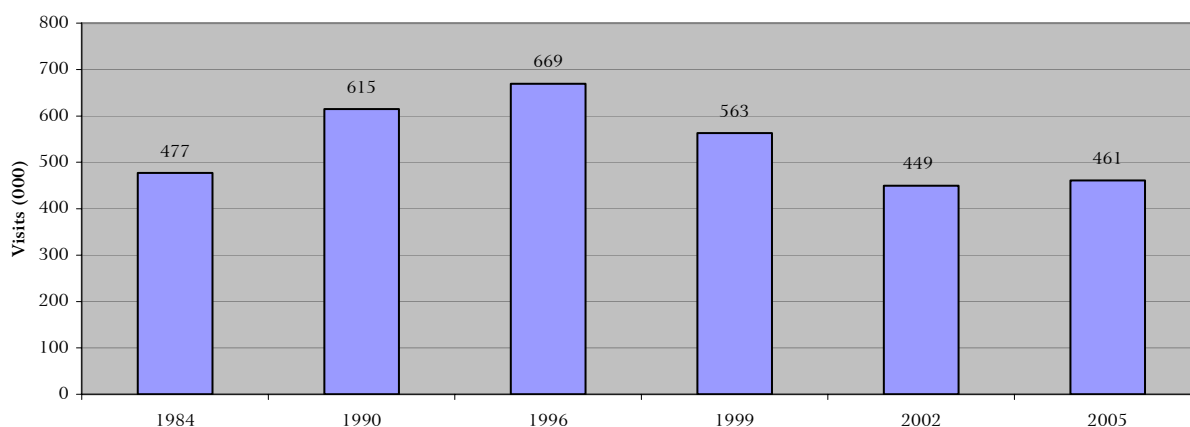


In 1984 VisitBritain sponsored an additional question in the IPS (International Passenger Survey, Office for National Statistics) questionnaire relating to English language courses. Since 1996 this question has been asked every three years.

Only foreign residents who stay more than three nights in the UK, do not hold a UK, Irish Republic, USA, Canadian, South African, Australian or New Zealand passport, and are aged five or older are eligible for this question.

The results presented below are based on respondents only.

Overseas Visitors attending English Language Courses in the UK
1984-2005



The number of overseas visitors who attended an English language course in the UK increased by 2.7% in 2005 compared to 2002.

Overseas Visitors attending English Language Courses in the UK
(markets with 2005 share of 3% or more)

