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Table 1

Visits to the UK by overseas residents

thousands

	North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	
Annual										
1997	4,099	17,389	15,993	15,955	15,300	4,027	25,515	0.0	-	
1998	4,553	17,383	15,893	15,835	15,212	3,809	25,745	0.9	-	
1999	4,599	16,816	15,349	15,279	14,584	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-	
2000	4,869	16,086	14,716	14,652	14,020	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-	
2001	4,228	14,857	13,602	13,535	12,865	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-	
2002	4,272	16,217	14,866	14,799	14,126	3,691	24,180	5.9	-	
2003	3,997	17,207	15,783	15,699	14,787	3,511	24,715	2.2	-	
2004	4,356	19,424	17,818	17,738	16,328	3,975	27,755	12.3	-	
2005	4,234	21,565	19,714	19,626	17,424	4,171	29,970	8.0	-	
2006	4,764	23,377	21,287	21,154	18,477	4,572	32,713	9.2	-	
Quarterly										
1998	q1	841	3,253	2,940	2,932	2,835	710	4,804	-2.7	6,230
	q2	1,234	4,685	4,322	4,308	4,143	916	6,834	6.0	6,480
	q3	1,515	5,105	4,706	4,683	4,472	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,370
	q4	963	4,340	3,925	3,912	3,762	777	6,080	2.0	6,660
1999	q1	861	3,462	3,157	3,147	3,047	724	5,046	5.0	6,420
	q2	1,359	4,535	4,161	4,140	3,932	905	6,799	-0.5	6,410
	q3	1,475	4,979	4,561	4,538	4,311	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,320
	q4	905	3,840	3,470	3,454	3,293	890	5,636	-7.3	6,250
2000	q1	929	3,335	3,080	3,069	2,939	729	4,993	-1.1	6,330
	q2	1,433	4,268	3,958	3,940	3,787	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,390
	q3	1,535	4,798	4,371	4,349	4,122	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,320
	q4	972	3,684	3,307	3,292	3,172	883	5,540	-1.7	6,170
2001	q1	880	3,221	2,935	2,922	2,774	762	4,863	-2.6	6,210
	q2	1,308	4,042	3,728	3,715	3,550	929	6,279	-6.7	5,930
	q3	1,338	4,352	4,015	3,984	3,746	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,570
	q4	702	3,242	2,924	2,914	2,794	649	4,593	-17.1	5,120
2002	q1	825	3,029	2,749	2,735	2,621	671	4,525	-6.9	5,820
	q2	1,207	4,314	4,003	3,994	3,823	853	6,375	1.5	6,190
	q3	1,402	4,787	4,411	4,381	4,125	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,230
	q4	837	4,087	3,702	3,689	3,557	800	5,724	24.6	6,230
2003	q1	756	3,536	3,254	3,233	3,062	652	4,944	9.2	6,100
	q2	1,037	4,291	3,944	3,925	3,727	744	6,073	-4.7	5,770
	q3	1,305	4,890	4,518	4,493	4,187	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,300
	q4	898	4,490	4,066	4,048	3,811	776	6,165	7.7	6,610
2004	q1	825	3,907	3,636	3,607	3,399	717	5,449	10.2	6,710
	q2	1,246	4,858	4,460	4,446	4,106	918	7,022	15.6	6,670
	q3	1,419	5,600	5,115	5,096	4,633	1,482	8,501	12.8	6,910
	q4	865	5,059	4,608	4,589	4,191	859	6,783	10.0	7,110
2005	q1	775	4,654	4,259	4,241	3,858	744	6,172	13.3	7,420
	q2	1,172	5,682	5,227	5,204	4,602	1,014	7,868	12.0	7,530
	q3	1,399	5,959	5,445	5,418	4,775	1,500	8,858	4.2	7,440
	q4	889	5,271	4,783	4,764	4,188	912	7,072	4.3	7,580
2006	q1	861	4,735	4,328	4,298	3,790	755	6,351	2.9	7,690
	q2	1,304	6,104	5,587	5,570	4,956	1,068	8,476	7.7	8,110
	q3	1,568	6,996	6,350	6,296	5,381	1,732	10,296	16.2	8,780
	q4	1,031	5,543	5,023	4,990	4,350	1,016	7,591	7.3	8,140
2007P	q1	830	5,197	4,723	4,666	4,027	847	6,873	8.2	8,280
	q2	1,286	6,304	5,779	5,712	5,047	1,103	8,693	2.6	8,320
	q3	1,445	6,496	5,981	5,907	5,099	1,643	9,584	-6.9	7,840

Table 2

Visits abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		3,594	37,745	35,633	35,530	33,952	4,618	45,957	0.0	-
1998		4,158	41,552	39,301	39,192	37,237	5,163	50,872	10.7	-
1999		4,733	43,620	41,587	41,493	39,500	5,529	53,881	5.9	-
2000		5,060	45,763	43,639	43,531	41,140	6,014	56,837	5.5	-
2001		4,656	47,573	45,334	45,193	42,566	6,052	58,281	2.5	-
2002		4,211	48,879	46,499	46,312	43,822	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	50,667	48,066	47,859	45,090	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,780	51,525	48,583	48,221	45,137	7,889	64,194	4.5	-
2005		4,869	52,838	49,390	48,928	44,991	8,734	66,441	3.5	-
2006		4,702	55,170	51,314	50,923	46,431	9,664	69,536	4.7	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	741	7,069	6,760	6,731	6,475	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,530
	q2	1,029	10,858	10,359	10,337	9,810	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,210
	q3	1,323	14,471	13,460	13,409	12,679	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,950
	q4	1,065	9,154	8,721	8,715	8,274	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,180
1999	q1	845	7,636	7,307	7,288	6,986	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,300
	q2	1,192	12,007	11,486	11,466	10,916	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,900
	q3	1,428	14,907	14,090	14,042	13,286	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,310
	q4	1,267	9,069	8,705	8,697	8,311	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,370
2000	q1	1,023	7,622	7,277	7,248	6,918	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,640
	q2	1,244	12,034	11,518	11,497	10,772	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,030
	q3	1,515	16,144	15,218	15,172	14,398	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,580
	q4	1,278	9,962	9,625	9,614	9,052	1,427	12,666	8.4	14,600
2001	q1	982	8,116	7,745	7,723	7,359	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,420
	q2	1,256	12,775	12,208	12,178	11,439	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,850
	q3	1,442	16,750	15,834	15,757	14,805	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,900
	q4	976	9,933	9,548	9,536	8,964	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,120
2002	q1	886	8,398	8,014	7,990	7,630	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,710
	q2	1,006	13,066	12,502	12,474	11,759	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,940
	q3	1,182	16,957	15,953	15,849	15,027	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,820
	q4	1,137	10,458	10,030	9,999	9,406	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,230
2003	q1	882	8,802	8,374	8,342	7,941	1,822	11,506	5.1	14,550
	q2	1,051	13,749	13,124	13,093	12,393	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,020
	q3	1,130	17,529	16,447	16,324	15,369	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,040
	q4	1,079	10,587	10,121	10,099	9,387	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,270
2004	q1	1,024	8,772	8,344	8,294	7,824	2,021	11,817	2.7	15,230
	q2	1,163	13,862	13,184	13,116	12,302	1,886	16,911	3.8	15,590
	q3	1,342	17,848	16,565	16,375	15,361	2,083	21,273	4.6	15,480
	q4	1,250	11,043	10,490	10,437	9,651	1,900	14,194	6.8	15,930
2005	q1	1,148	9,388	8,901	8,822	8,191	2,285	12,821	8.5	16,400
	q2	1,221	14,058	13,168	13,107	12,090	2,138	17,417	3.0	16,480
	q3	1,324	18,183	16,775	16,519	15,164	2,260	21,767	2.3	16,800
	q4	1,176	11,209	10,546	10,479	9,546	2,051	14,436	1.7	16,770
2006	q1	990	9,608	9,041	8,963	8,093	2,533	13,131	2.4	16,660
	q2	1,182	15,213	14,277	14,214	12,999	2,343	18,738	7.6	17,760
	q3	1,332	18,686	17,003	16,827	15,411	2,360	22,378	2.8	17,420
	q4	1,198	11,664	10,993	10,919	9,928	2,428	15,289	5.9	17,690
2007P	q1	1,028	10,112	9,422	9,330	8,521	2,800	13,940	6.2	17,460
	q2	1,173	14,665	13,689	13,607	12,399	2,397	18,234	-2.7	17,220
	q3	1,365	19,127	17,491	17,309	15,749	2,561	23,052	3.0	17,160

Table 3

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

Emillion

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,515	6,173	5,332	5,305	4,979	3,555	12,244	0.0	-
1998		2,801	6,303	5,405	5,374	5,044	3,566	12,671	3.5	-
1999		2,894	5,971	5,098	5,057	4,775	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-
2000		3,197	5,749	4,894	4,858	4,570	3,859	12,805	2.5	-
2001		2,701	5,070	4,367	4,344	4,031	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-
2002		2,780	5,549	4,777	4,742	4,445	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	5,882	5,048	5,018	4,655	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,877	6,623	5,719	5,677	5,059	3,546	13,047	10.1	-
2005		2,822	7,656	6,622	6,585	5,691	3,770	14,248	9.2	-
2006		3,390	8,574	7,354	7,288	6,280	4,038	16,002	12.3	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	509	1,067	909	906	854	674	2,250	3.9	3,070
	q2	735	1,635	1,377	1,365	1,287	830	3,200	7.4	3,210
	q3	947	1,986	1,779	1,772	1,692	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,130
	q4	610	1,615	1,340	1,331	1,210	784	3,009	4.8	3,260
1999	q1	512	1,271	1,064	1,051	999	630	2,412	7.2	3,220
	q2	795	1,480	1,252	1,241	1,184	789	3,064	-4.3	3,070
	q3	963	1,852	1,633	1,625	1,522	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,080
	q4	624	1,369	1,149	1,141	1,070	882	2,874	-4.5	3,130
2000	q1	562	1,081	916	912	861	672	2,314	-4.1	3,110
	q2	902	1,484	1,262	1,254	1,199	911	3,297	7.6	3,310
	q3	1,030	1,795	1,564	1,549	1,434	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,240
	q4	703	1,391	1,151	1,143	1,076	817	2,911	1.3	3,150
2001	q1	569	1,031	876	874	814	806	2,406	4.0	3,200
	q2	804	1,255	1,091	1,088	1,026	755	2,815	-14.6	2,840
	q3	844	1,650	1,441	1,430	1,299	1,325	3,819	-10.8	2,780
	q4	484	1,134	959	952	892	648	2,266	-22.2	2,490
2002	q1	520	911	776	768	725	594	2,025	-15.9	2,820
	q2	785	1,381	1,219	1,212	1,134	720	2,885	2.5	2,920
	q3	926	1,752	1,501	1,486	1,380	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,970
	q4	549	1,506	1,282	1,277	1,206	770	2,825	24.7	3,030
2003	q1	486	1,100	960	955	900	565	2,150	6.2	2,970
	q2	682	1,302	1,125	1,121	1,043	760	2,744	-4.9	2,780
	q3	860	1,894	1,635	1,623	1,479	1,287	4,041	1.0	2,990
	q4	631	1,586	1,329	1,319	1,234	703	2,919	3.3	3,110
2004	q1	526	1,127	989	979	922	576	2,229	3.7	3,080
	q2	829	1,576	1,360	1,351	1,210	826	3,231	17.8	3,280
	q3	944	2,088	1,804	1,790	1,576	1,359	4,390	8.6	3,320
	q4	578	1,833	1,565	1,558	1,350	784	3,196	9.5	3,370
2005	q1	449	1,519	1,334	1,323	1,174	676	2,644	18.6	3,530
	q2	794	1,933	1,682	1,670	1,482	836	3,562	10.2	3,600
	q3	892	2,221	1,952	1,941	1,645	1,361	4,474	1.9	3,370
	q4	688	1,983	1,654	1,651	1,389	898	3,568	11.6	3,740
2006	q1	570	1,523	1,295	1,286	1,134	665	2,758	4.3	3,670
	q2	873	2,227	1,932	1,914	1,664	871	3,970	11.5	4,010
	q3	1,024	2,824	2,435	2,421	2,043	1,553	5,401	20.7	4,270
	q4	923	2,000	1,691	1,667	1,440	949	3,873	8.5	4,050
2007P	q1	554	1,741	1,476	1,454	1,285	795	3,090	12.1	4,020
	q2	871	2,234	1,915	1,892	1,652	916	4,021	1.3	4,050
	q3	1,025	2,685	2,330	2,299	2,007	1,534	5,244	-2.9	4,010

The method of computing expenditure for contacts where spending is unknown changed in 2007. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from quarter 1 2007 with earlier periods (See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 4

