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Table 1**Visits to the UK by overseas residents**

thousands

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted
Annual								
1994		3,469	12,144	1,622	3,559	20,794	4.7	-
1995		3,756	13,852	1,938	3,991	23,537	13.2	-
1996		3,675	15,441	2,174	3,872	25,163	6.9	-
1997		4,099	15,300	2,090	4,027	25,515	1.4	-
1998		4,553	15,212	2,171	3,809	25,745	0.9	-
1999		4,599	14,584	2,232	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-
2000		4,869	14,020	2,066	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-
2001		4,228	12,865	1,992	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-
2002		4,324	13,787	2,076	3,755	23,942	4.8	-
Quarterly								
1994	q1	583	2,370	271	617	3,841	6.4	5,080
	q2	928	3,142	411	787	5,269	0.9	5,120
	q3	1,231	3,754	523	1,383	6,892	2.9	5,190
	q4	726	2,878	416	772	4,792	10.6	5,400
1995	q1	680	2,493	310	734	4,216	9.8	5,590
	q2	987	3,552	452	961	5,952	13.0	5,710
	q3	1,302	4,318	676	1,450	7,746	12.4	5,920
	q4	787	3,489	501	846	5,623	17.3	6,320
1996	q1	665	2,904	397	753	4,719	11.9	6,200
	q2	986	4,183	617	894	6,680	12.2	6,420
	q3	1,233	4,840	681	1,378	8,132	5.0	6,300
	q4	791	3,515	480	847	5,632	0.2	6,240
1997	q1	748	2,993	413	786	4,940	4.7	6,370
	q2	1,102	3,911	488	945	6,447	-3.5	6,310
	q3	1,358	4,654	694	1,461	8,168	0.4	6,250
	q4	890	3,741	495	835	5,961	5.8	6,590
1998	q1	841	2,835	419	710	4,804	-2.7	6,360
	q2	1,234	4,143	541	916	6,834	6.0	6,480
	q3	1,515	4,472	633	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,330
	q4	963	3,762	577	777	6,080	2.0	6,580
1999	q1	861	3,047	414	724	5,046	5.0	6,490
	q2	1,359	3,932	603	905	6,799	-0.5	6,520
	q3	1,475	4,311	668	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,210
	q4	905	3,293	547	890	5,636	-7.3	6,170
2000	q1	929	2,939	395	729	4,993	-1.1	6,360
	q2	1,433	3,787	481	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,380
	q3	1,535	4,122	676	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,300
	q4	972	3,172	513	883	5,540	-1.7	6,170
2001	q1	880	2,774	447	762	4,863	-2.6	6,250
	q2	1,308	3,550	492	929	6,279	-6.7	5,810
	q3	1,338	3,746	606	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,610
	q4	702	2,794	447	649	4,593	-17.1	5,170
2002	q1	838	2,622	413	682	4,554	-6.4	5,660
	q2	1,224	3,702	490	871	6,287	0.1	6,000
	q3	1,423	4,143	670	1,397	7,633	7.5	6,070
	q4	839	3,320	503	806	5,468	19.0	6,220

Table 2**Visits abroad by UK residents**

thousands

	North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted	
Annual								
1994	2,927	29,379	3,717	3,608	39,630	7.9	-	
1995	3,120	31,081	3,337	3,808	41,345	4.3	-	
1996	3,584	30,591	3,622	4,253	42,050	1.7	-	
1997	3,594	33,952	3,793	4,618	45,957	9.3	-	
1998	4,158	37,237	4,315	5,163	50,872	10.7	-	
1999	4,733	39,500	4,120	5,529	53,881	5.9	-	
2000	5,060	41,140	4,623	6,014	56,837	5.5	-	
2001	4,656	42,566	5,007	6,052	58,281	2.5	-	
2002	4,274	43,514	5,107	6,370	59,265	1.7	-	
Quarterly								
1994	q1	554	4,639	607	970	6,770	2.4	9,450
	q2	710	8,040	825	866	10,441	10.8	9,810
	q3	925	10,622	1,459	888	13,894	7.8	10,060
	q4	738	6,077	826	883	8,524	9.3	10,310
1995	q1	546	5,171	486	982	7,185	6.1	9,980
	q2	715	8,292	976	1,010	10,993	5.3	10,260
	q3	1,026	10,802	1,296	905	14,028	1.0	10,410
	q4	833	6,816	579	911	9,140	7.2	10,690
1996	q1	612	5,203	581	1,136	7,531	4.8	10,210
	q2	896	7,942	889	1,015	10,743	-2.3	10,120
	q3	1,151	10,228	1,462	1,048	13,889	-1.0	10,420
	q4	925	7,218	690	1,054	9,888	8.2	11,300
1997	q1	652	5,708	571	1,222	8,153	8.3	11,000
	q2	801	8,926	966	1,196	11,889	10.7	11,240
	q3	1,228	11,126	1,654	1,173	15,181	9.3	11,470
	q4	913	8,193	602	1,027	10,734	8.6	12,250
1998	q1	741	6,475	595	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,480
	q2	1,029	9,810	1,048	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,520
	q3	1,323	12,679	1,792	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,810
	q4	1,065	8,274	880	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,060
1999	q1	845	6,986	650	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,360
	q2	1,192	10,916	1,091	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,760
	q3	1,428	13,286	1,620	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,430
	q4	1,267	8,311	758	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,340
2000	q1	1,023	6,918	704	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,570
	q2	1,244	10,772	1,262	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,110
	q3	1,515	14,398	1,747	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,520
	q4	1,278	9,052	909	1,427	12,666	8.4	14,630
2001	q1	982	7,359	757	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,770
	q2	1,256	11,439	1,336	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,640
	q3	1,442	14,805	1,945	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,550
	q4	976	8,964	969	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,320
2002	q1	893	7,756	774	1,626	11,049	1.9	14,710
	q2	1,018	11,674	1,323	1,546	15,562	-0.6	14,690
	q3	1,209	15,164	1,956	1,677	20,005	1.8	14,890
	q4	1,154	8,919	1,055	1,520	12,648	4.3	14,980

Table 3

Overseas residents visits to the UK: Earnings at current prices (unadjusted)

£millions

	North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted	
Annual								
1994	2,022	3,744	850	3,169	9,786	3.1	-	
1995	2,272	4,831	1,013	3,647	11,763	20.2	-	
1996	2,277	5,335	1,154	3,525	12,290	4.5	-	
1997	2,515	4,979	1,194	3,555	12,244	-0.4	-	
1998	2,801	5,044	1,259	3,566	12,671	3.5	-	
1999	2,894	4,775	1,197	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-	
2000	3,197	4,570	1,180	3,859	12,805	2.5	-	
2001	2,701	4,031	1,039	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-	
2002	2,828	4,424	1,106	3,501	11,859	4.9	-	
Quarterly								
1994	q1	334	667	131	556	1,688	1.8	2,410
	q2	561	894	207	681	2,343	6.8	2,440
	q3	668	1,323	314	1,345	3,649	3.8	2,590
	q4	459	861	198	587	2,105	-0.7	2,350
1995	q1	384	778	175	692	2,030	20.2	2,810
	q2	602	1,149	224	792	2,768	18.2	2,870
	q3	758	1,707	327	1,370	4,162	14.1	2,950
	q4	528	1,196	287	792	2,803	33.1	3,130
1996	q1	370	915	217	674	2,175	7.2	3,010
	q2	621	1,384	279	736	3,021	9.1	3,120
	q3	743	1,840	371	1,271	4,225	1.5	3,010
	q4	544	1,195	286	844	2,869	2.4	3,140
1997	q1	406	863	248	649	2,165	-0.5	2,980
	q2	661	1,321	244	753	2,979	-1.4	3,110
	q3	810	1,651	399	1,369	4,229	0.1	3,020
	q4	638	1,145	303	784	2,870	0.0	3,130
1998	q1	509	854	213	674	2,250	3.9	3,140
	q2	735	1,287	348	830	3,200	7.4	3,210
	q3	947	1,692	294	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,070
	q4	610	1,210	405	784	3,009	4.8	3,250
1999	q1	512	999	271	630	2,412	7.2	3,280
	q2	795	1,184	296	789	3,064	-4.3	3,050
	q3	963	1,522	331	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,050
	q4	624	1,070	299	882	2,874	-4.5	3,110
2000	q1	562	861	220	672	2,314	-4.1	3,120
	q2	902	1,199	285	911	3,297	7.6	3,300
	q3	1,030	1,434	361	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,200
	q4	703	1,076	314	817	2,911	1.3	3,180
2001	q1	569	814	217	806	2,406	4.0	3,270
	q2	804	1,026	229	755	2,815	-14.6	2,710
	q3	844	1,299	351	1,325	3,819	-10.8	2,810
	q4	484	892	242	648	2,266	-22.2	2,520
2002	q1	540	730	188	607	2,065	-14.2	2,770
	q2	799	1,131	248	768	2,946	4.7	2,920
	q3	936	1,410	374	1,348	4,068	6.5	3,030
	q4	552	1,153	296	779	2,780	22.7	3,140

