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## Tourism, Travel and Transport

- Overseas visits made by Irish residents fell by 5.1% in 2010 to 6,660,000 compared with 2009.
- Expenditure in Ireland (excluding fares) by overseas visitors declined by 12.7% between 2009 and 2010, from €3,410 million to €2,976 million.
- Of the 86,932 new private cars licensed for the first time in 2011, 23,246 (27%) were petrol and 61,730 (71%) were diesel.
- Driving tests conducted in 2010 totalled 116,825 – an overall pass rate of 51% was achieved.
- Highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2011, classified by make, was Toyota (11,065), followed by Volkswagen (11,007) and Ford (10,108).

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## **Introduction**

This chapter presents information on the tourism and transport sectors of the Irish economy. The tourism and travel information covers earnings and expenditure from tourism and travel as well as detailing the number of visits to Ireland classified by route of travel, area of residence, reason for journey and type of accommodation used. Visits abroad by Irish residents are also shown by route of travel and reason for journey. Details of domestic and international travel, and information on registered hotels and guesthouses are also included. The transport tables cover vehicles under current licence, new vehicles by taxation class and by local authority, new cars by engine size and by make, driving tests, goods handled by Irish ports, and traffic by rail and bus. The final two tables in the chapter provide details on travel to work.

## **Inbound overseas tourism and travel**

The data provided in tables 15.1-15.4 and 15.7 is based on the results of the Country of Residence Survey (CRS) and the Passenger Card Inquiry (PCI) which are carried out by the CSO at the airports and seaports in the Republic of Ireland. The data collected contains information on the country of residence, route of travel, purpose of visit and total expenditure in respect of visitors to Ireland. Table 15.1 shows that the number of overseas visits to Ireland fell on all routes between 2009 and 2010, with the transatlantic route experiencing the largest decline, at almost 16%.

## **Outbound overseas tourism and travel**

Data on foreign travel by Irish residents is collected through the surveys mentioned above and the monthly Household Travel Survey (HTS). The HTS collects data on travel by postal questionnaire from a sample of over 4,600 households each month. The survey collects more detailed information such as trip destination, the age of travellers and the method of booking and travel used. Data on foreign travel is provided in tables 15.5-15.7 and 15.12-15.13. Table 15.13 shows that in 2010, holiday trips abroad by Irish residents accounted for just more than 56% of all international trips while over 23% of trips were for the purpose of visiting friends or relatives.

## **Domestic tourism and travel**

The HTS also collects detailed data on domestic travel by Irish residents and some of the available data is presented in tables 15.9-15.11 for the period 2001 to 2010. The tables show that over this period the number of trips taken domestically increased by 22.8% to 7,746,000. Total expenditure on domestic trips in 2010 amounted to €1,665.7m with more than €1 billion of this accounted for by those on holidays.

## Accommodation statistics

Table 15.8 contains data received from Fáilte Ireland on the number of registered hotel and guesthouse premises together with the number of available bedrooms for the period 2000 to 2010. In 2010, there were approximately 7% more hotels and almost 59% more hotel bedrooms available when compared with the year 2000. However, for the same period, the number of guesthouses fell by 37% while the number of available bedrooms in guesthouses decreased by 27%.

## Vehicle licensing

The CSO receives figures for vehicles licensed from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. The ensuing tables show the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence and the number of new vehicles licensed for the first time.

Table 15.14 shows the significant increase in the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence over the years 1996 to 2010. In this period the total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by 81%. In the same period the number of private cars and goods vehicles under current licence increased by 77% and 123% respectively.

Table 15.15 shows 2007 as the year with the highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time. In 2011, there is a decrease of 52% for new private cars licensed for the first time compared with 2007.

## Shipping

The Statistics of Port Traffic Survey carried out by the CSO collects quarterly data from 21 ports and harbours around the country. The statistics collected detail the movement of goods in sea-going vessels by type of cargo and region of trade in addition to the type and size of the vessels used to carry out the transportation. Table 15.20 shows tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic for the period 2001 to 2010.

## Railways

The tables relating to railway operations refer to services by Iarnród Éireann which is the only concern operating a rail service in this country. They provide the CSO with figures for goods and passengers transported. Table 15.21 shows details of passenger and freight traffic conveyed by rail for the years 2004 to 2011.

## Buses

The tables relating to scheduled bus passenger operations refer to services by Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus. Table 15.22 shows the number of passenger journeys and distances travelled by them for the years 2003 to 2011.

## Technical Notes

### Table 15.1-15.7

Data is based on the results of both the Passenger Card Inquiry and the Country of Residence Survey. A visit is defined as an overseas trip taken by a traveller to a main destination outside his/her usual environment.

Data published in respect of 2009 and 2010 are directly comparable. There is a discontinuity with the pre-2009 results due to methodological changes which include a revision to the weighting and imputation methodology and an extended and more refined editing procedure.

### Tables 15.9-15.13

Data is sourced from the Household Travel Survey. There is a discontinuity in all of the series for 2010 relating to international travel and domestic expenditure due to a change in methodology and, therefore, the pre-2010 results are not directly comparable with the 2010 data.

### Table 15.18

Figures are for driving tests in all vehicle categories.

### Table 15.19

In 2005 the Daewoo brand was replaced by Chevrolet.

In 2005 MG/Rover ceased manufacturing.

Prior to the year 2005 data for Kia are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Prior to the year 2007 Lexus and Ssangyong are included under the category 'Other makes'.

From 2007, data for Isuzu are included under the category 'Other makes'.

### Table 15.21

Prior to 2005, Passenger data for DART were included in the category 'Dublin suburban services'.

Passenger journeys data, Freight traffic tonnes data and Freight traffic tonnes kilometres data for the year 2006 have been revised by Iarnród Éireann.

