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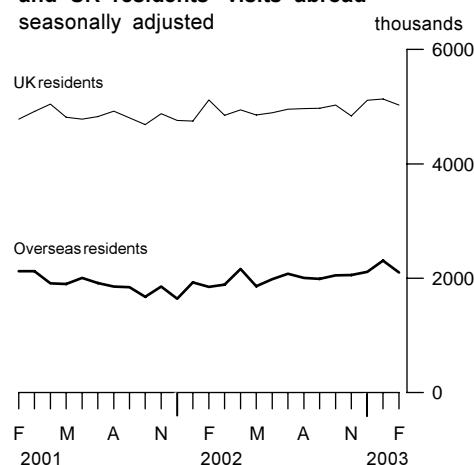
Overseas travel and tourism

February 2003

In the three months to February 2003, compared with the previous three months, the seasonally adjusted results from the International Passenger Survey showed that:

- Overseas visitors to the UK increased in number by 7 per cent to 6.5 million
- Overseas earnings increased by 4 per cent to £3,150 million
- UK residents' visits abroad increased in number by 3 per cent to 15.3 million
- UK residents' expenditure abroad increased by 8 per cent to £7,350 million.
- The difference between earnings and expenditure resulted in a deficit to the UK of £4,200 million, £440 million larger than the deficit in the previous three months.

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



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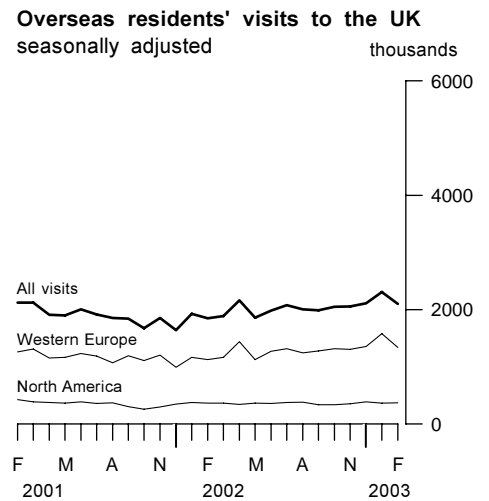
		Overseas residents' visits to the UK		UK residents' visits abroad	
		Visits (thousands)	Earnings (£millions)	Visits (thousands)	Expenditure (£millions)
<i>seasonally adjusted</i>					
2002	Sep	1,990	1,030	4,970	2,290
	Oct	2,050	1,000	5,030	2,350
	Nov	2,050	1,010	4,840	2,150
	Dec	2,110	1,130	5,110	2,400
2003	Jan	2,310	1,030	5,130	2,550
	Feb	2,100	990	5,020	2,400
<i>three months ending</i>					
2002	Nov	6,090	3,040	14,830	6,790
2003	Feb	6,520	3,150	15,270	7,350



Overseas visitors to the UK

The estimated number of overseas residents' visits to the UK, seasonally adjusted, in the three months to February 2003 increased by seven per cent compared with the previous three months and increased by 21 per cent compared with the three months to February 2002.

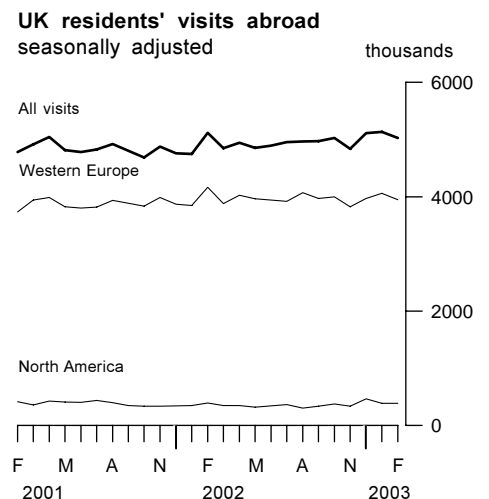
The total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK, not seasonally adjusted, during the 12 months ending in February 2003 increased by eight per cent compared with a year earlier. This was due to the number of visits from Western Europe increasing by 12 per cent, visits from North America increasing by three per cent and visits from other parts of the world increasing by two per cent.



UK residents' visits abroad

The estimated number of UK residents' visits abroad, seasonally adjusted, in the three months to February 2003 increased by three per cent compared with the previous three months and increased by four per cent compared with the three months to February 2002.

