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

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		4,099	17,389	15,993	15,955	15,300	4,027	25,515	0.0	-
1998		4,553	17,383	15,893	15,835	15,212	3,809	25,745	0.9	-
1999		4,599	16,816	15,349	15,279	14,584	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-
2000		4,869	16,086	14,716	14,652	14,020	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-
2001		4,228	14,857	13,602	13,535	12,865	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-
2002		4,272	16,217	14,866	14,799	14,126	3,691	24,180	5.9	-
2003		3,997	17,207	15,783	15,699	14,787	3,511	24,715	2.2	-
2004		4,356	19,424	17,818	17,738	16,328	3,975	27,755	12.3	-
2005		4,234	21,565	19,714	19,626	17,424	4,171	29,970	8.0	-
2006R		4,764	23,377	21,287	21,154	18,477	4,572	32,713	9.2	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	841	3,253	2,940	2,932	2,835	710	4,804	-2.7	6,360
	q2	1,234	4,685	4,322	4,308	4,143	916	6,834	6.0	6,480
	q3	1,515	5,105	4,706	4,683	4,472	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,330
	q4	963	4,340	3,925	3,912	3,762	777	6,080	2.0	6,580
1999	q1	861	3,462	3,157	3,147	3,047	724	5,046	5.0	6,490
	q2	1,359	4,535	4,161	4,140	3,932	905	6,799	-0.5	6,520
	q3	1,475	4,979	4,561	4,538	4,311	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,210
	q4	905	3,840	3,470	3,454	3,293	890	5,636	-7.3	6,170
2000	q1	929	3,335	3,080	3,069	2,939	729	4,993	-1.1	6,360
	q2	1,433	4,268	3,958	3,940	3,787	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,380
	q3	1,535	4,798	4,371	4,349	4,122	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,300
	q4	972	3,684	3,307	3,292	3,172	883	5,540	-1.7	6,170
2001	q1	880	3,221	2,935	2,922	2,774	762	4,863	-2.6	6,250
	q2	1,308	4,042	3,728	3,715	3,550	929	6,279	-6.7	5,810
	q3	1,338	4,352	4,015	3,984	3,746	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,610
	q4	702	3,242	2,924	2,914	2,794	649	4,593	-17.1	5,170
2002	q1	825	3,029	2,749	2,735	2,621	671	4,525	-6.9	5,620
	q2	1,207	4,314	4,003	3,994	3,823	853	6,375	1.5	6,170
	q3	1,402	4,787	4,411	4,381	4,125	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,050
	q4	837	4,087	3,702	3,689	3,557	800	5,724	24.6	6,340
2003	q1	756	3,536	3,254	3,233	3,062	652	4,944	9.2	6,250
	q2	1,037	4,291	3,944	3,925	3,727	744	6,073	-4.7	5,780
	q3	1,305	4,890	4,518	4,493	4,187	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,060
	q4	898	4,490	4,066	4,048	3,811	776	6,165	7.7	6,630
2004	q1	825	3,907	3,636	3,607	3,399	717	5,449	10.2	6,700
	q2	1,246	4,858	4,460	4,446	4,106	918	7,022	15.6	6,800
	q3	1,419	5,600	5,115	5,096	4,633	1,482	8,501	12.8	6,950
	q4	865	5,059	4,608	4,589	4,191	859	6,783	10.0	7,310
2005	q1	775	4,654	4,259	4,241	3,858	744	6,172	13.3	7,600
	q2	1,172	5,682	5,227	5,204	4,602	1,014	7,868	12.0	7,630
	q3	1,399	5,959	5,445	5,418	4,775	1,500	8,858	4.2	7,260
	q4	889	5,271	4,783	4,764	4,188	912	7,072	4.3	7,490
2006R	q1	861	4,735	4,328	4,298	3,790	755	6,351	2.9	7,780
	q2	1,304	6,104	5,587	5,570	4,956	1,068	8,476	7.7	8,130
	q3	1,568	6,996	6,350	6,296	5,381	1,732	10,296	16.2	8,550
	q4	1,031	5,543	5,023	4,990	4,350	1,016	7,591	7.3	8,260
2007P	q1	830	5,197	4,723	4,666	4,027	847	6,873	8.2	8,390

Table 2**Visits abroad by UK residents**

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		3,594	37,745	35,633	35,530	33,952	4,618	45,957	0.0	-
1998		4,158	41,552	39,301	39,192	37,237	5,163	50,872	10.7	-
1999		4,733	43,620	41,587	41,493	39,500	5,529	53,881	5.9	-
2000		5,060	45,763	43,639	43,531	41,140	6,014	56,837	5.5	-
2001		4,656	47,573	45,334	45,193	42,566	6,052	58,281	2.5	-
2002		4,211	48,879	46,499	46,312	43,822	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	50,667	48,066	47,859	45,090	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,780	51,525	48,583	48,221	45,137	7,889	64,194	4.5	-
2005		4,869	52,838	49,390	48,928	44,991	8,734	66,441	3.5	-
2006R		4,702	55,170	51,314	50,923	46,431	9,664	69,536	4.7	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	741	7,069	6,760	6,731	6,475	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,480
	q2	1,029	10,858	10,359	10,337	9,810	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,520
	q3	1,323	14,471	13,460	13,409	12,679	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,810
	q4	1,065	9,154	8,721	8,715	8,274	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,060
1999	q1	845	7,636	7,307	7,288	6,986	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,360
	q2	1,192	12,007	11,486	11,466	10,916	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,760
	q3	1,428	14,907	14,090	14,042	13,286	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,430
	q4	1,267	9,069	8,705	8,697	8,311	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,340
2000	q1	1,023	7,622	7,277	7,248	6,918	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,570
	q2	1,244	12,034	11,518	11,497	10,772	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,110
	q3	1,515	16,144	15,218	15,172	14,398	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,520
	q4	1,278	9,962	9,625	9,614	9,052	1,427	12,666	8.4	14,630
2001	q1	982	8,116	7,745	7,723	7,359	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,770
	q2	1,256	12,775	12,208	12,178	11,439	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,640
	q3	1,442	16,750	15,834	15,757	14,805	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,550
	q4	976	9,933	9,548	9,536	8,964	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,320
2002	q1	886	8,398	8,014	7,990	7,630	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,390
	q2	1,006	13,066	12,502	12,474	11,759	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,900
	q3	1,182	16,957	15,953	15,849	15,027	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,790
	q4	1,137	10,458	10,030	9,999	9,406	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,300
2003	q1	882	8,802	8,374	8,342	7,941	1,822	11,506	5.1	15,480
	q2	1,051	13,749	13,124	13,093	12,393	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,210
	q3	1,130	17,529	16,447	16,324	15,369	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,140
	q4	1,079	10,587	10,121	10,099	9,387	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,580
2004	q1	1,024	8,772	8,344	8,294	7,824	2,021	11,817	2.7	15,270
	q2	1,163	13,862	13,184	13,116	12,302	1,886	16,911	3.8	16,060
	q3	1,342	17,848	16,565	16,375	15,361	2,083	21,273	4.6	16,230
	q4	1,250	11,043	10,490	10,437	9,651	1,900	14,194	6.8	16,640
2005	q1	1,148	9,388	8,901	8,822	8,191	2,285	12,821	8.5	16,790
	q2	1,221	14,058	13,168	13,107	12,090	2,138	17,417	3.0	16,480
	q3	1,324	18,183	16,775	16,519	15,164	2,260	21,767	2.3	16,510
	q4	1,176	11,209	10,546	10,479	9,546	2,051	14,436	1.7	16,720
2006R	q1	990	9,608	9,041	8,963	8,093	2,533	13,131	2.4	16,680
	q2	1,182	15,213	14,277	14,214	12,999	2,343	18,738	7.6	17,860
	q3	1,332	18,686	17,003	16,827	15,411	2,360	22,378	2.8	17,340
	q4	1,198	11,664	10,993	10,919	9,928	2,428	15,289	5.9	17,660
2007P	q1	1,028	10,112	9,422	9,330	8,521	2,800	13,940	6.2	17,490

Table 3**Overseas residents visits to the UK: Earnings at current prices (unadjusted)**

£million

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,515	6,173	5,332	5,305	4,979	3,555	12,244	0.0	-
1998		2,801	6,303	5,405	5,374	5,044	3,566	12,671	3.5	-
1999		2,894	5,971	5,098	5,057	4,775	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-
2000		3,197	5,749	4,894	4,858	4,570	3,859	12,805	2.5	-
2001		2,701	5,070	4,367	4,344	4,031	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-
2002		2,780	5,549	4,777	4,742	4,445	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	5,882	5,048	5,018	4,655	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,877	6,623	5,719	5,677	5,059	3,546	13,047	10.1	-
2005		2,822	7,656	6,622	6,585	5,691	3,770	14,248	9.2	-
2006R		3,390	8,574	7,354	7,288	6,280	4,038	16,002	12.3	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	509	1,067	909	906	854	674	2,250	3.9	3,140
	q2	735	1,635	1,377	1,365	1,287	830	3,200	7.4	3,210
	q3	947	1,986	1,779	1,772	1,692	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,070
	q4	610	1,615	1,340	1,331	1,210	784	3,009	4.8	3,250
1999	q1	512	1,271	1,064	1,051	999	630	2,412	7.2	3,280
	q2	795	1,480	1,252	1,241	1,184	789	3,064	-4.3	3,050
	q3	963	1,852	1,633	1,625	1,522	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,050
	q4	624	1,369	1,149	1,141	1,070	882	2,874	-4.5	3,110
2000	q1	562	1,081	916	912	861	672	2,314	-4.1	3,120
	q2	902	1,484	1,262	1,254	1,199	911	3,297	7.6	3,300
	q3	1,030	1,795	1,564	1,549	1,434	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,200
	q4	703	1,391	1,151	1,143	1,076	817	2,911	1.3	3,180
2001	q1	569	1,031	876	874	814	806	2,406	4.0	3,270
	q2	804	1,255	1,091	1,088	1,026	755	2,815	-14.6	2,710
	q3	844	1,650	1,441	1,430	1,299	1,325	3,819	-10.8	2,810
	q4	484	1,134	959	952	892	648	2,266	-22.2	2,520
2002	q1	520	911	776	768	725	594	2,025	-15.9	2,680
	q2	785	1,381	1,219	1,212	1,134	720	2,885	2.5	2,910
	q3	926	1,752	1,501	1,486	1,380	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,990
	q4	549	1,506	1,282	1,277	1,206	770	2,825	24.7	3,160
2003	q1	486	1,100	960	955	900	565	2,150	6.2	2,950
	q2	682	1,302	1,125	1,121	1,043	760	2,744	-4.9	2,720
	q3	860	1,894	1,635	1,623	1,479	1,287	4,041	1.0	3,000
	q4	631	1,586	1,329	1,319	1,234	703	2,919	3.3	3,190
2004	q1	526	1,127	989	979	922	576	2,229	3.7	3,020
	q2	829	1,576	1,360	1,351	1,210	826	3,231	17.8	3,260
	q3	944	2,088	1,804	1,790	1,576	1,359	4,390	8.6	3,280
	q4	578	1,833	1,565	1,558	1,350	784	3,196	9.5	3,490
2005	q1	449	1,519	1,334	1,323	1,174	676	2,644	18.6	3,650
	q2	794	1,933	1,682	1,670	1,482	836	3,562	10.2	3,590
	q3	892	2,221	1,952	1,941	1,645	1,361	4,474	1.9	3,350
	q4	688	1,983	1,654	1,651	1,389	898	3,568	11.6	3,670
2006R	q1	570	1,523	1,295	1,286	1,134	665	2,758	4.3	3,660
	q2	873	2,227	1,932	1,914	1,664	871	3,970	11.5	4,010
	q3	1,024	2,824	2,435	2,421	2,043	1,553	5,401	20.7	4,270
	q4	923	2,000	1,691	1,667	1,440	949	3,873	8.5	4,070
2007P	q1	554	1,741	1,476	1,454	1,285	795	3,090	12.1	4,010

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

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

£million

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,713	10,879	10,065	10,027	9,451	3,338	16,931	0.0	-
1998		3,239	12,325	11,406	11,375	10,653	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	13,940	13,120	13,077	12,335	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	15,172	14,272	14,228	13,294	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	16,204	15,265	15,213	14,120	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,661	17,622	16,539	16,446	15,328	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	18,872	17,673	17,583	16,298	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,936	19,311	17,926	17,794	16,426	7,038	30,285	6.1	-
2005		4,213	20,279	18,647	18,440	16,715	7,663	32,154	6.2	-
2006R		4,142	21,344	19,534	19,348	17,374	8,926	34,411	7.0	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	574	1,984	1,826	1,819	1,739	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,800
	q2	821	3,094	2,908	2,900	2,712	969	4,885	14.5	4,730
	q3	1,041	4,736	4,334	4,320	4,019	839	6,617	12.2	4,800
	q4	801	2,510	2,338	2,336	2,182	1,029	4,341	19.3	5,160
1999	q1	651	2,271	2,127	2,114	2,024	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,340
	q2	974	3,484	3,285	3,277	3,074	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,500
	q3	1,155	5,383	5,040	5,022	4,710	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,590
	q4	914	2,803	2,668	2,665	2,527	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,600
2000	q1	728	2,314	2,159	2,152	2,054	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,710
	q2	1,079	3,872	3,673	3,666	3,395	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,040
	q3	1,291	5,986	5,592	5,569	5,200	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,170
	q4	1,072	3,000	2,848	2,841	2,645	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,320
2001	q1	870	2,520	2,342	2,332	2,212	1,497	4,888	12.6	6,530
	q2	1,087	4,159	3,930	3,921	3,621	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,310
	q3	1,303	6,481	6,089	6,063	5,618	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,420
	q4	886	3,044	2,904	2,898	2,669	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,080
2002	q1	802	2,798	2,612	2,590	2,457	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,470
	q2	872	4,618	4,397	4,382	4,059	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,830
	q3	1,003	6,835	6,338	6,297	5,868	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,760
	q4	984	3,370	3,191	3,176	2,943	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,900
2003	q1	739	3,009	2,803	2,791	2,648	1,699	5,446	7.9	7,030
	q2	852	4,904	4,624	4,615	4,269	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,890
	q3	1,117	7,379	6,858	6,801	6,331	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,230
	q4	960	3,580	3,388	3,376	3,049	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,400
2004	q1	828	3,031	2,846	2,828	2,680	1,870	5,729	5.2	7,260
	q2	954	4,980	4,680	4,652	4,283	1,667	7,602	7.3	7,480
	q3	1,122	7,504	6,857	6,788	6,268	1,812	10,437	4.2	7,600
	q4	1,032	3,796	3,544	3,525	3,195	1,689	6,517	8.6	7,940
2005	q1	921	3,341	3,113	3,077	2,849	2,149	6,411	11.9	8,170
	q2	1,037	5,283	4,880	4,850	4,407	1,789	8,110	6.7	8,010
	q3	1,262	7,743	7,056	6,947	6,255	1,907	10,912	4.5	7,950
	q4	993	3,911	3,597	3,566	3,203	1,818	6,722	3.1	8,060
2006R	q1	806	3,438	3,150	3,117	2,801	2,420	6,665	4.0	8,290
	q2	1,098	5,631	5,236	5,201	4,674	2,037	8,765	8.1	8,630
	q3	1,163	8,363	7,510	7,429	6,697	2,018	11,543	5.8	8,540
	q4	1,075	3,912	3,639	3,601	3,202	2,451	7,438	10.7	8,950
2007P	q1	900	3,619	3,278	3,235	2,933	2,665	7,184	7.8	9,050

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

Table 5

Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices

£million

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual							
1997		11,542	-3.4	-	18,652	17.3	-
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,146	7.4	-	31,060	8.3	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	33,169	6.8	-
2006R		11,637	8.6	-	33,013	-0.5	-
Quarterly							
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	6,001	3.8	7,460
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,550	7,697	9.3	7,540
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,590	10,252	3.5	7,610
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,590	7,110	19.4	7,720
2005	q1	2,031	14.9	2,750	7,172	19.5	7,900
	q2	2,685	6.6	2,670	8,262	7.3	7,630
	q3	3,335	-1.9	2,530	10,629	3.7	7,560
	q4	2,651	7.7	2,760	7,106	-0.1	7,640
2006R	q1	2,052	1.0	2,740	7,000	-2.4	7,680
	q2	2,896	7.9	2,830	8,461	2.4	7,770
	q3	3,898	16.9	2,780	10,480	-1.4	7,770
	q4	2,791	5.3	2,800	7,072	-0.5	8,510
2007P	q1	2,300	12.1	3,110	7,238	3.4	8,470

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

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

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

£million

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

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

Table 12

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

thousands

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

Table 13**Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence**

thousands

	2004	2005	2006R	2006R				2007P
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1
London								
North America	2,775	2,676	2,976	547	827	958	645	545
Europe	8,010	8,572	9,658	1,943	2,543	2,642	2,530	2,212
- of which EU27	7,229	7,658	8,534	1,719	2,259	2,327	2,229	1,942
- of which EU25	7,203	7,612	8,469	1,706	2,251	2,299	2,213	1,918
- of which EU15	6,526	6,727	7,397	1,481	1,970	1,962	1,985	1,700
Other Countries	2,603	2,644	2,958	502	701	1,090	666	581
Total World	13,389	13,893	15,593	2,992	4,071	4,689	3,841	3,338
Other England								
North America	1,734	1,697	1,844	329	498	632	384	310
Europe	8,737	9,749	10,186	2,026	2,639	3,268	2,253	2,279
- of which EU27	8,068	8,959	9,336	1,852	2,429	2,989	2,066	2,080
- of which EU25	8,027	8,893	9,255	1,841	2,414	2,950	2,049	2,055
- of which EU15	7,375	7,771	7,819	1,566	2,111	2,455	1,687	1,698
Other Countries	1,737	1,830	1,912	300	438	752	422	325
Total World	12,208	13,275	13,942	2,655	3,575	4,652	3,059	2,914
Total England								
North America	3,949	3,849	4,278	791	1,164	1,389	935	777
Europe	15,912	17,529	18,997	3,807	4,994	5,590	4,606	4,353
- of which EU27	14,536	15,920	17,157	3,434	4,536	5,048	4,140	3,909
- of which EU25	14,471	15,827	17,029	3,410	4,514	4,997	4,108	3,862
- of which EU15	13,205	13,920	14,625	2,940	3,951	4,198	3,535	3,300
Other Countries	3,770	3,944	4,311	721	1,015	1,613	962	813
Total World	23,631	25,323	27,586	5,319	7,173	8,592	6,503	5,943
Scotland								
North America	555	525	636	83	187	257	109	54
Europe	970	1,502	1,667	247	482	678	261	314
- of which EU27	869	1,357	1,494	232	433	603	226	293
- of which EU25	862	1,353	1,485	231	433	600	222	290
- of which EU15	766	1,207	1,338	214	397	542	185	258
Other Countries	356	365	429	55	96	199	78	42
Total World	1,881	2,392	2,732	385	766	1,134	448	410
Wales								
North America	168	133	168	23	54	61	30	14
Europe	695	694	823	162	141	341	179	84
- of which EU27	656	659	783	158	134	316	175	79
- of which EU25	652	658	773	158	134	308	174	79
- of which EU15	594	606	709	147	122	281	158	68
Other Countries	149	146	145	16	33	68	28	28
Total World	1,013	973	1,136	201	228	470	237	125
All Regions								
North America	4,356	4,234	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830
Europe	19,424	21,565	23,377	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197
- of which EU27	17,818	19,714	21,287	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723
- of which EU25	17,738	19,626	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666
- of which EU15	16,328	17,424	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027
Other Countries	3,975	4,171	4,572	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847
Total World	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873

Table 14

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

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

Table 15

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

£million

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

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

Table 16

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

thousands

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

Table 17

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006R	2006R				2007P
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1
North America								
Holiday	2,899	2,959	2,714	553	716	796	649	557
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>
Business	791	855	921	221	233	191	276	248
Visit friends or relatives	969	936	960	196	203	320	241	203
Miscellaneous	122	120	106	20	30	25	32	21
All visits	4,780	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028
Europe								
Holiday	35,353	36,180	36,931	5,815	10,341	13,916	6,858	5,910
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,218</i>	<i>15,222</i>	<i>14,874</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>4,308</i>	<i>5,892</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>2,054</i>
Business	6,588	6,782	7,097	1,654	1,961	1,651	1,831	1,794
Visit friends or relatives	6,608	7,229	8,421	1,653	2,103	2,535	2,131	1,854
Miscellaneous	2,976	2,647	2,721	486	807	583	844	553
All visits	51,525	52,838	55,170	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112
- of which EU27								
Holiday	33,459	33,926	34,449	5,516	9,728	12,678	6,528	5,558
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,162</i>	<i>13,926</i>	<i>13,598</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>5,180</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>1,966</i>
Business	6,072	6,212	6,415	1,500	1,777	1,477	1,660	1,599
Visit friends or relatives	6,124	6,715	7,829	1,550	1,991	2,294	1,994	1,725
Miscellaneous	2,929	2,537	2,621	475	781	554	812	539
All visits	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422
- of which EU25								
Holiday	33,190	33,579	34,212	5,469	9,695	12,555	6,493	5,502
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>14,932</i>	<i>13,656</i>	<i>13,437</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>5,091</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>1,936</i>
Business	6,039	6,157	6,365	1,491	1,769	1,463	1,643	1,588
Visit friends or relatives	6,079	6,672	7,748	1,531	1,980	2,262	1,975	1,707
Miscellaneous	2,913	2,520	2,598	471	771	548	809	533
All visits	48,221	48,928	50,923	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330
- of which EU15								
Holiday	30,835	30,815	31,504	4,983	8,912	11,665	5,943	5,148
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,620</i>	<i>12,281</i>	<i>12,336</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>2,148</i>	<i>1,904</i>
Business	5,773	5,839	5,968	1,407	1,649	1,371	1,541	1,503
Visit friends or relatives	5,685	5,910	6,483	1,247	1,697	1,876	1,662	1,368
Miscellaneous	2,845	2,427	2,476	456	740	498	782	503
All visits	45,137	44,991	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521
Other Countries								
Holiday	4,660	5,036	5,642	1,435	1,390	1,371	1,446	1,538
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,743</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>783</i>
Business	761	919	1,083	239	264	222	358	262
Visit friends or relatives	2,223	2,483	2,582	783	613	662	523	880
Miscellaneous	245	296	357	76	76	105	101	121
All visits	7,889	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800
Total World								
Holiday	42,912	44,175	45,287	7,803	12,448	16,083	8,953	8,004
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>19,803</i>	<i>18,993</i>	<i>18,951</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>5,375</i>	<i>6,939</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>3,020</i>
Business	8,140	8,556	9,102	2,114	2,458	2,065	2,464	2,304
Visit friends or relatives	9,799	10,648	11,963	2,632	2,919	3,517	2,895	2,937
Miscellaneous	3,343	3,063	3,184	581	913	713	977	695
All visits	64,194	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>3,563</i>	<i>2,861</i>	<i>2,626</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>537</i>

Table 19**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (air)**

thousands

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

Table 20

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

thousands

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

Table 21**Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit**

£million

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

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

Table 22

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

thousands

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

Table 23

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2004	2005	2006R	2006R				2007P
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1
Canada	613	628	716	110	183	286	136	97
USA	4,167	4,241	3,986	880	999	1046	1061	931
North America	4,780	4,869	4,702	990	1182	1332	1198	1,028
Austria	781	769	702	309	142	160	90	302
Belgium	1,799	1,733	1,815	376	399	440	600	356
Bulgaria	297	367	307	63	45	147	52	74
Czech Republic	691	786	775	206	217	175	178	131
Cyprus	1,286	1,431	1,311	149	393	532	237	126
Denmark	356	337	395	65	96	102	132	72
Estonia	35	73	85	10	33	22	19	16
Finland	183	146	191	37	24	47	83	49
France	11,602	11,094	10,854	2117	2940	3664	2133	2,198
Germany	2,336	2,493	2,698	498	737	751	712	580
Gibraltar	67	67	55	10	23	13	8	11
Greece	2,709	2,435	2,436	56	665	1367	347	57
Hungary	218	302	304	76	74	89	65	56
Iceland	60	79	99	14	25	34	26	23
Irish Republic	4,125	4,221	4,682	888	1306	1322	1166	918
Italy	2,974	3,374	3,380	658	972	1095	655	642
Latvia	24	51	90	27	20	17	26	25
Lithuania	23	65	97	20	24	33	20	20
Luxembourg	95	110	112	21	17	38	36	32
Malta	500	560	507	92	146	170	99	64
Netherlands	2,165	2,174	2,410	471	718	637	584	528
Norway	291	314	368	69	102	138	59	85
Poland	304	637	1,236	258	286	367	326	339
Portugal	1,804	1,855	1,937	271	603	678	385	352
Romania	65	95	84	15	18	29	22	18
Slovakia	38	102	143	37	32	41	33	28
Slovenia	55	73	85	9	31	36	10	21
Spain	13,833	13,837	14,428	2237	4288	5005	2899	2,339
Sweden	375	414	390	88	92	104	105	99
Switzerland	892	1,001	1,120	330	251	326	212	377
Turkey	1,124	1,367	1,408	56	349	790	213	82
Rest of Europe	416	479	665	75	144	315	131	96
Europe	51,525	52,838	55,170	9608	15213	18686	11664	10,112
- of which EU27	<i>48,583</i>	<i>49,390</i>	<i>51,314</i>	<i>9041</i>	<i>14277</i>	<i>17003</i>	<i>10993</i>	<i>9,422</i>
- of which EU25	<i>48,221</i>	<i>48,928</i>	<i>50,923</i>	<i>8963</i>	<i>14214</i>	<i>16827</i>	<i>10919</i>	<i>9,330</i>
- of which EU15	<i>45,137</i>	<i>44,991</i>	<i>46,431</i>	<i>8093</i>	<i>12999</i>	<i>15411</i>	<i>9928</i>	<i>8,521</i>
Egypt	345	564	694	158	176	165	194	143
Tunisia	281	353	291	48	90	95	58	69
Other North Africa	200	278	392	45	78	130	138	181
South Africa	439	449	542	211	103	92	137	171
Other Africa	591	692	801	179	189	216	216	177
Israel	112	106	117	30	34	26	27	58
United Arab Emirates	397	410	495	115	142	99	138	119
Other Middle East	200	278	287	64	85	78	60	76
Hong Kong (China)	177	178	187	49	49	38	50	35
Other China	240	290	324	69	76	81	98	32
India	657	796	958	287	203	187	281	374
Japan	112	132	139	33	30	43	33	35
Pakistan	358	402	415	92	103	134	86	107
Sri Lanka	171	120	150	43	31	45	31	30
Thailand	363	356	423	124	107	104	88	111
Other Asia	566	610	623	163	162	166	132	166
Australia	558	648	593	215	145	87	146	224
New Zealand	185	204	221	112	43	27	39	108
Barbados	147	151	169	52	47	35	35	36
Jamaica	159	139	187	44	48	50	46	60
Other Caribbean	669	736	684	191	145	188	160	221
Mexico	298	261	216	48	51	87	30	58
Other Central & Sth. America	227	258	295	82	67	76	71	124
Rest of the World	437	321	464	78	141	110	135	85
Other Countries	7,889	8,734	9,664	2533	2343	2360	2428	2,800
Total World	64,194	66,441	69,536	13131	18738	22378	15289	13,940

Table 24

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

£million

	2004	2005	2006R	2006R				2007P
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1
Canada	466	516	597	77	170	244	106	62
USA	3,470	3,697	3,545	729	928	919	969	837
North America	3,936	4,213	4,142	806	1098	1163	1075	900
Austria	363	390	380	188	64	89	38	168
Belgium	436	413	423	75	89	115	145	94
Bulgaria	105	147	126	24	17	64	21	34
Czech Republic	240	233	256	63	76	61	56	45
Cyprus	721	781	714	63	194	343	115	69
Denmark	115	102	137	19	31	43	44	21
Estonia	13	30	37	3	12	12	10	6
Finland	57	61	79	16	10	23	31	20
France	3,557	3,590	3,796	724	952	1464	657	775
Germany	668	730	859	138	255	274	191	164
Gibraltar	25	24	18	3	9	4	2	4
Greece	1,257	1,259	1,231	16	308	760	146	15
Hungary	75	95	127	22	40	32	32	21
Iceland	28	47	63	6	16	30	10	8
Irish Republic	1,010	1,033	1,118	206	305	352	256	201
Italy	1,413	1,696	1,565	263	427	619	256	230
Latvia	12	17	39	9	11	11	8	9
Lithuania	9	46	54	7	22	19	6	8
Luxembourg	28	29	47	6	12	11	18	8
Malta	207	241	199	26	55	79	38	25
Netherlands	590	560	702	121	251	190	139	142
Norway	108	110	158	26	43	73	17	35
Poland	107	286	535	106	114	186	129	112
Portugal	867	876	863	107	262	351	143	141
Romania	27	60	60	9	18	17	16	8
Slovakia	14	37	54	17	10	15	12	10
Slovenia	23	28	34	3	12	17	2	7
Spain	5,907	5,796	6,022	888	1682	2351	1101	916
Sweden	142	161	136	33	22	48	33	35
Switzerland	390	433	473	175	96	130	72	202
Turkey	524	657	625	28	148	363	85	36
Rest of Europe	257	292	397	45	64	209	78	44
Europe	19,311	20,279	21,344	3438	5631	8363	3912	3,619
- of which EU27	17,926	18,647	19,534	3150	5236	7510	3639	3,278
- of which EU25	17,794	18,440	19,348	3117	5201	7429	3601	3,235
- of which EU15	16,426	16,715	17,374	2801	4674	6697	3202	2,933
Egypt	177	277	342	75	82	85	101	88
Tunisia	109	121	105	12	33	42	18	23
Other North Africa	108	142	195	22	46	59	68	84
South Africa	440	481	581	227	109	76	168	179
Other Africa	487	634	690	135	136	227	192	156
Israel	55	57	67	14	26	15	13	30
United Arab Emirates	342	341	406	107	92	73	134	109
Other Middle East	141	184	247	48	58	49	93	77
Hong Kong (China)	120	146	154	47	35	27	45	22
Other China	210	247	293	41	69	67	116	30
India	506	607	748	228	158	152	209	332
Japan	111	148	128	28	34	36	30	35
Pakistan	235	284	335	68	79	119	69	73
Sri Lanka	130	86	118	39	25	36	18	23
Thailand	449	419	501	146	128	115	112	132
Other Asia	542	535	637	162	169	160	146	174
Australia	877	920	962	333	243	152	233	347
New Zealand	285	367	335	169	62	37	67	166
Barbados	133	129	285	62	49	24	151	47
Jamaica	121	108	121	24	31	36	30	39
Other Caribbean	452	522	490	144	102	125	119	183
Mexico	248	192	168	34	34	73	28	73
Other Central & Sth. America	244	287	333	123	61	59	90	128
Rest of the World	515	432	684	133	176	176	199	117
Other Countries	7,038	7,663	8,926	2420	2037	2018	2451	2,665
Total World	30,285	32,154	34,411	6665	8765	11543	7438	7,184

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

Table 25

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

thousands

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

Table 26

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

thousands

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

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs from earlier editions. Changes have been made to ensure that information published in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that which will be available in other IPS publications and also to reflect the recent changes in the makeup of the EU. Four additional tables are included which show visits by country of residence and nationality for overseas residents on visits to the UK and visits by country visited and nationality for UK residents on visits abroad.
2. Table 5: Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices - includes estimates for the Channel Islands.
3. Table 7: Nights spent abroad by UK residents - includes cruises allocated to 'Other Areas' (see note 27 on page 32).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.
6. Table 13: Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence. Please note that the results from 1999 onwards should not be directly compared with data from previous years. See notes 34 & 35 on page 33.
7. Table 18, 19 & 20: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
8. Table 21: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.