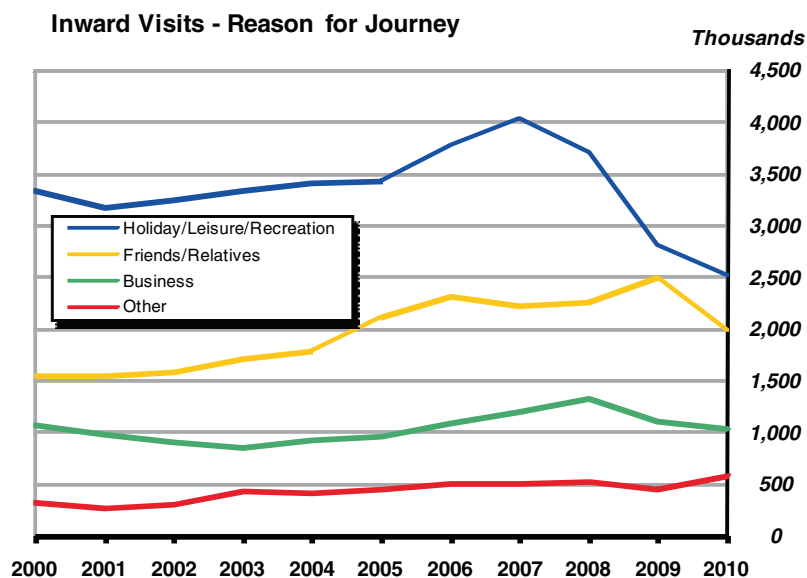
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**Table 15.1 Overseas visits to Ireland**

Thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<b>Route of travel</b>									
All cross-channel	4,408	4,515	4,605	4,680	4,883	4,767	4,580	3,781	3,404
<i>Air cross-channel</i>	3,073	3,253	3,413	3,595	3,900	3,754	3,690	n/a	n/a
<i>Sea cross-channel</i>	1,335	1,262	1,192	1,085	983	1,013	890	n/a	n/a
Continental European	1,173	1,287	1,408	1,705	2,181	2,575	2,656	2,340	2,073
Transatlantic	484	567	561	592	645	669	603	787	662
<b>Area of residence</b>									
Great Britain	3,579	3,719	3,681	3,822	4,060	4,032	3,872	3,224	2,806
Other Europe	1,392	1,497	1,600	1,917	2,281	2,590	2,610	2,388	2,092
USA and Canada	849	904	977	953	1,055	1,073	1,005	991	929
Other areas	245	249	317	285	314	317	352	304	311
<b>Reason for journey</b>									
Business	906	854	926	967	1,100	1,211	1,334	1,119	1,038
Holiday/leisure/recreation	3,242	3,334	3,413	3,428	3,775	4,035	3,698	2,816	2,520
Visit to friends/relatives	1,603	1,736	1,807	2,125	2,323	2,247	2,276	2,513	1,993
Other	314	445	429	457	511	519	531	460	589
<b>Duration of visit</b>									
Same-day visit (no overnight stay in Ireland)	305	334	349	367	424	422	551	437	439
Visits with at least one overnight in Ireland	5,760	6,035	6,225	6,610	7,285	7,590	7,288	6,470	5,700
<b>Total overseas visits</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>6,139</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO





**Table 15.2 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland**

	€m									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	
<b>Area of residence</b>										
Great Britain	1,251	1,295	1,253	1,257	1,373	1,388	1,355	1,037	859	
Other Europe	862	884	927	1,232	1,352	1,400	1,503	1,342	1,134	
USA and Canada	705	784	769	731	803	806	660	722	695	
Other areas	227	235	255	234	265	326	315	309	287	
<b>Reason for journey</b>										
Business	445	402	424	457	473	554	594	528	460	
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,696	1,779	1,774	1,822	2,029	2,108	1,939	1,550	1,472	
Visit to friends/relatives	675	708	755	884	936	914	899	955	743	
Other	230	309	251	292	353	344	402	378	301	
<b>Total expenditure (excluding international fares)</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>2,976</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO

**Table 15.3 Overseas visits to Ireland: average length of stay by area of residence and reason for journey**

	Nights										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<b>Area of residence</b>											
Great Britain	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0
Other Europe	10.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.9	11.2	9.6	11.4	9.9	10.0
USA and Canada	9.6	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.3
Other areas	11.6	13.8	15.1	15.9	14.0	13.4	12.4	14.5	15.2	15.3	14.5
<b>Reason for journey</b>											
Business	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.2	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.4
Holiday/leisure/recreation	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3
Visit to friends/relatives	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.7	7.9
Other	13.2	16.5	16.7	16.8	13.6	12.2	15.8	13.1	23.0	17.2	13.9
<b>All overseas visits</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO

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**Table 15.4 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights by area of residence and type of accommodation used**

Thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>16,986</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>17,895</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>17,057</b>	<b>15,595</b>	<b>13,901</b>
Hotel	4,034	4,075	4,535	4,993	4,770	3,437	3,409
Guesthouse/B&B	1,891	1,649	1,627	1,552	1,329	894	809
Rented house/apartment	3,012	2,320	2,720	2,408	2,556	1,538	1,466
Friends/relatives	6,615	7,413	7,651	7,143	6,957	8,492	6,747
Other	1,434	1,504	1,362	1,391	1,446	1,234	1,470
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>16,481</b>	<b>19,981</b>	<b>24,902</b>	<b>24,288</b>	<b>28,608</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>20,880</b>
Hotel	2,795	3,086	3,626	4,508	5,019	3,768	3,849
Guesthouse/B&B	2,930	2,817	3,232	2,578	2,595	2,252	2,034
Rented house/apartment	3,806	5,446	6,109	5,698	6,758	4,999	4,409
Friends/relatives	3,186	4,718	6,670	6,174	7,246	5,665	4,472
Other	3,764	3,914	5,265	5,330	6,990	6,922	6,116
<b>USA and Canada</b>	<b>8,790</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>8,687</b>
Hotel	3,199	2,984	3,167	3,356	3,106	3,162	3,266
Guesthouse/B&B	1,692	1,494	1,496	1,401	1,065	1,027	866
Rented house/apartment	1,167	1,308	1,209	1,376	1,435	1,727	1,543
Friends/relatives	1,713	2,199	2,261	2,149	1,794	2,127	1,884
Other	1,019	780	919	1,099	1,133	924	1,128
<b>Other Areas</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>4,505</b>
Hotel	635	471	735	617	690	819	740
Guesthouse/B&B	466	449	417	485	480	310	281
Rented house/apartment	833	665	617	906	1,703	1,158	928
Friends/relatives	1,517	1,585	1,647	1,826	1,849	1,893	2,008
Other	897	576	352	638	417	475	548

