

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

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

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

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

\* 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%.