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

Emillion

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,713	10,879	10,065	10,027	9,451	3,338	16,931	0.0	-
1998		3,239	12,325	11,406	11,375	10,653	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	13,940	13,120	13,077	12,335	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	15,172	14,272	14,228	13,294	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	16,204	15,265	15,213	14,120	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,661	17,622	16,539	16,446	15,328	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	18,872	17,673	17,583	16,298	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,936	19,311	17,926	17,794	16,426	7,038	30,285	6.1	-
2005		4,213	20,279	18,647	18,440	16,715	7,663	32,154	6.2	-
2006		4,142	21,344	19,534	19,348	17,374	8,926	34,411	7.0	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	574	1,984	1,826	1,819	1,739	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,820
	q2	821	3,094	2,908	2,900	2,712	969	4,885	14.5	4,710
	q3	1,041	4,736	4,334	4,320	4,019	839	6,617	12.2	4,720
	q4	801	2,510	2,338	2,336	2,182	1,029	4,341	19.3	5,240
1999	q1	651	2,271	2,127	2,114	2,024	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,400
	q2	974	3,484	3,285	3,277	3,074	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,420
	q3	1,155	5,383	5,040	5,022	4,710	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,510
	q4	914	2,803	2,668	2,665	2,527	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,690
2000	q1	728	2,314	2,159	2,152	2,054	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,610
	q2	1,079	3,872	3,673	3,666	3,395	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,010
	q3	1,291	5,986	5,592	5,569	5,200	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,250
	q4	1,072	3,000	2,848	2,841	2,645	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,380
2001	q1	870	2,520	2,342	2,332	2,212	1,497	4,888	12.6	6,420
	q2	1,087	4,159	3,930	3,921	3,621	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,400
	q3	1,303	6,481	6,089	6,063	5,618	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,450
	q4	886	3,044	2,904	2,898	2,669	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,060
2002	q1	802	2,798	2,612	2,590	2,457	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,490
	q2	872	4,618	4,397	4,382	4,059	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,740
	q3	1,003	6,835	6,338	6,297	5,868	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,800
	q4	984	3,370	3,191	3,176	2,943	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,940
2003	q1	739	3,009	2,803	2,791	2,648	1,699	5,446	7.9	6,980
	q2	852	4,904	4,624	4,615	4,269	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,860
	q3	1,117	7,379	6,858	6,801	6,331	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,310
	q4	960	3,580	3,388	3,376	3,049	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,400
2004	q1	828	3,031	2,846	2,828	2,680	1,870	5,729	5.2	7,150
	q2	954	4,980	4,680	4,652	4,283	1,667	7,602	7.3	7,440
	q3	1,122	7,504	6,857	6,788	6,268	1,812	10,437	4.2	7,750
	q4	1,032	3,796	3,544	3,525	3,195	1,689	6,517	8.6	7,940
2005	q1	921	3,341	3,113	3,077	2,849	2,149	6,411	11.9	8,090
	q2	1,037	5,283	4,880	4,850	4,407	1,789	8,110	6.7	7,910
	q3	1,262	7,743	7,056	6,947	6,255	1,907	10,912	4.5	8,030
	q4	993	3,911	3,597	3,566	3,203	1,818	6,722	3.1	8,120
2006	q1	806	3,438	3,150	3,117	2,801	2,420	6,665	4.0	8,280
	q2	1,098	5,631	5,236	5,201	4,674	2,037	8,765	8.1	8,570
	q3	1,163	8,363	7,510	7,429	6,697	2,018	11,543	5.8	8,590
	q4	1,075	3,912	3,639	3,601	3,202	2,451	7,438	10.7	8,970
2007P	q1	900	3,619	3,278	3,235	2,933	2,665	7,184	7.8	9,010
	q2	1,117	5,701	5,259	5,223	4,704	2,202	9,020	2.9	8,850
	q3	1,310	8,621	7,801	7,710	6,934	2,162	12,094	4.8	8,770

The method of computing expenditure for contacts where spending is unknown changed in 2007. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from quarter 1 2007 with earlier periods (See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

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
Annual							
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		10,146	7.4	-	30,444	6.2	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	30,954	1.7	-
2006		11,637	8.6	-	30,904	-0.2	-
Quarterly							
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,870	4,151	24.5	5,410
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,390
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,830	7,448	12.7	5,390
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,650
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,960	4,569	10.1	5,950
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,730	6,194	12.4	6,060
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,730	8,512	14.3	6,210
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,720	5,401	14.1	6,450
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,780	4,981	9.0	6,520
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,900	6,950	12.2	6,820
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,990
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,660	5,802	7.4	6,960
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	6,930
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,370	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,370	9,839	3.0	7,220
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,000	5,418	-6.6	6,520
2002	q1	1,696	-17.7	2,310	5,569	5.3	7,170
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,420	7,473	4.3	7,320
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,470	10,088	2.5	7,400
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,440	6,181	14.1	7,430
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,380	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,220	7,040	-5.8	6,910
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,410	9,901	-1.9	7,330
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,440	5,955	-3.7	7,170
2004	q1	1,767	1.4	2,410	6,001	3.8	7,400
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,560	7,697	9.3	7,560
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,580	10,252	3.5	7,670
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,600	6,494	9.1	7,820
2005	q1	2,031	14.9	2,720	6,538	8.9	7,900
	q2	2,685	6.6	2,680	7,723	0.3	7,570
	q3	3,335	-1.9	2,520	10,220	-0.3	7,700
	q4	2,651	7.7	2,780	6,473	-0.3	7,780
2006	q1	2,052	1.0	2,740	6,362	-2.7	7,610
	q2	2,896	7.9	2,920	7,960	3.1	7,790
	q3	3,898	16.9	3,010	10,044	-1.7	7,640
	q4	2,791	5.3	2,970	6,538	1.0	7,870
2007P	q1	2,300	12.1	3,080	6,937	9.0	8,240
	q2	2,888	-0.3	2,920	8,456	6.2	8,280
	q3	3,721	-4.5	2,890	11,026	9.8	8,410

The method of computing expenditure for contacts where spending is unknown changed in 2007. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from quarter 1 2007 with earlier periods (See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

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

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change
Annual									
1997		39,567	122,900	110,878	110,353	100,333	60,060	222,527	0.0
1998		42,371	124,702	112,874	112,172	102,645	63,703	230,777	3.7
1999		39,938	111,064	100,178	98,994	90,552	60,734	211,735	-8.3
2000		42,108	98,860	88,343	87,275	79,904	62,791	203,759	-3.8
2001		35,858	91,815	81,551	81,000	73,552	61,843	189,516	-7.0
2002		37,547	100,290	90,215	89,521	81,029	61,449	199,285	5.2
2003		35,487	104,664	93,860	93,443	78,291	63,281	203,432	2.1
2004		39,476	121,391	109,380	107,790	86,838	66,539	227,406	11.8
2005		35,132	145,331	132,653	131,715	95,085	68,718	249,181	9.6
2006		41,086	160,060	143,550	142,166	104,789	72,270	273,417	9.7
Quarterly									
1998	q1	7,277	19,311	17,320	17,209	16,264	11,269	37,858	-1.5
	q2	10,866	32,630	29,738	29,484	26,540	13,724	57,220	15.2
	q3	15,410	45,153	41,425	41,250	38,659	24,423	84,985	-4.8
	q4	8,818	27,609	24,390	24,228	21,182	14,288	50,714	12.2
1999	q1	7,650	21,563	19,471	19,109	17,195	11,707	40,920	8.1
	q2	10,751	25,324	22,673	22,498	21,279	11,742	47,817	-16.4
	q3	14,133	42,962	39,457	39,241	35,344	23,323	80,418	-5.4
	q4	7,404	21,214	18,578	18,146	16,734	13,961	42,580	-16.0
2000	q1	7,310	18,273	16,694	16,622	15,456	10,992	36,575	-10.6
	q2	11,982	22,871	20,728	20,622	19,394	13,932	48,785	2.0
	q3	14,579	37,080	33,202	32,553	29,054	24,269	75,928	-5.6
	q4	8,237	20,636	17,719	17,478	16,000	13,598	42,471	-0.3
2001	q1	7,170	17,535	15,362	15,255	14,112	11,201	35,906	-1.8
	q2	10,759	22,168	19,824	19,668	18,167	13,751	46,678	-4.3
	q3	11,851	33,856	30,629	30,470	27,002	22,794	68,501	-9.8
	q4	6,077	18,256	15,737	15,607	14,271	14,098	38,431	-9.5
2002	q1	6,920	15,104	13,478	13,262	12,051	11,288	33,312	-7.2
	q2	9,784	23,435	21,548	21,463	19,115	11,819	45,038	-3.5
	q3	13,649	35,580	32,033	31,725	28,339	23,081	72,310	5.6
	q4	7,193	26,172	23,156	23,071	21,524	15,261	48,626	26.5
2003	q1	6,087	18,366	16,556	16,474	14,894	12,193	36,646	10.0
	q2	9,560	20,915	18,557	18,471	16,080	13,168	43,644	-3.1
	q3	11,923	38,447	34,391	34,230	28,376	24,661	75,031	3.8
	q4	7,916	26,936	24,355	24,269	18,941	13,259	48,111	-1.1
2004	q1	7,171	19,094	17,222	16,972	15,460	10,878	37,143	1.4
	q2	10,934	27,656	24,168	23,996	20,510	15,094	53,684	23.0
	q3	13,515	46,311	42,419	42,057	32,517	26,177	86,003	14.6
	q4	7,855	28,331	25,571	24,765	18,351	14,391	50,577	5.1
2005	q1	5,964	27,138	24,733	24,424	18,833	12,668	45,770	23.2
	q2	9,166	32,531	29,603	29,384	23,076	15,163	56,860	5.9
	q3	12,479	52,221	48,070	47,753	32,532	25,301	90,001	4.6
	q4	7,523	33,441	30,248	30,154	20,645	15,587	56,551	11.8
2006	q1	7,143	26,818	23,858	23,726	17,762	12,617	46,579	1.8
	q2	10,846	37,380	33,388	33,096	26,432	14,063	62,289	9.5
	q3	13,230	61,792	55,962	55,617	38,574	28,161	103,182	14.6
	q4	9,867	34,071	30,341	29,727	22,020	17,429	61,367	8.5
2007P	q1	6,353	27,626	24,652	24,150	18,933	15,089	49,068	5.3
	q2	11,362	34,788	31,058	30,374	23,715	14,216	60,366	-3.1
	q3	12,310	49,269	45,136	44,349	33,386	26,328	87,907	-14.8

Table 7

Nights spent abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
Annual									
1997		57,909	287,334	264,913	263,775	245,455	118,283	463,526	0.0
1998		64,878	319,596	295,633	294,212	272,228	124,732	509,206	9.9
1999		71,657	338,764	318,070	317,014	295,159	130,024	540,445	6.1
2000		72,415	357,267	335,720	334,460	308,221	137,202	566,884	4.9
2001		67,824	371,900	349,907	348,222	319,407	139,078	578,803	2.1
2002		61,350	381,529	357,477	354,984	328,155	152,313	595,192	2.8
2003		58,755	400,894	374,221	371,535	341,561	158,435	618,084	3.8
2004		68,729	394,368	364,344	360,040	330,591	182,795	645,893	4.5
2005		68,027	407,129	372,689	367,455	329,747	193,806	668,962	3.6
2006		64,448	426,517	389,130	384,420	340,370	210,303	701,268	4.8
Quarterly									
1998	q1	10,371	46,194	43,757	43,287	40,567	32,433	88,998	5.3
	q2	16,576	80,108	75,186	74,923	69,395	33,885	130,569	12.7
	q3	22,989	135,712	123,127	122,525	113,421	32,353	191,054	7.8
	q4	14,943	57,582	53,562	53,476	48,845	26,061	98,586	14.7
1999	q1	12,176	47,895	45,467	45,179	42,163	31,493	91,565	2.9
	q2	17,613	83,977	78,886	78,728	73,422	33,920	135,510	3.8
	q3	25,011	147,106	137,172	136,664	127,017	36,717	208,833	9.3
	q4	16,857	59,786	56,545	56,443	52,557	27,893	104,536	6.0
2000	q1	13,226	48,357	45,505	45,255	41,930	34,212	95,795	4.6
	q2	17,426	88,370	83,724	83,464	76,251	36,133	141,929	4.7
	q3	25,721	155,860	144,736	144,102	133,984	40,175	221,755	6.2
	q4	16,043	64,679	61,756	61,639	56,057	26,682	107,404	2.7
2001	q1	13,226	50,464	47,854	47,631	43,454	38,945	102,635	7.1
	q2	17,048	94,661	89,789	89,494	81,697	37,215	148,924	4.9
	q3	23,868	161,042	150,013	148,921	137,784	37,677	222,586	0.4
	q4	13,682	65,734	62,251	62,175	56,473	25,241	104,657	-2.6
2002	q1	11,378	55,573	52,852	52,557	49,130	38,964	105,915	3.2
	q2	14,914	98,186	93,069	92,762	85,382	39,362	152,463	2.4
	q3	20,553	162,631	150,060	148,544	138,257	42,156	225,340	1.2
	q4	14,504	65,139	61,496	61,121	55,386	31,831	111,474	6.5
2003	q1	10,854	60,924	57,134	56,866	52,889	43,911	115,689	9.2
	q2	14,243	100,166	94,642	94,313	86,985	37,562	151,971	-0.3
	q3	19,567	169,333	156,103	154,502	143,541	44,226	233,126	3.5
	q4	14,091	70,470	66,342	65,854	58,147	32,737	117,299	5.2
2004	q1	13,633	57,302	54,316	53,772	49,593	47,765	118,700	2.6
	q2	16,105	100,295	94,028	93,281	85,647	45,559	161,959	6.6
	q3	22,922	165,747	150,394	147,882	136,716	52,582	241,250	3.5
	q4	16,069	71,024	65,606	65,105	58,634	36,890	123,983	5.7
2005	q1	14,419	62,671	58,726	58,051	52,670	52,552	129,643	9.2
	q2	16,786	98,943	91,414	90,681	81,275	45,863	161,592	-0.2
	q3	22,596	171,976	155,005	151,821	136,839	56,863	251,435	4.2
	q4	14,225	73,539	67,545	66,904	58,963	38,528	126,292	1.9
2006	q1	11,933	63,827	59,314	58,529	50,000	58,340	134,100	3.4
	q2	16,589	107,551	99,337	98,546	88,440	51,272	175,412	8.6
	q3	21,039	180,918	161,606	159,293	142,548	56,343	258,300	2.7
	q4	14,887	74,221	68,873	68,052	59,382	44,348	133,456	5.7
2007P	q1	12,624	66,305	61,236	60,213	52,205	58,206	137,135	2.3
	q2	15,434	105,525	97,563	96,719	86,021	49,371	170,329	-2.9
	q3	22,754	177,308	158,822	156,798	138,970	61,795	261,856	1.4