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Source: CSO

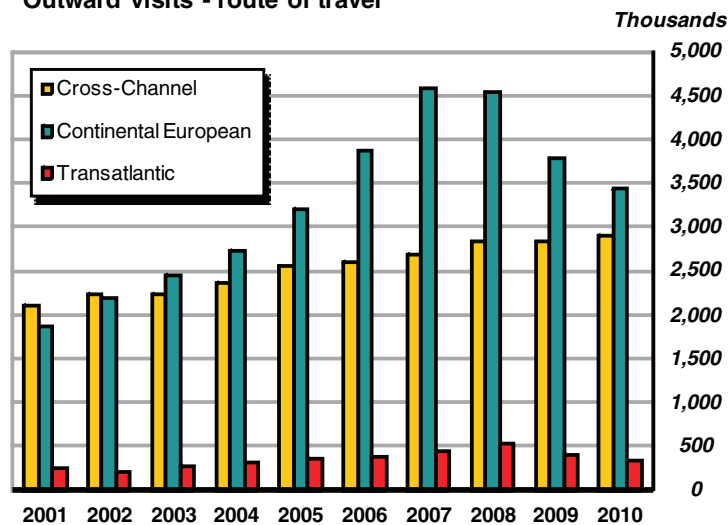
**Table 15.5 Visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey**

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<b>Route of travel</b>										
All cross-channel	2,109	2,238	2,233	2,366	2,551	2,593	2,689	2,825	2,824	2,893
<i>Air cross-channel</i>	1,670	1,825	1,825	1,982	2,215	2,252	2,356	2,468	n/a	n/a
<i>Sea cross-channel</i>	439	413	408	384	336	341	333	357	n/a	n/a
Continental European	1,864	2,190	2,438	2,735	3,205	3,867	4,583	4,533	3,793	3,434
Transatlantic	243	206	259	309	357	387	441	520	403	333
<b>Reason for journey</b>										
Business	542	559	597	671	738	813	886	922	711	724
Holiday/leisure/recreation	2,402	2,706	2,876	3,081	3,518	3,864	4,654	4,824	4,506	4,076
Visit to friends/relatives	1,048	1,099	1,170	1,296	1,416	1,648	1,753	1,804	1,612	1,639
Other	224	270	287	361	441	523	420	328	193	220
<b>Total overseas visits</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>6,660</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO

**Outward visits - route of travel**



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**Table 15.6 Visits abroad by Irish residents: average length of stay of overseas visits of Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey**

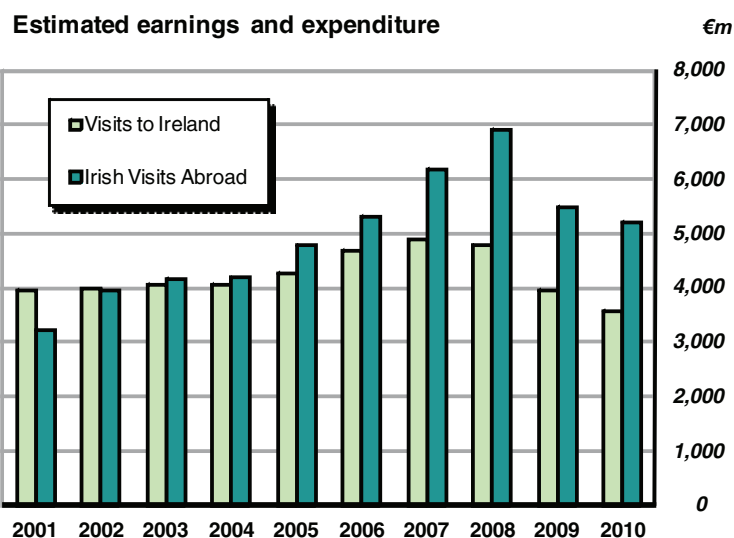
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<i>Nights</i>											
<b>Route of travel</b>											
All cross-channel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.7	7.4
<i>Air cross-channel</i>	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	n/a	n/a
<i>Sea cross-channel</i>	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	6.5	7.1	6.5	7.7	n/a	n/a
Continental European	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.0	8.3	8.0	7.8	8.5	9.0	9.3
Transatlantic	16.0	15.6	16.6	16.9	14.3	11.7	10.9	10.2	11.0	9.2	9.1
<b>Reason for journey</b>											
Business	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.5	3.3	3.8
Holiday/leisure/recreation	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.5	9.1	9.3
Visit to friends/relatives	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.8	7.1	7.9
Other	11.9	13.7	11.3	12.9	9.6	8.8	7.0	8.2	11.1	11.1	13.7
<b>All overseas visits</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO

**Table 15.7 Tourism and travel earnings and expenditure**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<i>€m</i>										
International tourism and travel earnings from visitors to Ireland	3,935	3,989	4,057	4,065	4,272	4,692	4,902	4,781	3,934	3,556
Net international tourism and travel expenditure by Irish visitors abroad	3,224	3,952	4,158	4,179	4,773	5,318	6,163	6,912	5,473	5,211
<b>Tourism and travel balance</b>	<b>+711</b>	<b>+37</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-501</b>	<b>-626</b>	<b>-1,261</b>	<b>-2,131</b>	<b>-1,539</b>	<b>-1,655</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series from 2009 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO



**Table 15.8 Registered hotels and guesthouses and number of bedrooms available**

Description	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Hotels	844	849	858	854	846	854	812	857	907	913	902
Bedrooms available	38,000	40,000	42,000	43,043	43,352	45,773	45,873	51,322	57,388	60,148	60,271
Guesthouses	481	489	486	480	461	448	409	387	360	336	303
Bedrooms available	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,310	5,226	5,115	4,632	4,429	4,221	4,050	3,643

Source: Fáilte Ireland

**Table 15.9 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited**

	Thousands										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Total domestic – Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>7,746</b>	
Border, Midland and Western	2,078	2,089	2,235	2,295	2,366	2,302	2,479	2,569	2,635	2,469	
Southern and Eastern	4,229	4,363	4,422	4,706	4,807	5,008	5,463	5,770	5,704	5,277	
<b>Total domestic – Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>26,027</b>	<b>23,274</b>	
Border, Midland and Western	7,539	6,937	7,800	7,657	8,199	7,538	7,947	8,016	8,404	7,529	
Southern and Eastern	15,669	15,285	15,816	16,532	16,408	16,665	18,381	18,178	17,623	15,745	
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
Border, Midland and Western	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	
Southern and Eastern	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	

Source: CSO

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**Table 15.10 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey**

