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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
<b>Annual</b>								
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		4,272	14,126	2,091	3,691	24,180	5.9	-
2003		3,997	14,787	2,420	3,511	24,715	2.2	-
2004		4,364	16,276	3,092	3,976	27,708	12.1	-
<b>Quarterly</b>								
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	825	2,621	408	671	4,525	-6.9	5,620
	q2	1,207	3,823	492	853	6,375	1.5	6,170
	q3	1,402	4,125	662	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,050
	q4	837	3,557	530	800	5,724	24.6	6,340
2003	q1	756	3,062	474	652	4,944	9.2	6,250
	q2	1,037	3,727	564	744	6,073	-4.7	5,780
	q3	1,305	4,187	703	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,060
	q4	898	3,811	679	776	6,165	7.7	6,630
2004	q1	834	3,417	516	729	5,495	11.2	6,720
	q2	1,244	4,102	751	917	7,014	15.5	6,810
	q3	1,418	4,584	959	1,472	8,433	11.9	6,910
	q4	868	4,174	866	859	6,766	9.8	7,270

**Table 2****Visits abroad by UK residents**

thousands

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted
<b>Annual</b>								
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		4,211	43,822	5,057	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	45,090	5,577	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,788	45,070	6,376	7,905	64,140	4.4	-
<b>Quarterly</b>								
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	886	7,630	768	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,390
	q2	1,006	11,759	1,307	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,900
	q3	1,182	15,027	1,930	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,790
	q4	1,137	9,406	1,052	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,300
2003	q1	882	7,941	861	1,822	11,506	5.1	15,480
	q2	1,051	12,393	1,356	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,210
	q3	1,130	15,369	2,160	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,140
	q4	1,079	9,387	1,199	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,580
2004	q1	1,031	7,844	963	2,046	11,885	3.3	15,610
	q2	1,162	12,291	1,557	1,882	16,892	3.7	15,880
	q3	1,343	15,315	2,468	2,077	21,204	4.3	16,240
	q4	1,252	9,620	1,388	1,899	14,159	6.5	16,410

## Table 3

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

£million

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted
<b>Annual</b>								
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		2,780	4,445	1,103	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	4,655	1,227	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,882	5,034	1,560	3,549	13,025	9.9	-
<b>Quarterly</b>								
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	520	725	186	594	2,025	-15.9	2,680
	q2	785	1,134	246	720	2,885	2.5	2,910
	q3	926	1,380	372	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,990
	q4	549	1,206	300	770	2,825	24.7	3,160
2003	q1	486	900	200	565	2,150	6.2	2,950
	q2	682	1,043	259	760	2,744	-4.9	2,720
	q3	860	1,479	416	1,287	4,041	1.0	3,000
	q4	631	1,234	352	703	2,919	3.3	3,190
2004	q1	530	930	209	587	2,256	4.9	3,050
	q2	828	1,206	364	826	3,225	17.5	3,250
	q3	943	1,554	504	1,351	4,353	7.7	3,250
	q4	581	1,343	482	785	3,191	9.3	3,480

**Table 4****UK residents visits abroad: Expenditure at current prices (unadjusted)**

£million

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally Adjusted
<b>Annual</b>								
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		3,661	15,328	2,294	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	16,298	2,574	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,941	16,402	2,876	7,058	30,277	6.0	-
<b>Quarterly</b>								
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	802	2,457	341	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,470
	q2	872	4,059	559	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,830
	q3	1,003	5,868	967	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,760
	q4	984	2,943	427	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,900
2003	q1	739	2,648	360	1,699	5,446	7.9	7,030
	q2	852	4,269	635	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,890
	q3	1,117	6,331	1,048	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,230
	q4	960	3,049	531	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,400
2004	q1	833	2,688	358	1,895	5,774	6.0	7,350
	q2	953	4,281	696	1,665	7,594	7.2	7,430
	q3	1,123	6,248	1,224	1,811	10,406	3.9	7,630
	q4	1,032	3,185	598	1,687	6,503	8.4	7,870

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

£million

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
<b>Annual</b>							
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		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,129	7.2	-	30,869	7.6	-
<b>Quarterly</b>							
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	1,696	-17.7	2,260	5,569	5.3	7,240
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,390	7,473	4.3	7,260
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,460	10,088	2.5	7,320
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,530	6,181	14.1	7,500
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,330	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,290	7,040	-5.8	7,010
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,390	9,901	-1.9	7,180
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,450	5,955	-3.7	7,220
2004	q1	1,788	2.6	2,430	6,062	4.9	7,540
	q2	2,514	14.6	2,580	7,713	9.6	7,610
	q3	3,369	5.0	2,520	9,892	-0.1	7,270
	q4	2,458	6.5	2,600	7,202	20.9	8,460

## Table 6

### Nights spent in the UK by overseas residents

thousands

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
<b>Annual</b>							
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		37,547	81,029	19,261	61,449	199,285	5.2
2003		35,487	78,291	26,373	63,281	203,432	2.1
2004		39,561	86,582	34,273	66,613	227,029	11.6
<b>Quarterly</b>							
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	6,920	12,051	3,053	11,288	33,312	-7.2
	q2	9,784	19,115	4,320	11,819	45,038	-3.5
	q3	13,649	28,339	7,241	23,081	72,310	5.6
	q4	7,193	21,524	4,648	15,261	48,626	26.5
2003	q1	6,087	14,894	3,472	12,193	36,646	10.0
	q2	9,560	16,080	4,835	13,168	43,644	-3.1
	q3	11,923	28,376	10,071	24,661	75,031	3.8
	q4	7,916	18,941	7,995	13,259	48,111	-1.1
2004	q1	7,235	15,551	3,700	11,035	37,520	2.4
	q2	10,923	20,486	7,134	15,082	53,625	22.9
	q3	13,526	32,190	13,479	26,081	85,276	13.7
	q4	7,877	18,356	9,960	14,415	50,608	5.2

