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

thousands

		North America	Europe	<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>of which EU15</i>	Other Countries	Total World	<i>Percent change</i>	Seasonally adjusted
Annual									
1996		3,675	17,615	16,202	15,441	3,872	25,163	6.9	-
1997		4,099	17,389	15,955	15,300	4,027	25,515	1.4	-
1998		4,553	17,383	15,835	15,212	3,809	25,745	0.9	-
1999		4,599	16,816	15,279	14,584	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-
2000		4,869	16,086	14,652	14,020	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-
2001		4,228	14,857	13,535	12,865	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-
2002		4,272	16,217	14,799	14,126	3,691	24,180	5.9	-
2003		3,997	17,207	15,699	14,787	3,511	24,715	2.2	-
2004		4,356	19,424	17,738	16,328	3,975	27,755	12.3	-
2005		4,239	21,601	19,671	17,487	4,131	29,971	8.0	-
Quarterly									
1996	q1	665	3,300	3,025	2,904	753	4,719	11.9	6,200
	q2	986	4,799	4,457	4,183	894	6,680	12.2	6,420
	q3	1,233	5,521	5,088	4,840	1,378	8,132	5.0	6,300
	q4	791	3,994	3,632	3,515	847	5,632	0.2	6,240
1997	q1	748	3,406	3,111	2,993	786	4,940	4.7	6,370
	q2	1,102	4,399	4,089	3,911	945	6,447	-3.5	6,310
	q3	1,358	5,348	4,912	4,654	1,461	8,168	0.4	6,250
	q4	890	4,236	3,843	3,741	835	5,961	5.8	6,590
1998	q1	841	3,253	2,932	2,835	710	4,804	-2.7	6,360
	q2	1,234	4,685	4,308	4,143	916	6,834	6.0	6,480
	q3	1,515	5,105	4,683	4,472	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,330
	q4	963	4,340	3,912	3,762	777	6,080	2.0	6,580
1999	q1	861	3,462	3,147	3,047	724	5,046	5.0	6,490
	q2	1,359	4,535	4,140	3,932	905	6,799	-0.5	6,520
	q3	1,475	4,979	4,538	4,311	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,210
	q4	905	3,840	3,454	3,293	890	5,636	-7.3	6,170
2000	q1	929	3,335	3,069	2,939	729	4,993	-1.1	6,360
	q2	1,433	4,268	3,940	3,787	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,380
	q3	1,535	4,798	4,349	4,122	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,300
	q4	972	3,684	3,292	3,172	883	5,540	-1.7	6,170
2001	q1	880	3,221	2,922	2,774	762	4,863	-2.6	6,250
	q2	1,308	4,042	3,715	3,550	929	6,279	-6.7	5,810
	q3	1,338	4,352	3,984	3,746	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,610
	q4	702	3,242	2,914	2,794	649	4,593	-17.1	5,170
2002	q1	825	3,029	2,735	2,621	671	4,525	-6.9	5,620
	q2	1,207	4,314	3,994	3,823	853	6,375	1.5	6,170
	q3	1,402	4,787	4,381	4,125	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,050
	q4	837	4,087	3,689	3,557	800	5,724	24.6	6,340
2003	q1	756	3,536	3,233	3,062	652	4,944	9.2	6,250
	q2	1,037	4,291	3,925	3,727	744	6,073	-4.7	5,780
	q3	1,305	4,890	4,493	4,187	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,060
	q4	898	4,490	4,048	3,811	776	6,165	7.7	6,630
2004	q1	825	3,907	3,607	3,399	717	5,449	10.2	6,700
	q2	1,246	4,858	4,446	4,106	918	7,022	15.6	6,800
	q3	1,419	5,600	5,096	4,633	1,482	8,501	12.8	6,950
	q4	865	5,059	4,589	4,191	859	6,783	10.0	7,310
2005P	q1	781	4,679	4,262	3,882	754	6,214	14.0	7,600
	q2	1,190	5,686	5,207	4,611	1,022	7,898	12.5	7,630
	q3	1,408	5,969	5,436	4,801	1,482	8,860	4.2	7,260
	q4	860	5,267	4,765	4,194	873	6,999	3.2	7,490

Table 2

Visits abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual									
1996		3,584	34,213	32,124	30,591	4,253	42,050	1.7	-
1997		3,594	37,745	35,530	33,952	4,618	45,957	9.3	-
1998		4,158	41,552	39,192	37,237	5,163	50,872	10.7	-
1999		4,733	43,620	41,493	39,500	5,529	53,881	5.9	-
2000		5,060	45,763	43,531	41,140	6,014	56,837	5.5	-
2001		4,656	47,573	45,193	42,566	6,052	58,281	2.5	-
2002		4,211	48,879	46,312	43,822	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	50,667	47,859	45,090	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,780	51,525	48,221	45,137	7,889	64,194	4.5	-
2005		4,867	52,837	48,919	45,000	8,790	66,494	3.6	-
Quarterly									
1996	q1	612	5,783	5,508	5,203	1,136	7,531	4.8	10,210
	q2	896	8,831	8,341	7,942	1,015	10,743	-2.3	10,120
	q3	1,151	11,689	10,697	10,228	1,048	13,889	-1.0	10,420
	q4	925	7,909	7,578	7,218	1,054	9,888	8.2	11,300
1997	q1	652	6,279	5,960	5,708	1,222	8,153	8.3	11,000
	q2	801	9,892	9,357	8,926	1,196	11,889	10.7	11,240
	q3	1,228	12,780	11,730	11,126	1,173	15,181	9.3	11,470
	q4	913	8,795	8,483	8,193	1,027	10,734	8.6	12,250
1998	q1	741	7,069	6,731	6,475	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,480
	q2	1,029	10,858	10,337	9,810	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,520
	q3	1,323	14,471	13,409	12,679	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,810
	q4	1,065	9,154	8,715	8,274	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,060
1999	q1	845	7,636	7,288	6,986	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,360
	q2	1,192	12,007	11,466	10,916	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,760
	q3	1,428	14,907	14,042	13,286	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,430
	q4	1,267	9,069	8,697	8,311	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,340
2000	q1	1,023	7,622	7,248	6,918	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,570
	q2	1,244	12,034	11,497	10,772	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,110
	q3	1,515	16,144	15,172	14,398	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,520
	q4	1,278	9,962	9,614	9,052	1,427	12,666	8.4	14,630
2001	q1	982	8,116	7,723	7,359	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,770
	q2	1,256	12,775	12,178	11,439	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,640
	q3	1,442	16,750	15,757	14,805	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,550
	q4	976	9,933	9,536	8,964	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,320
2002	q1	886	8,398	7,990	7,630	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,390
	q2	1,006	13,066	12,474	11,759	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,900
	q3	1,182	16,957	15,849	15,027	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,790
	q4	1,137	10,458	9,999	9,406	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,300
2003	q1	882	8,802	8,342	7,941	1,822	11,506	5.1	15,480
	q2	1,051	13,749	13,093	12,393	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,210
	q3	1,130	17,529	16,324	15,369	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,140
	q4	1,079	10,587	10,099	9,387	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,580
2004	q1	1,024	8,772	8,294	7,824	2,021	11,817	2.7	15,270
	q2	1,163	13,862	13,116	12,302	1,886	16,911	3.8	16,060
	q3	1,342	17,848	16,375	15,361	2,083	21,273	4.6	16,230
	q4	1,250	11,043	10,437	9,651	1,900	14,194	6.8	16,640
2005P	q1	1,165	9,396	8,821	8,187	2,327	12,887	9.1	16,790
	q2	1,244	14,068	13,110	12,101	2,178	17,490	3.4	16,480
	q3	1,317	18,169	16,505	15,158	2,286	21,773	2.4	16,510
	q4	1,141	11,205	10,483	9,554	1,999	14,344	1.1	16,720

Table 3

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

£million

		North America	Europe	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual									
1996		2,277	6,488	5,614	5,335	3,525	12,290	4.5	-
1997		2,515	6,173	5,305	4,979	3,555	12,244	-0.4	-
1998		2,801	6,303	5,374	5,044	3,566	12,671	3.5	-
1999		2,894	5,971	5,057	4,775	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-
2000		3,197	5,749	4,858	4,570	3,859	12,805	2.5	-
2001		2,701	5,070	4,344	4,031	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-
2002		2,780	5,549	4,742	4,445	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	5,882	5,018	4,655	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,877	6,623	5,677	5,059	3,546	13,047	10.1	-
2005		2,824	7,682	6,612	5,706	3,753	14,259	9.3	-
Quarterly									
1996	q1	370	1,132	965	915	674	2,175	7.2	3,010
	q2	621	1,664	1,461	1,384	736	3,021	9.1	3,120
	q3	743	2,211	1,947	1,840	1,271	4,225	1.5	3,010
	q4	544	1,481	1,241	1,195	844	2,869	2.4	3,140
1997	q1	406	1,110	926	863	649	2,165	-0.5	2,980
	q2	661	1,565	1,388	1,321	753	2,979	-1.4	3,110
	q3	810	2,050	1,768	1,651	1,369	4,229	0.1	3,020
	q4	638	1,448	1,222	1,145	784	2,870	0.0	3,130
1998	q1	509	1,067	906	854	674	2,250	3.9	3,140
	q2	735	1,635	1,365	1,287	830	3,200	7.4	3,210
	q3	947	1,986	1,772	1,692	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,070
	q4	610	1,615	1,331	1,210	784	3,009	4.8	3,250
1999	q1	512	1,271	1,051	999	630	2,412	7.2	3,280
	q2	795	1,480	1,241	1,184	789	3,064	-4.3	3,050
	q3	963	1,852	1,625	1,522	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,050
	q4	624	1,369	1,141	1,070	882	2,874	-4.5	3,110
2000	q1	562	1,081	912	861	672	2,314	-4.1	3,120
	q2	902	1,484	1,254	1,199	911	3,297	7.6	3,300
	q3	1,030	1,795	1,549	1,434	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,200
	q4	703	1,391	1,143	1,076	817	2,911	1.3	3,180
2001	q1	569	1,031	874	814	806	2,406	4.0	3,270
	q2	804	1,255	1,088	1,026	755	2,815	-14.6	2,710
	q3	844	1,650	1,430	1,299	1,325	3,819	-10.8	2,810
	q4	484	1,134	952	892	648	2,266	-22.2	2,520
2002	q1	520	911	768	725	594	2,025	-15.9	2,680
	q2	785	1,381	1,212	1,134	720	2,885	2.5	2,910
	q3	926	1,752	1,486	1,380	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,990
	q4	549	1,506	1,277	1,206	770	2,825	24.7	3,160
2003	q1	486	1,100	955	900	565	2,150	6.2	2,950
	q2	682	1,302	1,121	1,043	760	2,744	-4.9	2,720
	q3	860	1,894	1,623	1,479	1,287	4,041	1.0	3,000
	q4	631	1,586	1,319	1,234	703	2,919	3.3	3,190
2004	q1	526	1,127	979	922	576	2,229	3.7	3,020
	q2	829	1,576	1,351	1,210	826	3,231	17.8	3,260
	q3	944	2,088	1,790	1,576	1,359	4,390	8.6	3,280
	q4	578	1,833	1,558	1,350	784	3,196	9.5	3,490
2005P	q1	449	1,538	1,329	1,182	696	2,682	20.3	3,650
	q2	814	1,924	1,659	1,474	872	3,610	11.7	3,590
	q3	892	2,230	1,959	1,657	1,324	4,445	1.2	3,350
	q4	670	1,990	1,664	1,392	861	3,521	10.2	3,670

