



Monthly Overseas Travel and Tourism December 2010

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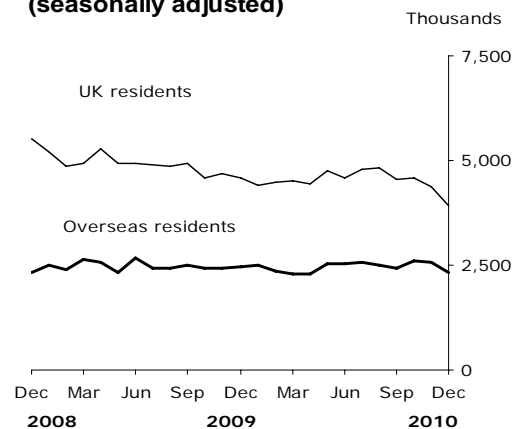
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This statistical bulletin contains estimates of completed international visits to and from the UK and earnings and expenditure associated with these visits. The estimates are derived from the International Passenger Survey (IPS) conducted by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

In the three months October to December 2010, compared with July to September 2010, the seasonally adjusted (see Background notes 3 and 4) results from the International Passenger Survey showed that:

- Visits to the UK by overseas residents remained broadly the same at 7.5 million
- Earnings from overseas residents grew by 5 per cent to £4.3 billion
- Visits abroad by UK residents fell by 9 per cent to 12.9 million
- Expenditure abroad by UK residents fell by 7 per cent to £7.3 billion

Overseas residents' visits to the UK and UK residents' visits abroad (seasonally adjusted)



Source: International Passenger Survey

Note: International travel in December was affected by port closures and disruptions caused by bad weather. Estimates of monthly visit numbers are provided in the tables contained in this bulletin.

Seasonally adjusted number of visits from July 2010 to December 2010

		Overseas residents' visits to the UK		UK residents' visits abroad	
		Visits (thousands)	Earnings (£ million)	Visits (thousands)	Expenditure (£ million)
seasonally adjusted					
2010	Jul	2,580	1,480	4,790	2,650
	Aug	2,490	1,420	4,840	2,660
	Sep	2,430	1,210	4,550	2,560
	Oct	2,610	1,550	4,590	2,570
	Nov	2,570	1,440	4,370	2,460
	Dec	2,340	1,330	3,920	2,310
three months ending					
2010	Sep	7,500	4,110	14,170	7,870
	Dec	7,530	4,330	12,880	7,330

Source: International Passenger Survey

Visits to the UK by overseas residents

The estimated number of visits to the UK by overseas residents, seasonally adjusted, in the three months to December 2010 remained broadly the same at 7.5 million compared with the previous three months. They increased 2 per cent when compared with the three months to December 2009.

The total number of visits to the UK by overseas residents, not seasonally adjusted, decreased by 1 per cent during the 12 months ending in December 2010 compared with a year earlier (from 29.9 to 29.6 million). This was due to visits from Europe decreasing 1 per cent (to 22.0 million); visits from North America decreasing 7 per cent (to 3.3 million); and visits from other parts of the world increasing 2 per cent (to 4.3 million). Holiday visits increased 1 per cent (to 11.6 million); while business visits increased 3 per cent (to 6.8 million); visits to friends or relatives decreased 5 per cent (to 8.4 million); and those for miscellaneous reasons decreased 6 per cent (to 2.9 million). (Tables 1, 2 and 3)

Visits abroad by UK residents

The estimated number of visits abroad by UK residents, seasonally adjusted, in the three months to December 2010 decreased 9 per cent to 12.9 million compared with the previous three months. They decreased 7 per cent when compared with the three months to December 2009.

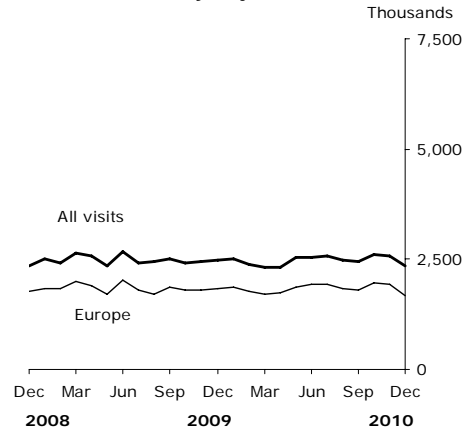
The total number of visits abroad by UK residents, not seasonally adjusted, decreased by 6 per cent during the 12 months ending in December 2010 compared with a year earlier (from 58.6 to 54.9 million). Visits to Europe decreased 7 per cent (to 42.6 million); visits to North America decreased 6 per cent (to 3.4 million); and visits to other parts of the world decreased 3 per cent (to 8.8 million). Holiday visits decreased by 6 per cent (to 36.1 million); business visits decreased 5 per cent (to 6.6 million); visits to friends or relatives decreased 8 per cent (to 10.6 million); and those for miscellaneous reasons decreased 5 per cent (to 1.6 million). (Tables 1, 4 and 5)

Overseas earnings and expenditure

Comparing the three months to December 2010, seasonally adjusted, with the previous three months, total spending by overseas visitors to the UK (earnings) increased 5 per cent to £4.3 billion and spending by UK residents overseas (expenditure) decreased 7 per cent to £7.3 billion. The resulting deficit to the UK is £3.0 billion compared with £3.5 billion in the three months to December 2009.

