region of visit and purpose 2009

	London		Other England		Scotland		Wales		Other UK + not known	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
North America										
Holiday	429	396	1,466	1,455	227	284	72	65	85	82
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	85	92	513	578	77	93	27	25	21	26
Business	172	186	327	361	39	41	9	9	24	24
Visiting friends or relatives	199	104	402	231	90	49	18	11	26	15
Miscellaneous	12	32	41	49	6	5	2	4	4	3
All visits	813	717	2,235	2,096	363	379	101	89	139	124
Europe										
Holiday	4,810	2,265	21,691	10,358	2,073	1,077	1,297	594	1,170	514
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,041	589	8,045	4,353	891	518	589	300	195	114
Business	1,341	633	3,313	1,432	280	128	126	58	339	130
Visiting friends or relatives	2,397	717	4,550	1,177	528	168	220	50	507	108
Miscellaneous	262	142	750	322	63	33	36	11	189	89
All visits	8,810	3,757	30,305	13,289	2,944	1,406	1,680	713	2,205	841
- of which EU27										
Holiday	4,361	1,976	20,110	9,487	1,934	999	1,208	550	1,103	477
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	891	494	7,247	3,920	809	469	535	274	177	100
Business	1,168	534	3,011	1,249	233	105	116	52	314	119
Visiting friends or relatives	2,168	623	4,263	1,093	507	160	204	44	493	104
Miscellaneous	242	125	712	301	59	31	35	11	188	88
All visits	7,939	3,258	28,095	12,130	2,733	1,296	1,563	657	2,097	788
- of which EU25										
Holiday	4,332	1,958	19,980	9,429	1,899	976	1,201	547	1,092	472
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	890	494	7,184	3,886	782	450	531	272	173	98
Business	1,152	522	2,980	1,236	231	105	115	51	313	119
Visiting friends or relatives	2,099	583	4,212	1,073	502	159	204	44	486	101
Miscellaneous	240	121	703	297	58	31	35	11	187	87
All visits	7,822	3,183	27,874	12,035	2,690	1,270	1,555	654	2,079	779
- of which EU15										
Holiday	4,005	1,803	18,618	8,718	1,765	904	1,151	524	1,047	448
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	834	464	6,654	3,534	731	416	511	259	168	94
Business	1,088	496	2,767	1,126	223	100	109	49	300	115
Visiting friends or relatives	1,626	386	3,349	733	357	102	174	37	445	84
Miscellaneous	220	110	637	239	50	26	33	10	180	83
All visits	6,938	2,795	25,371	10,816	2,394	1,132	1,468	620	1,973	731
Other Countries										
Holiday	1,057	998	3,475	3,036	285	290	196	156	157	219
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	368	351	2,234	1,732	188	171	146	104	87	134
Business	283	455	506	776	71	92	19	17	36	42
Visiting friends or relatives	920	585	1,444	992	173	125	55	37	61	40
Miscellaneous	81	121	155	229	16	41	14	20	11	13
All visits	2,341	2,159	5,580	5,033	546	548	285	230	265	314
Total World										
Holiday	6,297	3,659	26,633	14,849	2,585	1,650	1,565	815	1,412	815
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1,494	1,031	10,792	6,663	1,156	782	762	428	303	275
Business	1,796	1,273	4,146	2,570	391	261	154	83	399	197
Visiting friends or relatives	3,517	1,406	6,395	2,399	792	342	294	98	594	164
Miscellaneous	356	295	946	599	85	79	52	35	204	104
All visits	11,965	6,633	38,120	20,417	3,854	2,332	2,066	1,032	2,610	1,280

5.04 Visits, nights and spending in specified countries: by purpose of visit 2009

	Holiday						Business		
	Total			of which inclusive tour			visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)
	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)			
Canada	203	3,226	213	59	770	94	49	473	50
USA	2,077	28,323	2,069	664	7,613	720	523	4,383	571
North America	2,280	31,549	2,282	723	8,382	814	572	4,855	621
Austria	555	4,308	376	312	2,423	224	90	420	40
Belgium	714	1,979	152	204	631	49	394	977	146
Bulgaria	177	2,063	90	90	955	53	18	122	8
Czech Republic	267	1,272	81	57	308	21	63	256	30
Cyprus	816	9,329	509	387	4,046	273	24	138	16
Denmark	76	498	31	14	85	6	125	465	68
Estonia	10	48	4	1	2	0	4	8	1
Finland	70	354	28	34	157	19	54	184	28
France	7,088	51,076	2,925	1,585	8,887	746	1,026	4,473	429
Germany	671	4,295	256	161	811	76	782	2,447	326
Gibraltar	36	306	14	2	12	2	17	163	8
Greece	1,698	17,810	1,004	1,236	12,244	721	55	568	32
Hungary	99	659	39	23	99	11	40	135	18
Iceland	47	237	24	22	104	13	5	23	4
Irish Republic	1,201	7,060	371	110	566	44	509	1,040	136
Italy	1,817	14,203	1,091	563	4,148	400	295	1,188	129
Latvia	17	197	8	1	3	1	6	12	2
Lithuania	40	799	23	1	4	0	5	19	2
Luxembourg	11	54	3	2	7	1	43	97	11
Malta	319	3,315	194	171	1,780	128	16	180	12
Netherlands	853	3,622	265	176	754	54	566	1,904	198
Norway	73	684	33	11	90	11	101	536	46
Poland	380	4,081	158	41	305	18	114	502	55
Portugal	1,568	15,477	825	428	3,859	277	56	426	29
Romania	35	519	18	9	60	5	33	191	18
Slovakia	28	504	14	1	11	1	12	72	6
Slovenia	22	176	11	8	52	5	18	65	6
Spain	10,185	97,726	5,025	4,064	35,879	2,142	366	2,468	228
Sweden	80	525	31	10	56	7	124	433	87
Switzerland	435	3,514	334	95	833	94	250	740	120
Turkey	1,387	14,797	677	843	8,137	392	65	522	44
Rest of Europe	267	3,121	180	100	894	82	121	1,030	101
Europe	31,041	264,609	14,807	10,761	88,203	5,874	5,400	21,802	2,381
- of which EU27	28,700	240,641	13,482	9,659	77,798	5,258	4,840	18,783	2,059
- of which EU25	28,488	238,059	13,374	9,560	76,783	5,200	4,790	18,471	2,033
- of which EU15	26,586	218,986	12,398	8,899	70,507	4,767	4,487	17,088	1,886
Egypt	706	7,332	399	592	5,654	331	21	209	21
Tunisia	343	3,360	134	295	2,820	109	7	80	8
Other North Africa	252	2,149	137	135	995	78	38	696	31
South Africa	169	3,150	200	26	416	50	51	566	63
Other Africa	320	5,353	343	170	2,230	201	89	1,587	120
Israel	43	625	34	4	58	5	20	143	14
United Arab Emirates	294	2,929	269	101	800	91	121	1,369	170
Other Middle East	72	1,355	60	12	144	17	99	1,897	114
Hong Kong (China)	47	909	42	3	33	3	29	218	54
Other China	71	1,610	69	18	276	24	97	1,236	121
India	258	6,520	240	56	821	52	85	1,026	88
Japan	39	568	48	6	59	9	38	370	48
Pakistan	47	1,889	40	.	.	.	6	79	8
Sri Lanka	72	1,085	55	41	555	32	4	136	6
Thailand	260	5,491	341	60	924	80	16	327	36
Other Asia	296	6,334	393	128	1,824	209	77	1,227	168
Australia	156	7,004	312	22	600	67	31	780	64
New Zealand	60	2,080	119	7	172	21	3	195	6
Barbados	75	1,091	77	42	541	41	2	22	2
Jamaica	130	2,049	111	84	1,184	78	6	275	156
Other Caribbean	515	7,467	368	402	5,514	270	32	247	30
Mexico	176	2,751	154	139	1,893	106	7	57	3
Other Central & Sth. America	109	2,814	176	23	384	45	35	479	47
Rest of the World	660	8,066	580	654	7,637	571	2	14	3
Other Countries	5,170	83,983	4,699	3,023	35,534	2,491	915	13,236	1,382
Total World	38,492	380,140	21,787	14,507	132,119	9,179	6,887	39,893	4,384

5.04 Visits, nights and spending in specified countries: by purpose of visit 2009

	Visiting friends or relatives			Miscellaneous			Total		
	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	nights (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	211	4,250	113	2	90	2	465	8,039	379
USA	524	9,323	296	63	1,156	91	3,187	43,184	3,027
North America	735	13,573	410	65	1,246	93	3,652	51,223	3,405
Austria	55	497	17	8	51	5	709	5,276	437
Belgium	190	1,030	27	93	143	31	1,392	4,129	355
Bulgaria	58	905	25	3	41	4	255	3,131	127
Czech Republic	92	765	20	12	208	9	433	2,501	140
Cyprus	126	2,369	59	14	203	15	981	12,039	599
Denmark	113	1,241	26	3	13	1	318	2,215	124
Estonia	13	104	5	1	2	0	28	162	11
Finland	29	428	5	2	4	0	155	971	62
France	1,240	9,411	231	410	1,369	118	9,764	66,329	3,703
Germany	599	5,007	107	74	450	37	2,127	12,198	725
Gibraltar	22	183	5	1	3	0	75	655	28
Greece	121	1,882	51	7	53	5	1,881	20,314	1,092
Hungary	84	948	31	7	58	3	230	1,801	91
Iceland	5	45	1	2	6	1	58	310	29
Irish Republic	1,600	9,440	367	239	1,126	113	3,549	18,665	986
Italy	441	4,149	128	57	386	36	2,610	19,926	1,385
Latvia	33	393	10	3	41	7	59	644	27
Lithuania	69	1,016	34	3	35	3	117	1,869	61
Luxembourg	6	29	1	.	.	.	59	180	15
Malta	31	486	9	3	21	2	369	4,002	217
Netherlands	371	2,853	68	50	225	19	1,840	8,605	549
Norway	81	806	15	4	11	1	258	2,037	95
Poland	1,004	12,549	421	56	640	39	1,554	17,773	672
Portugal	159	1,853	49	26	347	10	1,809	18,102	913
Romania	74	1,189	40	9	245	5	150	2,143	81
Slovakia	107	1,510	35	4	37	1	152	2,123	57
Slovenia	8	91	2	1	12	1	49	343	19
Spain	890	8,471	238	141	2,212	91	11,582	110,877	5,582
Sweden	135	1,477	27	10	50	4	349	2,484	148
Switzerland	165	1,009	35	20	109	12	870	5,371	501
Turkey	153	2,723	64	18	234	17	1,622	18,276	802
Rest of Europe	130	2,447	65	21	266	9	539	6,865	354
Europe	8,203	77,306	2,220	1,300	8,601	597	45,944	372,317	20,006
- of which EU27	7,621	69,403	2,022	1,235	7,967	556	42,396	336,793	18,119
- of which EU25	7,490	67,309	1,957	1,223	7,681	547	41,990	331,520	17,912
- of which EU15	5,951	47,769	1,342	1,120	6,428	469	38,144	290,271	16,094
Egypt	19	372	12	3	187	4	749	8,100	436
Tunisia	15	133	3	.	.	.	365	3,573	145
Other North Africa	83	1,865	30	2	172	9	376	4,883	207
South Africa	106	2,337	68	32	604	62	357	6,656	393
Other Africa	293	9,482	193	43	2,300	57	745	18,722	713
Israel	47	695	24	13	286	14	122	1,750	85
United Arab Emirates	128	2,207	69	6	67	4	549	6,572	512
Other Middle East	145	4,161	69	53	1,047	59	368	8,459	302
Hong Kong (China)	56	1,616	30	5	107	2	138	2,851	128
Other China	100	3,587	59	4	247	9	272	6,680	258
India	472	14,669	283	31	1,904	45	847	24,120	656
Japan	41	1,119	28	4	135	2	122	2,192	125
Pakistan	327	13,658	196	14	1,392	33	394	17,019	277
Sri Lanka	36	1,114	15	4	102	6	116	2,437	81
Thailand	50	1,553	58	12	341	28	338	7,712	464
Other Asia	245	8,841	167	17	991	30	635	17,393	758
Australia	236	6,976	294	11	949	22	434	15,710	691
New Zealand	52	1,914	52	2	429	5	117	4,618	182
Barbados	7	141	2	2	35	6	86	1,290	86
Jamaica	59	1,352	37	3	30	1	198	3,707	306
Other Caribbean	56	1,631	38	7	181	10	610	9,525	445
Mexico	14	438	10	1	11	1	198	3,257	168
Other Central & Sth. America	63	1,796	43	8	390	9	215	5,479	275
Rest of the World	4	116	1	1	53	3	667	8,249	587
Other Countries	2,654	81,773	1,780	278	11,961	423	9,018	190,953	8,283
Total World	11,592	172,652	4,410	1,643	21,807	1,113	58,614	614,492	31,694