**Table 7****Nights spent abroad by UK residents**

thousands

		North America	European Union	Non EU Europe	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
<b>Annual</b>							
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		61,350	328,155	53,374	152,313	595,192	2.8
2003		58,755	341,561	59,332	158,435	618,084	3.8
2004		68,825	330,305	63,566	183,161	645,858	4.5
<b>Quarterly</b>							
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	11,378	49,130	6,443	38,964	105,915	3.2
	q2	14,914	85,382	12,804	39,362	152,463	2.4
	q3	20,553	138,257	24,374	42,156	225,340	1.2
	q4	14,504	55,386	9,753	31,831	111,474	6.5
2003	q1	10,854	52,889	8,035	43,911	115,689	9.2
	q2	14,243	86,985	13,182	37,562	151,971	-0.3
	q3	19,567	143,541	25,792	44,226	233,126	3.5
	q4	14,091	58,147	12,324	32,737	117,299	5.2
2004	q1	13,702	49,700	7,808	48,321	119,531	3.3
	q2	16,081	85,583	14,613	45,506	161,784	6.5
	q3	22,941	136,439	28,792	52,412	240,584	3.2
	q4	16,101	58,583	12,353	36,922	123,958	5.7

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	1,691	1,564	1,751	270	448	541	305	282	568	618	283
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>44</i>
Business	880	803	813	184	203	202	214	189	226	200	198
Visiting friends or relatives	1,171	1,171	1,226	232	268	403	267	254	310	384	277
Miscellaneous	531	459	574	70	119	160	112	108	140	216	110
All visits	4,272	3,997	4,364	756	1,037	1,305	898	834	1,244	1,418	868
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	4,096	4,454	5,156	788	1,153	1,477	1,035	923	1,358	1,660	1,215
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>193</i>
Business	4,832	4,686	4,910	1,113	1,200	1,077	1,296	1,164	1,289	1,161	1,295
Visiting friends or relatives	3,559	4,102	4,541	890	987	1,157	1,069	1,005	1,070	1,208	1,257
Miscellaneous	1,639	1,545	1,669	270	387	476	411	324	384	555	406
All visits	14,126	14,787	16,276	3,062	3,727	4,187	3,811	3,417	4,102	4,584	4,174
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	632	671	958	106	172	217	176	111	292	343	212
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>25</i>
Business	719	814	973	185	196	168	265	214	230	231	298
Visiting friends or relatives	478	559	738	127	111	186	134	120	159	232	227
Miscellaneous	262	376	423	56	85	132	104	71	69	153	130
All visits	2,091	2,420	3,092	474	564	703	679	516	751	959	866
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	1,316	1,284	1,396	215	258	564	247	228	334	563	271
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>49</i>
Business	728	664	762	133	158	181	191	167	196	207	191
Visiting friends or relatives	1,191	1,147	1,348	233	237	436	241	262	280	515	290
Miscellaneous	457	416	470	71	91	158	97	71	106	186	106
All visits	3,691	3,511	3,976	652	744	1,339	776	729	917	1,472	859
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	7,735	7,973	9,262	1,380	2,031	2,799	1,763	1,545	2,553	3,184	1,980
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,778</i>	<i>1,561</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>311</i>
Business	7,158	6,967	7,458	1,615	1,758	1,629	1,966	1,735	1,942	1,800	1,981
Visiting friends or relatives	6,398	6,978	7,852	1,483	1,602	2,182	1,712	1,641	1,819	2,340	2,052
Miscellaneous	2,888	2,797	3,137	466	682	925	724	574	700	1,109	753
All visits	24,180	24,715	27,708	4,944	6,073	7,534	6,165	5,495	7,014	8,433	6,766
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,873</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>2,073</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>599</i>

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	1,359	1,258	1,370	239	347	427	245	241	412	500	217
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>23</i>
Business	838	762	772	173	196	187	205	181	215	186	190
Visiting friends or relatives	1,091	1,110	1,161	227	253	376	254	248	286	363	264
Miscellaneous	482	427	547	65	110	145	107	101	135	207	103
All visits	3,770	3,557	3,850	704	906	1,135	811	771	1,047	1,257	774
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	1,984	2,333	2,745	506	532	749	546	584	612	809	740
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>64</i>
Business	3,254	3,184	3,444	783	779	723	897	821	850	815	958
Visiting friends or relatives	2,371	2,891	3,259	650	650	797	794	745	754	838	922
Miscellaneous	851	856	1,039	166	161	270	259	244	206	330	258
All visits	8,461	9,263	10,486	2,105	2,122	2,539	2,497	2,395	2,421	2,792	2,878
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	432	464	630	76	109	148	130	94	128	231	176
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>24</i>
Business	502	541	589	126	139	94	182	109	158	146	177
Visiting friends or relatives	408	459	630	115	94	142	107	107	141	194	187
Miscellaneous	206	246	309	43	54	79	70	59	53	111	85
All visits	1,548	1,710	2,158	361	396	464	489	370	481	683	625
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	1,083	1,026	1,086	178	215	436	197	197	237	435	216
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>29</i>
Business	702	635	731	128	154	169	183	160	187	197	187
Visiting friends or relatives	1,100	1,069	1,242	223	220	398	228	253	252	474	263
Miscellaneous	433	375	443	67	76	139	93	70	99	173	101
All visits	3,319	3,105	3,502	596	666	1,141	701	679	776	1,279	767
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	4,858	5,081	5,831	999	1,204	1,759	1,119	1,116	1,390	1,976	1,349
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>140</i>
Business	5,297	5,121	5,535	1,212	1,269	1,174	1,467	1,270	1,410	1,344	1,511
Visiting friends or relatives	4,971	5,529	6,292	1,216	1,217	1,713	1,383	1,354	1,433	1,869	1,636
Miscellaneous	1,972	1,904	2,338	341	401	632	530	475	493	822	548
All visits	17,098	17,635	19,995	3,767	4,091	5,279	4,498	4,215	4,725	6,011	5,044
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>963</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>268</i>