The total number of UK residents' visits overseas, not seasonally adjusted, during the 12 months ending in February 2003 increased by two per cent compared with a year earlier. This is due to the number of visits to Western Europe increasing by two per cent, visits to North America decreasing by six per cent and visits to other parts of the world increasing by 12 per cent.



Overseas earnings and expenditure

Comparing the three months to February 2003, seasonally adjusted, with the previous three months, total spending by overseas visitors to the UK (earnings) increased by four per cent and spending by UK residents overseas (expenditure) increased by eight per cent. This resulted in a deficit to the UK of £4.2 billion, compared to £3.8 billion in the three months to November 2002.

During the 12 months ending February 2003, not seasonally adjusted, overseas earnings increased by eight per cent and expenditure by UK residents increased by eight per cent compared with the previous year. This resulted in a deficit to the UK of £15.5 billion compared to £14.3 billion during the same period to February 2002.

Overseas residents' arrivals in the UK

Normally, the estimates of the number of overseas residents who visit the UK are based on data collected from visitors as they leave the UK during a given time period. As overseas visitors spend an average of eight nights in the UK, many overseas residents who leave the UK in one month may have actually arrived in the UK the previous month. Therefore, changes to the patterns of overseas residents visiting the UK do not appear immediately in the normal published monthly figures based on departures. To help assess any effects of the situation in the Gulf and give earlier indications of any changes in the patterns of international visits, statistics have also been produced showing the number of overseas residents arriving in the UK (see background notes 3 to 5).

The number of overseas residents arriving in the UK during the period December 2002 to February 2003, seasonally adjusted, was 16 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier. However, it should be noted that the end of 2001 and early 2002 were affected by the September 11th terrorist attacks in the USA. Comparing December 2002 to February 2003 with the same period two years earlier (December 2000 to February 2001), there was an increase of one per cent in the number of overseas residents arriving in the UK.

UK residents' departures from the UK

The estimates of the number of UK residents who go abroad are normally based on data collected as they re-enter the UK. In order to monitor the Gulf situation estimates of the number of UK residents who leave the UK during a given time period have also been produced (see background notes 3 to 5).

The number of UK residents departing the UK during December 2002 to February 2003, seasonally adjusted, increased by 15 per cent compared with the same period a year earlier. UK residents visits abroad were also affected by September 11th and the number of UK residents departing the UK during December 2002 to February 2003 was 11 per cent higher than the same period two years earlier.

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. The figures in this First Release are based on provisional results from the *International Passenger Survey (IPS)*. The IPS is a sample survey and therefore the results are subject to sampling errors. Detailed analyses for quarter four of 2002 may be obtained from the publication *MQ6 Overseas Travel and Tourism*. Further information and a full breakdown of the figures for 2001 can be obtained from the annual report, *Travel Trends* (ISBN 0 11 621577 1) which was published on 31 October 2002. *Travel Trends* and *MQ6 Overseas Travel and Tourism* can be viewed and downloaded from the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk/ips.
2. The main series are seasonally adjusted. This aids interpretation by identifying seasonal patterns and smoothing them out of the unadjusted data. The resulting figures give a more accurate indication of the underlying trend.
3. This First Release contains additional information in special temporary tables (Tables 5 and 6), designed specifically to help assess any effects the situation in the Gulf may be having on international visits to and from the UK. These tables are not intended to be a permanent feature of this First Release and are likely to be produced for as long as the Gulf situation is perceived to be having an effect on tourism.
4. Normally, the measurements of international visits are based on data collected from visitors at the end of their visits; that is when overseas residents leave the UK and when UK residents arrive back in the UK. Further information regarding how long their trip has lasted and how much they have spent is available at this time.

As overseas visitors spend an average of eight nights in the UK and almost 15 per cent of visitors stay in excess of two weeks, many overseas residents arriving within a particular month do not leave the UK again until the following month. Therefore, changes to the patterns of overseas residents visiting the UK do not appear immediately in the normal published monthly figures based on departures.

Likewise, changes in the patterns of UK residents' visits abroad do not appear immediately in the normal monthly figures which are based on arrivals, as there is a time lag as UK residents also spend an average of eight nights abroad.

Unlike the normal Travel and Tourism estimates, the additional tables in this First Release are based on data collected from visitors at the start of their visits, when overseas residents arrive in the UK and when UK residents are leaving to go abroad. These data have the potential to give earlier indications of any changes in the patterns of international visits to and from the UK.