Table 4

UK residents visits abroad: expenditure at current prices (unadjusted)

£millions

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted
Annual								
1994		2,033	8,397	1,436	2,500	14,365	10.7	-
1995		2,229	9,059	1,363	2,736	15,386	7.1	-
1996		2,698	8,806	1,453	3,265	16,223	5.4	-
1997		2,713	9,451	1,428	3,338	16,931	4.4	-
1998		3,239	10,653	1,672	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	12,335	1,605	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	13,294	1,878	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	14,120	2,084	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,741	15,277	2,314	5,741	27,073	6.9	-
Quarterly								
1994	q1	363	1,234	248	708	2,553	16.1	3,520
	q2	469	2,138	302	605	3,514	9.5	3,530
	q3	688	3,505	586	575	5,353	10.0	3,610
	q4	513	1,520	300	612	2,945	9.2	3,710
1995	q1	350	1,402	203	699	2,653	3.9	3,600
	q2	554	2,288	354	750	3,946	12.3	3,960
	q3	716	3,638	582	617	5,553	3.7	3,870
	q4	608	1,732	223	670	3,234	9.8	3,950
1996	q1	470	1,469	223	902	3,064	15.5	4,020
	q2	637	2,180	346	799	3,962	0.4	3,920
	q3	876	3,375	627	803	5,681	2.3	3,980
	q4	715	1,783	257	762	3,516	8.7	4,290
1997	q1	511	1,517	208	893	3,129	2.1	4,050
	q2	626	2,383	333	924	4,266	7.7	4,230
	q3	897	3,535	667	799	5,899	3.8	4,190
	q4	679	2,016	220	722	3,637	3.4	4,460
1998	q1	574	1,739	244	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,800
	q2	821	2,712	383	969	4,885	14.5	4,730
	q3	1,041	4,019	717	839	6,617	12.2	4,800
	q4	801	2,182	328	1,029	4,341	19.3	5,160
1999	q1	651	2,024	247	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,340
	q2	974	3,074	410	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,500
	q3	1,155	4,710	673	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,590
	q4	914	2,527	276	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,600
2000	q1	728	2,054	260	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,710
	q2	1,079	3,395	478	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,040
	q3	1,291	5,200	785	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,170
	q4	1,072	2,645	355	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,320
2001	q1	870	2,212	308	1,497	4,888	12.6	6,530
	q2	1,087	3,621	538	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,310
	q3	1,303	5,618	863	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,420
	q4	886	2,669	375	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,080
2002	q1	822	2,490	343	1,396	5,051	3.3	6,610
	q2	887	4,048	562	1,454	6,951	5.7	6,740
	q3	1,032	5,924	981	1,507	9,444	5.9	6,830
	q4	1,000	2,816	428	1,384	5,628	13.7	6,900

Table 5**Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices**

£millions

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual							
1994		10,050	-1.4	-	14,852	12.7	-
1995		11,763	17.0	-	15,386	3.6	-
1996		11,954	1.6	-	15,897	3.3	-
1997		11,542	-3.4	-	18,652	17.3	-
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,743	2.3	-	29,421	6.2	-
Quarterly							
1994	q1	1,754	-3.1	2,480	2,678	25.8	3,620
	q2	2,411	1.8	2,530	3,657	11.9	3,660
	q3	3,744	-0.5	2,650	5,500	8.9	3,780
	q4	2,141	-4.7	2,380	3,017	10.2	3,800
1995	q1	2,057	17.3	2,890	2,748	2.6	3,670
	q2	2,775	15.1	2,870	3,973	8.6	3,960
	q3	4,150	10.8	2,940	5,503	0.1	3,850
	q4	2,781	29.9	3,050	3,162	4.8	3,920
1996	q1	2,148	4.4	3,000	2,955	7.5	3,860
	q2	2,948	6.2	3,030	3,810	-4.1	3,750
	q3	4,103	-1.1	2,930	5,516	0.2	3,870
	q4	2,755	-0.9	3,000	3,616	14.4	4,420
1997	q1	2,078	-3.3	2,910	3,333	12.8	4,340
	q2	2,820	-4.3	2,880	4,640	21.8	4,590
	q3	3,973	-3.2	2,860	6,607	19.8	4,730
	q4	2,671	-3.0	2,900	4,072	12.6	5,000
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,880	4,151	24.5	5,430
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,380
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,810	7,448	12.7	5,380
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,660
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,980	4,569	10.1	5,960
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,680	6,194	12.4	6,050
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,740	8,512	14.3	6,230
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,730	5,401	14.1	6,440
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,800	4,981	9.0	6,530
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,830	6,950	12.2	6,810
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,980
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,720	5,802	7.4	6,970
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	7,030
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,370	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,330	9,839	3.0	7,080
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,040	5,418	-6.6	6,550
2002	q1	1,730	-16.1	2,270	5,556	5.1	7,260
	q2	2,424	2.2	2,420	7,480	4.4	7,300
	q3	3,332	4.0	2,510	10,301	4.7	7,410
	q4	2,257	19.3	2,550	6,084	12.3	7,450

Table 6**Nights spent in the UK by overseas residents**

thousands

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
Annual							
1994		35,465	83,571	17,643	55,154	191,832	1.2
1995		36,551	99,863	22,885	61,036	220,335	14.9
1996		36,359	102,699	22,321	58,386	219,765	-0.3
1997		39,567	100,333	22,567	60,060	222,527	1.3
1998		42,371	102,645	22,057	63,703	230,777	3.7
1999		39,938	90,552	20,511	60,734	211,735	-8.3
2000		42,108	79,904	18,956	62,791	203,759	-3.8
2001		35,858	73,552	18,264	61,843	189,516	-7.0
2002		38,015	79,016	19,026	62,653	198,710	4.9
Quarterly							
1994	q1	6,088	14,195	2,320	9,489	32,092	-3.1
	q2	9,179	19,281	4,699	11,197	44,357	4.6
	q3	13,272	34,255	7,311	23,722	78,562	2.1
	q4	6,925	15,840	3,313	10,744	36,822	-0.9
1995	q1	6,570	15,397	2,907	10,658	35,531	10.7
	q2	8,901	23,098	4,653	12,714	49,366	11.3
	q3	13,213	39,478	9,298	24,399	86,387	10.0
	q4	7,868	21,891	6,027	13,265	49,050	33.2
1996	q1	6,020	16,814	3,221	11,067	37,121	4.5
	q2	9,763	24,797	5,626	11,862	52,049	5.4
	q3	12,481	41,058	9,528	22,055	85,123	-1.5
	q4	8,095	20,030	3,946	13,402	45,473	-7.3
1997	q1	6,594	17,197	3,991	10,650	38,433	3.5
	q2	9,956	23,489	4,270	11,936	49,650	-4.6
	q3	14,082	40,230	10,218	24,708	89,238	4.8
	q4	8,934	19,418	4,088	12,766	45,206	-0.6
1998	q1	7,277	16,264	3,047	11,269	37,858	-1.5
	q2	10,866	26,540	6,090	13,724	57,220	15.2
	q3	15,410	38,659	6,494	24,423	84,985	-4.8
	q4	8,818	21,182	6,426	14,288	50,714	12.2
1999	q1	7,650	17,195	4,368	11,707	40,920	8.1
	q2	10,751	21,279	4,045	11,742	47,817	-16.4
	q3	14,133	35,344	7,618	23,323	80,418	-5.4
	q4	7,404	16,734	4,480	13,961	42,580	-16.0
2000	q1	7,310	15,456	2,817	10,992	36,575	-10.6
	q2	11,982	19,394	3,476	13,932	48,785	2.0
	q3	14,579	29,054	8,026	24,269	75,928	-5.6
	q4	8,237	16,000	4,636	13,598	42,471	-0.3
2001	q1	7,170	14,112	3,422	11,201	35,906	-1.8
	q2	10,759	18,167	4,001	13,751	46,678	-4.3
	q3	11,851	27,002	6,855	22,794	68,501	-9.8
	q4	6,077	14,271	3,985	14,098	38,431	-9.5
2002	q1	7,018	12,171	3,086	11,596	33,871	-5.7
	q2	9,926	18,700	4,174	12,072	44,872	-3.9
	q3	13,838	28,501	7,331	23,587	73,258	6.9
	q4	7,232	19,645	4,434	15,398	46,709	21.5