5.05 Average stay, spend per visit and spend per day: by purpose of visit and country of visit 2009

	Holiday visits						Business visits		
	total			of which inclusive tour			average		
	average			average			average		
	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)
Canada	16	1,049	66	13	1,601	122	10	1,014	105
USA	14	996	73	11	1,085	95	8	1,092	130
North America	14	1,001	72	12	1,127	97	8	1,086	128
Austria	8	677	87	8	718	92	5	442	95
Belgium	3	213	77	3	241	78	2	370	149
Bulgaria	12	507	43	11	589	56	7	455	66
Czech Republic	5	302	63	5	362	67	4	484	119
Cyprus	11	623	55	10	704	67	6	643	114
Denmark	7	401	61	6	451	75	4	539	145
Estonia	5	386	81	3	462	154	2	344	194
Finland	5	400	79	5	549	120	3	523	153
France	7	413	57	6	471	84	4	418	96
Germany	6	381	60	5	469	93	3	417	133
Gibraltar	9	398	46	5	729	146	10	495	51
Greece	10	592	56	10	583	59	10	571	56
Hungary	7	391	59	4	477	109	3	458	134
Iceland	5	521	102	5	592	126	5	810	168
Irish Republic	6	309	52	5	402	78	2	267	131
Italy	8	601	77	7	711	96	4	439	109
Latvia	11	465	41	3	645	215	2	242	122
Lithuania	20	579	29	3	264	88	4	364	103
Luxembourg	5	328	65	5	783	170	2	254	112
Malta	10	609	59	10	745	72	11	732	66
Netherlands	4	310	73	4	309	72	3	349	104
Norway	9	457	49	8	1,027	123	5	454	85
Poland	11	415	39	8	433	58	4	482	109
Portugal	10	526	53	9	648	72	8	519	68
Romania	15	515	35	7	544	77	6	547	94
Slovakia	18	501	28	7	453	61	6	461	80
Slovenia	8	498	62	6	555	87	4	313	89
Spain	10	493	51	9	527	60	7	622	92
Sweden	7	384	58	5	697	128	3	699	201
Switzerland	8	767	95	9	985	112	3	481	163
Turkey	11	488	46	10	465	48	8	673	83
Rest of Europe	12	672	58	9	825	92	8	831	98
Europe	9	477	56	8	546	67	4	441	109
- of which EU27	8	469	56	8	544	68	4	425	110
- of which EU25	8	469	56	8	544	68	4	424	110
- of which EU15	8	466	57	8	536	68	4	420	110
Egypt	10	565	54	10	559	59	10	1,013	102
Tunisia	10	389	40	10	368	39	12	1,118	97
Other North Africa	9	543	64	7	574	78	18	804	44
South Africa	19	1,182	63	16	1,908	120	11	1,237	112
Other Africa	17	1,074	64	13	1,182	90	18	1,350	75
Israel	15	791	54	13	1,211	92	7	708	97
United Arab Emirates	10	915	92	8	898	114	11	1,403	124
Other Middle East	19	842	44	12	1,450	121	19	1,160	60
Hong Kong (China)	19	881	46	10	769	76	7	1,839	248
Other China	23	982	43	15	1,337	87	13	1,249	98
India	25	931	37	15	929	64	12	1,034	86
Japan	15	1,224	84	10	1,530	153	10	1,257	129
Pakistan	40	852	21	.	.	.	13	1,302	100
Sri Lanka	15	757	50	14	785	58	34	1,437	42
Thailand	21	1,310	62	15	1,334	86	20	2,248	111
Other Asia	21	1,330	62	14	1,628	114	16	2,190	137
Australia	45	2,001	44	27	2,997	112	25	2,079	82
New Zealand	35	1,974	57	24	2,935	122	62	1,921	31
Barbados	14	1,025	71	13	981	77	10	680	69
Jamaica	16	854	54	14	931	66	44	25,318	570
Other Caribbean	15	714	49	14	670	49	8	932	120
Mexico	16	871	56	14	767	56	9	531	61
Other Central & Sth. America	26	1,611	63	17	1,958	117	14	1,351	97
Rest of the World	12	878	72	12	873	75	8	1,873	237
Other Countries	16	909	56	12	824	70	14	1,510	104
Total World	10	566	57	9	633	69	6	637	110

5.05 Average stay, spend per visit and spend per day: by purpose of visit and country of visit 2009

	Visiting friends or relatives			Miscellaneous			All visits		
	average			average			average		
	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)	stay (nights)	spend per visit (£)	spend per day (£)
Canada	20	539	27	46	1,198	26	17	814	47
USA	18	566	32	18	1,435	78	14	950	70
North America	18	558	30	19	1,428	75	14	932	66
Austria	9	301	34	6	592	96	7	617	83
Belgium	5	142	26	2	327	214	3	255	86
Bulgaria	16	433	28	12	1,208	97	12	495	40
Czech Republic	8	222	27	18	734	42	6	323	56
Cyprus	19	471	25	14	1,082	75	12	610	50
Denmark	11	227	21	4	187	47	7	391	56
Estonia	8	401	51	4	428	107	6	388	67
Finland	15	181	12	2	217	108	6	399	64
France	8	186	25	3	288	86	7	379	56
Germany	8	178	21	6	497	81	6	341	59
Gibraltar	8	233	28	5	310	62	9	371	42
Greece	15	420	27	8	757	95	11	581	54
Hungary	11	368	33	8	443	53	8	396	50
Iceland	9	174	18	3	277	92	5	508	95
Irish Republic	6	229	39	5	471	100	5	278	53
Italy	9	291	31	7	621	92	8	531	69
Latvia	12	314	26	16	2,548	163	11	450	41
Lithuania	15	491	33	11	852	74	16	524	33
Luxembourg	5	149	32	.	.	.	3	256	85
Malta	16	289	18	8	624	82	11	588	54
Netherlands	8	184	24	5	382	84	5	299	64
Norway	10	189	19	3	269	96	8	369	47
Poland	13	420	34	11	685	60	11	433	38
Portugal	12	309	26	13	398	30	10	505	50
Romania	16	539	34	29	604	21	14	539	38
Slovakia	14	330	23	10	385	40	14	374	27
Slovenia	12	259	22	9	645	74	7	395	57
Spain	10	268	28	16	648	41	10	482	50
Sweden	11	201	18	5	369	78	7	425	60
Switzerland	6	216	35	5	593	108	6	576	93
Turkey	18	420	24	13	949	73	11	494	44
Rest of Europe	19	501	27	13	440	34	13	658	52
Europe	9	271	29	7	459	69	8	435	54
- of which EU27	9	265	29	6	451	70	8	427	54
- of which EU25	9	261	29	6	448	71	8	426	54
- of which EU15	8	226	28	6	418	73	8	422	55
Egypt	19	636	33	56	1,201	22	11	582	54
Tunisia	9	233	26	.	.	.	10	397	40
Other North Africa	22	356	16	73	3,941	54	13	549	42
South Africa	22	643	29	19	1,956	102	19	1,099	59
Other Africa	32	659	20	53	1,329	25	25	958	38
Israel	15	504	34	22	1,073	50	14	699	49
United Arab Emirates	17	540	31	11	681	60	12	933	78
Other Middle East	29	474	17	20	1,120	56	23	822	36
Hong Kong (China)	29	527	18	22	412	18	21	925	45
Other China	36	584	16	58	2,239	38	25	950	39
India	31	599	19	61	1,447	24	28	775	27
Japan	27	667	25	35	569	16	18	1,025	57
Pakistan	42	598	14	103	2,459	24	43	704	16
Sri Lanka	31	428	14	23	1,285	56	21	699	33
Thailand	31	1,160	38	29	2,407	83	23	1,370	60
Other Asia	36	681	19	58	1,744	30	27	1,195	44
Australia	30	1,244	42	85	1,980	23	36	1,594	44
New Zealand	37	1,003	27	220	2,600	12	39	1,552	39
Barbados	20	298	15	19	3,078	159	15	1,001	67
Jamaica	23	627	27	10	480	49	19	1,544	83
Other Caribbean	29	677	23	27	1,449	54	16	730	47
Mexico	31	728	23	21	1,292	62	16	850	52
Other Central & Sth. America	29	686	24	47	1,143	24	25	1,280	50
Rest of the World	28	301	11	63	3,357	54	12	880	71
Other Countries	31	671	22	43	1,522	35	21	919	43
Total World	15	380	26	13	677	51	10	540	52

5.06 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by length of stay 2009

	Nil nights		1 to 3 nights		4 to 13 nights		14 to 27 nights	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	.	.	7	2	193	132	211	177
USA	1	0	120	69	1,698	1,395	1,165	1,228
North America	1	0	128	71	1,891	1,527	1,377	1,405
Austria	8	1	124	41	519	336	44	46
Belgium	318	43	760	178	276	97	27	20
Bulgaria	.	.	24	7	128	58	86	51
Czech Republic	3	0	188	47	206	76	28	11
Cyprus	.	.	29	9	554	267	356	279
Denmark	13	1	138	41	137	54	20	22
Estonia	.	.	11	5	13	4	4	2
Finland	13	2	67	25	61	30	8	2
France	1,017	111	2,892	772	4,656	2,007	961	592
Germany	76	6	950	278	943	346	112	57
Gibraltar	.	.	21	6	39	14	9	3
Greece	5	1	46	15	1,151	560	635	467
Hungary	0	0	85	24	102	40	33	20
Iceland	.	.	24	7	33	22	1	0
Irish Republic	169	10	1,438	315	1,714	540	175	91
Italy	15	1	637	202	1,605	899	289	218
Latvia	.	.	19	6	23	14	12	4
Lithuania	.	.	13	5	43	21	50	25
Luxembourg	12	0	30	8	15	6	3	1
Malta	1	0	21	5	257	138	64	45
Netherlands	105	6	1,029	272	620	217	48	29
Norway	6	0	87	29	121	46	31	13
Poland	9	1	282	74	736	296	418	220
Portugal	2	0	134	32	1,252	575	363	241
Romania	0	0	25	7	73	29	31	25
Slovakia	0	0	20	3	72	21	44	20
Slovenia	.	.	13	3	32	15	4	1
Spain	31	5	1,374	395	7,768	3,446	2,035	1,337
Sweden	8	1	147	66	150	62	33	17
Switzerland	43	3	318	111	438	305	55	45
Turkey	2	0	86	31	988	400	480	307
Rest of Europe	1	1	82	36	272	172	131	97
Europe	1,857	193	11,113	3,056	24,997	11,114	6,589	4,308
- of which EU27	1,806	189	10,494	2,835	23,050	10,126	5,828	3,805
- of which EU25	1,806	189	10,445	2,821	22,849	10,038	5,711	3,730
- of which EU15	1,792	188	9,766	2,640	20,868	9,175	4,753	3,140
Egypt	.	.	12	4	505	259	213	146
Tunisia	.	.	6	1	244	87	110	53
Other North Africa	1	0	41	17	241	123	54	41
South Africa	.	.	5	3	128	134	167	196
Other Africa	.	.	6	2	241	206	308	302
Israel	.	.	10	5	65	47	36	25
United Arab Emirates	1	0	42	26	377	323	89	96
Other Middle East	.	.	20	9	147	118	104	88
Hong Kong (China)	.	.	3	4	64	81	40	30
Other China	.	.	5	1	99	91	94	96
India	1	0	14	9	215	136	361	248
Japan	.	.	2	1	67	62	40	45
Pakistan	.	.	2	0	39	20	126	70
Sri Lanka	.	.	.	.	39	22	59	45
Thailand	1	1	2	2	86	88	183	238
Other Asia	2	0	5	4	186	187	265	357
Australia	.	.	2	2	37	35	225	264
New Zealand	.	.	.	.	8	7	54	60
Barbados	.	.	2	0	33	21	46	57
Jamaica	.	.	3	0	54	34	120	98
Other Caribbean	1	0	8	5	181	129	382	272
Mexico	.	.	1	0	67	44	123	107
Other Central & Sth. America	.	.	2	1	58	53	98	133
Rest of the World	.	.	11	0	382	329	258	228
Other Countries	6	2	202	98	3,562	2,633	3,557	3,295
Total World	1,864	195	11,442	3,224	30,450	15,273	11,522	9,008