Table 4

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

£million

		North America	Europe	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual									
1996		2,698	10,260	9,361	8,806	3,265	16,223	5.4	-
1997		2,713	10,879	10,027	9,451	3,338	16,931	4.4	-
1998		3,239	12,325	11,375	10,653	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	13,940	13,077	12,335	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	15,172	14,228	13,294	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	16,204	15,213	14,120	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,661	17,622	16,446	15,328	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	18,872	17,583	16,298	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,936	19,311	17,794	16,426	7,038	30,285	6.1	-
2005		4,189	20,281	18,445	16,730	7,718	32,188	6.3	-
Quarterly									
1996	q1	470	1,692	1,557	1,469	902	3,064	15.5	4,020
	q2	637	2,526	2,323	2,180	799	3,962	0.4	3,920
	q3	876	4,002	3,566	3,375	803	5,681	2.3	3,980
	q4	715	2,039	1,916	1,783	762	3,516	8.7	4,290
1997	q1	511	1,725	1,586	1,517	893	3,129	2.1	4,050
	q2	626	2,716	2,525	2,383	924	4,266	7.7	4,230
	q3	897	4,202	3,791	3,535	799	5,899	3.8	4,190
	q4	679	2,236	2,124	2,016	722	3,637	3.4	4,460
1998	q1	574	1,984	1,819	1,739	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,800
	q2	821	3,094	2,900	2,712	969	4,885	14.5	4,730
	q3	1,041	4,736	4,320	4,019	839	6,617	12.2	4,800
	q4	801	2,510	2,336	2,182	1,029	4,341	19.3	5,160
1999	q1	651	2,271	2,114	2,024	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,340
	q2	974	3,484	3,277	3,074	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,500
	q3	1,155	5,383	5,022	4,710	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,590
	q4	914	2,803	2,665	2,527	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,600
2000	q1	728	2,314	2,152	2,054	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,710
	q2	1,079	3,872	3,666	3,395	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,040
	q3	1,291	5,986	5,569	5,200	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,170
	q4	1,072	3,000	2,841	2,645	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,320
2001	q1	870	2,520	2,332	2,212	1,497	4,888	12.6	6,530
	q2	1,087	4,159	3,921	3,621	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,310
	q3	1,303	6,481	6,063	5,618	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,420
	q4	886	3,044	2,898	2,669	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,080
2002	q1	802	2,798	2,590	2,457	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,470
	q2	872	4,618	4,382	4,059	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,830
	q3	1,003	6,835	6,297	5,868	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,760
	q4	984	3,370	3,176	2,943	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,900
2003	q1	739	3,009	2,791	2,648	1,699	5,446	7.9	7,030
	q2	852	4,904	4,615	4,269	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,890
	q3	1,117	7,379	6,801	6,331	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,230
	q4	960	3,580	3,376	3,049	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,400
2004	q1	828	3,031	2,828	2,680	1,870	5,729	5.2	7,260
	q2	954	4,980	4,652	4,283	1,667	7,602	7.3	7,480
	q3	1,122	7,504	6,788	6,268	1,812	10,437	4.2	7,600
	q4	1,032	3,796	3,525	3,195	1,689	6,517	8.6	7,940
2005P	q1	934	3,348	3,080	2,851	2,178	6,461	12.8	8,170
	q2	1,057	5,307	4,870	4,431	1,849	8,213	8.0	8,010
	q3	1,237	7,705	6,914	6,230	1,934	10,876	4.2	7,950
	q4	962	3,920	3,580	3,219	1,756	6,638	1.9	8,060

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							
1996		11,954	1.6	-	15,897	3.3	-
1997		11,542	-3.4	-	18,652	17.3	-
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,146	7.4	-	31,459	9.7	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	33,630	6.9	-
Quarterly							
1996	q1	2,148	4.4	3,000	2,955	7.5	3,860
	q2	2,948	6.2	3,030	3,810	-4.1	3,750
	q3	4,103	-1.1	2,930	5,516	0.2	3,870
	q4	2,755	-0.9	3,000	3,616	14.4	4,420
1997	q1	2,078	-3.3	2,910	3,333	12.8	4,340
	q2	2,820	-4.3	2,880	4,640	21.8	4,590
	q3	3,973	-3.2	2,860	6,607	19.8	4,730
	q4	2,671	-3.0	2,900	4,072	12.6	5,000
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,880	4,151	24.5	5,430
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,380
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,810	7,448	12.7	5,380
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,660
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,980	4,569	10.1	5,960
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,680	6,194	12.4	6,050
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,740	8,512	14.3	6,230
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,730	5,401	14.1	6,440
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,800	4,981	9.0	6,530
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,830	6,950	12.2	6,810
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,980
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,720	5,802	7.4	6,970
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	7,030
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,370	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,330	9,839	3.0	7,080
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,040	5,418	-6.6	6,550
2002	q1	1,696	-17.7	2,260	5,569	5.3	7,240
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,390	7,473	4.3	7,260
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,460	10,088	2.5	7,320
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,530	6,181	14.1	7,500
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,330	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,290	7,040	-5.8	7,010
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,390	9,901	-1.9	7,180
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,450	5,955	-3.7	7,220
2004	q1	1,767	1.4	2,410	6,013	4.0	7,470
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,580	7,765	10.3	7,650
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,550	10,504	6.1	7,770
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,620	7,177	20.5	8,560
2005P	q1	2,061	16.6	2,780	7,256	20.7	8,740
	q2	2,721	8.0	2,720	8,478	9.2	8,370
	q3	3,314	-2.5	2,480	10,837	3.2	8,230
	q4	2,618	6.3	2,730	7,059	-1.6	8,300

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

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change
Annual								
1996		36,358	125,021	111,671	102,699	58,386	219,764	-0.3
1997		39,567	122,900	110,353	100,333	60,060	222,527	1.3
1998		42,371	124,702	112,172	102,645	63,703	230,777	3.7
1999		39,938	111,064	98,994	90,552	60,734	211,735	-8.3
2000		42,108	98,860	87,275	79,904	62,791	203,759	-3.8
2001		35,858	91,815	81,000	73,552	61,843	189,516	-7.0
2002		37,547	100,290	89,521	81,029	61,449	199,285	5.2
2003		35,487	104,664	93,443	78,291	63,281	203,432	2.1
2004		39,476	121,391	107,790	86,838	66,539	227,406	11.8
2005		35,292	144,448	130,937	94,675	67,847	247,587	8.9
Quarterly								
1996	q1	6,020	20,035	17,868	16,814	11,067	37,121	4.5
	q2	9,763	30,424	27,065	24,797	11,862	52,049	5.4
	q3	12,481	50,587	45,627	41,058	22,055	85,123	-1.5
	q4	8,094	23,976	21,112	20,030	13,402	45,472	-7.3
1997	q1	6,594	21,188	18,676	17,197	10,650	38,433	3.5
	q2	9,956	27,759	25,651	23,489	11,936	49,650	-4.6
	q3	14,082	50,448	45,469	40,230	24,708	89,238	4.8
	q4	8,934	23,506	20,556	19,418	12,766	45,206	-0.6
1998	q1	7,277	19,311	17,209	16,264	11,269	37,858	-1.5
	q2	10,866	32,630	29,484	26,540	13,724	57,220	15.2
	q3	15,410	45,153	41,250	38,659	24,423	84,985	-4.8
	q4	8,818	27,609	24,228	21,182	14,288	50,714	12.2
1999	q1	7,650	21,563	19,109	17,195	11,707	40,920	8.1
	q2	10,751	25,324	22,498	21,279	11,742	47,817	-16.4
	q3	14,133	42,962	39,241	35,344	23,323	80,418	-5.4
	q4	7,404	21,214	18,146	16,734	13,961	42,580	-16.0
2000	q1	7,310	18,273	16,622	15,456	10,992	36,575	-10.6
	q2	11,982	22,871	20,622	19,394	13,932	48,785	2.0
	q3	14,579	37,080	32,553	29,054	24,269	75,928	-5.6
	q4	8,237	20,636	17,478	16,000	13,598	42,471	-0.3
2001	q1	7,170	17,535	15,255	14,112	11,201	35,906	-1.8
	q2	10,759	22,168	19,668	18,167	13,751	46,678	-4.3
	q3	11,851	33,856	30,470	27,002	22,794	68,501	-9.8
	q4	6,077	18,256	15,607	14,271	14,098	38,431	-9.5
2002	q1	6,920	15,104	13,262	12,051	11,288	33,312	-7.2
	q2	9,784	23,435	21,463	19,115	11,819	45,038	-3.5
	q3	13,649	35,580	31,725	28,339	23,081	72,310	5.6
	q4	7,193	26,172	23,071	21,524	15,261	48,626	26.5
2003	q1	6,087	18,366	16,474	14,894	12,193	36,646	10.0
	q2	9,560	20,915	18,471	16,080	13,168	43,644	-3.1
	q3	11,923	38,447	34,230	28,376	24,661	75,031	3.8
	q4	7,916	26,936	24,269	18,941	13,259	48,111	-1.1
2004	q1	7,171	19,094	16,972	15,460	10,878	37,143	1.4
	q2	10,934	27,656	23,996	20,510	15,094	53,684	23.0
	q3	13,515	46,311	42,057	32,517	26,177	86,003	14.6
	q4	7,855	28,331	24,765	18,351	14,391	50,577	5.1
2005P	q1	6,000	27,083	24,316	18,817	12,839	45,922	23.6
	q2	9,358	32,356	29,210	22,950	15,315	57,029	6.2
	q3	12,612	51,718	47,342	32,342	24,835	89,165	3.7
	q4	7,322	33,291	30,069	20,566	14,859	55,472	9.7