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.

Exclusions:

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

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

Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not number of visitors. Anyone entering or leaving more than once in the same period is counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to United Kingdom residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day-visits** (i.e trips that do not involve an overnight stay) abroad by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and expenditure. Details of such visits are shown separately in Tables 8-11 and 18-20 under the heading 'day visits'. Please note they do not cover day visits to or from the Irish Republic across the land border, although they are included in total visits. For overseas residents in transit through the UK see note 9.
3. An **Overseas visitor** means a person who being permanently resident in a country outside the United Kingdom visits the United Kingdom for a period of less than 12 months. United Kingdom citizens resident overseas for 12 months or more coming home on leave are included in this category. **Visits abroad** are visits for a period of less than 12 months by people permanently resident in the United Kingdom (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the United Kingdom has visited more than one country the entire visit, expenditure and stay are allocated to the country stayed in for the longest time.
5. Visits for **miscellaneous** purposes include those for study, to attend sporting events, for shopping, health, religious or for other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when none predominates (eg visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in miscellaneous purposes.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Regional Analysis (Table 13). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland although included in the 'total' column are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual whilst in the United Kingdom and so the total of the visits to all the regions will therefore sometimes be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.
9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air, sea and rail travel to and from the United Kingdom. For any traveller on an inclusive tour an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.
10. Earnings do not include the personal export of cars that have been purchased in the United Kingdom by overseas residents. Similarly spending excludes the personal import of cars by UK residents.
11. An estimate for purchases by overseas visitors at airport **duty-free** shops is included in the figures for earnings. Such purchases on British carriers are still excluded.

Geographical areas:

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

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

Sample methodology

21. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are: mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea), port and time of day.
22. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 279,300 interviews were conducted in 2006. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of these interviews around 51,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and around 64,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
23. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
24. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
25. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
26. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
27. In all, approximately 279,300 travellers (0.13 per cent of the total travellers) were interviewed in 2006; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was approx 109 thousand (0.24 per cent of all travellers). Gatwick 37 thousand (0.13 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester approx 20 thousand (0.11 per cent). At all other airports there were 72 thousand interviews (0.09 per cent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were approx 15 thousand interviews (0.07 per cent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 0.47 per cent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.15 per cent) were interviewed in 2006.
28. UK residents who left a cruise boat at a foreign port and returned home on a scheduled air or sea service (e.g. fly-cruises) are included in the IPS. Information on the number of passengers on those cruises finishing in the United Kingdom is collected by the Department for Transport and this with the estimates of their length of stay and expenditure is added to the cruise data collected from the IPS and included under the headings for 'other areas', 'holiday', and 'sea'.
29. A complex weighting procedure is used in the survey results taking account of passenger movement statistics produced by the BAA plc and the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic and by the Department for Transport for sea traffic. For Heathrow, Gatwick and Manchester allowances are made for passengers in transit who do not pass through passport control and hence do not cross the IPS counting line.

Accuracy of the results

30. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
31. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
32. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
33. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 2.9 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 3.1 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.2 per cent in quarter three and ± 6.1 per cent in quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.4 per cent and ± 5.9 per cent respectively.
34. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 1.3 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 2.0 per cent and ± 1.9 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.3 per cent for quarter three and ± 2.8 per cent for quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.8 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling

35. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
36. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.
37. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence Liverpool and Prestwick airports were introduced into the sample at the beginning of 2005. Between 2000 and 2004, traffic through Liverpool had quadrupled to over two and half million international passengers, while at Prestwick there was a five fold increase to nearly one and half million passengers over the same period. The inclusion of these ports in the IPS sample were shown to cause a discontinuity in regional results and methodology was modified to account for this. More details can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/gini/Int_passenger_survey.asp.

Changes to the MQ6 publication in 2007

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

Changes to the method of imputing expenditure

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

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

Changes to the method of imputing fares

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

IPS data files

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

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The main analysis variables on the IPS database

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

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

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

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

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		4,099	17,389	15,993	15,955	15,300	4,027	25,515	0.0	-
1998		4,553	17,383	15,893	15,835	15,212	3,809	25,745	0.9	-
1999		4,599	16,816	15,349	15,279	14,584	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-
2000		4,869	16,086	14,716	14,652	14,020	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-
2001		4,228	14,857	13,602	13,535	12,865	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-
2002		4,272	16,217	14,866	14,799	14,126	3,691	24,180	5.9	-
2003		3,997	17,207	15,783	15,699	14,787	3,511	24,715	2.2	-
2004		4,356	19,424	17,818	17,738	16,328	3,975	27,755	12.3	-
2005		4,234	21,565	19,714	19,626	17,424	4,171	29,970	8.0	-
2006		4,764	23,377	21,287	21,154	18,477	4,572	32,713	9.2	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	841	3,253	2,940	2,932	2,835	710	4,804	-2.8	6,233
	q2	1,234	4,685	4,322	4,308	4,143	916	6,834	6.0	6,482
	q3	1,515	5,105	4,706	4,683	4,472	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,367
	q4	963	4,340	3,925	3,912	3,762	777	6,080	2.0	6,664
1999	q1	861	3,462	3,157	3,147	3,047	724	5,046	5.0	6,418
	q2	1,359	4,535	4,161	4,140	3,932	905	6,799	-0.5	6,413
	q3	1,475	4,979	4,561	4,538	4,311	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,318
	q4	905	3,840	3,470	3,454	3,293	890	5,636	-7.3	6,245
2000	q1	929	3,335	3,080	3,069	2,939	729	4,993	-1.1	6,330
	q2	1,433	4,268	3,958	3,940	3,787	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,387
	q3	1,535	4,798	4,371	4,349	4,122	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,321
	q4	972	3,684	3,307	3,292	3,172	883	5,540	-1.7	6,169
2001	q1	880	3,221	2,935	2,922	2,774	762	4,863	-2.6	6,210
	q2	1,308	4,042	3,728	3,715	3,550	929	6,279	-6.7	5,933
	q3	1,338	4,352	4,015	3,984	3,746	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,567
	q4	702	3,242	2,924	2,914	2,794	649	4,593	-17.1	5,122
2002	q1	825	3,029	2,749	2,735	2,621	671	4,525	-7.0	5,824
	q2	1,207	4,314	4,003	3,994	3,823	853	6,375	1.5	6,194
	q3	1,402	4,787	4,411	4,381	4,125	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,233
	q4	837	4,087	3,702	3,689	3,557	800	5,724	24.6	6,226
2003	q1	756	3,536	3,254	3,233	3,062	652	4,944	9.3	6,102
	q2	1,037	4,291	3,944	3,925	3,727	744	6,073	-4.7	5,775
	q3	1,305	4,890	4,518	4,493	4,187	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,293
	q4	898	4,490	4,066	4,048	3,811	776	6,165	7.7	6,612
2004	q1	825	3,907	3,636	3,607	3,399	717	5,449	10.2	6,715
	q2	1,246	4,858	4,460	4,446	4,106	918	7,022	15.6	6,671
	q3	1,419	5,600	5,115	5,096	4,633	1,482	8,501	12.8	6,897
	q4	865	5,059	4,608	4,589	4,191	859	6,783	10.0	7,115
2005	q1	775	4,654	4,259	4,241	3,858	744	6,172	13.3	7,422
	q2	1,172	5,682	5,227	5,204	4,602	1,014	7,868	12.0	7,530
	q3	1,399	5,959	5,445	5,418	4,775	1,500	8,858	4.2	7,420
	q4	889	5,271	4,783	4,764	4,188	912	7,072	4.3	7,600
2006	q1	861	4,735	4,328	4,298	3,790	755	6,351	2.9	7,680
	q2	1,304	6,104	5,587	5,570	4,956	1,068	8,476	7.7	8,110
	q3	1,568	6,996	6,350	6,296	5,381	1,732	10,296	16.2	8,750
	q4	1,031	5,543	5,023	4,990	4,350	1,016	7,591	7.3	8,180
2007P	q1	830	5,197	4,723	4,666	4,027	847	6,873	8.2	8,270
	q2	1,286	6,304	5,779	5,712	5,047	1,103	8,693	2.6	8,310

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Table 2

Visits abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		3,594	37,745	35,633	35,530	33,952	4,618	45,957	0.0	-
1998		4,158	41,552	39,301	39,192	37,237	5,163	50,872	10.7	-
1999		4,733	43,620	41,587	41,493	39,500	5,529	53,881	5.9	-
2000		5,060	45,763	43,639	43,531	41,140	6,014	56,837	5.5	-
2001		4,656	47,573	45,334	45,193	42,566	6,052	58,281	2.5	-
2002		4,211	48,879	46,499	46,312	43,822	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	50,667	48,066	47,859	45,090	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,780	51,525	48,583	48,221	45,137	7,889	64,194	4.5	-
2005		4,869	52,838	49,390	48,928	44,991	8,734	66,441	3.5	-
2006		4,702	55,170	51,314	50,923	46,431	9,664	69,536	4.7	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	741	7,069	6,760	6,731	6,475	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,530
	q2	1,029	10,858	10,359	10,337	9,810	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,211
	q3	1,323	14,471	13,460	13,409	12,679	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,948
	q4	1,065	9,154	8,721	8,715	8,274	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,184
1999	q1	845	7,636	7,307	7,288	6,986	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,299
	q2	1,192	12,007	11,486	11,466	10,916	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,904
	q3	1,428	14,907	14,090	14,042	13,286	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,306
	q4	1,267	9,069	8,705	8,697	8,311	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,373
2000	q1	1,023	7,622	7,277	7,248	6,918	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,637
	q2	1,244	12,034	11,518	11,497	10,772	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,025
	q3	1,515	16,144	15,218	15,172	14,398	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,578
	q4	1,278	9,962	9,625	9,614	9,052	1,427	12,666	8.3	14,597
2001	q1	982	8,116	7,745	7,723	7,359	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,420
	q2	1,256	12,775	12,208	12,178	11,439	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,845
	q3	1,442	16,750	15,834	15,757	14,805	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,898
	q4	976	9,933	9,548	9,536	8,964	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,118
2002	q1	886	8,398	8,014	7,990	7,630	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,713
	q2	1,006	13,066	12,502	12,474	11,759	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,942
	q3	1,182	16,957	15,953	15,849	15,027	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,815
	q4	1,137	10,458	10,030	9,999	9,406	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,230
2003	q1	882	8,802	8,374	8,342	7,941	1,822	11,506	5.1	14,554
	q2	1,051	13,749	13,124	13,093	12,393	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,020
	q3	1,130	17,529	16,447	16,324	15,369	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,036
	q4	1,079	10,587	10,121	10,099	9,387	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,268
2004	q1	1,024	8,772	8,344	8,294	7,824	2,021	11,817	2.7	15,231
	q2	1,163	13,862	13,184	13,116	12,302	1,886	16,911	3.8	15,601
	q3	1,342	17,848	16,565	16,375	15,361	2,083	21,273	4.6	15,476
	q4	1,250	11,043	10,490	10,437	9,651	1,900	14,194	6.8	15,912
2005	q1	1,148	9,388	8,901	8,822	8,191	2,285	12,821	8.5	16,401
	q2	1,221	14,058	13,168	13,107	12,090	2,138	17,417	3.0	16,510
	q3	1,324	18,183	16,775	16,519	15,164	2,260	21,767	2.3	16,800
	q4	1,176	11,209	10,546	10,479	9,546	2,051	14,436	1.7	16,730
2006	q1	990	9,608	9,041	8,963	8,093	2,533	13,131	2.4	16,670
	q2	1,182	15,213	14,277	14,214	12,999	2,343	18,738	7.6	17,810
	q3	1,332	18,686	17,003	16,827	15,411	2,360	22,378	2.8	17,416
	q4	1,198	11,664	10,993	10,919	9,928	2,428	15,289	5.9	17,643
2007P	q1	1,028	10,112	9,422	9,330	8,521	2,800	13,940	6.2	17,490
	q2	1,173	14,665	13,689	13,607	12,399	2,397	18,235	-2.7	17,269

Table 3

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

£million

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,515	6,173	5,332	5,305	4,979	3,555	12,244	0.0	-
1998		2,801	6,303	5,405	5,374	5,044	3,566	12,671	3.5	-
1999		2,894	5,971	5,098	5,057	4,775	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-
2000		3,197	5,749	4,894	4,858	4,570	3,859	12,805	2.5	-
2001		2,701	5,070	4,367	4,344	4,031	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-
2002		2,780	5,549	4,777	4,742	4,445	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	5,882	5,048	5,018	4,655	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,877	6,623	5,719	5,677	5,059	3,546	13,047	10.1	-
2005		2,822	7,656	6,622	6,585	5,691	3,770	14,248	9.2	-
2006		3,390	8,574	7,354	7,288	6,280	4,038	16,002	12.3	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	509	1,067	909	906	854	674	2,250	3.9	3,066
	q2	735	1,635	1,377	1,365	1,287	830	3,200	7.4	3,214
	q3	947	1,986	1,779	1,772	1,692	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,129
	q4	610	1,615	1,340	1,331	1,210	784	3,009	4.8	3,262
1999	q1	512	1,271	1,064	1,051	999	630	2,412	7.2	3,224
	q2	795	1,480	1,252	1,241	1,184	789	3,064	-4.3	3,065
	q3	963	1,852	1,633	1,625	1,522	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,083
	q4	624	1,369	1,149	1,141	1,070	882	2,874	-4.5	3,127
2000	q1	562	1,081	916	912	861	672	2,314	-4.1	3,111
	q2	902	1,484	1,262	1,254	1,199	911	3,297	7.6	3,306
	q3	1,030	1,795	1,564	1,549	1,434	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,237
	q4	703	1,391	1,151	1,143	1,076	817	2,911	1.3	3,152
2001	q1	569	1,031	876	874	814	806	2,406	4.0	3,201
	q2	804	1,255	1,091	1,088	1,026	755	2,815	-14.6	2,835
	q3	844	1,650	1,441	1,430	1,299	1,325	3,819	-10.9	2,779
	q4	484	1,134	959	952	892	648	2,266	-22.2	2,490
2002	q1	520	911	776	768	725	594	2,025	-15.8	2,825
	q2	785	1,381	1,219	1,212	1,134	720	2,885	2.5	2,916
	q3	926	1,752	1,501	1,486	1,380	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,965
	q4	549	1,506	1,282	1,277	1,206	770	2,825	24.7	3,031
2003	q1	486	1,100	960	955	900	565	2,150	6.2	2,976
	q2	682	1,302	1,125	1,121	1,043	760	2,744	-4.9	2,775
	q3	860	1,894	1,635	1,623	1,479	1,287	4,041	1.0	2,998
	q4	631	1,586	1,329	1,319	1,234	703	2,919	3.3	3,107
2004	q1	526	1,127	989	979	922	576	2,229	3.7	3,080
	q2	829	1,576	1,360	1,351	1,210	826	3,231	17.7	3,262
	q3	944	2,088	1,804	1,790	1,576	1,359	4,390	8.6	3,339
	q4	578	1,833	1,565	1,558	1,350	784	3,196	9.5	3,366
2005	q1	449	1,519	1,334	1,323	1,174	676	2,644	18.6	3,530
	q2	794	1,933	1,682	1,670	1,482	836	3,562	10.2	3,590
	q3	892	2,221	1,952	1,941	1,645	1,361	4,474	1.9	3,400
	q4	688	1,983	1,654	1,651	1,389	898	3,568	11.6	3,730
2006	q1	570	1,523	1,295	1,286	1,134	665	2,758	4.3	3,664
	q2	873	2,227	1,932	1,914	1,664	871	3,970	11.5	3,985
	q3	1,024	2,824	2,435	2,421	2,043	1,553	5,401	20.7	4,315
	q4	923	2,000	1,691	1,667	1,440	949	3,873	8.5	4,037
2007P	q1	554	1,741	1,476	1,454	1,285	795	3,090	12.0	4,016
	q2	871	2,234	1,915	1,892	1,652	916	4,021	1.3	4,030

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

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

Emillion

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1997		2,713	10,879	10,065	10,027	9,451	3,338	16,931	0.0	-
1998		3,239	12,325	11,406	11,375	10,653	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	13,940	13,120	13,077	12,335	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	15,172	14,272	14,228	13,294	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	16,204	15,265	15,213	14,120	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,661	17,622	16,539	16,446	15,328	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	18,872	17,673	17,583	16,298	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,936	19,311	17,926	17,794	16,426	7,038	30,285	6.1	-
2005		4,213	20,279	18,647	18,440	16,715	7,663	32,154	6.2	-
2006		4,142	21,344	19,534	19,348	17,374	8,926	34,411	7.0	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	574	1,984	1,826	1,819	1,739	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,817
	q2	821	3,094	2,908	2,900	2,712	969	4,885	14.5	4,710
	q3	1,041	4,736	4,334	4,320	4,019	839	6,617	12.2	4,722
	q4	801	2,510	2,338	2,336	2,182	1,029	4,341	19.4	5,241
1999	q1	651	2,271	2,127	2,114	2,024	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,400
	q2	974	3,484	3,285	3,277	3,074	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,416
	q3	1,155	5,383	5,040	5,022	4,710	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,511
	q4	914	2,803	2,668	2,665	2,527	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,693
2000	q1	728	2,314	2,159	2,152	2,054	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,607
	q2	1,079	3,872	3,673	3,666	3,395	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,010
	q3	1,291	5,986	5,592	5,569	5,200	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,254
	q4	1,072	3,000	2,848	2,841	2,645	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,379
2001	q1	870	2,520	2,342	2,332	2,212	1,497	4,888	12.7	6,423
	q2	1,087	4,159	3,930	3,921	3,621	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,398
	q3	1,303	6,481	6,089	6,063	5,618	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,451
	q4	886	3,044	2,904	2,898	2,669	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,060
2002	q1	802	2,798	2,612	2,590	2,457	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,487
	q2	872	4,618	4,397	4,382	4,059	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,744
	q3	1,003	6,835	6,338	6,297	5,868	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,797
	q4	984	3,370	3,191	3,176	2,943	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,934
2003	q1	739	3,009	2,803	2,791	2,648	1,699	5,446	7.9	6,978
	q2	852	4,904	4,624	4,615	4,269	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,871
	q3	1,117	7,379	6,858	6,801	6,331	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,304
	q4	960	3,580	3,388	3,376	3,049	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,397
2004	q1	828	3,031	2,846	2,828	2,680	1,870	5,729	5.2	7,153
	q2	954	4,980	4,680	4,652	4,283	1,667	7,602	7.3	7,456
	q3	1,122	7,504	6,857	6,788	6,268	1,812	10,437	4.2	7,743
	q4	1,032	3,796	3,544	3,525	3,195	1,689	6,517	8.6	7,933
2005	q1	921	3,341	3,113	3,077	2,849	2,149	6,411	11.9	8,100
	q2	1,037	5,283	4,880	4,850	4,407	1,789	8,110	6.7	7,935
	q3	1,262	7,743	7,056	6,947	6,255	1,907	10,912	4.6	8,020
	q4	993	3,911	3,597	3,566	3,203	1,818	6,722	3.1	8,100
2006	q1	806	3,438	3,150	3,117	2,801	2,420	6,665	4.0	8,295
	q2	1,098	5,631	5,236	5,201	4,674	2,037	8,765	8.1	8,599
	q3	1,163	8,363	7,510	7,429	6,697	2,018	11,543	5.8	8,571
	q4	1,075	3,912	3,639	3,601	3,202	2,451	7,438	10.7	8,946
2007P	q1	900	3,619	3,278	3,235	2,933	2,665	7,184	7.8	9,042
	q2	1,117	5,701	5,259	5,223	4,704	2,202	9,020	2.9	8,887

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

Table 5

Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices

£million

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual							
1997		11,542	-3.4	-	18,652	17.3	-
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,146	7.4	-	30,444	6.2	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	30,954	1.7	-
2006		11,637	8.6	-	30,904	-0.2	-
Quarterly							
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,870	4,151	24.5	5,410
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,390
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,830	7,448	12.7	5,390
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,650
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,960	4,569	10.1	5,950
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,730	6,194	12.4	6,060
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,730	8,512	14.3	6,210
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,720	5,401	14.1	6,450
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,780	4,981	9.0	6,520
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,900	6,950	12.2	6,820
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,990
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,660	5,802	7.4	6,960
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	6,920
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,370	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,370	9,839	3.0	7,220
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,000	5,418	-6.6	6,520
2002	q1	1,696	-17.7	2,310	5,569	5.3	7,170
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,420	7,473	4.3	7,320
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,470	10,088	2.5	7,400
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,440	6,181	14.1	7,430
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,380	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,220	7,040	-5.8	6,910
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,410	9,901	-1.9	7,330
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,440	5,955	-3.7	7,170
2004	q1	1,767	1.4	2,410	6,001	3.8	7,400
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,570	7,697	9.3	7,550
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,570	10,252	3.5	7,670
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,600	6,494	9.1	7,820
2005	q1	2,031	14.9	2,720	6,538	8.9	7,900
	q2	2,685	6.6	2,690	7,723	0.3	7,560
	q3	3,335	-1.9	2,500	10,220	-0.3	7,710
	q4	2,651	7.7	2,790	6,473	-0.3	7,780
2006	q1	2,052	1.0	2,740	6,362	-2.7	7,610
	q2	2,896	7.9	2,940	7,960	3.1	7,770
	q3	3,898	16.9	2,980	10,044	-1.7	7,650
	q4	2,791	5.3	2,970	6,538	1.0	7,870
2007P	q1	2,300	12.1	3,090	6,937	9.0	8,240
	q2	2,888	-0.3	2,940	8,451	6.2	8,240

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

Note - Due to revised information becoming available, the 'Expenditure at constant prices' figures for 2004 quarter 4 to 2007 quarter 1 have been amended this quarter.

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Table 6

Nights spent in the UK by overseas residents

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	1,748	1,615	1,775	252	547	681	295	222	524
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>114</i>
Business	811	896	981	230	253	221	277	229	233
Visit friends or relatives	1,222	1,234	1,392	293	360	427	312	275	370
Miscellaneous	573	486	614	85	143	238	148	104	160
All visits	4,356	4,233	4,762	860	1,303	1,568	1,031	830	1,287
Europe									
Holiday	6,129	6,625	7,217	1,189	2,150	2,421	1,457	1,331	2,258
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,382</i>	<i>1,312</i>	<i>1,327</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>658</i>
Business	5,898	6,463	7,165	1,670	1,840	1,841	1,814	1,712	1,715
Visit friends or relatives	5,289	6,034	6,439	1,381	1,558	1,866	1,634	1,642	1,757
Miscellaneous	2,107	2,444	2,557	495	557	867	638	512	573
All visits	19,424	21,565	23,378	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304
of which EU27									
Holiday	5,589	6,011	6,518	1,080	1,969	2,167	1,302	1,175	2,072
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>634</i>
Business	5,442	5,929	6,563	1,540	1,687	1,681	1,655	1,580	1,584
Visit friends or relatives	4,933	5,565	5,972	1,286	1,432	1,744	1,510	1,516	1,611
Miscellaneous	1,855	2,208	2,234	421	500	757	556	451	513
All visits	17,820	19,714	21,287	4,327	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,778
of which EU25									
Holiday	5,585	5,997	6,512	1,079	1,968	2,163	1,302	1,170	2,066
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>634</i>
Business	5,395	5,875	6,478	1,521	1,679	1,645	1,633	1,547	1,544
Visit friends or relatives	4,918	5,555	5,946	1,281	1,427	1,735	1,503	1,501	1,594
Miscellaneous	1,840	2,201	2,218	417	497	753	551	446	509
All visits	17,737	19,626	21,154	4,298	5,569	6,296	4,991	4,666	5,713
of which EU15									
Holiday	5,170	5,511	5,966	984	1,830	1,944	1,208	1,076	1,928
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,144</i>	<i>1,174</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>587</i>
Business	4,923	5,038	5,429	1,315	1,428	1,349	1,337	1,303	1,287
Visit friends or relatives	4,550	4,935	5,118	1,121	1,253	1,442	1,302	1,237	1,375
Miscellaneous	1,681	1,939	1,965	372	443	646	504	411	457
All visits	16,327	17,423	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047
Other Countries									
Holiday	1,397	1,473	1,575	212	396	680	287	240	402
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>89</i>
Business	760	806	871	169	210	240	252	210	222
Visit friends or relatives	1,348	1,420	1,577	279	350	594	354	301	387
Miscellaneous	469	469	548	94	112	219	123	96	92
All visits	3,975	4,169	4,572	755	1,069	1,732	1,016	847	1,103
Total World									
Holiday	9,276	9,713	10,567	1,653	3,093	3,782	2,039	1,793	3,185
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>1,876</i>	<i>1,889</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>861</i>
Business	7,469	8,169	9,018	2,069	2,304	2,302	2,343	2,151	2,170
Visit friends or relatives	7,860	8,686	9,406	1,952	2,267	2,886	2,301	2,217	2,514
Miscellaneous	3,149	3,401	3,721	676	812	1,325	908	711	824
All visits	27,755	29,970	32,713	6,351	8,476	10,295	7,591	6,873	8,693
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>1,932</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>503</i>

Table 9

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	1,368	1,277	1,466	234	435	554	243	201	387
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>47</i>
Business	770	855	940	223	243	212	262	220	223
Visit friends or relatives	1,157	1,185	1,333	288	346	396	303	268	358
Miscellaneous	546	465	580	81	128	225	146	101	142
All visits	3,842	3,783	4,320	826	1,152	1,388	954	791	1,110
Europe									
Holiday	3,380	4,096	4,510	778	1,208	1,463	1,061	887	1,408
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>233</i>
Business	4,037	4,388	4,786	1,149	1,237	1,207	1,193	1,205	1,123
Visit friends or relatives	3,890	4,540	5,021	1,107	1,208	1,406	1,300	1,347	1,440
Miscellaneous	1,353	1,568	1,823	358	394	578	493	410	412
All visits	12,660	14,590	16,141	3,392	4,047	4,655	4,047	3,849	4,384
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Holiday	2,961	3,608	3,915	690	1,044	1,266	915	748	1,233
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>210</i>
Business	3,638	3,905	4,252	1,034	1,102	1,072	1,044	1,077	998
Visit friends or relatives	3,547	4,097	4,569	1,014	1,089	1,288	1,178	1,227	1,301
Miscellaneous	1,151	1,366	1,523	293	342	475	413	354	356
All visits	11,299	12,978	14,258	3,030	3,576	4,102	3,550	3,406	3,887
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Holiday	2,958	3,594	3,911	689	1,043	1,264	915	743	1,227
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>210</i>
Business	3,621	3,883	4,214	1,025	1,098	1,064	1,027	1,069	990
Visit friends or relatives	3,535	4,087	4,543	1,009	1,084	1,279	1,171	1,212	1,285
Miscellaneous	1,142	1,359	1,507	289	339	471	408	353	355
All visits	11,255	12,922	14,174	3,011	3,563	4,078	3,522	3,378	3,857
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Holiday	2,749	3,269	3,524	602	966	1,117	839	659	1,134
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>195</i>
Business	3,447	3,593	3,928	958	1,025	997	948	995	918
Visit friends or relatives	3,259	3,648	3,880	868	936	1,070	1,006	967	1,085
Miscellaneous	1,042	1,207	1,317	257	301	392	367	322	325
All visits	10,498	11,717	12,648	2,684	3,229	3,576	3,159	2,943	3,462
Other Countries									
Holiday	1,087	1,124	1,283	183	318	550	232	210	330
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>
Business	729	773	844	167	203	226	248	201	217
Visit friends or relatives	1,242	1,339	1,495	267	326	561	341	289	358
Miscellaneous	442	431	505	89	108	196	112	93	87
All visits	3,500	3,668	4,127	706	955	1,533	933	793	993
Total World									
Holiday	5,836	6,496	7,259	1,195	1,961	2,567	1,536	1,298	2,126
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>331</i>
Business	5,534	6,018	6,570	1,539	1,683	1,645	1,703	1,626	1,563
Visit friends or relatives	6,290	7,063	7,848	1,661	1,879	2,363	1,945	1,904	2,156
Miscellaneous	2,341	2,465	2,909	529	630	1,000	750	604	641
All visits	20,002	22,043	24,588	4,925	6,153	7,575	5,935	5,432	6,486
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>258</i>

