Topic Summary
Holiday Trips in England
44 million “pure” holiday trips were taken in England in 2010, generating £9.2bn spend, the majority of the annual total.

Although holiday trips were down compared to 2009 (47 million), they remain above pre-recession levels.

Pure holiday trips are more likely than average to take place during the key summer months (April – September). Nearly 7 in 10 holiday trips happen during these months.

Around 1/3 of holiday trips were to the seaside and a further 23% were to the countryside.

36% of these trips were holidays of 4 nights or more, compared to 26% for all trips.

Around three quarters of holiday trips used hotels, guest houses or self-catering accommodation, and the car was by far the most important form of transport, used for 8 in 10 trips.
Domestic Holiday Travel Trends

Domestic Overnight Travel in England – includes “pure” holiday trips only (excluding VFR holiday travel)
Domestic Holiday Trip 2010 Profile

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