5.06 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by length of stay 2009

	28 to 90 nights		3 to 6 months		6 months to 1 year		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	47	55	5	11	1	2	465	379
USA	188	247	12	59	3	28	3,187	3,027
North America	235	302	18	70	4	30	3,652	3,405
Austria	12	10	1	3	.	.	709	437
Belgium	11	17	.	.	.	.	1,392	355
Bulgaria	17	11	1	0	.	.	255	127
Czech Republic	6	3	2	3	.	.	433	140
Cyprus	37	32	6	12	.	.	981	599
Denmark	8	5	2	1	.	.	318	124
Estonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	11
Finland	5	4	.	.	1	0	155	62
France	216	185	20	28	3	7	9,764	3,703
Germany	40	31	6	8	1	0	2,127	725
Gibraltar	5	4	.	.	.	.	75	28
Greece	41	37	3	12	.	.	1,881	1,092
Hungary	9	6	.	.	.	.	230	91
Iceland	.	.	0	0	.	.	58	29
Irish Republic	51	31	1	0	.	.	3,549	986
Italy	59	60	4	5	.	.	2,610	1,385
Latvia	6	3	.	.	.	.	59	27
Lithuania	10	9	.	.	1	1	117	61
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	59	15
Malta	24	25	2	3	.	.	369	217
Netherlands	36	26	1	0	1	0	1,840	549
Norway	14	7	.	.	.	.	258	95
Poland	104	76	5	5	.	.	1,554	672
Portugal	54	50	5	15	.	.	1,809	913
Romania	18	18	3	2	.	.	150	81
Slovakia	14	9	2	4	.	.	152	57
Slovenia	1	1	.	.	.	.	49	19
Spain	342	309	25	60	8	31	11,582	5,582
Sweden	8	3	2	0	.	.	349	148
Switzerland	16	30	2	7	.	.	870	501
Turkey	63	58	3	2	1	3	1,622	802
Rest of Europe	50	41	3	7	.	.	539	354
Europe	1,277	1,099	98	179	14	41	45,944	20,006
- of which EU27	1,117	948	89	162	13	39	42,396	18,119
- of which EU25	1,082	919	85	161	13	39	41,990	17,912
- of which EU15	883	766	70	132	12	38	38,144	16,094
Egypt	16	21	3	6	.	.	749	436
Tunisia	4	4	.	.	.	.	365	145
Other North Africa	36	23	2	0	1	3	376	207
South Africa	55	59	2	1	.	.	357	393
Other Africa	165	163	14	22	10	18	745	713
Israel	10	6	1	2	.	.	122	85
United Arab Emirates	35	49	4	8	2	10	549	512
Other Middle East	85	66	10	13	2	9	368	302
Hong Kong (China)	28	13	3	0	.	.	138	128
Other China	66	60	9	11	.	.	272	258
India	213	219	32	38	10	8	847	656
Japan	10	14	4	3	0	1	122	125
Pakistan	194	131	21	17	12	38	394	277
Sri Lanka	15	12	3	3	.	.	116	81
Thailand	59	113	6	12	3	9	338	464
Other Asia	148	146	21	36	8	28	635	758
Australia	142	248	20	93	8	49	434	691
New Zealand	45	82	7	23	3	11	117	182
Barbados	6	8	.	.	.	.	86	86
Jamaica	18	18	3	156	.	.	198	306
Other Caribbean	35	22	4	16	.	.	610	445
Mexico	4	4	3	9	0	4	198	168
Other Central & Sth. America	50	65	5	17	1	7	215	275
Rest of the World	12	21	5	8	.	.	667	587
Other Countries	1,449	1,568	180	493	61	195	9,018	8,283
Total World	2,960	2,969	296	742	79	267	58,614	31,694

5.07 Number of visits to specified countries: by UK port used 2009

	Airports							thousands
							Wales	
	Heathrow	Gatwick	Manchester	Stansted	Other England	Scotland		
Canada	276	50	67	.	38	33	.	
USA	1,637	550	529	.	210	252	5	
North America	1,914	600	596	.	248	285	5	
Austria	90	171	51	103	109	22	5	
Belgium	51	4	46	2	86	28	2	
Bulgaria	32	56	37	1	95	32	.	
Czech Republic	56	34	16	111	170	26	.	
Cyprus	116	307	185	89	237	42	5	
Denmark	79	59	29	57	45	13	1	
Estonia	5	4	.	17	2	.	.	
Finland	66	21	43	2	16	4	2	
France	313	531	258	446	1,806	183	27	
Germany	508	106	164	334	446	113	3	
Gibraltar	1	31	7	.	33	2	2	
Greece	146	582	474	57	513	76	17	
Hungary	54	34	29	2	81	9	1	
Iceland	30	8	11	7	1	1	.	
Irish Republic	270	305	170	250	787	135	30	
Italy	307	682	169	478	668	119	2	
Latvia	2	9	.	16	24	1	.	
Lithuania	4	12	.	54	17	1	.	
Luxembourg	.	21	1	2	30	.	.	
Malta	42	118	122	1	67	19	.	
Netherlands	174	103	66	86	614	84	24	
Norway	59	32	20	58	51	28	6	
Poland	70	74	6	294	726	153	.	
Portugal	110	406	191	147	729	142	60	
Romania	49	.	8	7	70	2	2	
Slovakia	5	1	20	41	56	7	.	
Slovenia	3	4	3	31	4	.	.	
Spain	320	1,914	1,632	959	5,275	894	354	
Sweden	143	8	25	92	38	33	2	
Switzerland	229	130	50	25	296	21	5	
Turkey	143	381	419	111	449	87	28	
Rest of Europe	212	140	31	21	95	11	.	
Europe	3,691	6,287	4,284	3,900	13,636	2,286	577	
- of which EU27	3,002	5,553	3,716	3,621	12,704	2,135	537	
- of which EU25	2,920	5,497	3,671	3,613	12,539	2,102	535	
- of which EU15	2,579	4,911	3,319	3,015	11,163	1,845	529	
Egypt	102	318	253	10	61	5	.	
Tunisia	16	143	81	8	98	20	.	
Other North Africa	83	146	85	10	41	5	2	
South Africa	264	14	30	.	30	16	3	
Other Africa	445	151	65	1	65	14	3	
Israel	91	1	5	2	22	.	.	
United Arab Emirates	297	49	79	1	84	38	2	
Other Middle East	266	11	48	1	24	16	2	
Hong Kong (China)	105	4	12	.	15	2	.	
Other China	185	.	37	.	36	11	1	
India	599	44	80	.	114	10	.	
Japan	103	.	3	.	10	6	.	
Pakistan	137	7	109	.	120	22	.	
Sri Lanka	92	8	10	.	4	3	.	
Thailand	225	19	50	1	35	8	1	
Other Asia	408	55	75	13	57	22	2	
Australia	275	17	56	.	45	41	.	
New Zealand	91	4	10	.	11	2	.	
Barbados	1	49	36	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	5	138	28	.	28	.	.	
Other Caribbean	46	414	115	1	17	13	.	
Mexico	28	63	52	.	41	13	.	
Other Central & Sth. America	151	18	18	1	19	4	2	
Rest of the World	8	1	.	.	.	3	.	
Other Countries	4,023	1,675	1,335	48	977	273	17	
Total World	9,627	8,562	6,216	3,949	14,861	2,844	598	

5.07 Number of visits to specified countries: by UK port used 2009

	Sea and Channel Tunnel						thousands
	Dover seaports	Other channel ports	East coast ports	Long haul sea routes	Irish Sea & land routes	Channel Tunnel	Total
Canada	.	.	.	0	.	.	465
USA	.	.	.	4	.	.	3,187
North America	.	.	.	4	.	.	3,652
Austria	118	.	6	.	.	34	709
Belgium	352	.	78	.	.	744	1,392
Bulgaria	2	.	0	.	.	1	255
Czech Republic	12	.	0	.	.	8	433
Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.	.	981
Denmark	9	.	19	.	.	7	318
Estonia	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Finland	1	.	.	.	.	.	155
France	2,169	1,006	24	.	.	3,001	9,764
Germany	236	.	52	.	.	165	2,127
Gibraltar	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
Greece	9	1	1	.	.	5	1,881
Hungary	17	.	1	.	.	2	230
Iceland	.	.	.	.	.	.	58
Irish Republic	.	.	.	.	1,604	.	3,549
Italy	112	.	8	.	.	65	2,610
Latvia	5	.	0	.	.	2	59
Lithuania	25	.	0	.	.	4	117
Luxembourg	4	.	0	.	.	2	59
Malta	.	.	.	.	.	.	369
Netherlands	172	.	336	.	.	180	1,840
Norway	1	.	4	.	.	.	258
Poland	183	.	5	.	.	41	1,554
Portugal	11	6	0	.	.	7	1,809
Romania	12	.	0	.	.	1	150
Slovakia	14	.	0	.	.	7	152
Slovenia	2	.	0	.	.	1	49
Spain	116	71	1	.	.	47	11,582
Sweden	1	.	7	.	.	.	349
Switzerland	49	1	6	.	.	60	870
Turkey	3	.	.	.	.	1	1,622
Rest of Europe	23	.	0	.	.	5	539
Europe	3,655	1,085	549	.	1,604	4,390	45,944
- of which EU27	3,579	1,084	538	.	1,604	4,324	42,396
- of which EU25	3,565	1,084	538	.	1,604	4,322	41,990
- of which EU15	3,308	1,084	532	.	1,604	4,257	38,144
Egypt	.	.	.	.	.	.	749
Tunisia	.	.	.	.	.	.	365
Other North Africa	4	.	.	.	.	1	376
South Africa	.	.	.	.	.	.	357
Other Africa	.	.	.	.	.	1	745
Israel	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
United Arab Emirates	.	.	.	.	.	.	549
Other Middle East	.	.	.	.	.	.	368
Hong Kong (China)	.	.	.	.	.	.	138
Other China	.	.	.	.	.	1	272
India	.	.	.	.	.	.	847
Japan	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
Pakistan	.	.	.	.	.	.	394
Sri Lanka	.	.	.	.	.	.	116
Thailand	.	.	.	.	.	.	338
Other Asia	.	.	.	.	.	2	635
Australia	.	.	.	.	.	.	434
New Zealand	.	.	.	.	.	.	117
Barbados	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Jamaica	.	.	.	.	.	.	198
Other Caribbean	.	.	.	.	.	3	610
Mexico	.	.	.	.	.	1	198
Other Central & Sth. America	.	.	3	.	.	.	215
Rest of the World	1	.	.	654	.	.	667
Other Countries	5	.	3	654	.	8	9,018
Total World	3,661	1,085	552	658	1,604	4,398	58,614

5.08 Number of visits to specified countries: by type of vehicle used 2009

	thousands						
	Air	Sea and Channel Tunnel					Total sea and Channel Tunnel
	All travellers	Foot	Private vehicle	Coach	Goods vehicle	Vehicle type unknown	
Canada	465	0	.	.	.	.	0
USA	3,183	4	.	.	.	1	4
North America	3,648	4	.	.	.	1	4
Austria	551	1	29	128	.	.	158
Belgium	218	453	426	251	45	.	1,174
Bulgaria	252	1	1	.	1	.	3
Czech Republic	413	1	8	11	.	.	20
Cyprus	981	.	.	.	.	.	.
Denmark	282	1	26	8	.	.	35
Estonia	28	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finland	154	.	1	.	.	.	1
France	3,564	1,565	3,588	923	118	6	6,200
Germany	1,675	21	264	140	27	1	452
Gibraltar	75	.	.	.	.	.	.
Greece	1,866	1	13	2	.	.	15
Hungary	210	0	15	5	.	.	19
Iceland	58	.	.	.	.	.	.
Irish Republic	1,946	195	521	70	.	818	1,604
Italy	2,425	19	82	76	7	.	185
Latvia	52	.	5	1	.	.	7
Lithuania	89	.	26	3	.	.	29
Luxembourg	54	1	3	.	2	.	6
Malta	369	.	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands	1,152	202	333	114	30	9	687
Norway	253	.	2	3	.	.	6
Poland	1,325	0	176	49	3	1	229
Portugal	1,784	1	23	2	.	.	25
Romania	137	.	11	1	1	.	13
Slovakia	130	.	16	5	.	.	21
Slovenia	46	.	3	1	.	.	3
Spain	11,348	30	134	58	10	2	234
Sweden	341	2	6	.	.	.	8
Switzerland	755	17	79	19	.	.	115
Turkey	1,618	1	2	2	.	.	5
Rest of Europe	511	1	24	3	.	.	28
Europe	34,662	2,513	5,815	1,875	243	837	11,282
- of which EU27	31,267	2,494	5,708	1,847	243	837	11,129
- of which EU25	30,878	2,493	5,696	1,845	241	837	11,113
- of which EU15	27,360	2,492	5,448	1,771	238	836	10,784
Egypt	749	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tunisia	365	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other North Africa	371	2	3	.	.	.	5
South Africa	357	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Africa	744	1	.	.	.	.	1
Israel	122	.	.	.	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	549	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Middle East	368	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong (China)	138	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other China	271	1	.	.	.	.	1
India	847	.	.	.	.	.	.
Japan	122	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pakistan	394	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sri Lanka	116	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thailand	338	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Asia	633	2	.	.	.	.	2
Australia	434	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	117	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	86	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	198	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	607	1	2	.	.	.	3
Mexico	197	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Central & Sth. America	212	3	.	.	.	.	3
Rest of the World	12	654	.	.	1	.	655
Other Countries	8,348	664	5	.	1	.	670
Total World	46,657	3,180	5,820	1,875	244	838	11,957