Table 7

Nights spent abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
Annual								
1996		59,762	277,137	252,452	233,813	112,878	449,778	-0.2
1997		57,909	287,334	263,775	245,455	118,283	463,526	3.1
1998		64,878	319,596	294,212	272,228	124,732	509,206	9.9
1999		71,657	338,764	317,014	295,159	130,024	540,445	6.1
2000		72,415	357,267	334,460	308,221	137,202	566,884	4.9
2001		67,824	371,900	348,222	319,407	139,078	578,803	2.1
2002		61,350	381,529	354,984	328,155	152,313	595,192	2.8
2003		58,755	400,894	371,535	341,561	158,435	618,084	3.8
2004		68,729	394,368	360,040	330,591	182,795	645,893	4.5
2005		68,082	406,908	367,222	329,603	194,683	669,673	3.7
Quarterly								
1996	q1	8,936	42,223	39,615	36,015	33,291	84,450	14.1
	q2	14,760	68,873	64,169	59,299	27,327	110,961	-4.1
	q3	22,775	116,028	101,900	95,559	30,820	169,623	-4.2
	q4	13,291	50,013	46,769	42,940	21,439	84,743	1.0
1997	q1	9,224	41,427	38,861	36,206	33,898	84,549	0.1
	q2	12,608	72,961	67,709	63,233	30,267	115,836	4.4
	q3	22,976	121,200	108,326	100,461	32,990	177,166	4.4
	q4	13,101	51,745	48,878	45,556	21,129	85,975	1.5
1998	q1	10,371	46,194	43,287	40,567	32,433	88,998	5.3
	q2	16,576	80,108	74,923	69,395	33,885	130,569	12.7
	q3	22,989	135,712	122,525	113,421	32,353	191,054	7.8
	q4	14,943	57,582	53,476	48,845	26,061	98,586	14.7
1999	q1	12,176	47,895	45,179	42,163	31,493	91,565	2.9
	q2	17,613	83,977	78,728	73,422	33,920	135,510	3.8
	q3	25,011	147,106	136,664	127,017	36,717	208,833	9.3
	q4	16,857	59,786	56,443	52,557	27,893	104,536	6.0
2000	q1	13,226	48,357	45,255	41,930	34,212	95,795	4.6
	q2	17,426	88,370	83,464	76,251	36,133	141,929	4.7
	q3	25,721	155,860	144,102	133,984	40,175	221,755	6.2
	q4	16,043	64,679	61,639	56,057	26,682	107,404	2.7
2001	q1	13,226	50,464	47,631	43,454	38,945	102,635	7.1
	q2	17,048	94,661	89,494	81,697	37,215	148,924	4.9
	q3	23,868	161,042	148,921	137,784	37,677	222,586	0.4
	q4	13,682	65,734	62,175	56,473	25,241	104,657	-2.6
2002	q1	11,378	55,573	52,557	49,130	38,964	105,915	3.2
	q2	14,914	98,186	92,762	85,382	39,362	152,463	2.4
	q3	20,553	162,631	148,544	138,257	42,156	225,340	1.2
	q4	14,504	65,139	61,121	55,386	31,831	111,474	6.5
2003	q1	10,854	60,924	56,866	52,889	43,911	115,689	9.2
	q2	14,243	100,166	94,313	86,985	37,562	151,971	-0.3
	q3	19,567	169,333	154,502	143,541	44,226	233,126	3.5
	q4	14,091	70,470	65,854	58,147	32,737	117,299	5.2
2004	q1	13,633	57,302	53,772	49,593	47,765	118,700	2.6
	q2	16,105	100,295	93,281	85,647	45,559	161,959	6.6
	q3	22,922	165,747	147,882	136,716	52,582	241,250	3.5
	q4	16,069	71,024	65,105	58,634	36,890	123,983	5.7
2005P	q1	14,566	62,481	57,809	52,430	52,814	129,861	9.4
	q2	17,092	99,006	90,708	81,354	46,814	162,912	0.6
	q3	22,559	171,760	151,634	136,647	57,851	252,170	4.5
	q4	13,865	73,661	67,072	59,172	37,204	124,730	0.6

Table 8

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

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	1,564	1,749	1,616	279	569	618	282	254	509	598	255
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>32</i>
Business	803	811	899	187	226	201	197	178	264	228	229
Visit friends or relatives	1,171	1,222	1,237	252	310	384	276	262	303	400	272
Miscellaneous	459	573	487	107	140	217	110	87	114	182	103
All visits	3,997	4,356	4,239	825	1,246	1,419	865	781	1,190	1,408	860
Europe											
Holiday	5,125	6,130	6,616	1,029	1,651	2,018	1,432	1,337	1,895	2,149	1,235
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>1,383</i>	<i>1,318</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>179</i>
Business	5,500	5,898	6,539	1,363	1,520	1,414	1,601	1,502	1,741	1,549	1,746
Visit friends or relatives	4,661	5,290	6,019	1,121	1,232	1,448	1,489	1,343	1,512	1,594	1,570
Miscellaneous	1,921	2,106	2,427	395	455	720	536	498	538	677	715
All visits	17,207	19,424	21,601	3,907	4,858	5,600	5,059	4,679	5,686	5,969	5,267
- of which EU25											
Holiday	4,672	5,584	5,991	955	1,514	1,831	1,284	1,202	1,738	1,942	1,109
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>169</i>
Business	4,999	5,396	5,946	1,253	1,380	1,292	1,471	1,377	1,578	1,407	1,584
Visit friends or relatives	4,340	4,918	5,547	1,053	1,140	1,336	1,389	1,238	1,400	1,470	1,438
Miscellaneous	1,688	1,839	2,187	346	412	637	445	445	490	617	635
All visits	15,699	17,738	19,671	3,607	4,446	5,096	4,589	4,262	5,207	5,436	4,765
- of which EU15											
Holiday	4,454	5,172	5,511	919	1,358	1,674	1,221	1,133	1,611	1,737	1,031
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>1,143</i>	<i>1,177</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>163</i>
Business	4,686	4,922	5,111	1,151	1,289	1,178	1,303	1,225	1,328	1,233	1,325
Visit friends or relatives	4,102	4,552	4,938	1,003	1,073	1,214	1,262	1,119	1,235	1,298	1,287
Miscellaneous	1,545	1,682	1,927	325	386	566	405	404	437	534	551
All visits	14,787	16,328	17,487	3,399	4,106	4,633	4,191	3,882	4,611	4,801	4,194
Other Countries											
Holiday	1,284	1,397	1,460	224	334	566	271	227	380	593	261
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>39</i>
Business	664	760	795	163	196	209	191	179	201	209	207
Visit friends or relatives	1,147	1,348	1,416	259	280	519	290	270	333	525	288
Miscellaneous	416	470	460	70	106	187	107	78	108	156	117
All visits	3,511	3,975	4,131	717	918	1,482	859	754	1,022	1,482	873
Total World											
Holiday	7,973	9,275	9,693	1,532	2,554	3,203	1,986	1,818	2,784	3,340	1,751
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,561</i>	<i>1,998</i>	<i>1,877</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>251</i>
Business	6,967	7,470	8,233	1,713	1,943	1,824	1,989	1,859	2,205	1,987	2,182
Visit friends or relatives	6,978	7,861	8,672	1,632	1,823	2,350	2,056	1,875	2,149	2,518	2,130
Miscellaneous	2,797	3,149	3,374	571	702	1,124	752	663	760	1,014	936
All visits	24,715	27,755	29,971	5,449	7,022	8,501	6,783	6,214	7,898	8,860	6,999
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>2,077</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>462</i>

Table 9

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

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	1,258	1,368	1,278	238	413	501	216	214	378	480	206
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	209	215	187	44	78	70	23	43	55	68	22
Business	762	770	857	179	215	187	189	169	248	220	220
Visit friends or relatives	1,110	1,158	1,188	245	286	363	263	250	294	380	264
Miscellaneous	427	546	465	100	135	208	103	82	110	171	102
All visits	3,557	3,842	3,789	762	1,049	1,259	772	716	1,030	1,251	792
Europe											
Holiday	2,797	3,381	4,086	671	741	1,050	918	866	1,077	1,258	886
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	371	452	425	80	118	165	89	114	108	124	79
Business	3,725	4,037	4,453	915	1,010	972	1,140	1,053	1,101	1,112	1,187
Visit friends or relatives	3,350	3,890	4,513	846	896	1,037	1,111	980	1,132	1,188	1,215
Miscellaneous	1,102	1,352	1,552	301	260	447	345	369	366	407	410
All visits	10,973	12,661	14,604	2,733	2,907	3,507	3,513	3,267	3,675	3,964	3,698
- of which EU25											
Holiday	2,449	2,957	3,586	608	641	910	799	757	949	1,095	786
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	319	383	367	68	102	144	69	95	93	108	72
Business	3,317	3,622	3,944	843	886	871	1,021	950	958	986	1,050
Visit friends or relatives	3,057	3,535	4,067	782	809	932	1,012	878	1,029	1,072	1,088
Miscellaneous	918	1,141	1,347	259	220	379	284	329	321	351	346
All visits	9,740	11,256	12,945	2,491	2,555	3,092	3,117	2,914	3,256	3,505	3,270
- of which EU15											
Holiday	2,333	2,750	3,269	579	613	816	741	695	876	978	719
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	312	363	347	64	100	134	65	92	91	99	65
Business	3,184	3,447	3,655	808	852	824	963	888	904	911	952
Visit friends or relatives	2,891	3,260	3,639	740	754	842	923	785	930	951	973
Miscellaneous	856	1,042	1,196	243	206	334	259	300	290	307	299
All visits	9,263	10,499	11,759	2,371	2,425	2,816	2,886	2,668	3,000	3,147	2,943
Other Countries											
Holiday	1,026	1,086	1,110	193	238	439	217	190	273	444	204
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	126	136	126	23	32	52	29	31	37	41	16
Business	635	729	763	156	187	199	187	172	190	200	201
Visit friends or relatives	1,069	1,242	1,335	250	252	477	263	254	309	497	275
Miscellaneous	375	443	422	68	99	174	101	74	94	141	113
All visits	3,105	3,500	3,629	667	777	1,288	768	689	866	1,281	793
Total World											
Holiday	5,081	5,835	6,475	1,103	1,392	1,990	1,351	1,270	1,727	2,181	1,296
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	706	803	738	148	228	286	141	188	200	233	117
Business	5,121	5,536	6,072	1,249	1,412	1,358	1,515	1,394	1,539	1,531	1,608
Visit friends or relatives	5,529	6,290	7,036	1,341	1,435	1,877	1,637	1,483	1,735	2,065	1,754
Miscellaneous	1,904	2,341	2,439	469	494	829	549	526	570	718	625
All visits	17,635	20,002	22,023	4,162	4,733	6,054	5,053	4,672	5,572	6,496	5,283
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	928	963	1,004	240	239	216	269	258	227	264	254