Table 7

Nights spent abroad by UK residents

thousands

	North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	
Annual							
1994	50,524	254,537	46,648	94,887	446,596	4.4	
1995	52,446	255,244	38,886	104,216	450,792	0.9	
1996	59,762	233,813	43,324	112,878	449,778	-0.2	
1997	57,909	245,455	41,879	118,283	463,526	3.1	
1998	64,878	272,228	47,368	124,732	509,206	9.9	
1999	71,657	295,159	43,605	130,024	540,445	6.1	
2000	72,415	308,221	49,046	137,202	566,884	4.9	
2001	67,824	319,407	52,493	139,078	578,803	2.1	
2002	62,579	327,674	53,901	154,566	598,721	3.4	
Quarterly							
1994	q1	9,273	30,738	6,581	27,356	73,948	5.4
	q2	11,673	68,180	9,252	22,890	111,996	6.0
	q3	18,609	115,143	20,567	25,517	179,835	4.2
	q4	10,969	40,476	10,248	19,124	80,816	1.8
1995	q1	8,720	33,537	4,441	27,363	74,062	0.2
	q2	12,050	66,272	10,266	27,142	115,730	3.3
	q3	18,952	111,874	18,027	28,220	177,072	-1.5
	q4	12,724	43,562	6,152	21,490	83,928	3.9
1996	q1	8,936	36,015	6,209	33,291	84,450	14.0
	q2	14,760	59,299	9,574	27,327	110,961	-4.1
	q3	22,775	95,559	20,468	30,820	169,623	-4.2
	q4	13,291	42,940	7,073	21,439	84,743	1.0
1997	q1	9,224	36,206	5,221	33,898	84,549	0.1
	q2	12,608	63,233	9,729	30,267	115,836	4.4
	q3	22,976	100,461	20,740	32,990	177,166	4.4
	q4	13,101	45,556	6,190	21,129	85,975	1.5
1998	q1	10,371	40,567	5,627	32,433	88,998	5.3
	q2	16,576	69,395	10,713	33,885	130,569	12.7
	q3	22,989	113,421	22,290	32,353	191,054	7.8
	q4	14,943	48,845	8,737	26,061	98,586	14.7
1999	q1	12,176	42,163	5,732	31,493	91,565	2.9
	q2	17,613	73,422	10,556	33,920	135,510	3.8
	q3	25,011	127,017	20,088	36,717	208,833	9.3
	q4	16,857	52,557	7,229	27,893	104,536	6.0
2000	q1	13,226	41,930	6,428	34,212	95,795	4.6
	q2	17,426	76,251	12,119	36,133	141,929	4.7
	q3	25,721	133,984	21,876	40,175	221,755	6.2
	q4	16,043	56,057	8,622	26,682	107,404	2.7
2001	q1	13,226	43,454	7,010	38,945	102,635	7.1
	q2	17,048	81,697	12,964	37,215	148,924	4.9
	q3	23,868	137,784	23,257	37,677	222,586	0.4
	q4	13,682	56,473	9,261	25,241	104,657	-2.6
2002	q1	11,730	49,696	6,522	38,151	106,099	3.4
	q2	15,146	84,799	13,006	39,839	152,791	2.6
	q3	20,967	139,594	24,591	44,361	229,513	3.1
	q4	14,736	53,585	9,782	32,214	110,318	5.4

Table 8**Number of visits to the UK by overseas residents by area of residence and purpose of visit (all modes)**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	2,168	1,815	1,706	310	627	657	221	280	514	628	284
of which inclusive tour	549	453	362	67	176	182	29	60	108	148	45
Business	1,059	847	894	233	264	186	163	228	230	215	220
Visiting friends or relatives	1,116	1,109	1,185	246	290	336	238	246	326	384	229
Miscellaneous	527	456	538	92	126	158	80	83	153	195	106
All visits	4,869	4,228	4,324	880	1,308	1,338	702	838	1,224	1,423	839
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	4,625	3,765	3,979	669	1,173	1,272	650	500	1,209	1,414	857
of which inclusive tour	1,315	1,060	956	181	457	285	137	85	398	267	207
Business	4,754	4,486	4,735	1,132	1,282	1,017	1,055	1,165	1,300	1,098	1,172
Visiting friends or relatives	3,223	3,267	3,494	747	783	961	776	693	791	1,114	897
Miscellaneous	1,418	1,347	1,579	226	311	496	313	264	403	518	395
All visits	14,020	12,865	13,787	2,774	3,550	3,746	2,794	2,622	3,702	4,143	3,320
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	679	587	629	116	146	222	104	88	160	240	142
of which inclusive tour	182	153	160	32	32	73	16	9	60	61	30
Business	698	712	708	179	206	154	172	169	176	190	174
Visiting friends or relatives	399	419	479	102	92	125	100	114	90	158	117
Miscellaneous	290	274	259	50	49	105	70	42	65	82	71
All visits	2,066	1,992	2,076	447	492	606	447	413	490	670	503
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	1,831	1,418	1,334	246	355	628	190	202	316	567	249
of which inclusive tour	421	291	235	57	85	124	26	36	67	88	44
Business	810	734	744	189	201	191	153	165	177	222	180
Visiting friends or relatives	1,097	1,103	1,212	234	257	405	207	239	275	428	271
Miscellaneous	516	496	465	94	117	187	99	76	104	179	106
All visits	4,253	3,751	3,755	762	929	1,410	649	682	871	1,397	806
Total World											
Total Holiday	9,302	7,585	7,649	1,341	2,300	2,778	1,166	1,070	2,199	2,850	1,531
of which inclusive tour	2,467	1,958	1,713	336	750	664	208	190	632	565	326
Business	7,322	6,778	7,080	1,733	1,953	1,549	1,544	1,727	1,883	1,725	1,746
Visiting friends or relatives	5,834	5,898	6,371	1,328	1,422	1,826	1,321	1,292	1,481	2,084	1,514
Miscellaneous	2,750	2,574	2,841	462	603	946	563	465	725	974	678
All visits	25,209	22,835	23,942	4,863	6,279	7,100	4,593	4,554	6,287	7,633	5,468
(of which day visits)(1)	1,997	1,853	1,823	422	579	436	416	425	506	511	381