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	380	338	309	18	112	127	52	21	137
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>67</i>
Business	41	41	41	7	10	9	15	9	10
Visit friends or relatives	65	49	59	5	14	31	9	7	12
Miscellaneous	27	21	34	4	15	13	2	3	18
All visits	514	450	442	34	151	180	77	39	177
Europe									
Holiday	2,749	2,529	2,707	411	942	958	396	444	850
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>930</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>425</i>
Business	1,861	2,075	2,379	521	603	634	621	507	592
Visit friends or relatives	1,399	1,494	1,418	274	350	460	334	295	317
Miscellaneous	754	876	734	137	163	289	145	102	161
All visits	6,764	6,975	7,237	1,343	2,057	2,341	1,496	1,348	1,920
of which EU27									
Holiday	2,628	2,403	2,603	390	925	901	387	427	839
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>
Business	1,804	2,024	2,311	506	585	609	611	503	586
Visit friends or relatives	1,386	1,468	1,403	272	343	456	332	289	310
Miscellaneous	704	842	711	128	158	282	143	97	157
All visits	6,521	6,736	7,029	1,297	2,011	2,248	1,473	1,317	1,891
of which EU25									
Holiday	2,627	2,403	2,601	390	925	899	387	427	839
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>
Business	1,774	1,992	2,264	496	581	581	606	478	554
Visit friends or relatives	1,383	1,468	1,403	272	343	456	332	289	309
Miscellaneous	698	842	711	128	158	282	143	93	154
All visits	6,482	6,704	6,980	1,287	2,006	2,218	1,469	1,288	1,856
of which EU15									
Holiday	2,421	2,242	2,442	382	864	827	369	417	794
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>392</i>
Business	1,476	1,445	1,501	357	403	352	389	308	369
Visit friends or relatives	1,291	1,287	1,238	253	317	372	296	270	290
Miscellaneous	639	732	648	115	142	254	137	89	132
All visits	5,829	5,706	5,829	1,106	1,727	1,805	1,191	1,084	1,585
Other Countries									
Holiday	310	349	292	29	78	130	55	30	72
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>
Business	31	33	27	2	7	14	4	9	5
Visit friends or relatives	106	81	82	12	24	33	13	12	29
Miscellaneous	27	38	43	5	4	23	11	3	5
All visits	475	501	445	49	114	199	83	54	110
Total World									
Holiday	3,440	3,217	3,308	458	1,132	1,215	503	495	1,059
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,194</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>530</i>
Business	1,935	2,151	2,448	530	621	657	640	525	607
Visit friends or relatives	1,570	1,623	1,558	291	388	523	356	313	358
Miscellaneous	808	936	812	147	182	325	158	107	183
All visits	7,753	7,927	8,125	1,426	2,323	2,720	1,656	1,441	2,207
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>245</i>

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

£million

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	1,062	1,012	1,131	159	355	429	188	132	312
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>55</i>
Business	867	896	1,108	224	274	280	330	257	255
Visit friends or relatives	548	522	584	120	160	184	120	113	162
Miscellaneous	389	382	558	66	80	128	284	50	139
All visits	2,877	2,823	3,390	570	873	1,024	923	554	871
Europe									
Holiday	2,141	2,373	2,654	365	753	990	546	461	828
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>219</i>
Business	1,994	2,236	2,615	507	739	700	669	626	608
Visit friends or relatives	1,471	1,656	1,830	408	415	555	452	447	499
Miscellaneous	1,001	1,365	1,454	239	314	573	328	203	295
All visits	6,624	7,656	8,574	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234
of which EU27									
Holiday	1,862	2,093	2,316	302	672	878	464	359	725
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>
Business	1,711	1,873	2,175	425	632	573	545	548	519
Visit friends or relatives	1,325	1,461	1,647	370	364	506	407	394	405
Miscellaneous	806	1,171	1,197	195	259	472	271	172	262
All visits	5,718	6,622	7,353	1,295	1,932	2,435	1,691	1,476	1,915
of which EU25									
Holiday	1,859	2,086	2,312	301	670	877	464	357	720
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>
Business	1,702	1,852	2,142	420	619	567	536	535	513
Visit friends or relatives	1,310	1,456	1,637	367	362	503	405	390	393
Miscellaneous	792	1,170	1,179	194	259	469	257	170	261
All visits	5,678	6,585	7,288	1,286	1,914	2,421	1,667	1,454	1,892
of which EU15									
Holiday	1,649	1,895	2,127	272	624	802	429	319	669
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>192</i>
Business	1,566	1,632	1,839	384	521	473	461	485	456
Visit friends or relatives	1,175	1,250	1,366	309	304	423	330	327	314
Miscellaneous	656	895	933	166	212	339	216	150	209
All visits	5,058	5,690	6,281	1,134	1,664	2,043	1,440	1,285	1,652
Other Countries									
Holiday	1,013	1,130	1,184	153	259	588	184	185	268
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>67</i>
Business	821	923	1,032	190	250	288	304	217	272
Visit friends or relatives	1,008	1,041	1,147	198	240	419	290	221	262
Miscellaneous	687	664	666	123	119	255	169	169	110
All visits	3,545	3,771	4,038	665	871	1,553	949	795	916
Total World									
Holiday	4,217	4,516	4,968	676	1,367	2,007	918	779	1,408
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>341</i>
Business	3,681	4,055	4,753	920	1,263	1,267	1,303	1,101	1,135
Visit friends or relatives	3,026	3,219	3,562	727	816	1,158	861	782	922
Miscellaneous	2,077	2,411	2,678	428	513	956	781	422	544
All visits	13,046	14,248	16,002	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Nationality = area of residence	3,654	3,538	3,990	679	1,113	1,343	855	672	1,111
Nationality = UK	442	460	504	119	129	141	115	100	108
Nationality = other	260	236	268	62	61	84	61	58	68
All nationalities	4,355	4,235	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286
Europe									
Nationality = area of residence	16,313	18,310	19,966	3,937	5,254	6,056	4,719	4,332	5,429
Nationality = UK	2,378	2,513	2,669	624	620	755	670	698	660
Nationality = other	735	740	742	174	230	184	154	166	216
All nationalities	19,424	21,566	23,378	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Nationality = area of residence	14,918	16,701	18,105	3,589	4,802	5,469	4,245	3,919	4,982
Nationality = UK	2,158	2,262	2,397	560	551	686	600	634	583
Nationality = other	743	751	786	179	234	196	177	170	214
All nationalities	17,819	19,714	21,288	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Nationality = area of residence	14,832	16,608	17,979	3,559	4,787	5,418	4,215	3,859	4,903
Nationality = UK	2,152	2,256	2,386	557	550	682	597	632	583
Nationality = other	753	760	789	182	233	196	178	175	226
All nationalities	17,738	19,627	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Nationality = area of residence	13,512	14,461	15,343	3,068	4,184	4,515	3,576	3,236	4,231
Nationality = UK	2,056	2,150	2,283	530	523	655	575	592	565
Nationality = other	761	812	851	192	249	211	199	200	250
All nationalities	16,329	17,423	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047
Other Countries									
Nationality = area of residence	3,064	3,238	3,530	564	842	1,331	793	657	854
Nationality = UK	706	703	798	140	168	317	173	144	186
Nationality = other	204	230	244	51	58	84	51	46	63
All nationalities	3,976	4,170	4,571	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103
Total World									
Nationality = area of residence	24,230	26,293	28,741	5,468	7,559	9,082	6,632	5,931	7,740
Nationality = UK	3,525	3,677	3,971	883	917	1,213	958	942	954
All nationalities	27,755	29,970	32,714	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693

Table 13

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
London									
North America	2,775	2,677	2,977	547	827	958	645	545	822
Europe	8,010	8,572	9,658	1,943	2,543	2,642	2,530	2,212	2,541
<i>of which EU27</i>	7,229	7,658	8,534	1,719	2,259	2,327	2,229	1,942	2,265
<i>of which EU25</i>	7,202	7,611	8,469	1,706	2,251	2,299	2,213	1,918	2,240
of which EU15	6,525	6,727	7,398	1,481	1,970	1,962	1,985	1,700	1,978
Other Countries	2,603	2,643	2,959	502	701	1,090	666	581	730
Total World	13,389	13,892	15,593	2,992	4,071	4,689	3,841	3,338	4,093
Other England									
North America	1,734	1,696	1,843	329	498	632	384	310	455
Europe	8,737	9,748	10,186	2,026	2,639	3,268	2,253	2,279	2,815
<i>of which EU27</i>	8,068	8,958	9,336	1,852	2,429	2,989	2,066	2,080	2,616
<i>of which EU25</i>	8,026	8,894	9,254	1,841	2,414	2,950	2,049	2,055	2,582
of which EU15	7,376	7,771	7,819	1,566	2,111	2,455	1,687	1,698	2,214
Other Countries	1,736	1,829	1,912	300	438	752	422	325	432
Total World	12,208	13,275	13,941	2,655	3,575	4,652	3,059	2,914	3,702
Total England									
North America	3,949	3,848	4,279	791	1,164	1,389	935	777	1,142
Europe	15,912	17,529	18,997	3,807	4,994	5,590	4,606	4,353	5,138
<i>of which EU27</i>	14,536	15,919	17,158	3,434	4,536	5,048	4,140	3,909	4,686
<i>of which EU25</i>	14,471	15,826	17,029	3,410	4,514	4,997	4,108	3,862	4,627
of which EU15	13,206	13,919	14,624	2,940	3,951	4,198	3,535	3,300	4,023
Other Countries	3,771	3,944	4,311	721	1,015	1,613	962	813	1,042
Total World	23,631	25,323	27,587	5,319	7,173	8,592	6,503	5,943	7,322
Scotland									
North America	555	525	636	83	187	257	109	54	183
Europe	969	1,502	1,668	247	482	678	261	314	505
<i>of which EU27</i>	869	1,357	1,494	232	433	603	226	293	460
<i>of which EU25</i>	863	1,351	1,486	231	433	600	222	290	453
of which EU15	766	1,208	1,338	214	397	542	185	258	405
Other Countries	355	365	428	55	96	199	78	42	97
Total World	1,881	2,392	2,733	385	766	1,134	448	410	784
Wales									
North America	168	133	168	23	54	61	30	14	34
Europe	695	694	823	162	141	341	179	84	179
<i>of which EU27</i>	656	658	783	158	134	316	175	79	174
<i>of which EU25</i>	651	658	774	158	134	308	174	79	174
of which EU15	594	605	708	147	122	281	158	68	160
Other Countries	149	146	145	16	33	68	28	28	33
Total World	1,013	973	1,136	201	228	470	237	125	247
All Regions									
North America	4,355	4,235	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286
Europe	19,424	21,566	23,378	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304
<i>of which EU27</i>	17,819	19,714	21,288	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779
<i>of which EU25</i>	17,738	19,627	21,154	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712
of which EU15	16,329	17,423	18,477	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047
Other Countries	3,976	4,170	4,571	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103
Total World	27,755	29,970	32,714	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693

Table 14

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
Canada	740	796	868	154	255	287	172	125	274
USA	3,616	3,437	3,896	706	1,049	1,281	860	704	1,013
North America	4,355	4,235	4,764	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286
Austria	294	287	301	49	97	87	68	63	70
Belgium	1,104	1,111	996	199	252	296	249	186	263
Bulgaria	21	39	49	14	9	16	10	27	24
Czech Republic	275	293	322	66	62	120	74	63	111
Cyprus	106	108	122	37	34	26	25	35	29
Denmark	476	536	525	95	142	135	153	133	144
Estonia	20	36	42	8	8	11	15	3	10
Finland	156	174	190	22	55	56	57	41	66
France	3,254	3,325	3,693	921	1,021	941	810	904	889
Germany	2,969	3,294	3,411	546	1,037	1,095	733	619	1,007
Gibraltar	41	32	51	16	16	6	13	8	8
Greece	204	198	178	46	29	44	59	43	32
Hungary	189	274	278	50	67	71	90	66	99
Iceland	84	78	86	23	18	24	21	24	36
Irish Republic	2,578	2,807	2,909	714	716	826	653	641	774
Italy	1,347	1,186	1,477	251	362	497	367	346	413
Latvia	29	68	90	23	19	41	7	16	21
Lithuania	84	134	148	18	41	55	34	32	37
Luxembourg	64	48	65	9	13	19	24	17	10
Malta	59	54	57	16	15	11	15	22	13
Netherlands	1,619	1,720	1,792	318	537	541	396	324	554
Norway	510	626	637	121	157	190	169	157	167
Poland	528	1,041	1,325	246	298	484	297	346	290
Portugal	213	221	242	58	58	69	57	63	74
Romania	60	49	84	16	9	37	22	30	42
Slovakia	62	149	242	43	59	78	62	43	48
Slovenia	66	56	69	10	15	20	24	12	13
Spain	1,465	1,786	1,980	446	422	571	541	503	553
Sweden	585	728	715	115	213	204	183	145	198
Switzerland	597	699	745	132	213	214	186	163	193
Turkey	95	100	151	30	33	55	33	33	30
Rest of Europe	272	308	403	76	76	155	96	88	87
Europe	19,424	21,566	23,378	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304
<i>of which EU27</i>	<i>17,819</i>	<i>19,714</i>	<i>21,288</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>5,587</i>	<i>6,350</i>	<i>5,023</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>5,779</i>
<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>17,738</i>	<i>19,627</i>	<i>21,154</i>	<i>4,298</i>	<i>5,570</i>	<i>6,296</i>	<i>4,990</i>	<i>4,666</i>	<i>5,712</i>
<i>of which EU15</i>	<i>16,329</i>	<i>17,423</i>	<i>18,477</i>	<i>3,790</i>	<i>4,956</i>	<i>5,381</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>4,027</i>	<i>5,047</i>
Egypt	34	30	43	5	8	20	10	10	9
Tunisia	3	8	8	3	1	3	1	2	0
Other North Africa	29	33	37	5	7	15	10	9	7
South Africa	269	306	351	60	86	123	82	51	76
Other Africa	338	311	303	54	67	99	83	59	80
Israel	159	140	164	39	37	57	31	27	25
United Arab Emirates	147	133	178	29	38	67	44	35	38
Other Middle East	233	251	282	46	55	125	56	62	57
Hong Kong (China)	147	146	154	26	34	61	33	28	32
Other China	139	130	144	31	23	58	32	35	38
India	255	272	366	53	107	117	89	67	107
Japan	347	332	343	71	80	119	73	79	82
Pakistan	75	92	114	15	19	50	30	20	24
Sri Lanka	27	23	21	3	5	9	4	3	3
Thailand	67	52	58	10	14	18	16	17	19
Other Asia	406	412	423	65	98	163	97	95	118
Australia	788	919	956	124	232	392	208	139	234
New Zealand	175	210	223	29	55	99	40	28	63
Barbados	9	16	11	0	4	6	1	2	1
Jamaica	15	15	12	2	2	6	2	1	2
Other Caribbean	82	73	83	15	18	35	15	14	14
Mexico	66	77	88	13	30	25	20	9	15
Other Central & Sth. America	162	178	209	59	48	64	38	51	58
Rest of the World	5	7	3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Other Countries	3,976	4,170	4,571	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103
Total World	27,755	29,970	32,714	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693

Table 15

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

£million

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
Canada	477	438	483	74	145	151	113	71	200
USA	2,400	2,384	2,908	496	728	874	810	483	671
North America	2,877	2,823	3,390	570	873	1,024	923	554	871
Austria	109	133	126	23	34	44	25	22	26
Belgium	218	226	250	45	70	74	61	42	70
Bulgaria	19	16	18	5	2	5	6	6	12
Czech Republic	65	82	83	12	16	30	25	20	39
Cyprus	76	83	96	29	30	19	18	24	32
Denmark	188	214	201	34	62	49	56	48	67
Estonia	6	7	14	5	2	3	4	1	4
Finland	59	68	73	11	22	18	22	16	24
France	769	795	1,056	224	262	325	245	212	211
Germany	825	999	1,093	148	349	376	220	220	331
Gibraltar	26	17	26	8	7	2	9	3	4
Greece	134	180	130	23	24	40	43	35	20
Hungary	79	103	84	15	15	33	21	16	42
Iceland	40	44	55	12	16	18	9	13	18
Irish Republic	759	894	907	218	218	245	226	234	222
Italy	522	561	631	93	156	258	124	120	156
Latvia	14	64	32	8	10	10	4	7	8
Lithuania	86	77	63	9	16	29	9	9	6
Luxembourg	19	18	22	3	8	6	5	3	4
Malta	24	23	37	8	14	9	6	11	6
Netherlands	463	453	502	80	161	162	99	88	161
Norway	211	274	306	48	77	85	96	73	79
Poland	232	390	539	61	129	218	131	70	82
Portugal	79	115	89	28	24	19	18	30	31
Romania	22	20	47	4	15	9	19	15	12
Slovakia	23	56	44	10	9	16	9	11	20
Slovenia	22	14	32	3	13	12	4	2	7
Spain	618	697	835	160	156	319	200	151	224
Sweden	224	260	297	38	90	79	90	54	72
Switzerland	282	356	340	67	98	87	88	64	80
Turkey	72	103	112	21	32	31	28	29	27
Rest of Europe	263	235	367	64	62	165	76	83	105
Europe	6,624	7,656	8,574	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234
<i>of which EU27</i>	<i>5,718</i>	<i>6,622</i>	<i>7,353</i>	<i>1,295</i>	<i>1,932</i>	<i>2,435</i>	<i>1,691</i>	<i>1,476</i>	<i>1,915</i>
<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>5,678</i>	<i>6,585</i>	<i>7,288</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>1,914</i>	<i>2,421</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,454</i>	<i>1,892</i>
<i>of which EU15</i>	<i>5,058</i>	<i>5,690</i>	<i>6,281</i>	<i>1,134</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>1,285</i>	<i>1,652</i>
Egypt	40	46	47	7	7	18	15	12	17
Tunisia	0	7	7	3	1	2	1	1	0
Other North Africa	37	33	37	3	8	15	11	10	17
South Africa	186	235	261	41	61	93	66	51	59
Other Africa	346	328	414	84	86	118	126	63	82
Israel	80	77	89	25	18	28	18	20	16
United Arab Emirates	179	160	201	29	43	90	39	37	37
Other Middle East	359	458	455	56	89	225	85	96	82
Hong Kong (China)	135	179	141	24	40	54	23	32	18
Other China	176	155	150	26	23	60	41	35	38
India	238	226	315	53	79	100	83	62	72
Japan	243	270	224	36	45	90	53	47	70
Pakistan	78	155	129	22	21	46	40	19	17
Sri Lanka	31	17	12	3	3	5	1	7	1
Thailand	101	45	40	9	10	11	10	20	18
Other Asia	318	296	336	52	82	111	91	83	95
Australia	588	646	666	83	147	281	155	102	160
New Zealand	120	139	155	22	32	68	33	29	58
Barbados	6	11	7	0	3	4	0	1	0
Jamaica	10	6	12	1	2	5	4	0	1
Other Caribbean	62	81	59	9	18	24	8	15	5
Mexico	102	41	68	14	21	16	17	4	10
Other Central & Sth. America	111	153	210	61	33	86	30	47	43
Rest of the World	4	5	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Other Countries	3,545	3,771	4,038	665	871	1,553	949	795	916
Total World	13,046	14,248	16,002	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021

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

Table 16

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

thousands

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

Table 17

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	2,898	2,958	2,714	553	716	796	649	557	689
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>241</i>
Business	792	856	921	221	233	191	276	248	255
Visit friends or relatives	969	936	960	197	203	319	241	203	204
Miscellaneous	122	120	107	20	30	25	32	21	24
All visits	4,779	4,868	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,029	1,173
Europe									
Holiday	35,353	36,180	36,930	5,815	10,341	13,916	6,858	5,910	9,983
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,217</i>	<i>15,220</i>	<i>14,874</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>4,308</i>	<i>5,892</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>4,148</i>
Business	6,589	6,781	7,097	1,654	1,961	1,651	1,831	1,794	2,027
Visit friends or relatives	6,609	7,228	8,420	1,653	2,102	2,534	2,131	1,855	2,104
Miscellaneous	2,976	2,647	2,721	486	808	583	844	553	550
All visits	51,524	52,839	55,171	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,664
of which EU27									
Holiday	33,460	33,925	34,450	5,516	9,728	12,678	6,528	5,559	9,348
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,162</i>	<i>13,926</i>	<i>13,597</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>3,971</i>	<i>5,180</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>1,966</i>	<i>3,823</i>
Business	6,072	6,212	6,415	1,500	1,778	1,477	1,660	1,600	1,836
Visit friends or relatives	6,125	6,715	7,831	1,551	1,991	2,295	1,994	1,725	1,970
Miscellaneous	2,929	2,538	2,622	475	781	554	812	538	534
All visits	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,688
of which EU25									
Holiday	33,190	33,579	34,214	5,470	9,695	12,556	6,493	5,502	9,292
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>14,930</i>	<i>13,656</i>	<i>13,437</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>5,091</i>	<i>2,352</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>3,783</i>
Business	6,037	6,157	6,366	1,491	1,769	1,463	1,643	1,588	1,827
Visit friends or relatives	6,079	6,673	7,748	1,531	1,980	2,262	1,975	1,707	1,955
Miscellaneous	2,913	2,520	2,598	471	770	548	809	533	533
All visits	48,222	48,928	50,924	8,963	14,214	16,828	10,919	9,330	13,607
of which EU15									
Holiday	30,834	30,814	31,505	4,984	8,913	11,665	5,943	5,148	8,616
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,620</i>	<i>12,282</i>	<i>12,336</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>2,148</i>	<i>1,803</i>	<i>3,490</i>
Business	5,773	5,839	5,969	1,406	1,650	1,372	1,541	1,503	1,682
Visit friends or relatives	5,686	5,909	6,483	1,247	1,697	1,877	1,662	1,368	1,608
Miscellaneous	2,845	2,427	2,476	456	740	498	782	503	494
All visits	45,138	44,990	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,410	9,929	8,521	12,399
Other Countries									
Holiday	4,660	5,036	5,641	1,435	1,390	1,371	1,445	1,538	1,412
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>2,742</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>810</i>
Business	762	920	1,084	239	265	222	358	262	263
Visit friends or relatives	2,222	2,485	2,581	783	613	662	523	880	628
Miscellaneous	244	295	358	76	76	105	101	121	93
All visits	7,889	8,734	9,666	2,533	2,344	2,361	2,428	2,799	2,397
Total World									
Holiday	42,911	44,176	45,288	7,803	12,448	16,084	8,953	8,005	12,085
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>19,802</i>	<i>18,991</i>	<i>18,950</i>	<i>3,071</i>	<i>5,374</i>	<i>6,939</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>3,020</i>	<i>5,199</i>
Business	8,141	8,555	9,102	2,114	2,459	2,065	2,464	2,303	2,546
Visit friends or relatives	9,800	10,647	11,963	2,632	2,919	3,517	2,895	2,938	2,937
Miscellaneous	3,344	3,063	3,184	581	913	713	977	694	668
All visits	64,194	66,442	69,537	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,290	13,940	18,235
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>3,562</i>	<i>2,861</i>	<i>2,627</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>703</i>

Table 19

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	2,897	2,955	2,704	553	716	791	644	557	680
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>239</i>
Business	788	856	919	220	232	191	276	247	255
Visit friends or relatives	969	936	958	196	203	319	240	203	203
Miscellaneous	122	120	107	20	30	25	32	21	24
All visits	4,775	4,865	4,688	989	1,181	1,326	1,192	1,028	1,163
Europe									
Holiday	27,235	28,329	29,131	4,711	8,068	10,950	5,402	4,793	7,750
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,378</i>	<i>12,519</i>	<i>11,944</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>3,346</i>	<i>4,841</i>	<i>2,028</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>3,385</i>
Business	5,057	5,297	5,498	1,271	1,544	1,267	1,416	1,425	1,663
Visit friends or relatives	4,991	5,698	6,713	1,320	1,665	1,994	1,734	1,487	1,631
Miscellaneous	926	1,028	1,247	233	411	264	339	293	245
All visits	38,207	40,353	42,591	7,536	11,688	14,476	8,891	7,998	11,290
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Holiday	25,494	26,232	26,757	4,434	7,477	9,767	5,079	4,474	7,145
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,363</i>	<i>11,289</i>	<i>10,712</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>3,018</i>	<i>4,163</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>1,604</i>	<i>3,067</i>
Business	4,550	4,746	4,827	1,121	1,363	1,096	1,247	1,237	1,476
Visit friends or relatives	4,521	5,196	6,138	1,221	1,556	1,764	1,597	1,361	1,499
Miscellaneous	881	927	1,164	222	385	236	321	280	229
All visits	35,444	37,101	38,884	6,997	10,780	12,863	8,244	7,352	10,349
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Holiday	25,226	25,893	26,522	4,388	7,444	9,645	5,045	4,417	7,089
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,131</i>	<i>11,019</i>	<i>10,552</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>2,998</i>	<i>4,074</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>3,027</i>
Business	4,515	4,691	4,778	1,112	1,354	1,082	1,230	1,225	1,467
Visit friends or relatives	4,477	5,157	6,060	1,203	1,546	1,733	1,578	1,347	1,484
Miscellaneous	865	909	1,140	218	374	230	318	275	228
All visits	35,086	36,648	38,499	6,921	10,718	12,689	8,171	7,264	10,268
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Holiday	22,894	23,186	23,859	3,908	6,674	8,777	4,500	4,066	6,431
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>10,828</i>	<i>9,667</i>	<i>9,458</i>	<i>1,417</i>	<i>2,671</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>2,737</i>
Business	4,251	4,384	4,391	1,027	1,235	994	1,135	1,140	1,327
Visit friends or relatives	4,127	4,471	4,929	958	1,287	1,389	1,295	1,051	1,194
Miscellaneous	801	828	1,021	203	344	182	292	247	193
All visits	32,072	32,870	34,200	6,095	9,540	11,341	7,224	6,504	9,144
Other Countries									
Holiday	4,231	4,716	5,171	1,352	1,250	1,263	1,306	1,452	1,287
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,117</i>	<i>2,431</i>	<i>2,669</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>688</i>
Business	761	918	1,082	239	263	222	358	261	261
Visit friends or relatives	2,219	2,481	2,572	779	613	660	520	878	628
Miscellaneous	239	293	358	76	76	105	101	121	93
All visits	7,451	8,408	9,183	2,446	2,202	2,250	2,285	2,711	2,270
Total World									
Holiday	34,363	36,001	37,007	6,616	10,034	13,004	7,353	6,802	9,718
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>16,535</i>	<i>15,978</i>	<i>15,558</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>4,272</i>	<i>5,779</i>	<i>2,945</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>4,311</i>
Business	6,604	7,069	7,500	1,731	2,039	1,681	2,049	1,933	2,180
Visit friends or relatives	8,179	9,113	10,245	2,295	2,482	2,974	2,494	2,568	2,463
Miscellaneous	1,289	1,443	1,710	328	516	394	472	434	363
All visits	50,435	53,627	56,461	10,970	15,071	18,052	12,368	11,737	14,724
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>201</i>

Table 20

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	1	3	10	.	.	5	5	.	9
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	.	0	0	.	.	0	.	.	2
Business	4	0	2	1	1	.	0	1	.
Visit friends or relatives	0	0	2	1	.	0	1	.	1
Miscellaneous	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	4	3	14	1	1	6	6	1	10
Europe									
Holiday	8,118	7,851	7,799	1,104	2,273	2,966	1,456	1,117	2,233
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,839	2,701	2,930	429	962	1,051	488	372	763
Business	1,532	1,484	1,599	383	417	384	415	369	364
Visit friends or relatives	1,618	1,530	1,707	333	437	540	397	368	473
Miscellaneous	2,050	1,619	1,474	253	397	319	505	260	305
All visits	13,317	12,486	12,580	2,072	3,525	4,210	2,773	2,114	3,374
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Holiday	7,966	7,693	7,693	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,449	1,085	2,203
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,799	2,637	2,885	428	953	1,017	487	362	756
Business	1,522	1,466	1,588	379	415	381	413	363	360
Visit friends or relatives	1,604	1,519	1,693	330	435	531	397	364	471
Miscellaneous	2,048	1,611	1,458	253	396	318	491	258	305
All visits	13,139	12,289	12,430	2,044	3,497	4,140	2,749	2,070	3,339
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Holiday	7,964	7,686	7,692	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,448	1,085	2,203
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,799	2,637	2,885	428	953	1,017	487	362	756
Business	1,522	1,466	1,588	379	415	381	413	363	360
Visit friends or relatives	1,602	1,516	1,688	328	434	529	397	360	471
Miscellaneous	2,048	1,611	1,458	253	396	318	491	258	305
All visits	13,136	12,280	12,425	2,042	3,496	4,139	2,748	2,066	3,339
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Holiday	7,940	7,628	7,646	1,076	2,239	2,888	1,443	1,082	2,185
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,792	2,615	2,878	428	949	1,017	484	362	753
Business	1,522	1,455	1,578	379	415	378	406	363	355
Visit friends or relatives	1,559	1,438	1,554	289	410	488	367	317	414
Miscellaneous	2,044	1,599	1,455	253	396	316	490	256	301
All visits	13,066	12,120	12,231	1,998	3,459	4,069	2,705	2,017	3,255
Other Countries									
Holiday	429	320	470	83	140	108	139	86	125
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	429	311	462	81	140	108	133	85	122
Business	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	1	2
Visit friends or relatives	3	4	9	4	.	2	3	2	0
Miscellaneous	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	438	326	483	87	142	111	143	88	127
Total World									
Holiday	8,548	8,175	8,281	1,187	2,414	3,080	1,600	1,203	2,367
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,267	3,013	3,392	509	1,102	1,160	621	456	888
Business	1,537	1,486	1,602	383	420	384	415	370	366
Visit friends or relatives	1,621	1,534	1,718	337	437	543	401	370	474
Miscellaneous	2,055	1,620	1,474	253	397	319	505	260	305
All visits	13,759	12,815	13,076	2,161	3,667	4,326	2,922	2,203	3,511
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	2,755	2,097	1,845	343	598	423	481	352	502

