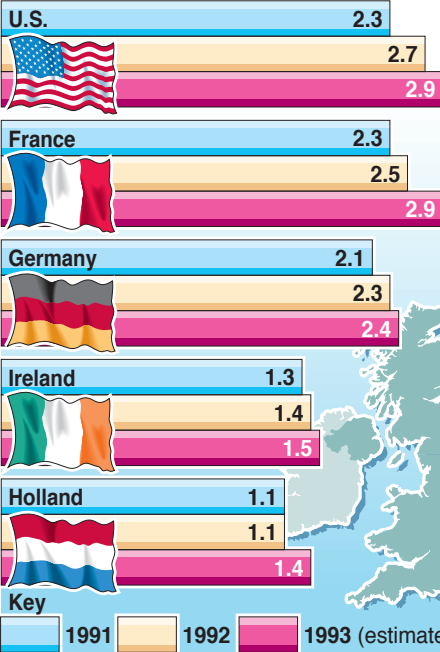


Boom-time for British tourism

Record numbers of tourists are visiting the UK, attracted by low exchange rates and improved transport links. In the first six months of 1993 about 8.3 million people visited Britain – 5% up on 1992 – and by year's end spending by British and foreign tourists is expected to top £27 billion

Most frequent visitors (millions)



Top spending visitors

Based on family of four in Britain for two weeks



Mexico	£4,312
UAE	£4,200
S. Arabia	£3,752
Argentina	£3,735
Nigeria	£3,668
Greece	£3,634
Japan	£3,528
Egypt	£3,476
Norway	£3,376
U.S	£2,912