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	332	306	381	31	101	114	60	41	156	117	66
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	112	126	153	12	43	51	20	14	76	42	21
Business	41	41	42	11	7	14	9	8	11	14	8
Visiting friends or relatives	80	61	65	5	15	27	13	7	24	21	13
Miscellaneous	49	33	27	5	9	15	4	7	5	8	7
All visits	502	440	514	52	131	170	87	63	197	160	94
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	2,111	2,121	2,412	283	621	728	489	339	746	851	475
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	700	592	779	86	232	164	109	94	288	268	129
Business	1,578	1,502	1,466	329	420	354	399	344	439	347	337
Visiting friends or relatives	1,188	1,212	1,282	240	337	360	275	259	317	371	335
Miscellaneous	788	689	630	104	226	207	152	80	178	224	148
All visits	5,665	5,524	5,790	956	1,605	1,648	1,315	1,022	1,681	1,793	1,295
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	201	208	329	30	63	69	46	17	164	112	36
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	71	63	152	4	44	11	4	1	106	44	1
Business	217	273	383	59	57	74	83	105	73	85	121
Visiting friends or relatives	70	100	108	12	17	44	27	12	18	38	40
Miscellaneous	56	130	114	13	31	53	34	12	16	41	45
All visits	543	710	934	114	168	239	190	146	270	276	242
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	233	257	310	37	43	128	49	31	97	127	54
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	84	76	111	8	9	39	20	6	41	44	20
Business	26	29	31	5	4	12	8	8	9	10	4
Visiting friends or relatives	90	78	105	10	16	38	13	9	28	41	27
Miscellaneous	24	42	28	4	15	19	4	1	7	14	5
All visits	372	406	474	55	78	198	75	50	141	193	91
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	2,877	2,892	3,431	381	827	1,039	644	428	1,163	1,208	632
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	967	856	1,195	110	328	265	153	115	511	397	171
Business	1,861	1,846	1,922	404	489	455	499	465	532	455	470
Visiting friends or relatives	1,428	1,450	1,561	267	385	469	329	288	387	471	415
Miscellaneous	916	893	799	126	280	293	194	99	207	288	205
All visits	7,082	7,080	7,713	1,177	1,981	2,256	1,666	1,280	2,289	2,422	1,722
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	963	1,000	1,109	147	257	248	349	199	298	282	330

**Table 11**

Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	1,053	982	1,065	163	263	364	192	144	333	426	161
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	203	161	169	25	47	57	32	29	62	60	17
Business	859	815	868	177	205	207	227	222	216	228	202
Visiting friends or relatives	539	533	549	97	117	195	123	107	140	179	123
Miscellaneous	318	318	389	47	94	91	86	55	135	105	94
All visits	2,780	2,658	2,882	486	682	860	631	530	828	943	581
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	1,316	1,486	1,643	249	309	631	298	256	383	615	390
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	281	271	333	38	78	106	49	40	103	135	55
Business	1,471	1,441	1,558	313	351	335	442	318	440	352	448
Visiting friends or relatives	872	1,033	1,173	210	244	287	291	235	249	349	341
Miscellaneous	774	683	647	126	136	221	200	118	132	235	162
All visits	4,445	4,655	5,034	900	1,043	1,479	1,234	930	1,206	1,554	1,343
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	323	298	491	39	75	101	83	55	136	173	126
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	65	51	76	7	23	15	6	10	25	28	12
Business	362	407	426	71	87	100	149	70	89	101	166
Visiting friends or relatives	189	241	296	52	48	90	51	52	60	97	87
Miscellaneous	227	279	344	37	49	124	68	31	78	133	101
All visits	1,103	1,227	1,560	200	259	416	352	209	364	504	482
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	1,010	916	1,013	163	168	426	159	155	222	437	199
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	85	69	97	13	9	34	12	10	21	42	23
Business	881	768	824	112	206	234	216	163	221	242	198
Visiting friends or relatives	914	838	1,007	181	160	327	170	176	195	402	234
Miscellaneous	591	783	688	108	223	297	155	89	185	269	145
All visits	3,408	3,315	3,549	565	760	1,287	703	587	826	1,351	785
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	3,702	3,683	4,212	614	815	1,521	733	611	1,073	1,651	876
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	635	551	674	83	157	212	99	89	211	266	108
Business	3,573	3,432	3,675	672	849	876	1,035	773	966	923	1,013
Visiting friends or relatives	2,514	2,643	3,025	540	569	899	636	569	644	1,028	784
Miscellaneous	1,910	2,062	2,068	318	502	733	509	294	530	742	502
All visits	11,737	11,855	13,025	2,150	2,744	4,041	2,919	2,256	3,225	4,353	3,191
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	126	132	178	25	30	34	43	33	52	35	58