Table 21**Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit**

£million

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Holiday	2,530	2,758	2,601	503	682	817	599	485	720
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>1,042</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>281</i>
Business	802	882	920	202	244	173	301	273	247
Visit friends or relatives	460	468	502	84	130	159	129	126	92
Miscellaneous	143	105	121	18	42	14	47	15	58
All visits	3,936	4,213	4,142	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117
Europe									
Holiday	14,321	14,867	15,439	2,260	4,051	6,665	2,463	2,392	4,111
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>7,182</i>	<i>6,761</i>	<i>6,666</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>1,835</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>1,861</i>
Business	2,432	2,657	2,807	627	811	647	722	637	851
Visit friends or relatives	1,482	1,672	2,090	390	460	756	484	415	477
Miscellaneous	1,076	1,081	1,008	162	310	294	242	175	262
All visits	19,311	20,278	21,344	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Holiday	13,396	13,789	14,233	2,091	3,787	6,018	2,337	2,190	3,803
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,646</i>	<i>6,123</i>	<i>6,054</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>1,687</i>	<i>2,590</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>1,693</i>
Business	2,136	2,352	2,451	553	722	552	624	543	752
Visit friends or relatives	1,346	1,513	1,893	356	427	661	449	377	445
Miscellaneous	1,050	993	959	150	300	279	230	168	258
All visits	17,927	18,646	19,535	3,150	5,236	7,510	3,639	3,278	5,259
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Holiday	13,303	13,641	14,141	2,074	3,776	5,967	2,324	2,164	3,777
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,564</i>	<i>6,019</i>	<i>5,991</i>	<i>856</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>2,552</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,674</i>
Business	2,120	2,316	2,419	548	714	546	611	538	750
Visit friends or relatives	1,329	1,493	1,854	348	424	642	440	368	439
Miscellaneous	1,043	990	936	147	288	274	227	166	258
All visits	17,793	18,440	19,348	3,117	5,201	7,429	3,601	3,235	5,223
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Holiday	12,234	12,436	12,948	1,917	3,432	5,498	2,101	2,035	3,483
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>5,381</i>	<i>5,438</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>2,323</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>1,530</i>
Business	1,980	2,122	2,221	504	657	501	559	492	677
Visit friends or relatives	1,208	1,222	1,343	246	312	460	325	254	317
Miscellaneous	1,003	935	863	135	273	238	217	152	227
All visits	16,426	16,714	17,374	2,801	4,674	6,697	3,202	2,933	4,704
Other Countries									
Holiday	4,301	4,646	5,261	1,460	1,249	1,205	1,347	1,580	1,292
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,143</i>	<i>2,694</i>	<i>626</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>694</i>
Business	926	1,072	1,340	318	287	258	477	370	333
Visit friends or relatives	1,469	1,606	1,694	539	399	404	352	571	472
Miscellaneous	343	338	630	104	102	149	275	145	105
All visits	7,038	7,663	8,926	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202
Total World									
Holiday	21,153	22,271	23,300	4,222	5,981	8,688	4,409	4,457	6,123
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>10,303</i>	<i>9,947</i>	<i>10,370</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>3,942</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>2,836</i>
Business	4,158	4,612	5,066	1,146	1,341	1,079	1,500	1,280	1,431
Visit friends or relatives	3,412	3,747	4,286	1,013	989	1,319	965	1,112	1,041
Miscellaneous	1,562	1,523	1,759	283	454	458	564	334	426
All visits	30,285	32,155	34,411	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 22

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

thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
North America									
Nationality = UK	4,378	4,426	4,247	867	1,085	1,217	1,078	910	1,045
Nationality = area of visit	180	203	207	54	41	60	52	59	50
Nationality = other	224	240	246	69	55	55	67	59	78
All nationalities	4,779	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173
Europe									
Nationality = UK	45,770	46,508	47,745	8,030	13,334	16,491	9,890	8,416	12,699
Nationality = area of visit	3,761	4,355	5,278	1,144	1,301	1,592	1,241	1,266	1,356
Nationality = other	1,994	1,975	2,147	434	577	603	533	430	610
All nationalities	51,525	52,838	55,171	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665
<i>of which EU27</i>									
Nationality = UK	43,199	43,515	44,376	7,576	12,488	14,980	9,332	7,841	11,876
Nationality = area of visit	3,436	3,927	4,865	1,046	1,218	1,452	1,149	1,159	1,244
Nationality = other	1,947	1,947	2,073	418	571	572	512	421	569
All nationalities	48,583	49,390	51,314	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689
<i>of which EU25</i>									
Nationality = UK	42,890	43,101	44,070	7,520	12,440	14,836	9,274	7,766	11,811
Nationality = area of visit	3,375	3,871	4,767	1,023	1,200	1,413	1,131	1,136	1,220
Nationality = other	1,956	1,958	2,086	419	574	579	514	427	576
All nationalities	48,222	48,927	50,923	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607
<i>of which EU15</i>									
Nationality = UK	40,155	39,846	40,869	6,920	11,527	13,816	8,606	7,315	10,980
Nationality = area of visit	3,061	3,169	3,396	741	886	990	779	758	818
Nationality = other	1,923	1,976	2,168	432	586	606	544	448	601
All nationalities	45,138	44,991	46,431	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399
Other Countries									
Nationality = UK	6,630	7,433	8,280	2,135	2,037	1,984	2,124	2,355	2,043
Nationality = area of visit	962	1,025	1,058	308	242	290	218	348	259
Nationality = other	298	275	326	89	64	87	86	97	95
All nationalities	7,890	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397
Total World									
Nationality = UK	56,776	58,367	60,273	11,032	16,457	19,692	13,092	11,682	15,787
Nationality = area of visit	7,417	8,073	9,263	2,098	2,282	2,686	2,197	2,259	2,448
All nationalities	64,195	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,235

Table 23

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2004			2006				2007P	
	2004	2005	2006	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
Canada	613	628	715	110	183	286	136	97	169
USA	4,168	4,241	3,986	880	999	1,046	1,061	931	1,004
North America	4,779	4,869	4,702	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173
Austria	782	770	701	309	142	160	90	302	151
Belgium	1,799	1,732	1,815	376	399	440	600	356	506
Bulgaria	297	367	307	63	45	147	52	74	72
Czech Republic	692	786	776	206	217	175	178	131	150
Cyprus	1,286	1,430	1,311	149	393	532	237	126	369
Denmark	356	336	395	65	96	102	132	72	100
Estonia	36	72	84	10	33	22	19	16	27
Finland	183	146	191	37	24	47	83	49	41
France	11,603	11,095	10,854	2,117	2,940	3,664	2,133	2,198	2,946
Germany	2,336	2,492	2,698	498	737	751	712	580	688
Gibraltar	67	67	54	10	23	13	8	11	19
Greece	2,709	2,435	2,435	56	665	1,367	347	57	690
Hungary	219	302	304	76	74	89	65	56	87
Iceland	60	79	99	14	25	34	26	23	31
Irish Republic	4,126	4,220	4,682	888	1,306	1,322	1,166	918	1,111
Italy	2,973	3,374	3,380	658	972	1,095	655	642	970
Latvia	24	52	90	27	20	17	26	25	32
Lithuania	23	64	97	20	24	33	20	20	16
Luxembourg	94	110	112	21	17	38	36	32	17
Malta	500	561	507	92	146	170	99	64	110
Netherlands	2,164	2,173	2,410	471	718	637	584	528	604
Norway	291	313	368	69	102	138	59	85	81
Poland	304	637	1,237	258	286	367	326	339	399
Portugal	1,804	1,856	1,937	271	603	678	385	352	624
Romania	65	95	84	15	18	29	22	18	10
Slovakia	38	102	143	37	32	41	33	28	38
Slovenia	56	74	86	9	31	36	10	21	14
Spain	13,832	13,837	14,429	2,237	4,288	5,005	2,899	2,339	3,847
Sweden	375	414	389	88	92	104	105	99	106
Switzerland	892	1,001	1,119	330	251	326	212	377	277
Turkey	1,124	1,367	1,408	56	349	790	213	82	359
Rest of Europe	417	479	665	75	144	315	131	96	174
Europe	51,525	52,838	55,171	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665
<i>of which EU27</i>	<i>48,583</i>	<i>49,390</i>	<i>51,314</i>	<i>9,041</i>	<i>14,277</i>	<i>17,003</i>	<i>10,993</i>	<i>9,422</i>	<i>13,689</i>
<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>48,222</i>	<i>48,927</i>	<i>50,923</i>	<i>8,963</i>	<i>14,214</i>	<i>16,827</i>	<i>10,919</i>	<i>9,330</i>	<i>13,607</i>
<i>of which EU15</i>	<i>45,138</i>	<i>44,991</i>	<i>46,431</i>	<i>8,093</i>	<i>12,999</i>	<i>15,411</i>	<i>9,928</i>	<i>8,521</i>	<i>12,399</i>
Egypt	345	564	693	158	176	165	194	143	131
Tunisia	281	353	291	48	90	95	58	69	120
Other North Africa	200	279	391	45	78	130	138	181	130
South Africa	439	450	543	211	103	92	137	171	94
Other Africa	590	692	800	179	189	216	216	177	179
Israel	112	107	117	30	34	26	27	58	19
United Arab Emirates	396	411	494	115	142	99	138	119	144
Other Middle East	199	278	287	64	85	78	60	76	80
Hong Kong (China)	178	178	186	49	49	38	50	35	59
Other China	240	290	324	69	76	81	98	32	86
India	657	796	958	287	203	187	281	374	230
Japan	112	133	139	33	30	43	33	35	39
Pakistan	358	401	415	92	103	134	86	107	94
Sri Lanka	171	120	150	43	31	45	31	30	14
Thailand	363	356	423	124	107	104	88	111	114
Other Asia	566	610	623	163	162	166	132	166	154
Australia	558	649	593	215	145	87	146	224	148
New Zealand	185	205	221	112	43	27	39	108	41
Barbados	147	150	169	52	47	35	35	36	69
Jamaica	159	139	188	44	48	50	46	60	42
Other Caribbean	668	737	684	191	145	188	160	221	130
Mexico	297	261	216	48	51	87	30	58	76
Other Central & S th. America	228	259	296	82	67	76	71	124	78
Rest of the World	436	321	464	78	141	110	135	85	127
Other Countries	7,890	8,734	9,664	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397
Total World	64,195	66,441	69,536	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,235

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Table 24

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

£million

	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007P	
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2
Canada	467	515	597	77	170	244	106	62	151
USA	3,471	3,697	3,545	729	928	919	969	837	966
North America	3,936	4,213	4,142	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117
Austria	362	390	379	188	64	89	38	168	71
Belgium	436	413	424	75	89	115	145	94	116
Bulgaria	105	147	126	24	17	64	21	34	32
Czech Republic	240	233	256	63	76	61	56	45	57
Cyprus	720	781	715	63	194	343	115	69	175
Denmark	114	102	137	19	31	43	44	21	37
Estonia	12	30	37	3	12	12	10	6	10
Finland	57	62	80	16	10	23	31	20	29
France	3,558	3,590	3,797	724	952	1,464	657	775	977
Germany	669	730	858	138	255	274	191	164	242
Gibraltar	24	24	18	3	9	4	2	4	3
Greece	1,256	1,259	1,230	16	308	760	146	15	333
Hungary	75	94	126	22	40	32	32	21	49
Iceland	28	48	62	6	16	30	10	8	12
Irish Republic	1,010	1,034	1,119	206	305	352	256	201	255
Italy	1,412	1,696	1,565	263	427	619	256	230	498
Latvia	13	17	39	9	11	11	8	9	20
Lithuania	10	46	54	7	22	19	6	8	7
Luxembourg	28	30	47	6	12	11	18	8	10
Malta	207	241	198	26	55	79	38	25	48
Netherlands	590	559	701	121	251	190	139	142	197
Norway	108	110	159	26	43	73	17	35	40
Poland	106	285	535	106	114	186	129	112	153
Portugal	868	877	863	107	262	351	143	141	280
Romania	28	59	60	9	18	17	16	8	4
Slovakia	14	37	54	17	10	15	12	10	11
Slovenia	23	29	34	3	12	17	2	7	4
Spain	5,906	5,797	6,022	888	1,682	2,351	1,101	916	1,615
Sweden	142	161	136	33	22	48	33	35	39
Switzerland	391	433	473	175	96	130	72	202	118
Turkey	524	656	624	28	148	363	85	36	158
Rest of Europe	256	292	396	45	64	209	78	44	95
Europe	19,311	20,278	21,344	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701
<i>of which EU27</i>	<i>17,927</i>	<i>18,646</i>	<i>19,535</i>	<i>3,150</i>	<i>5,236</i>	<i>7,510</i>	<i>3,639</i>	<i>3,278</i>	<i>5,259</i>
<i>of which EU25</i>	<i>17,793</i>	<i>18,440</i>	<i>19,348</i>	<i>3,117</i>	<i>5,201</i>	<i>7,429</i>	<i>3,601</i>	<i>3,235</i>	<i>5,223</i>
<i>of which EU15</i>	<i>16,426</i>	<i>16,714</i>	<i>17,374</i>	<i>2,801</i>	<i>4,674</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>3,202</i>	<i>2,933</i>	<i>4,704</i>
Egypt	177	277	343	75	82	85	101	88	78
Tunisia	108	121	105	12	33	42	18	23	36
Other North Africa	108	142	195	22	46	59	68	84	77
South Africa	440	482	580	227	109	76	168	179	88
Other Africa	486	633	690	135	136	227	192	156	191
Israel	55	57	68	14	26	15	13	30	15
United Arab Emirates	342	342	406	107	92	73	134	109	148
Other Middle East	142	184	248	48	58	49	93	77	54
Hong Kong (China)	119	146	154	47	35	27	45	22	44
Other China	209	247	293	41	69	67	116	30	96
India	507	606	747	228	158	152	209	332	188
Japan	110	148	128	28	34	36	30	35	36
Pakistan	234	284	335	68	79	119	69	73	73
Sri Lanka	130	85	118	39	25	36	18	23	17
Thailand	448	418	501	146	128	115	112	132	153
Other Asia	542	534	637	162	169	160	146	174	187
Australia	877	919	961	333	243	152	233	347	209
New Zealand	286	366	335	169	62	37	67	166	55
Barbados	133	129	286	62	49	24	151	47	76
Jamaica	121	109	121	24	31	36	30	39	41
Other Caribbean	453	522	490	144	102	125	119	183	114
Mexico	248	192	169	34	34	73	28	73	70
Other Central & Sth. America	243	288	333	123	61	59	90	128	78
Rest of the World	515	431	684	133	176	176	199	117	77
Other Countries	7,038	7,663	8,926	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202
Total World	30,285	32,155	34,411	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020

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

Table 25

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

thousands

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

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Table 26

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

thousands

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

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs from earlier editions. Changes have been made to ensure that information published in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that which will be available in other IPS publications and also to reflect the recent changes in the makeup of the EU. The seasonally adjusted estimates have been revised along the length of the datasets to ensure that both non-seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted estimates are on a consistent basis.
2. Table 5: Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices - includes estimates for the Channel Islands.
3. Table 7: Nights spent abroad by UK residents - includes cruises allocated to 'Other Areas' (see note 27 on page 32).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.
6. Table 13: Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence. Please note that the results from 1999 onwards should not be directly compared with data from previous years. See notes 34 & 35 on page 33.
7. Table 18, 19 & 20: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
8. Table 21: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.

Exclusions:

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

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

Symbols

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

Please note:

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

Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not number of visitors. Anyone entering or leaving more than once in the same period is counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to United Kingdom residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day-visits** (i.e trips that do not involve an overnight stay) abroad by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and expenditure. Details of such visits are shown separately in Tables 8-11 and 18-20 under the heading 'day visits'. Please note they do not cover day visits to or from the Irish Republic across the land border, although they are included in total visits. For overseas residents in transit through the UK see note 9.
3. An **Overseas visitor** means a person who being permanently resident in a country outside the United Kingdom visits the United Kingdom for a period of less than 12 months. United Kingdom citizens resident overseas for 12 months or more coming home on leave are included in this category. **Visits abroad** are visits for a period of less than 12 months by people permanently resident in the United Kingdom (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the United Kingdom has visited more than one country the entire visit, expenditure and stay are allocated to the country stayed in for the longest time.
5. Visits for **miscellaneous** purposes include those for study, to attend sporting events, for shopping, health, religious or for other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when none predominates (eg visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in miscellaneous purposes.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Regional Analysis (Table 13). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland although included in the 'total' column are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual whilst in the United Kingdom and so the total of the visits to all the regions will therefore sometimes be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.
9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air, sea and rail travel to and from the United Kingdom. For any traveller on an inclusive tour an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.
10. Earnings do not include the personal export of cars that have been purchased in the United Kingdom by overseas residents. Similarly spending excludes the personal import of cars by UK residents.
11. An estimate for purchases by overseas visitors at airport **duty-free** shops is included in the figures for earnings. Such purchases on British carriers are still excluded.

Geographical areas:

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

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

Sample methodology

21. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are: mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea), port and time of day.
22. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 279,300 interviews were conducted in 2006. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of these interviews around 51,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and around 64,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
23. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
24. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
25. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
26. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
27. In all, approximately 279,300 travellers (0.13 per cent of the total travellers) were interviewed in 2006; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was approx 109 thousand (0.24 per cent of all travellers). Gatwick 37 thousand (0.13 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester approx 20 thousand (0.11 per cent). At all other airports there were 72 thousand interviews (0.09 per cent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were approx 15 thousand interviews (0.07 per cent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 0.47 per cent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.15 per cent) were interviewed in 2006.

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

Accuracy of the results

30. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
31. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
32. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
33. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 2.9 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 3.1 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.2 per cent in quarter three and ± 6.1 per cent in quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.4 per cent and ± 5.9 per cent respectively.
34. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 1.3 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 2.0 per cent and ± 1.9 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.3 per cent for quarter three and ± 2.8 per cent for quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.8 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling

35. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
36. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.
37. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence Liverpool and Prestwick airports were introduced into the sample at the beginning of 2005. Between 2000 and 2004, traffic through Liverpool had quadrupled to over two and half million international passengers, while at Prestwick there was a five fold increase to nearly one and half million passengers over the same period. The inclusion of these ports in the IPS sample were shown to cause a discontinuity in regional results and methodology was modified to account for this. More details can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/gini/Int_passenger_survey.asp.

Changes to the MQ6 publication in 2007

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

Changes to the method of imputing expenditure

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

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

Changes to the method of imputing fares

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

IPS data files

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

Monthly figures of Overseas Travel and Tourism

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Further Statistics

More detailed statistics covering 2001 to 2005 may be found in the 2005 annual report, *Travel Trends* which is produced by the National Statistics (ISBN(10) 1-4039-9309-0 or ISBN(13) 978-1-4039-9389-2). 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

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

Variable Name	Description
Year ¹	The year of the interview is recorded as a four digit number.
Quarter ¹	The four quarters of the calendar year are recorded as a single digit.
Month	The month of interview is recorded as two digits from 01-12.
Flow ¹	Flow describes the direction of travel and the basic residence of traveller. Flow is differentiated further according to whether the contact travelled by a) air, or b) by sea or Channel Tunnel. This gives eight categories of flow these being: - arrivals by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - departures by UK residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - arrivals by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel); - departures by overseas residents (air, or sea/tunnel).
Weight ¹	The number of trips represented by each contact is given by the weight variable. The total number of trips can therefore be calculated by summing the weights values of the contacts.
Nationality	The nationality of the contact is recorded for all contacts.
Country visited ¹	The main country of visit (or country stayed in the longest) by UK residents is recorded for arrivals and departures.
Residence ¹	The country of residence of overseas residents is recorded for both arrivals and departures.
Town of residence	The town or area of residence is recorded for UK residents for arrivals and departures.
States of residence	Each year, the state or area within a country is recorded for overseas residents in addition to their country of residence. This detail is limited to four countries each year which are changed annually. In 2007 the countries are Canada, Germany, the Irish Republic and Japan.
Purpose of visit ¹	A single main purpose of visit is recorded for all contacts.
Stay ¹	The length of stay of the visit is recorded in nights. This is only available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
Expenditure ¹	The amount of money spent on the trip (excluding fares) is recorded in £ sterling and is available for overseas residents' departures and UK residents' arrivals.
UK port	The UK port is the airport, or the sea/tunnel port or route where the interview was conducted.
First port	This is the overseas port to which the contact is travelling directly (or travelled directly from). If the person does not change plane during the trip, 'First port' is also the final destination (for departures) or where the visit started from (for arrivals).
Second port	If 'First port' is a port where the contact changed planes, 'Second port' then records the final destination (for departures) or the place where the visit started from (for arrivals). It is otherwise left blank.
Flight origin/destination	This is an overseas airport which is either the final destination of the flight being taken (for air departures) or where the flight originated from (for air arrivals). This is not necessarily the same port at which the contact boarded or left the flight.
Mileage travelled	The distance travelled is computed in miles from the geographical locations of the ports recorded. The distances represent the sea level (or 'great circle') distances covered. Three distances are calculated: - from the 'UK port' to 'First port' (for all air contacts); - from 'First port' to 'Second port' (if a second port is recorded); - from 'Second port' to 'UK port' (if a second port is recorded).
Carrier	This is the air company or shipping line used on the leg of the journey between the 'UK port' and 'First port'. However, the carrier used between 'First port' and 'Second port' is not recorded.
Class of travel	Has been dropped from the IPS in 2007
Type of flight	The type of flight e.g. scheduled or charter (air records only).
Fare	The single fare in £ sterling is recorded for UK residents' departures only.
Vehicle type	The type of vehicle taken on board ship or train is recorded. If no vehicle is used or cannot be identified, the contact is recorded as being a foot passenger.
Number in vehicle	This is the number of people travelling in the vehicle recorded above
Age ¹	The age group of the contact is asked and recorded for all contacts.
Gender ¹	Sex is recorded for all contacts.
Towns 1-5	For overseas residents' departures only, up to five towns in which the contact has spent at least one night are recorded.
Stay 1-5	The number of nights spent in 'Towns 1-5' are recorded.
Spend 1-5	Expenditure while in 'Towns 1-5' is not collected but is imputed based on total expenditure, length of stay and area of visit.
Package ¹	This identifies whether the contact travelled as part of an inclusive tour package or travelled independently.
Money spent	The money spent on spirits, beer, wine, other alcohol and on tobacco being brought back into the UK by UK residents is recorded.

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

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

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Table 1

Visits to the UK by overseas residents

thousands

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

Table 2

Visits abroad by UK residents

thousands

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

Table 3

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

£million

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

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

Table 4

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

Emillion

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

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

Table 5

Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices

£million

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual							
1997		11,542	-3.4	-	18,652	17.3	-
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,146	7.4	-	30,444	6.2	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	30,954	1.7	-
2006		11,637	8.6	-	30,904	-0.2	-
Quarterly							
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,870	4,151	24.5	5,410
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,390
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,830	7,448	12.7	5,390
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,650
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,960	4,569	10.1	5,950
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,730	6,194	12.4	6,060
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,730	8,512	14.3	6,210
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,720	5,401	14.1	6,450
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,780	4,981	9.0	6,520
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,900	6,950	12.2	6,820
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,990
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,660	5,802	7.4	6,960
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	6,930
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,370	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,370	9,839	3.0	7,220
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,000	5,418	-6.6	6,520
2002	q1	1,696	-17.7	2,310	5,569	5.3	7,170
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,420	7,473	4.3	7,320
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,470	10,088	2.5	7,400
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,440	6,181	14.1	7,430
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,380	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,220	7,040	-5.8	6,910
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,410	9,901	-1.9	7,330
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,440	5,955	-3.7	7,170
2004	q1	1,767	1.4	2,410	6,001	3.8	7,400
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,560	7,697	9.3	7,560
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,580	10,252	3.5	7,670
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,600	6,494	9.1	7,820
2005	q1	2,031	14.9	2,720	6,538	8.9	7,900
	q2	2,685	6.6	2,680	7,723	0.3	7,570
	q3	3,335	-1.9	2,520	10,220	-0.3	7,700
	q4	2,651	7.7	2,780	6,473	-0.3	7,780
2006	q1	2,052	1.0	2,740	6,362	-2.7	7,610
	q2	2,896	7.9	2,920	7,960	3.1	7,790
	q3	3,898	16.9	3,010	10,044	-1.7	7,640
	q4	2,791	5.3	2,970	6,538	1.0	7,870
2007P	q1	2,300	12.1	3,080	6,937	9.0	8,240
	q2	2,888	-0.3	2,920	8,456	6.2	8,280
	q3	3,721	-4.5	2,890	11,026	9.8	8,410

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

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

thousands

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

Table 7

Nights spent abroad by UK residents

thousands

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

Table 8

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

thousands

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

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

thousands

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

Table 10

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

thousands

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

Table 11

Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit

Emillion

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

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

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

thousands

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

Table 13

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

thousands

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

Table 14

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

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

Table 15

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

Emillion

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

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

Table 16

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

thousands

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

Table 17

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

thousands

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

Table 18

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

thousands

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

Table 19

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

thousands

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

Table 20**Number of visits abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit (sea and tunnel)**

thousands

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

Table 21

Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit

Emillion

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

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 22

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

thousands

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

Table 23

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

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

Table 24

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

£million

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

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

Table 25

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

thousands

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

Table 26

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

thousands

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

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs from earlier editions. Changes have been made to ensure that information published in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that which will be available in other IPS publications and also to reflect the recent changes in the makeup of the EU. Four additional tables are included which show visits by country of residence and nationality for overseas residents on visits to the UK and visits by country visited and nationality for UK residents on visits abroad.
2. Table 5: Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices - includes estimates for the Channel Islands.
3. Table 7: Nights spent abroad by UK residents - includes cruises allocated to 'Other Areas' (see note 27 on page 32).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.
6. Table 13: Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence. Please note that the results from 1999 onwards should not be directly compared with data from previous years. See notes 34 & 35 on page 33.
7. Table 18, 19 & 20: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
8. Table 21: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.

Symbols

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

Please note:

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

Exclusions:

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

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

Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not number of visitors. Anyone entering or leaving more than once in the same period is counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to United Kingdom residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day-visits** (i.e trips that do not involve an overnight stay) abroad by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and expenditure. Details of such visits are shown separately in Tables 8-11 and 18-20 under the heading 'day visits'. Please note they do not cover day visits to or from the Irish Republic across the land border, although they are included in total visits. For overseas residents in transit through the UK see note 9.
3. An **Overseas visitor** means a person who being permanently resident in a country outside the United Kingdom visits the United Kingdom for a period of less than 12 months. United Kingdom citizens resident overseas for 12 months or more coming home on leave are included in this category. **Visits abroad** are visits for a period of less than 12 months by people permanently resident in the United Kingdom (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the United Kingdom has visited more than one country the entire visit, expenditure and stay are allocated to the country stayed in for the longest time.
5. Visits for **miscellaneous** purposes include those for study, to attend sporting events, for shopping, health, religious or for other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when none predominates (eg visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in miscellaneous purposes.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Regional Analysis (Table 13). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland although included in the 'total' column are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual whilst in the United Kingdom and so the total of the visits to all the regions will therefore sometimes be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.
9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air, sea and rail travel to and from the United Kingdom. For any traveller on an inclusive tour an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.
10. Earnings do not include the personal export of cars that have been purchased in the United Kingdom by overseas residents. Similarly spending excludes the personal import of cars by UK residents.
11. An estimate for purchases by overseas visitors at airport **duty-free** shops is included in the figures for earnings. Such purchases on British carriers are still excluded.

Geographical areas:

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

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

Sample methodology

21. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are: mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea), port and time of day.
22. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 279,300 interviews were conducted in 2006. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of these interviews around 51,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and around 64,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
23. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
24. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
25. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
26. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
27. In all, approximately 279,300 travellers (0.13 per cent of the total travellers) were interviewed in 2006; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was approx 109 thousand (0.24 per cent of all travellers). Gatwick 37 thousand (0.13 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester approx 20 thousand (0.11 per cent). At all other airports there were 72 thousand interviews (0.09 per cent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were approx 15 thousand interviews (0.07 per cent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 0.47 per cent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.15 per cent) were interviewed in 2006.
28. UK residents who left a cruise boat at a foreign port and returned home on a scheduled air or sea service (e.g. fly-cruises) are included in the IPS. Information on the number of passengers on those cruises finishing in the United Kingdom is collected by the Department for Transport and this with the estimates of their length of stay and expenditure is added to the cruise data collected from the IPS and included under the headings for 'other areas', 'holiday', and 'sea'.
29. A complex weighting procedure is used in the survey results taking account of passenger movement statistics produced by the BAA plc and the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic and by the Department for Transport for sea traffic. For Heathrow, Gatwick and Manchester allowances are made for passengers in transit who do not pass through passport control and hence do not cross the IPS counting line.