Table 8

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	1,749	1,614	1,775	253	547	681	295	222	524	642
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>111</i>
Business	811	898	983	230	254	222	277	229	232	262
Visit friends or relatives	1,222	1,235	1,391	292	359	427	312	275	370	367
Miscellaneous	573	487	615	86	144	239	147	104	160	175
All visits	4,356	4,234	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445
Europe										
Holiday	6,130	6,625	7,216	1,189	2,150	2,421	1,457	1,330	2,258	2,375
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,383</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>1,327</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>508</i>
Business	5,898	6,464	7,164	1,670	1,840	1,841	1,814	1,713	1,715	1,698
Visit friends or relatives	5,290	6,032	6,439	1,381	1,558	1,866	1,634	1,642	1,757	1,652
Miscellaneous	2,106	2,444	2,557	496	556	867	638	511	573	771
All visits	19,424	21,565	23,377	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496
- of which EU27										
Holiday	5,589	6,011	6,516	1,080	1,968	2,167	1,302	1,175	2,071	2,220
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>479</i>
Business	5,442	5,929	6,564	1,540	1,687	1,681	1,655	1,580	1,584	1,536
Visit friends or relatives	4,933	5,566	5,973	1,286	1,432	1,744	1,510	1,516	1,611	1,543
Miscellaneous	1,854	2,208	2,235	421	499	758	556	452	512	682
All visits	17,818	19,714	21,287	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981
- of which EU25										
Holiday	5,584	5,997	6,510	1,079	1,967	2,163	1,301	1,171	2,065	2,195
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>478</i>
Business	5,396	5,875	6,478	1,520	1,679	1,645	1,634	1,547	1,544	1,505
Visit friends or relatives	4,918	5,554	5,946	1,281	1,427	1,735	1,503	1,501	1,594	1,531
Miscellaneous	1,839	2,200	2,220	418	497	754	552	446	509	676
All visits	17,738	19,626	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907
- of which EU15										
Holiday	5,172	5,510	5,966	984	1,831	1,944	1,208	1,076	1,928	1,969
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,143</i>	<i>1,174</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>418</i>
Business	4,922	5,038	5,430	1,314	1,429	1,349	1,338	1,303	1,286	1,293
Visit friends or relatives	4,552	4,936	5,118	1,121	1,253	1,443	1,301	1,238	1,375	1,256
Miscellaneous	1,682	1,939	1,964	372	443	645	503	411	457	581
All visits	16,328	17,424	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099
Other Countries										
Holiday	1,397	1,474	1,575	212	396	680	287	240	402	652
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>103</i>
Business	760	806	871	170	210	239	252	210	222	249
Visit friends or relatives	1,348	1,421	1,576	279	350	593	354	301	387	562
Miscellaneous	470	470	550	94	112	219	123	96	92	179
All visits	3,975	4,171	4,572	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643
Total World										
Holiday	9,275	9,713	10,566	1,653	3,093	3,782	2,039	1,793	3,185	3,669
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,998</i>	<i>1,875</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>722</i>
Business	7,470	8,168	9,019	2,070	2,304	2,303	2,343	2,152	2,169	2,209
Visit friends or relatives	7,861	8,687	9,406	1,952	2,267	2,887	2,301	2,217	2,515	2,581
Miscellaneous	3,149	3,401	3,722	676	813	1,325	909	711	825	1,125
All visits	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>2,077</i>	<i>1,931</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>447</i>

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	1,368	1,276	1,466	234	435	554	243	201	387	524
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>63</i>
Business	770	856	941	223	243	212	262	220	223	251
Visit friends or relatives	1,158	1,186	1,333	288	346	396	303	268	358	352
Miscellaneous	546	466	580	81	128	225	146	101	142	169
All visits	3,842	3,784	4,321	826	1,152	1,388	954	791	1,110	1,297
Europe										
Holiday	3,381	4,095	4,510	778	1,208	1,463	1,061	887	1,408	1,518
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>256</i>
Business	4,037	4,388	4,785	1,149	1,237	1,207	1,193	1,205	1,123	1,174
Visit friends or relatives	3,890	4,539	5,022	1,107	1,208	1,406	1,300	1,347	1,440	1,284
Miscellaneous	1,352	1,568	1,824	358	394	578	493	410	412	537
All visits	12,661	14,590	16,141	3,392	4,047	4,655	4,047	3,849	4,384	4,512
- of which EU27										
Holiday	2,962	3,608	3,914	690	1,044	1,266	915	748	1,233	1,380
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>232</i>
Business	3,638	3,905	4,252	1,034	1,102	1,072	1,044	1,077	998	1,022
Visit friends or relatives	3,547	4,098	4,569	1,014	1,089	1,288	1,178	1,227	1,301	1,187
Miscellaneous	1,151	1,366	1,523	293	342	475	413	354	356	449
All visits	11,298	12,978	14,258	3,030	3,576	4,102	3,550	3,406	3,887	4,037
- of which EU25										
Holiday	2,957	3,594	3,910	689	1,043	1,264	915	743	1,227	1,366
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>231</i>
Business	3,622	3,884	4,214	1,025	1,098	1,064	1,027	1,069	990	1,007
Visit friends or relatives	3,535	4,087	4,543	1,009	1,084	1,279	1,171	1,212	1,285	1,175
Miscellaneous	1,141	1,358	1,508	289	339	471	408	353	355	445
All visits	11,256	12,922	14,175	3,011	3,563	4,078	3,522	3,378	3,857	3,993
- of which EU15										
Holiday	2,750	3,269	3,524	602	966	1,117	839	659	1,134	1,209
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>202</i>
Business	3,447	3,593	3,928	958	1,025	997	948	995	918	948
Visit friends or relatives	3,260	3,649	3,879	868	936	1,070	1,006	967	1,085	934
Miscellaneous	1,042	1,206	1,316	257	301	392	367	322	325	383
All visits	10,499	11,717	12,648	2,684	3,229	3,576	3,159	2,943	3,462	3,474
Other Countries										
Holiday	1,086	1,124	1,282	183	318	550	232	210	330	548
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>67</i>
Business	729	774	844	167	203	226	248	201	217	241
Visit friends or relatives	1,242	1,339	1,494	267	326	561	341	289	358	520
Miscellaneous	443	432	506	89	108	196	112	93	87	170
All visits	3,500	3,669	4,126	706	955	1,533	933	793	993	1,479
Total World										
Holiday	5,835	6,496	7,259	1,195	1,961	2,567	1,536	1,298	2,126	2,590
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>386</i>
Business	5,536	6,018	6,571	1,539	1,683	1,645	1,703	1,626	1,563	1,666
Visit friends or relatives	6,290	7,064	7,849	1,661	1,879	2,363	1,945	1,904	2,156	2,156
Miscellaneous	2,341	2,465	2,910	529	630	1,000	750	604	641	876
All visits	20,002	22,043	24,588	4,925	6,153	7,575	5,935	5,432	6,486	7,288
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>963</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>254</i>

Table 10

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	381	338	309	18	112	127	52	21	137	117
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>48</i>
Business	42	42	42	7	10	9	15	9	10	11
Visit friends or relatives	64	49	58	5	14	31	9	7	12	15
Miscellaneous	27	21	35	4	15	13	2	3	18	5
All visits	514	450	443	34	151	180	77	39	177	149
Europe										
Holiday	2,749	2,529	2,706	411	942	958	396	444	850	857
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>253</i>
Business	1,861	2,076	2,379	521	603	634	621	507	592	524
Visit friends or relatives	1,400	1,493	1,418	274	350	460	334	295	317	368
Miscellaneous	754	877	734	137	163	289	145	102	161	234
All visits	6,764	6,975	7,237	1,343	2,057	2,341	1,496	1,348	1,920	1,984
- of which EU27										
Holiday	2,627	2,403	2,602	390	925	901	387	427	839	841
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>247</i>
Business	1,803	2,024	2,312	506	585	609	611	503	586	514
Visit friends or relatives	1,386	1,468	1,404	272	343	456	332	289	310	356
Miscellaneous	703	842	712	128	158	282	143	97	157	232
All visits	6,521	6,737	7,029	1,297	2,011	2,248	1,473	1,317	1,891	1,944
- of which EU25										
Holiday	2,627	2,403	2,601	390	925	899	387	427	839	829
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>247</i>
Business	1,774	1,991	2,264	496	581	581	606	478	554	497
Visit friends or relatives	1,383	1,468	1,403	272	343	456	332	289	309	355
Miscellaneous	698	842	712	128	158	282	143	93	154	232
All visits	6,482	6,704	6,979	1,287	2,006	2,218	1,469	1,288	1,856	1,914
- of which EU15										
Holiday	2,422	2,241	2,442	382	864	827	369	417	794	760
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>216</i>
Business	1,476	1,445	1,502	357	403	352	389	308	369	346
Visit friends or relatives	1,292	1,287	1,238	253	317	372	296	270	290	322
Miscellaneous	640	733	647	115	142	254	137	89	132	197
All visits	5,830	5,707	5,829	1,106	1,727	1,805	1,191	1,084	1,585	1,625
Other Countries										
Holiday	310	350	293	29	78	130	55	30	72	105
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>36</i>
Business	31	32	27	2	7	14	4	9	5	7
Visit friends or relatives	106	81	82	12	24	33	13	12	29	42
Miscellaneous	28	38	44	5	4	23	11	3	5	10
All visits	475	502	445	49	114	199	83	54	110	164
Total World										
Holiday	3,440	3,217	3,308	458	1,132	1,215	503	495	1,059	1,079
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,195</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>336</i>
Business	1,934	2,150	2,448	530	621	657	640	525	607	543
Visit friends or relatives	1,570	1,623	1,557	291	388	523	356	313	358	426
Miscellaneous	808	936	812	147	182	325	158	107	183	249
All visits	7,753	7,927	8,125	1,426	2,323	2,720	1,656	1,441	2,207	2,296
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>193</i>

Table 11**Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit**

Emillion

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	1,063	1,012	1,130	159	355	429	188	132	312	482
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>103</i>
Business	866	896	1,108	224	274	280	330	257	255	299
Visit friends or relatives	547	522	585	120	160	184	120	113	162	164
Miscellaneous	388	382	557	66	80	128	284	50	139	77
All visits	2,877	2,822	3,390	570	873	1,024	923	554	871	1,025
Europe										
Holiday	2,141	2,373	2,655	365	753	990	546	461	828	1,081
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>257</i>
Business	1,994	2,237	2,614	507	739	700	669	626	608	614
Visit friends or relatives	1,471	1,655	1,830	408	415	555	452	447	499	493
Miscellaneous	1,002	1,365	1,454	239	314	573	328	203	295	493
All visits	6,623	7,656	8,574	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234	2,685
- of which EU27										
Holiday	1,862	2,093	2,316	302	672	878	464	359	725	985
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>240</i>
Business	1,711	1,873	2,175	425	632	573	545	548	519	509
Visit friends or relatives	1,326	1,461	1,647	370	364	506	407	394	405	440
Miscellaneous	806	1,171	1,197	195	259	472	271	172	262	393
All visits	5,719	6,622	7,354	1,295	1,932	2,435	1,691	1,476	1,915	2,330
- of which EU25										
Holiday	1,859	2,085	2,311	301	670	877	464	357	720	975
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>239</i>
Business	1,703	1,851	2,142	420	619	567	536	535	513	500
Visit friends or relatives	1,309	1,457	1,638	367	362	503	405	390	393	436
Miscellaneous	792	1,169	1,179	194	259	469	257	170	261	386
All visits	5,677	6,585	7,288	1,286	1,914	2,421	1,667	1,454	1,892	2,299
- of which EU15										
Holiday	1,649	1,894	2,127	272	624	802	429	319	669	892
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>215</i>
Business	1,566	1,632	1,839	384	521	473	461	485	456	453
Visit friends or relatives	1,175	1,251	1,366	309	304	423	330	327	314	333
Miscellaneous	657	894	933	166	212	339	216	150	209	326
All visits	5,059	5,691	6,280	1,134	1,664	2,043	1,440	1,285	1,652	2,007
Other Countries										
Holiday	1,014	1,131	1,183	153	259	588	184	185	268	604
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>53</i>
Business	822	923	1,031	190	250	288	304	217	272	281
Visit friends or relatives	1,008	1,042	1,148	198	240	419	290	221	262	428
Miscellaneous	687	665	666	123	119	255	169	169	110	216
All visits	3,546	3,770	4,038	665	871	1,553	949	795	916	1,534
Total World										
Holiday	4,218	4,516	4,968	676	1,367	2,007	918	779	1,408	2,167
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>412</i>
Business	3,682	4,055	4,753	920	1,263	1,267	1,303	1,101	1,135	1,194
Visit friends or relatives	3,026	3,218	3,562	727	816	1,158	861	782	922	1,085
Miscellaneous	2,077	2,412	2,678	428	513	956	781	422	544	786
All visits	13,047	14,248	16,002	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021	5,244
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>36</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 12**Number of visits to the UK by overseas residents by area of residence and nationality**