	<i>Thousands</i>									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total domestic – Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>7,746</b>
Holiday	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	3,827	4,271	4,398	4,037	4,079
Business	652	583	619	624	770	761	711	658	600	471
Visiting friends/relatives	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	2,254	2,420	2,656	2,712	2,177
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	173	142
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	282	256
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	126
Other	690	763	814	815	757	468	541	627	535	496
<b>Total domestic – Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>26,027</b>	<b>23,274</b>
Holiday	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	14,374	16,359	15,654	14,320	14,423
Business	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	2,080	1,771	1,573	1,437	863
Visiting friends/relatives	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	6,168	6,587	6,969	6,868	5,294
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,175	663
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	561	513
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	264
Other	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	1,581	1,611	2,000	1,664	1,252
										<i>Nights</i>
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Holiday	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Business	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.8
Visiting friends/relatives	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.8	4.7
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0	2.0
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1
Other	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.5

Source: CSO

**Table 15.11 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - total estimated expenditure by reason for journey**

	<i>€m</i>									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>1,375.2</b>	<b>1,551.0</b>	<b>1,546.0</b>	<b>1,389.8</b>	<b>1,665.7</b>
Holiday	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	706.8	872.7	1,028.1	1,027.9	843.3	1,026.8
Business	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	188.3	227.3	194.1	162.8	136.2	105.5
Visiting friends/relatives	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	142.4	181.8	219.7	215.7	171.1	284.6
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	61.9	40.0
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39.3	65.5
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.8
Other	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	127.0	93.4	109.1	139.6	138.0	121.5

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series for 2010 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes

Source: CSO

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**Table 15.12 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited**

	<i>Thousands</i>								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total international – Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,988</b>
EU-27	–	–	–	–	–	6,460	6,678	6,169	5,837
<i>of which EU-25</i>	–	–	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	6,141	5,804
EU-15	3,802	4,117	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	5,954	5,642
Other Europe	229	260	167	238	256	228	237	212	329
North America	339	384	449	571	577	685	716	559	455
Central and South America	21	30	28	41	59	47	52	50	69
Asia	65	64	89	95	135	163	142	111	164
Africa	86	76	69	77	105	153	143	114	93
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	56	42	50	68	75	94	73	76	40
<b>Total international – Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>55,667</b>	<b>57,733</b>
EU-27	–	–	–	–	–	43,160	44,140	39,995	42,578
<i>of which EU-25</i>	–	–	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	39,787	42,082
EU-15	29,191	31,758	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	38,580	40,666
Other Europe	2,185	2,285	1,681	2,092	2,563	1,777	2,310	1,946	2,762
North America	5,046	5,722	6,200	7,726	6,834	8,941	9,651	7,134	5,720
Central and South America	313	513	488	654	867	728	915	804	1,040
Asia	1,060	999	1,543	1,559	2,195	2,710	2,303	1,920	3,085
Africa	1,153	1,080	991	1,108	1,376	1,917	1,854	1,546	1,534
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	1,713	1,344	1,475	2,196	2,270	3,003	2,326	2,321	1,012
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
EU-27	–	–	–	–	–	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.3
<i>of which EU-25</i>	–	–	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.3
EU-15	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.2
Other Europe	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.8	9.7	9.2	8.4
North America	14.9	14.9	13.8	13.5	11.8	13.1	13.5	12.8	12.6
Central and South America	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.0	14.7	15.5	17.6	16.1	15.1
Asia	16.3	15.6	17.3	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.2	17.3	18.8
Africa	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.1	12.5	13.0	13.6	16.5
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	30.6	32.0	29.5	32.3	30.3	31.9	31.9	30.5	25.3

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series for 2010 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO

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**Table 15.13 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey**

	<i>Thousands</i>									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total international – Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6,988</b>
Holiday	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	3,931	4,612	5,448	5,557	4,499	3,926
Business	638	609	621	684	791	783	723	668	638	655
Visiting friends/relatives	704	856	876	985	1,118	1,317	1,356	1,455	1,523	1,624
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	137	142
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	275	234
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	103
Other	251	299	315	325	351	268	303	362	220	301
<b>Total international – Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>55,667</b>	<b>57,733</b>
Holiday	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	36,714	38,884	47,019	46,229	37,869	37,030
Business	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	3,870	4,282	3,669	4,133	2,961	2,504
Visiting friends/relatives	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	7,706	9,063	9,304	10,400	10,358	13,237
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,360	1,578
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	884	972
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	827
Other	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	3,211	2,037	2,244	2,736	2,234	1,586
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Holiday	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.4	9.4
Business	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.6	3.8
Visiting friends/relatives	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.2
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.9	11.1
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.2	4.2
Work/looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.0
Other	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	9.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	10.2	5.3

<sup>1</sup> Discontinuity in series for 2010 due to changes in methodology - see technical notes  
Source: CSO