Accuracy of the results

30. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
31. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
32. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
33. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 2.9 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 3.1 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.2 per cent in quarter three and ± 6.1 per cent in quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.4 per cent and ± 5.9 per cent respectively.
34. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 1.3 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 2.0 per cent and ± 1.9 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.3 per cent for quarter three and ± 2.8 per cent for quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.8 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling

35. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
36. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.
37. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence Liverpool and Prestwick airports were introduced into the sample at the beginning of 2005. Between 2000 and 2004, traffic through Liverpool had quadrupled to over two and half million international passengers, while at Prestwick there was a five fold increase to nearly one and half million passengers over the same period. The inclusion of these ports in the IPS sample were shown to cause a discontinuity in regional results and methodology was modified to account for this. More details can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/gini/Int_passenger_survey.asp.

Changes to the MQ6 publication in 2007

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

Changes to the method of imputing expenditure

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

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

Changes to the method of imputing fares

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

IPS data files

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

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Other analyses

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The main analysis variables on the IPS database

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

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

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

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

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

thousands

	North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	
Annual										
1998	4,553	17,383	15,893	15,835	15,212	3,809	25,745	0.9	-	
1999	4,599	16,816	15,349	15,279	14,584	3,979	25,394	-1.4	-	
2000	4,869	16,086	14,716	14,652	14,020	4,253	25,209	-0.7	-	
2001	4,228	14,857	13,602	13,535	12,865	3,751	22,835	-9.4	-	
2002	4,272	16,217	14,866	14,799	14,126	3,691	24,180	5.9	-	
2003	3,997	17,207	15,783	15,699	14,787	3,511	24,715	2.2	-	
2004	4,356	19,424	17,818	17,738	16,328	3,975	27,755	12.3	-	
2005	4,234	21,565	19,714	19,626	17,424	4,171	29,970	8.0	-	
2006	4,764	23,377	21,287	21,154	18,477	4,572	32,713	9.2	-	
2007	4,447	23,556	21,513	21,230	18,527	4,555	32,558	-0.5	-	
Quarterly										
1998	q1	841	3,253	2,940	2,932	2,835	710	4,804	-2.7	6,230
	q2	1,234	4,685	4,322	4,308	4,143	916	6,834	6.0	6,480
	q3	1,515	5,105	4,706	4,683	4,472	1,407	8,027	-1.7	6,370
	q4	963	4,340	3,925	3,912	3,762	777	6,080	2.0	6,660
1999	q1	861	3,462	3,157	3,147	3,047	724	5,046	5.0	6,420
	q2	1,359	4,535	4,161	4,140	3,932	905	6,799	-0.5	6,420
	q3	1,475	4,979	4,561	4,538	4,311	1,460	7,913	-1.4	6,310
	q4	905	3,840	3,470	3,454	3,293	890	5,636	-7.3	6,250
2000	q1	929	3,335	3,080	3,069	2,939	729	4,993	-1.1	6,340
	q2	1,433	4,268	3,958	3,940	3,787	1,032	6,733	-1.0	6,400
	q3	1,535	4,798	4,371	4,349	4,122	1,609	7,943	0.4	6,310
	q4	972	3,684	3,307	3,292	3,172	883	5,540	-1.7	6,160
2001	q1	880	3,221	2,935	2,922	2,774	762	4,863	-2.6	6,230
	q2	1,308	4,042	3,728	3,715	3,550	929	6,279	-6.7	5,950
	q3	1,338	4,352	4,015	3,984	3,746	1,410	7,100	-10.6	5,550
	q4	702	3,242	2,924	2,914	2,794	649	4,593	-17.1	5,110
2002	q1	825	3,029	2,749	2,735	2,621	671	4,525	-6.9	5,750
	q2	1,207	4,314	4,003	3,994	3,823	853	6,375	1.5	6,210
	q3	1,402	4,787	4,411	4,381	4,125	1,367	7,555	6.4	6,190
	q4	837	4,087	3,702	3,689	3,557	800	5,724	24.6	6,240
2003	q1	756	3,536	3,254	3,233	3,062	652	4,944	9.2	6,120
	q2	1,037	4,291	3,944	3,925	3,727	744	6,073	-4.7	5,820
	q3	1,305	4,890	4,518	4,493	4,187	1,339	7,534	-0.3	6,280
	q4	898	4,490	4,066	4,048	3,811	776	6,165	7.7	6,670
2004	q1	825	3,907	3,636	3,607	3,399	717	5,449	10.2	6,680
	q2	1,246	4,858	4,460	4,446	4,106	918	7,022	15.6	6,710
	q3	1,419	5,600	5,115	5,096	4,633	1,482	8,501	12.8	6,960
	q4	865	5,059	4,608	4,589	4,191	859	6,783	10.0	7,280
2005	q1	775	4,654	4,259	4,241	3,858	744	6,172	13.3	7,430
	q2	1,172	5,682	5,227	5,204	4,602	1,014	7,868	12.0	7,550
	q3	1,399	5,959	5,445	5,418	4,775	1,500	8,858	4.2	7,350
	q4	889	5,271	4,783	4,764	4,188	912	7,072	4.3	7,640
2006	q1	861	4,735	4,328	4,298	3,790	755	6,351	2.9	7,680
	q2	1,304	6,104	5,587	5,570	4,956	1,068	8,476	7.7	8,140
	q3	1,568	6,996	6,350	6,296	5,381	1,732	10,296	16.2	8,660
	q4	1,031	5,543	5,023	4,990	4,350	1,016	7,591	7.3	8,240
2007P	q1	830	5,197	4,723	4,666	4,027	847	6,873	8.2	8,250
	q2	1,286	6,304	5,779	5,712	5,047	1,103	8,693	2.6	8,320
	q3	1,445	6,496	5,981	5,907	5,099	1,643	9,584	-6.9	7,980
	q4	886	5,559	5,031	4,945	4,354	963	7,407	-2.4	8,020

Table 2

Visits abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1998		4,158	41,552	39,301	39,192	37,237	5,163	50,872	10.7	-
1999		4,733	43,620	41,587	41,493	39,500	5,529	53,881	5.9	-
2000		5,060	45,763	43,639	43,531	41,140	6,014	56,837	5.5	-
2001		4,656	47,573	45,334	45,193	42,566	6,052	58,281	2.5	-
2002		4,211	48,879	46,499	46,312	43,822	6,287	59,377	1.9	-
2003		4,142	50,667	48,066	47,859	45,090	6,615	61,424	3.4	-
2004		4,780	51,525	48,583	48,221	45,137	7,889	64,194	4.5	-
2005		4,869	52,838	49,390	48,928	44,991	8,734	66,441	3.5	-
2006		4,702	55,170	51,314	50,923	46,431	9,664	69,536	4.7	-
2007		4,640	55,178	51,167	50,765	46,126	10,211	70,029	0.7	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	741	7,069	6,760	6,731	6,475	1,368	9,178	12.6	12,530
	q2	1,029	10,858	10,359	10,337	9,810	1,356	13,242	11.4	12,210
	q3	1,323	14,471	13,460	13,409	12,679	1,180	16,974	11.8	12,950
	q4	1,065	9,154	8,721	8,715	8,274	1,260	11,479	6.9	13,180
1999	q1	845	7,636	7,307	7,288	6,986	1,398	9,879	7.6	13,300
	q2	1,192	12,007	11,486	11,466	10,916	1,375	14,575	10.1	13,910
	q3	1,428	14,907	14,090	14,042	13,286	1,403	17,738	4.5	13,290
	q4	1,267	9,069	8,705	8,697	8,311	1,353	11,690	1.8	13,380
2000	q1	1,023	7,622	7,277	7,248	6,918	1,497	10,142	2.7	13,640
	q2	1,244	12,034	11,518	11,497	10,772	1,513	14,792	1.5	14,030
	q3	1,515	16,144	15,218	15,172	14,398	1,576	19,236	8.4	14,560
	q4	1,278	9,962	9,625	9,614	9,052	1,427	12,666	8.4	14,610
2001	q1	982	8,116	7,745	7,723	7,359	1,744	10,842	6.9	14,420
	q2	1,256	12,775	12,208	12,178	11,439	1,631	15,662	5.9	14,860
	q3	1,442	16,750	15,834	15,757	14,805	1,460	19,652	2.2	14,860
	q4	976	9,933	9,548	9,536	8,964	1,216	12,125	-4.3	14,140
2002	q1	886	8,398	8,014	7,990	7,630	1,659	10,943	0.9	14,630
	q2	1,006	13,066	12,502	12,474	11,759	1,539	15,611	-0.3	14,810
	q3	1,182	16,957	15,953	15,849	15,027	1,590	19,729	0.4	14,790
	q4	1,137	10,458	10,030	9,999	9,406	1,499	13,094	8.0	15,280
2003	q1	882	8,802	8,374	8,342	7,941	1,822	11,506	5.1	15,130
	q2	1,051	13,749	13,124	13,093	12,393	1,497	16,297	4.4	15,420
	q3	1,130	17,529	16,447	16,324	15,369	1,671	20,330	3.0	15,400
	q4	1,079	10,587	10,121	10,099	9,387	1,625	13,291	1.5	15,390
2004	q1	1,024	8,772	8,344	8,294	7,824	2,021	11,817	2.7	15,380
	q2	1,163	13,862	13,184	13,116	12,302	1,886	16,911	3.8	16,130
	q3	1,342	17,848	16,565	16,375	15,361	2,083	21,273	4.6	16,130
	q4	1,250	11,043	10,490	10,437	9,651	1,900	14,194	6.8	16,530
2005	q1	1,148	9,388	8,901	8,822	8,191	2,285	12,821	8.5	16,460
	q2	1,221	14,058	13,168	13,107	12,090	2,138	17,417	3.0	16,570
	q3	1,324	18,183	16,775	16,519	15,164	2,260	21,767	2.3	16,590
	q4	1,176	11,209	10,546	10,479	9,546	2,051	14,436	1.7	16,830
2006	q1	990	9,608	9,041	8,963	8,093	2,533	13,131	2.4	16,740
	q2	1,182	15,213	14,277	14,214	12,999	2,343	18,738	7.6	17,880
	q3	1,332	18,686	17,003	16,827	15,411	2,360	22,378	2.8	17,140
	q4	1,198	11,664	10,993	10,919	9,928	2,428	15,289	5.9	17,770
2007P	q1	1,028	10,112	9,422	9,330	8,521	2,800	13,940	6.2	17,560
	q2	1,173	14,665	13,689	13,607	12,399	2,397	18,234	-2.7	17,360
	q3	1,365	19,127	17,491	17,309	15,749	2,561	23,052	3.0	17,750
	q4	1,074	11,274	10,565	10,519	9,457	2,454	14,802	-3.2	17,360

Table 3

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

Emillion

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1998		2,801	6,303	5,405	5,374	5,044	3,566	12,671	3.5	-
1999		2,894	5,971	5,098	5,057	4,775	3,632	12,498	-1.4	-
2000		3,197	5,749	4,894	4,858	4,570	3,859	12,805	2.5	-
2001		2,701	5,070	4,367	4,344	4,031	3,535	11,306	-11.7	-
2002		2,780	5,549	4,777	4,742	4,445	3,408	11,737	3.8	-
2003		2,658	5,882	5,048	5,018	4,655	3,315	11,855	1.0	-
2004		2,877	6,623	5,719	5,677	5,059	3,546	13,047	10.1	-
2005		2,822	7,656	6,622	6,585	5,691	3,770	14,248	9.2	-
2006		3,390	8,574	7,354	7,288	6,280	4,038	16,002	12.3	-
2007		3,094	8,709	7,404	7,273	6,389	4,152	15,955	-0.3	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	509	1,067	909	906	854	674	2,250	3.9	3,070
	q2	735	1,635	1,377	1,365	1,287	830	3,200	7.4	3,210
	q3	947	1,986	1,779	1,772	1,692	1,278	4,212	-0.4	3,130
	q4	610	1,615	1,340	1,331	1,210	784	3,009	4.8	3,260
1999	q1	512	1,271	1,064	1,051	999	630	2,412	7.2	3,220
	q2	795	1,480	1,252	1,241	1,184	789	3,064	-4.3	3,070
	q3	963	1,852	1,633	1,625	1,522	1,332	4,148	-1.5	3,080
	q4	624	1,369	1,149	1,141	1,070	882	2,874	-4.5	3,130
2000	q1	562	1,081	916	912	861	672	2,314	-4.1	3,110
	q2	902	1,484	1,262	1,254	1,199	911	3,297	7.6	3,310
	q3	1,030	1,795	1,564	1,549	1,434	1,459	4,284	3.3	3,230
	q4	703	1,391	1,151	1,143	1,076	817	2,911	1.3	3,160
2001	q1	569	1,031	876	874	814	806	2,406	4.0	3,200
	q2	804	1,255	1,091	1,088	1,026	755	2,815	-14.6	2,840
	q3	844	1,650	1,441	1,430	1,299	1,325	3,819	-10.8	2,770
	q4	484	1,134	959	952	892	648	2,266	-22.2	2,490
2002	q1	520	911	776	768	725	594	2,025	-15.9	2,830
	q2	785	1,381	1,219	1,212	1,134	720	2,885	2.5	2,920
	q3	926	1,752	1,501	1,486	1,380	1,324	4,002	4.8	2,950
	q4	549	1,506	1,282	1,277	1,206	770	2,825	24.7	3,040
2003	q1	486	1,100	960	955	900	565	2,150	6.2	2,980
	q2	682	1,302	1,125	1,121	1,043	760	2,744	-4.9	2,780
	q3	860	1,894	1,635	1,623	1,479	1,287	4,041	1.0	2,970
	q4	631	1,586	1,329	1,319	1,234	703	2,919	3.3	3,130
2004	q1	526	1,127	989	979	922	576	2,229	3.7	3,080
	q2	829	1,576	1,360	1,351	1,210	826	3,231	17.8	3,260
	q3	944	2,088	1,804	1,790	1,576	1,359	4,390	8.6	3,290
	q4	578	1,833	1,565	1,558	1,350	784	3,196	9.5	3,410
2005	q1	449	1,519	1,334	1,323	1,174	676	2,644	18.6	3,540
	q2	794	1,933	1,682	1,670	1,482	836	3,562	10.2	3,580
	q3	892	2,221	1,952	1,941	1,645	1,361	4,474	1.9	3,340
	q4	688	1,983	1,654	1,651	1,389	898	3,568	11.6	3,790
2006	q1	570	1,523	1,295	1,286	1,134	665	2,758	4.3	3,680
	q2	873	2,227	1,932	1,914	1,664	871	3,970	11.5	3,980
	q3	1,024	2,824	2,435	2,421	2,043	1,553	5,401	20.7	4,230
	q4	923	2,000	1,691	1,667	1,440	949	3,873	8.5	4,120
2007P	q1	554	1,741	1,476	1,454	1,285	795	3,090	12.1	4,030
	q2	871	2,234	1,915	1,892	1,652	916	4,021	1.3	4,030
	q3	1,025	2,685	2,330	2,299	2,007	1,534	5,244	-2.9	4,040
	q4	644	2,048	1,682	1,628	1,446	908	3,600	-7.0	3,860

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

Table 4

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

Emillion

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual										
1998		3,239	12,325	11,406	11,375	10,653	3,926	19,489	15.1	-
1999		3,694	13,940	13,120	13,077	12,335	4,386	22,020	13.0	-
2000		4,170	15,172	14,272	14,228	13,294	4,909	24,251	10.1	-
2001		4,146	16,204	15,265	15,213	14,120	4,982	25,332	4.5	-
2002		3,661	17,622	16,539	16,446	15,328	5,678	26,962	6.4	-
2003		3,669	18,872	17,673	17,583	16,298	6,009	28,550	5.9	-
2004		3,936	19,311	17,926	17,794	16,426	7,038	30,285	6.1	-
2005		4,213	20,279	18,647	18,440	16,715	7,663	32,154	6.2	-
2006		4,142	21,344	19,534	19,348	17,374	8,926	34,411	7.0	-
2007		4,272	22,093	20,067	19,864	17,843	9,109	35,475	3.1	-
Quarterly										
1998	q1	574	1,984	1,826	1,819	1,739	1,088	3,646	16.5	4,820
	q2	821	3,094	2,908	2,900	2,712	969	4,885	14.5	4,710
	q3	1,041	4,736	4,334	4,320	4,019	839	6,617	12.2	4,720
	q4	801	2,510	2,338	2,336	2,182	1,029	4,341	19.3	5,240
1999	q1	651	2,271	2,127	2,114	2,024	1,188	4,109	12.7	5,400
	q2	974	3,484	3,285	3,277	3,074	1,120	5,578	14.2	5,420
	q3	1,155	5,383	5,040	5,022	4,710	1,033	7,571	14.4	5,520
	q4	914	2,803	2,668	2,665	2,527	1,045	4,762	9.7	5,690
2000	q1	728	2,314	2,159	2,152	2,054	1,297	4,339	5.6	5,610
	q2	1,079	3,872	3,673	3,666	3,395	1,195	6,146	10.2	6,010
	q3	1,291	5,986	5,592	5,569	5,200	1,226	8,503	12.3	6,260
	q4	1,072	3,000	2,848	2,841	2,645	1,191	5,263	10.5	6,370
2001	q1	870	2,520	2,342	2,332	2,212	1,497	4,888	12.6	6,420
	q2	1,087	4,159	3,930	3,921	3,621	1,328	6,574	7.0	6,400
	q3	1,303	6,481	6,089	6,063	5,618	1,137	8,921	4.9	6,450
	q4	886	3,044	2,904	2,898	2,669	1,020	4,949	-6.0	6,060
2002	q1	802	2,798	2,612	2,590	2,457	1,446	5,047	3.3	6,490
	q2	872	4,618	4,397	4,382	4,059	1,454	6,945	5.6	6,750
	q3	1,003	6,835	6,338	6,297	5,868	1,415	9,254	3.7	6,800
	q4	984	3,370	3,191	3,176	2,943	1,362	5,717	15.5	6,930
2003	q1	739	3,009	2,803	2,791	2,648	1,699	5,446	7.9	6,980
	q2	852	4,904	4,624	4,615	4,269	1,330	7,086	2.0	6,870
	q3	1,117	7,379	6,858	6,801	6,331	1,521	10,018	8.3	7,300
	q4	960	3,580	3,388	3,376	3,049	1,459	5,999	4.9	7,400
2004	q1	828	3,031	2,846	2,828	2,680	1,870	5,729	5.2	7,150
	q2	954	4,980	4,680	4,652	4,283	1,667	7,602	7.3	7,450
	q3	1,122	7,504	6,857	6,788	6,268	1,812	10,437	4.2	7,730
	q4	1,032	3,796	3,544	3,525	3,195	1,689	6,517	8.6	7,950
2005	q1	921	3,341	3,113	3,077	2,849	2,149	6,411	11.9	8,090
	q2	1,037	5,283	4,880	4,850	4,407	1,789	8,110	6.7	7,920
	q3	1,262	7,743	7,056	6,947	6,255	1,907	10,912	4.5	7,990
	q4	993	3,911	3,597	3,566	3,203	1,818	6,722	3.1	8,160
2006	q1	806	3,438	3,150	3,117	2,801	2,420	6,665	4.0	8,270
	q2	1,098	5,631	5,236	5,201	4,674	2,037	8,765	8.1	8,590
	q3	1,163	8,363	7,510	7,429	6,697	2,018	11,543	5.8	8,550
	q4	1,075	3,912	3,639	3,601	3,202	2,451	7,438	10.7	9,010
2007P	q1	900	3,619	3,278	3,235	2,933	2,665	7,184	7.8	8,990
	q2	1,117	5,701	5,259	5,223	4,704	2,202	9,020	2.9	8,850
	q3	1,310	8,621	7,801	7,710	6,934	2,162	12,094	4.8	8,860
	q4	945	4,152	3,729	3,696	3,273	2,080	7,177	-3.5	8,790

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

Table 5

Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices

Emillion

		Earnings constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted	Expenditure constant prices	Percent change	Seasonally adjusted
Annual							
1998		11,573	0.3	-	21,847	17.1	-
1999		11,133	-3.8	-	24,676	12.9	-
2000		11,102	-0.3	-	27,281	10.6	-
2001		9,528	-14.2	-	27,710	1.6	-
2002		9,641	1.2	-	29,311	5.8	-
2003		9,451	-2.0	-	28,677	-2.2	-
2004		10,146	7.4	-	30,444	6.2	-
2005		10,714	5.6	-	30,954	1.7	-
2006		11,637	8.6	-	30,904	-0.2	-
2007		11,462	-1.5	-	32,953	6.6	-
Quarterly							
1998	q1	2,093	0.7	2,870	4,151	24.5	5,400
	q2	2,941	4.3	2,970	5,513	18.8	5,390
	q3	3,830	-3.6	2,830	7,448	12.7	5,400
	q4	2,709	1.4	2,910	4,735	16.3	5,660
1999	q1	2,176	4.0	2,960	4,569	10.1	5,950
	q2	2,730	-7.2	2,730	6,194	12.4	6,060
	q3	3,687	-3.7	2,730	8,512	14.3	6,210
	q4	2,540	-6.2	2,710	5,401	14.1	6,450
2000	q1	2,047	-5.9	2,780	4,981	9.0	6,520
	q2	2,870	5.1	2,910	6,950	12.2	6,820
	q3	3,696	0.2	2,760	9,548	12.2	6,990
	q4	2,489	-2.0	2,650	5,802	7.4	6,950
2001	q1	2,062	0.7	2,790	5,288	6.2	6,920
	q2	2,371	-17.4	2,380	7,165	3.1	7,060
	q3	3,203	-13.3	2,370	9,839	3.0	7,210
	q4	1,892	-24.0	2,000	5,418	-6.6	6,520
2002	q1	1,696	-17.7	2,310	5,569	5.3	7,170
	q2	2,373	0.1	2,430	7,473	4.3	7,330
	q3	3,278	2.3	2,460	10,088	2.5	7,380
	q4	2,294	21.2	2,450	6,181	14.1	7,430
2003	q1	1,743	2.8	2,380	5,781	3.8	7,270
	q2	2,193	-7.6	2,220	7,040	-5.8	6,930
	q3	3,208	-2.1	2,400	9,901	-1.9	7,300
	q4	2,307	0.6	2,450	5,955	-3.7	7,180
2004	q1	1,767	1.4	2,400	6,001	3.8	7,400
	q2	2,519	14.9	2,560	7,697	9.3	7,580
	q3	3,398	5.9	2,560	10,252	3.5	7,640
	q4	2,462	6.7	2,620	6,494	9.1	7,830
2005	q1	2,031	14.9	2,720	6,538	8.9	7,910
	q2	2,685	6.6	2,670	7,723	0.3	7,590
	q3	3,335	-1.9	2,490	10,220	-0.3	7,650
	q4	2,651	7.7	2,820	6,473	-0.3	7,810
2006	q1	2,052	1.0	2,740	6,362	-2.7	7,610
	q2	2,896	7.9	2,920	7,960	3.1	7,780
	q3	3,898	16.9	2,970	10,044	-1.7	7,560
	q4	2,791	5.3	3,010	6,538	1.0	7,950
2007P	q1	2,300	12.1	3,050	6,937	9.0	8,270
	q2	2,888	-0.3	2,880	8,456	6.2	8,310
	q3	3,721	-4.5	2,810	11,026	9.8	8,330
	q4	2,553	-8.5	2,730	6,534	-0.1	8,040

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

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

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Countries	Total World	Percent change
Annual									
1998		42,371	124,702	112,874	112,172	102,645	63,703	230,777	3.7
1999		39,938	111,064	100,178	98,994	90,552	60,734	211,735	-8.3
2000		42,108	98,860	88,343	87,275	79,904	62,791	203,759	-3.8
2001		35,858	91,815	81,551	81,000	73,552	61,843	189,516	-7.0
2002		37,547	100,290	90,215	89,521	81,029	61,449	199,285	5.2
2003		35,487	104,664	93,860	93,443	78,291	63,281	203,432	2.1
2004		39,476	121,391	109,380	107,790	86,838	66,539	227,406	11.8
2005		35,132	145,331	132,653	131,715	95,085	68,718	249,181	9.6
2006		41,086	160,060	143,550	142,166	104,789	72,270	273,417	9.7
2007		37,301	142,686	128,348	124,339	95,766	70,245	250,232	-8.5
Quarterly									
1998	q1	7,277	19,311	17,320	17,209	16,264	11,269	37,858	-1.5
	q2	10,866	32,630	29,738	29,484	26,540	13,724	57,220	15.2
	q3	15,410	45,153	41,425	41,250	38,659	24,423	84,985	-4.8
	q4	8,818	27,609	24,390	24,228	21,182	14,288	50,714	12.2
1999	q1	7,650	21,563	19,471	19,109	17,195	11,707	40,920	8.1
	q2	10,751	25,324	22,673	22,498	21,279	11,742	47,817	-16.4
	q3	14,133	42,962	39,457	39,241	35,344	23,323	80,418	-5.4
	q4	7,404	21,214	18,578	18,146	16,734	13,961	42,580	-16.0
2000	q1	7,310	18,273	16,694	16,622	15,456	10,992	36,575	-10.6
	q2	11,982	22,871	20,728	20,622	19,394	13,932	48,785	2.0
	q3	14,579	37,080	33,202	32,553	29,054	24,269	75,928	-5.6
	q4	8,237	20,636	17,719	17,478	16,000	13,598	42,471	-0.3
2001	q1	7,170	17,535	15,362	15,255	14,112	11,201	35,906	-1.8
	q2	10,759	22,168	19,824	19,668	18,167	13,751	46,678	-4.3
	q3	11,851	33,856	30,629	30,470	27,002	22,794	68,501	-9.8
	q4	6,077	18,256	15,737	15,607	14,271	14,098	38,431	-9.5
2002	q1	6,920	15,104	13,478	13,262	12,051	11,288	33,312	-7.2
	q2	9,784	23,435	21,548	21,463	19,115	11,819	45,038	-3.5
	q3	13,649	35,580	32,033	31,725	28,339	23,081	72,310	5.6
	q4	7,193	26,172	23,156	23,071	21,524	15,261	48,626	26.5
2003	q1	6,087	18,366	16,556	16,474	14,894	12,193	36,646	10.0
	q2	9,560	20,915	18,557	18,471	16,080	13,168	43,644	-3.1
	q3	11,923	38,447	34,391	34,230	28,376	24,661	75,031	3.8
	q4	7,916	26,936	24,355	24,269	18,941	13,259	48,111	-1.1
2004	q1	7,171	19,094	17,222	16,972	15,460	10,878	37,143	1.4
	q2	10,934	27,656	24,168	23,996	20,510	15,094	53,684	23.0
	q3	13,515	46,311	42,419	42,057	32,517	26,177	86,003	14.6
	q4	7,855	28,331	25,571	24,765	18,351	14,391	50,577	5.1
2005	q1	5,964	27,138	24,733	24,424	18,833	12,668	45,770	23.2
	q2	9,166	32,531	29,603	29,384	23,076	15,163	56,860	5.9
	q3	12,479	52,221	48,070	47,753	32,532	25,301	90,001	4.6
	q4	7,523	33,441	30,248	30,154	20,645	15,587	56,551	11.8
2006	q1	7,143	26,818	23,858	23,726	17,762	12,617	46,579	1.8
	q2	10,846	37,380	33,388	33,096	26,432	14,063	62,289	9.5
	q3	13,230	61,792	55,962	55,617	38,574	28,161	103,182	14.6
	q4	9,867	34,071	30,341	29,727	22,020	17,429	61,367	8.5
2007P	q1	6,353	27,626	24,652	24,150	18,933	15,089	49,068	5.3
	q2	11,362	34,788	31,058	30,374	23,715	14,216	60,366	-3.1
	q3	12,310	49,269	45,136	44,349	33,386	26,328	87,907	-14.8
	q4	7,275	31,003	27,503	25,466	19,732	14,612	52,891	-13.8