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

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	306	381	338	41	156	117	66	40	131	118	49
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>10</i>
Business	41	42	42	8	11	14	8	8	15	9	9
Visit friends or relatives	61	64	49	7	24	21	13	12	9	20	8
Miscellaneous	33	27	21	7	5	8	7	5	4	11	1
All visits	440	514	450	63	197	160	94	65	159	158	68
Europe											
Holiday	2,329	2,749	2,530	357	909	968	515	471	819	891	349
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>100</i>
Business	1,775	1,861	2,086	448	510	442	461	450	640	437	559
Visit friends or relatives	1,311	1,400	1,505	275	336	410	378	363	381	406	355
Miscellaneous	819	754	875	94	196	273	191	128	171	270	305
All visits	6,234	6,764	6,997	1,174	1,951	2,093	1,546	1,412	2,011	2,005	1,569
- of which EU25											
Holiday	2,223	2,627	2,404	348	873	921	485	445	790	847	323
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>98</i>
Business	1,682	1,774	2,002	410	494	421	449	427	620	421	533
Visit friends or relatives	1,283	1,383	1,480	271	332	404	376	360	371	398	350
Miscellaneous	770	698	840	87	192	258	161	116	169	266	289
All visits	5,959	6,482	6,725	1,116	1,890	2,004	1,472	1,348	1,951	1,931	1,495
- of which EU15											
Holiday	2,121	2,422	2,242	340	745	857	479	437	735	759	312
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>98</i>
Business	1,502	1,476	1,456	343	438	355	340	337	424	322	373
Visit friends or relatives	1,212	1,292	1,299	263	318	372	338	335	304	346	314
Miscellaneous	689	640	731	82	179	232	146	105	148	227	252
All visits	5,524	5,830	5,729	1,028	1,681	1,816	1,304	1,213	1,610	1,654	1,251
Other Countries											
Holiday	257	310	350	31	97	128	54	37	107	149	56
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>24</i>
Business	29	31	32	8	9	10	4	7	11	9	6
Visit friends or relatives	78	106	81	9	28	42	27	16	24	28	13
Miscellaneous	42	28	38	1	7	14	5	4	14	15	5
All visits	406	475	502	50	141	193	91	64	156	201	80
Total World											
Holiday	2,892	3,440	3,218	430	1,162	1,213	635	548	1,057	1,158	455
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>856</i>	<i>1,195</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>134</i>
Business	1,846	1,934	2,161	464	531	466	474	465	666	455	575
Visit friends or relatives	1,450	1,570	1,635	291	388	473	418	391	414	454	376
Miscellaneous	893	808	934	102	208	295	203	137	190	296	311
All visits	7,080	7,753	7,948	1,287	2,289	2,446	1,731	1,541	2,327	2,364	1,716
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>208</i>

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

£million

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	982	1,063	1,016	143	333	426	160	157	310	388	161
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>14</i>
Business	815	866	891	221	216	229	201	145	278	216	252
Visit friends or relatives	533	547	527	106	141	179	122	99	135	182	111
Miscellaneous	318	388	379	55	135	106	93	46	88	103	142
All visits	2,658	2,877	2,824	526	829	944	578	449	814	892	670
Europe											
Holiday	1,784	2,141	2,366	308	520	794	519	439	630	856	441
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>55</i>
Business	1,848	1,994	2,255	382	531	464	617	510	564	523	658
Visit friends or relatives	1,273	1,471	1,688	285	309	449	428	346	373	464	504
Miscellaneous	962	1,002	1,348	148	211	377	265	237	351	380	380
All visits	5,882	6,623	7,682	1,127	1,576	2,088	1,833	1,538	1,924	2,230	1,990
- of which EU25											
Holiday	1,569	1,859	2,078	268	460	686	445	378	557	758	385
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>50</i>
Business	1,526	1,703	1,870	334	460	388	520	433	454	439	545
Visit friends or relatives	1,133	1,309	1,482	249	271	401	389	298	327	410	448
Miscellaneous	776	792	1,157	124	156	312	200	215	315	347	280
All visits	5,018	5,677	6,612	979	1,351	1,790	1,558	1,329	1,659	1,959	1,664
- of which EU15											
Holiday	1,486	1,649	1,889	254	383	619	393	346	515	677	350
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>48</i>
Business	1,441	1,566	1,655	313	442	360	451	399	411	382	463
Visit friends or relatives	1,033	1,175	1,258	234	249	351	341	266	285	330	377
Miscellaneous	683	657	883	118	133	243	162	165	258	262	197
All visits	4,655	5,059	5,706	922	1,210	1,576	1,350	1,182	1,474	1,657	1,392
Other Countries											
Holiday	916	1,014	1,126	153	222	439	199	173	270	480	203
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>13</i>
Business	768	822	894	159	221	243	198	206	194	261	234
Visit friends or relatives	838	1,008	1,039	174	195	405	234	196	219	407	216
Miscellaneous	783	687	684	87	186	269	145	120	185	173	205
All visits	3,315	3,546	3,753	576	826	1,359	784	696	872	1,324	861
Total World											
Holiday	3,683	4,218	4,508	604	1,075	1,660	878	768	1,210	1,724	805
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>81</i>
Business	3,432	3,682	4,040	762	968	935	1,016	861	1,036	999	1,144
Visit friends or relatives	2,643	3,026	3,254	564	645	1,033	784	641	728	1,053	831
Miscellaneous	2,062	2,077	2,411	290	532	752	503	402	624	656	728
All visits	11,855	13,047	14,259	2,229	3,231	4,390	3,196	2,682	3,610	4,445	3,521
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>29</i>

Table 12

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	652	740	803	121	205	258	156	110	238	293	162
USA	3,346	3,616	3,436	704	1041	1161	710	671	952	1,115	698
North America	3,997	4,356	4,239	825	1246	1419	865	781	1,190	1,408	860
Austria	263	295	289	39	74	113	68	59	81	90	59
Belgium	936	1,104	1,120	215	327	279	283	194	308	271	348
Bulgaria	42	22	39	8	1	8	4	7	13	10	8
Czech Republic	207	274	294	44	105	70	56	60	72	84	78
Cyprus	104	105	110	20	27	37	22	33	28	33	16
Denmark	419	476	541	86	118	134	138	124	127	156	134
Finland	122	156	172	31	38	36	51	28	45	42	57
France	3,073	3,254	3,333	782	862	824	786	831	1,016	757	729
Germany	2,611	2,968	3,318	481	790	1025	673	648	871	1,068	732
Gibraltar	22	42	31	9	14	7	11	9	7	7	9
Greece	185	203	199	58	38	48	60	62	38	46	53
Hungary	111	188	267	35	39	67	48	44	88	74	62
Iceland	68	83	78	14	15	27	28	11	21	22	24
Irish Republic	2,488	2,578	2,824	597	590	702	689	671	714	782	657
Italy	1,168	1,348	1,189	283	349	414	301	221	335	376	257
Luxembourg	42	63	51	12	14	15	23	7	15	16	12
Malta	50	58	54	17	12	18	12	11	11	16	15
Netherlands	1,549	1,620	1,729	291	403	459	466	422	406	454	447
Norway	433	510	627	81	129	134	166	127	142	168	190
Poland	325	528	1,027	56	84	205	183	152	306	288	282
Portugal	193	213	221	45	42	61	65	52	58	64	48
Spain	1,206	1,465	1,773	370	305	389	401	424	401	489	460
Sweden	533	585	728	107	157	134	187	140	197	190	202
Switzerland	564	597	697	96	153	191	157	136	193	212	156
Turkey	92	95	97	25	23	20	27	19	25	18	35
Rest of Europe	402	593	793	104	151	183	154	190	170	237	197
Europe	17,207	19,424	21,601	3907	4858	5600	5059	4,679	5,686	5,969	5,267
- of which EU25	<i>15,699</i>	<i>17,738</i>	<i>19,671</i>	<i>3607</i>	<i>4446</i>	<i>5096</i>	<i>4589</i>	<i>4,262</i>	<i>5,207</i>	<i>5,436</i>	<i>4,765</i>
- of which EU15	<i>14,787</i>	<i>16,328</i>	<i>17,487</i>	<i>3399</i>	<i>4106</i>	<i>4633</i>	<i>4191</i>	<i>3,882</i>	<i>4,611</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>4,194</i>
Egypt	41	34	30	6	4	16	8	6	8	7	10
Tunisia	3	3	8	0	1	2	.	3	1	2	2
Other North Africa	30	28	32	8	6	10	5	7	9	9	7
South Africa	266	269	308	47	66	92	64	69	72	99	68
Other Africa	270	337	306	74	75	105	84	68	64	105	69
Israel	162	159	140	35	28	54	42	39	30	44	27
United Arab Emirates	113	147	134	21	26	73	27	23	24	58	30
Other Middle East	219	232	246	40	42	102	49	46	46	106	48
Hong Kong (China)	131	145	144	36	25	57	29	32	41	42	29
Other China	106	139	127	27	25	55	32	21	25	42	38
India	199	255	269	35	77	84	59	34	77	94	64
Japan	314	347	326	83	70	118	76	80	79	101	66
Pakistan	57	76	90	12	21	29	13	15	22	33	20
Sri Lanka	15	27	23	4	11	5	7	3	5	8	6
Thailand	47	67	52	12	18	20	17	10	13	17	12
Other Asia	335	407	407	68	100	155	83	69	110	141	87
Australia	723	787	915	128	195	305	160	136	258	354	166
New Zealand	144	174	209	21	43	72	39	22	61	86	40
Barbados	9	10	16	0	4	3	2	2	3	6	5
Jamaica	13	14	15	2	6	5	2	1	3	8	4
Other Caribbean	61	83	72	16	15	35	16	17	12	26	16
Mexico	76	67	77	8	24	24	10	14	16	34	14
Other Central & Sth. America	170	162	177	32	34	60	36	36	43	55	44
Rest of the World	6	5	7	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	2
Other Countries	3,511	3,975	4,131	717	918	1482	859	754	1,022	1,482	873
Total World	24,715	27,755	29,971	5449	7022	8501	6783	6,214	7,898	8,860	6,999

