

## IELTS Writing Task 1

The table details the international tourist arrivals in millions in 8 countries in 2009 and 2010 and the changes (in percentages).

	in 2009	in 2010	% Change
France	76	76	0
USA	66	67	1.5
Spain	55	56	1.8
UK	55	57	3.6
Italy	44	45	2.3
Turkey	32	46	33
China	22	34	55
Germany	10	24	109
Hong Kong	10	9	-11

Answer:

The table given above provides information about the arrival of tourists in 8 countries in the years 2009 and 2010. From the overall perspective, there has been a trivial increase in the tourism of UK, US, Italy and Spain. Turkey, China, and Germany experienced a high rise in the number of people whereas Hong Kong experienced a setback and France continued with the same count.

Starting with France, 2009 and 10 both experienced 76 million tourists. Next to US, it noticed the increase by 1.5% from 66 to 67 and the similar curve is noticed in Spain from 55 to 56 million tourists. An enormous increase was noticed in UK which increased by 3.6% from 55 to 57 and also overtook Spain. Italy witnessed a relatively slower growth of 2.3% and resulted in 45 million. Turkey also took over Italy by 33% and resulted in 46 million.

China also encountered a rise from 22 to 34 million with a percentage of 55% growth. The highest percentage increase was experienced by Germany of 109% and resulted in 24 million. Hong Kong is the only nation to suffer a setback of 11% and ended at 9 million.