Visiting friends accounts for around half of leisure trips and mileage; other leisure includes entertainment, sport and holidays.


Trends Trends in trips and distance from 1995/97 to 2014 (index: 1995/97=100)

## Visiting friends



Other leisure



## Age

The number of leisure trips varies relatively little with age, but peaks for the 60-69 year old group.

Trips per person per year, 2014


## 'Other leisure' trips

## Entertaiment and sport

## Other (inc. just Day trips to walk)

65 trips
7 miles long on average

39 trips
1 mile long on average

29 trips
13 miles
long on
average

Holidays
(to holiday base)
9 trips
46 miles long on average

## Day of week

| Sat |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sun | | $47 \%$ |
| :--- |
| of all trips are for |
| leisure |

25\%
of all trips are for
leisure

## Gender

Men and women make similar numbers of leisure trips per year on average


## Leisure trips in the NTS

Leisure trips include trips to visit friends (at home or elsewhere), for entertainment, sport, and holidays and day trips (travel within Great Britain only). They also include walking trips which are made for no purpose other than to walk.

## Related data sources

The Office for National Statistics publish statistics on tourism which includes international travel by UK residents.