5.09 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by sex and purpose of visit 2009

	Male				Female			
	Leisure		Business		Leisure		Business	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	209	171	38	44	206	157	11	5
USA	1,345	1,343	403	437	1,311	1,104	116	129
North America	1,554	1,515	441	481	1,518	1,261	127	135
Austria	332	217	76	34	287	180	14	6
Belgium	541	120	310	107	457	90	84	39
Bulgaria	113	57	16	7	125	61	1	1
Czech Republic	195	60	55	28	175	49	8	3
Cyprus	469	289	19	11	486	294	5	5
Denmark	107	36	102	58	86	21	24	9
Estonia	13	6	2	0	10	3	3	1
Finland	38	13	42	24	62	20	12	4
France	4,650	1,795	794	336	4,074	1,474	230	92
Germany	692	219	628	275	650	180	153	51
Gibraltar	29	10	13	8	29	9	4	1
Greece	899	537	44	24	924	521	11	7
Hungary	102	46	30	15	88	27	10	4
Iceland	25	13	3	3	28	13	1	1
Irish Republic	1,536	458	396	104	1,504	392	114	32
Italy	1,165	647	220	102	1,148	608	75	27
Latvia	22	8	6	1	31	17	0	0
Lithuania	52	27	4	1	60	33	2	1
Luxembourg	9	3	34	9	8	2	9	2
Malta	194	123	11	9	158	82	6	3
Netherlands	713	217	468	163	555	133	97	34
Norway	80	26	82	38	77	24	18	8
Poland	776	367	93	46	659	249	20	9
Portugal	895	476	46	25	852	404	10	4
Romania	66	38	25	15	52	25	8	2
Slovakia	83	29	12	5	55	21	1	1
Slovenia	17	8	18	6	14	6	.	.
Spain	5,445	2,639	298	200	5,752	2,703	68	27
Sweden	115	35	104	76	110	27	20	11
Switzerland	323	210	190	97	296	171	58	22
Turkey	721	362	56	36	835	396	8	7
Rest of Europe	230	137	95	84	188	117	26	16
Europe	20,646	9,237	4,292	1,949	19,833	8,357	1,100	430
- of which EU27	19,176	8,435	3,851	1,682	18,319	7,596	984	374
- of which EU25	18,998	8,340	3,810	1,660	18,142	7,510	975	371
- of which EU15	17,136	7,421	3,561	1,538	16,468	6,762	921	346
Egypt	355	193	16	17	372	222	5	5
Tunisia	175	70	6	8	183	67	1	0
Other North Africa	200	107	36	30	138	70	2	0
South Africa	150	172	38	45	156	157	13	18
Other Africa	338	328	72	99	317	264	17	21
Israel	45	28	16	13	57	43	3	1
United Arab Emirates	221	196	101	144	204	142	20	26
Other Middle East	152	104	85	98	116	83	14	16
Hong Kong (China)	60	45	26	51	49	29	4	3
Other China	83	69	81	106	92	68	16	15
India	419	333	69	72	341	233	17	17
Japan	40	39	31	39	44	38	6	8
Pakistan	226	177	5	7	162	93	1	1
Sri Lanka	57	40	3	4	55	35	1	2
Thailand	198	299	13	34	125	128	3	2
Other Asia	302	355	61	147	256	234	16	22
Australia	186	308	28	59	216	319	3	5
New Zealand	56	92	3	5	58	84	0	1
Barbados	39	43	1	1	44	41	1	0
Jamaica	84	61	5	155	108	88	1	1
Other Caribbean	297	219	29	29	280	196	3	1
Mexico	95	80	3	1	95	84	3	3
Other Central & Sth. America	96	130	28	38	85	99	7	8
Rest of the World	325	268	2	3	340	316	.	.
Other Countries	4,198	3,755	759	1,207	3,894	3,134	156	175
Total World	26,398	14,507	5,492	3,637	25,246	12,753	1,383	739

5.10 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by age group 2009

	Age 0-15		Age 16-24		Age 25-34		Age 35-44	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	21	11	32	23	82	68	85	77
USA	144	106	301	252	631	593	792	770
North America	165	116	333	275	713	662	877	847
Austria	84	56	60	32	121	61	148	86
Belgium	103	17	100	19	229	54	314	75
Bulgaria	12	4	36	19	57	30	63	27
Czech Republic	6	1	62	19	111	32	92	37
Cyprus	28	15	88	54	133	77	190	106
Denmark	18	7	25	6	92	32	81	40
Estonia	.	.	3	1	10	4	6	2
Finland	8	3	14	3	42	15	39	16
France	1,075	352	746	253	1,659	591	1,967	753
Germany	122	34	184	54	488	148	520	181
Gibraltar	4	1	6	2	15	5	15	7
Greece	83	42	330	191	303	158	321	184
Hungary	3	1	12	4	90	34	60	26
Iceland	4	2	8	4	12	6	14	8
Irish Republic	145	29	282	63	683	178	844	218
Italy	129	57	207	88	502	234	537	284
Latvia	2	0	13	4	20	15	10	2
Lithuania	8	3	23	12	53	31	18	7
Luxembourg	2	0	5	1	6	3	25	7
Malta	10	5	9	4	59	29	40	36
Netherlands	80	19	245	65	419	135	450	137
Norway	10	2	31	8	48	20	69	30
Poland	88	25	218	83	743	336	234	102
Portugal	129	61	129	64	243	95	367	170
Romania	6	2	23	10	51	27	33	22
Slovakia	9	1	35	14	54	18	31	9
Slovenia	2	1	4	1	12	5	15	5
Spain	745	290	1,024	463	1,636	697	2,307	1,036
Sweden	22	5	26	5	94	30	88	43
Switzerland	33	21	72	28	186	90	229	121
Turkey	93	37	163	75	313	151	375	186
Rest of Europe	20	9	51	31	136	74	105	71
Europe	3,084	1,103	4,235	1,681	8,619	3,417	9,608	4,038
- of which EU27	2,917	1,030	3,894	1,530	7,901	3,068	8,777	3,601
- of which EU25	2,898	1,024	3,835	1,501	7,793	3,010	8,681	3,552
- of which EU15	2,746	972	3,377	1,308	6,517	2,432	8,010	3,234
Egypt	34	21	59	29	110	66	146	83
Tunisia	9	3	35	13	41	15	73	25
Other North Africa	11	2	27	10	69	49	77	40
South Africa	8	5	25	19	77	79	80	93
Other Africa	23	18	79	56	136	119	218	204
Israel	5	3	13	9	22	16	21	14
United Arab Emirates	24	21	61	36	111	108	142	145
Other Middle East	13	6	44	18	84	53	91	94
Hong Kong (China)	5	1	34	10	21	21	26	49
Other China	10	4	63	34	62	62	51	62
India	38	18	78	39	231	172	188	150
Japan	6	3	10	10	29	32	35	34
Pakistan	42	18	33	16	111	72	86	61
Sri Lanka	6	2	9	7	20	17	25	16
Thailand	5	2	41	46	75	88	64	101
Other Asia	21	13	80	72	177	265	138	138
Australia	11	8	44	105	84	120	80	115
New Zealand	3	2	13	29	23	26	15	15
Barbados	5	5	3	2	12	12	23	23
Jamaica	7	3	8	9	39	34	63	43
Other Caribbean	16	9	58	28	118	87	117	80
Mexico	5	4	25	18	56	56	35	29
Other Central & Sth. America	4	3	23	23	70	90	48	46
Rest of the World	15	9	24	21	37	31	66	55
Other Countries	329	185	891	658	1,815	1,693	1,908	1,716
Total World	3,578	1,404	5,459	2,614	11,147	5,771	12,394	6,601

5.10 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by age group 2009

	Age 45-54		Age 55-64		Age 65 and over		Total	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	81	62	98	81	65	55	465	379
USA	677	681	427	424	202	188	3,187	3,027
North America	757	743	525	505	268	243	3,652	3,405
Austria	130	90	92	53	74	60	709	437
Belgium	309	100	209	64	128	27	1,392	355
Bulgaria	43	21	35	21	10	4	255	127
Czech Republic	69	23	62	18	29	10	433	140
Cyprus	208	135	223	142	111	68	981	599
Denmark	60	25	26	8	15	6	318	124
Estonia	6	1	3	3	.	.	28	11
Finland	26	13	18	10	5	1	155	62
France	1,889	776	1,518	632	897	338	9,764	3,703
Germany	397	123	250	121	163	65	2,127	725
Gibraltar	13	4	11	5	11	3	75	28
Greece	387	235	322	199	132	81	1,881	1,092
Hungary	33	11	22	10	8	5	230	91
Iceland	14	7	2	1	2	1	58	29
Irish Republic	743	196	485	185	367	117	3,549	986
Italy	548	308	426	252	255	159	2,610	1,385
Latvia	8	3	4	1	2	1	59	27
Lithuania	11	7	4	2	.	.	117	61
Luxembourg	15	2	3	1	3	2	59	15
Malta	63	36	98	51	90	55	369	217
Netherlands	323	105	199	57	116	31	1,840	549
Norway	57	22	30	10	14	5	258	95
Poland	147	73	79	36	39	14	1,554	672
Portugal	376	199	317	184	244	138	1,809	913
Romania	24	12	8	6	5	2	150	81
Slovakia	10	3	11	9	1	1	152	57
Slovenia	7	3	7	3	3	1	49	19
Spain	2,265	1,247	2,138	1,065	1,446	771	11,582	5,582
Sweden	63	23	41	32	15	10	349	148
Switzerland	169	90	111	78	68	73	870	501
Turkey	350	180	214	102	110	69	1,622	802
Rest of Europe	109	80	72	56	45	34	539	354
Europe	8,871	4,159	7,043	3,420	4,409	2,154	45,944	20,006
- of which EU27	8,134	3,756	6,566	3,145	4,142	1,958	42,396	18,119
- of which EU25	8,067	3,723	6,523	3,117	4,127	1,952	41,990	17,912
- of which EU15	7,530	3,447	6,045	2,865	3,862	1,808	38,144	16,094
Egypt	215	132	126	75	57	29	749	436
Tunisia	76	32	76	33	55	24	365	145
Other North Africa	77	52	80	34	34	19	376	207
South Africa	70	68	56	75	40	52	357	393
Other Africa	142	149	98	121	48	45	745	713
Israel	24	20	23	14	14	10	122	85
United Arab Emirates	111	114	68	57	28	27	549	512
Other Middle East	76	67	42	49	18	15	368	302
Hong Kong (China)	25	22	19	17	8	7	138	128
Other China	43	47	32	36	9	13	272	258
India	144	113	103	88	62	74	847	656
Japan	26	29	14	15	2	1	122	125
Pakistan	59	44	27	24	35	42	394	277
Sri Lanka	17	11	28	17	10	10	116	81
Thailand	82	123	58	80	13	24	338	464
Other Asia	116	139	76	97	27	34	635	758
Australia	77	133	82	109	55	101	434	691
New Zealand	21	30	23	42	20	38	117	182
Barbados	18	19	18	18	7	7	86	86
Jamaica	38	24	31	33	13	160	198	306
Other Caribbean	146	103	105	75	50	62	610	445
Mexico	40	32	22	16	12	12	198	168
Other Central & Sth. America	40	64	22	31	8	18	215	275
Rest of the World	143	113	191	184	192	174	667	587
Other Countries	1,825	1,682	1,419	1,340	817	997	9,018	8,283
Total World	11,453	6,584	8,988	5,265	5,494	3,393	58,614	31,694