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Nationality = area of residence	3,654	3,538	3,991	679	1,113	1,343	855	672	1,111	1,258
Nationality = UK	442	460	504	119	129	141	115	100	108	109
Nationality = other	260	235	269	62	61	84	61	58	68	79
All nationalities	4,356	4,234	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445
Europe										
Nationality = area of residence	16,314	18,311	19,966	3,937	5,254	6,056	4,719	4,332	5,429	5,629
Nationality = UK	2,377	2,513	2,668	624	620	755	670	698	660	667
Nationality = other	734	741	743	174	230	184	154	166	216	200
All nationalities	19,424	21,565	23,377	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496
- of which EU27										
Nationality = area of residence	14,918	16,701	18,104	3,589	4,802	5,469	4,245	3,919	4,982	5,156
Nationality = UK	2,158	2,262	2,397	560	551	686	600	634	583	607
Nationality = other	743	751	786	179	234	196	177	170	214	219
All nationalities	17,818	19,714	21,287	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981
- of which EU25										
Nationality = area of residence	14,832	16,609	17,978	3,559	4,787	5,418	4,215	3,859	4,903	5,072
Nationality = UK	2,152	2,257	2,387	557	550	682	597	632	583	604
Nationality = other	753	760	789	182	233	196	178	175	226	230
All nationalities	17,738	19,626	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907
- of which EU15										
Nationality = area of residence	13,512	14,460	15,342	3,068	4,184	4,515	3,576	3,236	4,231	4,297
Nationality = UK	2,056	2,150	2,283	530	523	655	575	592	565	568
Nationality = other	760	813	851	192	249	211	199	200	250	234
All nationalities	16,328	17,424	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099
Other Countries										
Nationality = area of residence	3,064	3,237	3,529	564	842	1,331	793	657	854	1,281
Nationality = UK	706	703	799	140	168	317	173	144	186	276
Nationality = other	204	230	244	51	58	84	51	46	63	86
All nationalities	3,975	4,171	4,572	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643
Total World										
Nationality = area of residence	24,229	26,292	28,742	5,468	7,559	9,082	6,632	5,931	7,740	8,533
Nationality = UK	3,525	3,677	3,971	883	917	1,213	958	942	954	1,052
All nationalities	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584

Table 13

Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
London										
North America	2,775	2,676	2,976	547	827	958	645	545	822	905
Europe	8,011	8,572	9,658	1,943	2,543	2,642	2,530	2,212	2,541	2,458
- of which EU27	7,229	7,658	8,534	1,719	2,259	2,327	2,229	1,942	2,265	2,187
- of which EU25	7,203	7,612	8,469	1,706	2,251	2,299	2,213	1,918	2,240	2,147
- of which EU15	6,526	6,727	7,397	1,481	1,970	1,962	1,985	1,700	1,978	1,843
Other Countries	2,603	2,644	2,958	502	701	1,090	666	581	730	1,027
Total World	13,389	13,893	15,593	2,992	4,071	4,689	3,841	3,338	4,093	4,390
Other England										
North America	1,734	1,697	1,844	329	498	632	384	310	455	582
Europe	8,737	9,749	10,186	2,026	2,639	3,268	2,253	2,279	2,815	3,086
- of which EU27	8,067	8,959	9,336	1,852	2,429	2,989	2,066	2,080	2,616	2,867
- of which EU25	8,026	8,893	9,255	1,841	2,414	2,950	2,049	2,055	2,582	2,831
- of which EU15	7,375	7,771	7,819	1,566	2,111	2,455	1,687	1,698	2,214	2,364
Other Countries	1,736	1,830	1,912	300	438	752	422	325	432	748
Total World	12,207	13,275	13,942	2,655	3,575	4,652	3,059	2,914	3,702	4,415
Total England										
North America	3,949	3,849	4,278	791	1,164	1,389	935	777	1,142	1,301
Europe	15,912	17,529	18,997	3,807	4,994	5,590	4,606	4,353	5,138	5,225
- of which EU27	14,536	15,920	17,157	3,434	4,536	5,048	4,140	3,909	4,686	4,776
- of which EU25	14,471	15,827	17,029	3,410	4,514	4,997	4,108	3,862	4,627	4,705
- of which EU15	13,205	13,920	14,625	2,940	3,951	4,198	3,535	3,300	4,023	3,976
Other Countries	3,770	3,944	4,311	721	1,015	1,613	962	813	1,042	1,554
Total World	23,631	25,323	27,586	5,319	7,173	8,592	6,503	5,943	7,322	8,080
Scotland										
North America	555	525	636	83	187	257	109	54	183	207
Europe	970	1,502	1,667	247	482	678	261	314	505	751
- of which EU27	869	1,357	1,494	232	433	603	226	293	460	697
- of which EU25	862	1,353	1,485	231	433	600	222	290	453	693
- of which EU15	766	1,207	1,338	214	397	542	185	258	405	610
Other Countries	356	365	429	55	96	199	78	42	97	146
Total World	1,881	2,392	2,732	385	766	1,134	448	410	784	1,104
Wales										
North America	168	133	168	23	54	61	30	14	34	65
Europe	695	694	823	162	141	341	179	84	179	258
- of which EU27	656	659	783	158	134	316	175	79	174	250
- of which EU25	652	658	773	158	134	308	174	79	174	249
- of which EU15	594	606	709	147	122	281	158	68	160	227
Other Countries	149	146	145	16	33	68	28	28	33	79
Total World	1,013	973	1,136	201	228	470	237	125	247	402
All Regions										
North America	4,356	4,234	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445
Europe	19,424	21,565	23,377	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496
- of which EU27	17,818	19,714	21,287	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981
- of which EU25	17,738	19,626	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907
- of which EU15	16,328	17,424	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099
Other Countries	3,975	4,171	4,572	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643
Total World	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584

Table 14

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

	2004			2006				2007P		
	2004	2005	2006	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
Canada	740	796	868	154	255	287	172	125	274	293
USA	3,616	3,438	3,896	706	1,049	1,281	860	704	1,013	1,153
North America	4,356	4,234	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445
Austria	295	287	300	49	97	87	68	63	70	79
Belgium	1,104	1,112	997	199	252	296	249	186	263	285
Bulgaria	22	39	49	14	9	16	10	27	24	14
Czech Republic	274	292	323	66	62	120	74	63	111	123
Cyprus	105	108	122	37	34	26	25	35	29	33
Denmark	476	538	526	95	142	135	153	133	144	137
Estonia	21	36	41	8	8	11	15	3	10	3
Finland	156	174	190	22	55	56	57	41	66	49
France	3,254	3,324	3,693	921	1,021	941	810	904	889	799
Germany	2,968	3,294	3,411	546	1,037	1,095	733	619	1,007	1,049
Gibraltar	42	32	50	16	16	6	13	8	8	8
Greece	203	199	179	46	29	44	59	43	32	40
Hungary	188	274	278	50	67	71	90	66	99	74
Iceland	83	77	87	23	18	24	21	24	36	23
Irish Republic	2,578	2,806	2,909	714	716	826	653	641	774	799
Italy	1,348	1,186	1,477	251	362	497	367	346	413	489
Latvia	30	68	89	23	19	41	7	16	21	24
Lithuania	83	134	148	18	41	55	34	32	37	86
Luxembourg	63	49	65	9	13	19	24	17	10	33
Malta	58	53	57	16	15	11	15	22	13	23
Netherlands	1,620	1,720	1,791	318	537	541	396	324	554	470
Norway	510	627	638	121	157	190	169	157	167	125
Poland	528	1,041	1,326	246	298	484	297	346	290	371
Portugal	213	222	242	58	58	69	57	63	74	76
Romania	59	49	85	16	9	37	22	30	42	60
Slovakia	63	148	242	43	59	78	62	43	48	59
Slovenia	66	55	68	10	15	20	24	12	13	14
Spain	1,465	1,786	1,981	446	422	571	541	503	553	581
Sweden	585	728	714	115	213	204	183	145	198	214
Switzerland	597	699	745	132	213	214	186	163	193	188
Turkey	95	99	151	30	33	55	33	33	30	35
Rest of Europe	271	308	403	76	76	155	96	88	87	134
Europe	19,424	21,565	23,377	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496
<i>of which EU27</i>	<i>17,818</i>	<i>19,714</i>	<i>21,287</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>5,587</i>	<i>6,350</i>	<i>5,023</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>5,779</i>	<i>5,981</i>
<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>17,738</i>	<i>19,626</i>	<i>21,154</i>	<i>4,298</i>	<i>5,570</i>	<i>6,296</i>	<i>4,990</i>	<i>4,666</i>	<i>5,712</i>	<i>5,907</i>
<i>of which EU15</i>	<i>16,328</i>	<i>17,424</i>	<i>18,477</i>	<i>3,790</i>	<i>4,956</i>	<i>5,381</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>4,027</i>	<i>5,047</i>	<i>5,099</i>
Egypt	34	30	44	5	8	20	10	10	9	13
Tunisia	3	8	8	3	1	3	1	2	0	3
Other North Africa	28	33	36	5	7	15	10	9	7	9
South Africa	269	306	351	60	86	123	82	51	76	110
Other Africa	337	311	304	54	67	99	83	59	80	108
Israel	159	140	164	39	37	57	31	27	25	52
United Arab Emirates	147	133	178	29	38	67	44	35	38	72
Other Middle East	232	252	282	46	55	125	56	62	57	126
Hong Kong (China)	145	146	154	26	34	61	33	28	32	52
Other China	139	131	142	31	23	58	32	35	38	67
India	255	272	367	53	107	117	89	67	107	99
Japan	347	332	342	71	80	119	73	79	82	100
Pakistan	76	91	114	15	19	50	30	20	24	33
Sri Lanka	27	23	21	3	5	9	4	3	3	10
Thailand	67	52	58	10	14	18	16	17	19	16
Other Asia	407	412	422	65	98	163	97	95	118	149
Australia	787	919	956	124	232	392	208	139	234	371
New Zealand	174	210	223	29	55	99	40	28	63	101
Barbados	10	16	11	0	4	6	1	2	1	5
Jamaica	14	15	13	2	2	6	2	1	2	10
Other Caribbean	83	73	82	15	18	35	15	14	14	37
Mexico	67	78	88	13	30	25	20	9	15	20
Other Central & Sth. America	162	179	209	59	48	64	38	51	58	79
Rest of the World	5	7	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	.
Other Countries	3,975	4,171	4,572	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643
Total World	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584

Table 15

Spending by overseas residents on visits to the UK by country of residence

Emillion

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
Canada	477	438	483	74	145	151	113	71	200	151
US A	2,400	2,384	2,908	496	728	874	810	483	671	874
North America	2,877	2,822	3,390	570	873	1,024	923	554	871	1,025
Austria	109	133	126	23	34	44	25	22	26	43
Belgium	217	226	249	45	70	74	61	42	70	65
Bulgaria	19	16	19	5	2	5	6	6	12	10
Czech Republic	65	81	82	12	16	30	25	20	39	43
Cyprus	76	83	96	29	30	19	18	24	32	17
Denmark	188	213	200	34	62	49	56	48	67	72
Estonia	7	7	14	5	2	3	4	1	4	1
Finland	59	68	72	11	22	18	22	16	24	27
France	769	796	1,055	224	262	325	245	212	211	240
Germany	825	998	1,093	148	349	376	220	220	331	434
Gibraltar	27	16	26	8	7	2	9	3	4	3
Greece	135	179	130	23	24	40	43	35	20	32
Hungary	79	103	84	15	15	33	21	16	42	25
Iceland	40	44	54	12	16	18	9	13	18	11
Irish Republic	760	895	907	218	218	245	226	234	222	256
Italy	523	561	632	93	156	258	124	120	156	260
Latvia	15	64	31	8	10	10	4	7	8	13
Lithuania	87	78	62	9	16	29	9	9	6	24
Luxembourg	19	17	22	3	8	6	5	3	4	8
Malta	24	24	37	8	14	9	6	11	6	9
Netherlands	462	453	502	80	161	162	99	88	161	162
Norway	212	273	306	48	77	85	96	73	79	51
Poland	231	389	540	61	129	218	131	70	82	137
Portugal	79	115	88	28	24	19	18	30	31	35
Romania	22	21	47	4	15	9	19	15	12	21
Slovakia	23	57	44	10	9	16	9	11	20	22
Slovenia	22	14	32	3	13	12	4	2	7	3
Spain	618	697	835	160	156	319	200	151	224	294
Sweden	224	259	297	38	90	79	90	54	72	80
Switzerland	282	356	340	67	98	87	88	64	80	99
Turkey	72	103	112	21	32	31	28	29	27	37
Rest of Europe	263	234	367	64	62	165	76	83	105	151
Europe	6,623	7,656	8,574	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234	2,685
- of which EU27	5,719	6,622	7,354	1,295	1,932	2,435	1,691	1,476	1,915	2,330
- of which EU25	5,677	6,585	7,288	1,286	1,914	2,421	1,667	1,454	1,892	2,299
- of which EU15	5,059	5,691	6,280	1,134	1,664	2,043	1,440	1,285	1,652	2,007
Egypt	40	46	47	7	7	18	15	12	17	14
Tunisia	1	7	7	3	1	2	1	1	0	3
Other North Africa	36	33	37	3	8	15	11	10	17	16
South Africa	186	235	261	41	61	93	66	51	59	88
Other Africa	346	327	414	84	86	118	126	63	82	126
Israel	81	77	88	25	18	28	18	20	16	33
United Arab Emirates	179	160	200	29	43	90	39	37	37	70
Other Middle East	358	458	455	56	89	225	85	96	82	256
Hong Kong (China)	135	178	141	24	40	54	23	32	18	57
Other China	176	156	150	26	23	60	41	35	38	108
India	238	226	315	53	79	100	83	62	72	82
Japan	242	269	225	36	45	90	53	47	70	92
Pakistan	78	155	128	22	21	46	40	19	17	44
Sri Lanka	32	18	12	3	3	5	1	7	1	5
Thailand	101	45	39	9	10	11	10	20	18	11
Other Asia	318	296	337	52	82	111	91	83	95	108
Australia	588	647	666	83	147	281	155	102	160	255
New Zealand	120	139	154	22	32	68	33	29	58	74
Barbados	6	12	7	0	3	4	0	1	0	2
Jamaica	10	6	12	1	2	5	4	0	1	3
Other Caribbean	61	81	59	9	18	24	8	15	5	24
Mexico	102	41	67	14	21	16	17	4	10	12
Other Central & S th. America	110	153	210	61	33	86	30	47	43	51
Rest of the World	3	5	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	3,546	3,770	4,038	665	871	1,553	949	795	916	1,534
Total World	13,047	14,248	16,002	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021	5,244