Table 15.14 Mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence

Number

Year	Private cars	Motor cycles	Goods vehicles	Tractors, excavators, dumpers etc	Public service vehicles		Exempt vehicles	Others	Total
					Small	Large			
1976	551,117	36,025	53,532	67,577	4,143	2,573	7,432	2,417	<b>724,816</b>
1977	572,692	33,649	53,251	71,819	3,674	2,598	7,413	2,574	<b>747,670</b>
1978	638,740	30,866	59,585	71,762	2,879	2,635	5,447	2,657	<b>814,571</b>
1979	682,958	28,785	61,543	67,189	2,716	2,672	4,744	2,604	<b>853,211</b>
1980	734,371	28,488	65,052	69,118	2,444	2,722	6,141	2,695	<b>911,031</b>
1981	774,594	28,140	67,014	66,273	2,366	2,844	5,835	2,753	<b>949,819</b>
1982	709,000	25,676	68,087	64,382	3,453	2,955	5,847	2,740	<b>882,140</b>
1983	718,555	25,208	69,978	67,595	3,960	2,949	6,407	2,729	<b>897,381</b>
1984	711,098	26,305	84,103	68,392	4,329	3,107	6,085	2,690	<b>906,109</b>
1985	709,546	26,025	93,369	68,552	4,358	3,295	6,905	2,708	<b>914,758</b>
1986	711,087	25,735	101,475	66,149	4,710	3,422	7,146	2,760	<b>922,484</b>
1987	736,595	25,828	111,023	67,597	4,826	3,521	7,525	2,838	<b>959,753</b>
1988	749,459	24,877	118,764	69,219	4,952	3,701	7,598	2,726	<b>981,296</b>
1989	773,396	24,492	130,020	72,707	5,061	3,834	7,238	2,812	<b>1,019,560</b>
1990	796,408	22,744	143,166	72,814	4,977	4,047	7,255	2,848	<b>1,054,259</b>
1991	836,583	24,652	148,331	75,742	5,363	4,388	7,119	3,367	<b>1,105,545</b>
1992	858,498	24,649	144,798	76,784	5,711	4,557	7,514	3,962	<b>1,126,473</b>
1993	891,027	23,921	135,225	77,115	6,144	4,835	7,874	5,097	<b>1,151,238</b>
1994	939,022	23,632	135,809	77,680	6,925	4,985	8,052	6,168	<b>1,202,273</b>
1995	990,384	23,452	141,785	77,925	8,086	5,282	8,336	7,253	<b>1,262,503</b>
1996	1,057,383	23,847	146,601	78,696	9,219	5,535	8,661	8,674	<b>1,338,616</b>
1997	1,134,429	24,424	158,158	78,405	10,340	5,845	10,336	10,393	<b>1,432,330</b>
1998	1,196,901	24,398	170,866	78,047	11,249	6,096	11,748	11,548	<b>1,510,853</b>
1999	1,269,245	26,677	188,814	75,591	13,076	6,564	12,248	15,941	<b>1,608,156</b>
2000	1,319,250	30,638	205,575	73,806	13,637	6,957	13,864	18,494	<b>1,682,221</b>
2001	1,384,704	32,913	219,510	73,719	16,547	7,084	14,965	20,242	<b>1,769,684</b>
2002	1,447,908	33,147	233,069	73,956	18,252	7,090	16,186	20,438	<b>1,850,046</b>
2003	1,507,106	35,094	251,130	76,425	19,856	7,392	17,185	23,241	<b>1,937,429</b>
2004	1,582,833	34,854	268,082	76,697	20,744	7,430	18,847	26,820	<b>2,036,307</b>
2005	1,662,157	34,300	286,548	76,307	21,888	7,625	20,321	29,534	<b>2,138,680</b>
2006	1,778,861	34,927	318,604	78,520	23,284	7,997	22,117	32,083	<b>2,296,393</b>
2007	1,882,901	37,178	345,874	80,239	26,654	8,451	24,761	35,506	<b>2,441,564</b>
2008	1,924,281	39,409	351,307	79,613	29,053	8,911	26,441	38,553	<b>2,497,568</b>
2009	1,902,429	39,552	343,940	75,318	28,284	8,556	26,954	42,627	<b>2,467,660</b>
2010	1,872,715	38,145	327,096	71,457	26,680	8,245	27,092	44,957	<b>2,416,387</b>

Source: Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

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**Table 15.15 New motor vehicles licensed for the first time by taxation class**

Number

Taxation class	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Private cars	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273	180,754	146,470	54,432	84,907	86,932
Goods vehicles	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396	43,619	46,043	31,459	10,051	10,510	11,188
Tractors	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168	3,687	4,442	4,154	1,883	1,359	1,731
Motor cycles	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240	3,206	3,522	3,194	1,879	1,321	1,102
Exempt vehicles	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851	6,169	7,422	6,286	3,690	4,207	4,014
Public service vehicles	1,149	1,081	1,181	1,400	1,732	1,956	1,614	493	306	297
<i>Small</i>	713	599	652	902	1,033	1,283	893	190	193	195
<i>Large</i>	436	482	529	498	699	673	721	303	113	102
Machines or contrivances	819	1,123	1,241	1,359	1,327	1,445	906	409	222	294
Other classes	300	396	472	600	714	862	734	288	244	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>	<b>233,727</b>	<b>246,446</b>	<b>194,817</b>	<b>73,125</b>	<b>103,076</b>	<b>105,761</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.16 New private cars licensed for the first time by type of fuel**

Number

Fuel Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Petrol	125,347	117,765	121,196	129,209	128,634	128,346	92,298	22,802	27,124	23,246
Diesel	25,132	25,217	28,209	36,750	44,010	50,560	50,283	30,645	53,998	61,730
Electric	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	9	23	48
Petrol and electric	1	8	228	310	620	1,032	1,182	280	713	538
Petrol and ethanol	0	0	0	0	0	812	2,701	696	3,049	1,370
Other fuel types	4	1	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,485</b>	<b>142,992</b>	<b>149,635</b>	<b>166,270</b>	<b>173,273</b>	<b>180,754</b>	<b>146,470</b>	<b>54,432</b>	<b>84,907</b>	<b>86,932</b>

