

**TABLE (33) : EXPENDITURE ON DOMESTIC TOURIST TRIPS
BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**

(Million Riyals)

Year	Holidays and Shopping	Visits To Relatives And Friends	Business and Conferences	Religious Purposes	Other Purposes	Total Expenditure	No. of Visitors (Thousands)
2002	19,502	8,964	9,111	9,536	3,609	50,723	57,500
2003	14,362	8,223	9,329	6,225	2,669	40,808	57,234
2004	12,138	8,213	9,686	5,492	790	36,320	35,283
2005	12,304	6,913	7,826	4,122	802	31,968	30,237
2006	14,354	8,367	4,897	4,066	578	32,262	27,080
2007	16,423	7,480	2,278	4,849	741	31,770	28,549

Source : General Commission For Tourism & Antiquities.