The method of computing expenditure for contacts where spending is unknown changed in 2007. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from quarter 1 2007 with earlier periods (See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 16

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Canada	671	732	810	43	23	20	26	41	37
USA	3,171	3,052	3,510	173	117	140	272	269	246
North America	3,842	3,784	4,321	215	141	160	298	310	283
Austria	239	248	281	37	20	19	19	20	0
Belgium	268	261	265	359	433	328	477	417	404
Bulgaria	16	19	34	2	16	10	4	4	4
Czech Republic	128	166	167	105	99	82	41	27	74
Cyprus	104	107	120	1	.	2	0	1	0
Denmark	434	497	490	33	34	29	9	6	7
Estonia	15	29	28	1	.	11	4	7	2
Finland	154	170	188	.	3	3	2	1	0
France	1,113	1,272	1,500	919	708	817	1,222	1,344	1,376
Germany	2,010	2,373	2,451	822	740	806	137	180	155
Gibraltar	40	31	50	2	1	.	.	.	.
Greece	183	190	170	17	5	7	3	4	2
Hungary	101	176	159	55	80	96	32	19	24
Iceland	81	77	86	.	.	.	2	0	0
Irish Republic	1,889	2,155	2,232	678	627	657	11	24	20
Italy	1,175	1,096	1,341	129	82	115	45	9	22
Latvia	26	54	73	.	5	9	3	10	8
Lithuania	31	66	69	48	60	69	5	9	9
Luxembourg	51	34	41	5	8	6	8	7	19
Malta	50	50	57	8	3	.	0	0	0
Netherlands	932	930	1,025	530	576	587	158	215	179
Norway	374	487	572	134	139	61	2	1	5
Poland	248	451	724	210	405	363	71	185	239
Portugal	171	178	194	31	32	36	12	12	13
Romania	26	36	49	29	10	32	4	3	4
Slovakia	30	72	96	28	66	113	5	11	33
Slovenia	32	43	52	19	12	16	15	.	.
Spain	1,313	1,605	1,772	84	121	149	68	61	60
Sweden	568	707	701	14	4	8	4	16	5
Switzerland	545	661	698	38	22	30	14	15	16
Turkey	71	79	115	20	18	36	5	2	1
Rest of Europe	244	268	345	16	26	46	11	13	11
Europe	12,661	14,590	16,141	4,373	4,352	4,544	2,391	2,623	2,692
- of which EU27	<i>11,298</i>	<i>12,978</i>	<i>14,258</i>	<i>4,162</i>	<i>4,146</i>	<i>4,371</i>	<i>2,358</i>	<i>2,591</i>	<i>2,659</i>
- of which EU25	<i>11,256</i>	<i>12,922</i>	<i>14,175</i>	<i>4,131</i>	<i>4,120</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>2,584</i>	<i>2,651</i>
- of which EU15	<i>10,499</i>	<i>11,717</i>	<i>12,648</i>	<i>3,657</i>	<i>3,391</i>	<i>3,567</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>2,315</i>	<i>2,262</i>
Egypt	33	29	40	.	.	3	1	1	1
Tunisia	2	7	7	.	.	.	1	0	1
Other North Africa	25	28	32	2	3	3	1	1	1
South Africa	253	287	337	7	11	6	9	9	9
Other Africa	321	295	299	5	6	0	12	9	4
Israel	156	131	156	1	3	4	2	6	4
United Arab Emirates	138	131	164	5	0	8	3	2	6
Other Middle East	224	239	275	.	1	1	8	12	6
Hong Kong (China)	139	136	148	1	3	2	5	8	4
Other China	123	117	131	6	3	1	10	11	11
India	230	257	348	11	0	6	13	15	13
Japan	291	286	295	0	3	8	56	43	39
Pakistan	74	90	111	.	.	.	2	1	3
Sri Lanka	23	23	18	2	.	3	2	.	.
Thailand	66	48	55	0	.	2	1	4	1
Other Asia	315	319	343	22	19	19	70	74	60
Australia	678	767	826	67	89	68	42	64	63
New Zealand	132	182	196	30	15	11	12	13	16
Barbados	9	15	11	.	2	.	1	.	0
Jamaica	12	15	13	.	.	.	2	.	.
Other Caribbean	76	70	79	3	.	.	4	3	3
Mexico	42	54	65	9	7	6	16	17	17
Other Central & Sth. America	131	137	176	10	17	4	21	25	29
Rest of the World	5	7	4	0	.	.	.	.	1
Other Countries	3,500	3,669	4,126	181	182	154	294	320	292
Total World	20,002	22,043	24,588	4,770	4,675	4,858	2,983	3,252	3,267

Table 17

Number of visits to the UK by overseas residents by country of residence and nationality

thousands

	Nationality = country of residence			Nationality = UK			Nationality = other		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Canada	599	646	703	103	110	114	37	40	51
USA	3,015	2,850	3,246	339	350	391	262	238	259
North America	3,654	3,538	3,991	442	460	504	260	235	269
Austria	248	234	240	12	25	26	35	29	34
Belgium	831	822	737	134	121	109	138	169	151
Bulgaria	17	38	40	3	1	5	1	0	3
Czech Republic	256	268	292	11	14	13	8	10	18
Cyprus	39	45	51	57	55	61	9	8	10
Denmark	427	491	480	29	25	24	20	22	21
Estonia	19	33	36	.	1	1	2	2	3
Finland	149	160	171	3	10	8	3	4	11
France	2,608	2,655	2,893	441	431	552	205	238	248
Germany	2,456	2,718	2,853	316	341	328	195	234	231
Gibraltar	4	4	7	37	28	42	1	0	1
Greece	157	165	139	39	23	27	7	11	12
Hungary	172	249	261	5	6	5	11	20	13
Iceland	78	74	85	2	3	.	4	1	2
Irish Republic	1,971	2,184	2,268	293	313	312	315	308	329
Italy	1,187	1,054	1,317	76	74	80	85	59	80
Latvia	26	66	82	1	0	1	3	2	6
Lithuania	81	133	146	1	.	.	1	1	2
Luxembourg	20	12	17	23	15	14	20	21	34
Malta	50	38	44	7	14	10	1	2	3
Netherlands	1,376	1,463	1,536	150	156	151	95	101	104
Norway	466	576	577	24	28	41	19	23	20
Poland	507	1,016	1,299	13	18	17	8	7	10
Portugal	157	184	190	43	30	40	13	8	12
Romania	55	42	78	2	4	5	2	3	2
Slovakia	57	140	231	3	2	2	3	6	8
Slovenia	66	55	67	.	.	.	.	.	1
Spain	931	1,108	1,275	469	552	573	65	126	133
Sweden	523	660	642	28	34	38	34	34	34
Switzerland	371	407	423	109	141	133	117	151	189
Turkey	85	82	131	6	14	15	4	4	5
Rest of Europe	214	248	349	38	34	34	19	26	20
Europe	16,314	18,311	19,966	2,377	2,513	2,668	734	741	743
- of which EU27	<i>14,918</i>	<i>16,701</i>	<i>18,104</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>2,397</i>	<i>743</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>786</i>
- of which EU25	<i>14,832</i>	<i>16,609</i>	<i>17,978</i>	<i>2,152</i>	<i>2,257</i>	<i>2,387</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>789</i>
- of which EU15	<i>13,512</i>	<i>14,460</i>	<i>15,342</i>	<i>2,056</i>	<i>2,150</i>	<i>2,283</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>851</i>
Egypt	23	22	28	7	5	11	4	3	5
Tunisia	2	5	5	.	1	1	1	2	2
Other North Africa	19	21	25	4	3	4	5	8	7
South Africa	188	226	243	64	59	79	17	22	29
Other Africa	238	220	225	60	53	47	40	37	32
Israel	134	119	134	14	13	19	11	8	11
United Arab Emirates	16	16	25	74	71	95	57	47	58
Other Middle East	130	150	171	64	60	64	39	42	46
Hong Kong (China)	52	45	44	58	59	58	36	43	52
Other China	116	101	110	14	12	16	8	18	16
India	239	257	342	11	10	16	5	6	9
Japan	312	300	310	23	19	21	11	13	12
Pakistan	68	85	107	4	4	5	4	2	1
Sri Lanka	22	17	16	3	2	4	1	4	1
Thailand	37	27	29	22	19	21	8	6	7
Other Asia	326	314	322	60	63	63	21	36	37
Australia	621	723	761	124	147	151	42	49	44
New Zealand	129	155	155	37	45	57	7	9	11
Barbados	5	7	5	2	9	5	2	0	2
Jamaica	9	11	6	3	2	4	2	2	3
Other Caribbean	27	26	29	37	34	38	19	13	15
Mexico	60	68	74	2	3	3	4	6	10
Other Central & Sth. America	119	145	172	18	10	14	25	23	23
Rest of the World	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	1
Other Countries	3,064	3,237	3,529	706	703	799	204	230	244
Total World	24,229	26,292	28,742	3,525	3,677	3,971	.	.	.

Table 18

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	2,899	2,959	2,714	553	716	796	649	557	689	833
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>252</i>
Business	791	855	921	221	233	191	276	248	255	187
Visit friends or relatives	969	936	960	196	203	320	241	203	204	321
Miscellaneous	122	120	106	20	30	25	32	21	24	25
All visits	4,780	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365
Europe										
Holiday	35,353	36,180	36,931	5,815	10,341	13,916	6,858	5,910	9,984	14,460
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,218</i>	<i>15,222</i>	<i>14,874</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>4,308</i>	<i>5,892</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>4,148</i>	<i>6,012</i>
Business	6,588	6,782	7,097	1,654	1,961	1,651	1,831	1,794	2,027	1,514
Visit friends or relatives	6,608	7,229	8,421	1,653	2,103	2,535	2,131	1,854	2,104	2,634
Miscellaneous	2,976	2,647	2,721	486	807	583	844	553	550	520
All visits	51,525	52,838	55,170	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127
- of which EU27										
Holiday	33,459	33,926	34,449	5,516	9,728	12,678	6,528	5,558	9,348	13,243
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,162</i>	<i>13,926</i>	<i>13,598</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>5,180</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>1,966</i>	<i>3,823</i>	<i>5,350</i>
Business	6,072	6,212	6,415	1,500	1,777	1,477	1,660	1,599	1,836	1,381
Visit friends or relatives	6,124	6,715	7,829	1,550	1,991	2,294	1,994	1,725	1,970	2,371
Miscellaneous	2,929	2,537	2,621	475	781	554	812	539	534	496
All visits	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491
- of which EU25										
Holiday	33,190	33,579	34,212	5,469	9,695	12,555	6,493	5,502	9,293	13,110
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>14,932</i>	<i>13,656</i>	<i>13,437</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>5,091</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>1,936</i>	<i>3,783</i>	<i>5,272</i>
Business	6,039	6,157	6,365	1,491	1,769	1,463	1,643	1,588	1,827	1,373
Visit friends or relatives	6,079	6,672	7,748	1,531	1,980	2,262	1,975	1,707	1,955	2,344
Miscellaneous	2,913	2,520	2,598	471	771	548	809	533	533	483
All visits	48,221	48,928	50,923	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309
- of which EU15										
Holiday	30,835	30,815	31,504	4,983	8,912	11,665	5,943	5,148	8,616	12,110
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,620</i>	<i>12,281</i>	<i>12,336</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>2,148</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>3,490</i>	<i>4,821</i>
Business	5,773	5,839	5,968	1,407	1,649	1,371	1,541	1,503	1,682	1,295
Visit friends or relatives	5,685	5,910	6,483	1,247	1,697	1,876	1,662	1,368	1,607	1,900
Miscellaneous	2,845	2,427	2,476	456	740	498	782	503	493	444
All visits	45,137	44,991	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749
Other Countries										
Holiday	4,660	5,036	5,642	1,435	1,390	1,371	1,446	1,538	1,412	1,508
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,743</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>924</i>
Business	761	919	1,083	239	264	222	358	262	263	215
Visit friends or relatives	2,223	2,483	2,582	783	613	662	523	880	629	747
Miscellaneous	245	296	357	76	76	105	101	121	93	91
All visits	7,889	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561
Total World										
Holiday	42,912	44,175	45,287	7,803	12,448	16,083	8,953	8,004	12,085	16,800
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>19,803</i>	<i>18,993</i>	<i>18,951</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>5,375</i>	<i>6,939</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>3,020</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,187</i>
Business	8,140	8,556	9,102	2,114	2,458	2,065	2,464	2,304	2,545	1,916
Visit friends or relatives	9,799	10,648	11,963	2,632	2,919	3,517	2,895	2,937	2,937	3,701
Miscellaneous	3,343	3,063	3,184	581	913	713	977	695	667	635
All visits	64,194	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>3,563</i>	<i>2,861</i>	<i>2,626</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>614</i>

