

## WRITING

### WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The first chart below shows the results of a survey which sampled a cross-section of 100,000 people asking if they travelled abroad and why they travelled for the period 1994 – 98. The second chart shows their destinations over the same period.*

*Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.*

You should write at least 150 words.

**VISITS ABROAD BY UK RESIDENTS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (1994 – 98)**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Holiday	15,246	14,898	17,896	19,703	20,700
Business	3,155	3,188	3,249	3,639	3,957
Visits to friends and relatives	2,689	2,628	2,774	3,051	3,181
Other reasons	982	896	1,030	1,054	990
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,072</b>	<b>21,610</b>	<b>24,949</b>	<b>27,447</b>	<b>28,828</b>

**DESTINATIONS OF VISITS ABROAD BY UK RESIDENTS  
BY MAIN REGION (1994 – 98)**

	Western Europe	North America	Other areas	Total
1994	19,371	919	1,782	22,072
1995	18,944	914	1,752	21,610
1996	21,877	1,167	1,905	24,949
1997	23,661	1,559	2,227	27,447
1998	24,519	1,823	2,486	28,828