5.11 Number of visits to specified countries: by purpose of visit and nationality 2009

thousands

	Holiday				<i>of which inclusive tour</i>				Business			
	Nationality =				Nationality =				Nationality =			
	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total
Canada	191	3	9	203	59	.	.	59	39	0	10	49
USA	1,953	34	91	2,077	649	1	14	664	434	25	63	523
North America	2,144	40	97	2,280	708	1	14	723	473	30	69	572
Austria	517	3	36	555	302	.	10	312	73	1	15	90
Belgium	652	7	55	714	199	.	6	204	339	6	49	394
Bulgaria	162	9	5	177	89	.	1	90	16	1	1	18
Czech Republic	217	10	40	267	52	.	5	57	58	1	4	63
Cyprus	800	4	12	816	385	.	2	387	24	.	1	24
Denmark	61	7	8	76	14	.	.	14	101	6	17	125
Estonia	9	1	.	10	1	.	.	1	2	.	2	4
Finland	62	2	6	70	34	.	.	34	41	3	10	54
France	6,497	137	454	7,088	1,503	6	76	1,585	860	79	87	1,026
Germany	565	40	67	671	154	.	8	161	668	40	75	782
Gibraltar	33	.	3	36	2	.	.	2	17	.	.	17
Greece	1,607	21	69	1,698	1,203	.	33	1,236	44	8	4	55
Hungary	77	10	12	99	20	.	3	23	34	0	6	40
Iceland	38	0	8	47	20	.	3	22	3	.	2	5
Irish Republic	765	109	327	1,201	109	.	0	110	369	25	116	509
Italy	1,611	58	147	1,817	533	2	28	563	235	30	30	295
Latvia	9	7	1	17	1	.	.	1	5	.	1	6
Lithuania	6	32	1	40	1	.	.	1	5	0	.	5
Luxembourg	9	.	2	11	2	.	.	2	31	.	12	43
Malta	303	3	13	319	165	.	6	171	16	.	.	16
Netherlands	770	14	69	853	172	.	4	176	494	19	54	566
Norway	56	6	11	73	9	.	2	11	84	4	12	101
Poland	197	167	16	380	38	1	2	41	86	19	8	114
Portugal	1,491	24	53	1,568	420	0	8	428	45	1	11	56
Romania	19	13	2	35	8	.	1	9	23	4	6	33
Slovakia	11	15	2	28	1	.	.	1	12	.	.	12
Slovenia	20	.	2	22	8	.	.	8	16	1	1	18
Spain	9,830	50	306	10,185	3,978	0	86	4,064	311	16	38	366
Sweden	52	12	15	80	8	.	2	10	99	10	16	124
Switzerland	384	5	47	435	93	.	3	95	195	6	49	250
Turkey	1,305	9	73	1,387	816	.	27	843	53	1	10	65
Rest of Europe	229	11	28	267	95	1	4	100	96	8	18	121
Europe	28,362	1,735	944	31,041	10,434	206	122	10,761	4,455	633	312	5,400
- of which EU27	26,221	1,567	912	28,700	9,369	180	110	9,659	4,006	538	296	4,840
- of which EU25	26,039	1,514	935	28,488	9,272	174	114	9,560	3,966	527	297	4,790
- of which EU15	24,486	1,034	1,066	26,586	8,630	111	158	8,899	3,709	468	310	4,487
Egypt	674	2	30	706	572	.	20	592	18	.	3	21
Tunisia	329	1	13	343	288	.	7	295	6	.	1	7
Other North Africa	240	2	10	252	130	.	5	135	35	.	3	38
South Africa	148	9	12	169	25	.	1	26	41	1	9	51
Other Africa	283	17	20	320	168	.	2	170	71	6	11	89
Israel	39	.	4	43	4	.	.	4	16	0	3	20
United Arab Emirates	282	0	11	294	99	.	2	101	103	.	19	121
Other Middle East	55	11	6	72	11	.	1	12	87	1	10	99
Hong Kong (China)	39	3	5	47	3	.	.	3	24	.	5	29
Other China	43	16	11	71	18	.	.	18	84	3	10	97
India	217	30	11	258	54	1	2	56	65	8	13	85
Japan	30	4	5	39	5	.	1	6	25	7	5	38
Pakistan	40	6	1	47	.	.	.	.	5	1	0	6
Sri Lanka	66	4	2	72	40	.	1	41	3	1	.	4
Thailand	240	3	17	260	58	.	1	60	14	.	2	16
Other Asia	260	24	11	296	125	.	3	128	63	6	8	77
Australia	143	8	5	156	21	0	1	22	28	.	3	31
New Zealand	54	3	3	60	7	.	.	7	3	.	.	3
Barbados	69	.	6	75	40	.	2	42	1	.	1	2
Jamaica	125	2	3	130	81	.	3	84	6	.	.	6
Other Caribbean	497	3	15	515	392	.	10	402	30	.	2	32
Mexico	170	1	5	176	136	.	3	139	6	.	0	7
Other Central & Sth. America	95	5	9	109	22	.	1	23	32	.	3	35
Rest of the World	633	20	7	660	627	20	7	654	2	.	.	2
Other Countries	4,773	227	171	5,170	2,930	33	61	3,023	769	66	80	915
Total World	35,279	3,213	.	38,492	14,071	436	.	14,507	5,697	1,190	.	6,887

5.11 Number of visits to specified countries: by purpose of visit and nationality 2009

thousands

	Visiting friends or relatives				Other				All visits			
	Nationality =				Nationality =				Nationality =			
	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total	UK	Country of visit	Other	Total
Canada	181	19	11	211	1	0	1	2	412	23	30	465
USA	408	71	46	524	49	5	10	63	2,844	134	210	3,187
North America	589	93	53	735	49	6	10	65	3,255	169	228	3,652
Austria	23	17	15	55	7	.	1	8	620	22	67	709
Belgium	114	40	37	190	89	.	5	93	1,193	54	146	1,392
Bulgaria	13	43	2	58	3	0	.	3	194	54	8	255
Czech Republic	33	53	6	92	8	4	.	12	316	68	49	433
Cyprus	105	16	5	126	13	.	1	14	941	20	20	981
Denmark	57	45	12	113	2	1	0	3	222	59	37	318
Estonia	5	7	1	13	.	1	.	1	16	9	3	28
Finland	7	19	3	29	2	.	.	2	112	25	19	155
France	840	316	84	1,240	371	18	20	410	8,568	550	646	9,764
Germany	346	197	56	599	63	3	8	74	1,641	280	206	2,127
Gibraltar	21	.	1	22	1	.	.	1	71	.	4	75
Greece	75	36	10	121	3	2	1	7	1,729	68	85	1,881
Hungary	22	58	4	84	5	1	1	7	137	70	23	230
Iceland	2	2	1	5	1	.	1	2	45	2	11	58
Irish Republic	765	483	352	1,600	72	18	150	239	1,970	635	944	3,549
Italy	220	191	29	441	44	4	9	57	2,111	285	214	2,610
Latvia	6	26	2	33	.	3	.	3	20	35	4	59
Lithuania	5	63	1	69	.	3	.	3	16	98	2	117
Luxembourg	5	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	45	.	15	59
Malta	20	9	2	31	2	1	.	3	341	13	15	369
Netherlands	242	98	31	371	44	4	1	50	1,550	135	154	1,840
Norway	52	25	4	81	3	1	.	4	195	35	28	258
Poland	83	900	21	1,004	19	37	0	56	385	1,123	46	1,554
Portugal	75	79	5	159	22	1	2	26	1,633	105	70	1,809
Romania	15	57	2	74	3	5	.	9	61	79	10	150
Slovakia	18	83	6	107	2	2	.	4	43	100	9	152
Slovenia	4	4	.	8	1	.	.	1	41	5	4	49
Spain	688	165	37	890	129	3	9	141	10,957	234	391	11,582
Sweden	76	47	12	135	7	2	2	10	234	71	45	349
Switzerland	120	20	25	165	16	1	3	20	715	31	124	870
Turkey	108	39	7	153	13	3	2	18	1,479	52	92	1,622
Rest of Europe	71	50	9	130	17	2	2	21	413	70	56	539
Europe	4,233	3,523	447	8,203	964	164	172	1,300	38,014	6,056	1,875	45,944
- of which EU27	3,839	3,323	459	7,621	912	152	171	1,235	34,977	5,580	1,839	42,396
- of which EU25	3,811	3,205	474	7,490	905	146	171	1,223	34,722	5,392	1,877	41,990
- of which EU15	3,532	1,902	516	5,951	856	86	178	1,120	32,583	3,491	2,070	38,144
Egypt	12	4	3	19	3	.	.	3	708	6	35	749
Tunisia	8	4	2	15	.	.	.	.	343	5	16	365
Other North Africa	50	22	12	83	1	.	1	2	326	24	26	376
South Africa	70	30	5	106	29	1	2	32	288	41	28	357
Other Africa	179	96	19	293	36	5	2	43	569	124	52	745
Israel	36	5	6	47	11	2	1	13	102	7	14	122
United Arab Emirates	101	9	18	128	6	.	.	6	492	9	48	549
Other Middle East	79	56	10	145	45	2	6	53	266	69	33	368
Hong Kong (China)	40	11	5	56	1	4	.	5	105	18	15	138
Other China	26	70	5	100	2	1	1	4	155	90	26	272
India	261	193	17	472	18	10	4	31	561	241	45	847
Japan	16	24	2	41	2	2	.	4	74	37	12	122
Pakistan	250	71	5	327	10	3	.	14	305	82	7	394
Sri Lanka	17	18	1	36	2	2	.	4	88	25	3	116
Thailand	33	16	1	50	11	1	.	12	298	20	20	338
Other Asia	136	98	12	245	12	3	3	17	470	131	34	635
Australia	197	33	6	236	8	2	1	11	376	43	15	434
New Zealand	41	10	1	52	2	.	0	2	101	13	4	117
Barbados	7	.	.	7	2	.	.	2	80	.	7	86
Jamaica	49	9	1	59	3	.	.	3	184	11	4	198
Other Caribbean	49	6	1	56	5	2	.	7	581	11	18	610
Mexico	8	4	2	14	1	.	.	1	185	5	8	198
Other Central & Sth. America	36	19	8	63	6	1	2	8	170	24	21	215
Rest of the World	1	1	3	4	1	.	.	1	636	21	10	667
Other Countries	1,703	854	97	2,654	218	50	11	278	7,462	1,197	359	9,018
Total World	6,525	5,068	.	11,592	1,231	413	.	1,643	48,731	9,883	.	58,614

5.12 Visits to and spending in specified countries: by UK region of residence 2009

	London		Other England		Scotland		Wales		Other UK + not known	
	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)	visits (thousands)	spending (£ million)
Canada	101	57	295	267	40	29	13	13	16	13
USA	713	661	1940	1829	323	350	88	76	123	111
North America	813	717	2235	2096	363	379	101	89	139	124
Austria	166	107	445	272	39	26	47	26	12	6
Belgium	333	91	900	219	49	15	34	10	76	21
Bulgaria	57	32	148	64	35	23	6	3	10	4
Czech Republic	96	27	280	93	28	11	18	6	11	3
Cyprus	156	97	724	433	59	41	22	13	20	15
Denmark	102	50	158	52	24	10	11	5	23	7
Estonia	9	4	15	6	3	1			1	0
Finland	33	12	102	41	4	2	12	5	5	1
France	2173	802	6623	2503	317	139	300	110	351	148
Germany	511	147	1351	483	143	50	48	18	75	26
Gibraltar	20	5	51	22	2	0			1	1
Greece	292	172	1405	820	107	60	57	29	22	11
Hungary	70	26	136	54	13	5	4	2	7	4
Iceland	16	10	34	15	1	0	3	2	4	1
Irish Republic	612	188	1765	499	177	39	120	31	875	228
Italy	680	345	1606	866	170	95	75	39	80	40
Latvia	10	3	46	22	1	0			2	1
Lithuania	57	31	55	28	1	1			4	2
Luxembourg	24	6	26	6	6	3			4	1
Malta	51	25	286	177	21	12	7	3	2	1
Netherlands	380	111	1170	323	122	54	81	25	87	36
Norway	63	24	136	47	38	14	11	6	10	3
Poland	416	174	916	409	159	65	33	10	59	25
Portugal	250	113	1250	635	163	91	81	38	65	36
Romania	59	42	73	31	7	2	2	1	9	4
Slovakia	40	13	96	37	11	5	3	1	2	1
Slovenia	10	3	32	13	3	1	4	1	1	0
Spain	1267	582	8382	4030	1047	539	597	279	289	152
Sweden	116	68	189	66	28	9	5	3	12	3
Switzerland	268	172	506	286	38	19	18	7	40	17
Turkey	296	146	1117	551	106	55	67	30	37	20
Rest of Europe	178	126	282	184	23	18	14	9	13	8
Europe	8810	3757	30305	13289	2944	1406	1680	713	2205	841
- of which EU27	7939	3258	28095	12130	2733	1296	1563	657	2097	788
- of which EU25	7822	3183	27874	12035	2690	1270	1555	654	2079	779
- of which EU15	6938	2795	25371	10816	2394	1132	1468	620	1973	731
Egypt	122	70	551	318	26	23	34	16	16	8
Tunisia	36	13	278	112	24	9	22	8	5	3
Other North Africa	99	62	230	118	21	11	13	7	13	8
South Africa	96	108	209	218	23	31	13	18	15	18
Other Africa	283	264	389	383	30	30	20	13	22	24
Israel	67	52	49	30	2	1	1	1	3	2
United Arab Emirates	135	123	322	307	54	47	19	14	19	21
Other Middle East	129	113	192	159	30	17	7	3	9	10
Hong Kong (China)	36	58	85	54	3	3	5	3	9	9
Other China	68	63	170	151	15	24	9	12	9	8
India	301	236	489	364	26	34	12	5	18	17
Japan	53	55	54	57	7	7	5	4	3	2
Pakistan	80	42	285	222	23	11	2	1	5	2
Sri Lanka	47	29	57	43	6	8	2	1	4	1
Thailand	85	102	201	287	23	39	20	27	9	10
Other Asia	205	283	357	395	40	39	15	16	18	25
Australia	81	93	278	476	48	68	10	20	16	34
New Zealand	22	28	80	130	9	14	3	6	4	4
Barbados	13	12	66	69	1	0	1	1	4	4
Jamaica	82	68	99	222	4	8	8	4	5	4
Other Caribbean	128	94	413	292	41	33	15	12	13	13
Mexico	29	28	132	102	22	21	5	2	9	15
Other Central & Sth. America	87	100	109	153	8	12	5	4	6	6
Rest of the World	54	61	484	371	59	58	39	31	32	66
Other Countries	2341	2159	5580	5033	546	548	285	230	265	314
Total World	11965	6633	38120	20417	3854	2332	2066	1032	2610	1280