Table 13

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

£million

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	343	477	440	100	165	131	81	50	130	163	95
USA	2,315	2,400	2,385	426	665	812	497	398	683	728	574
North America	2,658	2,877	2,824	526	829	944	578	449	814	892	670
Austria	110	109	132	9	24	54	22	25	37	47	22
Belgium	187	217	229	38	59	68	53	38	55	65	71
Bulgaria	10	19	21	3	0	11	5	8	8	3	1
Czech Republic	66	65	84	9	22	20	14	19	11	32	21
Cyprus	58	76	84	16	15	20	25	26	21	23	14
Denmark	150	188	214	31	40	57	60	40	52	62	60
Finland	61	59	67	13	16	12	18	12	19	15	21
France	694	769	801	164	183	252	170	172	224	222	183
Germany	820	825	1,009	132	202	297	194	192	271	337	209
Gibraltar	11	27	16	8	9	3	6	4	5	1	5
Greece	136	135	178	39	24	28	43	43	23	26	85
Hungary	38	79	99	6	12	19	42	23	20	32	24
Iceland	42	40	44	8	8	10	14	6	9	17	12
Irish Republic	681	760	894	169	177	211	202	212	259	224	199
Italy	502	523	558	78	136	168	140	90	169	187	111
Luxembourg	17	19	18	2	5	5	7	5	3	6	5
Malta	22	24	24	6	4	8	6	5	5	8	6
Netherlands	446	462	452	65	138	128	132	110	107	125	110
Norway	175	212	273	33	52	48	78	48	70	59	96
Poland	130	231	392	13	24	113	82	47	90	124	132
Portugal	70	79	115	11	15	29	24	30	24	29	31
Spain	518	618	704	120	103	186	209	162	133	210	198
Sweden	192	224	258	45	58	51	70	45	66	67	79
Switzerland	270	282	355	39	81	87	75	59	99	111	86
Turkey	78	72	100	12	19	16	25	13	15	17	54
Rest of Europe	329	438	485	52	118	155	113	97	97	144	148
Europe	5,882	6,623	7,682	1,127	1,576	2,088	1,833	1,538	1,924	2,230	1,990
- of which EU25	<i>5,018</i>	<i>5,677</i>	<i>6,612</i>	<i>979</i>	<i>1,351</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>1,558</i>	<i>1,329</i>	<i>1,659</i>	<i>1,959</i>	<i>1,664</i>
- of which EU15	<i>4,655</i>	<i>5,059</i>	<i>5,706</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>1,576</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,182</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>1,657</i>	<i>1,392</i>
Egypt	44	40	45	6	10	18	6	5	12	11	17
Tunisia	3	1	7	0	0	0	.	3	0	3	1
Other North Africa	45	36	31	10	10	12	5	9	6	13	4
South Africa	260	186	251	42	33	56	55	54	64	69	63
Other Africa	279	346	328	79	62	120	85	80	69	99	79
Israel	88	81	78	15	17	28	20	22	17	24	14
United Arab Emirates	125	179	158	25	36	84	34	25	23	90	21
Other Middle East	370	358	449	48	55	171	85	69	60	211	108
Hong Kong (China)	126	135	174	26	29	49	31	42	36	47	49
Other China	201	176	150	26	24	96	30	40	28	38	43
India	155	238	233	23	63	82	70	35	67	66	65
Japan	273	242	264	48	42	92	61	53	56	92	62
Pakistan	51	78	159	12	24	34	8	18	78	37	27
Sri Lanka	13	32	17	2	7	7	15	2	3	7	5
Thailand	42	101	44	10	16	66	9	6	9	16	13
Other Asia	305	318	290	66	108	84	60	59	61	105	65
Australia	535	588	644	83	150	224	131	83	190	247	123
New Zealand	93	120	136	14	21	59	26	10	36	59	32
Barbados	7	6	12	0	3	2	1	2	3	4	2
Jamaica	12	10	6	1	4	3	2	0	1	2	3
Other Caribbean	50	61	83	11	10	21	20	22	9	38	14
Mexico	38	102	40	3	79	15	5	12	7	12	10
Other Central & Sth. America	195	110	149	27	23	35	26	41	36	32	41
Rest of the World	4	3	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1
Other Countries	3,315	3,546	3,753	576	826	1,359	784	696	872	1,324	861
Total World	11,855	13,047	14,259	2,229	3,231	4,390	3,196	2,682	3,610	4,445	3,521

Table 14

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Canada	582	671	739	38	43	23	31	26	41
USA	2,974	3,171	3,050	162	173	117	209	272	269
North America	3,557	3,842	3,789	200	215	141	240	298	309
Austria	227	239	249	34	37	20	1	19	20
Belgium	273	268	270	298	359	433	365	477	417
Bulgaria	15	16	19	11	2	16	16	4	4
Czech Republic	107	128	169	80	105	99	21	41	27
Cyprus	100	104	108	.	1	.	3	0	1
Denmark	391	434	500	27	33	34	0	9	6
Finland	118	154	169	3	.	3	1	2	1
France	1,047	1,113	1,281	832	919	708	1,194	1,222	1,344
Germany	1,781	2,010	2,398	683	822	740	147	137	180
Gibraltar	22	40	30	.	2	1	.	.	.
Greece	167	183	190	14	17	5	4	3	4
Hungary	56	101	169	40	55	80	15	32	19
Iceland	68	81	77	.	.	.	.	2	0
Irish Republic	1,739	1,889	2,152	738	678	649	10	11	24
Italy	964	1,175	1,099	128	129	82	77	45	9
Luxembourg	31	51	36	5	5	8	5	8	7
Malta	45	50	51	2	8	3	3	0	0
Netherlands	858	932	939	509	530	576	182	158	215
Norway	288	374	487	142	134	139	3	2	1
Poland	89	248	437	183	210	405	52	71	185
Portugal	146	171	177	33	31	32	14	12	12
Spain	1,024	1,313	1,592	96	84	121	86	68	61
Sweden	497	568	707	34	14	4	2	4	16
Switzerland	519	545	659	32	38	22	13	14	15
Turkey	70	71	77	22	20	18	.	5	2
Rest of Europe	330	405	562	50	141	179	22	47	53
Europe	10,973	12,661	14,604	3,997	4,373	4,375	2,238	2,391	2,622
- of which EU25	9,740	11,256	12,945	3,763	4,131	4,142	2,196	2,351	2,584
- of which EU15	9,263	10,499	11,759	3,435	3,657	3,413	2,089	2,173	2,315
Egypt	39	33	29	.	.	.	2	1	1
Tunisia	2	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	0
Other North Africa	28	25	28	.	2	3	2	1	1
South Africa	251	253	288	9	7	11	6	9	9
Other Africa	260	321	290	4	5	6	6	12	9
Israel	149	156	131	2	1	3	10	2	6
United Arab Emirates	109	138	132	2	5	0	2	3	2
Other Middle East	207	224	233	.	.	1	12	8	12
Hong Kong (China)	121	139	133	5	1	3	5	5	8
Other China	94	123	113	4	6	3	9	10	11
India	185	230	254	7	11	0	7	13	15
Japan	275	291	280	2	0	3	36	56	43
Pakistan	56	74	89	.	.	.	1	2	1
Sri Lanka	15	23	23	.	2	.	.	2	.
Thailand	41	66	47	4	0	.	2	1	4
Other Asia	293	315	313	8	22	19	34	70	74
Australia	593	678	762	86	67	89	45	42	64
New Zealand	112	132	181	24	30	15	7	12	13
Barbados	8	9	15	1	.	2	.	1	.
Jamaica	13	12	15	.	.	.	.	2	.
Other Caribbean	57	76	69	2	3	.	1	4	3
Mexico	48	42	53	7	9	7	20	16	17
Other Central & Sth. America	141	131	135	5	10	17	24	21	25
Rest of the World	6	5	7	.	0	.	.	.	.
Other Countries	3,105	3,500	3,629	173	181	182	233	294	320
Total World	17,635	20,002	22,023	4,369	4,770	4,697	2,711	2,983	3,252

Table 15**Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence**

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
London											
North America	2,550	2,775	2,666	579	818	842	536	514	783	840	530
Europe	6,842	8,011	8,552	1,691	1,936	2,091	2,292	2,111	2,250	1,988	2,204
- of which EU25	6,074	7,203	7,594	1,535	1,733	1,881	2,053	1,882	1,997	1,772	1,943
- of which EU15	5,676	6,526	6,718	1,437	1,550	1,668	1,870	1,718	1,767	1,525	1,709
Other Countries	2,303	2,603	2,617	466	617	935	585	486	682	880	570
Total World	11,696	13,389	13,836	2,736	3,371	3,868	3,414	3,111	3,714	3,707	3,303
Other England											
North America	1,660	1,734	1,698	310	495	598	331	303	434	599	362
Europe	8,058	8,737	9,718	1,723	2,240	2,757	2,017	2,001	2,572	2,900	2,246
- of which EU25	7,380	8,026	8,875	1,590	2,076	2,526	1,834	1,853	2,356	2,638	2,027
- of which EU15	6,882	7,375	7,764	1,483	1,921	2,306	1,666	1,669	2,017	2,321	1,756
Other Countries	1,566	1,736	1,812	303	389	690	354	311	445	691	365
Total World	11,284	12,207	13,228	2,336	3,123	4,046	2,703	2,615	3,451	4,190	2,972
Total England											
North America	3,659	3,949	3,841	787	1,151	1,233	778	736	1,064	1,253	788
Europe	14,124	15,912	17,486	3,259	3,973	4,536	4,144	3,955	4,612	4,652	4,268
- of which EU25	12,779	14,471	15,797	2,983	3,631	4,119	3,738	3,595	4,175	4,210	3,817
- of which EU15	11,945	13,205	13,908	2,785	3,307	3,707	3,407	3,260	3,635	3,678	3,336
Other Countries	3,343	3,770	3,903	680	875	1,393	823	718	974	1,380	830
Total World	21,126	23,631	25,229	4,726	5,999	7,162	5,744	5,408	6,650	7,285	5,887
Scotland											
North America	501	555	543	55	147	246	107	48	180	234	82
Europe	764	970	1,547	88	183	493	205	178	377	718	273
- of which EU25	669	862	1,393	78	164	440	181	150	347	656	240
- of which EU15	621	766	1,247	67	153	389	157	140	321	588	198
Other Countries	300	356	368	46	61	186	62	44	84	178	62
Total World	1,565	1,881	2,458	189	392	926	374	269	642	1,130	417
Wales											
North America	144	168	133	22	56	69	21	12	47	47	26
Europe	599	695	683	122	188	257	128	129	187	256	111
- of which EU25	565	652	648	114	176	244	117	119	177	248	103
- of which EU15	535	594	597	109	164	219	102	109	165	234	88
Other Countries	151	149	143	21	37	65	26	17	34	68	24
Total World	894	1,013	959	166	281	391	175	158	269	371	161
All Regions											
North America	3,997	4,356	4,239	825	1,246	1,419	865	781	1,190	1,408	860
Europe	17,207	19,424	21,601	3,907	4,858	5,600	5,059	4,679	5,686	5,969	5,267
- of which EU25	15,699	17,738	19,671	3,607	4,446	5,096	4,589	4,262	5,207	5,436	4,765
- of which EU15	14,787	16,328	17,487	3,399	4,106	4,633	4,191	3,882	4,611	4,801	4,194
Other Countries	3,511	3,975	4,131	717	918	1,482	859	754	1,022	1,482	873
Total World	24,715	27,755	29,971	5,449	7,022	8,501	6,783	6,214	7,898	8,860	6,999

Due to changes in the makeup of IPS sample introduced in 2005 care should be taken when comparing results for 2005 with earlier years.
See note 36 on page 29.