Table 19

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	2,898	2,955	2,704	553	716	791	644	557	680	823
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>244</i>
Business	787	854	919	220	232	191	276	247	255	187
Visit friends or relatives	969	935	958	196	203	319	240	203	203	320
Miscellaneous	122	120	106	20	30	25	32	21	24	25
All visits	4,776	4,866	4,688	989	1,181	1,326	1,192	1,028	1,163	1,355
Europe										
Holiday	27,235	28,329	29,132	4,711	8,068	10,950	5,402	4,793	7,750	11,410
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,379</i>	<i>12,520</i>	<i>11,944</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>3,346</i>	<i>4,841</i>	<i>2,028</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>3,385</i>	<i>5,021</i>
Business	5,056	5,297	5,498	1,271	1,544	1,267	1,416	1,425	1,663	1,131
Visit friends or relatives	4,990	5,698	6,714	1,320	1,665	1,994	1,734	1,487	1,631	2,109
Miscellaneous	927	1,028	1,246	233	411	264	339	293	245	243
All visits	38,208	40,353	42,590	7,536	11,688	14,476	8,891	7,998	11,290	14,894
- of which EU27										
Holiday	25,494	26,233	26,757	4,434	7,477	9,767	5,079	4,474	7,145	10,269
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,363</i>	<i>11,290</i>	<i>10,713</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>3,018</i>	<i>4,163</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>1,604</i>	<i>3,067</i>	<i>4,388</i>
Business	4,549	4,746	4,827	1,121	1,363	1,096	1,247	1,237	1,476	1,002
Visit friends or relatives	4,521	5,196	6,137	1,221	1,556	1,764	1,597	1,361	1,499	1,852
Miscellaneous	881	926	1,164	222	385	236	321	280	229	220
All visits	35,444	37,101	38,884	6,997	10,780	12,863	8,244	7,352	10,349	13,343
- of which EU25										
Holiday	25,227	25,893	26,521	4,388	7,444	9,645	5,045	4,417	7,089	10,139
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,132</i>	<i>11,020</i>	<i>10,552</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>2,998</i>	<i>4,074</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>3,027</i>	<i>4,312</i>
Business	4,516	4,690	4,777	1,112	1,354	1,082	1,230	1,225	1,467	994
Visit friends or relatives	4,478	5,156	6,061	1,203	1,546	1,733	1,578	1,347	1,484	1,825
Miscellaneous	865	909	1,140	218	374	230	318	275	228	207
All visits	35,086	36,649	38,499	6,921	10,718	12,689	8,171	7,264	10,268	13,165
- of which EU15										
Holiday	22,894	23,186	23,859	3,908	6,674	8,777	4,500	4,066	6,431	9,182
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>10,828</i>	<i>9,666</i>	<i>9,458</i>	<i>1,417</i>	<i>2,671</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>2,737</i>	<i>3,879</i>
Business	4,251	4,384	4,391	1,027	1,235	994	1,135	1,140	1,327	918
Visit friends or relatives	4,126	4,471	4,929	958	1,287	1,389	1,295	1,051	1,194	1,445
Miscellaneous	801	828	1,021	203	344	182	292	247	193	170
All visits	32,072	32,870	34,200	6,095	9,540	11,341	7,224	6,504	9,144	11,716
Other Countries										
Holiday	4,231	4,716	5,171	1,352	1,250	1,263	1,306	1,452	1,287	1,262
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,117</i>	<i>2,431</i>	<i>2,669</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>679</i>
Business	760	918	1,082	239	263	222	358	261	261	215
Visit friends or relatives	2,220	2,480	2,573	779	613	660	520	878	628	741
Miscellaneous	240	294	357	76	76	105	101	121	93	91
All visits	7,451	8,408	9,183	2,446	2,202	2,250	2,285	2,711	2,270	2,309
Total World										
Holiday	34,363	36,001	37,007	6,616	10,034	13,004	7,353	6,802	9,718	13,495
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,535</i>	<i>15,979</i>	<i>15,559</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>4,272</i>	<i>5,779</i>	<i>2,945</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>4,311</i>	<i>5,944</i>
Business	6,604	7,070	7,499	1,731	2,039	1,681	2,049	1,933	2,180	1,533
Visit friends or relatives	8,179	9,113	10,245	2,295	2,482	2,974	2,494	2,568	2,463	3,171
Miscellaneous	1,289	1,442	1,710	328	516	394	472	434	363	359
All visits	50,435	53,626	56,460	10,970	15,071	18,052	12,368	11,737	14,723	18,559
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>137</i>

Table 20

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	1	3	10	.	.	5	5	.	9	9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	.	0	0	.	.	0	.	.	2	7
Business	3	0	2	1	1	.	0	1	.	.
Visit friends or relatives	0	0	2	1	.	0	1	.	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	4	3	14	1	1	6	6	1	10	9
Europe										
Holiday	8,118	7,851	7,799	1,104	2,273	2,966	1,456	1,117	2,233	3,049
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,839	2,702	2,930	429	962	1,051	488	372	763	991
Business	1,532	1,485	1,599	383	417	384	415	369	364	383
Visit friends or relatives	1,618	1,530	1,707	333	437	540	397	368	473	525
Miscellaneous	2,049	1,619	1,475	253	397	319	505	260	305	276
All visits	13,317	12,486	12,581	2,072	3,525	4,210	2,773	2,114	3,374	4,233
- of which EU27										
Holiday	7,965	7,693	7,692	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,449	1,085	2,203	2,974
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,800	2,636	2,885	428	953	1,017	487	362	756	961
Business	1,523	1,466	1,588	379	415	381	413	363	360	379
Visit friends or relatives	1,603	1,518	1,692	330	435	531	397	364	471	519
Miscellaneous	2,048	1,611	1,458	253	396	318	491	258	305	276
All visits	13,139	12,289	12,430	2,044	3,497	4,140	2,749	2,070	3,339	4,148
- of which EU25										
Holiday	7,963	7,687	7,691	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,448	1,085	2,203	2,971
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,800	2,636	2,885	428	953	1,017	487	362	756	960
Business	1,523	1,466	1,588	379	415	381	413	363	360	379
Visit friends or relatives	1,602	1,516	1,688	328	434	529	397	360	471	519
Miscellaneous	2,048	1,611	1,458	253	396	318	491	258	305	276
All visits	13,135	12,280	12,425	2,042	3,496	4,139	2,748	2,066	3,339	4,144
- of which EU15										
Holiday	7,941	7,628	7,645	1,076	2,239	2,888	1,443	1,082	2,185	2,928
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,791	2,615	2,878	428	949	1,017	484	362	753	943
Business	1,522	1,455	1,578	379	415	378	406	363	355	377
Visit friends or relatives	1,559	1,438	1,554	289	410	488	367	317	414	454
Miscellaneous	2,044	1,599	1,455	253	396	316	490	256	301	274
All visits	13,065	12,121	12,231	1,998	3,459	4,069	2,705	2,017	3,255	4,033
Other Countries										
Holiday	429	319	471	83	140	108	139	86	125	246
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	429	311	462	81	140	108	133	85	122	245
Business	1	1	2	.	2	.	.	1	2	.
Visit friends or relatives	2	4	9	4	.	2	3	2	0	5
Miscellaneous	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	438	326	482	87	142	111	143	88	127	251
Total World										
Holiday	8,549	8,174	8,280	1,187	2,414	3,080	1,600	1,203	2,367	3,304
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,268	3,014	3,392	509	1,102	1,160	621	456	888	1,243
Business	1,536	1,486	1,603	383	420	384	415	370	366	383
Visit friends or relatives	1,620	1,534	1,718	337	437	543	401	370	474	530
Miscellaneous	2,054	1,621	1,475	253	397	319	505	260	305	276
All visits	13,759	12,815	13,076	2,161	3,667	4,326	2,922	2,203	3,511	4,493
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	2,755	2,097	1,844	343	598	423	481	352	502	477

Table 21

Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit

Emillion

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Holiday	2,531	2,757	2,600	503	682	817	599	485	720	886
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>1,043</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>335</i>
Business	802	882	920	202	244	173	301	273	247	219
Visit friends or relatives	460	469	502	84	130	159	129	126	92	173
Miscellaneous	143	105	120	18	42	14	47	15	58	32
All visits	3,936	4,213	4,142	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117	1,310
Europe										
Holiday	14,321	14,868	15,439	2,260	4,051	6,665	2,463	2,392	4,111	6,978
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>7,182</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>6,666</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>1,835</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>1,861</i>	<i>3,305</i>
Business	2,431	2,657	2,807	627	811	647	722	637	851	682
Visit friends or relatives	1,482	1,673	2,090	390	460	756	484	415	477	728
Miscellaneous	1,076	1,081	1,007	162	310	294	242	175	262	234
All visits	19,311	20,279	21,344	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701	8,621
- of which EU27										
Holiday	13,396	13,790	14,233	2,091	3,787	6,018	2,337	2,190	3,803	6,364
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,646</i>	<i>6,124</i>	<i>6,053</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>1,687</i>	<i>2,590</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>1,693</i>	<i>2,946</i>
Business	2,135	2,351	2,451	553	722	552	624	543	752	614
Visit friends or relatives	1,346	1,513	1,892	356	427	661	449	377	445	631
Miscellaneous	1,049	993	958	150	300	279	230	168	258	192
All visits	17,926	18,647	19,534	3,150	5,236	7,510	3,639	3,278	5,259	7,801
- of which EU25										
Holiday	13,303	13,642	14,141	2,074	3,776	5,967	2,324	2,164	3,777	6,292
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,565</i>	<i>6,020</i>	<i>5,991</i>	<i>856</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>2,552</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,674</i>	<i>2,899</i>
Business	2,120	2,317	2,418	548	714	546	611	538	750	611
Visit friends or relatives	1,329	1,493	1,853	348	424	642	440	368	439	617
Miscellaneous	1,042	989	935	147	288	274	227	166	258	189
All visits	17,794	18,440	19,348	3,117	5,201	7,429	3,601	3,235	5,223	7,710
- of which EU15										
Holiday	12,234	12,436	12,947	1,917	3,432	5,498	2,101	2,035	3,483	5,755
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>5,381</i>	<i>5,438</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>2,323</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>2,608</i>
Business	1,980	2,122	2,221	504	657	501	559	492	677	580
Visit friends or relatives	1,209	1,223	1,342	246	312	460	325	254	317	442
Miscellaneous	1,003	934	864	135	273	238	217	152	227	157
All visits	16,426	16,715	17,374	2,801	4,674	6,697	3,202	2,933	4,704	6,934
Other Countries										
Holiday	4,301	4,647	5,261	1,460	1,249	1,205	1,347	1,580	1,292	1,239
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>2,694</i>	<i>626</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>672</i>
Business	925	1,073	1,340	318	287	258	477	370	333	296
Visit friends or relatives	1,470	1,606	1,694	539	399	404	352	571	472	470
Miscellaneous	343	337	631	104	102	149	275	145	105	157
All visits	7,038	7,663	8,926	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202	2,162
Total World										
Holiday	21,153	22,272	23,300	4,222	5,981	8,688	4,409	4,457	6,123	9,103
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>10,303</i>	<i>9,947</i>	<i>10,369</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>3,942</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>2,836</i>	<i>4,312</i>
Business	4,158	4,611	5,067	1,146	1,341	1,079	1,500	1,280	1,431	1,197
Visit friends or relatives	3,413	3,748	4,286	1,013	989	1,319	965	1,112	1,041	1,371
Miscellaneous	1,562	1,523	1,759	283	454	458	564	334	426	422
All visits	30,285	32,154	34,411	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020	12,094
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>62</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 22

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area of visit and nationality