**Table 12****Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence**

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	660	652	742	114	164	226	147	122	205	258	157
USA	3,611	3,346	3,623	642	873	1,079	751	713	1,040	1,159	711
<b>North America</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>868</b>
Austria	219	263	290	48	66	80	68	40	74	107	68
Belgium	966	936	1,096	182	230	239	284	216	327	272	282
Denmark	429	419	475	96	89	112	123	86	117	134	138
Finland	121	122	155	26	25	32	40	32	38	35	50
France	3,077	3,073	3,252	697	813	741	823	785	861	820	785
Germany	2,556	2,611	2,958	445	724	859	582	486	789	1,012	671
Greece	169	185	202	40	34	51	60	59	38	47	59
Irish Republic	2,439	2,488	2,559	549	629	727	584	591	590	698	680
Italy	977	1,168	1,346	235	285	363	285	286	348	411	301
Luxembourg	44	42	63	13	10	11	9	12	14	15	23
Netherlands	1,419	1,549	1,619	306	393	448	402	295	403	457	464
Portugal	170	193	213	59	35	51	47	46	41	61	65
Spain	1,010	1,206	1,462	274	260	325	347	373	305	384	400
Sweden	530	533	584	92	135	148	158	108	157	133	187
<b>EU Europe</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>14,787</b>	<b>16,276</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>4,174</b>
Cyprus	80	104	103	25	22	32	25	20	27	35	21
Gibraltar	32	22	42	8	2	3	10	9	14	7	11
Iceland	40	68	83	8	14	28	18	15	15	26	28
Malta	36	50	59	9	6	16	19	17	12	18	11
Norway	397	433	510	86	98	93	156	81	129	134	166
Switzerland	593	564	598	109	159	148	148	98	153	190	157
Turkey	65	92	95	16	18	21	37	25	23	20	27
Central & Eastern Europe*	539	765	1,136	141	177	255	191	177	262	374	323
Former USSR	239	252	341	53	54	87	59	54	72	120	95
Former Yugoslavia	71	70	124	19	13	20	17	20	44	34	26
<b>Non EU Europe</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>866</b>
North Africa	74	75	66	17	13	28	17	15	11	27	12
South Africa	276	266	266	48	64	96	59	49	66	89	63
Rest of Africa	315	270	338	50	59	98	62	75	75	104	83
Israel	191	162	157	32	33	49	48	36	28	51	41
Other Middle East	350	332	380	56	64	153	59	61	68	176	76
Hong Kong	158	131	145	28	22	61	20	36	25	55	29
India	205	199	256	34	54	70	41	35	77	84	59
Japan	368	314	348	67	52	117	78	85	70	117	76
Rest of Asia	560	560	717	112	107	193	148	123	175	264	154
Australia	702	723	788	119	175	289	139	130	195	304	159
New Zealand	137	144	174	17	30	67	31	21	43	72	39
Caribbean*	108	83	106	13	15	37	18	18	25	43	20
Central & South America*	240	245	229	58	54	77	56	42	57	84	47
Rest of the World*	7	7	6	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	0
<b>Other Countries</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>24,180</b>	<b>24,715</b>	<b>27,708</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>7,014</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>6,766</b>

**Table 13****Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence and mode of travel**

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Canada	602	582	672	35	38	43	23	31	26
USA	3,168	2,974	3,177	161	162	173	282	209	272
<b>North America</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>299</b>
Austria	183	227	239	27	34	37	9	1	14
Belgium	318	273	267	326	298	359	322	365	470
Denmark	388	391	434	34	27	33	7	.	8
Finland	116	118	153	5	3	.	.	1	2
France	987	1,047	1,114	986	832	919	1,103	1,194	1,219
Germany	1,540	1,781	2,003	809	683	822	207	147	134
Greece	160	167	183	7	14	17	3	4	2
Irish Republic	1,709	1,739	1,888	711	738	660	19	10	11
Italy	835	964	1,173	87	128	129	55	77	45
Luxembourg	30	31	51	6	5	5	9	5	8
Netherlands	755	858	931	519	509	530	145	182	158
Portugal	137	146	170	27	33	31	7	14	12
Spain	793	1,024	1,312	92	96	84	126	86	67
Sweden	510	497	567	16	34	14	4	2	4
<b>EU Europe</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>9,263</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,152</b>
Cyprus	77	100	102	1	.	1	1	3	.
Gibraltar	30	22	40	1	.	2	.	.	.
Iceland	40	68	81	.	.	.	.	.	2
Malta	34	45	50	.	2	8	2	3	.
Norway	285	288	374	111	142	134	.	3	2
Switzerland	538	519	546	36	32	38	20	13	14
Turkey	63	70	71	.	22	20	2	.	5
Central & Eastern Europe*	223	320	549	219	339	429	98	106	158
Former USSR	201	221	274	10	22	49	27	10	19
Former Yugoslavia	57	57	70	10	3	35	4	10	19
<b>Non EU Europe</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>218</b>
North Africa	70	70	61	3	.	2	2	5	3
South Africa	252	251	251	18	9	7	6	6	9
Rest of Africa	295	260	321	13	4	5	8	6	12
Israel	180	149	154	8	2	1	3	10	2
Other Middle East	334	316	364	3	2	5	14	14	11
Hong Kong	151	121	138	1	5	1	5	5	5
India	190	185	231	10	7	11	5	7	13
Japan	330	275	291	.	2	.	38	36	56
Rest of Asia	517	499	602	16	15	30	27	46	85
Australia	593	593	679	67	86	67	42	45	41
New Zealand	118	112	132	8	24	30	11	7	12
Caribbean*	95	78	97	6	3	3	6	1	6
Central & South America*	189	189	174	15	12	19	36	44	36
Rest of the World*	6	7	6	2	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Other Countries</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Total World</b>	<b>17,098</b>	<b>17,635</b>	<b>19,995</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,961</b>