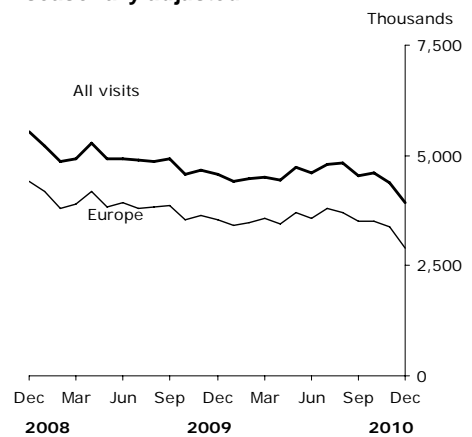
During the 12 months ending December 2010, not seasonally adjusted, overseas earnings remained broadly the same at £16.7 billion, and expenditure by UK residents decreased 3 per cent to £30.9 billion. This resulted in a deficit to the UK of £14.2 billion compared with £15.1 billion during the same period to December 2009. (Tables 1 and 6)

Overseas residents' visits to the UK by month seasonally adjusted



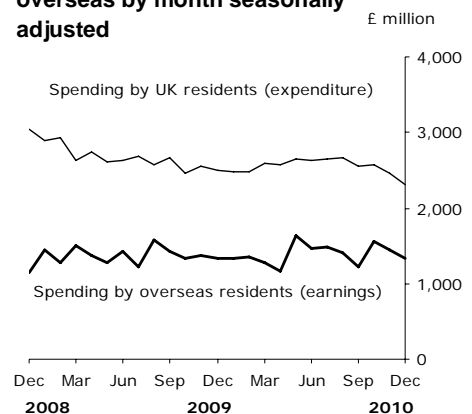
Source: International Passenger Survey

UK residents' visits abroad by month seasonally adjusted



Source: International Passenger Survey

Spending by overseas residents in the UK and spending by UK residents overseas by month seasonally adjusted



Source: International Passenger Survey

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. The estimates contained in this publication focus on travel and tourism, with analysis based on visits (for any purpose) of less than 12 months duration by:
 - a) overseas residents to the UK, and
 - b) UK residents abroad

Estimates of the number and profile of visits to the UK by overseas residents are drawn from interviews conducted with overseas residents as they leave the UK at the end of their visit. Visits abroad by UK residents are drawn from interviews conducted with UK residents as they return to the UK at the end of their visit abroad. In the case of UK residents, if more than one country was visited on a trip, the country recorded as visited in ONS's Overseas Travel and Tourism publications is the country that was visited for the longest period.

Note that, although data collected by the *International Passenger Survey (IPS)* also feeds in to the calculation of migration statistics, this report does not provide any information relating to international migration.

2. The figures in this statistical bulletin are based on provisional results from the IPS. The IPS is a sample survey and therefore the results are subject to sampling errors. Detailed analyses for Quarter 3 of 2010 may be obtained from the publication *Quarterly Overseas Travel and Tourism*. Further information and a full breakdown of the figures for 2009 can be obtained from the annual report, *Travel Trends 2009* which was published on 13 July 2010. *Travel Trends* and *Quarterly Overseas Travel and Tourism* and a compact dataset, *Travelpac* (giving a selection of variables drawn from the survey) are available from the Office for National Statistics website, www.ons.gov.uk. The *Travelpac* datasets are available up to and including Quarter 3 of 2010.
3. The main series are seasonally adjusted. This aids interpretation by identifying seasonal patterns and calendar effects and removing them from the unadjusted data. The resulting figures give a more accurate indication of underlying movements in the series.
4. The model used to produce seasonal adjustment estimates is reviewed by ONS approximately every two years. A review was conducted in late 2009 and the new model was used for the first time to produce the seasonally adjusted estimates used in the December 2009 publication. Since the July 2010 publication seasonal adjustment analysis has been undertaken using X-arima-12. Details of the seasonal adjustment model can be requested from the IPS team using the Statistical contact details listed at the end of these notes.
5. Figures for the most recent months are provisional and subject to revision in light of (a) more accurate data on passenger figures becoming available at the end of each quarter and (b) additional passenger data obtained at the end of the year and the subsequent revisions to seasonally adjusted estimates that these entail.
6. The estimates produced from the IPS are subject to sampling errors that result because not every traveller to 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. The survey sample size is approximately 70,000 per quarter.

ONS publishes both standard errors and confidence intervals relating to quarterly figures in its publication

Quarterly Overseas Travel and Tourism under the heading, 'Accuracy of IPS Estimates'. The quarterly publications can be found on the ONS website at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1905

7. One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this release can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The table below records the size and pattern of revisions which have occurred over the last five years to the following key seasonally adjusted estimates:
- The number of visits by overseas residents to the UK (GMAT)
 - The number of visits abroad by UK residents (GMAX)
 - Earnings made from overseas residents in the UK (GMAZ) and
 - Expenditure abroad by UK residents (GMBB)

	Value in the latest period (2010 Q3)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later	
		Averages over the last five years (bias)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
GMAT	7,530	34.50	146.50
GMAX	12,880	*243.50	333.50
GMAZ	4,330	*78.25	110.75
GMBB	7,330	*179.00	182.00

Units: GMAT and GMAX in thousands, GMAZ and GMBB in £ million
 * A statistical test has been applied to find out if the mean revision to each key indicator is statistically significantly different from zero. An asterisk (*) indicates where the mean revision has been significantly different from zero

Source: International Passenger Survey

Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles (real time databases) of estimates for the period illustrated in the table, and the calculations behind the averages shown, are available on the ONS website at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=8168

Please note that all estimates, including revised estimates, are based on a sample survey and are therefore subject to sampling and other sources of error. Further information on the ONS revisions policy can be found at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793

8. This publication includes estimates of number of visits split by purpose. This detail was introduced for the first time in the 'September 2009' publication in response to a notable trend in the profile of visits on this dimension.