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P		
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
North America										
Nationality = UK	4,378	4,427	4,247	867	1,085	1,217	1,078	910	1,045	1,264
Nationality = area of visit	179	202	208	54	41	60	52	59	50	39
Nationality = other	223	240	246	69	55	55	67	59	78	61
All nationalities	4,780	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365
Europe										
Nationality = UK	45,770	46,508	47,745	8,030	13,334	16,491	9,890	8,416	12,699	16,851
Nationality = area of visit	3,761	4,355	5,278	1,144	1,301	1,592	1,241	1,266	1,356	1,656
Nationality = other	1,994	1,976	2,147	434	577	603	533	430	610	620
All nationalities	51,525	52,838	55,170	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127
- of which EU27										
Nationality = UK	43,199	43,516	44,376	7,576	12,488	14,980	9,332	7,841	11,876	15,389
Nationality = area of visit	3,437	3,927	4,864	1,046	1,218	1,452	1,149	1,159	1,244	1,497
Nationality = other	1,947	1,947	2,073	418	571	572	512	421	569	605
All nationalities	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491
- of which EU25										
Nationality = UK	42,890	43,100	44,070	7,520	12,440	14,836	9,274	7,766	11,811	15,233
Nationality = area of visit	3,375	3,870	4,767	1,023	1,200	1,413	1,131	1,136	1,220	1,459
Nationality = other	1,955	1,958	2,086	419	574	579	514	427	576	618
All nationalities	48,221	48,928	50,923	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309
- of which EU15										
Nationality = UK	40,154	39,847	40,868	6,920	11,527	13,816	8,606	7,315	10,980	14,132
Nationality = area of visit	3,061	3,169	3,395	741	886	990	779	758	818	952
Nationality = other	1,923	1,975	2,168	432	586	606	544	448	601	665
All nationalities	45,137	44,991	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749
Other Countries										
Nationality = UK	6,629	7,433	8,280	2,135	2,037	1,984	2,124	2,355	2,043	2,114
Nationality = area of visit	962	1,026	1,057	308	242	290	218	348	259	377
Nationality = other	298	275	327	89	64	87	86	97	95	69
All nationalities	7,889	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561
Total World										
Nationality = UK	56,777	58,368	60,273	11,032	16,457	19,692	13,092	11,682	15,787	20,230
Nationality = area of visit	7,417	8,074	9,263	2,098	2,282	2,686	2,197	2,259	2,448	2,822
All nationalities	64,194	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052

Table 23

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2004			2006				2007P		
	2004	2005	2006	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
Canada	613	628	716	110	183	286	136	97	169	306
US A	4,167	4,241	3,986	880	999	1,046	1,061	931	1,004	1,059
North America	4,780	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365
Austria	781	769	702	309	142	160	90	302	151	155
Belgium	1,799	1,733	1,815	376	399	440	600	356	506	495
Bulgaria	297	367	307	63	45	147	52	74	72	145
Czech Republic	691	786	775	206	217	175	178	131	150	218
Cyprus	1,286	1,431	1,311	149	393	532	237	126	369	559
Denmark	356	337	395	65	96	102	132	72	100	87
Estonia	35	73	85	10	33	22	19	16	27	23
Finland	183	146	191	37	24	47	83	49	41	34
France	11,602	11,094	10,854	2,117	2,940	3,664	2,133	2,198	2,946	3,829
Germany	2,336	2,493	2,698	498	737	751	712	580	688	757
Gibraltar	67	67	55	10	23	13	8	11	19	26
Greece	2,709	2,435	2,436	56	665	1,367	347	57	690	1,450
Hungary	218	302	304	76	74	89	65	56	87	79
Iceland	60	79	99	14	25	34	26	23	31	27
Irish Republic	4,125	4,221	4,682	888	1,306	1,322	1,166	918	1,111	1,136
Italy	2,974	3,374	3,380	658	972	1,095	655	642	970	1,329
Latvia	24	51	90	27	20	17	26	25	32	26
Lithuania	23	65	97	20	24	33	20	20	16	33
Luxembourg	95	110	112	21	17	38	36	32	17	25
Malta	500	560	507	92	146	170	99	64	110	173
Netherlands	2,165	2,174	2,410	471	718	637	584	528	604	584
Norway	291	314	368	69	102	138	59	85	81	114
Poland	304	637	1,236	258	286	367	326	339	399	444
Portugal	1,804	1,855	1,937	271	603	678	385	352	624	792
Romania	65	95	84	15	18	29	22	18	10	36
Slovakia	38	102	143	37	32	41	33	28	38	41
Slovenia	55	73	85	9	31	36	10	21	14	24
Spain	13,833	13,837	14,428	2,237	4,288	5,005	2,899	2,339	3,847	4,931
Sweden	375	414	390	88	92	104	105	99	106	144
Switzerland	892	1,001	1,120	330	251	326	212	377	277	305
Turkey	1,124	1,367	1,408	56	349	790	213	82	359	838
Rest of Europe	416	479	665	75	144	315	131	96	174	267
Europe	51,525	52,838	55,170	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127
- of which EU27	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491
- of which EU25	48,221	48,928	50,923	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309
- of which EU15	45,137	44,991	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749
Egypt	345	564	694	158	176	165	194	143	131	99
Tunisia	281	353	291	48	90	95	58	69	120	114
Other North Africa	200	278	392	45	78	130	138	181	130	155
South Africa	439	449	542	211	103	92	137	171	94	89
Other Africa	591	692	801	179	189	216	216	177	179	258
Israel	112	106	117	30	34	26	27	58	19	26
United Arab Emirates	397	410	495	115	142	99	138	119	144	122
Other Middle East	200	278	287	64	85	78	60	76	80	81
Hong Kong (China)	177	178	187	49	49	38	50	35	59	84
Other China	240	290	324	69	76	81	98	32	86	93
India	657	796	958	287	203	187	281	374	230	194
Japan	112	132	139	33	30	43	33	35	39	28
Pakistan	358	402	415	92	103	134	86	107	94	142
Sri Lanka	171	120	150	43	31	45	31	30	14	34
Thailand	363	356	423	124	107	104	88	111	114	116
Other Asia	566	610	623	163	162	166	132	166	154	163
Australia	558	648	593	215	145	87	146	224	148	81
New Zealand	185	204	221	112	43	27	39	108	41	33
Barbados	147	151	169	52	47	35	35	36	69	44
Jamaica	159	139	187	44	48	50	46	60	42	48
Other Caribbean	669	736	684	191	145	188	160	221	130	192
Mexico	298	261	216	48	51	87	30	58	76	59
Other Central & S th. America	227	258	295	82	67	76	71	124	78	63
Rest of the World	437	321	464	78	141	110	135	85	127	246
Other Countries	7,889	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561
Total World	64,194	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052

Table 24

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

£million

	2004			2006				2007P		
	2004	2005	2006	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3
Canada	466	516	597	77	170	244	106	62	151	264
US A	3,470	3,697	3,545	729	928	919	969	837	966	1,046
North America	3,936	4,213	4,142	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117	1,310
Austria	363	390	380	188	64	89	38	168	71	80
Belgium	436	413	423	75	89	115	145	94	116	116
Bulgaria	105	147	126	24	17	64	21	34	32	73
Czech Republic	240	233	256	63	76	61	56	45	57	80
Cyprus	721	781	714	63	194	343	115	69	175	335
Denmark	115	102	137	19	31	43	44	21	37	27
Estonia	13	30	37	3	12	12	10	6	10	9
Finland	57	61	79	16	10	23	31	20	29	11
France	3,557	3,590	3,796	724	952	1,464	657	775	977	1,379
Germany	668	730	859	138	255	274	191	164	242	251
Gibraltar	25	24	18	3	9	4	2	4	3	17
Greece	1,257	1,259	1,231	16	308	760	146	15	333	811
Hungary	75	95	127	22	40	32	32	21	49	30
Iceland	28	47	63	6	16	30	10	8	12	19
Irish Republic	1,010	1,033	1,118	206	305	352	256	201	255	319
Italy	1,413	1,696	1,565	263	427	619	256	230	498	823
Latvia	12	17	39	9	11	11	8	9	20	16
Lithuania	9	46	54	7	22	19	6	8	7	21
Luxembourg	28	29	47	6	12	11	18	8	10	6
Malta	207	241	199	26	55	79	38	25	48	89
Netherlands	590	560	702	121	251	190	139	142	197	172
Norway	108	110	158	26	43	73	17	35	40	56
Poland	107	286	535	106	114	186	129	112	153	201
Portugal	867	876	863	107	262	351	143	141	280	430
Romania	27	60	60	9	18	17	16	8	4	19
Slovakia	14	37	54	17	10	15	12	10	11	12
Slovenia	23	28	34	3	12	17	2	7	4	11
Spain	5,907	5,796	6,022	888	1,682	2,351	1,101	916	1,615	2,443
Sweden	142	161	136	33	22	48	33	35	39	65
Switzerland	390	433	473	175	96	130	72	202	118	124
Turkey	524	657	625	28	148	363	85	36	158	421
Rest of Europe	257	292	397	45	64	209	78	44	95	156
Europe	19,311	20,279	21,344	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701	8,621
- of which EU27	17,926	18,647	19,534	3,150	5,236	7,510	3,639	3,278	5,259	7,801
- of which EU25	17,794	18,440	19,348	3,117	5,201	7,429	3,601	3,235	5,223	7,710
- of which EU15	16,426	16,715	17,374	2,801	4,674	6,697	3,202	2,933	4,704	6,934
Egypt	177	277	342	75	82	85	101	88	78	64
Tunisia	109	121	105	12	33	42	18	23	36	49
Other North Africa	108	142	195	22	46	59	68	84	77	105
South Africa	440	481	581	227	109	76	168	179	88	52
Other Africa	487	634	690	135	136	227	192	156	191	306
Israel	55	57	67	14	26	15	13	30	15	13
United Arab Emirates	342	341	406	107	92	73	134	109	148	101
Other Middle East	141	184	247	48	58	49	93	77	54	49
Hong Kong (China)	120	146	154	47	35	27	45	22	44	56
Other China	210	247	293	41	69	67	116	30	96	81
India	506	607	748	228	158	152	209	332	188	160
Japan	111	148	128	28	34	36	30	35	36	36
Pakistan	235	284	335	68	79	119	69	73	73	104
Sri Lanka	130	86	118	39	25	36	18	23	17	25
Thailand	449	419	501	146	128	115	112	132	153	123
Other Asia	542	535	637	162	169	160	146	174	187	146
Australia	877	920	962	333	243	152	233	347	209	159
New Zealand	285	367	335	169	62	37	67	166	55	57
Barbados	133	129	285	62	49	24	151	47	76	47
Jamaica	121	108	121	24	31	36	30	39	41	35
Other Caribbean	452	522	490	144	102	125	119	183	114	143
Mexico	248	192	168	34	34	73	28	73	70	67
Other Central & Sth. America	244	287	333	123	61	59	90	128	78	58
Rest of the World	515	432	684	133	176	176	199	117	77	127
Other Countries	7,038	7,663	8,926	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202	2,162
Total World	30,285	32,154	34,411	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020	12,094

The method of computing expenditure for contacts where spending is unknown changed in 2007. Care should be taken when making comparisons of figures from quarter 1 2007 with earlier periods (See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 25

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Canada	613	628	715	0	0	1	.	.	.
USA	4,163	4,238	3,973	4	1	11	1	2	2
North America	4,776	4,866	4,688	4	1	12	1	2	2
Austria	556	590	563	197	136	108	27	43	31
Belgium	421	390	406	614	623	704	765	720	705
Bulgaria	297	364	307	.	.	.	.	2	.
Czech Republic	682	756	752	6	15	19	4	14	3
Cyprus	1,284	1,431	1,311	2	.	.	.	.	.
Denmark	341	311	377	15	22	17	1	4	1
Estonia	35	73	85	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finland	183	145	190	.	.	1	.	1	.
France	3,669	4,033	4,231	4,399	3,710	3,325	3,534	3,351	3,298
Germany	1,774	1,996	2,186	379	348	346	184	148	166
Gibraltar	67	63	55	.	.	.	.	4	.
Greece	2,707	2,424	2,428	2	9	8	.	2	.
Hungary	211	297	297	3	3	5	4	3	3
Iceland	60	79	99	.	.	.	.	.	0
Irish Republic	2,382	2,540	2,902	1,743	1,681	1,781	.	.	.
Italy	2,834	3,140	3,073	91	163	251	49	70	56
Latvia	24	51	90	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	23	51	92	.	12	5	.	3	.
Luxembourg	51	45	62	19	32	17	25	33	33
Malta	500	557	507	.	4	.	.	.	.
Netherlands	1,561	1,534	1,674	489	496	539	115	145	197
Norway	217	256	341	74	57	27	1	0	.
Poland	255	535	1,096	41	68	73	8	34	67
Portugal	1,777	1,831	1,913	22	22	18	5	2	6
Romania	62	88	79	3	7	4	.	.	1
Slovakia	36	100	127	2	1	9	.	1	7
Slovenia	53	72	84	2	1	2	.	0	.
Spain	13,448	13,483	13,810	334	274	574	51	80	44
Sweden	367	408	385	8	5	4	.	1	.
Switzerland	794	896	1,034	65	72	55	34	33	31
Turkey	1,119	1,366	1,408	5	.	.	.	0	.
Rest of Europe	416	450	628	1	20	35	.	9	3
Europe	38,208	40,353	42,590	8,513	7,783	7,927	4,804	4,703	4,653
- of which EU27	<i>35,444</i>	<i>37,101</i>	<i>38,884</i>	<i>8,369</i>	<i>7,633</i>	<i>7,810</i>	<i>4,770</i>	<i>4,656</i>	<i>4,620</i>
- of which EU25	<i>35,086</i>	<i>36,649</i>	<i>38,499</i>	<i>8,366</i>	<i>7,626</i>	<i>7,806</i>	<i>4,770</i>	<i>4,654</i>	<i>4,619</i>
- of which EU15	<i>32,072</i>	<i>32,870</i>	<i>34,200</i>	<i>8,311</i>	<i>7,523</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>4,755</i>	<i>4,598</i>	<i>4,538</i>
Egypt	345	563	692	.	2	2	.	.	.
Tunisia	281	353	287	.	.	4	.	.	.
Other North Africa	198	272	386	2	4	3	1	2	3
South Africa	439	448	542	.	1	.	.	1	.
Other Africa	587	690	799	.	.	.	3	2	2
Israel	112	106	117	.	.	.	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	397	410	495	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Middle East	200	278	287	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong (China)	177	178	187	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other China	240	290	323	.	.	.	.	.	1
India	653	796	958	3	.	.	.	.	.
Japan	112	130	139	.	1	.	.	.	.
Pakistan	358	402	415	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sri Lanka	171	120	150	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thailand	363	356	423	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Asia	566	608	622	.	.	.	.	2	2
Australia	558	648	593	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	185	204	221	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	147	151	169	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	159	139	187	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	668	736	680	.	0	2	1	1	2
Mexico	298	261	215	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Central & Sth. America	227	257	294	.	.	.	.	1	1
Rest of the World	9	10	4	428	311	459	.	.	1
Other Countries	7,451	8,408	9,183	433	318	472	5	8	10
Total World	50,435	53,626	56,460	8,950	8,102	8,411	4,809	4,713	4,665