Source: CSO

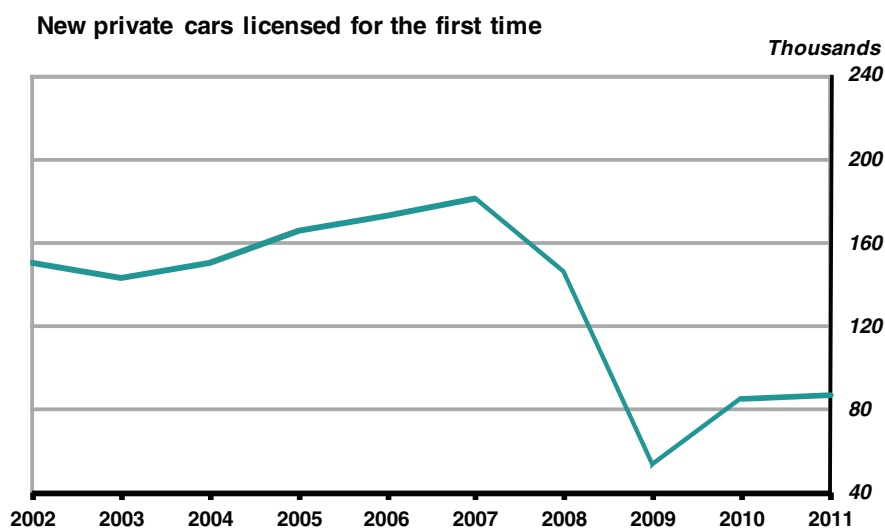


Table 15.17 New vehicles licensed for the first time by local authority

Authority	Number									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Carlow	2,233	2,166	2,218	2,523	2,919	3,268	2,619	959	1,371	1,357
Cavan	2,308	2,263	2,506	2,989	3,241	3,465	2,676	929	1,285	1,315
Clare	4,032	3,979	4,329	4,783	5,119	5,526	4,470	1,451	2,356	2,377
Donegal	4,727	4,156	4,435	5,024	5,446	6,014	4,465	1,828	2,909	2,515
Galway	8,570	8,065	8,624	9,463	10,265	10,839	8,403	2,940	4,560	4,571
Kerry	4,099	3,829	4,067	4,865	5,412	5,651	4,513	1,694	2,705	2,508
Kildare	8,654	8,431	9,042	10,004	10,651	11,130	8,697	2,902	4,152	4,267
Kilkenny	3,433	3,278	3,447	4,053	4,415	4,996	3,910	1,417	2,072	2,143
Laois	2,385	2,326	2,507	3,028	3,134	3,509	3,034	974	1,408	1,416
Leitrim	890	849	883	994	1,182	1,223	940	355	529	542
Limerick County	6,019	5,731	6,334	6,888	7,525	8,193	6,190	2,179	3,412	3,448
Longford	1,271	1,224	1,220	1,494	1,523	1,776	1,381	519	677	723
Louth	4,725	4,426	4,525	5,150	5,647	6,018	4,725	1,818	2,562	2,469
Mayo	4,136	4,189	4,494	5,458	5,962	5,780	4,314	1,586	2,293	2,195
Meath	6,951	7,226	7,752	8,933	9,456	9,996	7,641	2,553	3,584	3,398
Monaghan	2,107	1,920	2,019	2,381	2,726	2,705	2,071	719	1,138	1,110
Offaly	2,803	2,702	2,933	3,244	3,516	3,751	3,038	952	1,417	1,303
Roscommon	2,585	2,523	2,978	3,670	3,533	4,154	3,277	1,449	2,142	2,369
Sligo	2,496	2,290	2,350	2,657	2,835	2,918	2,359	907	1,280	1,246
North Tipperary	2,616	2,547	2,637	3,176	3,982	4,295	3,574	1,261	1,958	2,105
South Tipperary	3,197	3,278	3,314	3,685	3,511	3,753	2,992	1,015	1,430	1,229
Waterford County	2,158	1,942	2,079	2,510	3,240	3,637	2,746	996	1,739	1,612
Westmeath	3,118	3,077	3,144	3,537	4,028	4,201	3,147	1,140	2,041	1,842
Wexford	6,033	5,673	6,407	7,516	8,927	8,789	7,121	2,481	3,636	3,657
Wicklow	5,075	5,057	5,161	5,812	6,398	6,782	5,284	1,793	2,550	2,316
Cork County and City Council	24,053	25,131	26,330	28,568	30,114	31,767	25,026	10,031	14,544	14,385
Dublin County and City Council	67,779	64,415	64,287	70,492	72,997	76,716	60,159	24,070	30,997	34,501
Limerick City Council	2,171	2,074	2,097	2,259	2,022	1,940	2,387	1,278	1,083	1,425
Waterford City Council	3,119	3,342	3,388	4,128	4,001	3,654	3,658	929	1,246	1,417
<b>Total</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>	<b>233,727</b>	<b>246,446</b>	<b>194,817</b>	<b>73,125</b>	<b>103,076</b>	<b>105,761</b>

Source: CSO

Table 15.18 Driving test pass rates by sex

	Number and rates									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Male</b>										
Pass	51,016	42,545	41,821	43,531	39,937	43,992	55,880	104,880	35,214	34,993
Fail	38,174	34,157	31,949	34,920	32,653	38,853	44,041	76,547	34,796	30,732
% Pass	57.2	55.5	56.7	55.5	55.0	53.1	55.9	57.8	50.3	53.2
<b>Female</b>										
Pass	44,553	38,326	43,478	39,647	33,757	39,176	53,486	117,291	25,512	24,435
Fail	38,633	33,955	39,167	35,885	31,153	36,720	44,459	89,648	30,301	26,665
% Pass	53.6	53.0	52.6	52.5	52.0	51.6	54.6	56.7	45.7	47.8
<b>Total tests</b>	<b>172,376</b>	<b>148,983</b>	<b>156,415</b>	<b>153,983</b>	<b>137,500</b>	<b>158,741</b>	<b>197,866</b>	<b>388,366</b>	<b>125,823</b>	<b>116,825</b>

Source: Road Safety Authority

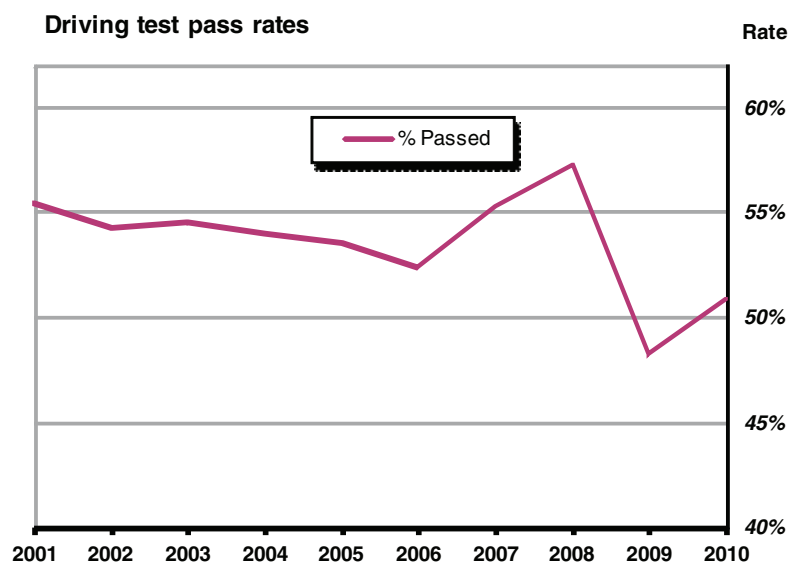
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**Table 15.19 New private cars licensed for the first time by make**

