



Passenger Survey Annual Report 2014

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Summary of Results – Isle of Man Passenger Survey 2014

- Total scheduled passenger departures remained constant over the year, at 641,213 in 2014 compared to 641,219 in 2013.
- The number of visitors during 2014 fell by 4.8% to 276,903.
- The number of non-business visitors staying in paid accommodation increased by 13% during 2014 to 126,404.
- The average length of stay of visitors to the island (including business visitors) was estimated at 5.2 nights, which is a small increase compared to 2013.
- Estimated total expenditure by visitors to the Island during 2014 was £107.7m, and on average visitors spent £388 per visit.
- During 2014 the number of visitors from the North West of England fell from 34.6% in 2013 to 29.4% in 2014, with an increased proportion of visitors from the South East and from outside the UK and Ireland.
- The majority of residents leaving the Island were either travelling outside of the UK and Ireland (23.9%) or to the North West of England (37.5%).

Methodology

The Isle of Man Passenger Survey is conducted by Economic Affairs, who interview departing passengers at Douglas Harbour and Ronaldsway Airport. Responses from these interviews are recorded electronically and analysed by the Department, with quarterly results available as part of the Quarterly Economic Report and in greater detail in an annual report.

In the Passenger Survey, interviewees are classified under the following definitions of passenger type:

Passenger Type	Definition						
Isle of Man Residents (RES)	Isle of Man residents leaving the Island.						
Period Visitors in Paid Accommodation	Non-business visitors who stayed in paid						
(PVPA)	accommodation whilst on the Island.						
Period Visitors Visiting Friends and Relatives	Non-business visitors who stayed with						
(VFR)	friends or relatives whilst on the Island.						
Business Visitors (BV)	Visitors who were on the Island for business						
	purposes.						
Day Visitors (DV)	Non-business visitors who did not stay						
	overnight.						

Throughout the Report, "quarterly" figures are presented in which "Q1" refers to January to April and "Q2" consists of those for May and June. This is to ensure that quarterly comparisons are not distorted by the timing of the Easter break.

Cases are selected using a complex sampling design. All results are re-weighted to account for the different numbers of passengers travelling by each route and mode of travel from the Island. As with any survey of this type, results are subject to random error variation.

The information contained in this report relates only to scheduled departures and does not include unscheduled departures such as some charter flights, cruise ship passengers and pleasure craft.

Throughout this report individual entries have been rounded independently and as a result columns may not appear to sum to column totals. This is simply a result of rounding and the unrounded entries do sum correctly.

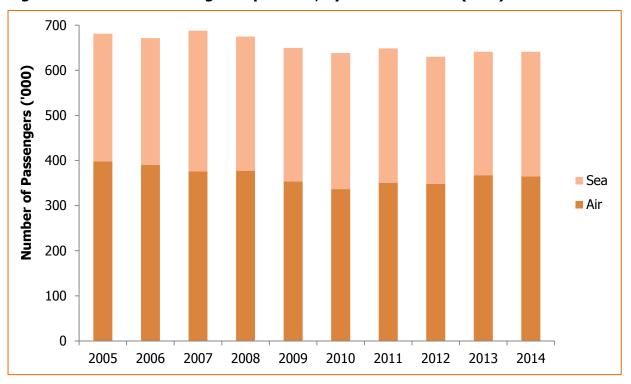
This Report is intended to meet the general information requirements of regular users of the Passenger Survey, but additional statistics, including historical data may be made available on request. Further comments and enquiries should be addressed to:

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Scheduled Passenger Departures

Figure 1 Scheduled Passenger Departures, by Mode of Travel ('000)



During 2014, 364,683 passengers departed the Island by air, and 276,530 departed by sea.

