

**- FCO BRITISH BEHAVIOUR ABROAD REPORT -**

**Top 20 countries where British Nationals required the most consular assistance from 1 April 2009 - 31 March 2010 (based on the total number of consular cases, and lost / stolen passports.)**

Country	Number of Visitors	Number of British Residents <sup>1</sup>	Drug Arrests <sup>2</sup>	Total Arrest / Detention	Total Death	Hospitalisation	Rape	Sexual Assault	Total Other Assistance <sup>3</sup>	Total Consular Cases	Passports Lost/Stolen
Spain	13,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	808,000	179	2012	1786	831	25	20	609	5283	6618
USA	5,525,000 <sup>b</sup>	829,000	105	1367	148	126	3	1	133	1778	3268
France	19,300,000 <sup>c</sup>	253,000	58	157	527	217	8	5	180	1094	2400
Germany	1,749,663 <sup>d</sup>	160,852 <sup>4</sup>	5	124	563	45	0	1	48	781	1017
Thailand	841,425 <sup>e</sup>	46,000	68	249	292	199	9	5	203	957	827
New Zealand	288,100 <sup>f</sup>	257,000	1	26	21	11	0	0	57	115	1662
Greece	2,350,000 <sup>g</sup>	35,000	12	222	149	471	27	11	43	923	496
Australia	664,000 <sup>h</sup>	1,072,000	16	124	77	42	1	8	126	378	980
China	1,131,342 <sup>i</sup>	47,000	16	120	46	89	1	0	151	407	827
Cyprus	1,300,000 <sup>j</sup>	59,000	39	207	323	112	2	0	92	736	345
Portugal	1,629,000 <sup>k</sup>	30,000	5	8	218	92	6	10	49	383	618
South Africa	479,192 <sup>l</sup>	219,000	4	18	70	21	0	0	34	143	832
Turkey	2,426,749 <sup>m</sup>	51,000	3	63	93	144	19	27	77	423	551
Italy	4,000,000 <sup>n</sup>	28,000	10	37	106	101	1	0	41	286	506
India	787,000 <sup>o</sup>	36,000	3	41	148	99	3	3	99	393	292
UAE	1,000,000 <sup>p</sup>	100,000 <sup>5</sup>	24	265	56	31	1	3	69	425	246
Egypt	1,346,724 <sup>q</sup>	15,000 <sup>6</sup>	0	35	71	235	2	25	104	472	146
Ireland	3,579,000 <sup>r</sup>	299,000	12	44	12	7	0	0	43	106	462
Canada	724,000 <sup>s</sup>	611,000	18	125	35	17	0	0	37	214	170
Pakistan	275,351 <sup>t</sup>	43,000	5	21	19	7	0	0	226	273	108
<b>TOTAL WORLDWIDE FIGURES</b>			<b>944</b>	<b>6439</b>	<b>5930</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3509</b>	<b>19,839</b>	<b>27,272</b>

- a. Around 13,300,000 British Nationals visit Spain every year (Source: Instituto de Estudios Turisticos – IET. Due to free borders in the EU, this figure does not capture the millions of Brits who travel to Spain via France)
- b. Around 5.525 million British Nationals visited the United States last year (Source: US Department of Homeland Security)
- c. Around 19,300,000 British Nationals visited France last year, including 14.7 million holidaymakers and 4.5 million day trippers (Source: Ministry of Tourism)
- d. 1,749,663 British Nationals visited Germany in 2009 (Source: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland)
- e. 841,425 British Nationals visited Thailand in 2009 (Source: Thai Immigration)
- f. Around 288,100 British Nationals visit New Zealand every year (Source: Statistics, New Zealand)
- g. Around 2.35 million British Nationals visit Greece every year (Source: Civil Aviation Authority)
- h. Over 664,000 British Nationals visit Australia every year (Source: Tourism Research Australia)
- i. 1,131,342 visited China in 2009 (Source: National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China). This includes visitor numbers for Hong Kong and Macao (Source: Macao Tourism Board)
- i. Around 1.3 million British Nationals visit Cyprus every year (Source: Cyprus Tourist Organisation)
- k. Around 1,629,000 British Nationals visit Portugal every year (Source: ONS)
- l. 479,192 British Nationals visited South Africa in 2009 (Source: Statistics South Africa)
- m. 2,426,749 British nationals visited Turkey in 2009 (Source: Ministry of Tourism)
- n. Around 4 million British Nationals visit Italy every year (Source: Ministry of Tourism)
- o. Around 787,000 British Nationals visit India every year (Source: Immigration Authorities 2009)
- p. Around 1 million British Nationals visit the United Arab Emirates every year (Source: UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- q. 1,346,724 British Nationals visited Egypt in 2009 (Source: Egyptian Ministry of Tourism)
- r. Around 3,579,000 British Nationals visit Ireland every year (Source: Irish Tourist Board)

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1 Unless otherwise stated, all resident figures are taken from the 2010 IPPR report (Institute for Public Policy Research). The methodology used to estimate the number of British nationals living abroad for a year or longer draws on varying sources, including census or population survey figures where they are available and consular estimates, adjusting them to compensate for non-registered nationals and to reflect trends in growth and decline

2 The number of arrests due to drugs offences is included in the next column 'Total Arrest/Detention'

3 'Other Assistance' includes the following: Abduction; Assault - General; Child - Access; Child - Abduction; Child - Custody; Forced Marriage; Missing Persons; Mental health; Repatriation; Welfare; missing person reports. 'Other assistance' does not include any advice & self-help enquiries.

4 There are 95,852 civilian residents in Germany (Source: German Statistics Office). In addition there are 65,000 military personnel and their dependents (Source: Joint Headquarters of Nato in German) so the total number of British Nationals residing in Germany is 160,852

5 Source - UAE Government and latest HMG/Embassy analysis

6 Source: FCO

- s. Around 724,000 British Nationals visit Canada every year (Source: Statistics Canada)
- t. 275,351 British Nationals visited Pakistan in 2009 (Source: Ministry of Tourism)