

## Top 20 Most visited English Cities & Towns in 2009 by UK residents

<b>Top 20-Total trips 1+ Nights(000's)</b>				
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% change</b>
1	London	11315	10795	<b>-5</b>
2	Manchester	2501	2743	<b>10</b>
3	Birmingham	2374	2358	<b>-1</b>
4	Scarborough	1341	1765	<b>32</b>
5	Bristol	1469	1761	<b>20</b>
6	Blackpool	1382	1504	<b>9</b>
7	York	1344	1418	<b>6</b>
8	Leeds	1464	1378	<b>-6</b>
9	Newcastle upon Tyne	1336	1351	<b>1</b>
10	Brighton and Hove	1014	1302	<b>28</b>
11	Isle of Wight	884	1218	<b>38</b>
12	Liverpool	1088	1204	<b>11</b>
13	Nottingham	827	1047	<b>27</b>
14	Sheffield	944	1042	<b>10</b>
15	Skegness	808	1035	<b>28</b>
16	Bournemouth	959	922	<b>-4</b>
17	Southampton	740	892	<b>21</b>
18	Great Yarmouth	640	826	<b>29</b>
19	Oxford	577	811	<b>41</b>
20	Plymouth	554	724	<b>31</b>

<b>Top 20-Pure Holiday* trips 1+ Nights(000's)</b>				
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% change</b>
1	London	3656	3562	<b>-3</b>
2	Scarborough	1151	1463	<b>27</b>
3	Blackpool	1169	1210	<b>4</b>
4	Manchester	830	1086	<b>31</b>
5	Skegness	753	949	<b>26</b>
6	Isle of Wight	639	897	<b>40</b>
7	York	629	873	<b>39</b>
8	Great Yarmouth	557	695	<b>25</b>
9	Birmingham	426	673	<b>58</b>
10	Brighton and Hove	391	643	<b>64</b>
11	Bournemouth	523	572	<b>9</b>
12	Newcastle upon Tyne	423	531	<b>26</b>
13	Newquay	535	526	<b>-2</b>
14	Weymouth	392	520	<b>33</b>
15	Bristol	298	492	<b>65</b>
16	Liverpool	346	456	<b>32</b>
17	Nottingham	318	415	<b>31</b>
18	Torquay	301	401	<b>33</b>
19	Leeds	318	385	<b>21</b>
20	Berwick-upon-Tweed	311	371	<b>19</b>

<b>Top 20-Business trips 1+ Nights(000's)</b>				
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% change</b>
1	London	2777	2698	<b>-3</b>
2	Birmingham	897	757	<b>-16</b>
3	Manchester	736	681	<b>-7</b>
4	Bristol	405	402	<b>-1</b>
5	Leeds	460	307	<b>-33</b>
6	Newcastle upon Tyne	379	300	<b>-21</b>
7	Liverpool	138	226	<b>64</b>
8	Nottingham	175	201	<b>15</b>
9	Coventry	156	197	<b>26</b>
10	Portsmouth	106	159	<b>50</b>
11	Sheffield	158	157	<b>-1</b>
12	Exeter	150	153	<b>2</b>
13	York	227	150	<b>-34</b>
14	Norwich	186	147	<b>-21</b>
15	Leicester	101	134	<b>33</b>
16	Lancaster	73	132	<b>81</b>
17	Brighton and Hove	158	124	<b>-22</b>
18	Northampton	48	124	<b>158</b>
19	Milton Keynes	109	124	<b>14</b>
20	Southampton	142	119	<b>-16</b>

\* Please note that this includes only Pure Holiday trips and not holiday trips for VFR purposes.

Please note that the United Kingdom Tourism Survey is designed as a national and regional survey and is therefore only robust at this level. All data in this table should be used with caution as sample sizes can be low. By way of context, the volume of all overnight trips to England made by UK residents increased by 8% in 2009 compared with 2008. Those taken for "pure" holiday purposes rose by +18% whilst those for business fell by -1%.