Table 9**Number of visits to the UK by overseas residents by area of residence and purpose of visit (air)**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	1,578	1,348	1,382	248	434	482	184	234	411	491	247
of which inclusive tour	312	273	253	43	97	111	23	41	79	96	36
Business	1,007	802	853	223	245	176	157	216	220	205	213
Visiting friends or relatives	1,032	1,031	1,108	231	257	316	227	233	296	358	220
Miscellaneous	479	425	490	81	116	151	77	75	144	169	102
All visits	4,096	3,605	3,833	783	1,052	1,125	645	758	1,071	1,222	782
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	2,180	1,732	1,993	352	399	595	386	306	481	630	576
of which inclusive tour	498	303	329	71	80	106	46	49	81	104	95
Business	3,424	3,099	3,277	769	837	712	781	820	881	768	809
Visiting friends or relatives	2,065	2,094	2,369	494	478	623	498	470	529	691	679
Miscellaneous	832	810	866	156	159	296	198	154	225	274	213
All visits	8,501	7,735	8,505	1,771	1,874	2,226	1,864	1,750	2,115	2,363	2,277
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	450	328	439	64	82	110	72	71	113	134	120
of which inclusive tour	116	63	90	13	12	23	14	9	31	21	30
Business	573	544	511	137	148	122	136	127	120	137	127
Visiting friends or relatives	350	348	413	80	73	112	83	107	80	117	110
Miscellaneous	234	205	210	41	35	73	56	32	54	66	58
All visits	1,607	1,425	1,573	322	339	417	348	337	367	454	415
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	1,395	1,130	1,107	208	268	497	158	170	259	463	215
of which inclusive tour	299	202	153	47	49	86	20	22	45	53	34
Business	772	687	718	176	187	181	144	162	169	216	171
Visiting friends or relatives	1,012	1,021	1,124	214	238	377	192	222	259	383	260
Miscellaneous	447	451	442	88	102	166	95	71	98	168	104
All visits	3,627	3,290	3,391	685	796	1,221	588	626	785	1,229	751
Total World											
Total Holiday	5,604	4,538	4,921	871	1,183	1,684	800	781	1,264	1,718	1,158
of which inclusive tour	1,225	841	826	173	239	326	103	121	235	275	195
Business	5,776	5,132	5,359	1,305	1,417	1,191	1,218	1,325	1,389	1,325	1,320
Visiting friends or relatives	4,459	4,494	5,014	1,019	1,047	1,429	1,000	1,033	1,164	1,549	1,268
Miscellaneous	1,992	1,890	2,008	366	413	685	426	333	521	676	477
All visits	17,831	16,054	17,302	3,561	4,060	4,989	3,444	3,472	4,338	5,268	4,224
(of which day visits)(1)	1,053	934	910	223	268	208	235	265	231	219	195

Table 10**Number of visits to the UK by overseas residents by area of residence and purpose of visit (sea and tunnel)**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	589	467	324	62	193	175	38	46	103	138	37
of which inclusive tour	238	180	109	24	79	70	6	19	29	53	9
Business	52	45	41	10	19	10	6	13	10	10	7
Visiting friends or relatives	84	79	77	15	33	20	11	13	29	26	9
Miscellaneous	48	32	48	11	10	8	3	8	9	27	4
All visits	773	623	491	98	255	213	57	80	152	201	58
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	2,445	2,033	1,986	318	775	677	264	193	728	783	281
of which inclusive tour	816	757	627	110	377	179	91	36	317	162	112
Business	1,331	1,387	1,458	363	445	305	274	345	419	330	363
Visiting friends or relatives	1,157	1,172	1,125	253	304	338	278	223	262	423	218
Miscellaneous	586	538	713	70	152	201	115	110	178	243	181
All visits	5,520	5,131	5,282	1,004	1,676	1,520	931	872	1,587	1,780	1,043
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	229	259	190	52	63	112	32	17	46	106	21
of which inclusive tour	66	91	70	19	20	50	2	0	29	40	1
Business	125	168	197	42	57	32	36	42	56	53	47
Visiting friends or relatives	49	71	66	22	19	12	17	7	10	41	8
Miscellaneous	56	69	50	8	14	32	15	9	11	16	13
All visits	458	567	503	125	153	189	99	76	123	216	88
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	435	288	227	38	87	131	33	32	57	105	34
of which inclusive tour	123	89	81	10	35	38	6	15	22	35	10
Business	38	46	25	13	14	10	10	3	8	6	9
Visiting friends or relatives	85	82	88	20	19	27	15	16	16	45	11
Miscellaneous	69	45	23	6	14	21	4	5	5	11	2
All visits	627	461	364	77	134	189	62	55	86	168	55
Total Holiday											
Total Holiday	3,699	3,048	2,728	470	1,117	1,095	366	289	935	1,132	373
of which inclusive tour	1,242	1,117	887	164	511	337	105	69	397	290	131
Business	1,545	1,647	1,721	428	536	357	326	403	493	399	426
Visiting friends or relatives	1,375	1,403	1,357	310	375	397	321	259	317	535	245
Miscellaneous	759	683	834	95	191	261	137	132	204	298	200
All visits	7,378	6,781	6,640	1,303	2,219	2,111	1,149	1,083	1,949	2,364	1,244
(of which day visits)(1)	944	919	913	200	310	228	181	160	275	293	185

Table 11

Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit

£millions

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	1,288	1,053	1,066	186	340	390	138	151	321	417	177
of which inclusive tour	250	218	205	32	83	88	15	27	62	92	26
Business	1,037	851	873	217	250	207	176	213	238	215	207
Visiting friends or relatives	505	496	558	95	129	162	109	134	154	181	90
Miscellaneous	356	290	319	69	81	81	59	40	82	121	76
All visits	3,197	2,701	2,828	569	804	844	484	540	799	936	552
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	1,443	1,107	1,318	185	298	425	199	142	358	533	285
of which inclusive tour	346	263	271	44	98	87	34	25	93	97	56
Business	1,549	1,457	1,486	378	408	344	327	305	440	366	375
Visiting friends or relatives	738	739	859	168	165	244	162	177	179	271	233
Miscellaneous	827	714	748	80	151	282	201	103	151	236	258
All visits	4,570	4,031	4,424	814	1,026	1,299	892	730	1,131	1,410	1,153
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	304	238	324	49	52	99	38	53	65	138	69
of which inclusive tour	63	54	66	10	10	26	8	4	20	29	14
Business	442	374	365	98	96	83	97	71	86	118	90
Visiting friends or relatives	181	167	190	42	35	51	40	46	34	57	53
Miscellaneous	250	257	225	28	45	117	66	18	62	60	84
All visits	1,180	1,039	1,106	217	229	351	242	188	248	374	296
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	1,347	1,048	1,042	175	201	508	165	165	199	492	187
of which inclusive tour	161	121	86	21	29	62	10	13	21	28	23
Business	1,020	900	899	240	232	238	190	163	234	292	210
Visiting friends or relatives	847	871	950	236	180	300	155	178	219	325	228
Miscellaneous	635	704	598	152	139	277	134	98	113	235	152
All visits	3,859	3,535	3,501	806	755	1,325	648	607	768	1,348	779
Total World											
Total Holiday	4,383	3,446	3,751	594	891	1,422	539	511	943	1,579	717
of which inclusive tour	820	657	628	106	221	264	67	69	195	246	118
Business	4,048	3,582	3,623	934	986	872	790	752	998	991	883
Visiting friends or relatives	2,271	2,273	2,557	540	510	757	466	535	586	833	603
Miscellaneous	2,068	1,964	1,890	329	417	757	461	259	408	653	571
All visits	12,805	11,306	11,859	2,406	2,815	3,819	2,266	2,065	2,946	4,068	2,780
(of which day visits)(1)	145	161	126	51	36	35	39	26	30	40	29