9. Abbreviations used in the tables:

NA	..... not available
SA	..... seasonally adjusted
NSA	..... not seasonally adjusted
†	..... point of earliest revision
1	..... estimate (rounded to nearest 10,000 visits or £5 million)

10. Geographical areas:

North America:

Canada (including Greenland and St Pierre et Miquelon),
USA (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands).

Europe:

All countries listed under EU27 plus other central & Eastern Europe, North Cyprus, Gibraltar, Iceland (including Faroe Islands), Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Turkey, the former USSR and the states of former Yugoslavia.

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, the Balearic Islands and Andorra) and Sweden.

EU25:

As for EU15 plus, Cyprus*, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

EU27:

As for EU25 plus, Bulgaria and Romania.

A12:

All countries included in EU27 but not included in EU15.

* 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 EU27 section until May 2004. From May 2004, only southern Cyprus is included in the EU27 figures.

11. Constituent items in the tables may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.

12. From 1 January 2009 certain elements of the *IPS* were revised to address recommendations put forward by the Inter-Departmental Task Force on Migration Statistics, 2006. The changes involved revisions to sample design, weighting and imputation methodology. These changes may result in some discontinuity in estimates. A detailed discontinuity analysis can be viewed at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=8168

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Overseas travel and tourism - summary table

Estimated visitor numbers and expenditure

Three months to December 2010 and January 2010 to December 2010

	Three months ending			% changes three months to December 2010 compared with the three months to		Twelve months ending		
	Dec	Sep	Dec	Dec	Sep	Dec	Dec	%
	2009	2010	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	change
Overseas residents' visits to the UK: by area of residence (thousands):								
Seasonally adjusted								
All visits	7,350	7,500	7,530	+2	0	29,840	29,590	-1
Not seasonally adjusted								
All visits	6,954	..	7,110	+2	..	29,891	29,610	-1
Residence:								
North America	710	..	710	0	..	3,564	3,330	-7
Europe	5,358	..	5,420	+1	..	22,083	21,970	-1
- of which EU27	4,929	..	4,970	+1	..	20,331	20,220	-1
- of which A12	612	..	560	-9	..	2,636	2,500	-5
- of which EU25	4,861	..	4,900	+1	..	20,024	19,900	-1
- of which EU15	4,317	..	4,410	+2	..	17,694	17,720	0
Other Countries	886	..	990	+12	..	4,242	4,320	+2
Purpose:								
Holidays	2,302	..	2,460	+7	..	11,425	11,570	+1
Business	1,711	..	1,770	+3	..	6,579	6,780	+3
Visit friends or relatives	2,178	..	2,130	-2	..	8,784	8,350	-5
Miscellaneous	763	..	760	0	..	3,103	2,910	-6
UK residents' visits overseas: by area of visit (thousands):								
Seasonally adjusted								
All visits	13,830	14,170	12,880	-7	-9	58,670	54,230	-8
Not seasonally adjusted								
All visits	11,592	..	11,020	-5	..	58,614	54,850	-6
Area of visit:								
North America	815	..	900	+10	..	3,652	3,440	-6
Europe	8,649	..	8,100	-6	..	45,944	42,630	-7
- of which EU27	8,057	..	7,540	-6	..	42,396	39,000	-8
- of which A12	833	..	790	-5	..	4,252	4,080	-4
- of which EU25	8,007	..	7,490	-6	..	41,990	38,620	-8
- of which EU15	7,224	..	6,750	-7	..	38,144	34,920	-8
Other Countries	2,128	..	2,020	-5	..	9,018	8,790	-3
Purpose:								
Holidays	7,010	..	6,650	-5	..	38,489	36,090	-6
Business	1,733	..	1,660	-4	..	6,887	6,560	-5
Visit friends or relatives	2,394	..	2,310	-3	..	11,595	10,650	-8
Miscellaneous	455	..	390	-14	..	1,643	1,560	-5
Overseas earnings and expenditure (£ million):								
Seasonally adjusted								
Visitors to the UK	4,050	4,110	4,330	+7	+5	16,600	16,670	0
UK residents	7,500	7,870	7,330	-2	-7	31,840	30,630	-4
Balance	-3,450	-3,760	-3,010	..	..	-15,240	-13,960	..
Not seasonally adjusted								
Visitors to the UK	3,856	..	4,130	+7	..	16,592	16,670	0
UK residents	5,968	..	5,890	-1	..	31,694	30,880	-3
Balance	-2,112	..	1,760	..	..	-15,102	-14,210	..