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

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,498	2,899	2,955	570	737	841	750	673	754	839	687
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,023</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>227</i>
Business	720	791	849	206	199	147	239	250	234	148	217
Visit friends or relatives	815	969	943	219	202	327	221	217	223	300	203
Miscellaneous	109	122	120	29	26	27	40	24	33	30	34
All visits	4,142	4,780	4,867	1,024	1,163	1,342	1,250	1,165	1,244	1,317	1,141
Europe											
Holiday	34,838	35,353	36,148	5,366	9,547	13,689	6,750	5,856	9,536	13,899	6,858
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,569</i>	<i>16,218</i>	<i>15,269</i>	<i>2,293</i>	<i>4,451</i>	<i>6,676</i>	<i>2,798</i>	<i>2,348</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>6,177</i>	<i>2,780</i>
Business	6,488	6,588	6,857	1,515	1,818	1,455	1,800	1,456	2,093	1,488	1,820
Visit friends or relatives	5,896	6,608	7,199	1,320	1,756	1,992	1,540	1,539	1,720	2,202	1,738
Miscellaneous	3,444	2,976	2,633	570	741	712	953	545	718	580	789
All visits	50,667	51,525	52,837	8,772	13,862	17,848	11,043	9,396	14,068	18,169	11,205
- of which EU25											
Holiday	32,983	33,190	33,549	5,118	9,082	12,563	6,427	5,545	8,945	12,613	6,446
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,436</i>	<i>14,932</i>	<i>13,702</i>	<i>2,222</i>	<i>4,151</i>	<i>5,946</i>	<i>2,613</i>	<i>2,220</i>	<i>3,631</i>	<i>5,323</i>	<i>2,527</i>
Business	5,980	6,039	6,224	1,403	1,669	1,321	1,645	1,326	1,898	1,337	1,663
Visit friends or relatives	5,515	6,079	6,641	1,213	1,640	1,801	1,425	1,417	1,598	2,009	1,617
Miscellaneous	3,381	2,913	2,505	559	725	689	940	533	669	546	757
All visits	47,859	48,221	48,919	8,294	13,116	16,375	10,437	8,821	13,110	16,505	10,483
- of which EU15											
Holiday	30,844	30,835	30,785	4,777	8,449	11,769	5,840	5,113	8,260	11,589	5,824
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>14,181</i>	<i>13,620</i>	<i>12,314</i>	<i>2,021</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>5,481</i>	<i>2,320</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>3,299</i>	<i>4,778</i>	<i>2,208</i>
Business	5,720	5,773	5,905	1,356	1,594	1,260	1,563	1,266	1,791	1,270	1,578
Visit friends or relatives	5,211	5,685	5,896	1,142	1,547	1,668	1,329	1,281	1,402	1,793	1,420
Miscellaneous	3,315	2,845	2,413	548	712	665	919	527	647	506	733
All visits	45,090	45,137	45,000	7,824	12,302	15,361	9,651	8,187	12,101	15,158	9,554
Other Countries											
Holiday	3,861	4,660	5,109	1,147	1,086	1,271	1,156	1,286	1,267	1,350	1,206
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,134</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,831</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>720</i>
Business	683	761	910	176	207	136	243	213	226	212	260
Visit friends or relatives	1,816	2,223	2,475	650	534	596	442	746	630	635	464
Miscellaneous	254	245	296	48	58	79	59	81	55	90	69
All visits	6,615	7,889	8,790	2,021	1,886	2,083	1,900	2,327	2,178	2,286	1,999
Total World											
Holiday	41,197	42,912	44,212	7,083	11,371	15,801	8,656	7,815	11,557	16,088	8,751
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>19,515</i>	<i>19,803</i>	<i>19,122</i>	<i>3,050</i>	<i>5,348</i>	<i>7,672</i>	<i>3,733</i>	<i>3,203</i>	<i>4,939</i>	<i>7,253</i>	<i>3,727</i>
Business	7,892	8,140	8,616	1,897	2,224	1,738	2,281	1,919	2,552	1,848	2,297
Visit friends or relatives	8,527	9,799	10,617	2,189	2,492	2,915	2,204	2,503	2,573	3,136	2,405
Miscellaneous	3,807	3,343	3,049	648	825	818	1,052	651	807	700	891
All visits	61,424	64,194	66,494	11,817	16,911	21,273	14,194	12,887	17,490	21,773	14,344
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>3,944</i>	<i>3,563</i>	<i>2,877</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>910</i>	<i>1,143</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>832</i>

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

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,498	2,898	2,951	570	737	840	750	673	754	837	687
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>227</i>
Business	720	787	849	206	199	146	237	250	234	148	217
Visit friends or relatives	815	969	942	219	202	327	221	217	223	300	203
Miscellaneous	109	122	120	29	26	27	40	24	33	30	34
All visits	4,142	4,776	4,863	1,024	1,163	1,340	1,248	1,165	1,244	1,315	1,140
Europe											
Holiday	26,686	27,235	28,312	4,183	7,252	10,449	5,351	4,593	7,549	10,778	5,392
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,813</i>	<i>13,379</i>	<i>12,566</i>	<i>1,867</i>	<i>3,548</i>	<i>5,542</i>	<i>2,421</i>	<i>1,875</i>	<i>3,336</i>	<i>5,121</i>	<i>2,234</i>
Business	4,867	5,056	5,378	1,154	1,400	1,125	1,378	1,122	1,675	1,162	1,418
Visit friends or relatives	4,316	4,990	5,665	1,019	1,305	1,489	1,178	1,230	1,356	1,677	1,402
Miscellaneous	886	927	1,029	208	236	242	240	234	283	239	273
All visits	36,754	38,208	40,384	6,563	10,192	13,305	8,147	7,179	10,863	13,856	8,485
- of which EU25											
Holiday	24,969	25,227	25,877	3,962	6,834	9,391	5,039	4,302	6,999	9,573	5,003
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,713</i>	<i>12,132</i>	<i>11,065</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>3,267</i>	<i>4,831</i>	<i>2,236</i>	<i>1,749</i>	<i>3,014</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>2,002</i>
Business	4,377	4,516	4,763	1,043	1,250	995	1,227	999	1,481	1,016	1,267
Visit friends or relatives	3,948	4,478	5,122	912	1,190	1,306	1,069	1,111	1,234	1,492	1,285
Miscellaneous	828	865	909	197	221	219	228	225	235	207	241
All visits	34,123	35,086	36,672	6,115	9,495	11,912	7,564	6,638	9,949	12,289	7,796
- of which EU15											
Holiday	22,895	22,894	23,172	3,624	6,207	8,608	4,455	3,882	6,319	8,586	4,385
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>11,510</i>	<i>10,828</i>	<i>9,698</i>	<i>1,598</i>	<i>2,915</i>	<i>4,371</i>	<i>1,944</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>3,766</i>	<i>1,687</i>
Business	4,120	4,251	4,456	996	1,175	934	1,146	943	1,378	953	1,183
Visit friends or relatives	3,664	4,126	4,454	848	1,104	1,198	977	996	1,056	1,298	1,104
Miscellaneous	765	801	829	186	208	197	210	219	213	175	223
All visits	31,445	32,072	32,911	5,654	8,694	10,937	6,787	6,039	8,967	11,012	6,894
Other Countries											
Holiday	3,460	4,231	4,786	1,077	987	1,134	1,033	1,219	1,183	1,261	1,125
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,734</i>	<i>2,117</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>704</i>	<i>641</i>
Business	682	760	909	176	207	136	242	212	225	212	260
Visit friends or relatives	1,809	2,220	2,472	649	534	594	442	746	628	635	463
Miscellaneous	254	240	294	48	54	78	59	81	55	89	69
All visits	6,204	7,451	8,461	1,950	1,782	1,943	1,776	2,258	2,090	2,196	1,917
Total World											
Holiday	32,644	34,363	36,050	5,830	8,976	12,423	7,134	6,485	9,486	12,876	7,203
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,358</i>	<i>16,535</i>	<i>16,105</i>	<i>2,555</i>	<i>4,345</i>	<i>6,402</i>	<i>3,233</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>4,229</i>	<i>6,112</i>	<i>3,102</i>
Business	6,269	6,604	7,136	1,535	1,805	1,406	1,858	1,584	2,134	1,522	1,895
Visit friends or relatives	6,939	8,179	9,079	1,887	2,041	2,410	1,841	2,193	2,206	2,612	2,068
Miscellaneous	1,249	1,289	1,443	286	316	348	339	339	371	358	376
All visits	47,101	50,435	53,708	9,538	13,138	16,587	11,172	10,602	14,197	17,367	11,542
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>232</i>

Table 18**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (sea and tunnel)**

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	0	1	3	.	0	1	0	.	0	3	0
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Business	0	3	0	.	.	2	2	.	0	0	.
Visit friends or relatives	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	.	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.
All visits	1	4	3	.	0	2	2	.	0	3	0
Europe											
Holiday	8,152	8,118	7,837	1,184	2,295	3,240	1,399	1,262	1,987	3,121	1,466
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,756	2,839	2,702	425	903	1,134	377	473	627	1,056	545
Business	1,621	1,532	1,479	362	419	330	421	334	417	326	402
Visit friends or relatives	1,581	1,618	1,534	301	451	503	363	309	365	525	336
Miscellaneous	2,558	2,049	1,604	362	505	470	713	312	435	342	515
All visits	13,912	13,317	12,453	2,208	3,670	4,543	2,896	2,217	3,205	4,313	2,719
- of which EU25											
Holiday	8,014	7,963	7,672	1,156	2,248	3,172	1,388	1,242	1,946	3,039	1,443
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,723	2,800	2,636	424	884	1,115	376	471	618	1,023	525
Business	1,603	1,523	1,460	360	419	326	417	327	416	321	396
Visit friends or relatives	1,567	1,602	1,519	301	450	495	356	306	364	517	332
Miscellaneous	2,553	2,048	1,596	362	505	470	711	308	434	338	515
All visits	13,736	13,135	12,247	2,179	3,621	4,463	2,873	2,184	3,161	4,216	2,687
- of which EU15											
Holiday	7,948	7,941	7,614	1,153	2,242	3,160	1,385	1,231	1,941	3,003	1,439
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,670	2,791	2,615	423	883	1,110	376	464	617	1,013	521
Business	1,600	1,522	1,449	360	419	326	417	324	413	317	395
Visit friends or relatives	1,547	1,559	1,442	294	443	470	352	285	346	495	316
Miscellaneous	2,550	2,044	1,584	362	505	468	709	308	434	332	510
All visits	13,645	13,065	12,089	2,170	3,608	4,424	2,864	2,148	3,134	4,146	2,660
Other Countries											
Holiday	401	429	323	70	99	137	123	67	84	89	81
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	400	429	315	70	99	137	123	67	83	85	80
Business	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
Visit friends or relatives	7	2	4	1	.	2	.	1	2	.	1
Miscellaneous	.	5	1	.	4	1	.	.	1	1	.
All visits	410	438	329	71	103	140	124	69	88	90	82
Total World											
Holiday	8,554	8,549	8,162	1,253	2,395	3,378	1,522	1,330	2,072	3,212	1,548
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,156	3,268	3,017	495	1,002	1,270	500	540	710	1,141	625
Business	1,623	1,536	1,480	362	419	332	424	335	418	326	402
Visit friends or relatives	1,588	1,620	1,538	302	451	505	363	309	367	525	337
Miscellaneous	2,558	2,054	1,605	362	509	471	713	312	436	342	515
All visits	14,323	13,759	12,786	2,279	3,773	4,685	3,022	2,285	3,293	4,406	2,802
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	3,209	2,755	2,097	459	677	733	886	322	593	582	600

