

# GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA200220-3257

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 20 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You asked for:

*Can you please advise me of the number of tourists who visit London annually and what's the generated amount they spend in pound? Can this be broken down in local and international tourist along with a final tourist number?*

Our response to your request is as follows:

The most recent full year that we have visitor data for is 2018. In that year, London had:

- 11.9m domestic overnight trips. These trips contributed £3.0 billion in spend.
- 19.1 million international overseas visits. These visits contributed £12.3 billion in spend.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
**Information Governance Officer**

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>