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>London</b>											
North America	2,805	2,550	2,782	504	666	791	590	586	817	841	538
EU Europe	5,267	5,676	6,515	1,369	1,342	1,466	1,499	1,451	1,548	1,651	1,866
Non EU Europe	1,076	1,166	1,484	240	298	309	318	259	385	420	420
Other Countries	2,456	2,303	2,605	416	489	880	518	475	616	929	585
Total World	11,603	11,696	13,386	2,530	2,796	3,446	2,925	2,771	3,366	3,840	3,409
<b>Other England</b>											
North America	1,687	1,660	1,737	288	428	586	359	313	494	598	332
EU Europe	6,571	6,882	7,359	1,266	1,855	2,071	1,691	1,489	1,920	2,287	1,663
Non EU Europe	911	1,176	1,361	223	268	361	323	242	319	449	351
Other Countries	1,587	1,566	1,735	287	321	618	340	307	388	685	354
Total World	10,757	11,284	12,191	2,063	2,872	3,636	2,714	2,351	3,121	4,018	2,701
<b>Total England</b>											
North America	3,920	3,659	3,957	708	943	1,172	837	796	1,150	1,231	780
EU Europe	11,259	11,945	13,181	2,529	3,053	3,306	3,057	2,805	3,303	3,673	3,400
Non EU Europe	1,852	2,179	2,704	436	510	624	609	480	665	823	735
Other Countries	3,511	3,343	3,771	617	711	1,273	743	691	874	1,383	822
Total World	20,542	21,126	23,613	4,290	5,217	6,374	5,245	4,773	5,992	7,110	5,737
<b>Scotland</b>											
North America	504	501	556	58	129	225	90	55	147	246	108
EU Europe	638	621	764	82	95	375	70	68	153	386	157
Non EU Europe	130	143	202	15	31	65	32	22	30	102	48
Other Countries	309	300	355	40	61	149	49	47	61	186	62
Total World	1,581	1,565	1,877	195	316	814	240	191	392	920	374
<b>Wales</b>											
North America	158	144	169	14	46	50	34	22	56	69	21
EU Europe	509	535	594	86	133	198	118	110	164	218	102
Non EU Europe	54	64	100	10	16	24	14	13	24	37	26
Other Countries	141	151	149	22	31	69	29	22	37	65	26
Total World	861	894	1,012	131	226	341	196	167	281	389	175
<b>All Areas</b>											
North America	4,272	3,997	4,364	756	1,037	1,305	898	834	1,244	1,418	868
EU Europe	14,126	14,787	16,276	3,062	3,727	4,187	3,811	3,417	4,102	4,584	4,174
Non EU Europe	2,092	2,420	3,092	474	564	703	679	516	751	959	866
Other Countries	3,690	3,510	3,976	652	744	1,339	776	729	917	1,472	859
Total World	24,180	24,715	27,708	4,944	6,073	7,534	6,165	5,495	7,014	8,433	6,766

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	2,460	2,498	2,902	515	605	719	659	573	736	841	753
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	802	811	1,040	151	177	236	247	210	275	260	295
Business	727	720	792	173	217	146	184	208	198	147	237
Visiting friends or relatives	917	815	972	171	205	242	197	221	201	328	222
Miscellaneous	108	109	123	23	24	23	39	29	26	27	41
All visits	4,211	4,142	4,788	882	1,051	1,130	1,079	1,031	1,162	1,343	1,252
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	30,143	30,844	30,803	4,920	8,618	11,674	5,631	4,785	8,442	11,741	5,834
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	15,353	14,181	13,605	2,130	4,042	5,616	2,392	2,020	3,793	5,472	2,320
Business	5,916	5,720	5,754	1,348	1,542	1,301	1,529	1,367	1,589	1,247	1,551
Visiting friends or relatives	4,691	5,211	5,665	1,040	1,311	1,659	1,202	1,142	1,541	1,666	1,317
Miscellaneous	3,072	3,315	2,848	632	922	736	1,026	550	719	660	918
All visits	43,822	45,090	45,070	7,941	12,393	15,369	9,387	7,844	12,291	15,315	9,620
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	3,618	3,995	4,509	548	904	1,705	837	596	1,096	1,909	908
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,432	2,388	2,594	276	536	1,111	465	273	652	1,191	478
Business	747	769	815	163	230	174	202	164	224	193	235
Visiting friends or relatives	584	685	922	135	183	242	125	181	209	320	211
Miscellaneous	109	129	131	16	39	39	35	22	29	46	34
All visits	5,057	5,577	6,376	861	1,356	2,160	1,199	963	1,557	2,468	1,388
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	3,682	3,861	4,664	1,026	860	1,033	942	1,158	1,084	1,267	1,155
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,052	2,134	2,543	507	479	624	524	548	619	735	641
Business	683	683	765	164	165	135	219	181	206	136	242
Visiting friends or relatives	1,678	1,816	2,231	572	420	440	385	658	534	595	444
Miscellaneous	244	254	245	60	52	63	79	49	58	80	59
All visits	6,287	6,615	7,905	1,822	1,497	1,671	1,625	2,046	1,882	2,077	1,899
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	39,902	41,197	42,878	7,008	10,988	15,131	8,070	7,112	11,359	15,758	8,649
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	20,638	19,515	19,783	3,065	5,234	7,588	3,628	3,051	5,339	7,658	3,734
Business	8,073	7,892	8,125	1,849	2,153	1,755	2,135	1,920	2,217	1,723	2,265
Visiting friends or relatives	7,870	8,527	9,790	1,918	2,118	2,582	1,909	2,202	2,485	2,909	2,193
Miscellaneous	3,532	3,807	3,346	730	1,037	861	1,178	650	832	813	1,051
All visits	59,377	61,424	64,140	11,506	16,297	20,330	13,291	11,885	16,892	21,204	14,159
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	4,119	3,944	3,545	733	1,000	992	1,219	617	895	892	1,142