Table 1 Scheduled Passenger Departures, by Quarter ('000)

Quarter	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q1	175.7	174.8	172.6	178.1	164.8	163.0	176.4	159.4	158.2	163.1
Q2	139.1	134.9	148.8	139.4	134.5	132.1	136.6	134.8	141.7	140.6
Q3	226.7	221.1	223.7	223.0	217.7	216.5	209.8	206.3	212.7	210.4
Q4	139.8	140.5	143.0	134.3	132.6	126.5	125.8	129.6	128.6	127.1
Total	681.3	671.3	688.0	674.8	649.6	638.1	648.6	630.1	641.2	641.2

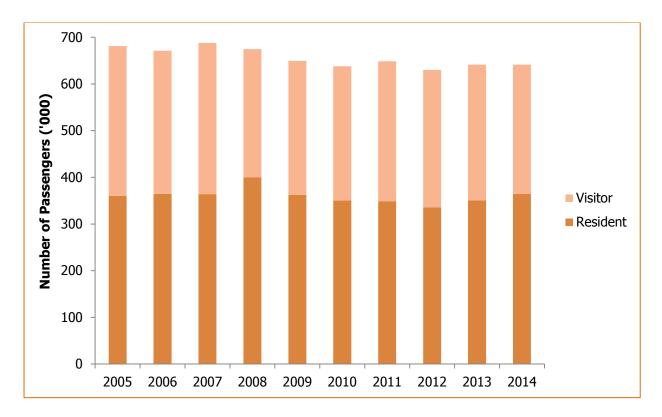
Table 2 Scheduled Air Passenger Departures, by Quarter ('000)

Quarte	r 2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q	1 119.4	116.9	111.1	120.8	105.2	98.4	103.4	104.4	106.4	111.2
Q	2 72.9	69.9	69.3	68.6	63.6	59.3	63.6	62.6	69.4	68.4
Q	3 108.6	107.3	99.4	99.6	96.6	95.3	96.5	91.3	100.1	95.2
Q	4 97.1	96.0	96.0	88.4	88.2	83.6	87.4	89.9	91.6	89.9
Tota	l 398.0	390.1	375.8	377.4	353.7	336.6	350.9	348.3	367.5	364.7

Table 3 Scheduled Sea Passenger Departures, by Quarter ('000)

Quarter	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q1	56.3	57.9	61.5	57.4	59.6	64.6	73.0	55.0	51.8	51.9
Q2	66.2	64.9	79.5	70.7	70.9	72.8	73.0	72.1	72.3	72.2
Q3	118.1	113.8	124.3	123.3	121.1	121.2	113.3	115.0	112.6	115.2
Q4	42.7	44.5	46.9	45.9	44.4	42.9	38.4	39.7	37.0	37.2
Total	283.3	281.1	312.2	297.4	295.9	301.5	297.7	281.8	273.7	276.5

Figure 2 Scheduled Passenger Departures, by Resident and Visitor ('000)



During 2014, there were 276,903 visitors and 364,310 residents departing from the Isle of Man.

Table 4 Scheduled Air Departures, by IOM Residents and Visitors ('000)

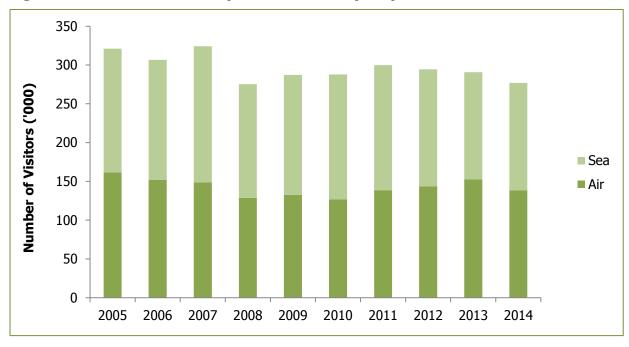
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Resident	236.4	238.0	226.9	248.7	221.0	209.9	212.2	205.0	214.8	226.5
Visitor	161.6	152.2	148.8	128.7	132.7	126.7	138.7	143.3	152.7	138.2
Total	398.0	390.1	375.8	377.4	353.7	336.6	350.9	348.3	367.5	364.7

Table 5 Scheduled Sea Departures, by IOM Residents and Visitors ('000)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Resident	123.9	126.7	136.9	150.9	141.4	140.4	136.6	130.7	135.7	137.8
Visitor	159.4	154.4	175.3	146.5	154.5	161.1	161.1	151.1	138.0	138.7
Total	283.3	281.1	312.2	297.4	295.9	301.5	297.7	281.8	273.7	276.5

Visitors

Figure 3 Number of Visitors by Mode of Travel ('000)



During 2014, there were 138,195 visitors who departed by air, and 138,708 visitors who departed by sea. Total visitors during the period amounted to 276,903.

