Why people travel - leisure





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

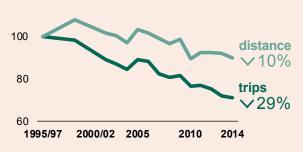


Other leisure

100

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

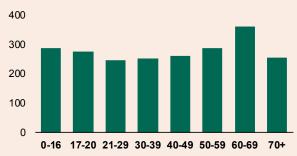




Age

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





Other leisure' trins

Entertaiment and sport	Other (inc. just to walk)	Day trips	Holidays (to holiday base)
65 trips	39 trips	29 trips	9 trips
7 miles long on average	1 mile long on average	13 miles long on average	46 miles long on average
Day of week			

Mon

to Fri

Sat

Sun

of all trips are for leisure

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Gender

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

trips ∧ 3%



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.