Table 7

Nights spent abroad by UK residents

thousands

		North America	Europe	of which EU27	of which EU25	of which EU15	Other Areas	Total World	Percent change
Annual									
1998		64,878	319,596	295,633	294,212	272,228	124,732	509,206	9.9
1999		71,657	338,764	318,070	317,014	295,159	130,024	540,445	6.1
2000		72,415	357,267	335,720	334,460	308,221	137,202	566,884	4.9
2001		67,824	371,900	349,907	348,222	319,407	139,078	578,803	2.1
2002		61,350	381,529	357,477	354,984	328,155	152,313	595,192	2.8
2003		58,755	400,894	374,221	371,535	341,561	158,435	618,084	3.8
2004		68,729	394,368	364,344	360,040	330,591	182,795	645,893	4.5
2005		68,027	407,129	372,689	367,455	329,747	193,806	668,962	3.6
2006		64,448	426,517	389,130	384,420	340,370	210,303	701,268	4.8
2007		63,589	423,137	386,004	381,680	335,978	215,542	702,268	0.1
Quarterly									
1998	q1	10,371	46,194	43,757	43,287	40,567	32,433	88,998	5.3
	q2	16,576	80,108	75,186	74,923	69,395	33,885	130,569	12.7
	q3	22,989	135,712	123,127	122,525	113,421	32,353	191,054	7.8
	q4	14,943	57,582	53,562	53,476	48,845	26,061	98,586	14.7
1999	q1	12,176	47,895	45,467	45,179	42,163	31,493	91,565	2.9
	q2	17,613	83,977	78,886	78,728	73,422	33,920	135,510	3.8
	q3	25,011	147,106	137,172	136,664	127,017	36,717	208,833	9.3
	q4	16,857	59,786	56,545	56,443	52,557	27,893	104,536	6.0
2000	q1	13,226	48,357	45,505	45,255	41,930	34,212	95,795	4.6
	q2	17,426	88,370	83,724	83,464	76,251	36,133	141,929	4.7
	q3	25,721	155,860	144,736	144,102	133,984	40,175	221,755	6.2
	q4	16,043	64,679	61,756	61,639	56,057	26,682	107,404	2.7
2001	q1	13,226	50,464	47,854	47,631	43,454	38,945	102,635	7.1
	q2	17,048	94,661	89,789	89,494	81,697	37,215	148,924	4.9
	q3	23,868	161,042	150,013	148,921	137,784	37,677	222,586	0.4
	q4	13,682	65,734	62,251	62,175	56,473	25,241	104,657	-2.6
2002	q1	11,378	55,573	52,852	52,557	49,130	38,964	105,915	3.2
	q2	14,914	98,186	93,069	92,762	85,382	39,362	152,463	2.4
	q3	20,553	162,631	150,060	148,544	138,257	42,156	225,340	1.2
	q4	14,504	65,139	61,496	61,121	55,386	31,831	111,474	6.5
2003	q1	10,854	60,924	57,134	56,866	52,889	43,911	115,689	9.2
	q2	14,243	100,166	94,642	94,313	86,985	37,562	151,971	-0.3
	q3	19,567	169,333	156,103	154,502	143,541	44,226	233,126	3.5
	q4	14,091	70,470	66,342	65,854	58,147	32,737	117,299	5.2
2004	q1	13,633	57,302	54,316	53,772	49,593	47,765	118,700	2.6
	q2	16,105	100,295	94,028	93,281	85,647	45,559	161,959	6.6
	q3	22,922	165,747	150,394	147,882	136,716	52,582	241,250	3.5
	q4	16,069	71,024	65,606	65,105	58,634	36,890	123,983	5.7
2005	q1	14,419	62,671	58,726	58,051	52,670	52,552	129,643	9.2
	q2	16,786	98,943	91,414	90,681	81,275	45,863	161,592	-0.2
	q3	22,596	171,976	155,005	151,821	136,839	56,863	251,435	4.2
	q4	14,225	73,539	67,545	66,904	58,963	38,528	126,292	1.9
2006	q1	11,933	63,827	59,314	58,529	50,000	58,340	134,100	3.4
	q2	16,589	107,551	99,337	98,546	88,440	51,272	175,412	8.6
	q3	21,039	180,918	161,606	159,293	142,548	56,343	258,300	2.7
	q4	14,887	74,221	68,873	68,052	59,382	44,348	133,456	5.7
2007P	q1	12,624	66,305	61,236	60,213	52,205	58,206	137,135	2.3
	q2	15,434	105,525	97,563	96,719	86,021	49,371	170,329	-2.9
	q3	22,754	177,308	158,822	156,798	138,970	61,795	261,856	1.4
	q4	12,778	73,999	68,382	67,949	58,782	46,170	132,947	-0.4

Table 8

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	1,614	1,775	1,647	253	547	681	295	222	524	642	259
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>25</i>
Business	898	983	970	230	254	222	277	229	232	262	247
Visit friends or relatives	1,235	1,391	1,276	292	359	427	312	275	370	367	264
Miscellaneous	487	615	555	86	144	239	147	104	160	175	116
All visits	4,234	4,764	4,447	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445	886
Europe											
Holiday	6,625	7,216	7,425	1,189	2,150	2,421	1,457	1,330	2,258	2,375	1,461
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>1,327</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>176</i>
Business	6,464	7,164	6,944	1,670	1,840	1,841	1,814	1,713	1,715	1,698	1,818
Visit friends or relatives	6,032	6,439	6,770	1,381	1,558	1,866	1,634	1,642	1,757	1,652	1,719
Miscellaneous	2,444	2,557	2,417	496	556	867	638	511	573	771	561
All visits	21,565	23,377	23,556	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496	5,559
- of which EU27											
Holiday	6,011	6,516	6,791	1,080	1,968	2,167	1,302	1,175	2,071	2,220	1,324
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,246</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>1,567</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>156</i>
Business	5,929	6,564	6,351	1,540	1,687	1,681	1,655	1,580	1,584	1,536	1,650
Visit friends or relatives	5,566	5,973	6,256	1,286	1,432	1,744	1,510	1,516	1,611	1,543	1,587
Miscellaneous	2,208	2,235	2,116	421	499	758	556	452	512	682	470
All visits	19,714	21,287	21,513	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981	5,031
- of which EU25											
Holiday	5,997	6,510	6,740	1,079	1,967	2,163	1,301	1,171	2,065	2,195	1,309
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>156</i>
Business	5,875	6,478	6,218	1,520	1,679	1,645	1,634	1,547	1,544	1,505	1,622
Visit friends or relatives	5,554	5,946	6,181	1,281	1,427	1,735	1,503	1,501	1,594	1,531	1,554
Miscellaneous	2,200	2,220	2,091	418	497	754	552	446	509	676	460
All visits	19,626	21,154	21,230	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907	4,945
- of which EU15											
Holiday	5,510	5,966	6,190	984	1,831	1,944	1,208	1,076	1,928	1,969	1,217
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,174</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>152</i>
Business	5,038	5,430	5,243	1,314	1,429	1,349	1,338	1,303	1,286	1,293	1,360
Visit friends or relatives	4,936	5,118	5,232	1,121	1,253	1,443	1,301	1,238	1,375	1,256	1,363
Miscellaneous	1,939	1,964	1,862	372	443	645	503	411	457	581	414
All visits	17,424	18,477	18,527	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099	4,354
Other Countries											
Holiday	1,474	1,575	1,612	212	396	680	287	240	402	652	318
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>47</i>
Business	806	871	868	170	210	239	252	210	222	249	187
Visit friends or relatives	1,421	1,576	1,594	279	350	593	354	301	387	562	345
Miscellaneous	470	550	480	94	112	219	123	96	92	179	113
All visits	4,171	4,572	4,555	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643	963
Total World											
Holiday	9,713	10,566	10,684	1,653	3,093	3,782	2,039	1,793	3,185	3,669	2,037
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,875</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>248</i>
Business	8,168	9,019	8,782	2,070	2,304	2,303	2,343	2,152	2,169	2,209	2,251
Visit friends or relatives	8,687	9,406	9,640	1,952	2,267	2,887	2,301	2,217	2,515	2,581	2,328
Miscellaneous	3,401	3,722	3,452	676	813	1,325	909	711	825	1,125	791
All visits	29,970	32,713	32,558	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584	7,407
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>1,931</i>	<i>2,059</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>530</i>

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	1,276	1,466	1,344	234	435	554	243	201	387	524	231
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>20</i>
Business	856	941	933	223	243	212	262	220	223	251	239
Visit friends or relatives	1,186	1,333	1,223	288	346	396	303	268	358	352	246
Miscellaneous	466	580	527	81	128	225	146	101	142	169	114
All visits	3,784	4,321	4,028	826	1,152	1,388	954	791	1,110	1,297	831
Europe											
Holiday	4,095	4,510	4,897	778	1,208	1,463	1,061	887	1,408	1,518	1,084
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>85</i>
Business	4,388	4,785	4,753	1,149	1,237	1,207	1,193	1,205	1,123	1,174	1,251
Visit friends or relatives	4,539	5,022	5,454	1,107	1,208	1,406	1,300	1,347	1,440	1,284	1,383
Miscellaneous	1,568	1,824	1,785	358	394	578	493	410	412	537	426
All visits	14,590	16,141	16,889	3,392	4,047	4,655	4,047	3,849	4,384	4,512	4,144
- of which EU27											
Holiday	3,608	3,914	4,319	690	1,044	1,266	915	748	1,233	1,380	959
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>65</i>
Business	3,905	4,252	4,198	1,034	1,102	1,072	1,044	1,077	998	1,022	1,101
Visit friends or relatives	4,098	4,569	4,973	1,014	1,089	1,288	1,178	1,227	1,301	1,187	1,259
Miscellaneous	1,366	1,523	1,500	293	342	475	413	354	356	449	341
All visits	12,978	14,258	14,990	3,030	3,576	4,102	3,550	3,406	3,887	4,037	3,660
- of which EU25											
Holiday	3,594	3,910	4,283	689	1,043	1,264	915	743	1,227	1,366	947
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>65</i>
Business	3,884	4,214	4,156	1,025	1,098	1,064	1,027	1,069	990	1,007	1,090
Visit friends or relatives	4,087	4,543	4,905	1,009	1,084	1,279	1,171	1,212	1,285	1,175	1,232
Miscellaneous	1,358	1,508	1,485	289	339	471	408	353	355	445	332
All visits	12,922	14,175	14,828	3,011	3,563	4,078	3,522	3,378	3,857	3,993	3,601
- of which EU15											
Holiday	3,269	3,524	3,878	602	966	1,117	839	659	1,134	1,209	876
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>61</i>
Business	3,593	3,928	3,894	958	1,025	997	948	995	918	948	1,034
Visit friends or relatives	3,649	3,879	4,052	868	936	1,070	1,006	967	1,085	934	1,066
Miscellaneous	1,206	1,316	1,325	257	301	392	367	322	325	383	295
All visits	11,717	12,648	13,149	2,684	3,229	3,576	3,159	2,943	3,462	3,474	3,270
Other Countries											
Holiday	1,124	1,282	1,357	183	318	550	232	210	330	548	269
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>33</i>
Business	774	844	838	167	203	226	248	201	217	241	179
Visit friends or relatives	1,339	1,494	1,492	267	326	561	341	289	358	520	325
Miscellaneous	432	506	455	89	108	196	112	93	87	170	105
All visits	3,669	4,126	4,141	706	955	1,533	933	793	993	1,479	877
Total World											
Holiday	6,496	7,259	7,598	1,195	1,961	2,567	1,536	1,298	2,126	2,590	1,584
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>781</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>138</i>
Business	6,018	6,571	6,525	1,539	1,683	1,645	1,703	1,626	1,563	1,666	1,669
Visit friends or relatives	7,064	7,849	8,168	1,661	1,879	2,363	1,945	1,904	2,156	2,156	1,953
Miscellaneous	2,465	2,910	2,767	529	630	1,000	750	604	641	876	646
All visits	22,043	24,588	25,058	4,925	6,153	7,575	5,935	5,432	6,486	7,288	5,852
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>1,092</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>311</i>

Table 10

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	338	309	302	18	112	127	52	21	137	117	27
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>5</i>
Business	42	42	37	7	10	9	15	9	10	11	7
Visit friends or relatives	49	58	53	5	14	31	9	7	12	15	18
Miscellaneous	21	35	28	4	15	13	2	3	18	5	2
All visits	450	443	419	34	151	180	77	39	177	149	55
Europe											
Holiday	2,529	2,706	2,528	411	942	958	396	444	850	857	377
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>91</i>
Business	2,076	2,379	2,191	521	603	634	621	507	592	524	567
Visit friends or relatives	1,493	1,418	1,317	274	350	460	334	295	317	368	336
Miscellaneous	877	734	632	137	163	289	145	102	161	234	135
All visits	6,975	7,237	6,667	1,343	2,057	2,341	1,496	1,348	1,920	1,984	1,415
- of which EU27											
Holiday	2,403	2,602	2,472	390	925	901	387	427	839	841	365
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>987</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>91</i>
Business	2,024	2,312	2,153	506	585	609	611	503	586	514	549
Visit friends or relatives	1,468	1,404	1,283	272	343	456	332	289	310	356	328
Miscellaneous	842	712	616	128	158	282	143	97	157	232	129
All visits	6,737	7,029	6,523	1,297	2,011	2,248	1,473	1,317	1,891	1,944	1,372
- of which EU25											
Holiday	2,403	2,601	2,457	390	925	899	387	427	839	829	362
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>987</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>91</i>
Business	1,991	2,264	2,062	496	581	581	606	478	554	497	532
Visit friends or relatives	1,468	1,403	1,276	272	343	456	332	289	309	355	323
Miscellaneous	842	712	607	128	158	282	143	93	154	232	128
All visits	6,704	6,979	6,402	1,287	2,006	2,218	1,469	1,288	1,856	1,914	1,345
- of which EU15											
Holiday	2,241	2,442	2,312	382	864	827	369	417	794	760	342
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>91</i>
Business	1,445	1,502	1,349	357	403	352	389	308	369	346	326
Visit friends or relatives	1,287	1,238	1,180	253	317	372	296	270	290	322	298
Miscellaneous	733	647	537	115	142	254	137	89	132	197	119
All visits	5,707	5,829	5,378	1,106	1,727	1,805	1,191	1,084	1,585	1,625	1,084
Other Countries											
Holiday	350	293	255	29	78	130	55	30	72	105	49
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>14</i>
Business	32	27	30	2	7	14	4	9	5	7	8
Visit friends or relatives	81	82	103	12	24	33	13	12	29	42	20
Miscellaneous	38	44	26	5	4	23	11	3	5	10	8
All visits	502	445	413	49	114	199	83	54	110	164	85
Total World											
Holiday	3,217	3,308	3,086	458	1,132	1,215	503	495	1,059	1,079	453
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>109</i>
Business	2,150	2,448	2,257	530	621	657	640	525	607	543	583
Visit friends or relatives	1,623	1,557	1,472	291	388	523	356	313	358	426	375
Miscellaneous	936	812	685	147	182	325	158	107	183	249	145
All visits	7,927	8,125	7,500	1,426	2,323	2,720	1,656	1,441	2,207	2,296	1,556
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>219</i>

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

Emillion

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	1,012	1,130	1,096	159	355	429	188	132	312	482	169
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>17</i>
Business	896	1,108	1,080	224	274	280	330	257	255	299	269
Visit friends or relatives	522	585	557	120	160	184	120	113	162	164	118
Miscellaneous	382	557	352	66	80	128	284	50	139	77	86
All visits	2,822	3,390	3,094	570	873	1,024	923	554	871	1,025	644
Europe											
Holiday	2,373	2,655	2,908	365	753	990	546	461	828	1,081	538
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>626</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>63</i>
Business	2,237	2,614	2,485	507	739	700	669	626	608	614	637
Visit friends or relatives	1,655	1,830	1,888	408	415	555	452	447	499	493	448
Miscellaneous	1,365	1,454	1,412	239	314	573	328	203	295	493	421
All visits	7,656	8,574	8,709	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234	2,685	2,048
- of which EU27											
Holiday	2,093	2,316	2,501	302	672	878	464	359	725	985	432
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>49</i>
Business	1,873	2,175	2,095	425	632	573	545	548	519	509	518
Visit friends or relatives	1,461	1,647	1,624	370	364	506	407	394	405	440	385
Miscellaneous	1,171	1,197	1,170	195	259	472	271	172	262	393	344
All visits	6,622	7,354	7,404	1,295	1,932	2,435	1,691	1,476	1,915	2,330	1,682
- of which EU25											
Holiday	2,085	2,311	2,477	301	670	877	464	357	720	975	425
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>49</i>
Business	1,851	2,142	2,050	420	619	567	536	535	513	500	502
Visit friends or relatives	1,457	1,638	1,586	367	362	503	405	390	393	436	367
Miscellaneous	1,169	1,179	1,147	194	259	469	257	170	261	386	330
All visits	6,585	7,288	7,273	1,286	1,914	2,421	1,667	1,454	1,892	2,299	1,628
- of which EU15											
Holiday	1,894	2,127	2,276	272	624	802	429	319	669	892	395
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>47</i>
Business	1,632	1,839	1,855	384	521	473	461	485	456	453	461
Visit friends or relatives	1,251	1,366	1,288	309	304	423	330	327	314	333	315
Miscellaneous	894	933	957	166	212	339	216	150	209	326	272
All visits	5,691	6,280	6,389	1,134	1,664	2,043	1,440	1,285	1,652	2,007	1,446
Other Countries											
Holiday	1,131	1,183	1,317	153	259	588	184	185	268	604	259
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>26</i>
Business	923	1,031	1,000	190	250	288	304	217	272	281	229
Visit friends or relatives	1,042	1,148	1,154	198	240	419	290	221	262	428	243
Miscellaneous	665	666	669	123	119	255	169	169	110	216	173
All visits	3,770	4,038	4,152	665	871	1,553	949	795	916	1,534	908
Total World											
Holiday	4,516	4,968	5,320	676	1,367	2,007	918	779	1,408	2,167	966
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>979</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>106</i>
Business	4,055	4,753	4,565	920	1,263	1,267	1,303	1,101	1,135	1,194	1,135
Visit friends or relatives	3,218	3,562	3,599	727	816	1,158	861	782	922	1,085	810
Miscellaneous	2,412	2,678	2,433	428	513	956	781	422	544	786	681
All visits	14,248	16,002	15,955	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021	5,244	3,600
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>47</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Nationality = area of residence	3,538	3,991	3,800	679	1,113	1,343	855	672	1,111	1,258	759
Nationality = UK	460	504	396	119	129	141	115	100	108	109	80
Nationality = other	235	269	251	62	61	84	61	58	68	79	46
All nationalities	4,234	4,764	4,447	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445	886
Europe											
Nationality = area of residence	18,311	19,966	20,031	3,937	5,254	6,056	4,719	4,332	5,429	5,629	4,642
Nationality = UK	2,513	2,668	2,763	624	620	755	670	698	660	667	738
Nationality = other	741	743	761	174	230	184	154	166	216	200	179
All nationalities	21,565	23,377	23,556	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496	5,559
- of which EU27											
Nationality = area of residence	16,701	18,104	18,247	3,589	4,802	5,469	4,245	3,919	4,982	5,156	4,190
Nationality = UK	2,262	2,397	2,492	560	551	686	600	634	583	607	668
Nationality = other	751	786	775	179	234	196	177	170	214	219	173
All nationalities	19,714	21,287	21,513	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981	5,031
- of which EU25											
Nationality = area of residence	16,609	17,978	17,929	3,559	4,787	5,418	4,215	3,859	4,903	5,072	4,095
Nationality = UK	2,257	2,387	2,485	557	550	682	597	632	583	604	666
Nationality = other	760	789	815	182	233	196	178	175	226	230	184
All nationalities	19,626	21,154	21,230	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907	4,945
- of which EU15											
Nationality = area of residence	14,460	15,342	15,278	3,068	4,184	4,515	3,576	3,236	4,231	4,297	3,514
Nationality = UK	2,150	2,283	2,354	530	523	655	575	592	565	568	629
Nationality = other	813	851	895	192	249	211	199	200	250	234	211
All nationalities	17,424	18,477	18,527	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099	4,354
Other Countries											
Nationality = area of residence	3,237	3,529	3,513	564	842	1,331	793	657	854	1,281	722
Nationality = UK	703	799	785	140	168	317	173	144	186	276	179
Nationality = other	230	244	257	51	58	84	51	46	63	86	61
All nationalities	4,171	4,572	4,555	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643	963
Total World											
Nationality = area of residence	26,292	28,742	28,613	5,468	7,559	9,082	6,632	5,931	7,740	8,533	6,410
Nationality = UK	3,677	3,971	3,944	883	917	1,213	958	942	954	1,052	997
All nationalities	29,970	32,713	32,558	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584	7,407

Table 13

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
London											
North America	2,676	2,976	2,857	547	827	958	645	545	822	905	586
Europe	8,572	9,658	9,542	1,943	2,543	2,642	2,530	2,212	2,541	2,458	2,331
- of which EU27	7,658	8,534	8,430	1,719	2,259	2,327	2,229	1,942	2,265	2,187	2,036
- of which EU25	7,612	8,469	8,296	1,706	2,251	2,299	2,213	1,918	2,240	2,147	1,990
- of which EU15	6,727	7,397	7,286	1,481	1,970	1,962	1,985	1,700	1,978	1,843	1,765
Other Countries	2,644	2,958	2,946	502	701	1,090	666	581	730	1,027	608
Total World	13,893	15,593	15,345	2,992	4,071	4,689	3,841	3,338	4,093	4,390	3,525
Other England											
North America	1,697	1,844	1,658	329	498	632	384	310	455	582	312
Europe	9,749	10,186	10,593	2,026	2,639	3,268	2,253	2,279	2,815	3,086	2,413
- of which EU27	8,959	9,336	9,772	1,852	2,429	2,989	2,066	2,080	2,616	2,867	2,208
- of which EU25	8,893	9,255	9,637	1,841	2,414	2,950	2,049	2,055	2,582	2,831	2,170
- of which EU15	7,771	7,819	8,109	1,566	2,111	2,455	1,687	1,698	2,214	2,364	1,833
Other Countries	1,830	1,912	1,910	300	438	752	422	325	432	748	405
Total World	13,275	13,942	14,161	2,655	3,575	4,652	3,059	2,914	3,702	4,415	3,130
Total England											
North America	3,849	4,278	4,029	791	1,164	1,389	935	777	1,142	1,301	809
Europe	17,529	18,997	19,302	3,807	4,994	5,590	4,606	4,353	5,138	5,225	4,586
- of which EU27	15,920	17,157	17,473	3,434	4,536	5,048	4,140	3,909	4,686	4,776	4,103
- of which EU25	15,827	17,029	17,217	3,410	4,514	4,997	4,108	3,862	4,627	4,705	4,022
- of which EU15	13,920	14,625	14,781	2,940	3,951	4,198	3,535	3,300	4,023	3,976	3,482
Other Countries	3,944	4,311	4,321	721	1,015	1,613	962	813	1,042	1,554	912
Total World	25,323	27,586	27,652	5,319	7,173	8,592	6,503	5,943	7,322	8,080	6,308
Scotland											
North America	525	636	530	83	187	257	109	54	183	207	86
Europe	1,502	1,667	1,879	247	482	678	261	314	505	751	309
- of which EU27	1,357	1,494	1,731	232	433	603	226	293	460	697	281
- of which EU25	1,353	1,485	1,717	231	433	600	222	290	453	693	281
- of which EU15	1,207	1,338	1,523	214	397	542	185	258	405	610	250
Other Countries	365	429	347	55	96	199	78	42	97	146	62
Total World	2,392	2,732	2,756	385	766	1,134	448	410	784	1,104	457
Wales											
North America	133	168	133	23	54	61	30	14	34	65	20
Europe	694	823	678	162	141	341	179	84	179	258	157
- of which EU27	659	783	654	158	134	316	175	79	174	250	152
- of which EU25	658	773	654	158	134	308	174	79	174	249	152
- of which EU15	606	709	596	147	122	281	158	68	160	227	141
Other Countries	146	145	165	16	33	68	28	28	33	79	24
Total World	973	1,136	976	201	228	470	237	125	247	402	201
All Regions											
North America	4,234	4,764	4,447	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445	886
Europe	21,565	23,377	23,556	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496	5,559
- of which EU27	19,714	21,287	21,513	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981	5,031
- of which EU25	19,626	21,154	21,230	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907	4,945
- of which EU15	17,424	18,477	18,527	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099	4,354
Other Countries	4,171	4,572	4,555	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643	963
Total World	29,970	32,713	32,558	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584	7,407

Table 14

Number of overseas visits to the UK by country of residence

thousands

	2005			2006				2007P			
	2005	2006	2007	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	796	868	861	154	255	287	172	125	274	293	169
USA	3,438	3,896	3,587	706	1,049	1,281	860	704	1,013	1,153	717
North America	4,234	4,764	4,447	861	1,304	1,568	1,031	830	1,286	1,445	886
Austria	287	300	286	49	97	87	68	63	70	79	74
Belgium	1,112	997	980	199	252	296	249	186	263	285	246
Bulgaria	39	49	96	14	9	16	10	27	24	14	30
Czech Republic	292	323	385	66	62	120	74	63	111	123	88
Cyprus	108	122	132	37	34	26	25	35	29	33	35
Denmark	538	526	543	95	142	135	153	133	144	137	128
Estonia	36	41	24	8	8	11	15	3	10	3	7
Finland	174	190	201	22	55	56	57	41	66	49	46
France	3,324	3,693	3,323	921	1,021	941	810	904	889	799	732
Germany	3,294	3,411	3,385	546	1,037	1,095	733	619	1,007	1,049	710
Gibraltar	32	50	36	16	16	6	13	8	8	8	11
Greece	199	179	162	46	29	44	59	43	32	40	47
Hungary	274	278	319	50	67	71	90	66	99	74	80
Iceland	77	87	123	23	18	24	21	24	36	23	40
Irish Republic	2,806	2,909	2,975	714	716	826	653	641	774	799	761
Italy	1,186	1,477	1,591	251	362	497	367	346	413	489	343
Latvia	68	89	81	23	19	41	7	16	21	24	20
Lithuania	134	148	192	18	41	55	34	32	37	86	37
Luxembourg	49	65	83	9	13	19	24	17	10	33	23
Malta	53	57	79	16	15	11	15	22	13	23	22
Netherlands	1,720	1,791	1,811	318	537	541	396	324	554	470	462
Norway	627	638	607	121	157	190	169	157	167	125	157
Poland	1,041	1,326	1,249	246	298	484	297	346	290	371	243
Portugal	222	242	277	58	58	69	57	63	74	76	65
Romania	49	85	187	16	9	37	22	30	42	60	56
Slovakia	148	242	196	43	59	78	62	43	48	59	45
Slovenia	55	68	55	10	15	20	24	12	13	14	16
Spain	1,786	1,981	2,158	446	422	571	541	503	553	581	522
Sweden	728	714	752	115	213	204	183	145	198	214	195
Switzerland	699	745	726	132	213	214	186	163	193	188	182
Turkey	99	151	141	30	33	55	33	33	30	35	43
Rest of Europe	308	403	400	76	76	155	96	88	87	134	91
Europe	21,565	23,377	23,556	4,735	6,104	6,996	5,543	5,197	6,304	6,496	5,559
- of which EU27	19,714	21,287	21,513	4,328	5,587	6,350	5,023	4,723	5,779	5,981	5,031
- of which EU25	19,626	21,154	21,230	4,298	5,570	6,296	4,990	4,666	5,712	5,907	4,945
- of which EU15	17,424	18,477	18,527	3,790	4,956	5,381	4,350	4,027	5,047	5,099	4,354
Egypt	30	44	39	5	8	20	10	10	9	13	7
Tunisia	8	8	6	3	1	3	1	2	0	3	0
Other North Africa	33	36	35	5	7	15	10	9	7	9	10
South Africa	306	351	310	60	86	123	82	51	76	110	73
Other Africa	311	304	318	54	67	99	83	59	80	108	70
Israel	140	164	141	39	37	57	31	27	25	52	37
United Arab Emirates	133	178	188	29	38	67	44	35	38	72	42
Other Middle East	252	282	302	46	55	125	56	62	57	126	57
Hong Kong (China)	146	154	140	26	34	61	33	28	32	52	28
Other China	131	142	180	31	23	58	32	35	38	67	39
India	272	367	337	53	107	117	89	67	107	99	63
Japan	332	342	314	71	80	119	73	79	82	100	53
Pakistan	91	114	94	15	19	50	30	20	24	33	17
Sri Lanka	23	21	23	3	5	9	4	3	3	10	7
Thailand	52	58	69	10	14	18	16	17	19	16	17
Other Asia	412	422	446	65	98	163	97	95	118	149	85
Australia	919	956	957	124	232	392	208	139	234	371	212
New Zealand	210	223	233	29	55	99	40	28	63	101	41
Barbados	16	11	10	0	4	6	1	2	1	5	2
Jamaica	15	13	14	2	2	6	2	1	2	10	1
Other Caribbean	73	82	83	15	18	35	15	14	14	37	19
Mexico	78	88	59	13	30	25	20	9	15	20	16
Other Central & S th. America	179	209	253	59	48	64	38	51	58	79	65
Rest of the World	7	4	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	.	2
Other Countries	4,171	4,572	4,555	755	1,068	1,732	1,016	847	1,103	1,643	963
Total World	29,970	32,713	32,558	6,351	8,476	10,296	7,591	6,873	8,693	9,584	7,407

Table 15

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

Emillion

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	438	483	540	74	145	151	113	71	200	151	118
US A	2,384	2,908	2,554	496	728	874	810	483	671	874	527
North America	2,822	3,390	3,094	570	873	1,024	923	554	871	1,025	644
Austria	133	126	115	23	34	44	25	22	26	43	23
Belgium	226	249	242	45	70	74	61	42	70	65	66
Bulgaria	16	19	52	5	2	5	6	6	12	10	24
Czech Republic	81	82	125	12	16	30	25	20	39	43	23
Cyprus	83	96	86	29	30	19	18	24	32	17	13
Denmark	213	200	232	34	62	49	56	48	67	72	46
Estonia	7	14	8	5	2	3	4	1	4	1	2
Finland	68	72	85	11	22	18	22	16	24	27	18
France	796	1,055	865	224	262	325	245	212	211	240	202
Germany	998	1,093	1,217	148	349	376	220	220	331	434	232
Gibraltar	16	26	16	8	7	2	9	3	4	3	6
Greece	179	130	146	23	24	40	43	35	20	32	60
Hungary	103	84	96	15	15	33	21	16	42	25	12
Iceland	44	54	63	12	16	18	9	13	18	11	21
Irish Republic	895	907	969	218	218	245	226	234	222	256	257
Italy	561	632	675	93	156	258	124	120	156	260	138
Latvia	64	31	38	8	10	10	4	7	8	13	9
Lithuania	78	62	46	9	16	29	9	9	6	24	8
Luxembourg	17	22	22	3	8	6	5	3	4	8	6
Malta	24	37	36	8	14	9	6	11	6	9	10
Netherlands	453	502	535	80	161	162	99	88	161	162	124
Norway	273	306	281	48	77	85	96	73	79	51	78
Poland	389	540	378	61	129	218	131	70	82	137	89
Portugal	115	88	112	28	24	19	18	30	31	35	17
Romania	21	47	79	4	15	9	19	15	12	21	30
Slovakia	57	44	65	10	9	16	9	11	20	22	13
Slovenia	14	32	17	3	13	12	4	2	7	3	5
Spain	697	835	848	160	156	319	200	151	224	294	179
Sweden	259	297	279	38	90	79	90	54	72	80	73
Switzerland	356	340	345	67	98	87	88	64	80	99	101
Turkey	103	112	153	21	32	31	28	29	27	37	60
Rest of E Europe	234	367	438	64	62	165	76	83	105	151	98
Europe	7,656	8,574	8,709	1,523	2,227	2,824	2,000	1,741	2,234	2,685	2,048
- of which EU27	6,622	7,354	7,404	1,295	1,932	2,435	1,691	1,476	1,915	2,330	1,682
- of which EU25	6,585	7,288	7,273	1,286	1,914	2,421	1,667	1,454	1,892	2,299	1,628
- of which EU15	5,691	6,280	6,389	1,134	1,664	2,043	1,440	1,285	1,652	2,007	1,446
Egypt	46	47	83	7	7	18	15	12	17	14	40
Tunisia	7	7	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	0
Other North Africa	33	37	46	3	8	15	11	10	17	16	3
South Africa	235	261	243	41	61	93	66	51	59	88	44
Other Africa	327	414	347	84	86	118	126	63	82	126	76
Israel	77	88	89	25	18	28	18	20	16	33	21
United Arab Emirates	160	200	190	29	43	90	39	37	37	70	46
Other Middle East	458	455	541	56	89	225	85	96	82	256	107
Hong Kong (China)	178	141	127	24	40	54	23	32	18	57	20
Other China	156	150	210	26	23	60	41	35	38	108	30
India	226	315	268	53	79	100	83	62	72	82	52
Japan	269	225	240	36	45	90	53	47	70	92	31
Pakistan	155	128	105	22	21	46	40	19	17	44	25
Sri Lanka	18	12	22	3	3	5	1	7	1	5	9
Thailand	45	39	69	9	10	11	10	20	18	11	19
Other Asia	296	337	352	52	82	111	91	83	95	108	67
Australia	647	666	683	83	147	281	155	102	160	255	166
New Zealand	139	154	191	22	32	68	33	29	58	74	29
Barbados	12	7	5	0	3	4	0	1	0	2	2
Jamaica	6	12	4	1	2	5	4	0	1	3	0
Other Caribbean	81	59	60	9	18	24	8	15	5	24	16
Mexico	41	67	42	14	21	16	17	4	10	12	16
Other Central & S th. America	153	210	228	61	33	86	30	47	43	51	87
Rest of the World	5	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Other Countries	3,770	4,038	4,152	665	871	1,553	949	795	916	1,534	908
Total World	14,248	16,002	15,955	2,758	3,970	5,401	3,873	3,090	4,021	5,244	3,600

