

Top 20 Most visited English Cities & Towns in 2010 by UK residents - Trips

Top 20-Total trips 1+ Nights(000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	10795	11580	7
2	Manchester	2743	2177	-21
3	Birmingham	2358	2059	-13
4	Blackpool	1504	1717	14
5	Scarborough	1765	1495	-15
6	Bristol	1761	1490	-15
7	Leeds	1378	1478	7
8	York	1418	1374	-3
9	Newcastle upon Tyne	1351	1244	-8
10	Liverpool	1204	1194	-1
11	Isle of Wight	1218	1042	-14
12	Skegness	1035	1012	-2
13	Nottingham	1047	928	-11
14	Bournemouth	922	925	0
15	Brighton and Hove	1302	921	-29
16	Norwich	718	842	17
17	Sheffield	1042	816	-22
18	Southampton	892	759	-15
19	Bath	503	710	41
20	Oxford	811	700	-14

Top 20-Pure Holiday* trips 1+ Nights(000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	3562	4020	13
2	Blackpool	1210	1330	10
3	Scarborough	1463	1253	-14
4	Skegness	949	930	-2
5	York	873	908	4
6	Isle of Wight	897	768	-14
7	Manchester	1086	764	-30
8	Leeds	385	547	42
9	Great Yarmouth	695	539	-22
10	Liverpool	456	495	9
11	Torquay	401	490	22
12	Birmingham	673	442	-34
13	Newquay	526	441	-16
14	Weymouth	520	434	-17
15	Norwich	281	431	53
16	Bournemouth	572	427	-25
17	Bristol	492	423	-14
18	Brighton and Hove	643	404	-37
19	Newcastle upon Tyne	531	382	-28
20	Bath	309	371	20

Top 20-Business trips 1+ Nights(000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	2698	3054	13
2	Manchester	681	671	-1
3	Birmingham	757	638	-16
4	Newcastle upon Tyne	300	391	30
5	Bristol	402	345	-14
6	Leeds	307	267	-13
7	Coventry	197	242	23
8	Nottingham	201	206	2
9	Cambridge	98	160	63
10	Liverpool	226	154	-32
11	Norwich	147	147	0
12	Blackpool	110	139	26
13	Plymouth	95	129	36
14	Oxford	116	122	5
15	Derby	82	122	49
16	Bournemouth	88	121	38
17	Southampton	119	119	0
18	Brighton and Hove	124	112	-10
19	Northampton	124	112	-10
20	Hull	118	105	-11

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Top 20 Most visited English Cities & Towns in 2010 by UK residents - Spend

Top 20-Total spend 1+ Nights(£ 000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	2345	2515	7
2	Manchester	532	408	-23
3	Blackpool	303	330	9
4	Birmingham	425	300	-29
5	Scarborough	319	251	-21
6	York	276	246	-11
7	Leeds	200	246	23
8	Newcastle upon Tyne	277	239	-14
9	Isle of Wight	260	214	-18
10	Liverpool	214	209	-2
11	Bristol	340	187	-45
12	Skegness	176	183	4
13	Brighton and Hove	250	161	-36
14	Bournemouth	171	161	-6
15	Norwich	165	159	-4
16	Torquay	131	157	20
17	Newquay	173	156	-10
18	Nottingham	164	151	-8
19	Great Yarmouth	174	145	-17
20	Bath	115	135	17

Top 20-Pure Holiday* spend 1+ Nights (£ 000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	987	1098	11
2	Blackpool	245	269	10
3	Scarborough	273	225	-18
4	Isle of Wight	221	186	-16
5	Skegness	161	176	9
6	York	203	174	-14
7	Manchester	226	159	-30
8	Great Yarmouth	155	136	-12
9	Newquay	155	128	-17
10	Torquay	94	114	21
11	Leeds	78	110	41
12	Norwich	90	106	18
13	Bournemouth	118	100	-15
14	Bath	92	99	8
15	Liverpool	96	96	0
16	Newcastle upon Tyne	121	91	-25
17	Brighton and Hove	138	81	-41
18	Nottingham	85	81	-5
19	Weymouth	141	76	-46
20	Birmingham	113	72	-36

Top 20-Business spend 1+ Nights (£ 000's)				
		2009	2010	% change
1	London	816	866	6
2	Manchester	167	155	-7
3	Birmingham	194	134	-31
4	Newcastle upon Tyne	72	88	22
5	Bristol	102	79	-23
6	Leeds	61	61	0
7	Liverpool	54	41	-24
8	Coventry	34	40	18
9	Blackpool	17	36	112
10	Nottingham	41	35	-15
11	Plymouth	15	35	133
12	Brighton and Hove	36	34	-6
13	Derby	15	30	100
14	York	36	29	-19
15	Cambridge	22	29	32
16	Southampton	16	28	75
17	Portsmouth	38	27	-29
18	Reading	10	24	140
19	Cheltenham	13	23	77
20	Norwich	42	23	-45

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