Source: International Passenger Survey

2a Overseas residents' visits to the UK by year and quarter

thousands

		All visits		Area of residence						
		NSA	SA	North America	Europe	of which				Other Countries
				NSA	NSA	EU27 NSA	A12 NSA	EU25 NSA	EU15 NSA	NSA
2006		32,713	..	4,764	23,377	21,287	2,810	21,154	18,477	4,572
2007		32,778	..	4,403	23,887	21,824	3,083	21,533	18,741	4,488
2008		31,888	..	3,806	23,666	21,627	3,312	21,354	18,316	4,416
2009		29,889	..	3,564	22,083	20,331	2,636	20,024	17,694	4,242
2010 ¹		29,610	..	3,330	21,970	20,220	2,500	19,900	17,720	4,320
% change 2010 ¹ /2009		-1	..	-7	-1	-1	-5	-1	0	2
2008	Q1	7,195	8,550	793	5,483	5,006	863	4,973	4,143	919
	Q2	8,405	8,120	1,200	6,120	5,623	838	5,542	4,785	1,085
	Q3	9,358	7,970	1,156	6,679	6,098	954	5,994	5,144	1,524
	Q4	6,930	7,300	658	5,385	4,901	657	4,845	4,244	888
2009	Q1	6,213	7,550	618	4,840	4,472	605	4,395	3,868	754
	Q2	7,943	7,570	988	5,916	5,453	679	5,381	4,774	1,039
	Q3	8,780	7,370	1,248	5,969	5,476	741	5,387	4,735	1,563
	Q4	6,954	7,350	710	5,358	4,929	612	4,861	4,317	886
2010	Q1	5,906	7,180	578	4,592	4,223	556	4,151	3,667	735
	Q2	7,707	7,380	917	5,786	5,356	673	5,283	4,682	1,003
	Q3	8,887	7,500	1,125	6,170	5,674	713	5,570	4,961	1,592
	Q4 ¹	7,110	7,530	710	5,420	4,970	560	4,900	4,410	990
% changes from corresponding quarter a year earlier										
2008	Q1	7	..	3	6	6	26	7	3	17
	Q2	-1	..	-3	-1	-1	16	-2	-4	3
	Q3	-2	..	-21	3	2	9	2	1	-6
	Q4	-13	..	-29	-11	-10	-17	-9	-9	-13
2009	Q1	-14	..	-22	-12	-11	-30	-12	-7	-18
	Q2	-5	..	-18	-3	-3	-19	-3	0	-4
	Q3	-6	..	8	-11	-10	-22	-10	-8	3
	Q4	0	..	8	0	1	-7	0	2	0
2010	Q1	-5	..	-6	-5	-6	-8	-6	-5	-3
	Q2	-3	..	-7	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	-3
	Q3	1	..	-10	3	4	-4	3	5	2
	Q4 ¹	2	..	0	1	1	-9	1	2	12

Source: International Passenger Survey

1 Estimate rounded to nearest 10000
† If present indicates the earliest point of revision
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2b Overseas residents' visits to the UK by month

thousands

		All visits		Area of residence					
		NSA	SA	North America NSA	Europe NSA	of which			Other Countries NSA
						EU27 NSA	A12 NSA	EU15 NSA	
2008	Jan	2,348	2,750	265	1,713	1,566	312	1,252	371
	Feb	2,250	2,970	209	1,751	1,588	224	1,365	289
	Mar	2,597	2,840	319	2,018	1,852	326	1,526	260
	Apr	2,699	2,760	327	2,066	1,889	282	1,607	306
	May	3,042	2,800	399	2,295	2,112	326	1,785	348
	Jun	2,665	2,570	474	1,759	1,622	230	1,392	432
	Jul	3,357	2,690	479	2,309	2,110	301	1,811	569
	Aug	3,426	2,770	376	2,518	2,289	377	1,911	532
	Sep	2,576	2,500	300	1,852	1,699	276	1,422	423
	Oct	2,661	2,590	286	1,986	1,831	293	1,536	389
	Nov	2,178	2,380	193	1,741	1,550	211	1,339	243
	Dec	2,091	2,340	179	1,657	1,520	153	1,369	255
2009	Jan	2,114	2,510	226	1,539	1,420	185	1,235	349
	Feb	1,779	2,410	154	1,448	1,335	172	1,164	177
	Mar	2,320	2,620	238	1,854	1,717	247	1,468	228
	Apr	2,604	2,560	303	2,038	1,852	225	1,626	262
	May	2,577	2,340	316	1,923	1,781	191	1,590	338
	Jun	2,764	2,680	369	1,955	1,820	263	1,558	439
	Jul	3,088	2,430	453	2,087	1,893	247	1,646	547
	Aug	3,135	2,440	472	2,086	1,921	232	1,689	577
	Sep	2,557	2,500	323	1,796	1,662	262	1,400	438
	Oct	2,516	2,430	287	1,877	1,726	228	1,499	352
	Nov	2,223	2,440	216	1,755	1,621	191	1,430	252
	Dec	2,215	2,480	206	1,726	1,581	193	1,388	282
2010	Jan	2,104	2,500	218	1,573	1,447	206	1,242	312
	Feb	1,733	2,380	145	1,378	1,266	168	1,098	210
	Mar	2,069	2,310	215	1,641	1,511	182	1,327	213
	Apr	2,295	2,310	216	1,825	1,722	211	1,511	254
	May	2,776	2,530	339	2,094	1,939	269	1,671	343
	Jun	2,636	2,540	362	1,868	1,694	193	1,500	406
	Jul	3,244	2,580	471	2,228	2,029	234	1,794	545
	Aug	3,163	2,490	366	2,221	2,048	241	1,807	575
	Sep	2,481	2,430	288	1,721	1,597	237	1,360	472
	Oct ¹	2,710	2,610	280	2,020	1,860	190	1,670	410
	Nov ¹	2,340	2,570	220	1,860	1,700	210	1,490	270
	Dec ¹	2,070	2,340	210	1,540	1,400	150	1,260	310
Year to date	29,610	..	3,330	21,970	20,220	2,500	17,720	4,320	
% change from year earlier	-1	..	-7	-1	-1	-5	0	2	