Table 12

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	772	647	671	125	197	226	100	108	194	229	140
USA	4,097	3,580	3,653	755	1,111	1,112	602	731	1,029	1,194	699
North America	4,869	4,228	4,324	880	1,308	1,338	702	838	1,224	1,423	839
Austria	227	191	219	35	42	77	37	31	64	65	59
Belgium	997	916	944	175	313	224	204	177	256	302	209
Denmark	421	394	433	78	104	116	97	78	129	116	110
Finland	154	100	124	23	22	31	24	23	40	34	27
France	3,087	2,852	2,959	705	872	713	562	590	848	783	737
Germany	2,758	2,309	2,508	407	698	724	481	380	727	832	567
Greece	224	185	169	47	43	51	44	44	32	44	50
Irish Republic	2,087	2,039	2,315	408	431	698	501	501	553	707	553
Italy	949	857	977	176	224	317	141	142	239	351	245
Luxembourg	51	55	44	17	12	12	14	8	10	12	15
Netherlands	1,440	1,411	1,384	319	397	361	334	276	403	409	296
Portugal	174	172	171	66	38	38	30	32	48	51	40
Spain	849	856	1,005	213	203	246	194	238	203	288	276
Sweden	602	527	537	106	151	139	131	101	151	150	136
EU Europe	14,020	12,865	13,787	2,774	3,550	3,746	2,794	2,622	3,702	4,143	3,320
Cyprus	66	75	81	21	11	24	19	21	18	22	20
Gibraltar	24	24	32	9	3	7	5	10	3	11	9
Iceland	47	41	41	6	8	13	14	6	11	12	13
Malta	49	46	36	7	10	21	7	11	5	10	9
Norway	455	403	388	91	86	102	125	75	88	105	119
Switzerland	579	514	596	118	147	132	118	123	145	158	171
Turkey	78	69	67	17	16	19	16	16	13	22	16
Central & Eastern Europe*	504	538	523	118	127	211	82	75	134	234	80
Former USSR	204	204	242	47	54	59	44	61	53	76	52
Former Yugoslavia	60	77	70	13	31	16	17	15	21	20	15
Non EU Europe	2,066	1,992	2,076	447	492	606	447	413	490	670	503
North Africa	87	98	76	23	18	37	20	17	15	29	16
South Africa	304	319	282	63	84	111	61	61	64	91	66
Rest of Africa	277	262	321	53	57	89	62	57	80	120	64
Israel	220	205	195	38	37	96	34	43	38	71	44
Other Middle East	394	375	358	76	75	171	53	67	69	165	57
Hong Kong	183	146	161	32	36	56	21	33	31	62	34
India	206	189	208	32	61	65	31	29	76	63	40
Japan	557	366	376	101	86	127	52	71	76	138	91
Rest of Asia	645	588	571	113	171	205	99	116	129	198	128
Australia	777	694	709	123	182	265	123	100	181	260	168
New Zealand	174	151	139	27	31	64	29	20	35	56	28
Caribbean*	101	96	108	16	20	39	21	15	20	47	27
Central & South America*	317	259	244	64	69	84	41	52	57	93	42
Rest of the World*	11	5	8	-	2	2	2	1	1	4	2
Other Countries	4,253	3,751	3,755	762	929	1,410	649	682	871	1,397	806
Total World	25,209	22,835	23,942	4,863	6,279	7,100	4,593	4,554	6,287	7,633	5,468

Table 13

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence and mode of travel

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Canada	679	573	613	55	38	35	39	36	23
USA	3,417	3,032	3,220	311	193	151	369	355	282
North America	4,096	3,605	3,833	366	232	186	407	391	305
Austria	196	156	186	25	29	24	6	6	8
Belgium	296	293	325	315	262	298	386	361	321
Denmark	370	339	392	49	46	34	3	9	7
Finland	150	99	120	1	0	4	4	1	0
France	957	901	1,000	833	810	861	1,296	1,141	1,097
Germany	1,751	1,461	1,562	755	660	741	252	189	204
Greece	204	169	161	10	12	5	10	4	3
Irish Republic	1,444	1,420	1,661	623	610	635	20	9	19
Italy	856	756	844	60	68	79	33	33	54
Luxembourg	37	39	30	10	10	5	4	6	9
Netherlands	818	764	762	475	507	479	147	139	144
Portugal	150	145	140	18	25	25	5	3	6
Spain	688	676	804	87	97	79	74	83	122
Sweden	581	515	519	15	8	14	6	5	4
EU Europe	8,501	7,735	8,505	3,275	3,143	3,284	2,245	1,987	1,997
Cyprus	58	75	79	7	0	1	1	0	1
Gibraltar	24	24	30	0	0	1	0	0	0
Iceland	46	37	41	0	0	0	0	4	0
Malta	47	42	33	0	2	0	1	2	2
Norway	345	258	290	109	143	98	1	2	0
Switzerland	546	485	544	23	19	32	10	11	20
Turkey	76	63	65	0	4	0	1	2	2
Central & Eastern Europe*	240	222	227	199	201	202	65	115	94
Former USSR	175	164	205	27	35	9	2	5	27
Former Yugoslavia	51	55	57	8	15	9	1	6	3
Non EU Europe	1,607	1,425	1,573	374	420	354	85	147	150
North Africa	78	87	71	2	4	3	7	6	2
South Africa	276	291	259	15	19	17	13	10	6
Rest of Africa	264	247	301	5	4	12	8	10	8
Israel	202	182	184	8	13	8	10	9	3
Other Middle East	365	346	341	10	6	3	19	23	14
Hong Kong	170	138	154	7	4	1	6	4	5
India	195	178	194	5	5	9	6	5	5
Japan	464	324	338	14	6	0	79	36	38
Rest of Asia	551	526	529	40	15	15	53	47	27
Australia	615	560	604	106	87	62	56	47	42
New Zealand	136	121	121	23	16	8	15	13	11
Caribbean*	94	89	96	2	1	6	5	6	6
Central & South America*	209	195	193	44	27	15	65	37	36
Rest of the World*	9	5	6	3	0	2	0	0	0
Other Countries	3,627	3,290	3,391	284	207	161	343	253	203
Total World	17,831	16,054	17,302	4,298	4,002	3,985	3,080	2,779	2,655

Table 14**Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
London											
North America	3,282	2,767	2,842	586	905	846	429	568	816	893	566
EU Europe	5,815	5,083	5,211	1,236	1,409	1,266	1,171	1,013	1,356	1,389	1,454
Non EU Europe	1,110	1,063	1,087	267	286	299	212	208	239	350	290
Other Countries	2,939	2,509	2,499	527	635	952	425	422	597	926	555
Total World	13,145	11,452	11,639	2,616	3,236	3,363	2,238	2,210	3,007	3,557	2,864
Other England											
North America	2,007	1,708	1,709	350	500	547	312	319	497	572	320
EU Europe	5,922	5,582	6,371	1,104	1,553	1,739	1,185	1,161	1,748	1,986	1,476
Non EU Europe	897	807	891	153	175	276	203	191	220	288	192
Other Countries	1,799	1,559	1,613	311	379	610	281	297	361	623	332
Total World	10,624	9,678	10,583	1,918	2,607	3,172	1,981	1,969	2,825	3,469	2,321
Total England											
North America	4,509	3,879	3,969	830	1,202	1,202	645	789	1,135	1,257	789
EU Europe	11,066	10,139	11,012	2,238	2,817	2,840	2,245	2,080	2,972	3,160	2,800
Non EU Europe	1,844	1,715	1,842	391	405	526	393	380	429	574	459
Other Countries	4,064	3,541	3,570	732	887	1,350	618	638	835	1,323	774
Total World	21,484	19,320	20,393	4,190	5,311	5,919	3,900	3,888	5,371	6,313	4,821
Scotland											
North America	561	514	508	60	162	223	69	59	159	217	73
EU Europe	644	684	632	75	126	418	64	60	115	383	73
Non EU Europe	135	116	131	12	25	61	18	15	34	74	8
Other Countries	348	272	316	40	68	124	44	45	68	141	61
Total World	1,689	1,589	1,586	188	381	826	195	180	376	815	216
Wales											
North America	206	181	158	26	57	79	18	20	53	68	17
EU Europe	538	495	488	74	105	191	126	71	163	178	76
Non EU Europe	51	82.0933	53	13	37	27	5	4	9	26	14
Other Countries	185	156	143	21	42	68	26	23	27	73	20
Total World	980	916	841	134	242	365	175	119	250	345	127
All Areas											
North America	4,869	4,228	4,324	880	1,308	1,338	702	838	1,224	1,423	839
EU Europe	14,020	12,865	13,787	2,774	3,550	3,746	2,794	2,622	3,702	4,143	3,320
Non EU Europe	2066	1993.56	2076.49	447	492	606	448	413	490	670	503
Other Countries	4,253	3,702	3,755	761	929	1,410	649	681	871	1,397	806
Total World	25,209	22,835	23,942	4,863	6,279	7,100	4,593	4,554	6,287	7,633	5,468