Table 19**Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit**

£million

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,323	2,531	2,748	488	649	783	610	573	668	887	619
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>1,032</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>237</i>
Business	807	802	865	192	188	133	289	242	248	154	222
Visit friends or relatives	387	460	471	111	82	168	99	104	105	159	102
Miscellaneous	151	143	106	36	35	38	34	15	36	36	19
All visits	3,669	3,936	4,189	828	954	1,122	1,032	934	1,057	1,237	962
Europe											
Holiday	13,857	14,321	14,839	2,046	3,704	6,146	2,425	2,266	3,683	6,353	2,537
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>7,024</i>	<i>7,182</i>	<i>6,756</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>3,248</i>	<i>1,105</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>3,030</i>	<i>1,063</i>
Business	2,461	2,431	2,687	539	649	559	685	570	853	548	716
Visit friends or relatives	1,332	1,482	1,665	274	363	488	357	343	374	573	374
Miscellaneous	1,222	1,076	1,090	172	264	311	329	169	398	231	292
All visits	18,872	19,311	20,281	3,031	4,980	7,504	3,796	3,348	5,307	7,705	3,920
- of which EU25											
Holiday	12,951	13,303	13,618	1,922	3,505	5,587	2,289	2,107	3,442	5,705	2,364
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,472</i>	<i>6,565</i>	<i>6,020</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>1,742</i>	<i>2,889</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>1,514</i>	<i>2,595</i>	<i>959</i>
Business	2,216	2,120	2,341	494	554	479	593	501	742	482	616
Visit friends or relatives	1,224	1,329	1,488	247	337	426	319	306	336	513	333
Miscellaneous	1,192	1,042	998	165	256	297	325	166	349	215	268
All visits	17,583	17,794	18,445	2,828	4,652	6,788	3,525	3,080	4,870	6,914	3,580
- of which EU15											
Holiday	12,021	12,234	12,415	1,813	3,210	5,157	2,054	1,969	3,144	5,174	2,128
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>5,377</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>1,366</i>	<i>2,286</i>	<i>837</i>
Business	2,043	1,980	2,149	475	514	449	542	461	681	435	571
Visit friends or relatives	1,108	1,209	1,225	231	307	376	294	260	266	434	265
Miscellaneous	1,125	1,003	942	160	252	286	305	161	340	187	254
All visits	16,298	16,426	16,730	2,680	4,283	6,268	3,195	2,851	4,431	6,230	3,219
Other Countries											
Holiday	3,607	4,301	4,701	1,174	973	1,158	996	1,353	1,110	1,206	1,033
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,195</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>636</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>525</i>
Business	772	925	1,065	191	258	170	307	262	246	219	338
Visit friends or relatives	1,190	1,470	1,603	445	342	397	285	476	432	377	318
Miscellaneous	440	343	349	60	95	88	100	87	62	133	67
All visits	6,009	7,038	7,718	1,870	1,667	1,812	1,689	2,178	1,849	1,934	1,756
Total World											
Holiday	19,788	21,153	22,288	3,709	5,326	8,087	4,031	4,192	5,461	8,446	4,189
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>9,649</i>	<i>10,303</i>	<i>9,983</i>	<i>1,645</i>	<i>2,631</i>	<i>4,168</i>	<i>1,859</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>2,414</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>1,825</i>
Business	4,040	4,158	4,618	922	1,095	861	1,280	1,074	1,346	921	1,276
Visit friends or relatives	2,910	3,413	3,738	830	787	1,053	742	923	911	1,110	795
Miscellaneous	1,813	1,562	1,545	268	394	436	464	271	495	400	378
All visits	28,550	30,285	32,188	5,729	7,602	10,437	6,517	6,461	8,213	10,876	6,638
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>114</i>

Table 20

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	530	613	630	123	145	223	122	150	127	250	103
USA	3,613	4,167	4,236	902	1018	1119	1129	1,015	1,117	1,067	1,037
North America	4,142	4,780	4,867	1024	1163	1342	1250	1,165	1,244	1,317	1,141
Austria	619	781	771	248	239	197	98	306	128	198	139
Belgium	1,964	1,799	1,747	388	455	434	522	354	442	449	503
Bulgaria	158	297	366	33	58	168	38	58	43	216	49
Czech Republic	562	691	791	145	161	178	208	180	208	194	209
Cyprus	1,281	1,286	1,435	147	362	478	299	158	381	576	321
Denmark	292	356	338	77	99	86	94	76	79	96	87
Finland	174	183	147	29	28	49	77	20	23	45	59
France	11,957	11,602	11,059	2304	3110	3821	2368	2,251	2,872	3,707	2,229
Germany	2,140	2,336	2,510	466	608	628	634	523	627	696	664
Gibraltar	49	67	67	15	16	17	19	14	18	18	17
Greece	2,857	2,709	2,440	66	699	1571	373	49	600	1,471	320
Hungary	150	218	288	32	47	69	71	59	93	77	59
Iceland	54	60	79	15	10	23	12	16	14	27	22
Irish Republic	3,913	4,125	4,193	741	1133	1253	999	847	1,137	1,250	958
Italy	2,905	2,974	3,356	532	785	1090	566	666	920	1,119	650
Luxembourg	88	95	112	20	30	28	16	19	47	27	19
Malta	490	500	571	87	149	159	105	83	144	237	107
Netherlands	2,145	2,165	2,175	416	602	594	552	459	594	599	524
Norway	270	291	311	72	62	102	55	62	89	109	52
Poland	175	304	617	39	72	107	86	122	143	201	151
Portugal	1,891	1,804	1,873	249	570	637	348	281	561	675	356
Spain	13,763	13,833	13,864	2208	3836	4872	2916	2,250	3,950	4,696	2,968
Sweden	381	375	415	81	107	99	88	86	120	130	78
Switzerland	809	892	1,003	237	224	275	156	275	236	283	209
Turkey	1,075	1,124	1,381	38	229	652	205	47	348	730	256
Rest of Europe	504	657	927	89	172	260	135	135	251	342	199
Europe	50,667	51,525	52,837	8772	13862	17848	11043	9,396	14,068	18,169	11,205
- of which EU25	47,859	48,221	48,919	8294	13116	16375	10437	8,821	13,110	16,505	10,483
- of which EU15	45,090	45,137	45,000	7824	12302	15361	9651	8,187	12,101	15,158	9,554
Egypt	289	345	604	89	80	97	79	134	138	159	173
Tunisia	225	281	370	58	82	79	62	57	115	115	82
Other North Africa	200	200	285	33	47	46	74	55	77	78	76
South Africa	475	439	444	135	116	76	112	196	79	80	88
Other Africa	496	591	678	126	127	210	127	158	187	191	141
Israel	76	112	107	16	21	38	37	26	29	33	20
United Arab Emirates	274	397	416	105	81	98	112	100	125	77	114
Other Middle East	165	200	275	57	47	59	36	78	70	86	40
Hong Kong (China)	114	177	174	37	31	47	63	56	35	38	45
Other China	168	240	287	46	58	77	59	68	64	87	67
India	494	657	793	167	156	123	211	239	168	150	235
Japan	114	112	129	26	32	26	28	31	35	33	30
Pakistan	305	358	399	94	105	108	51	102	109	113	74
Sri Lanka	149	171	120	43	34	51	43	30	32	29	30
Thailand	276	363	350	96	95	97	75	98	90	84	77
Other Asia	444	566	605	145	149	134	138	154	142	172	138
Australia	525	558	651	207	136	89	126	217	171	134	129
New Zealand	156	185	204	87	34	34	30	84	53	32	35
Barbados	140	147	152	43	40	26	38	27	34	49	42
Jamaica	162	159	141	46	30	53	30	29	44	44	24
Other Caribbean	515	669	752	161	137	227	143	191	170	223	167
Mexico	246	298	271	55	101	92	49	54	66	123	28
Other Central & Sth. America	198	227	259	75	47	50	56	70	60	68	62
Rest of the World	406	437	324	71	99	143	123	70	86	87	82
Other Countries	6,615	7,889	8,790	2021	1886	2083	1900	2,327	2,178	2,286	1,999
Total World	61,424	64,194	66,494	11817	16911	21273	14194	12,887	17,490	21,773	14,344