5. Apart from being a measurement of travel in the opposite direction, the new series differ from the normally produced estimates in that they do not contain estimates of travel between the UK and the Irish Republic. This is because the monthly system of estimating IPS results changed in 2002 to allow the inclusion of contacts interviewed on these routes. Before 2002, the normal monthly results were simply supplemented with estimates of travel between the UK and the Republic of Ireland. However, no such estimates were applied to travel in the opposite directions. Therefore in order to maintain consistent time series and to enable comparisons of the numbers of overseas arrivals and UK departures before and after this change, travel to and from the Irish Republic are excluded.
6. There is a discontinuity from January 1999 in the visits, expenditure and earnings series which was caused by improvements made to the IPS sampling practice and methodology. The IPS sample in 1999 was expanded to include interviews with travellers going both to and from the Irish Republic. A change has also been made to the way interviews are weighted to produce the published estimates.
7. Abbreviations used in the tables:
 - NA not available
 - SA seasonally adjusted
 - NSA not seasonally adjusted
 - † point of earliest revision
 - ¹ estimate (rounded to nearest 10,000 visits or £5 million)
8. Constituent items in the tables may not add exactly to totals due to rounding.
9. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
10. The Jubilee celebrations meant that the late May Bank holiday was taken in June 2002. Seasonal features in the data arising from the May Bank holiday will therefore not automatically be removed by the process of seasonal adjustment. Since this is a one off change, insufficient information is available to estimate special adjustments. Caution should therefore be taken when interpreting monthly movements involving May or June 2002 data.
11. **National Statistics** are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference. © Crown Copyright 2003.

1 Overseas travel and tourism - summary table

Estimated visitor numbers and expenditure

Three months to February 2003 and March 2002 to February 2003

	Three months ending			% changes three months to February 2003 compared with the three months to		Twelve months ending		
	Feb	Nov	Feb	Feb	Nov	Feb	Feb	%
	2002	2002	2003	2002	2002	2002	2003	Change
Overseas residents' visits to the UK: by area of residence (thousands):								
Seasonally adjusted								
All visits	5,410	6,090	6,520	+21	+7	22,480	24,580	+9
Not seasonally adjusted								
All visits	4,188	..	5,090	+22	..	22,599	24,430	+8
W. Europe	2,703	..	3,550	+31	..	13,965	15,580	+12
N. America	694	..	720	+4	..	4,209	4,320	+3
Other	791	..	820	+3	..	4,425	4,520	+2
UK residents' visits: by area of visit (thousands):								
Seasonally adjusted								
All visits	14,620	14,830	15,270	+4	+3	58,290	59,550	+2
Not seasonally adjusted								
All visits	9,830	..	10,510	+7	..	58,280	59,630	+2
W. Europe	7,495	..	7,670	+2	..	46,811	47,630	+2
N. America	795	..	910	+14	..	4,588	4,290	-6
Other	1,539	..	1,930	+26	..	6,881	7,710	+12
Overseas earnings and expenditure (£millions):								
Seasonally adjusted								
Visitors to the UK	2,720	3,040	3,150	+16	+4	11,050	12,000	+9
UK residents	6,380	6,790	7,350	+15	+8	25,510	27,620	+8
Balance	-3,660	-3,760	-4,200	..	..	-14,470	-15,620	..
Not seasonally adjusted								
Visitors to the UK	2,036	..	2,380	+17	..	11,108	11,955	+8
UK residents	4,222	..	4,910	+16	..	25,431	27,500	+8
Balance	-2,186	..	-2,530	..	..	-14,323	-15,545	..