Table 6 Number of Visitors, by Quarter ('000)

Quarter	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q1	72.9	65.0	69.7	59.4	64.7	67.7	69.2	65.0	61.8	55.6
Q2	77.7	73.8	90.9	66.7	76.8	68.0	75.3	78.1	82.5	79.3
Q3	120.3	117.4	116.5	105.9	105.3	109.0	112.3	107.3	100.5	103.2
Q4	50.0	50.5	46.9	43.2	40.3	43.0	43.0	44.1	45.9	38.8
Total	321.0	306.6	324.1	275.2	287.1	287.8	299.8	294.5	290.8	276.9

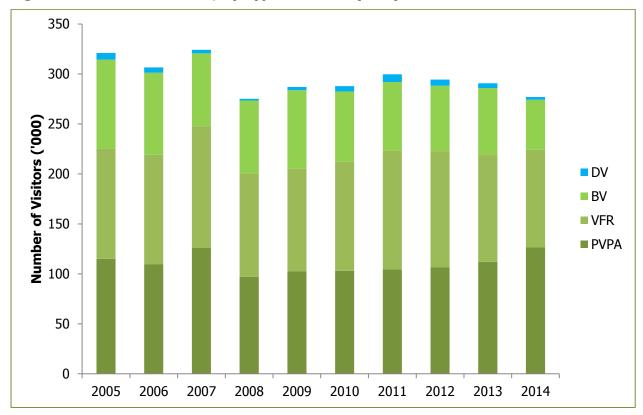
Table 7 Number of Visitors by Air, by Quarter ('000)

Quarter	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q1	46.8	42.5	43.7	35.2	39.6	39.5	38.8	41.2	42.2	38.1
Q2	32.6	25.8	35.7	28.0	29.2	20.5	26.3	29.8	34.5	34.2
Q3	49.5	49.2	42.3	36.8	37.5	38.8	43.0	41.4	40.4	36.9
Q4	32.6	34.7	27.2	28.7	26.3	27.9	30.6	30.9	35.7	28.9
Total	161.6	152.2	148.8	128.7	132.7	126.7	138.7	143.3	152.7	138.2

Table 8 Number of Visitors by Sea, by Quarter ('000)

Quarter	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Q1	26.1	22.5	26.0	24.2	25.2	28.3	30.4	23.8	19.6	17.5
Q2	45.1	47.9	55.2	38.8	47.5	47.5	49.0	48.3	48.0	45.0
Q3	70.8	68.2	74.2	69.1	67.8	70.2	69.3	65.8	60.1	66.3
Q4	17.4	15.8	19.8	14.5	14.0	15.1	12.4	13.2	10.3	9.9
Total	159.4	154.4	175.3	146.5	154.5	161.1	161.1	151.1	138.0	138.7

Figure 4 Number of Visitors, by Type of Visitor ('000)



During 2014, there were 126,404 passengers staying in paid accommodation on the Island, 97,762 staying with friends or family, 50,135 business visitors and 2,602 day trippers.

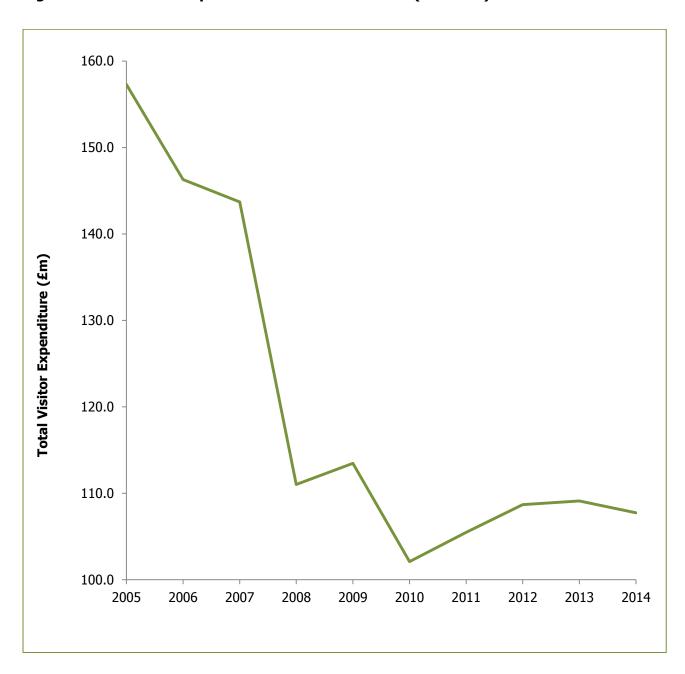
Table 9 Number of Visitors by Air, by Type of Visitor ('000)