Source: International Passenger Survey

1 Estimate rounded to nearest 10000
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 NSA Not seasonally adjusted
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3a Purpose of overseas residents' visits to the UK by year and quarter

thousands

		All visits		Purpose			
		NSA	SA	Holiday NSA	Business NSA	Visit friends or relatives NSA	Miscellaneous NSA
2006		32,713	..	10,566	9,019	9,406	3,722
2007		32,778	..	10,758	8,845	9,720	3,456
2008		31,888	..	10,923	8,124	9,727	3,113
2009		29,889	..	11,424	6,579	8,783	3,103
2010 ¹		29,610	..	11,570	6,780	8,350	2,910
% change 2010 ¹ /2009		- 1		1	3	-5	-6
2008	Q1	7,195	8,550	1,992	2,124	2,374	705
	Q2	8,405	8,120	3,157	2,227	2,309	712
	Q3	9,358	7,970	3,680	1,967	2,708	1,003
	Q4	6,930	7,300	2,094	1,806	2,337	693
2009	Q1	6,213	7,550	2,003	1,573	1,966	670
	Q2	7,943	7,570	3,325	1,687	2,176	756
	Q3	8,780	7,370	3,795	1,608	2,463	914
	Q4	6,954	7,350	2,302	1,711	2,178	763
2010	Q1	5,906	7,180	1,921	1,601	1,718	666
	Q2	7,707	7,380	3,241	1,747	2,033	685
	Q3	8,887	7,500	3,950	1,664	2,470	803
	Q4 [†]	7,110	7,530	2,460	1,770	2,130	760
<i>% changes from corresponding quarter a year earlier</i>							
2008	Q1	7	..	12	1	10	1
	Q2	- 1	..	1	5	- 7	- 11
	Q3	- 2	..	0	- 11	5	- 10
	Q4	- 13	..	- 5	- 25	- 7	- 18
2009	Q1	- 14	..	1	- 26	- 17	- 5
	Q2	- 5	..	5	- 24	- 6	6
	Q3	- 6	..	3	- 18	- 9	- 9
	Q4	0	..	10	- 5	- 7	10
2010	Q1	- 5	..	- 4	2	- 13	- 1
	Q2	- 3	..	- 3	4	- 7	- 9
	Q3	1	..	4	4	0	- 12
	Q4 [†]	2	..	7	3	- 2	0

Source: International Passenger Survey

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3b Purpose of overseas residents' visits to the UK by month

thousands

		All visits		Purpose			
		NSA	SA	Holiday NSA	Business NSA	Visit friends or relatives NSA	Miscellaneous NSA
2008	Jan	2,348	2,750	561	641	947	200
	Feb	2,250	2,970	636	701	737	175
	Mar	2,597	2,840	795	781	690	330
	Apr	2,699	2,760	899	798	769	232
	May	3,042	2,800	1,188	724	879	251
	Jun	2,665	2,570	1,069	705	661	229
	Jul	3,357	2,690	1,294	693	956	415
	Aug	3,426	2,770	1,518	516	1,056	336
	Sep	2,576	2,500	869	758	696	252
	Oct	2,661	2,590	834	753	834	241
	Nov	2,178	2,380	568	672	712	225
	Dec	2,091	2,340	691	382	791	228
2009	Jan	2,114	2,510	621	450	814	228
	Feb	1,779	2,410	549	495	514	222
	Mar	2,320	2,620	832	629	639	220
	Apr	2,604	2,560	1,148	486	727	242
	May	2,577	2,340	1,042	564	699	272
	Jun	2,764	2,680	1,136	637	750	241
	Jul	3,088	2,430	1,319	587	826	355
	Aug	3,135	2,440	1,534	373	917	311
	Sep	2,557	2,500	942	648	720	248
	Oct	2,516	2,430	868	644	770	235
	Nov	2,223	2,440	727	596	644	256
	Dec	2,215	2,480	708	471	764	272
2010	Jan	2,104	2,500	668	482	724	229
	Feb	1,733	2,380	533	485	498	217
	Mar	2,069	2,310	720	634	496	220
	Apr	2,295	2,310	943	446	679	227
	May	2,776	2,530	1,175	698	712	191
	Jun	2,636	2,540	1,123	603	643	267
	Jul	3,244	2,580	1,469	613	896	265
	Aug	3,163	2,490	1,568	388	902	305
	Sep	2,481	2,430	913	663	672	233
	Oct ¹	2,710	2,610	1,010	690	760	250
	Nov ¹	2,340	2,570	810	600	690	240
	Dec ¹	2,070	2,340	630	480	690	270
Year to date	29,610	..	11,570	6,780	8,350	2,910	
% change from year earlier	-1	..	1	3	-5	-6	