Table 26

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited and nationality

thousands

	Nationality = UK			Nationality = country of visit			Nationality = other		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Canada	565	567	645	26	28	32	22	33	38
USA	3,813	3,860	3,602	148	164	167	206	217	217
North America	4,378	4,427	4,247	179	202	208	223	240	246
Austria	719	684	610	16	30	20	46	55	72
Belgium	1,612	1,542	1,636	55	52	48	132	139	131
Bulgaria	262	343	255	26	18	39	9	6	13
Czech Republic	617	704	660	23	33	71	52	49	44
Cyprus	1,242	1,396	1,256	17	18	29	27	17	25
Denmark	264	254	297	63	48	60	30	34	39
Estonia	34	56	61	1	9	13	1	7	12
Finland	148	111	153	22	20	22	12	15	17
France	10,516	10,027	9,726	451	466	535	636	601	593
Germany	1,907	2,002	2,141	229	279	298	200	212	259
Gibraltar	61	65	53	1	1	.	6	2	2
Greece	2,577	2,308	2,305	70	77	67	62	50	64
Hungary	170	250	225	14	26	55	33	26	24
Iceland	50	60	88	3	12	4	7	7	7
Irish Republic	2,668	2,703	3,000	606	602	672	851	915	1,011
Italy	2,506	2,881	2,892	230	246	241	238	247	247
Latvia	17	37	66	3	12	19	5	3	4
Lithuania	16	19	28	5	43	68	2	3	1
Luxembourg	79	97	87	4	.	2	13	12	23
Malta	479	529	486	8	13	7	14	18	13
Netherlands	1,915	1,887	2,092	93	130	133	157	158	185
Norway	238	246	296	34	32	43	19	35	28
Poland	174	286	412	114	316	780	16	34	44
Portugal	1,658	1,706	1,768	82	85	97	63	64	72
Romania	47	72	51	10	18	24	8	5	9
Slovakia	22	53	67	14	43	73	1	6	3
Slovenia	51	60	74	.	5	2	4	7	9
Spain	13,319	13,339	13,892	162	182	197	353	316	339
Sweden	267	305	270	63	71	73	46	37	46
Switzerland	739	825	929	18	29	27	136	147	164
Turkey	1,066	1,298	1,323	30	28	41	29	41	45
Rest of Europe	331	364	545	51	65	59	35	50	61
Europe	45,770	46,508	47,745	3,761	4,355	5,278	1,994	1,976	2,147
- of which EU27	<i>43,199</i>	<i>43,516</i>	<i>44,376</i>	<i>3,437</i>	<i>3,927</i>	<i>4,864</i>	<i>1,947</i>	<i>1,947</i>	<i>2,073</i>
- of which EU25	<i>42,890</i>	<i>43,100</i>	<i>44,070</i>	<i>3,375</i>	<i>3,870</i>	<i>4,767</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>1,958</i>	<i>2,086</i>
- of which EU15	<i>40,154</i>	<i>39,847</i>	<i>40,868</i>	<i>3,061</i>	<i>3,169</i>	<i>3,395</i>	<i>1,923</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>2,168</i>
Egypt	316	534	657	5	5	9	24	24	28
Tunisia	271	342	273	1	4	4	10	7	14
Other North Africa	161	223	345	13	26	16	27	28	31
South Africa	327	355	438	76	70	71	36	25	33
Other Africa	445	532	672	112	127	91	34	33	37
Israel	87	91	104	13	5	6	12	10	7
United Arab Emirates	362	384	460	11	3	1	23	23	34
Other Middle East	154	211	234	26	45	37	20	22	15
Hong Kong (China)	130	149	142	30	15	21	17	13	24
Other China	148	200	221	78	78	83	13	13	20
India	488	602	728	149	166	194	20	27	35
Japan	69	86	90	33	33	39	10	13	10
Pakistan	306	330	323	43	63	75	9	9	17
Sri Lanka	149	97	126	16	17	21	6	6	3
Thailand	325	323	386	16	20	14	22	13	23
Other Asia	446	479	482	92	109	117	29	23	25
Australia	503	591	537	41	40	34	14	17	22
New Zealand	155	184	200	20	14	13	10	6	8
Barbados	134	142	163	2	4	2	10	4	4
Jamaica	141	126	170	14	10	12	4	3	5
Other Caribbean	636	704	644	10	14	10	23	18	31
Mexico	283	248	210	3	3	3	11	10	3
Other Central & S th. America	187	202	232	17	24	25	23	31	38
Rest of the World	407	296	443	24	23	15	6	2	6
Other Countries	6,629	7,433	8,280	962	1,026	1,057	298	275	327
Total World	56,777	58,368	60,273	7,417	8,074	9,263	.	.	.

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs from earlier editions. Changes have been made to ensure that information published in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that which will be available in other IPS publications and also to reflect the recent changes in the makeup of the EU. Four additional tables are included which show visits by country of residence and nationality for overseas residents on visits to the UK and visits by country visited and nationality for UK residents on visits abroad.
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 32).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.
6. Table 13: 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 33.
7. Table 18, 19 & 20: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
8. Table 21: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.

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).

Symbols

P	=	Provisional
R	=	Revised
-	=	Not available or no sample
0	=	visits less than 500 or spending less than £500,000
VFR	=	Visiting friends or relatives.

Please note:

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

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 18-20 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 border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Regional Analysis (Table 13). 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 in the United Kingdom and so the total of the visits to all the regions will therefore sometimes 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, sea and rail 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 previous years.

12. **North America:** Canada (including Greenland and St Pierre et Miquelon), USA (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands).
13. **Europe:** All countries listed under EU27 plus other central & eastern Europe, North Cyprus, Gibraltar, Iceland (including Faroe Islands), Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Turkey, the former USSR and the states of former Yugoslavia.
14. **EU 15:** 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, and the Balearic Islands and Andorra) and Sweden.
15. **EU 25:** As for EU15 plus, Cyprus (see * below), Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. * *Only the south of Cyprus is a member of the EU but the IPS is unable to separate North and South Cyprus for the period before May 2004 and so all of Cyprus is included in the EU25 section until May 2004. From May 2004, only southern Cyprus is included in the EU25 figures. Where Cyprus is shown separately in a table, the figures relate to the whole island.*
16. **EU 27:** As for EU25 plus Bulgaria and Romania.
17. **North Africa:** Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan.
18. **Other Middle East:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and the Yemen.
19. **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, Nicaragua, Panama (including Canal Zone), Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay and Venezuela.
20. **Other Caribbean:** Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and the Caicos Islands.

Sample methodology

21. 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.
22. 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 279,300 interviews were conducted in 2006. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of these interviews around 51,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and around 64,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
23. 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 Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. In all, approximately 279,300 travellers (0.13 per cent of the total travellers) were interviewed in 2006; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was approx 109 thousand (0.24 per cent of all travellers). Gatwick 37 thousand (0.13 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester approx 20 thousand (0.11 per cent). At all other airports there were 72 thousand interviews (0.09 per cent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were approx 15 thousand interviews (0.07 per cent 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 0.47 per cent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.15 per cent) were interviewed in 2006.
28. 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'.
29. 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, Gatwick and Manchester 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

30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 2.9 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 3.1 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.2 per cent in quarter three and ± 6.1 per cent in quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.4 per cent and ± 5.9 per cent respectively.
34. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2006 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 ± 2.0 per cent and ± 1.9 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.3 per cent for quarter three and ± 2.8 per cent for quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.8 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling

35. 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.
36. 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.
37. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence Liverpool and Prestwick airports were introduced into the sample at the beginning of 2005. Between 2000 and 2004, traffic through Liverpool had quadrupled to over two and half million international passengers, while at Prestwick there was a five fold increase to nearly one and half million passengers over the same period. The inclusion of these ports in the IPS sample were shown to cause a discontinuity in regional results and methodology was modified to account for this. More details can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/gini/Int_passenger_survey.asp.

Changes to the MQ6 publication in 2007

38. Due to the expansion of the EU in January 2007. This and future publications of MQ6 will reflect the change by including the EU27 countries in the tables.

Changes to the method of imputing expenditure

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

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

Changes to the method of imputing fares

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

IPS data files

41. IPS data for the years 1993 onwards are available online from www.statistics.gov.uk. *Travelpac* is a free and simple to use dataset for those wishing to make further analyses of IPS data. It contains files provided in excel and spss formats. More details can be found at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14013>

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 2002 to 2006 may be found in the 2006 annual report, *Travel Trends* which is produced by the Office for National Statistics. A copy can be downloaded from http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_transport/TravelTrends2006.pdf

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

The full IPS dataset contains over 110 variables. These include variables containing answers to the questions asked in the interview and others that are derived from those answers. Some variables are simply indicators to help identify the quality of data or to show where data have been imputed, and to what degree. The most widely-used variables for general analyses are described below.

Variable Name	Description
Year ¹	The year of the interview is recorded as a four digit number.
Quarter ¹	The four quarters of the calendar year are recorded as a single digit.
Month	The month of interview is recorded as two digits from 01-12.
Flow ¹	Flow describes the direction of travel and the basic residence of traveller. Flow is differentiated further according to whether the contact travelled by a) air, or b) by sea or Channel Tunnel. This gives eight categories of flow these being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrivals by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - departures by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - arrivals by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - departures by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel).
Weight ¹	The number of trips represented by each contact is given by the weight variable. The total number of trips can therefore be calculated by summing the weights values of the contacts.
Nationality	The nationality of the contact is recorded for all contacts.
Country visited ¹	The main country of visit (or country stayed in the longest) by UK residents is recorded for arrivals and departures.
Residence ¹	The country of residence of overseas residents is recorded for both arrivals and departures.
Town of residence	The town or area of residence is recorded for UK residents for arrivals and departures.
States of residence	Each year, the state or area within a country is recorded for overseas residents in addition to their country of residence. This detail is limited to four countries each year which are changed annually. In 2007 the countries are Canada, Germany, the Irish Republic and Japan.
Purpose of visit ¹	A single main purpose of visit is recorded for all contacts.
Stay ¹	The length of stay of the visit is recorded in nights. This is only available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
Expenditure ¹	The amount of money spent on the trip (excluding fares) is recorded in £ sterling and is available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
UK port	The UK port is the airport, or the sea/tunnel port or route where the interview was conducted.
First port	This is the overseas port to which the contact is travelling directly (or travelled directly from). If the person does not change plane during the trip, 'First port' is also the final destination (for departures) or where the visit started from (for arrivals).
Second port	If 'First port' is a port where the contact changed planes, 'Second port' then records the final destination (for departures) or the place where the visit started from (for arrivals). It is otherwise left blank.
Flight origin/destination	This is an overseas airport which is either the final destination of the flight being taken (for air departures) or where the flight originated from (for air arrivals). This is not necessarily the same port at which the contact boarded or left the flight.
Mileage travelled	The distance travelled is computed in miles from the geographical locations of the ports recorded. The distances represent the sea level (or 'great circle') distances covered. Three distances are calculated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the 'UK port' to 'First port' (for all air contacts); - from 'First port' to 'Second port' (if a second port is recorded); - from 'Second port' to 'UK port' (if a second port is recorded).
Carrier	This is the air company or shipping line used on the leg of the journey between the 'UK port' and 'First port'. However, the carrier used between 'First port' and 'Second port' is not recorded.
Class of travel	Has been dropped from the IPS in 2007
Type of flight	The type of flight e.g. scheduled or charter (air records only).
Fare	The single fare in £ sterling is recorded for UK residents' departures only.
Vehicle type	The type of vehicle taken on board ship or train is recorded. If no vehicle is used or cannot be identified, the contact is recorded as being a foot passenger.
Number in vehicle	This is the number of people travelling in the vehicle recorded above
Age ¹	The age group of the contact is asked and recorded for all contacts.
Gender ¹	Sex is recorded for all contacts.
Towns 1-5	For overseas residents' departures only, up to five towns in which the contact has spent at least one night are recorded.
Stay 1-5	The number of nights spent in 'Towns 1-5' are recorded.
Spend 1-5	Expenditure while in 'Towns 1-5' is not collected but is imputed based on total expenditure, length of stay and area of visit.
Package ¹	This identifies whether the contact travelled as part of an inclusive tour package or travelled independently.
Money spent	The money spent on spirits, beer, wine, other alcohol and on tobacco being brought back into the UK by UK residents is recorded.

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

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