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	2,458	2,498	2,901	515	605	719	659	573	736	840	752
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>295</i>
Business	727	720	788	173	217	146	184	208	198	146	236
Visiting friends or relatives	916	815	972	171	205	242	197	221	201	328	222
Miscellaneous	108	109	123	23	24	23	39	29	26	27	41
All visits	4,208	4,142	4,784	882	1,051	1,130	1,079	1,031	1,162	1,341	1,250
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	21,205	22,895	22,852	3,773	6,373	8,562	4,188	3,632	6,197	8,572	4,452
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>11,775</i>	<i>11,510</i>	<i>10,811</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>3,242</i>	<i>4,590</i>	<i>1,915</i>	<i>1,597</i>	<i>2,911</i>	<i>4,359</i>	<i>1,944</i>
Business	4,152	4,120	4,245	958	1,158	925	1,079	1,010	1,174	922	1,139
Visiting friends or relatives	3,177	3,664	4,123	743	894	1,152	875	854	1,102	1,190	975
Miscellaneous	504	765	799	155	251	198	161	188	207	194	210
All visits	29,038	31,445	32,018	5,630	8,675	10,837	6,303	5,683	8,680	10,879	6,776
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	3,479	3,791	4,331	497	849	1,619	826	565	1,043	1,828	895
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,391</i>	<i>2,302</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>477</i>
Business	720	747	804	161	218	170	198	162	224	188	230
Visiting friends or relatives	529	651	861	127	180	220	124	175	200	286	200
Miscellaneous	88	120	125	15	37	37	31	22	29	45	30
All visits	4,816	5,310	6,122	800	1,284	2,046	1,180	924	1,495	2,347	1,356
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	3,330	3,460	4,236	939	766	939	816	1,089	985	1,131	1,032
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,704</i>	<i>1,734</i>	<i>2,115</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>518</i>
Business	683	682	764	162	165	135	219	181	206	136	241
Visiting friends or relatives	1,671	1,809	2,228	572	418	435	384	658	534	593	444
Miscellaneous	244	254	240	60	52	63	79	49	54	78	59
All visits	5,928	6,204	7,468	1,733	1,400	1,572	1,499	1,976	1,779	1,937	1,776
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	30,472	32,644	34,320	5,723	8,593	11,839	6,489	5,858	8,960	12,370	7,131
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,671</i>	<i>16,358</i>	<i>16,512</i>	<i>2,588</i>	<i>4,315</i>	<i>6,431</i>	<i>3,024</i>	<i>2,556</i>	<i>4,337</i>	<i>6,384</i>	<i>3,234</i>
Business	6,281	6,269	6,601	1,455	1,757	1,376	1,680	1,561	1,802	1,392	1,846
Visiting friends or relatives	6,293	6,939	8,184	1,614	1,696	2,049	1,580	1,907	2,038	2,397	1,842
Miscellaneous	943	1,249	1,287	253	364	322	310	288	316	344	339
All visits	43,990	47,101	50,392	9,045	12,410	15,586	10,060	9,615	13,116	16,504	11,157
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>256</i>

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

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Visiting friends or relatives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All visits	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	8,938	7,948	7,951	1,148	2,245	3,112	1,444	1,154	2,246	3,170	1,382
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,578	2,670	2,795	367	800	1,026	477	423	883	1,113	376
Business	1,764	1,600	1,509	390	384	375	450	357	415	325	412
Visiting friends or relatives	1,514	1,547	1,543	297	417	507	327	287	439	475	341
Miscellaneous	2,568	2,550	2,048	477	671	538	864	362	511	466	709
All visits	14,785	13,645	13,051	2,311	3,717	4,532	3,085	2,161	3,611	4,436	2,844
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	139	204	178	51	55	87	11	31	53	81	14
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	41	86	49	24	24	36	2	2	20	25	1
Business	27	22	10	2	12	4	4	1	0	5	4
Visiting friends or relatives	54	33	60	8	3	22	1	7	8	35	11
Miscellaneous	20	8	5	1	2	2	4	0	0	2	4
All visits	241	267	254	61	73	114	20	39	62	121	32
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	352	401	429	87	95	94	126	70	99	137	123
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	348	400	428	86	95	94	125	70	99	136	123
Business	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Visiting friends or relatives	7	7	2	0	2	4	1	1	0	2	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
All visits	359	410	437	89	97	98	127	70	103	140	124
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	9,430	8,554	8,558	1,285	2,395	3,293	1,581	1,254	2,398	3,388	1,519
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,967	3,156	3,271	477	918	1,157	604	495	1,002	1,274	500
Business	1,792	1,623	1,524	394	396	379	454	359	415	331	419
Visiting friends or relatives	1,576	1,588	1,606	304	422	533	328	295	447	512	352
Miscellaneous	2,589	2,558	2,059	477	673	540	868	362	516	469	712
All visits	15,387	14,323	13,747	2,461	3,887	4,744	3,231	2,270	3,776	4,700	3,002
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	3,379	3,209	2,738	568	817	824	1,000	459	677	716	886