Source: International Passenger Survey

2 Overseas visitors to the United Kingdom

thousands

	All visits		Area of residence		
	NSA	SA	North America NSA	Western Europe NSA	Other Areas NSA
	GMAA	GMAT	GMAC	GMAD	GMAE
1998	25 745	..	4 553	16 642	4 551
1999	25 394	..	4 599	16 081	4 714
2000	25 209	..	4 869	15 378	4 961
2001	22 835	..	4 228	14 115	4 493
2002	23 942 [†]	..	4 324 [†]	15 098 [†]	4 520 [†]
% change 2002/2001	5	..	2	7	1
2000 Q3	7 943	6 300	1 535	4 529	1 879
Q4	5 540	6 170	972	3 554	1 014
2001 Q1	4 863	6 250	880	3 056	927
Q2	6 279	5 810	1 308	3 862	1 110
Q3	7 100	5 610	1 338	4 082	1 680
Q4	4 593	5 170	702	3 115	776
2002 Q1	4 554	5 660 [†]	838	2 899	817
Q2	6 287	6 000	1 224	4 005	1 058
Q3	7 633	6 070	1 423	4 503	1 707
Q4	5 468 [†]	6 220	839 [†]	3 691 [†]	938 [†]
% changes from year earlier					
2000 Q3	0	..	4	-5	11
Q4	-2	..	7	-3	-3
2001 Q1	-3	..	-5	-5	8
Q2	-7	..	-9	-6	-8
Q3	-11	..	-13	-10	-11
Q4	-17	..	-28	-12	-23
2002 Q1	-6	..	-5	-5	-12
Q2	0	..	-6	4	-5
Q3	8	..	6	10	2
Q4	19	..	20	18	21
2000 Jul	2 819	2 130	626	1 532	662
Aug	2 909	2 070	511	1 739	659
Sep	2 214	2 100	398	1 258	558
Oct	2 028	2 040	400	1 242	386
Nov	1 682	2 050	323	1 071	287
Dec	1 830	2 090	248	1 240	341
2001 Jan	1 589	2 010	270	951	367
Feb	1 455	2 120	228	966	260
Mar	1 820	2 120	382	1 138	300
Apr	2 008	1 910	344	1 363	301
May	2 024	1 900	400	1 264	359
Jun	2 247	2 000	563	1 235	450
Jul	2 546	1 910	546	1 435	565
Aug	2 589	1 850	483	1 452	653
Sep	1 965	1 840	309	1 194	461
Oct	1 631	1 670	257	1 073	300
Nov	1 582	1 850	231	1 107	244
Dec	1 381	1 640	214	935	232
2002 Jan	1 538	1 930 [†]	283	917	337
Feb	1 269	1 850	196	851	222
Mar	1 748	1 890	359	1 131	258
Apr	2 144	2 160	305	1 538	302
May	1 940	1 860	394	1 193	354
Jun	2 202	1 980	524	1 275	403
Jul	2 811	2 080	576	1 627	608
Aug	2 721	2 000	509	1 607	605
Sep	2 100	1 990	338 [†]	1 269 [†]	494 [†]
Oct	1 974 [†]	2 050	327	1 256	391
Nov	1 695	2 050	270	1 137	289
Dec	1 799	2 110	243	1 298	258
2003 Jan ¹	1 850	2 310	280	1 250	320
Feb ¹	1 440	2 100	200	1 000	240
Year to date	3 290	4 410	480	2 250	560
% change from year earlier	17	..	-1	27	0

1 :Estimate † indicates earliest point of revision
 NSA: Not seasonally adjusted
 SA: Seasonally adjusted (rounded to nearest 10 thousands)