Source: International Passenger Survey

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4a UK residents' visits abroad by year and quarter

thousands

		All visits		Area of destination						
		NSA	SA	North America	Europe	of which				Other Countries
				NSA	NSA	EU27 NSA	A12 NSA	EU25 NSA	EU15 NSA	NSA
2006		69,536	..	4,702	55,170	51,314	4,883	50,923	46,431	9,664
2007		69,450	..	4,587	55,188	51,186	5,027	50,782	46,159	9,675
2008		69,011	..	4,629	54,424	50,081	5,081	49,578	45,000	9,958
2009		58,614	..	3,652	45,944	42,396	4,252	41,990	38,144	9,018
2010 ¹		54,850	..	3,440	42,630	39,000	4,080	38,620	34,920	8,790
% change 2010 ¹ /2009		-6	..	-6	-7	-8	-4	-8	-8	-3
2008	Q1	14,363	18,630	1,055	10,422	9,677	990	9,591	8,687	2,886
	Q2	18,549	17,730	1,224	14,894	13,808	1,335	13,697	12,473	2,430
	Q3	22,467	16,710	1,351	18,656	16,888	1,773	16,653	15,115	2,460
	Q4	13,632	16,260	999	10,452	9,707	982	9,637	8,725	2,181
2009	Q1	11,285	15,010	732	8,218	7,645	822	7,555	6,822	2,334
	Q2	15,961	15,110	959	12,785	11,831	1,144	11,730	10,687	2,217
	Q3	19,776	14,710	1,146	16,292	14,864	1,453	14,699	13,411	2,339
	Q4	11,592	13,830	815	8,649	8,057	833	8,007	7,224	2,128
2010	Q1	10,149	13,400	630	7,246	6,660	717	6,572	5,943	2,273
	Q2	14,495	13,770	893	11,505	10,578	1,105	10,495	9,473	2,097
	Q3	19,187	14,170	1,017	15,773	14,227	1,466	14,067	12,761	2,397
	Q4 ¹	11,020	12,880	900	8,100	7,540	790	7,490	6,750	2,020
% changes from corresponding quarter a year earlier										
2008	Q1	6	..	7	6	6	14	6	5	8
	Q2	3	..	7	2	2	5	2	1	6
	Q3	-2	..	-1	-3	-4	2	-4	-4	1
	Q4	-9	..	-8	-10	-11	-14	-11	-10	-4
2009	Q1	-21	..	-31	-21	-21	-17	-21	-21	-19
	Q2	-14	..	-22	-14	-14	-14	-14	-14	-9
	Q3	-12	..	-15	-13	-12	-18	-12	-11	-5
	Q4	-15	..	-18	-17	-17	-15	-17	-17	-2
2010	Q1	-10	..	-14	-12	-13	-13	-13	-13	-3
	Q2	-9	..	-7	-10	-11	-3	-11	-11	-5
	Q3	-3	..	-11	-3	-4	1	-4	-5	2
	Q4 ¹	-5	..	10	-6	-6	-5	-6	-7	-5

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4b UK residents' visits abroad by month

thousands

		All visits		Area of destination					
		NSA	SA	North America	Europe	of which			Other Countries
				NSA	NSA	EU27 NSA	A12 NSA	EU15 NSA	NSA
2008	Jan	4,724	6,250	415	3,279	3,053	429	2,603	1,030
	Feb	4,554	6,230	279	3,447	3,203	265	2,949	827
	Mar	5,085	6,150	360	3,696	3,422	296	3,135	1,029
	Apr	5,771	5,970	375	4,451	4,184	391	3,793	945
	May	5,874	5,870	355	4,725	4,360	398	3,963	793
	Jun	6,903	5,900	495	5,717	5,263	545	4,717	692
	Jul	6,836	5,750	450	5,741	5,249	525	4,725	644
	Aug	8,573	5,520	551	7,107	6,341	664	5,677	916
	Sep	7,058	5,450	351	5,807	5,299	585	4,713	900
	Oct	5,813	5,310	395	4,669	4,228	468	3,759	748
	Nov	4,132	5,420	320	3,012	2,873	308	2,563	800
	Dec	3,688	5,540	283	2,771	2,606	206	2,403	633
2009	Jan	3,904	5,220	276	2,771	2,577	347	2,229	858
	Feb	3,457	4,870	244	2,516	2,342	236	2,107	697
	Mar	3,923	4,920	213	2,932	2,726	240	2,486	779
	Apr	5,165	5,260	325	3,919	3,683	341	3,341	921
	May	5,090	4,930	305	4,047	3,730	394	3,337	738
	Jun	5,707	4,920	329	4,818	4,418	409	4,008	559
	Jul	5,843	4,900	322	4,865	4,455	419	4,035	655
	Aug	7,535	4,870	426	6,251	5,661	568	5,093	857
	Sep	6,399	4,940	397	5,175	4,748	465	4,282	827
	Oct	5,001	4,570	342	3,894	3,555	333	3,223	765
	Nov	3,542	4,680	283	2,570	2,432	251	2,180	689
	Dec	3,048	4,580	190	2,185	2,070	249	1,820	674
2010	Jan	3,397	4,400	223	2,312	2,124	313	1,806	862
	Feb	3,174	4,490	220	2,292	2,106	188	1,920	662
	Mar	3,579	4,510	188	2,642	2,430	216	2,217	749
	Apr	4,294	4,430	295	3,218	3,042	300	2,742	781
	May	4,611	4,740	281	3,636	3,300	351	2,949	694
	Jun	5,590	4,600	318	4,650	4,236	454	3,782	622
	Jul	5,828	4,790	251	4,969	4,468	446	4,021	607
	Aug	7,544	4,840	437	6,149	5,599	534	5,065	958
	Sep	5,814	4,550	328	4,655	4,160	485	3,675	831
	Oct ¹	5,130	4,590	390	3,980	3,670	400	3,270	750
	Nov ¹	3,280	4,370	230	2,360	2,210	220	1,990	700
	Dec ¹	2,600	3,920	270	1,760	1,660	180	1,490	570
Year to date		54,850	..	3,440	42,630	39,000	4,080	34,920	8,790
% change from year earlier		-6	..	-6	-7	-8	-4	-8	-3