Table 15**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (all modes)**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	3,052	2,779	2,520	549	743	909	577	507	575	745	693
of which inclusive tour	1,131	1,018	831	193	279	307	239	164	182	239	246
Business	965	834	723	210	276	179	169	182	194	151	197
Visiting friends or relatives	924	947	923	200	216	331	200	190	220	287	228
Miscellaneous	120	97	108	22	21	23	31	14	31	27	37
All visits	5,060	4,656	4,274	982	1,256	1,442	976	893	1,018	1,209	1,154
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	26,768	28,612	30,022	4,058	7,854	11,346	5,354	4,761	8,239	11,662	5,360
of which inclusive tour	14,544	14,983	15,322	1,981	4,136	6,267	2,599	2,327	4,318	6,068	2,609
Business	6,420	5,979	5,891	1,609	1,697	1,268	1,406	1,541	1,526	1,333	1,491
Visiting friends or relatives	4,262	4,687	4,693	1,002	1,093	1,499	1,092	904	1,274	1,450	1,065
Miscellaneous	3,691	3,288	2,907	689	795	692	1,112	550	635	719	1,003
All visits	41,140	42,566	43,514	7,359	11,439	14,805	8,964	7,756	11,674	15,164	8,919
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	3,193	3,586	3,657	451	957	1,517	660	476	938	1,527	716
of which inclusive tour	2,226	2,470	2,462	260	668	1,070	471	257	646	1,056	503
Business	778	752	755	186	191	197	178	178	208	174	195
Visiting friends or relatives	567	580	587	110	157	199	113	103	153	213	119
Miscellaneous	84	89	108	10	30	32	18	17	24	42	25
All visits	4,623	5,007	5,107	757	1,336	1,945	969	774	1,323	1,956	1,055
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	3,671	3,694	3,748	1,009	993	899	792	910	921	1,000	917
of which inclusive tour	2,154	2,160	2,096	546	635	513	466	451	520	584	541
Business	709	655	685	165	216	138	136	155	155	178	197
Visiting friends or relatives	1,426	1,514	1,683	514	383	361	257	486	407	437	353
Miscellaneous	207	189	254	56	40	63	31	76	63	61	54
All visits	6,014	6,052	6,370	1,744	1,631	1,460	1,216	1,626	1,546	1,677	1,520
Total World											
Total Holiday	36,685	38,670	39,946	6,068	10,547	14,671	7,384	6,654	10,672	14,934	7,685
of which inclusive tour	20,055	20,631	20,710	2,979	5,718	8,158	3,776	3,199	5,666	7,947	3,899
Business	8,872	8,220	8,054	2,170	2,379	1,782	1,888	2,056	2,083	1,835	2,080
Visiting friends or relatives	7,178	7,727	7,887	1,827	1,849	2,389	1,662	1,682	2,054	2,387	1,764
Miscellaneous	4,102	3,664	3,378	777	886	810	1,191	657	753	849	1,119
All visits	56,837	58,281	59,265	10,842	15,662	19,652	12,125	11,049	15,562	20,005	12,648
(of which day visits)(1)	4,576	4,484	3,916	1,017	1,139	963	1,365	735	926	1,042	1,213

Table 16**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (air)**

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	3,051	2,779	2,518	549	743	909	577	507	575	744	692
of which inclusive tour	1,131	1,018	830	193	279	307	239	164	182	238	246
Business	963	833	722	210	276	179	169	182	194	151	196
Visiting friends or relatives	922	947	922	200	216	331	200	189	220	287	227
Miscellaneous	120	97	108	22	21	23	31	14	31	27	37
All visits	5,056	4,655	4,271	982	1,256	1,441	976	892	1,018	1,208	1,153
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	18,505	20,294	21,429	2,888	5,596	7,924	3,886	3,418	5,713	8,199	4,099
of which inclusive tour	11,278	11,691	11,895	1,556	3,228	4,785	2,122	1,759	3,226	4,756	2,154
Business	4,529	4,084	4,208	1,160	1,197	826	901	1,077	1,124	912	1,094
Visiting friends or relatives	2,774	3,057	3,216	664	710	954	729	618	870	934	793
Miscellaneous	499	451	521	91	142	110	109	134	127	125	135
All visits	26,307	27,886	29,374	4,802	7,644	9,815	5,625	5,247	7,835	10,170	6,121
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	2,990	3,439	3,519	431	932	1,427	650	447	901	1,465	707
of which inclusive tour	2,153	2,422	2,421	253	659	1,039	471	251	636	1,034	499
Business	749	733	730	180	183	193	178	174	207	158	191
Visiting friends or relatives	523	537	535	100	144	183	111	95	143	188	110
Miscellaneous	77	85	89	10	29	30	16	17	21	27	23
All visits	4,339	4,794	4,873	720	1,287	1,833	954	732	1,272	1,838	1,031
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	3,356	3,330	3,387	940	882	800	709	844	803	909	831
of which inclusive tour	1,848	1,813	1,739	480	528	422	384	387	402	494	456
Business	705	651	685	163	216	138	134	155	155	178	197
Visiting friends or relatives	1,423	1,505	1,676	513	383	354	255	483	407	433	353
Miscellaneous	205	189	254	56	40	63	31	76	63	61	54
All visits	5,689	5,676	6,002	1,672	1,520	1,355	1,129	1,558	1,429	1,581	1,434
Total World											
Total Holiday	27,901	29,842	30,854	4,808	8,152	11,061	5,822	5,216	7,991	11,318	6,328
of which inclusive tour	16,411	16,944	16,885	2,481	4,694	6,553	3,215	2,562	4,446	6,522	3,355
Business	6,946	6,301	6,345	1,713	1,871	1,336	1,382	1,587	1,681	1,399	1,678
Visiting friends or relatives	5,643	6,046	6,349	1,476	1,453	1,822	1,294	1,385	1,639	1,842	1,483
Miscellaneous	902	821	972	179	232	225	186	240	242	239	250
All visits	41,392	43,011	44,520	8,176	11,708	14,444	8,684	8,429	11,554	14,798	9,740
(of which day visits)(1)	786	713	756	260	203	113	137	184	174	168	230

Table 17**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (sea and tunnel)**

thousands

				2001				2002			
	2000	2001	2002	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
of which inclusive tour	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Business	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Visiting friends or relatives	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All visits	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	8,262	8,318	8,593	1,170	2,258	3,422	1,468	1,343	2,526	3,463	1,261
of which inclusive tour	3,266	3,292	3,427	425	908	1,482	478	567	1,092	1,312	456
Business	1,891	1,895	1,683	449	500	441	505	464	401	421	397
Visiting friends or relatives	1,488	1,630	1,478	339	384	545	363	286	404	516	272
Miscellaneous	3,192	2,838	2,386	599	653	583	1,003	417	508	594	868
All visits	14,833	14,680	14,140	2,556	3,795	4,990	3,339	2,509	3,840	4,993	2,798
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	204	146	137	21	26	89	11	29	37	62	9
of which inclusive tour	73	48	41	7	9	31	1	5	10	22	4
Business	29	19	25	6	9	4	0	5	1	15	4
Visiting friends or relatives	44	42	52	11	13	16	3	8	10	25	9
Miscellaneous	7	5	20	0	1	2	2	0	3	15	2
All visits	283	213	234	37	49	111	15	42	51	118	24
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	316	363	360	70	111	99	84	66	118	91	86
of which inclusive tour	305	347	356	66	107	92	82	64	118	89	85
Business	4	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Visiting friends or relatives	3	9	7	1	0	6	2	3	0	5	0
Miscellaneous	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All visits	325	376	367	73	111	105	87	69	118	95	86
Total World											
Total Holiday	8,783	8,827	9,092	1,260	2,395	3,610	1,563	1,438	2,681	3,616	1,356
of which inclusive tour	3,645	3,687	3,825	498	1,024	1,605	561	637	1,220	1,424	545
Business	1,926	1,919	1,709	457	509	447	507	468	402	436	402
Visiting friends or relatives	1,536	1,681	1,538	350	396	567	367	297	415	545	281
Miscellaneous	3,201	2,843	2,406	599	655	584	1,005	417	511	609	869
All visits	15,445	15,270	14,744	2,666	3,954	5,208	3,442	2,620	4,009	5,207	2,909
(of which day visits)(1)	3,790	3,771	3,160	757	936	851	1,229	550	753	874	983

