Tourist Expenditure

TOTAL SPENDING BY TOURISTS FROM EACH REGION

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Territory size shows the spending of residents (in US dollars) when they make tourist visits abroad. The four biggest tourist spenders are the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom and Japan.

The average tourist spending in 2003 was US$92 per person in the world. However, this is unevenly distributed.

At a territorial level per capita spending ranges from US$6005 to four US cents. The highest per capita tourist spenders are the Luxembourgeois, Kuwaitis and Austrians. Afghani, the Burmese/Myanmars and Ethiopians spend the least per capita as tourists.

Territory size shows the proportion of world international tourist spending by residents of each territory.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST SPENDING ON INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

Rank | Territory | Value
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1 | Luxembourg | 6005
2 | Kuwait | 1563
3 | Austria | 1562
4 | Norway | 1499
5 | Iceland | 1467
6 | United Arab Emirates | 1365
7 | Bahamas | 1347
8 | Switzerland | 1312
9 | Belgium | 1281
10 | Ireland | 1239

Rank | Territory | Value
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191 | Malawi | 4.03
192 | Rwanda | 3.98
193 | Angola | 3.94
194 | Lao People’s Dem Republic | 3.09
195 | Bangladesh | 2.81
196 | Burkina Faso | 2.78
197 | Niger | 1.39
198 | Ethiopia | 0.80
199 | Myanmar | 0.74
200 | Afghanistan | 0.04

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