Visitor type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
PVPA	36.2	33.6	34.5	24.7	26.6	23.0	26.1	27.5	35.3	42.3
VFR	55.9	53.5	53.7	46.2	44.3	46.9	55.2	58.9	60.3	52.9
BV	67.0	62.4	58.9	56.9	61.0	54.6	54.2	53.4	53.6	41.2
DV	2.5	2.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	2.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	1.7
Total	161.6	152.2	148.8	128.7	132.7	126.7	138.7	143.3	152.7	138.2

Table 10 Number of Visitors by Sea, by Type of Visitor ('000)

Visitor type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
PVPA	78.9	76.1	91.3	72.2	76.0	80.0	78.6	78.8	76.7	84.1
VFR	54.7	55.9	68.3	57.6	58.4	62.5	63.5	57.5	47.4	44.8
BV	21.6	19.8	14.0	15.8	17.5	15.8	14.4	12.1	12.7	8.9
DV	4.1	2.6	1.7	1.0	2.6	2.9	4.6	2.6	1.2	0.9
Total	159.4	154.4	175.3	146.5	154.5	161.1	161.1	151.1	138.0	138.7

Figure 5 Total Visitor Expenditure at Constant Prices (£ million)



Note: Visitor expenditure has been presented in monetary values equivalent to December 2014.

Table 11 Total Visitor Expenditure, by Type of Expenditure (£m) 2014

		Travel to/from the Island	Accommodation	Other	Total
All Visitors	Air	15.9	10.5	23.0	49.4
	Sea	17.5	12.8	28.1	58.3
	Total	33.4	23.2	51.1	107.7
of which:					
PVPA	Air	4.9	6.8	8.3	20.0
	Sea	10.1	11.8	19.8	41.6
	Total	15.0	18.5	28.1	61.6
VFR	Air	6.4	0.0	9.3	15.6
	Sea	5.2	0.0	6.7	11.9
	Total	11.5	0.0	16.0	27.5
BV	Air	4.5	3.7	5.4	13.6
	Sea	2.1	1.0	1.6	4.7
	Total	6.7	4.7	6.9	18.3
DV	Air	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Sea	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Total	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3

Table 12 Average Expenditure, by Type of Expenditure (£) 2014

		Travel to/from the			
		Island	Accommodation	Other	Total
All Visitors	Air	108	69	171	347
	Sea	124	89	210	424
	Total	116	79	193	388
of which:					
PVPA	Air	115	160	197	472
	Sea	120	140	235	495
	Total	118	145	212	475
VFR	Air	120	0	175	295
	Sea	115	0	150	265
	Total	113	0	159	272
BV	Air	110	90	130	330
	Sea	240	110	175	525
	Total	123	93	131	347
DV	Air	85	0	35	120
	Sea	83	0	54	137
	Total	81	0	33	113

Table 13 Number of Bed Nights 2014

		Average	Total
All Staying Visitors (exc. DV)	Air	4.7	647,904
	Sea	5.7	787,940
	Total	5.2	1,435,844
of which:			
PVPA	Air	4.4	187,018
	Sea	5.3	447,728
	Total	5.0	634,747
VFR	Air	6.5	344,417
	Sea	6.6	298,119
	Total	6.6	642,536
BV	Air	2.8	116,468
	Sea	4.7	42,092
	Total	3.2	158,561