Number

Make	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Alfa Romeo	836	645	460	445	465	323	141	135	166
Audi	2,950	3,410	4,488	4,232	5,200	4,928	2,658	2,794	3,331
BMW	3,708	4,794	5,587	6,137	6,876	5,677	1,626	2,564	3,318
Chevrolet	n/a	n/a	2,342	2,557	1,661	1,191	285	347	420
Citroen	3,935	3,330	4,032	3,097	2,201	2,333	826	1,072	1,251
Daewoo	1,457	1,718	37	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	0
Daihatsu	267	232	311	442	693	428	67	25	5
Fiat	5,632	3,793	2,623	2,995	2,451	1,800	884	1,576	901
Ford	17,231	16,514	19,735	19,504	20,027	18,403	7,738	10,650	10,108
Honda	2,632	3,017	3,348	3,482	3,935	3,056	1,119	1,135	951
Hyundai	5,080	5,615	6,673	6,816	6,578	5,187	1,547	2,843	3,779
Isuzu	56	33	42	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kia	n/a	n/a	2149	3,297	3,603	3,628	1,518	2,510	2,588
Land Rover	1,076	1,190	1,392	1,603	1,991	1,386	127	220	448
Lexus	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,569	1,030	222	303	410
Mazda	3,533	4,526	4,064	3,262	4,077	4,264	1,619	2,248	1,753
Mercedes-Benz	4,890	4,678	4,778	5,159	5,179	4,121	1,376	2,115	1,866
MG/Rover	976	1,153	854	141	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mitsubishi	1,614	1,940	2,053	1,673	1,801	1,900	475	825	523
Nissan	13,347	12,036	13,078	13,073	13,538	11,127	4,761	5,295	6,556
Opel	10,611	10,474	11,870	13,497	16,222	12,418	3,978	6,444	6,301
Peugeot	7,916	8,416	9,101	7,716	7,664	5,439	1,852	2,889	2,722
Renault	9,723	11,119	10,689	9,022	6,322	5,882	2,391	9,632	8,478
Saab	1,111	1,249	1,305	1,249	1,079	896	105	85	134
Ssangyong	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	592	163	23	23	1
Seat	3,382	3,320	3,122	3,096	3,289	2,624	673	1,601	1,728
Skoda	3,459	3,095	5,005	5,008	5,823	4,166	2,260	4,667	4,457
Subaru	407	434	478	514	439	342	247	218	201
Suzuki	1,864	2,719	3,115	3,957	3,706	2,747	579	650	604
Toyota	16,736	19,433	23,490	24,704	27,030	20,474	7,746	10,434	11,065
Volkswagen	14,396	15,030	14,599	19,940	21,087	15,700	6,127	9,987	11,007
Volvo	1,844	1,973	2,839	2,763	2,937	2,780	764	932	1,233
Other Makes	2,323	3,749	2,611	3,869	2,719	2,057	697	687	627
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,992</b>	<b>149,635</b>	<b>166,270</b>	<b>173,273</b>	<b>180,754</b>	<b>146,470</b>	<b>54,432</b>	<b>84,907</b>	<b>86,932</b>

Source: CSO



**Table 15.20 Tonnage of goods handled by Irish ports, by category of traffic**

Thousands of tonnes

Category of traffic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total goods handled</b>	<b>45,795</b>	<b>44,919</b>	<b>46,165</b>	<b>47,720</b>	<b>52,146</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>54,139</b>	<b>51,081</b>	<b>41,836</b>	<b>45,071</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	9,253	9,449	9,857	10,570	11,816	11,915	12,547	12,080	10,928	12,256
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	5,731	5,919	6,574	7,022	7,803	8,472	8,876	7,945	6,659	6,457
Liquid bulk	14,247	13,154	12,966	13,315	14,759	14,301	14,348	13,315	12,100	12,019
Dry bulk	14,832	14,775	15,024	14,828	15,589	16,215	15,822	15,905	11,185	13,435
Break bulk and all other goods	1,732	1,622	1,743	1,984	2,179	2,415	2,548	1,836	964	904
<b>Goods received</b>	<b>32,634</b>	<b>32,182</b>	<b>33,234</b>	<b>34,703</b>	<b>37,654</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>38,907</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>28,998</b>	<b>30,712</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	5,532	5,517	5,792	6,261	7,260	7,079	7,369	7,015	6,052	6,728
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	3,485	3,566	3,956	4,291	4,770	5,379	5,716	4,912	3,767	3,656
Liquid bulk	11,463	10,880	10,666	11,111	11,977	11,692	11,517	10,937	9,906	9,551
Dry bulk	10,883	10,945	11,444	11,445	11,911	12,465	12,367	11,990	8,789	10,364
Break bulk and all other goods	1,271	1,274	1,376	1,596	1,736	1,940	1,938	1,196	484	413
<b>Goods forwarded</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>12,737</b>	<b>12,931</b>	<b>13,017</b>	<b>14,492</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>15,031</b>	<b>12,839</b>	<b>14,359</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	3,722	3,931	4,066	4,308	4,557	4,836	5,178	5,065	4,876	5,529
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	2,246	2,353	2,617	2,732	3,032	3,093	3,160	3,033	2,892	2,800
Liquid bulk	2,784	2,273	2,301	2,205	2,781	2,609	2,831	2,379	2,195	2,468
Dry bulk	3,949	3,830	3,580	3,383	3,679	3,750	3,455	3,915	2,396	3,071
Break bulk and all other goods	461	348	367	388	443	475	609	640	480	491

Source: CSO

**Table 15.21 Traffic by rail**

Thousands

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Passenger journeys</b>								
Mainline and other services	10,511	11,068	8,917	10,537	10,324	8,877	9,697	10,656
Dublin suburban services	23,240	9,556	13,862	13,880	13,645	11,768	10,861	9,911
DART	n/a	16,256	19,689	20,244	19,865	17,520	16,793	15,924
International journeys	799	775	884	850	813	647	875	884
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,550</b>	<b>37,655</b>	<b>43,352</b>	<b>45,511</b>	<b>44,647</b>	<b>38,812</b>	<b>38,226</b>	<b>37,375</b>
<b>Passenger kilometres</b>	<b>1,581,698</b>	<b>1,781,000</b>	<b>1,872,067</b>	<b>2,007,065</b>	<b>1,975,733</b>	<b>1,683,081</b>	<b>1,677,939</b>	<b>1,638,465</b>
<b>Freight traffic tonnes</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Freight traffic tonnes kilometres</b>	<b>399,041</b>	<b>303,223</b>	<b>206,777</b>	<b>128,908</b>	<b>103,235</b>	<b>79,310</b>	<b>92,456</b>	<b>105,033</b>

Source: Iarnród Éireann

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**Table 15.22 Scheduled bus passenger services**