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5a Purpose of UK residents' visits abroad by year and quarter

thousands

		All visits		Purpose			
		NSA	SA	Holiday	Business	Visit friends or relatives	Miscellaneous
				NSA	NSA	NSA	NSA
2006		69,536	..	45,287	9,102	11,963	3,184
2007		69,450	..	45,436	9,018	12,214	2,781
2008		69,011	..	45,531	8,920	12,392	2,168
2009		58,614	..	38,492	6,887	11,592	1,643
2010 ¹		54,850	..	36,090	6,560	10,650	1,560
% change 2010 ¹ /2009		- 6		-6	-5	-8	-5
2008	Q1	14,363	18,630	8,666	2,016	3,187	494
	Q2	18,549	17,730	12,203	2,509	3,217	619
	Q3	22,467	16,710	16,380	2,105	3,509	472
	Q4	13,632	16,260	8,282	2,289	2,479	582
2009	Q1	11,285	15,010	6,465	1,816	2,657	348
	Q2	15,961	15,110	10,567	1,886	3,106	402
	Q3	19,776	14,710	14,450	1,452	3,436	439
	Q4	11,592	13,830	7,010	1,733	2,394	455
2010	Q1	10,149	13,400	5,893	1,693	2,269	294
	Q2	14,495	13,770	9,511	1,714	2,804	466
	Q3	19,187	14,170	14,032	1,486	3,259	409
	Q4 ¹	11,020	12,880	6,650	1,660	2,310	390
% changes from corresponding quarter a year earlier							
2008	Q1	6	..	12	- 9	12	- 27
	Q2	3	..	2	0	12	- 6
	Q3	- 2	..	- 2	10	- 4	- 25
	Q4	- 9	..	- 7	- 4	- 12	- 29
2009	Q1	- 21	..	- 25	- 10	- 17	- 30
	Q2	- 14	..	- 13	- 25	- 3	- 35
	Q3	- 12	..	- 12	- 31	- 2	- 7
	Q4	- 15	..	- 15	- 24	- 3	- 22
2010	Q1	- 10	..	- 9	- 7	- 15	- 15
	Q2	- 9	..	- 10	- 9	- 10	16
	Q3	- 3	..	- 3	2	- 5	- 7
	Q4 ¹	- 5	..	- 5	- 4	- 3	- 14

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5b Purpose of UK residents' visits abroad by month

thousands

		All visits		Purpose			
		NSA	SA	Holiday NSA	Business NSA	Visit friends or relatives NSA	Miscellaneous NSA
2008	Jan	4,724	6,250	2,665	626	1,313	121
	Feb	4,554	6,230	2,713	763	923	155
	Mar	5,085	6,150	3,288	627	951	218
	Apr	5,771	5,970	3,577	779	1,200	216
	May	5,874	5,870	3,830	818	1,007	219
	Jun	6,903	5,900	4,796	913	1,010	185
	Jul	6,836	5,750	4,972	699	976	188
	Aug	8,573	5,520	6,480	467	1,479	148
	Sep	7,058	5,450	4,929	939	1,055	136
	Oct	5,813	5,310	3,871	876	893	172
	Nov	4,132	5,420	2,396	710	804	221
	Dec	3,688	5,540	2,014	703	781	189
2009	Jan	3,904	5,220	2,037	570	1,222	75
	Feb	3,457	4,870	2,057	592	662	147
	Mar	3,923	4,920	2,370	653	774	126
	Apr	5,165	5,260	3,301	528	1,214	122
	May	5,090	4,930	3,330	619	983	158
	Jun	5,707	4,920	3,935	739	910	122
	Jul	5,843	4,900	4,259	500	899	185
	Aug	7,535	4,870	5,606	349	1,441	140
	Sep	6,399	4,940	4,585	604	1,096	114
	Oct	5,001	4,570	3,443	566	872	121
	Nov	3,542	4,680	1,984	644	747	167
	Dec	3,048	4,580	1,583	523	775	167
2010	Jan	3,397	4,400	1,783	539	1,000	74
	Feb	3,174	4,490	1,957	500	628	89
	Mar	3,579	4,510	2,152	653	642	131
	Apr	4,294	4,430	2,697	437	1,008	152
	May	4,611	4,740	2,945	631	887	148
	Jun	5,590	4,600	3,869	646	910	166
	Jul	5,828	4,790	4,344	474	864	146
	Aug	7,544	4,840	5,633	408	1,361	142
	Sep	5,814	4,550	4,055	605	1,034	120
	Oct ¹	5,130	4,590	3,480	650	890	120
	Nov ¹	3,280	4,370	1,830	600	710	150
	Dec ¹	2,600	3,920	1,350	420	720	120
Year to date	54,850	..	36,090	6,560	10,650	1,560	
% change from year earlier	- 6	..	- 6	-5	- 8	- 5	

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6a Earnings in the UK and expenditure abroad