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Appendix A – Information available from the International Passenger Survey

For most types of analysis of IPS data, and for all analyses within this report, the information is presented separately for two distinct groups of travellers:

- overseas residents visiting the UK, and
- UK residents travelling abroad

For each of these groups of traveller, the results are shown according to one or more of the following observations:

- the number of visits made
- their total spending in £ sterling
- the number of nights they stayed

For some analyses, additional observations are made, these being:

- the average length of visit measured in nights
- the average spend per visit in £ sterling, and
- the average spend per day in £ sterling

Within Travel Trends, the IPS data are further analysed by a variety of other characteristics based on variables from the IPS database, for example:

- mode of travel (air, sea or tunnel)
- country of visit (for UK residents)
- UK region of residence (for UK residents)
- country of residence (for overseas residents)
- main purpose of the visit
- year and quarter of travel
- duration of stay
- the UK airport or seaport used or if via the Channel Tunnel
- type of vehicle used when travelling by sea or Channel Tunnel
- sex
- age group
- the area of the UK stayed in by overseas residents

All the information published in this report relates to the group of travellers normally termed 'visitors'. A visitor is described as someone on a trip abroad that lasts less than a year. For the purposes of this publication, visitors include, among others, those on holiday, business travellers, people visiting friends or relatives, those on study trips or travelling to receive medical attention. This includes day visitors. Those not included are migrants; crews of ships, trains and aircraft who are travelling as part of their work; or those on sea trips who do not actually disembark at a foreign port. A full definition of a visitor can be found in Appendix D.

Getting further information from the IPS

The full IPS database contains over 100 variables and therefore the opportunity exists for more detailed analyses than can be shown here. However, the structure of the IPS database is complex making it rather difficult to analyse.

To enable easier examination of the IPS data, a simplified version of the IPS database called *Travelpac*, comprising 14 of the most widely used variables, is available on the Office for National Statistics website. Data are available for each year from 1994 to 2009. Details of how to access *Travelpac* are given in Appendix F.

Further analyses of IPS data can be commissioned from either of two companies who act as marketing agents for the IPS, or from the ONS. Each is able to undertake the more specific and specialised forms of analysis not covered in this publication and which would not be possible from the *Travelpac* database. Appendix F gives details of how to contact the marketing agents and ONS.

The key variables

A visit is defined as a complete round trip. For a UK resident, it represents a departure from and a return to the UK. For an overseas resident, it represents an arrival in and a departure from the UK. Those who came to the UK or went abroad on more than one occasion are counted on each visit they made.

Spending in Travel Trends is normally shown as £ sterling at 'current prices', that is the value of money at the time the visit was made, taking no account of inflation. In some cases, the information on spending is also shown at 1995 'constant prices', which gives an indication of spending over time but with the effects of inflation and and currency exchange rates removed (see Appendix B for more details).

Using regional tables

The IPS records which towns overseas residents stayed in when they visited the UK. However, due to the very large number of towns in the UK it would not be meaningful to produce analyses of visits by the full range of towns. In this publication, visits information for overseas residents is therefore mainly shown at county or unitary authority, and main UK region levels although a table of the top 50 towns visited is also included. In 2007 a more accurate approach to coding towns was employed in the survey, based on a more comprehensive code frame of towns and boroughs. This may result in a slight discontinuity from previous years and care should therefore be exercised when comparing results with earlier years.

Care must be taken when using the regional information, as the numbers of visits to separate UK areas cannot simply be added together to form larger regions. This is because a person may stay in more than one area of the UK during a single visit. As a result, the numbers of visits to smaller areas do not sum to the figures given for larger regions in the regional tables in this publication.

For example, a person visiting London, Windsor and Aberdeen in a single visit to the UK would appear as one visit to London, one to Berkshire and one to Grampian. However, the same visitor

would be recorded as a single visit in the England total and a visit in the Scotland total, and as just one visit in the UK total. Although visits cannot be summed across UK regions, the amount of spending and the number of nights stayed can.

Main analysis variables

The full IPS dataset contains over 100 variables. These include variables containing answers to the questions asked in the interview and others that are derived from those answers. Some variables are simply indicators to help identify the quality of data or to show where data have been imputed, and to what degree. The most widely used variables for general analyses are described below.

Variable	Description
Year ¹	The year of the interview is recorded as a four-digit number.
Quarter ¹	The four quarters of the calendar year are recorded as a single digit.
Month	The month of interview is recorded as two digits from 01–12.
Flow ¹	Flow describes the direction of travel and the basic residence of traveller. Flow is differentiated further according to whether the contact travelled by a) air, or b) by sea or Channel Tunnel. This gives eight categories of flow, these being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arrivals by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel) • departures by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel) • arrivals by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel) • departures by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel)
Weight ¹	The number of trips represented by each contact is given by the weight variable. The total number of trips can therefore be calculated by summing the weights values of the contacts.
Nationality	The nationality of the contact is recorded for all contacts.
Country visited ¹	The main country of visit (or country stayed in the longest) by UK residents is recorded for arrivals and departures.
Residence ¹	The country of residence of overseas residents is recorded for both arrivals and departures.
Town of residence	The town or area of residence is recorded for UK residents for arrivals and departures.
States of residence	Each year, the state or area within a country is recorded for overseas residents in addition to their country of residence. This detail is limited to four countries each year which are changed annually. In 2009 the countries were the France, Italy, Australia and the USA.
Purpose of visit ¹	A single main purpose of visit is recorded for all contacts.
Stay ¹	The length of stay of the visit is recorded in nights. This is only available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
Expenditure ¹	The amount of money spent on the trip (excluding fares) is recorded in £ sterling and is available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
UK port	The UK port is the airport, or the sea/tunnel port or route where the interview was conducted.
First port	This is the overseas port to which the contact is travelling directly (or has

	just travelled directly from). If the person does not change plane during the trip, 'First port' is also the final destination (for departures) or the place where the visit started from (for arrivals).
Second port	If 'First port' is a port where the contact changed planes, 'Second port' then records the final destination (for departures) or the place where the visit started from (for arrivals). It is otherwise left blank.
Flight origin/destination	This is an overseas airport which is either the final destination of the flight being taken (for air departures) or where the flight originated from (for air arrivals). This is not necessarily the same port at which the contact boarded or left the flight.
Mileage travelled	The distance travelled is computed in miles from the geographical locations of the ports recorded. The distances represent the sea level (or 'great circle') distances covered. Three distances are calculated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from the 'UK port' to 'First port', (for all air contacts) • from 'First port' to 'Second port' (if a second port is recorded) • from 'Second port' to 'UK port' (if a second port is recorded)
Carrier	This is the air company or shipping line used on the leg of the journey between the 'UK port' and 'First port'. However, the carrier used between 'First port' and 'Second port' is not recorded.
Type of flight	The type of flight e.g. scheduled or charter (air records only).
Fare	The single fare in £ sterling is recorded for UK residents' arrivals only.
Vehicle type	The type of vehicle taken on board ship or train is recorded. If no vehicle is used or cannot be identified, the contact is recorded as being a foot passenger.
Number in vehicle	This is the number of people travelling in the vehicle recorded above.
Age ¹	The age group of the contact is asked and recorded for all contacts.
Gender ¹	Sex is recorded for all contacts.
Towns 1–9	For overseas residents' departures only, up to nine towns in which the contact has spent at least one night are recorded.
Stay 1–9	The number of nights spent in 'Towns 1–9' are recorded.
Spend 1–9	Expenditure while in 'Towns 1–9' is not collected but is imputed based on total expenditure, length of stay and area of visit.
Package ¹	This identifies whether the contact travelled as part of an inclusive tour package or travelled independently.
Money spent	The money spent on spirits, beer, wine, other alcohol and on tobacco being brought back into the UK by UK residents is recorded.

The above list is not exhaustive and excludes variables based on questions not asked regularly on the IPS. Variables regarding data quality are also not included.

¹ Information based on these variables is included in the *Travelpac* datasets.

Appendix B – Methodology and coverage of the survey

Background

The International Passenger Survey (IPS) is a large multi-purpose survey that collects information from passengers as they enter or leave the United Kingdom. It is carried out by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for a range of public and private sector organisations. In particular, the survey provides figures used for the travel account of the balance of payments, international migration statistics, and for informing decisions on tourism policy. The data from the survey are widely used across and outside of government to provide detailed information on the numbers and types of people travelling to and from the UK. Results are published regularly by ONS on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis. More detailed analyses are possible through ONS, marketing agents appointed by ONS or by downloading the *Travelpac* database from the Office for National Statistics website.

Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and all interviews are conducted on a voluntary and anonymous basis. Interviewing is carried out throughout the year and in 2009 over 300,000 interviews were recorded. The overall response rate (complete and partial interviews) for the 2009 survey was 83 per cent.

Since the IPS began in 1961, its coverage has been extended so that it includes all the main air, sea and tunnel ports or routes into and out of the UK. The only routes excluded from the survey are sea routes to and from the Channel Islands, the land border with the Irish Republic, and cruise ships travelling to and from the UK.

About 95 per cent of passengers entering and leaving the UK are covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night, when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume or too expensive to be covered.

The IPS data are weighted to produce national estimates of all international travellers to and from the UK on a quarterly basis. Although some monthly data from the IPS are also published, a single quarter is the minimum period over which most detailed analyses of the data can be made. Annual national estimates are created by combining the four quarters of the year.

The calculation of the weights on the IPS takes into account its complex sample design and information provided from other sources on, among other things, the non-sampled routes and time periods. For example, estimates of spending by travellers to and from the Channel Islands are provided by the Economic Advisor's Office in Jersey, and the Central Statistical Office in the Irish Republic provides information on travellers crossing the land border with Northern Ireland.

Overview of the survey design

The IPS is based on face-to-face interviews with a sample of passengers travelling via the principal airports, sea routes and the Channel Tunnel. The number of interviews conducted in 2009 was 311,000, which represented about 0.2 per cent of all travellers. This large sample size allows

reliable estimates to be produced for various groups of passengers despite the low proportion of travellers interviewed.

The IPS sample is stratified to ensure it is representative by mode of travel (air, sea or tunnel), port or route, and time of day. Interviews are conducted throughout the year. The frequency of sampling within each stratum is varied according to the variability of tourist expenditure and the cost of interviewing. For example, where the expenditure quoted on a particular route varies greatly across respondents, a higher sampling frequency is used to enable a more satisfactory estimate to be produced. (For further details on the sample design, see the Sampling section below.)

Some questions on the survey are asked of all of the passengers interviewed, while others are restricted to certain specific sub-groups. Information on the spending and length of stay of UK residents abroad and overseas residents in the UK is only collected on the return leg of a visit. This is because actual spending and length of stay are required, and these may differ from the respondents' intentions when they start their visit. In 2009, 53,000 interviews were carried out with overseas residents departing from the UK and 67,000 with UK residents arriving back from abroad.

The details collected on the survey are used by ONS, along with other sources of information, to produce overall national estimates of the number and expenditure of different types of travellers. A complex weighting procedure is used to do this that takes into account various factors in order to improve the estimates. (For further details of the weighting procedure, see Producing national estimates below).