Source: International Passenger Survey

3 United Kingdom residents' visits abroad

thousands

	All visits		Area of visit		
	NSA	SA	North America NSA	Western Europe NSA	Other Areas NSA
	GMAF	GMAX	GMAH	GMAI	GMAJ
1998	50 872	..	4 158	40 792	5 923
1999	53 881	..	4 733	42 791	6 357
2000	56 837	..	5 060	44 920	6 856
2001	58 281	..	4 656	46 634	6 990
2002	59 265 [†]	..	4 274 [†]	47 575 [†]	7 415 [†]
% change 2002/2001	2	..	-8	2	6
2000 Q3	19 236	14 520	1 515	15 875	1 846
Q4	12 666	14 630	1 278	9 773	1 615
2001 Q1	10 842	14 770	982	7 931	1 929
Q2	15 662	14 640	1 256	12 542	1 864
Q3	19 652	14 550	1 442	16 401	1 808
Q4	12 125	14 320	976	9 759	1 389
2002 Q1	11 049	14 710 [†]	893	8 332	1 824
Q2	15 562	14 690	1 018	12 743	1 801
Q3	20 005	14 890	1 209	16 769	2 027
Q4	12 648 [†]	14 980	1 154 [†]	9 731 [†]	1 763 [†]
% changes from year earlier					
2000 Q3	8	..	6	9	9
Q4	8	..	1	9	8
2001 Q1	7	..	-4	6	16
Q2	6	..	1	6	8
Q3	2	..	-5	3	-2
Q4	-4	..	-24	0	-14
2002 Q1	2	..	-9	5	-5
Q2	-1	..	-19	2	-3
Q3	2	..	-16	2	12
Q4	4	..	18	0	27
2000 Jul	5 931	4 840	385	5 043	503
Aug	7 031	4 820	523	5 864	643
Sep	6 275	4 860	608	4 968	699
Oct	5 706	4 880	594	4 491	621
Nov	3 747	4 870	402	2 768	576
Dec	3 213	4 890	281	2 514	418
2001 Jan	3 533	5 080	381	2 422	730
Feb	3 362	4 780	276	2 547	539
Mar	3 947	4 920	325	2 962	660
Apr	4 995	5 050	389	3 781	825
May	4 589	4 820	411	3 649	530
Jun	6 077	4 780	456	5 112	509
Jul	5 982	4 830	426	5 062	494
Aug	7 472	4 920	556	6 227	689
Sep	6 198	4 800	461	5 112	625
Oct	5 271	4 690	467	4 310	495
Nov	3 919	4 880	303	3 100	515
Dec	2 935	4 760	206	2 349	380
2002 Jan	3 355	4 750 [†]	313	2 367	674
Feb	3 540	5 120	276	2 779	485
Mar	4 155	4 850	304	3 186	665
Apr	4 836	4 940	354	3 738	744
May	4 679	4 860	293	3 869	518
Jun	6 047	4 890	371	5 137	539
Jul	5 959	4 950	382	4 983	594
Aug	7 621	4 960	432	6 519	670
Sep	6 425 [†]	4 970	394 [†]	5 267 [†]	763 [†]
Oct	5 622	5 030	547	4 436	639
Nov	3 779	4 840	306	2 830	643
Dec	3 247	5 110	301	2 466	480
2003 Jan ¹	3 770	5 130	330	2 590	840
Feb ¹	3 500	5 020	270	2 610	610
Year to date	7 260	10 160	610	5 210	1 450
% change from year earlier	5	..	3	1	25

1 : Estimate † indicates earliest point of revision
 NSA: Not seasonally adjusted
 SA: Seasonally adjusted (rounded to nearest 10 thousands)