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

Table 16

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Canada	732	810	805	23	20	15	41	37	40
USA	3,052	3,510	3,222	117	140	149	269	246	215
North America	3,784	4,321	4,028	141	160	165	310	283	255
Austria	248	281	257	20	19	23	20	0	5
Belgium	261	265	284	433	328	236	417	404	460
Bulgaria	19	34	58	16	10	24	4	4	14
Czech Republic	166	167	238	99	82	100	27	74	47
Cyprus	107	120	130	.	2	.	1	0	2
Denmark	497	490	507	34	29	27	6	7	8
Estonia	29	28	17	.	11	2	7	2	5
Finland	170	188	199	3	3	1	1	0	1
France	1,272	1,500	1,454	708	817	616	1,344	1,376	1,253
Germany	2,373	2,451	2,369	740	806	863	180	155	152
Gibraltar	31	50	33	1	.	2	.	.	.
Greece	190	170	154	5	7	4	4	2	4
Hungary	176	159	178	80	96	108	19	24	33
Iceland	77	86	123	.	.	.	0	0	.
Irish Republic	2,155	2,232	2,343	627	657	620	24	20	12
Italy	1,096	1,341	1,488	82	115	85	9	22	17
Latvia	54	73	76	5	9	3	10	8	2
Lithuania	66	69	81	60	69	71	9	9	40
Luxembourg	34	41	51	8	6	7	7	19	25
Malta	50	57	79	3	.	.	0	0	1
Netherlands	930	1,025	1,097	576	587	506	215	179	208
Norway	487	572	552	139	61	51	1	5	3
Poland	451	724	747	405	363	317	185	239	185
Portugal	178	194	241	32	36	33	12	13	3
Romania	36	49	104	10	32	66	3	4	17
Slovakia	72	96	105	66	113	71	11	33	20
Slovenia	43	52	38	12	16	15	.	.	2
Spain	1,605	1,772	1,968	121	149	135	61	60	56
Sweden	707	701	737	4	8	12	16	5	3
Switzerland	661	698	681	22	30	29	15	16	16
Turkey	79	115	124	18	36	16	2	1	1
Rest of Europe	268	345	374	26	46	18	13	11	8
Europe	14,590	16,141	16,889	4,352	4,544	4,061	2,623	2,692	2,606
- of which EU27	<i>12,978</i>	<i>14,258</i>	<i>14,990</i>	<i>4,146</i>	<i>4,371</i>	<i>3,945</i>	<i>2,591</i>	<i>2,659</i>	<i>2,578</i>
- of which EU25	<i>12,922</i>	<i>14,175</i>	<i>14,828</i>	<i>4,120</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>3,856</i>	<i>2,584</i>	<i>2,651</i>	<i>2,546</i>
- of which EU15	<i>11,717</i>	<i>12,648</i>	<i>13,149</i>	<i>3,391</i>	<i>3,567</i>	<i>3,169</i>	<i>2,315</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>2,209</i>
Egypt	29	40	37	.	3	0	1	1	2
Tunisia	7	7	5	.	.	.	0	1	1
Other North Africa	28	32	34	3	3	1	1	1	.
South Africa	287	337	295	11	6	5	9	9	11
Other Africa	295	299	306	6	0	3	9	4	10
Israel	131	156	136	3	4	1	6	4	3
United Arab Emirates	131	164	182	0	8	2	2	6	4
Other Middle East	239	275	294	1	1	.	12	6	8
Hong Kong (China)	136	148	135	3	2	.	8	4	5
Other China	117	131	176	3	1	.	11	11	4
India	257	348	318	0	6	6	15	13	13
Japan	286	295	274	3	8	.	43	39	41
Pakistan	90	111	92	.	.	.	1	3	3
Sri Lanka	23	18	23	.	3	.	.	.	.
Thailand	48	55	67	.	2	.	4	1	2
Other Asia	319	343	369	19	19	19	74	60	58
Australia	767	826	839	89	68	57	64	63	61
New Zealand	182	196	207	15	11	12	13	16	14
Barbados	15	11	10	2	.	.	.	0	.
Jamaica	15	13	11	.	.	3	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	70	79	75	.	.	4	3	3	4
Mexico	54	65	51	7	6	.	17	17	8
Other Central & Sth. America	137	176	204	17	4	17	25	29	32
Rest of the World	7	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other Countries	3,669	4,126	4,141	182	154	131	320	292	282
Total World	22,043	24,588	25,058	4,675	4,858	4,357	3,252	3,267	3,143

Table 17

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

thousands

	Nationality = country of residence			Nationality = UK			Nationality = other		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Canada	646	703	738	110	114	79	40	51	43
USA	2,850	3,246	3,011	350	391	317	238	259	259
North America	3,538	3,991	3,800	460	504	396	235	269	251
Austria	234	240	246	25	26	20	29	34	20
Belgium	822	737	745	121	109	90	169	151	145
Bulgaria	38	40	92	1	5	2	0	3	2
Czech Republic	268	292	340	14	13	24	10	18	21
Cyprus	45	51	50	55	61	70	8	10	12
Denmark	491	480	490	25	24	27	22	21	26
Estonia	33	36	21	1	1	1	2	3	1
Finland	160	171	187	10	8	7	4	11	7
France	2,655	2,893	2,583	431	552	525	238	248	216
Germany	2,718	2,853	2,764	341	328	357	234	231	264
Gibraltar	4	7	5	28	42	25	0	1	6
Greece	165	139	140	23	27	16	11	12	6
Hungary	249	261	299	6	5	10	20	13	10
Iceland	74	85	109	3	.	4	1	2	10
Irish Republic	2,184	2,268	2,279	313	312	340	308	329	356
Italy	1,054	1,317	1,419	74	80	95	59	80	76
Latvia	66	82	73	0	1	1	2	6	8
Lithuania	133	146	189	.	.	1	1	2	3
Luxembourg	12	17	37	15	14	27	21	34	19
Malta	38	44	61	14	10	12	2	3	6
Netherlands	1,463	1,536	1,542	156	151	172	101	104	97
Norway	576	577	542	28	41	26	23	20	39
Poland	1,016	1,299	1,223	18	17	11	7	10	15
Portugal	184	190	229	30	40	37	8	12	11
Romania	42	78	179	4	5	5	3	2	4
Slovakia	140	231	188	2	2	4	6	8	4
Slovenia	55	67	44	.	.	.	.	1	11
Spain	1,108	1,275	1,400	552	573	604	126	133	154
Sweden	660	642	666	34	38	37	34	34	49
Switzerland	407	423	398	141	133	166	151	189	162
Turkey	82	131	116	14	15	19	4	5	7
Rest of Europe	248	349	344	34	34	27	26	20	29
Europe	18,311	19,966	20,031	2,513	2,668	2,763	741	743	761
- of which EU27	16,701	18,104	18,247	2,262	2,397	2,492	751	786	775
- of which EU25	16,609	17,978	17,929	2,257	2,387	2,485	760	789	815
- of which EU15	14,460	15,342	15,278	2,150	2,283	2,354	813	851	895
Egypt	22	28	30	5	11	6	3	5	4
Tunisia	5	5	4	1	1	0	2	2	1
Other North Africa	21	25	20	3	4	7	8	7	8
South Africa	226	243	229	59	79	57	22	29	23
Other Africa	220	225	238	53	47	50	37	32	30
Israel	119	134	115	13	19	18	8	11	7
United Arab Emirates	16	25	22	71	95	89	47	58	76
Other Middle East	150	171	190	60	64	62	42	46	50
Hong Kong (China)	45	44	42	59	58	57	43	52	41
Other China	101	110	136	12	16	24	18	16	20
India	257	342	313	10	16	18	6	9	7
Japan	300	310	284	19	21	15	13	12	16
Pakistan	85	107	87	4	5	5	2	1	2
Sri Lanka	17	16	21	2	4	2	4	1	1
Thailand	27	29	34	19	21	27	6	7	9
Other Asia	314	322	325	63	63	78	36	37	43
Australia	723	761	747	147	151	148	49	44	62
New Zealand	155	155	154	45	57	67	9	11	12
Barbados	7	5	7	9	5	3	0	2	.
Jamaica	11	6	12	2	4	2	2	3	0
Other Caribbean	26	29	25	34	38	34	13	15	24
Mexico	68	74	54	3	3	3	6	10	2
Other Central & S th. America	145	172	210	10	14	12	23	23	31
Rest of the World	4	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	2
Other Countries	3,237	3,529	3,513	703	799	785	230	244	257
Total World	26,292	28,742	28,613	3,677	3,971	3,944	.	.	.

Table 18

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,959	2,714	2,736	553	716	796	649	557	689	833	657
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>201</i>
Business	855	921	861	221	233	191	276	248	255	187	171
Visit friends or relatives	936	960	931	196	203	320	241	203	204	321	203
Miscellaneous	120	106	112	20	30	25	32	21	24	25	43
All visits	4,869	4,702	4,640	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365	1,074
Europe											
Holiday	36,180	36,931	37,142	5,815	10,341	13,916	6,858	5,910	9,984	14,460	6,790
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,222</i>	<i>14,874</i>	<i>14,693</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>4,308</i>	<i>5,892</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>4,148</i>	<i>6,012</i>	<i>2,480</i>
Business	6,782	7,097	7,148	1,654	1,961	1,651	1,831	1,794	2,027	1,514	1,813
Visit friends or relatives	7,229	8,421	8,574	1,653	2,103	2,535	2,131	1,854	2,104	2,634	1,982
Miscellaneous	2,647	2,721	2,313	486	807	583	844	553	550	520	690
All visits	52,838	55,170	55,178	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127	11,274
- of which EU27											
Holiday	33,926	34,449	34,532	5,516	9,728	12,678	6,528	5,558	9,348	13,243	6,383
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,926</i>	<i>13,598</i>	<i>13,435</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>5,180</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>1,966</i>	<i>3,823</i>	<i>5,350</i>	<i>2,296</i>
Business	6,212	6,415	6,452	1,500	1,777	1,477	1,660	1,599	1,836	1,381	1,636
Visit friends or relatives	6,715	7,829	7,934	1,550	1,991	2,294	1,994	1,725	1,970	2,371	1,867
Miscellaneous	2,537	2,621	2,248	475	781	554	812	539	534	496	680
All visits	49,390	51,314	51,167	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491	10,565
- of which EU25											
Holiday	33,579	34,212	34,272	5,469	9,695	12,555	6,493	5,502	9,293	13,110	6,368
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>13,656</i>	<i>13,437</i>	<i>13,287</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>5,091</i>	<i>2,351</i>	<i>1,936</i>	<i>3,783</i>	<i>5,272</i>	<i>2,296</i>
Business	6,157	6,365	6,409	1,491	1,769	1,463	1,643	1,588	1,827	1,373	1,621
Visit friends or relatives	6,672	7,748	7,858	1,531	1,980	2,262	1,975	1,707	1,955	2,344	1,853
Miscellaneous	2,520	2,598	2,225	471	771	548	809	533	533	483	677
All visits	48,928	50,923	50,765	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309	10,519
- of which EU15											
Holiday	30,815	31,504	31,681	4,983	8,912	11,665	5,943	5,148	8,616	12,110	5,808
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,281</i>	<i>12,336</i>	<i>12,192</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>2,148</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>3,490</i>	<i>4,821</i>	<i>2,077</i>
Business	5,839	5,968	6,021	1,407	1,649	1,371	1,541	1,503	1,682	1,295	1,541
Visit friends or relatives	5,910	6,483	6,338	1,247	1,697	1,876	1,662	1,368	1,607	1,900	1,464
Miscellaneous	2,427	2,476	2,085	456	740	498	782	503	493	444	645
All visits	44,991	46,431	46,126	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749	9,457
Other Countries											
Holiday	5,036	5,642	5,918	1,435	1,390	1,371	1,446	1,538	1,412	1,508	1,461
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,743</i>	<i>3,131</i>	<i>3,353</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>836</i>
Business	919	1,083	1,035	239	264	222	358	262	263	215	295
Visit friends or relatives	2,483	2,582	2,880	783	613	662	523	880	629	747	625
Miscellaneous	296	357	378	76	76	105	101	121	93	91	73
All visits	8,734	9,664	10,211	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561	2,454
Total World											
Holiday	44,175	45,287	45,796	7,803	12,448	16,083	8,953	8,004	12,085	16,800	8,907
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>18,993</i>	<i>18,951</i>	<i>18,924</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>5,375</i>	<i>6,939</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>3,020</i>	<i>5,199</i>	<i>7,187</i>	<i>3,517</i>
Business	8,556	9,102	9,043	2,114	2,458	2,065	2,464	2,304	2,545	1,916	2,278
Visit friends or relatives	10,648	11,963	12,386	2,632	2,919	3,517	2,895	2,937	2,937	3,701	2,810
Miscellaneous	3,063	3,184	2,804	581	913	713	977	695	667	635	807
All visits	66,441	69,536	70,029	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052	14,802
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>2,861</i>	<i>2,626</i>	<i>2,537</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>683</i>

Table 19

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,955	2,704	2,716	553	716	791	644	557	680	823	656
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>200</i>
Business	854	919	860	220	232	191	276	247	255	187	171
Visit friends or relatives	935	958	930	196	203	319	240	203	203	320	203
Miscellaneous	120	106	112	20	30	25	32	21	24	25	43
All visits	4,866	4,688	4,618	989	1,181	1,326	1,192	1,028	1,163	1,355	1,073
Europe											
Holiday	28,329	29,132	29,217	4,711	8,068	10,950	5,402	4,793	7,750	11,410	5,264
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>12,520</i>	<i>11,944</i>	<i>12,122</i>	<i>1,729</i>	<i>3,346</i>	<i>4,841</i>	<i>2,028</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>3,385</i>	<i>5,021</i>	<i>2,034</i>
Business	5,297	5,498	5,683	1,271	1,544	1,267	1,416	1,425	1,663	1,131	1,463
Visit friends or relatives	5,698	6,714	6,782	1,320	1,665	1,994	1,734	1,487	1,631	2,109	1,554
Miscellaneous	1,028	1,246	1,036	233	411	264	339	293	245	243	255
All visits	40,353	42,590	42,718	7,536	11,688	14,476	8,891	7,998	11,290	14,894	8,536
- of which EU27											
Holiday	26,233	26,757	26,752	4,434	7,477	9,767	5,079	4,474	7,145	10,269	4,864
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>11,290</i>	<i>10,713</i>	<i>10,911</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>3,018</i>	<i>4,163</i>	<i>1,881</i>	<i>1,604</i>	<i>3,067</i>	<i>4,388</i>	<i>1,851</i>
Business	4,746	4,827	5,010	1,121	1,363	1,096	1,247	1,237	1,476	1,002	1,295
Visit friends or relatives	5,196	6,137	6,155	1,221	1,556	1,764	1,597	1,361	1,499	1,852	1,442
Miscellaneous	926	1,164	974	222	385	236	321	280	229	220	245
All visits	37,101	38,884	38,890	6,997	10,780	12,863	8,244	7,352	10,349	13,343	7,846
- of which EU25											
Holiday	25,893	26,521	26,497	4,388	7,444	9,645	5,045	4,417	7,089	10,139	4,851
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>11,020</i>	<i>10,552</i>	<i>10,763</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>2,998</i>	<i>4,074</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>3,027</i>	<i>4,312</i>	<i>1,851</i>
Business	4,690	4,777	4,967	1,112	1,354	1,082	1,230	1,225	1,467	994	1,280
Visit friends or relatives	5,156	6,061	6,083	1,203	1,546	1,733	1,578	1,347	1,484	1,825	1,428
Miscellaneous	909	1,140	951	218	374	230	318	275	228	207	241
All visits	36,649	38,499	38,498	6,921	10,718	12,689	8,171	7,264	10,268	13,165	7,801
- of which EU15											
Holiday	23,186	23,859	23,975	3,908	6,674	8,777	4,500	4,066	6,431	9,182	4,296
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>9,666</i>	<i>9,458</i>	<i>9,689</i>	<i>1,417</i>	<i>2,671</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>2,737</i>	<i>3,879</i>	<i>1,632</i>
Business	4,384	4,391	4,588	1,027	1,235	994	1,135	1,140	1,327	918	1,203
Visit friends or relatives	4,471	4,929	4,768	958	1,287	1,389	1,295	1,051	1,194	1,445	1,079
Miscellaneous	828	1,021	821	203	344	182	292	247	193	170	211
All visits	32,870	34,200	34,152	6,095	9,540	11,341	7,224	6,504	9,144	11,716	6,789
Other Countries											
Holiday	4,716	5,171	5,320	1,352	1,250	1,263	1,306	1,452	1,287	1,262	1,318
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,431</i>	<i>2,669</i>	<i>2,760</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>696</i>
Business	918	1,082	1,031	239	263	222	358	261	261	215	294
Visit friends or relatives	2,480	2,573	2,872	779	613	660	520	878	628	741	624
Miscellaneous	294	357	378	76	76	105	101	121	93	91	73
All visits	8,408	9,183	9,600	2,446	2,202	2,250	2,285	2,711	2,270	2,309	2,309
Total World											
Holiday	36,001	37,007	37,253	6,616	10,034	13,004	7,353	6,802	9,718	13,495	7,238
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>15,979</i>	<i>15,559</i>	<i>15,750</i>	<i>2,562</i>	<i>4,272</i>	<i>5,779</i>	<i>2,945</i>	<i>2,564</i>	<i>4,311</i>	<i>5,944</i>	<i>2,931</i>
Business	7,070	7,499	7,574	1,731	2,039	1,681	2,049	1,933	2,180	1,533	1,928
Visit friends or relatives	9,113	10,245	10,583	2,295	2,482	2,974	2,494	2,568	2,463	3,171	2,382
Miscellaneous	1,442	1,710	1,527	328	516	394	472	434	363	359	371
All visits	53,626	56,460	56,937	10,970	15,071	18,052	12,368	11,737	14,723	18,559	11,918
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>732</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>209</i>

Table 20

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	3	10	19	.	.	5	5	.	9	9	1
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	0	0	11	.	.	0	.	.	2	7	1
Business	0	2	1	1	1	.	0	1	.	.	.
Visit friends or relatives	0	2	2	1	.	0	1	.	1	0	0
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	3	14	22	1	1	6	6	1	10	9	2
Europe											
Holiday	7,851	7,799	7,925	1,104	2,273	2,966	1,456	1,117	2,233	3,049	1,526
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,702	2,930	2,571	429	962	1,051	488	372	763	991	445
Business	1,485	1,599	1,465	383	417	384	415	369	364	383	349
Visit friends or relatives	1,530	1,707	1,793	333	437	540	397	368	473	525	428
Miscellaneous	1,619	1,475	1,277	253	397	319	505	260	305	276	436
All visits	12,486	12,581	12,460	2,072	3,525	4,210	2,773	2,114	3,374	4,233	2,738
- of which EU27											
Holiday	7,693	7,692	7,780	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,449	1,085	2,203	2,974	1,518
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,636	2,885	2,525	428	953	1,017	487	362	756	961	445
Business	1,466	1,588	1,442	379	415	381	413	363	360	379	341
Visit friends or relatives	1,518	1,692	1,779	330	435	531	397	364	471	519	425
Miscellaneous	1,611	1,458	1,275	253	396	318	491	258	305	276	436
All visits	12,289	12,430	12,276	2,044	3,497	4,140	2,749	2,070	3,339	4,148	2,720
- of which EU25											
Holiday	7,687	7,691	7,776	1,082	2,251	2,911	1,448	1,085	2,203	2,971	1,517
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,636	2,885	2,523	428	953	1,017	487	362	756	960	445
Business	1,466	1,588	1,442	379	415	381	413	363	360	379	341
Visit friends or relatives	1,516	1,688	1,775	328	434	529	397	360	471	519	425
Miscellaneous	1,611	1,458	1,275	253	396	318	491	258	305	276	436
All visits	12,280	12,425	12,267	2,042	3,496	4,139	2,748	2,066	3,339	4,144	2,718
- of which EU15											
Holiday	7,628	7,645	7,707	1,076	2,239	2,888	1,443	1,082	2,185	2,928	1,512
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	2,615	2,878	2,503	428	949	1,017	484	362	753	943	445
Business	1,455	1,578	1,433	379	415	378	406	363	355	377	338
Visit friends or relatives	1,438	1,554	1,570	289	410	488	367	317	414	454	385
Miscellaneous	1,599	1,455	1,264	253	396	316	490	256	301	274	434
All visits	12,121	12,231	11,974	1,998	3,459	4,069	2,705	2,017	3,255	4,033	2,668
Other Countries											
Holiday	319	471	598	83	140	108	139	86	125	246	142
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	311	462	592	81	140	108	133	85	122	245	140
Business	1	2	4	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	1
Visit friends or relatives	4	9	9	4	.	2	3	2	0	5	1
Miscellaneous	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All visits	326	482	611	87	142	111	143	88	127	251	144
Total World											
Holiday	8,174	8,280	8,543	1,187	2,414	3,080	1,600	1,203	2,367	3,304	1,669
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	3,014	3,392	3,174	509	1,102	1,160	621	456	888	1,243	587
Business	1,486	1,603	1,469	383	420	384	415	370	366	383	350
Visit friends or relatives	1,534	1,718	1,803	337	437	543	401	370	474	530	429
Miscellaneous	1,621	1,475	1,277	253	397	319	505	260	305	276	436
All visits	12,815	13,076	13,092	2,161	3,667	4,326	2,922	2,203	3,511	4,493	2,884
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	2,097	1,844	1,805	343	598	423	481	352	502	477	474

Table 21

Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit

Emillion

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Holiday	2,757	2,600	2,714	503	682	817	599	485	720	886	623
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>1,043</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>966</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>197</i>
Business	882	920	892	202	244	173	301	273	247	219	153
Visit friends or relatives	469	502	501	84	130	159	129	126	92	173	109
Miscellaneous	105	120	166	18	42	14	47	15	58	32	61
All visits	4,213	4,142	4,272	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117	1,310	945
Europe											
Holiday	14,868	15,439	16,156	2,260	4,051	6,665	2,463	2,392	4,111	6,978	2,676
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>6,666</i>	<i>7,190</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>1,835</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>1,861</i>	<i>3,305</i>	<i>1,076</i>
Business	2,657	2,807	2,936	627	811	647	722	637	851	682	766
Visit friends or relatives	1,673	2,090	2,067	390	460	756	484	415	477	728	448
Miscellaneous	1,081	1,007	933	162	310	294	242	175	262	234	263
All visits	20,279	21,344	22,093	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701	8,621	4,152
- of which EU27											
Holiday	13,790	14,233	14,738	2,091	3,787	6,018	2,337	2,190	3,803	6,364	2,382
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,124</i>	<i>6,053</i>	<i>6,521</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>1,687</i>	<i>2,590</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>1,693</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>990</i>
Business	2,351	2,451	2,584	553	722	552	624	543	752	614	674
Visit friends or relatives	1,513	1,892	1,869	356	427	661	449	377	445	631	416
Miscellaneous	993	958	876	150	300	279	230	168	258	192	258
All visits	18,647	19,534	20,067	3,150	5,236	7,510	3,639	3,278	5,259	7,801	3,729
- of which EU25											
Holiday	13,642	14,141	14,608	2,074	3,776	5,967	2,324	2,164	3,777	6,292	2,375
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>6,020</i>	<i>5,991</i>	<i>6,443</i>	<i>856</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>2,552</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,674</i>	<i>2,899</i>	<i>990</i>
Business	2,317	2,418	2,550	548	714	546	611	538	750	611	651
Visit friends or relatives	1,493	1,853	1,836	348	424	642	440	368	439	617	412
Miscellaneous	989	935	870	147	288	274	227	166	258	189	257
All visits	18,440	19,348	19,864	3,117	5,201	7,429	3,601	3,235	5,223	7,710	3,696
- of which EU15											
Holiday	12,436	12,947	13,424	1,917	3,432	5,498	2,101	2,035	3,483	5,755	2,150
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>5,381</i>	<i>5,438</i>	<i>5,846</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>2,323</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>2,608</i>	<i>883</i>
Business	2,122	2,221	2,360	504	657	501	559	492	677	580	611
Visit friends or relatives	1,223	1,342	1,282	246	312	460	325	254	317	442	269
Miscellaneous	934	864	778	135	273	238	217	152	227	157	242
All visits	16,715	17,374	17,843	2,801	4,674	6,697	3,202	2,933	4,704	6,934	3,273
Other Countries											
Holiday	4,647	5,261	5,375	1,460	1,249	1,205	1,347	1,580	1,292	1,239	1,264
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>2,694</i>	<i>2,902</i>	<i>626</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>721</i>
Business	1,073	1,340	1,316	318	287	258	477	370	333	296	317
Visit friends or relatives	1,606	1,694	1,912	539	399	404	352	571	472	470	399
Miscellaneous	337	631	507	104	102	149	275	145	105	157	100
All visits	7,663	8,926	9,109	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202	2,162	2,080
Total World											
Holiday	22,272	23,300	24,245	4,222	5,981	8,688	4,409	4,457	6,123	9,103	4,562
<i>of which inclusive tour</i>	<i>9,947</i>	<i>10,369</i>	<i>11,059</i>	<i>1,741</i>	<i>2,732</i>	<i>3,942</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>2,836</i>	<i>4,312</i>	<i>1,994</i>
Business	4,611	5,067	5,144	1,146	1,341	1,079	1,500	1,280	1,431	1,197	1,236
Visit friends or relatives	3,748	4,286	4,480	1,013	989	1,319	965	1,112	1,041	1,371	956
Miscellaneous	1,523	1,759	1,606	283	454	458	564	334	426	422	423
All visits	32,154	34,411	35,475	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020	12,094	7,177
<i>(of which day visits)</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>91</i>

(See notes 39 and 40 on page 33).