Sampling

The IPS uses a multi-stage sample design. The sampling for air, sea and tunnel travel is carried out separately, although the underlying principle for each mode of travel is broadly similar. In the absence of a sampling frame of travellers, time shifts or sea crossings are selected at the first stage, and travellers are then systematically chosen at fixed intervals from a random start within these shifts or crossings at the second stage. The details of the sampling scheme for each individual mode of travel are described below.

– Air routes

For air routes, time periods are sampled. Shifts are selected for the first stage at the 12 largest air sites (that is the five terminals at Heathrow Airport, the two terminals at Gatwick Airport, three terminals at Manchester International Airport and Stansted and Luton Airports). These are done in such a way that the numbers of shifts are balanced between mornings and afternoons, and days of the week within any quarter. At the second stage, passengers are counted as they cross a predetermined line and every n th one is interviewed. The sampling interval, n , differs between sites and involves a first stage sampling rate used to screen respondents for migration purposes and a second stage sampling rate used for overseas travel and tourism interviews. Departing passengers are sampled at a higher rate than arriving ones because the expenditure information for overseas residents visiting the UK is more variable than that for UK residents returning from visits abroad.

A small number of shifts every quarter are also conducted at other smaller international airports. However, the sample size is insufficient to provide accurate estimates for most of these airports individually. Those airports with less than about 250,000 passenger movements per quarter are

usually excluded from the survey altogether on the grounds of cost effectiveness, but traffic at these sites is taken into account when producing national estimates.

– Sea routes

Sea routes carrying 50,000 passengers a year or more are generally included in the IPS sample. At some seaports, passengers are sampled and interviewed on the quayside as they embark or disembark, while at others IPS interviewers travel on the boat itself with interviewing being carried out on board. The choice between interviewing on the quayside or on crossings is made on practical grounds such as cost, safety and permission.

Where interviewing is conducted on the quayside, the sample is designed to select shifts that are balanced across different days of the week and times of day within a quarter, with each individual shift covering several sailings. Where interviews are conducted on crossings, a predetermined number of return crossings are selected for each route, spread across time of day and day of week each quarter. As for air sampling, sea passengers are selected at fixed sampling intervals from a random start within each shift or crossing.

The IPS also samples long haul ships capable of carrying more than 200 passengers at the port in Southampton.

– Tunnel routes

The method used for the tunnel routes is different for Eurostar passenger trains and for Eurotunnel vehicle shuttles.

The method for passenger trains is similar to that for air travel; time shifts are selected and then passengers are selected at fixed intervals within the time shift. Passengers are interviewed after crossing a predetermined line at Ebbsfleet, St. Pancras, and Ashford International stations on arrival or departure.

In contrast, for vehicle shuttles, crossings are randomly selected and interviewing takes place on board the shuttles themselves. Because of time constraints, only a certain number of interviews can be carried out on any individual shuttle and the sampling interval used is therefore dependent on traffic volumes.

Producing national estimates

Once the information has been collected from respondents, the survey data are weighted to produce national estimates, which are then published on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.

The basis of the weighting of IPS survey data is that the total set of respondents interviewed at a port or route is weighted up/calibrated to passenger traffic known to have passed through that port or route in the period in question. The known passenger traffic information is provided to the IPS team by CAA, Department for Transport, Eurostar, Eurotunnel, BAA and a number of airports themselves.

The weighting approach incorporates a number of stages which take account of all passengers selected for interview. Weighting is conducted for each port/route and direction of travel combination, employing the same principles at each one. The stages, listed in order of application, are as follows.

Stage 1

A **Design weight** is employed, to account for the probability of sampling this passenger using the first-stage sampling rate.

The calculation compares the number of shifts or crossings sampled (at each port/route and direction of travel combination) with the number of shifts or crossings that could have been sampled for that combination in the period. In addition it takes into account the first-stage sampling rate. For example, in a case where a contact was sampled at a port with the following details:

- 10 shifts were run in the period
- 100 shifts could have been run in the period
- the contact was sampled employing a first-stage sampling rate of 20 (that is, every 20th passenger was selected)

The Design weight for this contact would be 200, calculated as $(100/10) \times 20$.

As well as port/route and direction, this weight incorporates weekday or weekend, and am, pm or night as weighting strata.

Stage 2

A **Non-response weight** factor is employed to take account of contacts selected for interview but who were subsequently not interviewed, either because it was not possible to contact them or they refused to participate.

The weight is applied at each port/route and direction travel combination and also incorporates weekday versus weekend as weighting strata. It involves uplifting 'complete' and 'minimums' cases by a factor calculated as

- the sum of weights applied to all 'completes', 'minimums' and 'non-response' records
- divided by the sum of 'completes' and 'minimums' at that port/route and direction of travel combination

Stage 3

A **second Design weight** is applied to account for the second-phase of the sample design and relates to the sub-sampling of non-migrants. The weight for this factor is simply equal to:

- the ratio second-stage sample interval: first-stage sample interval for non-migrants, and
- 1 for migrants

Stage 4

A weight factor is applied for discarding minimum respondents. **Minimum** interviews are discarded in this step of the weighting, with other cases weighted up to compensate. The purpose of applying this weight is that it is possible that the profile of minimums might be skewed to certain nationalities or residents of certain countries (for example driven by language difficulties meaning that only minimal information is provided to the interviewer).

This weighting step works to the same principle as the non-response weight. It utilises port/route and direction of travel as weighting strata.

Stage 5

Weighting to **sampling frame**. Here the population (that is, passenger traffic) or the ports and routes covered by the sampling frame are used to weight the data. The population excludes interlining passengers (those neither entering nor leaving the UK from this port, that is, simply changing international flights) and out-of-hours traffic (that is, arriving or departing outside the hours covered by the IPS interviewing at that port). The weight is applied at each port/route and direction of travel combination.

Stage 6

Weighting for frame **under coverage**. This extends the above population weighting to compensate for not covering certain ports and times of day (out-of-hours traffic) in the survey sample. The weight utilises port/route and direction of travel as weighting strata and also incorporates region of the world that traffic has come from/gone to. The weight reflects the fact that flights to and from some parts of the world are more likely than others to arrive or take off at night when no interviewing is conducted at airports.

Stage 7

Weighting for observed **imbalance**. This step is used to correct an observed imbalance between the number of non-migrants entering and leaving the UK. These are applied as a series of fixed factors, relating to direction of travel, port/route and country/residence.

Stage 8

A **final weight** is applied, which combines each of the weighting stages listed above.

Imputation

Where the responses for key items of interest are missing from the survey data for an individual record the values are imputed. Imputation is applied to the following items:

- Length of stay
- Cost of fare (expressed in terms of cost of the single fare for the respondent)
- Spend
- Town of stay

For each of length of stay, cost of fare and spend, a value is calculated for the survey record which had the information missing. The IPS employs a mean-value within class imputation procedure where the missing value is replaced with the average value for records with similar characteristics. The matching variables used for each of these items are:

Length of stay:	Country of visit/visiting from Purpose of visit
Cost of fare:	Port in UK travelled to/from Overseas port travelled to/from Month of travel Operator
Spend:	Country of visit/visiting from Duration Purpose of visit

Where the respondent has travelled on a package holiday, the cost of the fare is imputed and then deducted from the total cost of the package, and the residual cost (after removal of a percentage to cover travel agent fees) is assigned to expenditure.

Overseas residents staying in the UK are asked about their total expenditure in the UK. This information is then imputed across the towns stayed in, proportionate to the length of stay in each one. It is recognised that people tend to spend more when they stay in London than in other towns in the UK and therefore an uplift index is calculated and applied to the spend allocated to London in cases where the respondent stayed in both London and other towns in the UK.

In cases where an overseas resident hasn't given details of all the towns in the UK they stayed in, an uplift is applied to towns stayed in by similar records, using the same principles as outlined above for the imputation of stay, fares and spend.

Seasonal adjustment

The number of travellers and their spending both have a clear seasonal pattern, with more visits and spending in the summer than in the winter. Statistical techniques are used by ONS with the package X11ARIMA to produce seasonally adjusted figures. These figures show visits and spending with an estimate for the seasonal component removed. They allow more meaningful comparisons to be made between months and quarters of the year and help to identify underlying trends.

More details on seasonal adjustment procedures can be obtained from the IPS Branch of ONS.

Constant prices

Usually, spending by overseas residents in the UK and UK residents abroad grows each year as the price of goods and services rise. Constant price figures are calculated by ONS to show real spending across years with the effects of price inflation removed.

For overseas residents' expenditure in the UK, an index is created by splitting spending into its component parts (accommodation, meals etc.) using past IPS data and uprating these components by their related retail price indices. The resulting index is then used to rebase the overseas figures back to 1995 prices.

For UK residents abroad, spending is split by country of visit. Consumer price indices for particular countries are used with currency conversion rates to produce an index of price rises. The index is then used to rebase UK residents' spending to 1995 prices.

Additional sources of data

The method above explains how the national estimates are produced based on the routes sampled on the IPS. Unfortunately, as the IPS does not cover all passenger routes, additional figures have to be obtained from other sources or estimates and added to the totals derived from the IPS.

These additions are:

- UK residents on cruises departing from or arriving at UK shores
- Channel Islands expenditure and receipts from tourism, from the Economic Advisor's office in Jersey
- rail fares purchased by overseas visitors to the UK and UK visitors abroad before the start of their visit, and
- estimates of travel across the land border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, from the Irish Central Statistical Office. For years before 1999, information was also provided regarding travel on air and sea routes between the UK and the Irish Republic. However, since 1999, the air and sea routes have been covered by the IPS sample

Changes in methodology introduced in 2005

Due to a rapid growth in traffic, in 2005 two new residual airports, Liverpool and Prestwick were introduced into the IPS sample for the first time. The introduction of these two airports has some implications for the results of the IPS.

The inclusion of these two ports means that there is more likelihood of picking up contacts that reside in, or have visited areas close to, these airports.

The introduction of the new airports caused the IPS research team to review the way that traffic from airports not sampled by the IPS is accounted for in the IPS processing systems. As a result, the systems were modified slightly in order to prevent overestimates or underestimates of traffic occurring at a regional level.

The introduction of the new airports and the subsequent changes made to the processing systems causes a discontinuity in the IPS results. Any comparisons of IPS results for 2005 onwards with earlier years (and especially those of a UK regional nature) therefore should be made with care.

Changes in methodology, 2007

- Imputing expenditure

The methods of computing expenditure (imputation) for cases where no expenditure information is given by the contact changed in 2007. The new method takes account of the duration of stay of the contact which had not been the case previously and means there may be a discontinuity in the expenditure series from 2006 to 2007.

The new methodology compensates for possible overestimates of spending which may have arisen in the past due to the average daily spending being generally lower on longer trips than on shorter ones.

- Imputing fares

The costs of a package trip normally include fares to and from the country of visit. For expenditure estimates the fares are deducted from the cost of a package in order to obtain the amount of spending on the visit. The manual method of looking up fares from brochures and from the web was replaced in 2007 by an automated system which uses fares data provided by the respondent.

- Coding of UK towns

In 2007 a more comprehensive approach to coding UK towns was introduced. Interviewers were provided with a more detailed list of towns and boroughs than in the past, meaning that their recording of responses given by respondents was more accurate.

Changes in methodology, 2009

Aberdeen airport was introduced to the sample, and as a result, the estimated number of visits to cities and regions in Scotland will have been impacted positively. Belfast International Airport was also introduced but visits to cities and regions in Northern Ireland are not reported in the IPS Overseas Travel and Tourism estimates due to inability to record details of visits made by crossing the Irish land border. Prior to 2009, known passenger traffic passing through Belfast was allocated to airports in Great Britain. The allocation of this traffic to interviews conducted in Belfast in 2009 will have had some downward impact on estimates of visits to towns and regions in Great Britain.

More broadly, the overall methodology of the IPS was changed in 2009, in terms of both sampling and data processing.

Sampling was revised to incorporate an increase in the number of shifts run at many ports outside of Heathrow and a decrease in the number of shifts run at Heathrow. This change was introduced following a Port Survey Review in response to the recommendations put forward by the Inter-Departmental Task Force on Migration Statistics. Further, the way that shifts are run was changed via the introduction of a system employing a primary sampling interval for screening migrants and a sub-sample interval for travel and tourism contacts. This approach didn't affect the profile of travel and tourism contacts but it did require a change in the way the data is processed.