Table 18

Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit

Emillions

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Total Holiday	2,512	2,534	2,374	451	642	926	515	476	533	720	645
of which inclusive tour	1,013	1,017	868	159	263	350	244	135	183	292	258
Business	1,017	1,041	813	293	319	194	235	228	228	140	216
Visiting friends or relatives	459	484	449	107	110	163	105	109	102	141	97
Miscellaneous	182	86	106	19	16	19	31	8	25	30	43
All visits	4,170	4,146	3,741	870	1,087	1,303	886	822	887	1,032	1,000
EU Europe											
Total Holiday	9,067	10,221	11,332	1,316	2,668	4,582	1,655	1,653	2,985	4,896	1,799
of which inclusive tour	5,192	5,721	6,135	672	1,488	2,702	859	845	1,649	2,734	908
Business	2,390	2,211	2,198	564	580	503	564	526	630	532	510
Visiting friends or relatives	842	949	986	188	193	370	197	171	283	322	210
Miscellaneous	995	740	761	144	181	163	253	140	149	175	297
All visits	13,294	14,120	15,277	2,212	3,621	5,618	2,669	2,490	4,048	5,924	2,816
Non EU Europe											
Total Holiday	1,290	1,534	1,640	178	385	710	261	192	386	786	277
of which inclusive tour	907	1,064	1,134	90	276	519	179	98	279	555	202
Business	404	357	432	98	97	78	83	115	111	104	101
Visiting friends or relatives	138	151	173	28	37	61	25	30	35	71	36
Miscellaneous	46	42	69	3	18	14	6	6	30	20	14
All visits	1,878	2,084	2,314	308	538	863	375	343	562	981	428
Other Countries											
Total Holiday	2,915	3,028	3,378	924	757	715	633	841	819	892	826
of which inclusive tour	1,511	1,581	1,685	448	414	375	344	359	384	511	431
Business	922	781	815	182	277	150	172	142	205	206	263
Visiting friends or relatives	819	928	1,133	329	220	206	174	334	269	305	225
Miscellaneous	254	245	414	62	75	67	41	79	161	104	70
All visits	4,909	4,982	5,741	1,497	1,328	1,137	1,020	1,396	1,454	1,507	1,384
Total World											
Total Holiday	15,784	17,317	18,725	2,869	4,452	6,934	3,063	3,162	4,722	7,294	3,546
of which inclusive tour	8,623	9,384	9,822	1,370	2,442	3,947	1,625	1,437	2,495	4,092	1,798
Business	4,732	4,391	4,258	1,138	1,273	925	1,054	1,012	1,174	982	1,090
Visiting friends or relatives	2,258	2,512	2,741	653	560	799	501	644	690	839	568
Miscellaneous	1,477	1,112	1,350	228	290	263	331	233	365	329	423
All visits	24,251	25,332	27,073	4,888	6,574	8,921	4,949	5,051	6,951	9,444	5,628
(of which day visits)(1)	587	509	473	106	123	112	168	96	96	110	171

Table 19

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2001				2002			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	729	666	609	116	170	274	105	131	150	211	117
USA	4,331	3,990	3,665	865	1,085	1,168	871	761	869	998	1,038
North America	5,060	4,656	4,274	982	1,256	1,442	976	893	1,018	1,209	1,154
Austria	467	569	723	241	92	172	64	317	110	192	104
Belgium	1,657	1,738	1,726	371	453	447	467	386	429	466	446
Denmark	299	309	304	61	103	89	57	60	75	102	68
Finland	152	167	150	41	33	47	45	33	33	41	42
France	11,903	11,959	11,707	2,387	3,060	3,901	2,611	2,185	2,965	4,077	2,479
Germany	2,411	2,242	2,243	488	550	655	549	481	590	643	529
Greece	2,709	3,215	3,000	58	961	1,695	501	62	802	1,700	435
Irish Republic	3,961	3,930	4,043	734	1,060	1,246	891	871	1,165	1,165	842
Italy	2,327	2,471	2,649	472	734	815	450	556	716	875	501
Luxembourg	69	69	73	17	25	15	13	12	28	21	13
Netherlands	2,044	2,095	2,110	494	595	546	459	466	585	619	441
Portugal	1,612	1,598	1,796	177	447	663	311	258	482	695	361
Spain	11,154	11,790	12,606	1,716	3,225	4,385	2,464	1,979	3,588	4,459	2,581
Sweden	377	413	384	101	101	129	82	91	105	109	78
EU Europe	41,140	42,566	43,514	7,359	11,439	14,805	8,964	7,756	11,674	15,164	8,919
Cyprus	1,310	1,476	1,322	145	451	538	341	149	396	479	298
Gibraltar	35	45	32	8	13	11	12	8	10	9	5
Iceland	76	60	54	12	11	27	10	7	9	20	17
Malta	428	443	441	77	102	174	90	64	128	136	114
Norway	271	240	269	38	62	93	48	61	89	77	42
Switzerland	768	792	767	242	196	232	123	233	170	238	126
Turkey	775	878	1,005	40	228	463	147	34	218	573	179
Central & Eastern Europe*	700	797	874	157	194	303	143	161	208	300	205
Former USSR	142	142	172	27	39	46	30	37	47	51	38
Former Yugoslavia	117	134	172	12	39	59	24	19	49	73	31
Non EU Europe	4,623	5,007	5,107	757	1,336	1,945	969	774	1,323	1,956	1,055
North Africa	758	857	703	248	248	205	156	158	152	195	199
South Africa	325	309	389	96	82	52	79	125	88	78	98
Rest of Africa	356	369	437	87	83	117	82	96	93	138	109
Israel	168	106	64	27	41	18	20	23	10	17	15
Other Middle East	366	383	456	137	109	87	51	125	116	118	98
Hong Kong	175	150	175	52	33	39	27	44	42	49	40
India	474	479	467	171	118	95	94	142	103	101	122
Japan	111	107	135	26	29	26	25	24	47	31	33
Rest of Asia	1,129	1,114	1,233	302	284	326	202	273	305	363	292
Australia	470	486	491	159	127	83	118	157	111	116	107
New Zealand	107	119	136	68	26	11	14	74	28	12	22
Caribbean*	794	721	796	181	211	179	149	183	200	247	165
Central & South America*	427	460	472	117	117	123	103	124	118	110	120
Rest of the World*	355	392	417	72	124	99	96	80	133	102	101
Other Countries	6,014	6,052	6,370	1,744	1,631	1,460	1,216	1,626	1,546	1,677	1,520
Total World	56,837	58,281	59,265	10,842	15,662	19,652	12,125	11,049	15,562	20,005	12,648

Table 20

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited and mode of travel

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Canada	728	666	608	0	0	0	1	0	1
USA	4,328	3,989	3,663	2	0	1	1	1	1
North America	5,056	4,655	4,271	2	0	1	2	1	1
Austria	404	496	543	46	52	149	17	21	30
Belgium	451	462	528	592	671	561	613	605	637
Denmark	272	265	281	26	41	20	1	3	3
Finland	151	166	149	0	1	1	1	0	0
France	2,432	2,682	3,053	4,963	4,961	4,567	4,508	4,316	4,087
Germany	1,673	1,604	1,635	481	424	408	257	214	200
Greece	2,698	3,210	2,997	8	2	0	3	3	3
Irish Republic	2,099	2,033	2,220	1,862	1,897	1,824	0	0	0
Italy	2,062	2,229	2,341	177	168	245	88	74	62
Luxembourg	52	47	54	10	16	10	8	6	9
Netherlands	1,354	1,407	1,398	528	470	526	162	217	186
Portugal	1,585	1,566	1,758	18	22	31	8	10	7
Spain	10,706	11,320	12,038	385	396	519	63	74	49
Sweden	368	399	379	5	11	5	4	4	0
EU Europe	26,307	27,886	29,374	9,101	9,132	8,868	5,732	5,548	5,272
Cyprus	1,310	1,476	1,322	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	35	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iceland	76	60	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	428	443	438	0	0	1	0	0	2
Norway	194	188	199	77	52	69	0	0	0
Switzerland	671	725	684	55	35	53	41	32	30
Turkey	775	875	999	0	3	4	0	0	2
Central & Eastern Europe*	601	719	806	89	54	48	11	23	19
Former USSR	137	139	168	2	3	4	2	0	0
Former Yugoslavia	112	124	170	2	8	2	3	2	0
Non EU Europe	4,339	4,794	4,873	226	155	182	58	58	53
North Africa	752	838	694	6	14	8	0	4	1
South Africa	325	309	389	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of Africa	353	365	436	1	2	1	2	3	0
Israel	167	106	64	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Middle East	364	383	455	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong	174	150	175	0	0	0	1	0	0
India	474	479	467	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	111	107	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of Asia	1,127	1,111	1,233	1	0	0	1	4	0
Australia	467	484	491	3	2	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	106	119	136	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean*	790	719	794	0	0	0	3	2	2
Central & South America*	426	460	472	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of the World*	53	46	61	302	346	355	0	0	0
Other Countries	5,689	5,676	6,002	317	364	364	8	12	3
Total World	41,392	43,011	44,520	9,646	9,651	9,415	5,799	5,619	5,329