**Table 18**

Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit

£million

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
<b>North America</b>											
Total Holiday	2,298	2,323	2,534	449	547	749	579	490	648	784	612
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>835</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>249</i>
Business	815	807	802	189	177	208	233	194	188	133	287
Visiting friends or relatives	443	387	461	77	98	121	92	112	82	168	99
Miscellaneous	105	151	143	25	30	39	57	36	35	38	34
All visits	3,661	3,669	3,941	739	852	1,117	960	833	953	1,123	1,032
<b>EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	11,323	12,021	12,216	1,764	3,134	5,176	1,946	1,817	3,206	5,143	2,051
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,118</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>5,904</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>1,575</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>1,561</i>	<i>2,598</i>	<i>903</i>
Business	2,205	2,043	1,977	462	558	460	564	480	514	443	540
Visiting friends or relatives	995	1,108	1,202	194	274	403	238	231	306	374	290
Miscellaneous	805	1,125	1,006	229	302	292	302	160	255	287	304
All visits	15,328	16,298	16,402	2,648	4,269	6,331	3,049	2,688	4,281	6,248	3,185
<b>Non EU Europe</b>											
Total Holiday	1,622	1,837	2,081	228	390	870	349	237	493	982	370
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,120</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>202</i>
Business	431	417	449	76	161	77	102	66	135	107	141
Visiting friends or relatives	172	224	273	50	51	85	37	44	56	111	63
Miscellaneous	70	96	73	6	32	16	43	12	12	24	24
All visits	2,294	2,574	2,876	360	635	1,048	531	358	696	1,224	598
<b>Other Countries</b>											
Total Holiday	3,333	3,607	4,310	1,037	769	977	824	1,190	971	1,156	994
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>2,141</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>506</i>
Business	813	772	928	173	173	187	240	195	257	170	306
Visiting friends or relatives	1,131	1,190	1,476	388	289	247	266	450	342	397	287
Miscellaneous	402	440	343	100	99	110	130	60	95	88	100
All visits	5,678	6,009	7,058	1,699	1,330	1,521	1,459	1,895	1,665	1,811	1,687
<b>Total World</b>											
Total Holiday	18,576	19,788	21,142	3,479	4,840	7,772	3,696	3,733	5,318	8,065	4,027
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>9,730</i>	<i>9,649</i>	<i>10,296</i>	<i>1,514</i>	<i>2,345</i>	<i>4,084</i>	<i>1,706</i>	<i>1,649</i>	<i>2,627</i>	<i>4,160</i>	<i>1,860</i>
Business	4,263	4,040	4,156	900	1,070	932	1,138	935	1,094	853	1,273
Visiting friends or relatives	2,741	2,910	3,412	709	713	856	632	836	785	1,050	740
Miscellaneous	1,381	1,813	1,566	359	464	458	532	269	397	438	463
All visits	26,962	28,550	30,277	5,446	7,086	10,018	5,999	5,774	7,594	10,406	6,503
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>167</i>

Table 19

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	609	530	615	105	112	200	112	124	145	224	122
USA	3,602	3,613	4,173	777	939	931	967	907	1,017	1,119	1,130
<b>North America</b>	4,211	4,142	4,788	882	1,051	1,130	1,079	1,031	1,162	1,343	1,252
Austria	725	619	783	227	130	158	105	250	239	198	97
Belgium	1,784	1,964	1,799	423	497	448	596	390	455	433	521
Denmark	302	292	356	48	83	77	84	78	99	87	93
Finland	146	174	180	31	25	47	71	30	28	46	77
France	12,112	11,957	11,603	2,338	3,200	3,841	2,578	2,309	3,109	3,819	2,366
Germany	2,275	2,140	2,332	432	551	623	535	473	607	620	632
Greece	2,958	2,857	2,701	53	771	1,674	359	68	698	1,563	372
Irish Republic	3,965	3,913	4,112	670	1,105	1,287	851	732	1,135	1,266	979
Italy	2,650	2,905	2,968	572	790	983	560	536	784	1,083	565
Luxembourg	74	88	95	15	15	32	26	20	30	29	16
Netherlands	2,149	2,145	2,161	482	590	582	491	419	602	589	550
Portugal	1,779	1,891	1,797	272	540	729	350	249	568	632	347
Spain	12,525	13,763	13,807	2,302	3,990	4,777	2,694	2,209	3,830	4,852	2,916
Sweden	379	381	374	78	105	110	88	81	107	97	88
<b>EU Europe</b>	43,822	45,090	45,070	7,941	12,393	15,369	9,387	7,844	12,291	15,315	9,620
Cyprus	1,302	1,281	1,280	134	346	465	336	148	361	473	298
Gibraltar	32	49	67	6	18	16	8	15	16	17	20
Iceland	52	54	59	14	16	15	9	15	10	21	12
Malta	439	490	500	91	109	180	109	87	149	159	105
Norway	269	270	292	53	80	84	54	72	62	102	55
Switzerland	764	809	896	262	186	231	130	243	223	275	155
Turkey	991	1,075	1,121	43	220	614	199	39	228	649	206
Central & Eastern Europe*	871	1,121	1,629	195	247	404	274	283	357	558	431
Former USSR	167	219	287	38	64	68	49	43	73	100	70
Former Yugoslavia	170	209	246	25	71	81	32	18	78	114	36
<b>Non EU Europe</b>	5,057	5,577	6,376	861	1,356	2,160	1,199	963	1,557	2,468	1,388
North Africa	684	714	824	138	204	205	167	183	208	219	214
South Africa	397	475	440	198	91	62	124	141	116	73	110
Rest of Africa	431	496	593	149	102	148	97	131	127	210	126
Israel	65	76	110	16	17	13	31	16	21	37	36
Other Middle East	450	439	601	103	93	109	133	165	128	159	149
Hong Kong	171	114	176	41	12	35	26	37	31	46	62
India	465	494	661	172	122	84	117	170	156	124	211
Japan	131	114	112	24	36	28	26	27	32	26	28
Rest of Asia	1,210	1,262	1,576	329	285	325	324	386	406	443	341
Australia	498	525	562	166	133	91	135	210	136	90	126
New Zealand	135	156	186	72	34	21	29	88	34	34	30
Caribbean*	779	817	973	202	170	263	182	249	207	305	211
Central & South America*	462	444	526	105	91	161	87	131	148	142	105
Rest of the World*	408	487	567	107	108	125	148	114	134	169	150
<b>Other Countries</b>	6,287	6,615	7,905	1,822	1,497	1,671	1,625	2,046	1,882	2,077	1,899
<b>Total World</b>	59,377	61,424	64,140	11,506	16,297	20,330	13,291	11,885	16,892	21,204	14,159

