

Charts and tables

Complete the texts using the words below.

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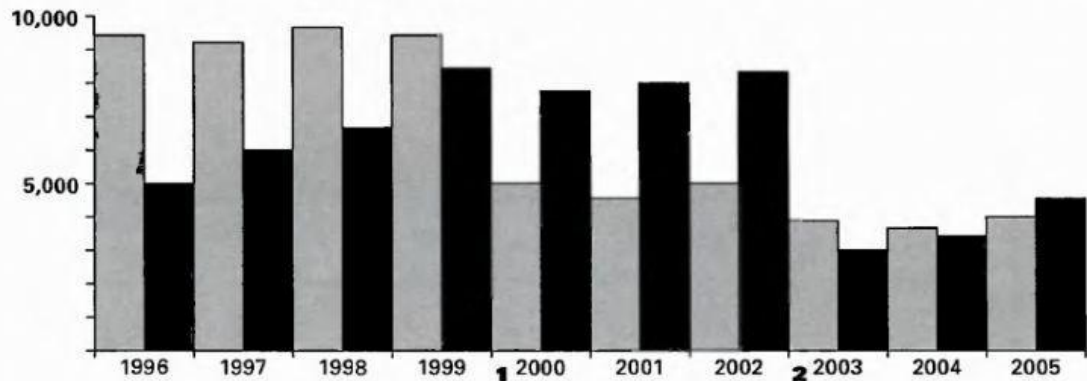
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CAR JOURNEYS INTO THE CITY CENTRE

Average number of journeys per day

Residents
Non-residents

- 1 Parking meters introduced into city centre
2 Westgate Street and Park Lane closed to traffic



The graph shows the number of car journeys into the city centre made by residents and non-residents over a ten year period. In 1996 an 1..... of just under 10,000 journeys per day were being made by residents, while 2..... half that number were made by non-residents. Over the 3..... three years, resident journeys remained reasonably 4....., while non-resident journeys increased each year, 5..... 8,000 per day in 1999. In early 2000, parking meters were introduced into the city centre, and this had the effect of virtually 6..... resident traffic, although non-resident traffic decreased only slightly. By the end of 2002, the number of resident journeys had not 7..... significantly, but non-resident journeys had risen to their 1999 level. At this point, Westgate Street and Park Lane were pedestrianised. This resulted in a dramatic 8..... in non-resident traffic, and a slight decrease in resident traffic. From this point 9....., resident traffic remained more or less at the same level, while non-resident traffic resumed its 10..... trend, reaching nearly 5,000 journeys per day in 2005.

CHANNEL 7 NEWS VIEWING FIGURES (millions of viewers per day)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1pm	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
6pm	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.3
9.30pm	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.3	1.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
11pm					0.2	1.7	3.4	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.4	0.9

(The 11pm news was introduced on 1st May)

The table shows the average daily viewing figures for Channel 7 News over a 12-month 1..... . The figure for the 1pm News remained fairly stable, 2..... at around 1.3 million throughout the year. The figure for the 6pm News began the year at 4.8 million. It 3....., but the general 4..... was downwards, and it ended the year at 3.4 million. The figure for the 9.30 News gradually increased from 3.2 million viewers per day in January to a 5..... of 3.8 million in May. However, this month saw the introduction of the 11pm News, and the figure for the 9.30 News 6....., hitting a low-point of 1.1 million in August. In the same period, the figure for the 11pm news 7..... from 0.2 million to 4.1 million. At this point, the trend reversed. From August onwards, the figure for the 9.30 news grew 8....., reaching 3 million by the end of the year. 9....., the figure for the 11pm News declined sharply, and in December fell below the 1 million mark.