Source: International Passenger Survey

4 Overseas earnings and expenditure at current prices

£millions

	Overseas visitors to the UK		UK residents going abroad		Balance	
	Earnings		Expenditure		NSA	SA
	NSA	SA	NSA	SA		
	GMAK	GMAZ	GMAM	GMBB	GMAO	GMAP
1998	12 671	..	19 489	..	-6 818	..
1999	12 498	..	22 020	..	-9 522	..
2000	12 805	..	24 251	..	-11 446	..
2001	11 306	..	25 332	..	-14 026	..
2002	11 859 [†]	..	27 073 [†]	..	-15 214 [†]	..
%change 2002/2001	5	..	7	..	..	..
2000 Q3	4 284	3 200	8 503	6 170	-4 219	-2 960
Q4	2 911	3 180	5 263	6 320	-2 352	-3 130
2001 Q1	2 406	3 270	4 888	6 530	-2 481	-3 260
Q2	2 815	2 710	6 574	6 310	-3 760	-3 600
Q3	3 819	2 810	8 921	6 420	-5 102	-3 600
Q4	2 266	2 520	4 949	6 080	-2 683	-3 560
2002 Q1	2 065	2 770 [†]	5 051	6 610 [†]	-2 986	-3 840 [†]
Q2	2 946	2 920	6 951	6 740	-4 005	-3 820
Q3	4 068	3 030	9 444	6 830	-5 375	-3 800
Q4	2 780 [†]	3 140	5 628 [†]	6 900	-2 848 [†]	-3 760
% changes from year earlier						
2000 Q3	3	..	12	..	..	..
Q4	1	..	11	..	..	..
2001 Q1	4	..	13	..	..	..
Q2	-15	..	7	..	..	..
Q3	-11	..	5	..	..	..
Q4	-22	..	-6	..	..	..
2002 Q1	-14	..	3	..	..	..
Q2	5	..	6	..	..	..
Q3	7	..	6	..	..	..
Q4	23	..	14	..	..	..
2000 Jul	1 533	1 100	2 508	2 060	-975	-960
Aug	1 510	1 050	3 073	2 070	-1 562	-1 020
Sep	1 241	1 060	2 922	2 040	-1 682	-990
Oct	1 080	1 070	2 377	2 060	-1 297	-990
Nov	885	1 050	1 627	2 200	-742	-1 150
Dec	945	1 060	1 259	2 060	-314	-1 000
2001 Jan	822	1 070	1 547	2 100	-724	-1 030
Feb	675	1 070	1 436	2 130	-761	-1 060
Mar	909	1 130	1 905	2 300	-996	-1 170
Apr	861	910	2 079	2 140	-1 218	-1 230
May	845	830	1 994	2 120	-1 149	-1 290
Jun	1 109	960	2 501	2 050	-1 393	-1 090
Jul	1 335	940	2 569	2 100	-1 234	-1 160
Aug	1 389	950	3 467	2 260	-2 079	-1 310
Sep	1 095	930	2 885	2 060	-1 789	-1 140
Oct	776	780	2 211	2 020	-1 435	-1 250
Nov	752	900	1 597	2 080	-845	-1 190
Dec	737	850	1 141	1 970	-404	-1 130
2002 Jan	709	910	1 533	2 100 [†]	-825	-1 180 [†]
Feb	590	960 [†]	1 548	2 310	-958	-1 350
Mar	766	900	1 970	2 200	-1 204	-1 300
Apr	885	980	2 173	2 280	-1 288	-1 300
May	941	950	2 023	2 170	-1 082	-1 220
Jun	1 121	1 000	2 755	2 290	-1 635	-1 290
Jul	1 435	1 010	2 680	2 240	-1 245	-1 230
Aug	1 422	990	3 604	2 300	-2 182	-1 310
Sep	1 211 [†]	1 030	3 160	2 290	-1 948 [†]	-1 260
Oct	962	1 000	2 598 [†]	2 350	-1 635	-1 350
Nov	831	1 010	1 628	2 150	-797	-1 140
Dec	987	1 130	1 402	2 400	-416	-1 270
2003 Jan ¹	790	1 030	1 895	2 550	-1 105	-1 520
Feb ¹	605	990	1 615	2 400	-1 010	-1 410
Year to date	1 395	2 020	3 510	4 950	-2 115	-2 930
% change from year earlier	7	..	14	..	..	..

1 : Estimate † indicates earliest point of revision
 NSA: Not seasonally adjusted
 SA: Seasonally adjusted (rounded to nearest £10million)

Source: International Passenger Survey

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Overseas residents' arrivals in the UK¹

thousands

		All visits		Area of visit		
		NSA	SA	North America	Western Europe	Other Areas
				NSA	NSA	NSA
1998		17 945	..	4 720	8 967	4 258
1999		18 001	..	4 840	8 864	4 298
2000		18 473	..	5 084	8 917	4 472
2001		16 107	..	4 041	8 002	4 064
2002		16 059	..	3 948	7 835	4 276
% change 2002/2001		0		- 2	- 2	5
1999	Jan	1 063	1 510	258	558	247
	Feb	1 069	1 480	259	587	224
	Mar	1 479	1 560	472	715	293
	Apr	1 348	1 500	373	678	298
	May	1 599	1 480	466	769	364
	Jun	1 756	1 460	576	700	480
	Jul	2 103	1 500	533	1 042	528
	Aug	1 723	1 470	452	777	494
	Sep	1 637	1 490	461	744	432
	Oct	1 499	1 460	373	811	314
	Nov	1 303	1 630	326	709	267
	Dec	1 422	1 480	291	774	357
2000	Jan	1 015	1 430	239	532	243
	Feb	1 086	1 470	248	599	240
	Mar	1 394	1 510	461	636	296
	Apr	1 461	1 580	361	758	342
	May	1 761	1 660	494	883	384
	Jun	1 799	1 510	637	697	465
	Jul	2 218	1 580	612	1 003	602
	Aug	1 732	1 470	446	794	492
	Sep	1 762	1 590	523	795	445
	Oct	1 529	1 570	398	783	349
	Nov	1 277	1 590	328	664	285
	Dec	1 439	1 510	337	774	329
2001	Jan	1 002	1 400	222	547	232
	Feb	1 098	1 510	231	629	237
	Mar	1 339	1 430	443	615	281
	Apr	1 187	1 330	256	620	311
	May	1 450	1 350	433	664	353
	Jun	1 758	1 440	571	739	447
	Jul	1 972	1 430	494	884	595
	Aug	1 703	1 460	389	845	469
	Sep	1 472	1 320	343	737	392
	Oct	1 013	1 030	221	539	253
	Nov	961	1 210	214	524	223
	Dec	1 153	1 200	222	658	273
2002	Jan	1 012	1 370	203	567	242
	Feb	938	1 280	200	510	228
	Mar	1 252	1 290	332	642	277
	Apr	1 084	1 280	226	559	300
	May	1 468	1 360	379	733	356
	Jun	1 618	1 310	513	636	469
	Jul	1 837	1 300	478	778	581
	Aug	1 506	1 270	340	733	433
	Sep	1 488	1 360	408	637	442
	Oct	1 389	1 410	343	727	320
	Nov	1 122	1 390	261	587	274
	Dec	1 345	1 450	265	726	354
2003	Jan	1 188	1 570	237	624	327
	Feb	1 058	1 430	222	615	221
Year to date		2 246	..	459	1 239	548
% change from year earlier		15	..	14	15	17