Table 22

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

thousands

	2005	2006	2007	2006				2007P			
				q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
North America											
Nationality = UK	4,427	4,247	4,187	867	1,085	1,217	1,078	910	1,045	1,264	968
Nationality = area of visit	202	208	203	54	41	60	52	59	50	39	55
Nationality = other	240	246	250	69	55	55	67	59	78	61	52
All nationalities	4,869	4,702	4,640	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365	1,074
Europe											
Nationality = UK	46,508	47,745	47,429	8,030	13,334	16,491	9,890	8,416	12,699	16,851	9,463
Nationality = area of visit	4,355	5,278	5,559	1,144	1,301	1,592	1,241	1,266	1,356	1,656	1,282
Nationality = other	1,976	2,147	2,190	434	577	603	533	430	610	620	530
All nationalities	52,838	55,170	55,178	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127	11,274
- of which EU27											
Nationality = UK	43,516	44,376	43,971	7,576	12,488	14,980	9,332	7,841	11,876	15,389	8,866
Nationality = area of visit	3,927	4,864	5,084	1,046	1,218	1,452	1,149	1,159	1,244	1,497	1,183
Nationality = other	1,947	2,073	2,112	418	571	572	512	421	569	605	517
All nationalities	49,390	51,314	51,167	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491	10,565
- of which EU25											
Nationality = UK	43,100	44,070	43,647	7,520	12,440	14,836	9,274	7,766	11,811	15,233	8,837
Nationality = area of visit	3,870	4,767	4,974	1,023	1,200	1,413	1,131	1,136	1,220	1,459	1,159
Nationality = other	1,958	2,086	2,144	419	574	579	514	427	576	618	523
All nationalities	48,928	50,923	50,765	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309	10,519
- of which EU15											
Nationality = UK	39,847	40,868	40,576	6,920	11,527	13,816	8,606	7,315	10,980	14,132	8,148
Nationality = area of visit	3,169	3,395	3,275	741	886	990	779	758	818	952	748
Nationality = other	1,975	2,168	2,274	432	586	606	544	448	601	665	561
All nationalities	44,991	46,431	46,126	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749	9,457
Other Countries											
Nationality = UK	7,433	8,280	8,597	2,135	2,037	1,984	2,124	2,355	2,043	2,114	2,085
Nationality = area of visit	1,026	1,057	1,272	308	242	290	218	348	259	377	288
Nationality = other	275	327	341	89	64	87	86	97	95	69	80
All nationalities	8,734	9,664	10,211	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561	2,454
Total World											
Nationality = UK	58,368	60,273	60,213	11,032	16,457	19,692	13,092	11,682	15,787	20,230	12,515
Nationality = area of visit	8,074	9,263	9,816	2,098	2,282	2,686	2,197	2,259	2,448	2,822	2,287
All nationalities	66,441	69,536	70,029	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052	14,802

Table 23

Number of visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

thousands

	2005			2006				2007P			
	2005	2006	2007	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	628	716	669	110	183	286	136	97	169	306	98
USA	4,241	3,986	3,971	880	999	1,046	1,061	931	1,004	1,059	977
North America	4,869	4,702	4,640	990	1,182	1,332	1,198	1,028	1,173	1,365	1,074
Austria	769	702	707	309	142	160	90	302	151	155	100
Belgium	1,733	1,815	1,853	376	399	440	600	356	506	495	496
Bulgaria	367	307	315	63	45	147	52	74	72	145	23
Czech Republic	786	775	652	206	217	175	178	131	150	218	153
Cyprus	1,431	1,311	1,292	149	393	532	237	126	369	559	238
Denmark	337	395	351	65	96	102	132	72	100	87	92
Estonia	73	85	83	10	33	22	19	16	27	23	18
Finland	146	191	210	37	24	47	83	49	41	34	86
France	11,094	10,854	11,169	2,117	2,940	3,664	2,133	2,198	2,946	3,829	2,196
Germany	2,493	2,698	2,692	498	737	751	712	580	688	757	667
Gibraltar	67	55	79	10	23	13	8	11	19	26	23
Greece	2,435	2,436	2,488	56	665	1,367	347	57	690	1,450	292
Hungary	302	304	294	76	74	89	65	56	87	79	72
Iceland	79	99	102	14	25	34	26	23	31	27	21
Irish Republic	4,221	4,682	4,229	888	1,306	1,322	1,166	918	1,111	1,136	1,065
Italy	3,374	3,380	3,541	658	972	1,095	655	642	970	1,329	601
Latvia	51	90	111	27	20	17	26	25	32	26	29
Lithuania	65	97	104	20	24	33	20	20	16	33	35
Luxembourg	110	112	116	21	17	38	36	32	17	25	43
Malta	560	507	477	92	146	170	99	64	110	173	130
Netherlands	2,174	2,410	2,222	471	718	637	584	528	604	584	507
Norway	314	368	333	69	102	138	59	85	81	114	52
Poland	637	1,236	1,553	258	286	367	326	339	399	444	371
Portugal	1,855	1,937	2,186	271	603	678	385	352	624	792	418
Romania	95	84	87	15	18	29	22	18	10	36	23
Slovakia	102	143	134	37	32	41	33	28	38	41	27
Slovenia	73	85	72	9	31	36	10	21	14	24	13
Spain	13,837	14,428	13,910	2,237	4,288	5,005	2,899	2,339	3,847	4,931	2,794
Sweden	414	390	450	88	92	104	105	99	106	144	101
Switzerland	1,001	1,120	1,190	330	251	326	212	377	277	305	231
Turkey	1,367	1,408	1,543	56	349	790	213	82	359	838	265
Rest of Europe	479	665	629	75	144	315	131	96	174	267	93
Europe	52,838	55,170	55,178	9,608	15,213	18,686	11,664	10,112	14,665	19,127	11,274
- of which EU27	49,390	51,314	51,167	9,041	14,277	17,003	10,993	9,422	13,689	17,491	10,565
- of which EU25	48,928	50,923	50,765	8,963	14,214	16,827	10,919	9,330	13,607	17,309	10,519
- of which EU15	44,991	46,431	46,126	8,093	12,999	15,411	9,928	8,521	12,399	15,749	9,457
Egypt	564	694	529	158	176	165	194	143	131	99	155
Tunisia	353	291	394	48	90	95	58	69	120	114	92
Other North Africa	278	392	604	45	78	130	138	181	130	155	139
South Africa	449	542	523	211	103	92	137	171	94	89	169
Other Africa	692	801	802	179	189	216	216	177	179	258	189
Israel	106	117	138	30	34	26	27	58	19	26	35
United Arab Emirates	410	495	522	115	142	99	138	119	144	122	138
Other Middle East	278	287	302	64	85	78	60	76	80	81	65
Hong Kong (China)	178	187	254	49	49	38	50	35	59	84	76
Other China	290	324	306	69	76	81	98	32	86	93	96
India	796	958	1,028	287	203	187	281	374	230	194	231
Japan	132	139	144	33	30	43	33	35	39	28	42
Pakistan	402	415	436	92	103	134	86	107	94	142	94
Sri Lanka	120	150	107	43	31	45	31	30	14	34	29
Thailand	356	423	428	124	107	104	88	111	114	116	86
Other Asia	610	623	629	163	162	166	132	166	154	163	147
Australia	648	593	566	215	145	87	146	224	148	81	113
New Zealand	204	221	220	112	43	27	39	108	41	33	38
Barbados	151	169	193	52	47	35	35	36	69	44	44
Jamaica	139	187	183	44	48	50	46	60	42	48	33
Other Caribbean	736	684	691	191	145	188	160	221	130	192	148
Mexico	261	216	255	48	51	87	30	58	76	59	61
Other Central & Sth. America	258	295	356	82	67	76	71	124	78	63	91
Rest of the World	321	464	600	78	141	110	135	85	127	246	143
Other Countries	8,734	9,664	10,211	2,533	2,343	2,360	2,428	2,800	2,397	2,561	2,454
Total World	66,441	69,536	70,029	13,131	18,738	22,378	15,289	13,940	18,234	23,052	14,802

Table 24

Spending on visits abroad by UK residents by country visited

Emillion

	2005			2006				2007P			
	2005	2006	2007	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4
Canada	516	597	548	77	170	244	106	62	151	264	71
US A	3,697	3,545	3,724	729	928	919	969	837	966	1,046	874
North America	4,213	4,142	4,272	806	1,098	1,163	1,075	900	1,117	1,310	945
Austria	390	380	366	188	64	89	38	168	71	80	47
Belgium	413	423	435	75	89	115	145	94	116	116	110
Bulgaria	147	126	149	24	17	64	21	34	32	73	10
Czech Republic	233	256	234	63	76	61	56	45	57	80	52
Cyprus	781	714	700	63	194	343	115	69	175	335	121
Denmark	102	137	120	19	31	43	44	21	37	27	35
Estonia	30	37	32	3	12	12	10	6	10	9	7
Finland	61	79	96	16	10	23	31	20	29	11	36
France	3,590	3,796	3,817	724	952	1,464	657	775	977	1,379	685
Germany	730	859	867	138	255	274	191	164	242	251	209
Gibraltar	24	18	31	3	9	4	2	4	3	17	7
Greece	1,259	1,231	1,292	16	308	760	146	15	333	811	133
Hungary	95	127	122	22	40	32	32	21	49	30	22
Iceland	47	63	51	6	16	30	10	8	12	19	13
Irish Republic	1,033	1,118	998	206	305	352	256	201	255	319	223
Italy	1,696	1,565	1,806	263	427	619	256	230	498	823	255
Latvia	17	39	53	9	11	11	8	9	20	16	8
Lithuania	46	54	54	7	22	19	6	8	7	21	17
Luxembourg	29	47	46	6	12	11	18	8	10	6	23
Malta	241	199	217	26	55	79	38	25	48	89	54
Netherlands	560	702	650	121	251	190	139	142	197	172	139
Norway	110	158	153	26	43	73	17	35	40	56	22
Poland	286	535	608	106	114	186	129	112	153	201	142
Portugal	876	863	1,032	107	262	351	143	141	280	430	181
Romania	60	60	54	9	18	17	16	8	4	19	23
Slovakia	37	54	41	17	10	15	12	10	11	12	8
Slovenia	28	34	26	3	12	17	2	7	4	11	3
Spain	5,796	6,022	6,134	888	1,682	2,351	1,101	916	1,615	2,443	1,159
Sweden	161	136	173	33	22	48	33	35	39	65	33
Switzerland	433	473	633	175	96	130	72	202	118	124	188
Turkey	657	625	729	28	148	363	85	36	158	421	114
Rest of Europe	292	397	362	45	64	209	78	44	95	156	67
Europe	20,279	21,344	22,093	3,438	5,631	8,363	3,912	3,619	5,701	8,621	4,152
- of which EU27	18,647	19,534	20,067	3,150	5,236	7,510	3,639	3,278	5,259	7,801	3,729
- of which EU25	18,440	19,348	19,864	3,117	5,201	7,429	3,601	3,235	5,223	7,710	3,696
- of which EU15	16,715	17,374	17,843	2,801	4,674	6,697	3,202	2,933	4,704	6,934	3,273
Egypt	277	342	323	75	82	85	101	88	78	64	94
Tunisia	121	105	139	12	33	42	18	23	36	49	31
Other North Africa	142	195	333	22	46	59	68	84	77	105	68
South Africa	481	581	488	227	109	76	168	179	88	52	168
Other Africa	634	690	827	135	136	227	192	156	191	306	174
Israel	57	67	74	14	26	15	13	30	15	13	16
United Arab Emirates	341	406	494	107	92	73	134	109	148	101	136
Other Middle East	184	247	234	48	58	49	93	77	54	49	54
Hong Kong (China)	146	154	190	47	35	27	45	22	44	56	67
Other China	247	293	301	41	69	67	116	30	96	81	95
India	607	748	842	228	158	152	209	332	188	160	161
Japan	148	128	144	28	34	36	30	35	36	36	38
Pakistan	284	335	307	68	79	119	69	73	73	104	57
Sri Lanka	86	118	84	39	25	36	18	23	17	25	19
Thailand	419	501	500	146	128	115	112	132	153	123	92
Other Asia	535	637	664	162	169	160	146	174	187	146	157
Australia	920	962	866	333	243	152	233	347	209	159	151
New Zealand	367	335	360	169	62	37	67	166	55	57	82
Barbados	129	285	201	62	49	24	151	47	76	47	32
Jamaica	108	121	132	24	31	36	30	39	41	35	18
Other Caribbean	522	490	537	144	102	125	119	183	114	143	96
Mexico	192	168	254	34	34	73	28	73	70	67	45
Other Central & S th. America	287	333	364	123	61	59	90	128	78	58	100
Rest of the World	432	684	451	133	176	176	199	117	77	127	131
Other Countries	7,663	8,926	9,109	2,420	2,037	2,018	2,451	2,665	2,202	2,162	2,080
Total World	32,154	34,411	35,475	6,665	8,765	11,543	7,438	7,184	9,020	12,094	7,177

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

Table 25

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

thousands

	Air			Sea			Tunnel		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Canada	628	715	669	0	1	0	.	.	.
USA	4,238	3,973	3,949	1	11	18	2	2	3
North America	4,866	4,688	4,618	1	12	19	2	2	3
Austria	590	563	662	136	108	28	43	31	17
Belgium	390	406	311	623	704	767	720	705	775
Bulgaria	364	307	308	.	.	4	2	.	2
Czech Republic	756	752	619	15	19	25	14	3	8
Cyprus	1,431	1,311	1,292	.	.	.	.	.	1
Denmark	311	377	336	22	17	12	4	1	4
Estonia	73	85	83	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finland	145	190	209	.	1	1	1	.	.
France	4,033	4,231	4,370	3,710	3,325	3,686	3,351	3,298	3,112
Germany	1,996	2,186	2,161	348	346	333	148	166	198
Gibraltar	63	55	79	.	.	.	4	.	.
Greece	2,424	2,428	2,483	9	8	4	2	.	2
Hungary	297	297	287	3	5	7	3	3	1
Iceland	79	99	102	.	.	.	.	0	.
Irish Republic	2,540	2,902	2,458	1,681	1,781	1,771	.	.	.
Italy	3,140	3,073	3,328	163	251	138	70	56	75
Latvia	51	90	110	.	.	1	.	.	.
Lithuania	51	92	94	12	5	9	3	.	.
Luxembourg	45	62	61	32	17	22	33	33	34
Malta	557	507	477	4	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands	1,534	1,674	1,607	496	539	488	145	197	128
Norway	256	341	288	57	27	44	0	.	2
Poland	535	1,096	1,330	68	73	126	34	67	97
Portugal	1,831	1,913	2,152	22	18	30	2	6	4
Romania	88	79	84	7	4	2	.	1	.
Slovakia	100	127	118	1	9	10	1	7	7
Slovenia	72	84	69	1	2	3	0	.	.
Spain	13,483	13,810	13,579	274	574	276	80	44	56
Sweden	408	385	436	5	4	8	1	.	6
Switzerland	896	1,034	1,085	72	55	63	33	31	42
Turkey	1,366	1,408	1,538	.	.	2	0	.	3
Rest of Europe	450	628	602	20	35	24	9	3	4
Europe	40,353	42,590	42,718	7,783	7,927	7,884	4,703	4,653	4,576
- of which EU27	<i>37,101</i>	<i>38,884</i>	<i>38,890</i>	<i>7,633</i>	<i>7,810</i>	<i>7,751</i>	<i>4,656</i>	<i>4,620</i>	<i>4,525</i>
- of which EU25	<i>36,649</i>	<i>38,499</i>	<i>38,498</i>	<i>7,626</i>	<i>7,806</i>	<i>7,745</i>	<i>4,654</i>	<i>4,619</i>	<i>4,523</i>
- of which EU15	<i>32,870</i>	<i>34,200</i>	<i>34,152</i>	<i>7,523</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>7,564</i>	<i>4,598</i>	<i>4,538</i>	<i>4,410</i>
Egypt	563	692	529	2	2	.	.	.	.
Tunisia	353	287	393	.	4	.	.	.	1
Other North Africa	272	386	594	4	3	9	2	3	1
South Africa	448	542	523	1	.	.	1	.	.
Other Africa	690	799	802	.	.	.	2	2	1
Israel	106	117	138	.	.	.	.	.	.
United Arab Emirates	410	495	521	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Middle East	278	287	302	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong (China)	178	187	254	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other China	290	323	306	.	.	.	.	1	.
India	796	958	1,027	.	.	1	.	.	.
Japan	130	139	144	1	.	.	.	.	.
Pakistan	402	415	436	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sri Lanka	120	150	107	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thailand	356	423	428	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Asia	608	622	627	.	.	.	2	2	2
Australia	648	593	566	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	204	221	220	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbados	151	169	193	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jamaica	139	187	183	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Caribbean	736	680	690	0	2	.	1	2	1
Mexico	261	215	254	.	1	0	.	.	.
Other Central & Sth. America	257	294	354	.	.	.	1	1	2
Rest of the World	10	4	8	311	459	592	.	1	.
Other Countries	8,408	9,183	9,600	318	472	603	8	10	8
Total World	53,626	56,460	56,937	8,102	8,411	8,506	4,713	4,665	4,587

Table 26

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

thousands

	Nationality = UK			Nationality = country of visit			Nationality = other		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Canada	567	645	611	28	32	26	33	38	32
USA	3,860	3,602	3,576	164	167	163	217	217	231
North America	4,427	4,247	4,187	202	208	203	240	246	250
Austria	684	610	609	30	20	30	55	72	69
Belgium	1,542	1,636	1,641	52	48	58	139	131	154
Bulgaria	343	255	269	18	39	34	6	13	13
Czech Republic	704	660	520	33	71	90	49	44	42
Cyprus	1,396	1,256	1,261	18	29	19	17	25	12
Denmark	254	297	271	48	60	39	34	39	41
Estonia	56	61	67	9	13	11	7	12	5
Finland	111	153	184	20	22	13	15	17	13
France	10,027	9,726	9,957	466	535	545	601	593	667
Germany	2,002	2,141	2,171	279	298	274	212	259	247
Gibraltar	65	53	78	1	.	.	2	2	1
Greece	2,308	2,305	2,344	77	67	82	50	64	62
Hungary	250	225	206	26	55	57	26	24	32
Iceland	60	88	87	12	4	9	7	7	6
Irish Republic	2,703	3,000	2,706	602	672	548	915	1,011	975
Italy	2,881	2,892	3,025	246	241	254	247	247	262
Latvia	37	66	62	12	19	38	3	4	11
Lithuania	19	28	32	43	68	67	3	1	4
Luxembourg	97	87	103	.	2	1	12	23	12
Malta	529	486	455	13	7	7	18	13	15
Netherlands	1,887	2,092	1,882	130	133	141	158	185	199
Norway	246	296	267	32	43	32	35	28	34
Poland	286	412	472	316	780	1,037	34	44	45
Portugal	1,706	1,768	2,038	85	97	81	64	72	67
Romania	72	51	56	18	24	24	5	9	7
Slovakia	53	67	55	43	73	77	6	3	3
Slovenia	60	74	65	5	2	4	7	9	3
Spain	13,339	13,892	13,321	182	197	189	316	339	401
Sweden	305	270	326	71	73	76	37	46	48
Switzerland	825	929	976	29	27	42	147	164	172
Turkey	1,298	1,323	1,435	28	41	44	41	45	64
Rest of Europe	364	545	492	65	59	64	50	61	73
Europe	46,508	47,745	47,429	4,355	5,278	5,559	1,976	2,147	2,190
- of which EU27	43,516	44,376	43,971	3,927	4,864	5,084	1,947	2,073	2,112
- of which EU25	43,100	44,070	43,647	3,870	4,767	4,974	1,958	2,086	2,144
- of which EU15	39,847	40,868	40,576	3,169	3,395	3,275	1,975	2,168	2,274
Egypt	534	657	487	5	9	8	24	28	34
Tunisia	342	273	379	4	4	2	7	14	14
Other North Africa	223	345	512	26	16	46	28	31	46
South Africa	355	438	420	70	71	74	25	33	29
Other Africa	532	672	640	127	91	122	33	37	41
Israel	91	104	113	5	6	8	10	7	16
United Arab Emirates	384	460	484	3	1	6	23	34	32
Other Middle East	211	234	229	45	37	47	22	15	27
Hong Kong (China)	149	142	219	15	21	18	13	24	17
Other China	200	221	226	78	83	54	13	20	27
India	602	728	754	166	194	236	27	35	38
Japan	86	90	81	33	39	47	13	10	17
Pakistan	330	323	362	63	75	63	9	17	11
Sri Lanka	97	126	87	17	21	17	6	3	3
Thailand	323	386	391	20	14	19	13	23	19
Other Asia	479	482	501	109	117	98	23	25	30
Australia	591	537	518	40	34	32	17	22	17
New Zealand	184	200	187	14	13	26	6	8	6
Barbados	142	163	191	4	2	.	4	4	2
Jamaica	126	170	164	10	12	14	3	5	4
Other Caribbean	704	644	640	14	10	15	18	31	36
Mexico	248	210	237	3	3	3	10	3	14
Other Central & Sth. America	202	232	277	24	25	26	31	38	53
Rest of the World	296	443	499	23	15	89	2	6	12
Other Countries	7,433	8,280	8,597	1,026	1,057	1,272	275	327	341
Total World	58,368	60,273	60,213	8,074	9,263	9,816	.	.	.

Notes to tables

1. The content, format and order of tables in this edition of MQ6 differs from earlier editions. Changes have been made to ensure that information published in MQ6 is consistent and compatible with that which will be available in other IPS publications and also to reflect the recent changes in the makeup of the EU. Four additional tables are included which show visits by country of residence and nationality for overseas residents on visits to the UK and visits by country visited and nationality for UK residents on visits abroad.
2. Table 5: Overseas earnings and expenditure at constant (1995) prices - includes estimates for the Channel Islands.
3. Table 7: Nights spent abroad by UK residents - includes cruises allocated to 'Other Areas' (see note 27 on page 32).
4. Tables 8, 9, 10: Number of visits to the UK by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
5. Table 11: Spending by overseas residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.
6. Table 13: Number of overnight visits to the regions of the UK by area of residence. Please note that the results from 1999 onwards should not be directly compared with data from previous years. See notes 34 & 35 on page 33.
7. Table 18, 19 & 20: Visits abroad by UK residents by mode. See note 2 on page 31.
8. Table 21: Spending abroad by UK residents by area and purpose of visit. See notes 9, 10 and 11 on page 31.

Exclusions:

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

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

Symbols

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

Please note:

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

Definitions

1. The figures relate to the number of **visits**, not number of visitors. Anyone entering or leaving more than once in the same period is counted on each visit. The count of visits relates to United Kingdom residents returning to this country and to overseas residents leaving it.
2. **Day-visits** (i.e trips that do not involve an overnight stay) abroad by UK residents as well as day trips to the UK by overseas residents are included in the figures for visits and expenditure. Details of such visits are shown separately in Tables 8-11 and 18-20 under the heading 'day visits'. Please note they do not cover day visits to or from the Irish Republic across the land border, although they are included in total visits. For overseas residents in transit through the UK see note 9.
3. An **Overseas visitor** means a person who being permanently resident in a country outside the United Kingdom visits the United Kingdom for a period of less than 12 months. United Kingdom citizens resident overseas for 12 months or more coming home on leave are included in this category. **Visits abroad** are visits for a period of less than 12 months by people permanently resident in the United Kingdom (who may be of foreign nationality).
4. When a resident of the United Kingdom has visited more than one country the entire visit, expenditure and stay are allocated to the country stayed in for the longest time.
5. Visits for **miscellaneous** purposes include those for study, to attend sporting events, for shopping, health, religious or for other purposes, together with visits for more than one purpose when none predominates (eg visits both on business and on holiday). Overseas visitors staying overnight in the UK en route to other destinations are also included in miscellaneous purposes.
6. Estimates relating to tourist flows across the **land border** between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland are, for convenience, included in the figures for sea. Where not shown separately, flows through the Channel Tunnel are also included under the figures for sea.

Regional Analysis (Table 13). The information relating to visitors using the land border from the Irish Republic is not collected and so is excluded from the table. Also excluded (except from the 'Total' section) are all visits that did not include an overnight stay in the United Kingdom. Visits by overseas residents to Northern Ireland although included in the 'total' column are not separately analysed. More than one region can be visited by an individual whilst in the United Kingdom and so the total of the visits to all the regions will therefore sometimes be greater than the total number of visits to the United Kingdom.
7. Adjustments are made to the reported cost of an **inclusive tour** so that only the amount earned by the country of visit (e.g. accommodation costs, car hire, etc.) is included. This estimate is then added to an individual's spending to give the total spending in the country of visit (see also note 9).
8. **Length of stay** for UK residents covers the time spent, including the journey outside the United Kingdom, whilst for overseas residents it refers to the time spent within the United Kingdom.
9. **Earnings and expenditure** figures cover the same categories of travellers as do the number of visits except that in addition the earnings figures include the expenditure by same day transit passengers, and the foreign exchange earnings and expenditure due to travel relating to the Channel Islands. They exclude payments for air, sea and rail travel to and from the United Kingdom. For any traveller on an inclusive tour an estimate of the return fare is deducted from the total tour price.
10. Earnings do not include the personal export of cars that have been purchased in the United Kingdom by overseas residents. Similarly spending excludes the personal import of cars by UK residents.
11. An estimate for purchases by overseas visitors at airport **duty-free** shops is included in the figures for earnings. Such purchases on British carriers are still excluded.

Geographical areas:

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

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

Sample methodology

21. The IPS produces estimates that are based on interviews with a stratified random sample of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom on the principle air, tunnel and sea routes. The main features of the stratification are: mode of transport (i.e. air, tunnel or sea), port and time of day.
22. The frequency of sampling within each stratum depends mainly on the variation of tourist expenditure and on the volume of migrants, for which the survey is also used to collect statistics. Travellers passing through passport control are randomly selected for interview and in all some 279,300 interviews were conducted in 2006. Only interviews carried out at the end of a visit are used to generate estimates of expenditure and stay. Of these interviews around 51,000 provided the published information on foreign visitors to the UK and around 64,000 were used for the estimate of UK residents travelling abroad. The interviews were conducted on a purely voluntary and anonymous basis.
23. Despite the introduction in April 1999 of interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic (see notes 34 & 35), the results from the IPS are still supplemented with estimates of travel between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic over the land border where no IPS interviewing takes place. Estimates for travel by land are based on information provided by the Central Statistics Office of the Irish Republic. Estimates of earnings and expenditure are also supplemented with figures from the Economic Advisor's Office of the States of Jersey, who provide information about the Channel Islands.
24. About 90 percent of passengers entering and leaving the United Kingdom (excluding those travelling by land to and from the Irish Republic) travel on routes covered by the survey. The remainder are either passengers travelling at night when interviewing is suspended, or on those routes too small in volume to be covered. For those passengers, estimates are made and input into the main results of the survey.
25. At the major airports a sample of half days is taken and a fixed proportion of passengers is interviewed, whilst the smaller airports are sampled occasionally with the number of visits depending on the number of international passengers.
26. On the sea routes either particular cross-channel sailings are sampled and a fixed proportion of passengers interviewed on board, or a sample of days is taken and the passengers interviewed on the quayside.
27. In all, approximately 279,300 travellers (0.13 per cent of the total travellers) were interviewed in 2006; this proportion varies from port to port. At Heathrow airport it was approx 109 thousand (0.24 per cent of all travellers). Gatwick 37 thousand (0.13 per cent) were interviewed and at Manchester approx 20 thousand (0.11 per cent). At all other airports there were 72 thousand interviews (0.09 per cent). On the short sea routes sampled, there were approx 15 thousand interviews (0.07 per cent of all traffic). On the long sea routes, liners or other ships carrying only cruise passengers are excluded from the survey, but all other ships carrying more than 50 passengers arriving or departing were covered and approximately 0.47 per cent were interviewed. On the Channel tunnel routes 26 thousand (0.15 per cent) were interviewed in 2006.
28. UK residents who left a cruise boat at a foreign port and returned home on a scheduled air or sea service (e.g. fly-cruises) are included in the IPS. Information on the number of passengers on those cruises finishing in the United Kingdom is collected by the Department for Transport and this with the estimates of their length of stay and expenditure is added to the cruise data collected from the IPS and included under the headings for 'other areas', 'holiday', and 'sea'.
29. A complex weighting procedure is used in the survey results taking account of passenger movement statistics produced by the BAA plc and the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic and by the Department for Transport for sea traffic. For Heathrow, Gatwick and Manchester allowances are made for passengers in transit who do not pass through passport control and hence do not cross the IPS counting line.

Accuracy of the results

30. As the information is collected by a sample survey, the estimates of the number of visits, length of stay and expenditure are subject to a sampling error. Generally speaking, the larger the sample supporting a particular estimate, the smaller its sampling error. However, as the intensity of the sampling varies at each port, figures of a similar magnitude will not necessarily have the same percentage sampling error.
31. The errors quoted below relate to those for a stratified random sample. In the past, the accuracy of IPS estimates has been quoted in terms of 'simple' sampling errors, which have not fully taken into account the clustered sample design of the survey. Recent research, however, has allowed the full effects of the complex sample design upon each of the main estimates to be calculated, and it is these newly calculated 'complex' sampling errors which are quoted below.
32. The sampling errors of IPS estimates are given in terms of an interval in to which there are 19 chances out of 20 that the true figure will fall. This is known as a 95% confidence interval; the estimate plus or minus the percentage quoted gives the appropriate interval.
33. The estimate of the total number of overseas residents' visits to the UK (excluding land based visits from the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 2.9 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total earnings for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 4.2 per cent and ± 3.1 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 5.2 per cent in quarter three and ± 6.1 per cent in quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 8.4 per cent and ± 5.9 per cent respectively.
34. The estimate of the total number of UK residents' visits abroad (excluding land based visits to the Irish Republic) in 2006 as a whole had a 95% confidence interval of ± 1.3 per cent. Total visitor-nights and total expenditure for the year had 95% confidence intervals of ± 2.0 per cent and ± 1.9 per cent respectively. By quarter, the estimated confidence intervals for the total number of visits varied between ± 2.3 per cent for quarter three and ± 2.8 per cent for quarter four. On average, confidence intervals for visitor-nights and earnings by quarter were ± 4.1 per cent and ± 3.8 per cent respectively.

Important change in IPS sampling

35. The IPS commenced interviewing on air and sea routes to and from the Irish Republic in April 1999. Results for 1999 shown in this edition have been revised from previously published estimates following the use and analysis of records produced by interviews conducted on these new routes. The inclusion of the Irish routes in the IPS sample creates a discontinuity in the results and so additional care must be taken when making time series analyses of the data or when comparing the results with previously published data.
36. The inclusion of the Irish routes sample does not simply adjust the numbers of visits made to the UK by residents to the Irish Republic and to the Irish Republic by UK residents. The new sample shows that many trips are made on these routes by residents of regions other than the UK or the Irish Republic, which means that estimates of visits and spending for some countries other than the Irish Republic have also been subject to revision.
37. Traffic at all airports and seaports is monitored regularly to assess if they should be included in the IPS sample. As a consequence Liverpool and Prestwick airports were introduced into the sample at the beginning of 2005. Between 2000 and 2004, traffic through Liverpool had quadrupled to over two and half million international passengers, while at Prestwick there was a five fold increase to nearly one and half million passengers over the same period. The inclusion of these ports in the IPS sample were shown to cause a discontinuity in regional results and methodology was modified to account for this. More details can be found at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/gini/Int_passenger_survey.asp.

Changes to the MQ6 publication in 2007

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

Changes to the method of imputing expenditure

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

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

Changes to the method of imputing fares

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

IPS data files

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

Monthly figures of Overseas Travel and Tourism

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

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Further Statistics

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

Other analyses

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

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The main analysis variables on the IPS database

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

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

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

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