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in MQ6 from quarter one 2002 differ a little to tables produced in earlier editions. The changes have been made to ensure that information contained in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that published in the annual IPS publication Travel Trends. Additional tables showing spending and nights are now also included. Tables containing monthly data no longer appear in MQ6 as this information is available on a more timely basis from the ONS First Release "Overseas Travel and Tourism" (see notes on page 27).
2. Table 5: Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices - Includes estimates for the Channel Islands.
3. Table 7: Nights spent abroad by UK residents - Includes cruises allocated to 'Other Areas' (see note 27 on page 26).
4. Table 8, 9, 10 Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 25.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 25.
6. Table 14: Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence. Please note that the results from 1999 onwards should not be directly compared with data from previous years. See notes 34 & 35 on page 27.
7. Table 15, 16 & 17: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 25.
8. Table 18: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 25.

Symbols

- = Not available
VFR = Visiting friends or relatives.

Please note:

Due to rounding, constituent items in the tables may not add exactly to totals.

Exclusions:

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

9. Trippers who cross the Channel or the North Sea but do not alight from the boat.
10. Migrants and persons travelling overseas to take up pre-arranged employment together with military/diplomatic personnel, merchant seamen and airline personnel on duty.
11. Overseas residents passing through the United Kingdom en route to other destinations (often known as transit passengers) but who do not stay overnight (however any spending whilst here is included in the figures for earnings).

Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not number of visitors. Anyone entering or leaving more than once in the same period is counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to United Kingdom residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day-visits** (i.e. trips that do not involve an overnight stay) abroad by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and expenditure. Details of such visits are shown separately in Tables 8-11 and 15-18 under the heading 'day visits'. Please note they do not cover day visits to or from the Irish Republic across the land border, although they are included in total visits. For overseas residents in transit through the UK see note 9.
3. An **Overseas visitor** means a person, who being permanently resident in a country outside the United Kingdom visits the United Kingdom for a period of less than 12 months. United Kingdom 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 United Kingdom (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the United Kingdom has visited more than one country the entire visit, expenditure and stay 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 for other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when none predominates (eg visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in miscellaneous purposes.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land boundary** 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.

Regional Analysis (Table 14). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. 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 whilst he is in the United Kingdom. The total of the visits to all the regions will, therefore, be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. 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, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.

9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air and sea travel to and from the United Kingdom. For any traveller on an inclusive tour an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.
10. Earnings do not include the personal export of cars that have been purchased in the United Kingdom 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 earnings. Such purchases on British carriers are still excluded.

Geographical areas:

The geographical areas used in this report have changed from those used in 2001 and in previous years.

12. **North America:** Canada (including Greenland and St Pierre et Miquelon), USA (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands).
13. **EU Europe:** 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.
14. **Non EU Europe:** Central & Eastern Europe, Cyprus, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Iceland, Malta, Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Turkey, the former USSR and the states of former Yugoslavia.
15. **Central & Eastern Europe:** Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.
16. **North Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia.
17. **Other Middle East:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and the Yemen.
18. **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.
19. **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.

Sample methodology

20. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are:
- mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea),
 - port and
 - time of day.
21. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 250,000 interviews were conducted in 2002. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of such interviews around 40,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and about 55,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
22. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisors Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
23. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
24. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
25. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
26. In all around 250,000 travellers (0.14 percent) of the total were interviewed in 2002; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was about 71 thousand (0.3 percent of all travellers) on the long haul routes and 41 thousand (0.2 percent) on the short haul routes. At Gatwick 34 thousand (0.1 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester about 19 thousand (0.1 percent). At all other airports there were nearly 44 thousand interviews (0.1 percent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were about 22 thousand interviews (0.1 percent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships

carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 2 percent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 21 thousand (0.1 per cent) were interviewed in 2002.

27. UK residents who left a cruise boat at a foreign port and returned home on a scheduled air or sea service (e.g. fly-cruises) are included in the IPS. Information on the number of passengers on those cruises finishing in the United Kingdom is collected by the Department for Transport and this with the estimates of their length of stay and expenditure is added to the cruise data collected from the IPS and included under the headings for 'other areas', 'holiday', and 'sea'.
28. A complex weighting procedure is used in the survey results taking account of passenger movement statistics produced by the BAA plc and the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic and by the Department for Transport for sea traffic. For Heathrow and Gatwick allowances are made for passengers in transit who do not pass through passport control and hence do not cross the IPS counting line.

Accuracy of the results :

29. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
30. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
31. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
32. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2002 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 3.2 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 2.6 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 7.3 per cent for first quarter and ± 5.9 per cent for quarter 3. Confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.5 per cent and ± 5.3 per cent respectively.
33. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2002 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 1.3 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95%

confidence intervals of ± 2.3 per cent and ± 2.0 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.4 per cent for quarter 3 and ± 3.3 per cent for quarter 1. Confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.5 per cent and ± 4.0 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling:

34. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
35. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.

Services and Products

IPS data files

36. IPS data for the years 1993 to 2001 are also available from the Stationery Office on a CD-ROM entitled *Travelpac*. *Travelpac* is a simple to use tool for those wishing to make further analyses of IPS data. It contains datasets provided in several common PC file formats enabling the information to be used in many modern software applications. Further information can be obtained from National Statistics at the address shown opposite.

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The main analysis variables on the IPS database

Year	:	of the interview	
Quarter	:	" "	
Month	:	" "	
Date	:	" "	
Flow	:	Eight flows with four for each of air and sea:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrivals by UK residents; - departures by UK residents; - arrivals by overseas residents; - departures by overseas residents.
Weight	:	The number of trips the record represents	- (i.e. the sum of the weights gives total traffic).
Nationality	:	Recorded for all respondents.	
Country visited	:	The main country of visit (or country stayed in the longest) by UK residents abroad.	
Residence	:	The main country of residence of visitors to the UK.	
States of residence	:	States within countries for overseas residents.	Limited to four countries each year. - In 2002 USA, Spain, Japan and Irish Republic.
Purpose of visit	:	The main purpose of the visit.	- All respondents
Stay	:	Length of stay in nights	- Overseas departures & UK arrivals only
Expenditure	:	Expenditure (excluding fares) in £sterling	" "
UK port	:	Airport or sea route at which interview was recorded.	
First port	:	The overseas port travelling directly to or from.	
Second Port	:	The final (or starting overseas) air or sea port	
Flight	:	Origin (or final destination) of flight being taken - (air travellers only)	
Mileage travelled	:	Computed distance travelled in miles for first, second and direct legs from/to UK port	
First Carrier	:	Air or shipping line for first leg of journey	
Class of travel	:	On all air flows	
Type of flight	:	On all air flows - scheduled or charter	
Fares	:	In £sterling	
Vehicle type	:	Type of vehicle taken on visit	- Sea and tunnel passengers only
Number in vehicle	:	The number of people travelling in the vehicle	- Sea and tunnel passengers only
Age	:	Age group	
Sex	:	Male or female	
Towns 1-5	:	Up to 5 towns stayed in overnight in the UK	- Overseas residents only
Stay 1-5	:	Number of nights spent in towns 1-5	
Spend 1-5	:	Expenditure whilst in towns 1-5 (not collected by IPS but imputed based on length of stay)	
Package	:	Package tour or independent	
Money spent	:	by UK residents having visited the EC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on spirits - on beer - on wine - other alcohol - on tobacco