1 :Estimate

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SA: Seasonally adjusted (rounded to the nearest £10 million)

Source: International Passenger Survey

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UK residents' departures from the UK¹

thousands

		All visits		Area of visit		
		NSA	SA	North America NSA	Western Europe NSA	Other Areas NSA
1998		32 875	..	4 745	22 244	5 886
1999		35 593	..	5 189	24 207	6 198
2000		39 297	..	5 703	26 728	6 866
2001		43 390	..	4 633	31 514	7 243
2002		41 428	..	4 462	29 427	7 539
% change 2002/2001		-5		- 4	- 7	4
1999	Jan	1 916	2 940	251	1 130	534
	Feb	2 088	2 860	277	1 254	558
	Mar	2 631	3 030	432	1 600	598
	Apr	2 405	2 940	375	1 549	481
	May	3 518	2 910	500	2 604	414
	Jun	3 676	2 940	483	2 759	433
	Jul	3 997	2 970	502	2 920	576
	Aug	3 951	2 930	463	3 029	459
	Sep	3 804	3 000	567	2 764	473
	Oct	3 412	3 060	561	2 293	558
	Nov	2 145	3 070	419	1 137	589
	Dec	2 051	2 930	358	1 167	526
2000	Jan	1 815	2 880	266	1 058	491
	Feb	2 369	3 140	315	1 389	665
	Mar	2 588	3 090	410	1 587	592
	Apr	2 934	3 330	533	1 753	648
	May	3 832	3 250	471	2 918	442
	Jun	4 048	3 290	495	3 093	460
	Jul	4 523	3 290	601	3 280	642
	Aug	4 328	3 320	553	3 263	512
	Sep	4 310	3 360	667	3 108	534
	Oct	3 608	3 350	500	2 545	563
	Nov	2 425	3 550	492	1 332	602
	Dec	2 518	3 450	400	1 403	715
2001	Jan	2 206	3 620	250	1 383	572
	Feb	2 574	3 560	339	1 528	706
	Mar	2 929	3 570	416	1 853	661
	Apr	3 073	3 580	459	1 995	618
	May	4 200	3 630	405	3 282	514
	Jun	4 954	3 900	415	4 016	523
	Jul	5 493	3 960	501	4 297	694
	Aug	5 183	3 870	529	4 057	597
	Sep	4 614	3 580	381	3 684	549
	Oct	3 459	3 290	331	2 565	563
	Nov	2 215	3 370	281	1 435	500
	Dec	2 492	3 480	327	1 419	746
2002	Jan	1 978	3 240	182	1 274	521
	Feb	2 604	3 570	322	1 590	692
	Mar	3 191	3 470	413	2 080	698
	Apr	2 705	3 440	338	1 888	480
	May	4 094	3 410	375	3 248	471
	Jun	4 241	3 310	381	3 282	578
	Jul	4 698	3 400	442	3 522	734
	Aug	4 616	3 400	407	3 605	603
	Sep	4 347	3 380	458	3 270	620
	Oct	3 747	3 550	413	2 683	651
	Nov	2 390	3 430	361	1 429	600
	Dec	2 817	3 830	371	1 555	891
2003	Jan	2 564	4 170	183	1 820	561
	Feb	2 772	3 800	295	1 788	690
Year to date		5 336	..	477	3 608	1 250
% change from year earlier		16	..	- 5	26	3

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