Table 20

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Canada	609	530	615	.	.	.	1	.	.
USA	3,600	3,612	4,169	1	1	4	1	.	1
<b>North America</b>	4,208	4,142	4,784	1	1	4	1	.	1
Austria	542	542	557	153	38	197	30	39	28
Belgium	523	461	421	621	715	614	640	789	765
Denmark	278	281	341	21	10	15	3	1	1
Finland	145	173	180	1	.	.	.	1	.
France	3,042	3,477	3,666	4,972	4,707	4,399	4,098	3,773	3,538
Germany	1,620	1,727	1,768	455	282	379	200	131	185
Greece	2,956	2,855	2,699	.	2	2	3	.	.
Irish Republic	2,111	2,144	2,382	1,854	1,769	1,729	.	.	.
Italy	2,323	2,702	2,828	260	144	91	67	59	49
Luxembourg	54	45	51	11	8	19	9	36	26
Netherlands	1,404	1,482	1,558	559	503	489	187	160	113
Portugal	1,740	1,874	1,772	31	18	22	7	.	3
Spain	11,926	13,309	13,428	550	369	334	49	85	45
Sweden	374	372	367	5	5	8	.	4	.
<b>EU Europe</b>	29,038	31,445	32,018	9,493	8,569	8,297	5,292	5,076	4,754
Cyprus	1,302	1,281	1,279	.	.	2	.	.	.
Gibraltar	32	49	67	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iceland	52	54	59	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malta	436	489	500	1	.	.	2	1	.
Norway	197	199	217	72	70	74	.	1	1
Switzerland	679	726	797	55	58	65	30	25	34
Turkey	985	1,072	1,116	4	3	5	2	.	.
Central & Eastern Europe*	802	1,030	1,557	51	75	55	19	15	17
Former USSR	163	217	287	4	2	.	.	.	.
Former Yugoslavia	169	192	244	2	18	2	.	.	.
<b>Non EU Europe</b>	4,816	5,310	6,122	188	225	203	53	42	52
North Africa	675	704	821	8	7	2	1	3	1
South Africa	397	475	440	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rest of Africa	431	495	589	1	.	.	.	1	3
Israel	65	76	110	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Middle East	449	439	601	.	.	.	1	.	.
Hong Kong	171	114	176	.	.	.	.	.	.
India	465	494	658	.	.	3	.	.	.
Japan	131	114	112	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rest of Asia	1,210	1,262	1,576	.	.	.	.	.	.
Australia	498	525	562	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	135	156	186	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caribbean*	777	816	972	.	.	.	2	.	1
Central & South America*	462	444	526	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rest of the World*	61	88	140	347	399	427	.	.	.
<b>Other Countries</b>	5,928	6,204	7,468	356	406	432	3	4	5
<b>Total World</b>	43,990	47,101	50,392	10,038	9,200	8,936	5,349	5,123	4,811

**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 256,000 interviews were conducted in 2004. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of such interviews around 42,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and about 58,000 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 256,000 travellers (0.13 percent) of the total were interviewed in 2004; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was about 69 thousand (0.3 percent of all travellers) on the long haul routes and 39 thousand (0.2 percent) on the short haul routes. At Gatwick 31 thousand (0.1 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester about 20 thousand (0.1 percent). At all other airports there were nearly 54 thousand interviews (0.1 percent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were about 19 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 6 percent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 24 thousand (0.2 per cent) were interviewed in 2004.
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 2004 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of  $\pm 3.0$  per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of  $\pm 4.6$  per cent and  $\pm 3.1$  per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between  $\pm 6.5$  per cent for second quarter and  $\pm 5.7$  per cent for quarter 3. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were  $\pm 9.0$  per cent and  $\pm 5.9$  per cent respectively.

33. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2004 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of  $\pm 1.3$  per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95% confidence intervals of  $\pm 2.3$  per cent and  $\pm 1.7$  per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between  $\pm 2.2$  per cent for quarter 3 and  $\pm 3.1$  per cent for quarter 1. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were  $\pm 4.5$  per cent and  $\pm 3.4$  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 2003 are available 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. Enquiries to official ONS publisher and distributor:  
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#### Monthly figures of Overseas Travel and Tourism

These are published in the "National Statistics First Release" series "Overseas Travel and Tourism" available from

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#### Further Statistics

More detailed statistics covering 1998 to 2003 may be found in the 2003 annual report, *Travel Trends* which is produced by the National Statistics (ISBN 0 11 621740 5). Enquiries to: Palgrave Macmillan Please contact: [ons@palgrave.com](mailto:ons@palgrave.com) or visit [www.palgrave.com/ons](http://www.palgrave.com/ons)).

#### Other analyses

All general enquiries about the IPS should be directed to the National Statistics at the address shown opposite. Individual contact records may be purchased and can be supplied on CD-ROM or diskette. It is possible to commission more detailed analyses of the IPS data from marketing agents appointed by National Statistics.

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**The main analysis variables on the IPS database**

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Year	:	of the interview	
Quarter	:	" "	
Month	:	" "	
Date	:	" "	
Flow	:	Eight flows with four for each of air and sea:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- arrivals by UK residents;</li> <li>- departures by UK residents;</li> <li>- arrivals by overseas residents;</li> <li>- departures by overseas residents.</li> </ul>
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 2004 Canada, India, Australia and the Netherlands.
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"> <li>- on spirits</li> <li>- on beer</li> <li>- on wine</li> <li>- other alcohol</li> <li>- on tobacco</li> </ul>