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**Government News**

14 August 2014 - [The Office for National Statistics has published the statistical bulletin 'Overseas Travel and Tourism, Provisional Results for June 2014'](#). Key points from the bulletin include: visits to the UK by overseas residents continue to rise and are up 8 per cent year to date (January to June), with holiday visits up 12 per cent in the same period; over the last twelve months, estimates of earnings from overseas residents to the UK continue to rise and are up 7 per cent; and visits abroad by UK residents are up 5 per cent over the last twelve months but their expenditure has decreased 3 per cent in the same period. The full report is available from the link above.

**European News**

- 12 August 2014 - [Approval has been granted for a planning application submitted by Fraport AG to build a third Terminal on the southern area of Frankfurt Airport](#). The development will see construction of a modular design building, with the first phase construction of a central terminal building with two gates and a terminal with a capacity of 14 million passengers per annum. Fraport AG says it expects the first phase of Terminal 3 will cost about €2 billion, and work is set to start in 2015, with completion by 2021.
- 15 August 2014 - [London City Airport has been granted Airports Council International Europe's Airport Carbon Accreditation, Level 2](#). The Airport Carbon Accreditation process encourages decreasing the amount of carbon emissions. London City is the UK's fifth airport to be given Level 2 accreditation.