Table 21

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

£million

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	406	466	515	119	100	175	73	117	108	210	79
USA	3,263	3,470	3,675	710	854	947	960	817	949	1,026	882
North America	3,669	3,936	4,189	828	954	1,122	1,032	934	1,057	1,237	962
Austria	289	363	389	133	111	85	33	169	71	99	51
Belgium	461	436	416	89	109	107	131	72	127	105	111
Bulgaria	70	105	146	11	20	61	13	20	19	86	21
Czech Republic	186	240	235	38	58	66	78	51	62	62	60
Cyprus	739	721	779	57	200	312	151	65	188	368	158
Denmark	95	115	102	29	32	30	23	17	26	32	28
Finland	80	57	61	11	11	16	19	8	7	22	25
France	3,686	3,557	3,579	768	889	1,305	596	784	860	1,300	635
Germany	651	668	735	132	157	194	186	151	178	205	201
Gibraltar	15	25	24	4	8	7	5	9	5	7	4
Greece	1,368	1,257	1,256	15	282	792	167	15	270	813	157
Hungary	54	75	91	9	17	27	22	14	33	22	21
Iceland	31	28	48	9	2	14	3	3	6	21	18
Irish Republic	1,001	1,010	1,040	162	270	335	243	175	286	351	227
Italy	1,356	1,413	1,685	198	362	611	241	276	526	616	267
Luxembourg	23	28	30	8	7	8	5	6	12	8	4
Malta	186	207	245	22	62	76	47	28	72	106	38
Netherlands	573	590	560	112	150	164	164	117	169	150	125
Norway	94	108	108	18	29	46	15	17	30	44	17
Poland	75	107	274	15	24	37	30	57	56	101	60
Portugal	821	867	883	104	257	331	176	119	273	339	152
Spain	5,757	5,907	5,814	890	1,593	2,245	1,178	912	1,579	2,117	1,207
Sweden	120	142	161	26	48	39	29	28	43	66	24
Switzerland	364	390	434	112	98	117	64	137	101	118	79
Turkey	516	524	660	16	90	328	90	22	157	370	111
Rest of Europe	243	355	505	40	88	144	83	75	146	170	114
Europe	18,872	19,311	20,281	3,031	4,980	7,504	3,796	3,348	5,307	7,705	3,920
- of which EU25	17,583	17,794	18,445	2,828	4,652	6,788	3,525	3,080	4,870	6,914	3,580
- of which EU15	16,298	16,426	16,730	2,680	4,283	6,268	3,195	2,851	4,431	6,230	3,219
Egypt	139	177	293	38	41	63	35	46	72	96	79
Tunisia	81	109	125	13	27	33	35	19	32	50	24
Other North Africa	112	108	143	15	23	26	44	31	40	42	30
South Africa	451	440	475	148	98	61	133	255	64	68	89
Other Africa	498	487	627	101	92	186	107	124	156	195	151
Israel	45	55	58	5	13	18	19	11	14	24	9
United Arab Emirates	216	342	348	74	71	101	96	88	94	68	98
Other Middle East	130	141	188	39	22	54	27	64	39	60	26
Hong Kong (China)	97	120	143	31	22	12	54	32	33	22	56
Other China	153	210	244	27	51	61	70	53	50	68	73
India	351	506	612	120	139	105	143	194	148	86	183
Japan	128	111	143	24	30	18	38	23	25	26	68
Pakistan	230	235	287	57	63	75	39	72	80	82	53
Sri Lanka	122	130	86	38	26	31	35	25	18	23	20
Thailand	310	449	414	135	126	111	76	111	128	83	91
Other Asia	415	542	530	146	130	135	131	133	129	141	126
Australia	841	877	924	300	263	130	184	318	217	213	176
New Zealand	234	285	366	125	45	66	50	120	114	80	52
Barbados	102	133	132	47	36	24	26	33	31	37	31
Jamaica	106	121	108	44	22	38	17	20	35	33	21
Other Caribbean	386	452	533	111	103	152	87	168	119	142	103
Mexico	201	248	201	53	72	87	36	43	39	100	18
Other Central & Sth. America	211	244	286	76	43	59	65	76	47	82	80
Rest of the World	449	515	452	100	107	166	142	117	123	115	97
Other Countries	6,009	7,038	7,718	1,870	1,667	1,812	1,689	2,178	1,849	1,934	1,756
Total World	28,550	30,285	32,188	5,729	7,602	10,437	6,517	6,461	8,213	10,876	6,638

Table 22

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Canada	530	613	630	0	0	0	.	.	.
USA	3,612	4,163	4,233	1	4	1	.	1	2
North America	4,142	4,776	4,863	1	4	1	.	1	2
Austria	542	556	592	38	197	136	39	27	43
Belgium	461	421	404	715	614	623	789	765	720
Bulgaria	158	297	364	.	.	.	.	.	2
Czech Republic	524	682	762	36	6	15	2	4	14
Cyprus	1,281	1,284	1,435	.	2	.	.	.	.
Denmark	281	341	312	10	15	22	1	1	4
Finland	173	183	146	.	.	.	1	.	1
France	3,477	3,669	3,998	4,707	4,399	3,710	3,773	3,534	3,351
Germany	1,727	1,774	2,014	282	379	348	131	184	148
Gibraltar	49	67	63	.	.	.	.	.	4
Greece	2,855	2,707	2,429	2	2	9	.	.	2
Hungary	141	211	282	5	3	3	3	4	3
Iceland	54	60	79	.	.	.	.	.	.
Irish Republic	2,144	2,382	2,545	1,769	1,743	1,648	.	.	.
Italy	2,702	2,834	3,122	144	91	163	59	49	70
Luxembourg	45	51	47	8	19	32	36	25	33
Malta	489	500	567	.	.	4	1	.	.
Netherlands	1,482	1,561	1,535	503	489	496	160	115	145
Norway	199	217	254	70	74	57	1	1	0
Poland	133	255	515	32	41	68	11	8	34
Portugal	1,874	1,777	1,848	18	22	22	.	5	2
Spain	13,309	13,448	13,510	369	334	274	85	51	80
Sweden	372	367	409	5	8	5	4	.	1
Switzerland	726	794	898	58	65	72	25	34	33
Turkey	1,072	1,119	1,381	3	5	.	.	.	0
Rest of Europe	482	650	872	22	7	41	.	.	13
Europe	36,754	38,208	40,384	8,794	8,513	7,750	5,118	4,804	4,703
- of which EU25	34,123	35,086	36,672	8,644	8,366	7,593	5,092	4,770	4,654
- of which EU15	31,445	32,072	32,911	8,569	8,311	7,490	5,076	4,755	4,599
Egypt	289	345	602	.	.	2	.	.	.
Tunisia	224	281	370	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other North Africa	191	198	280	7	2	4	2	1	2
South Africa	475	439	442	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Africa	495	587	676	.	.	.	1	3	2
Israel	76	112	107	.	.	.	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	274	397	416	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Middle East	165	200	275	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong (China)	114	177	174	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other China	168	240	287	.	.	.	.	.	.
India	494	653	793	.	3	.	.	.	.
Japan	114	112	127	.	.	1	.	.	.
Pakistan	305	358	399	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sri Lanka	149	171	120	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thailand	276	363	350	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Asia	444	566	603	.	.	.	.	.	2
Australia	525	558	651	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	156	185	204	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	140	147	152	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	162	159	141	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	515	668	751	.	.	0	0	1	1
Mexico	246	298	271	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Central & Sth. America	198	227	259	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rest of the World	7	9	10	399	428	314	.	.	.
Other Countries	6,204	7,451	8,461	406	433	321	4	5	8
Total World	47,101	50,435	53,708	9,200	8,950	8,072	5,123	4,809	4,714

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs a little from earlier editions. The 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. Two additional tables are also included which show spending by country of residence for overseas residents on visits to the UK and spending by country visited 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 28).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 27.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 27.
6. Table 15: 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 29.
7. Table 14, 16 & 17: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 27.
8. Table 18: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 27.

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

-	=	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 16-19 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 15). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland although included in the 'total' column are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual whilst he is in the United Kingdom. The total of the visits to all the regions will, therefore, be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.
9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air, 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 EU25 plus other central & eastern Europe, North Cyprus, Gibraltar, Iceland (including Faroe Islands), Malta, 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. **North Africa:** Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Sudan.
17. **Other Middle East:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and the Yemen.
18. **Central and South America:** Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, British Antarctica, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, the Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama (including Canal Zone), Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay and Venezuela.
19. **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

20. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are: mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea), port and time of day.
21. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 276,000 interviews were conducted in 2005. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of such interviews around 45,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and about 63,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
22. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
23. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
24. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
25. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
26. In all around 276,000 travellers (0.14percent) of the total were interviewed in 2005; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was about 73 thousand (0.3 percent of all travellers) on the long haul routes and 39 thousand (0.2 percent) on the short haul routes. At Gatwick 34 thousand (0.1 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester about 20 thousand (0.1 percent). At all other airports there were nearly 66 thousand interviews (0.1 percent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were about 17 thousand interviews (0.1 percent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 6 percent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.2 per cent) were interviewed in 2005.
27. UK residents who left a cruise boat at a foreign port and returned home on a scheduled air or sea service (e.g. fly-cruises) are included in the IPS. Information on the number of passengers on those cruises finishing in the United Kingdom is collected by the Department for Transport and this with the estimates of their length of stay and expenditure is added to the cruise data collected from the IPS and included under the headings for 'other areas', 'holiday', and 'sea'.
28. A complex weighting procedure is used in the survey results taking account of passenger movement statistics produced by the BAA plc and the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic and by the Department for Transport for sea traffic. For Heathrow, 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 :

29. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
30. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
31. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
32. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2005 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 3.2 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.9 per cent and ± 3.0 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.4 per cent for third quarter and ± 5.9 per cent for all other quarters. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 9.2 per cent and ± 5.4 per cent respectively.
33. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2005 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 ± 2.1 per cent and ± 2.0 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.2 per cent for quarter 3 and ± 2.9 per cent for quarter 1. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.6 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling:

34. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
35. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.
36. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence of this 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 could create a discontinuity in some results and so care should be exercised when comparing the results from 2005 with those published for previous years.

Services and Products**IPS data files**

37. 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.

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More detailed statistics covering 2000 to 2004 may be found in the 2004 annual report, *Travel Trends* which is produced by the National Statistics (ISBN 1-4039-9309-2). Enquiries to: Palgrave Macmillan Please contact: ons@palgrave.com or visit www.palgrave.com/ons.

Other analyses

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

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The main analysis variables on the IPS database

Year	:	of the interview	
Quarter	:	" "	
Month	:	" "	
Flow	:	Eight flows with four for each of air and sea:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrivals by UK residents; - departures by UK residents; - arrivals by overseas residents; - departures by overseas residents.
Weight	:	The number of trips the record represents	- (i.e. the sum of the weights gives total traffic).
Nationality	:	Recorded for all respondents.	
Country visited	:	The main country of visit (or country stayed in the longest) by UK residents abroad.	
Residence	:	The main country of residence of visitors to the UK.	
States of residence	:	States within countries for overseas residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to four countries each year. - In 2005 Germany, Italy, Irish Republic and the USA.
Purpose of visit	:	The main purpose of the visit.	- All respondents
Stay	:	Length of stay in nights	- Overseas departures & UK arrivals only
Expenditure	:	Expenditure (excluding fares) in £sterling	" "
UK port	:	Airport or sea route at which interview was recorded.	
First port	:	The overseas port travelling directly to or from.	
Second Port	:	The final (or starting overseas) air or sea port	
Flight	:	Origin (or final destination) of flight being taken - (air travellers only)	
Mileage travelled	:	Computed distance travelled in miles for first, second and direct legs from/to UK port	
First Carrier	:	Air or shipping line for first leg of journey	
Class of travel	:	On all air flows	
Type of flight	:	On all air flows - scheduled or charter	
Fares	:	In £sterling	
Vehicle type	:	Type of vehicle taken on visit	- Sea and tunnel passengers only
Number in vehicle	:	The number of people travelling in the vehicle	- Sea and tunnel passengers only
Age	:	Age group	
Sex	:	Male or female	
Towns 1-5	:	Up to 5 towns stayed in overnight in the UK	- Overseas residents only
Stay 1-5	:	Number of nights spent in towns 1-5	
Spend 1-5	:	Expenditure whilst in towns 1-5 (not collected by IPS but imputed based on length of stay)	
Package	:	Package tour or independent	
Money spent	:	by UK residents having visited the EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on spirits - on beer - on wine - other alcohol - on tobacco.