£ million

		Overseas residents' visits to the UK		UK residents' visits abroad		Balance	
		Earnings		Expenditure			
		NSA	SA	NSA	SA	NSA	SA
2006		16,002	..	34,411	..	- 18,409	..
2007		15,960	..	35,013	..	- 19,053	..
2008		16,323	..	36,838	..	- 20,515	..
2009		16,592	..	31,694	..	- 15,102	..
2010 ¹		16,670	..	30,880	..	- 14,210	..
<i>% change 2010¹/2009</i>		0		- 3			
2008	Q1	3,129	4,130	7,797	9,640	- 4,668	- 5,510
	Q2	4,231	4,220	9,312	9,200	- 5,081	- 4,980
	Q3	5,194	4,010	12,758	9,200	- 7,564	- 5,190
	Q4	3,769	3,960	6,970	8,800	- 3,201	- 4,840
2009	Q1	3,221	4,240	6,762	8,440	- 3,541	- 4,200
	Q2	4,097	4,080	8,020	7,980	- 3,923	- 3,900
	Q3	5,418	4,230	10,944	7,920	- 5,526	- 3,690
	Q4	3,856	4,050	5,968	7,500	- 2,112	- 3,450
2010	Q1	2,938	3,960	6,047	7,570	- 3,109	- 3,610
	Q2	4,303	4,270	7,920	7,850	- 3,617	- 3,580
	Q3	5,298	4,110	11,017	7,870	- 5,718	- 3,760
	Q4 [†]	4,130	4,330	5,890	7,330	- 1,760	- 3,000
<i>% changes from corresponding quarter a year earlier</i>							
2008	Q1	4	-	13	-	-	-
	Q2	10	-	5	-	-	-
	Q3	- 1	-	5	-	-	-
	Q4	- 3	-	- 3	-	-	-
2009	Q1	3	-	- 13	-	-	-
	Q2	- 3	-	- 14	-	-	-
	Q3	4	-	- 14	-	-	-
	Q4	2	-	- 14	-	-	-
2010	Q1	- 9	-	- 11	-	-	-
	Q2	5	-	- 1	-	-	-
	Q3	- 2	-	1	-	-	-
	Q4 [†]	7	-	- 1	-	-	-

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6b Earnings in the UK and expenditure abroad

£ million

		Overseas residents' visits to the UK		UK residents' visits abroad		Balance	
		Earnings		Expenditure			
		NSA	SA	NSA	SA	NSA	SA
2008	Jan	1,049	1,340	2,679	3,400	- 1,630	- 2,060
	Feb	996	1,420	2,425	3,150	- 1,429	- 1,730
	Mar	1,085	1,370	2,693	3,100	- 1,609	- 1,730
	Apr	1,332	1,410	2,760	2,930	- 1,428	- 1,520
	May	1,453	1,470	2,941	3,130	- 1,488	- 1,660
	Jun	1,447	1,350	3,611	3,150	- 2,165	- 1,800
	Jul	1,796	1,340	3,779	3,110	- 1,983	- 1,770
	Aug	1,906	1,400	4,945	3,060	- 3,040	- 1,660
	Sep	1,493	1,270	4,034	3,040	- 2,541	- 1,770
	Oct	1,458	1,430	2,906	2,780	- 1,448	- 1,350
	Nov	1,173	1,380	2,132	2,980	- 959	- 1,600
	Dec	1,138	1,150	1,932	3,030	- 795	- 1,880
2009	Jan	1,158	1,450	2,268	2,900	- 1,110	- 1,450
	Feb	852	1,280	2,178	2,920	- 1,325	- 1,640
	Mar	1,211	1,510	2,317	2,620	- 1,106	- 1,110
	Apr	1,279	1,360	2,552	2,740	- 1,273	- 1,380
	May	1,274	1,290	2,582	2,600	- 1,309	- 1,310
	Jun	1,544	1,430	2,886	2,640	- 1,341	- 1,210
	Jul	1,687	1,220	3,283	2,690	- 1,596	- 1,470
	Aug	2,097	1,580	4,125	2,570	- 2,028	- 990
	Sep	1,634	1,420	3,536	2,660	- 1,902	- 1,240
	Oct	1,384	1,340	2,568	2,460	- 1,184	- 1,120
	Nov	1,172	1,370	1,802	2,550	- 630	- 1,180
	Dec	1,300	1,340	1,598	2,490	- 298	- 1,150
2010	Jan	1,055	1,330	1,992	2,490	- 937	- 1,160
	Feb	912	1,350	1,852	2,480	- 940	- 1,130
	Mar	982	1,280	2,203	2,600	- 1,221	- 1,320
	Apr	1,073	1,170	2,428	2,570	- 1,355	- 1,400
	May	1,626	1,640	2,460	2,660	- 834	- 1,020
	Jun	1,604	1,470	3,032	2,620	- 1,428	- 1,150
	Jul	1,945	1,480	3,282	2,650	- 1,337	- 1,170
	Aug	1,936	1,420	4,341	2,660	- 2,405	- 1,240
	Sep	1,418	1,210	3,394	2,560	- 1,976	- 1,350
	Oct ¹	1,605	1,550	2,730	2,570	- 1,125	- 1,020
	Nov ¹	1,255	1,440	1,697	2,460	- 442	- 1,020
	Dec ¹	1,270	1,330	1,465	2,310	- 195	- 980
Year to date		16,670		30,880			
% change from year earlier		0		- 3			

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