Thousands

Scheduled services	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Passenger journeys</b>									
Dublin city services	149,900	149,851	145,691	146,292	147,532	143,483	128,289	118,977	116,958
Provincial city services	21,391	21,070	21,574	21,940	22,085	21,217	18,323	16,620	16,389
Other scheduled services	26,969	26,803	27,467	27,783	28,136	26,948	23,929	20,640	20,112
School transport scheme	43,554	42,402	43,596	42,367	45,507	45,709	42,388	42,327	41,814
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,814</b>	<b>240,126</b>	<b>238,328</b>	<b>238,382</b>	<b>243,260</b>	<b>237,357</b>	<b>212,929</b>	<b>198,564</b>	<b>195,273</b>
<b>Vehicle kilometres</b>									
Dublin city services	57,903	58,285	59,750	59,779	63,234	67,592	64,856	61,767	60,086
Provincial city services	8,201	8,027	8,236	8,317	8,529	8,841	8,784	8,267	8,061
Other scheduled services	77,095	77,551	83,074	83,401	84,400	87,007	85,341	82,779	82,409
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,199</b>	<b>143,863</b>	<b>151,060</b>	<b>151,497</b>	<b>156,163</b>	<b>163,440</b>	<b>158,981</b>	<b>152,813</b>	<b>150,556</b>

Source: Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus

**Table 15.23 Persons at work aged 15 years and over (excluding those who work mainly at or from home) usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, by time leaving home and time taken to travel to work, 2011**

Time travelling	Total	Departure time								Not stated
		Before 06.30	06.31 07.00	07.01 07.30	07.31 08.00	08.01 08.30	08.31 09.00	09.01 09.30	After 09.30	
Under ¼ hour	<b>427,993</b>	23,592	27,797	29,856	66,447	61,201	99,847	44,475	71,226	3,552
¼ hour - under ½ hour	<b>520,128</b>	32,049	37,435	56,884	87,301	106,123	99,631	37,829	59,592	3,284
½ hour - under ¾ hour	<b>352,362</b>	24,013	34,077	56,605	67,514	82,096	39,837	16,772	29,379	2,069
¾ hour - under 1 hour	<b>123,298</b>	9,980	16,645	22,293	28,818	24,606	8,754	3,758	7,813	631
1 hour - under 1½ hours	<b>112,701</b>	13,488	22,092	22,169	25,746	13,824	5,579	2,485	6,721	597
1½ hours and over	<b>39,764</b>	11,398	9,715	6,980	4,592	2,435	1,282	641	2,455	266
Not stated	<b>118,828</b>	5,081	5,502	6,242	8,240	7,646	6,097	3,711	7,515	68,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,695,074</b>	<b>119,601</b>	<b>153,263</b>	<b>201,029</b>	<b>288,658</b>	<b>297,931</b>	<b>261,027</b>	<b>109,671</b>	<b>184,701</b>	<b>79,193</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.24 Persons, males and females at work aged 15 years and over, usually resident in the State, classified by means of travel and travelling time to work, 2011**

Means of travel	Total	< 15 mins	15 mins - < 30 mins	30 mins - < 45 mins	45 mins - < 60 mins	60 mins - < 90 mins	90 mins and over	Not stated	Average travelling time (mins)
<b>Persons</b>									
On foot	170,510	85,196	54,235	19,782	3,531	1,843	-	5,923	15.1
Bicycle	39,803	10,291	18,013	8,186	1,657	768	-	888	21.2
Bus, minibus or coach	91,676	3,876	18,962	28,056	15,128	16,783	6,102	2,769	42.2
Train, DART or LUAS	52,749	712	6,409	14,974	10,704	13,668	5,493	789	50.2
Motor cycle or scooter	8,443	1,704	3,494	2,164	506	262	75	238	24.5
Motor car (driver)	1,067,451	273,529	361,654	236,772	80,708	63,405	20,741	30,642	25.9
Motor car (passenger)	69,164	25,477	24,547	10,666	2,727	2,573	940	2,234	20.8
Van	116,248	22,973	28,802	28,414	7,548	12,007	5,328	11,176	31.4
Other (including lorry)	14,770	3,287	3,300	2,847	663	1,222	993	2,458	32.2
Not stated	64,260	948	712	501	126	170	92	61,711	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,695,074</b>	<b>427,993</b>	<b>520,128</b>	<b>352,362</b>	<b>123,298</b>	<b>112,701</b>	<b>39,764</b>	<b>118,828</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Males</b>									
On foot	73,714	39,085	21,427	7,843	1,336	855	-	3,168	14.2
Bicycle	29,075	7,670	12,818	6,030	1,273	591	-	693	21.3
Bus, minibus or coach	38,595	1,618	7,466	11,826	6,322	7,159	2,745	1,459	42.9
Train, DART or LUAS	25,652	322	3,020	7,199	5,138	6,748	2,781	444	50.8
Motor cycle or scooter	7,332	1,450	3,057	1,899	449	218	68	191	24.6
Motor car (driver)	515,813	125,611	163,607	115,891	40,313	36,036	13,607	20,748	27.4
Motor car (passenger)	25,818	8,192	8,999	4,482	1,080	1,278	588	1,199	23.2
Van	113,522	22,192	28,054	27,912	7,347	11,799	5,232	10,986	31.5
Other (including lorry)	14,309	3,167	3,187	2,791	643	1,192	920	2,409	31.9
Not stated	36,067	545	382	301	74	115	68	34,582	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>879,897</b>	<b>209,852</b>	<b>252,017</b>	<b>186,174</b>	<b>63,975</b>	<b>65,991</b>	<b>26,009</b>	<b>75,879</b>	<b>27.9</b>
<b>Females</b>									
On foot	96,796	46,111	32,808	11,939	2,195	988	-	2,755	15.8
Bicycle	10,728	2,621	5,195	2,156	384	177	-	195	20.9
Bus, minibus or coach	53,081	2,258	11,496	16,230	8,806	9,624	3,357	1,310	41.6
Train, DART or LUAS	27,097	390	3,389	7,775	5,566	6,920	2,712	345	49.6
Motor cycle or scooter	1,111	254	437	265	57	44	7	47	23.8
Motor car (driver)	551,638	147,918	198,047	120,881	40,395	27,369	7,134	9,894	24.6
Motor car (passenger)	43,346	17,285	15,548	6,184	1,647	1,295	352	1,035	19.4
Van	2,726	781	748	502	201	208	96	190	27.2
Other (including lorry)	461	120	113	56	20	30	73	49	40.6
Not stated	28,193	403	330	200	52	55	24	27,129	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>815,177</b>	<b>218,141</b>	<b>268,111</b>	<b>166,188</b>	<b>59,323</b>	<b>46,710</b>	<b>13,755</b>	<b>42,949</b>	<b>25.2</b>

Source: CSO