Figure 6 Area of Residence (All Visitors) (%) 2014

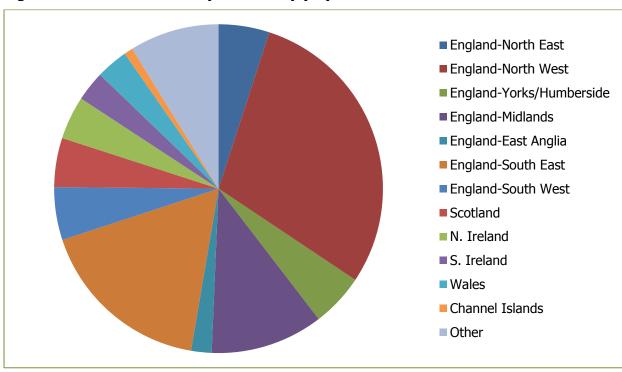


Table 14 Area of Residence (Visitors by Air) (%) 2014

Area	PVPA	VFR	BV	DV	All
England-North East	5.5	5.0	4.4	2.2	5.0
England-North West	27.0	28.2	21.8	33.7	26.0
England-Yorks/Humberside	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.8
England-Midlands	9.5	8.5	8.4	4.8	8.7
England-East Anglia	2.5	3.1	1.3	0.0	2.3
England-South East	19.1	22.6	28.9	6.3	23.2
England-South West	5.2	5.8	5.4	0.8	5.4
Scotland	2.7	3.8	2.6	0.0	3.0
N. Ireland	2.1	3.5	5.5	0.0	3.6
S. Ireland	2.6	3.8	4.7	8.6	3.8
Wales	3.0	1.8	1.7	8.4	2.2
Channel Islands	0.3	1.2	3.8	0.0	1.7
Other	19.0	10.9	9.4	33.9	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15 Area of Residence (Visitors by Sea) (%) 2014

Area	PVPA	VFR	BV	DV	All
England-North East	5.6	3.8	6.5	0.9	5.1
England-North West	27.8	40.5	40.1	72.9	32.8
England-Yorks/Humberside	9.6	7.5	7.6	0.9	8.7
England-Midlands	14.7	11.0	14.9	0.0	13.5
England-East Anglia	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.0	1.7
England-South East	11.2	11.0	13.6	0.0	11.2
England-South West	5.9	3.5	2.5	7.4	5.0
Scotland	7.3	6.1	2.7	11.0	6.7
N. Ireland	3.2	9.0	1.5	1.7	4.9
S. Ireland	2.6	1.5	0.0	2.4	2.1
Wales	4.4	2.8	7.8	0.0	4.1
Channel Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0
Other	5.8	1.8	2.4	0.0	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Isle of Man Residents

Table 16 Number of Trips by Residents, by Type 2014

		Number of trips	% of Total Visitors
PVPA	Air	110,300	30.3
	Sea	63,071	17.3
	Total	173,371	47.6
VFR	Air	65,668	18.0
	Sea	62,803	17.2
	Total	128,471	35.3
BV	Air	33,443	9.2
	Sea	6,613	1.8
	Total	40,056	11.0
DV	Air	17,078	4.7
	Sea	5,334	1.5
	Total	22,412	6.2
Total	Air	226,488	62.2
	Sea	137,821	37.8
	Total	364,310	100.0

Table 17 Number of Nights Off-Island, by Type 2014

		Average	Total
All Residents (exc. DV)	Air	7.9	1,614,525
	Sea	6.9	916,102
	Total	7.5	2,530,626
of which:			
PVPA	Air	7.7	854,401
	Sea	6.3	397,768
	Total	7.2	1,252,169
VFR	Air	8.9	586,596
	Sea	7.0	436,726
	Total	8.0	1,023,321
BV	Air	6.2	173,528
	Sea	13.3	81,608
	Total	7.5	255,136