The data processing involves weighting of all records and imputation of records with information missing at certain questions. The basic principles behind the processing were retained in 2009 but improvements were made in some aspects. This resulted in some discontinuity with a downward impact of approx 2 per cent in visits to the UK and 3 per cent in visits overseas and a further value of less than 1 per cent in earnings and expenditure. Details can be viewed at the following location: www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_transport/Announcement.pdf

Appendix C – Concepts

Key concepts and variables

Flow

Respondents in the survey are mainly identified and analysed by their ‘flow’. Flow is described as the direction of travel of the visitor combined with whether they are a UK resident or an overseas resident. There are, therefore, four main flows on the IPS:

- overseas residents departing from the UK
- UK residents departing from the UK
- overseas residents arriving in the UK, and
- UK residents arriving in the UK

Only data on overseas residents departing from the UK and UK residents arriving in the UK have been used in this publication. This is because the IPS interviews for these travellers take place at the end of their visits when factual information about visit duration and spending is available. This is felt to be more complete and reliable than the information gathered at the beginning of a trip when intentions regarding duration and spending may not prove to be accurate.

Number of visits

The data in this report relate to the number of visits not the number of visitors. Those entering or leaving the UK more than once in the same period are counted on each visit.

Purpose of visit

The IPS records the many different reasons people have for making a visit. These are combined into four main analysis categories:

- Holiday
- Business
- Visiting friends or relatives (VFR), and
- Miscellaneous

The categories describe the main purpose of the visit and, where it is not possible to determine this, the respondents’ reason for the visit is categorised as ‘miscellaneous’. People migrating (to or from the UK) or travelling as crew of aircraft, ships or trains are excluded from analyses in this publication.

The IPS collects information on whether tourists travel independently or on some form of package trip. As well as providing data on all holiday visits, this report also provides information on those who are on package holidays, which are referred to as ‘inclusive tours’.

The business category includes conference and trade fair visits, and those who made their visits for study, medical treatment or shopping appear in the miscellaneous category. More detailed

information on the main reason for visits (such as attending conferences or trade fairs) is available from the IPS datasets (see Appendix F).

Some analyses show data for 'leisure' and 'business' visits, where the 'leisure' category includes all visits for holidays, visits to friends or relatives, and visits for miscellaneous purposes.

Country of residence or visit

For overseas residents visiting the UK, this is the main country of residence of the visitor. For UK residents travelling abroad, it is the main country of visit.

Although the IPS collects information on all individual countries of the world, many countries outside of EU Europe are shown within groups rather than individually. It would not be practical to show all countries separately but also for many countries, sample sizes are too small to give accurate estimates.

On 1 May 2004, 10 new countries joined the EU and on 1st January 2007 two additional countries joined. In the tables in this report, figures are given for the original 15 member states (EU 15), the 25 EU member states (EU 25), and the 27 current EU member states (EU27). In years previous to 2004, EU Europe is defined as consisting of the countries which were EU members during the year in question. It should be noted that for the years before the reunification of Germany in 1991, data on the then East Germany are not included in the figures for Germany, and therefore are not included within the figures for EU Europe.

Appendix D shows how the countries of the world are grouped into the areas used in this report. A larger number of countries than appear in this publication can be identified in the IPS datasets.

UK region of stay

For overseas residents, information is collected regarding the place of stay during their visit to the UK. Information is collected and recorded on the towns where the respondent has stayed for at least one night. Within this publication, however, this is shown by county or unitary authority. People who did not stay in any particular place (for example, who did not specify where they stayed or were travelling overnight) or who did not stay in the UK overnight are shown separately.

Each individual visit may have involved overnight stays in more than one region, therefore the number of visits shown in the regional tables may not sum to the totals.

UK region of residence

For UK residents, data are presented by the region of residence, that is London, the rest of England, Scotland and Wales.

Mode of transport

Until 1994 air and sea were the only two main modes of transport to and from the UK. The Channel Tunnel between the UK and France began operating towards the end of 1994. Information on passengers using the tunnel is available on the IPS from the fourth quarter of 1994.

Journeys by sea and tunnel are further analysed to show whether a vehicle was taken on the trip and, if so, the type of vehicle that was used.

Age and sex

Respondents' age and sex are collected in the IPS interview. Questions on exact age are not asked on the IPS and instead respondents are classified into age groups as it is felt that some people may not give accurate answers, and age groups are normally sufficient for users' needs.

All travellers, including children under 16, are eligible to be interviewed on the IPS. If the sampled person is under 16, where possible the interview is carried out with the child after having first received permission from a parent, guardian or responsible adult travelling with them (for example, a school teacher if they are on a school trip). If the child is too young to complete the interview themselves, proxy information is collected from the parent, guardian or responsible adult, wherever possible.

Expenditure

Expenditure for both UK and overseas residents exclude amounts spent on fares to and from the UK.

Visits and expenditure information regarding travel to or from the Irish Republic for years up to and including 1998 are included in the figures for the EU but do not appear separately in the rows and columns of some tables. Consequently, rows and columns in the tables may not always sum to the figures shown for the whole EU.

Expenditure data relating to the Channel Islands are included within the figures for the EU but are not shown separately. This means that spending shown for the individual countries of the EU will not always sum to the figures shown for the whole EU.

Expenditure data of overseas visitors transiting the UK, but not staying overnight, are included within the figure shown for 'All purpose' of travel, but are not shown separately. This means that spending shown for overseas residents' visits by individual purpose of visit will not always sum to the figure shown for 'All purposes'.

Travellers to and from the Irish Republic

There is a major discontinuity in the time series shown in this publication between years up to and including 1998 and subsequent years. From the second quarter of 1999, the IPS began interviewing on air and sea routes between the UK and the Irish Republic. For the years up to and including 1998, estimates of visitors numbers, their spending and nights stayed on routes between the UK and the Irish Republic and their characteristics were based on data provided by the Central Statistical Office of the Irish Republic. From 1999, and for subsequent years, this report uses IPS interview data. To enable 1999 data to be analysed, data for the first quarter of 1999 were constructed, based upon interviews conducted in the first quarter of 2000, but weighted to the traffic volumes of the first quarter of 1999.

Analysis of the interview data from 1999 onwards has shown that a large number of Irish visitors who would previously have been defined as tourists to the UK were transiting through the UK on their overseas visits. Also, the data for 1999 onwards showed that a number of European and Commonwealth visitors made combined visits to the UK and the Irish Republic; these visits were previously recorded as visits from residents of the Irish Republic. These factors combined to reduce the number of overseas visitors to the UK from 1999 onwards, mainly the estimates of visitors from the Irish Republic, but they also increased the number of visitors from certain other countries, particularly Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany and the Netherlands.

The data from the IPS Irish interviews also affected estimates of spending and nights. These showed that the previous estimates of spending per visit of Irish visitors to the UK were overstated, while estimates of UK residents' spending per visit in the Irish Republic were previously understated.

The interview-based details of visitors from the Irish Republic have enabled more completed duration of stay and regional breakdowns to be produced from 1999 onwards. This has led to discontinuities between 1998 and 1999 in the duration of stay and regional profile from the IPS.

In summary, the major effect resulting from IPS interviewing on routes to and from the Irish Republic was to improve the quality and detail of estimates from 1999 onwards. The discontinuities from this change affected time series estimates of visitors to and from the Irish Republic, with some smaller effects for other countries.

Appendix D – Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not the number of visitors. Those entering or leaving the United Kingdom more than once in the same period are counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to UK residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day trips** are visits that do not involve an overnight stay. Day trips abroad made by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK made by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and spending. Note 14 refers to overseas residents in transit through the UK.
3. An **overseas visitor** is a person who, being permanently resident in a country outside the UK, visits the UK for a period of less than 12 months. UK citizens resident overseas for 12 months or more coming home on leave are included in this category. Visits abroad are visits for a period of less than 12 months by people permanently resident in the UK (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the UK has visited more than one country, spending and stay for the entire visit are allocated to the country stayed in for the longest time.
5. Visits for **miscellaneous** purposes include those for study, to attend sporting events, for shopping, health, religious or other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when no one purpose predominates (for example visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in the miscellaneous purposes category.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Also excluded from the **regional analysis** tables (except the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the UK. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland, although included in the 'total' column, are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual while in the UK so the total of the visits to all the regions will be greater than the total number of visits to the UK as a whole.

7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit is included (for example accommodation costs and car hire). This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent outside the UK, including the journey. For overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the UK.

9. **Spending** figures cover the same categories of traveller as the number of visits figures except that the figures for overseas residents additionally include the spending of same day transit passengers.

Spending also includes foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. Spending excludes fares for travel to and from the UK. For any traveller on an inclusive tour, an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.

10. Spending does not include the personal export of **cars** that have been purchased in the UK by overseas residents. Similarly spending excludes the personal import of cars by UK residents.
11. An estimate for purchases by overseas visitors at airport **duty-free** shops is included in the figures for spending. Such purchases on British carriers are excluded.

Exclusions

The following groups are excluded from the tables in this publication:

12. Trippers who cross the Channel, North or Irish Sea but do not alight from the boat (called stay-on-board).
13. Migrants and persons travelling to take up prearranged employment, together with military or diplomatic personnel, merchant seamen and airline personnel on duty.
14. Overseas residents passing through the UK en route to other destinations, but who do not stay overnight (often known as transit passengers). However, any spending by transit passengers while in the UK is included in the spending figures.

Geographical areas

The geographical areas used in this report are as follows.

15. **North America:** Canada (including Greenland and St. Pierre et Miquelon) and the USA (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands).
16. **Europe:** All countries listed under EU25 plus other central and eastern Europe, North Cyprus, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland (including Lichtenstein), Turkey, the former USSR and the states of former Yugoslavia.
17. **EU Europe:** EU15: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France (including Monaco), Finland, Germany, Greece, Irish Republic, Italy (including San Marino and Vatican City), Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Spain (including Canary Islands, Spanish North Africa, Balearic Islands and Andorra) and Sweden.
18. **EU Europe:** EU25: The above countries, with the addition of Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Malta, Cyprus. Only the south of Cyprus is a member of the EU, but the IPS is unable to separate North and South Cyprus

for the period before May 2004, and so all of Cyprus is included in the EU25 section until May 2004. From May 2004, only southern Cyprus is included in the EU25 figures.

19. **EU Europe:** EU27: As for EU25 plus Bulgaria and Romania.
20. **North Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia.
21. **Other Middle East:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and the Yemen.
22. **Central and South America:** Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, British Antarctica, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, the Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama (including Canal Zone), Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay and Venezuela.
23. **Caribbean:** Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and the Caicos Islands.

Although the information in this publication is by the country groups described above, almost 200 different countries of residence or visit can be identified on the main IPS datasets.

Appendix E – Response rates of the survey

Sample surveys such as the IPS depend on achieving high levels of response from the public. Non-respondents often have different characteristics of travel and expenditure compared with those who do respond and this can lead to biases being introduced into the results.

The response rates for the main airports, residual airports, sea routes and the Channel Tunnel are shown in **Table E.1** below. A minimum response is one where the contact's nationality and country of residence were known but where the reason for visit, date the visit began or the country visited were not obtained. The overall response rate in 2009 was 83 per cent of the sample. The overall response rates for sea and tunnel routes remained consistently higher than those at most of the airports.

Table E.1 IPS response rates 2008 and 2009 by type of response and UK port

	Complete or partials		Minimum response		Total response	
	%		%		%	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Heathrow terminal 1	77	72	5	4	82	76
Heathrow terminal 2	73	72	7	6	80	78
Heathrow terminal 3	83	77	3	4	86	81
Heathrow terminal 4	82	75	3	3	85	78
Heathrow terminal 5	79	72	4	5	83	77
Heathrow transits	75	76	4	5	78	81
Gatwick North	85	92	2	1	87	93
Gatwick South	89	92	2	1	91	93
Manchester terminal 1	81	83	2	2	83	85
Manchester terminal 2	81	91	2	2	83	93
Manchester terminal 3	87	87	2	2	89	89
Stansted	84	92	3	2	87	94
Other airports	86	86	3	2	89	88
Sea	81	87	1	1	82	88
Channel Tunnel	88	93	3	2	91	95
Total	84	83	3	3	87	86

Appendix F – Access to IPS data and analysis

IPS results published by ONS

In addition to *Travel Trends*, ONS also publishes monthly and quarterly results from the IPS that are available free of charge in PDF format from the Office for National Statistics website <http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/who-we-are/our-services/unpublished-data/social-survey-data/ips/index.html>

The monthly estimates are published in the Statistical Bulletin series '*Overseas Travel and Tourism*' and are also available from www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=8168.

The quarterly results are published in '*Quarterly Overseas Travel and Tourism*', available from www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=1905.

Data tables from the IPS and other statistics relating to travel and tourism are available from ONS. The information can be found under the Transport, Travel and Tourism section of the website at www.ons.gov.uk.

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IPS Data sets

Travelpac is a simplified version of the IPS database containing 14 of the most widely used variables. Data are available for each year from 1993 onwards. Travelpac is available online for downloading from www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14013.

Data sets of the individual contact records from the full IPS database may be purchased from ONS. Please contact the IPS branch on +44 (0) 1633 455678 for further details.

IPS databases are also available to academics through the Data Archive at Essex University.

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