Figure 7 Main Destination of Residents (All Residents) (%) 2014

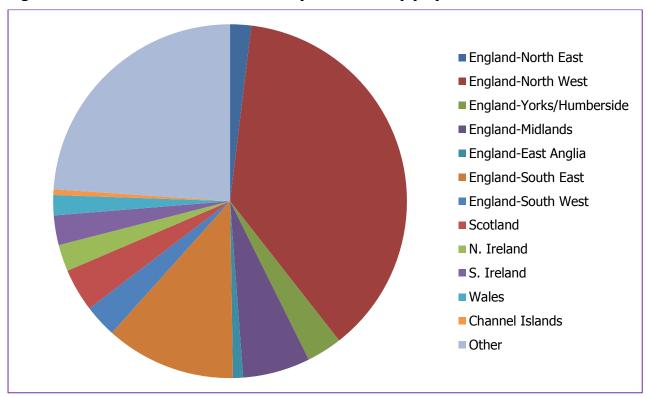


Table 18 Main Destination of Residents (Air) (%) 2014

Destination	PVPA	VFR	BV	DV	All
England-North East	1.2	2.1	2.0	0.2	1.5
England-North West	25.5	21.4	19.8	88.6	28.2
England-Yorks/Humberside	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.2
England-Midlands	4.4	7.9	4.8	2.4	5.3
England-East Anglia	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.7
England-South East	9.0	19.9	31.9	5.4	15.3
England-South West	1.4	4.3	5.2	0.0	2.7
Scotland	1.9	3.9	2.9	0.7	2.5
N. Ireland	2.7	4.2	2.5	1.7	3.0
S. Ireland	2.9	5.8	2.9	0.3	3.5
Wales	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.9
Channel Islands	0.2	0.9	2.6	0.0	0.7
Other	48.5	25.4	23.4	0.2	34.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 19 Main Destination of Residents (Sea) (%) 2014

Destination	PVPA	VFR	BV	DV	All
England-North East	2.8	2.6	2.0	0.0	2.6
England-North West	49.5	51.5	60.4	95.8	52.7
England-Yorks/Humberside	3.6	10.0	7.9	0.0	6.6
England-Midlands	7.2	8.1	11.3	0.3	7.5
England-East Anglia	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.3
England-South East	5.5	8.2	3.3	0.6	6.4
England-South West	4.2	3.4	0.4	0.0	3.5
Scotland	8.8	4.3	5.1	1.0	6.3
N. Ireland	0.9	2.0	2.3	0.8	1.4
S. Ireland	0.6	2.3	0.7	0.2	1.3
Wales	5.2	2.2	1.7	0.5	3.5
Channel Islands	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.2
Other	10.5	3.8	2.7	0.1	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Appendix 1 Sample Size by Category of Passenger and Quarter

	RES	PVPA	VFR	BV	DV	Total
January to April	2,485	214	573	441	18	3,731
May to June	1,073	407	331	205	13	2,029
July to September	1,782	640	580	284	11	3,297
October to December	2,234	188	504	392	10	3,328
Total	7,574	1,449	1,988	1,322	52	12,385

Appendix 2 Passenger Survey Questionnaire

- 1. Interviewer
- 2. Shift Code
- **3.** May I ask you a few questions for the Island's Passenger Survey? The interview should only take one or two minutes.
- 4. What is your destination?

Air - Manchester Air - Belfast Air - Birmingham Air - Newcastle Air - Blackpool Air - Southampton Air - Bristol Air - London City Air - Edinburgh Air - Jersey Air - Dublin Air - Other Air - Glasgow Sea - Belfast Air - Leeds Sea - Heysham Air - Liverpool Sea - Liverpool Air - Gatwick Sea - Other

Air - Luton

- **5.** How are you travelling?
- 1 Foot Passenger
- 2 With a Vehicle/Bike/Coach
- 6. Do you live in the Isle of Man?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7. Was your visit to the Island in connection with any of these Events?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8. How many of you are travelling together?

Answer:

- 9. How many of your group are:-
- 0-15.....
- 16-30....
- 31-45....
- 46-60....

Over 60....

- **10.** Is this trip in connection with your work?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- **11.** How many nights stay does this trip include?

Answer:

- **12.** Mainly in paid accommodation (include Homestay) or with friends or relatives?
- 1 In paid accommodation
- 2 With friends/relatives
- **13.** What is the name of your accommodation?
- **14.** Where do you live?

England-North East Scotland
England-North West N. Ireland
England-Yorks/Humberside S. Ireland
England-Midlands Wales

England-East Anglia Channel Islands

England-South East Other

England-South West

15. What is your main destination?

England-North East Scotland
England-North West N. Ireland
England-Yorks/Humberside S. Ireland
England-Midlands Wales

England-East Anglia Channel Islands

England-South East Other

England-South West

- **16.** Are you on a package trip? (Yes if one payment made for travel and accommodation)
- 1 Yes

2 No

17. What was the cost of your accommodation?

Answer:

18. How many people does this cover?

Answer

- **19.** What was the cost of your travel to and from the Island? (Between IOM and UK/Eire only) Answer:
- **20.** How many is this for?

Answer:

21. How much did the package cost?

Answer:

22. How many does this cover?

Answer:

23. How much have you spent whilst in the island?

Answer:

24. What would you estimate to be the total cost of this trip?

Answer:

25. How many does this cover?

Answer:

26. How many is this for?

Answer:

27. Thank you for your help



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