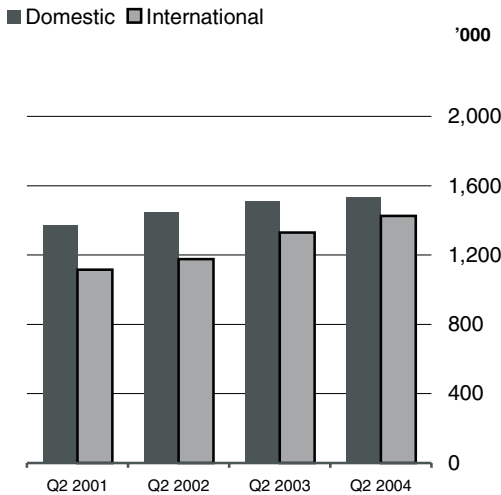




Household Travel Survey Q2 2004

Number of Trips Q2, 2001-2004



	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
Q2 2004	1,533	1,425
Q2 2003	1,509	1,330
Q2 2002	1,446	1,177
Q2 2001	1,373	1,115
Q2 2000	1,185	1,028

Domestic Holiday trips up 10% but nights spent in Guest House/B&B's down 9.4%

1,533,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q2 2004 compared to 1,509,000 trips in Q2 2003, a growth of 1.6%. - See Table 1.

There were 723,000 domestic Holiday trips in Q2 2004, an increase of 10% on the same quarter in 2003. The number of Business trips grew by 19.9% on the same period in 2003. Although the total number of bednights spent on domestic trips in Q2 2004 grew by 2.2% when compared with Q2 2003, there were 9.4% fewer bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's and 16% fewer in Self Catering/Rented Houses. Nights spent in Hotels/Conference Centres grew by 2.1% and by 54.6% in Own Holiday Homes. - See Tables 2 and 6.

The number of trips to each of the Border, Dublin, South-East and South-West regions were up when compared to the same period in 2003. However there were less trips made to the Mid-East, Mid-West, Midlands and the West. - See Table 1.

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips rose by 16.9% from €200.6m in Q2 2003 to €234.6m in Q2 2004. The rate of increase for Business trips was much higher at 40%. - See Table 7.

1,425,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the second quarter of 2004 compared to 1,330,000 in the same quarter of last year, an increase of 7.1%. A total of 31,000 trips were taken to the 10 new EU member states in Q2 2004. Trips to North America recorded an increase of 33.3%. - See Tables 9 and 9a.

The average length of stay for trips abroad by Irish residents fell from 9.3 nights in Q2 2003 to 8.9 nights in Q2 2004. - See Table 9.

The number of international Holiday trips taken in the second quarter of 2004 increased by 6.2% on the same period in 2003. Visits to Friends/Relatives abroad grew by 25.4% and the average length of stay of these trips grew from 6.2 nights in Q2 2003 to 7.6 nights in Q2 2004. - See Table 10.

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips fell from €1,108.8m in Q2 2003 to €1,079.1m in Q2 2004, a decrease of 2.7%. Expenditure on international Business trips fell by 24.2% in the same period. - See Table 15.

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Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	
Border	597	682	675	699	148	151	234	142	139	156	222	182	129	169	
Dublin	722	843	856	893	207	164	194	291	233	187	197	276	262	191	
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	74	87	91	116	77	98	116	103	105	84	
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	137	169	220	163	134	156	239	164	137	152	
Midland	209	225	270	287	72	59	67	73	72	64	74	77	94	58	
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	193	247	364	221	212	245	328	257	222	260	
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	265	323	520	317	288	322	521	269	339	343	
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	265	247	381	252	293	281	390	286	297	277	
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	448	485	982	385	388	497	1,152	530	296	482	
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	533	532	553	642	550	502	578	914	716	503	
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	154	213	343	266	154	248	423	224	198	209	
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	337	598	1,147	432	360	496	1,285	503	348	468	
Midland	637	587	704	742	165	127	193	219	149	177	236	181	215	147	
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	489	651	2,107	568	589	703	1,747	724	554	807	
South-West	5,090	5,802	5,720	5,814	795	1,134	2,813	977	836	1,084	3,005	889	980	1,173	
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	723	882	1,680	648	792	884	1,920	896	867	902	
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	
Border	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.2	2.7	2.8	3.2	5.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	
Dublin	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.6	
Mid-East	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.5	
Mid-West	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.5	3.5	5.2	2.7	2.7	3.2	5.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	
Midland	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	
South-East	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.6	5.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	5.3	2.8	2.5	3.1	
South-West	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.0	3.5	5.4	3.1	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	
West	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.6	4.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.9	3.3	

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 2, 2001 - 2004

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	1-3 Nights Q2 2001	4+ Nights Q2 2001	1-3 Nights Q2 2002	4+ Nights Q2 2002	1-3 Nights Q2 2003	4+ Nights Q2 2003	1-3 Nights Q2 2004	4+ Nights Q2 2004	Total
Total Domestic - Trips	1,023	350	1,126	320	1,198	311	1,183	350	
Border	98	32	119	32	122	35	136	32	
Dublin	126	19	131	33	161	26	159	32	
Mid-East	80	11	77	10	84	15	70	13	
Mid-West	113	44	132	37	122	34	116	36	
Midland	50	3	55	4	56	8	52	5	
South-East	175	60	209	38	194	50	196	64	
South-West	196	105	225	98	241	81	247	96	
West	187	76	180	67	219	62	206	70	
Total Domestic - Nights	2,021	2,642	2,175	2,446	2,315	2,274	2,301	2,388	
Border	204	250	228	257	235	262	267	215	
Dublin	206	170	218	314	261	241	272	232	
Mid-East	141	61	128	85	154	94	120	89	
Mid-West	220	372	258	340	237	260	232	236	
Midland	88	21	94	32	95	81	87	60	
South-East	362	452	419	231	392	311	394	412	
South-West	410	777	455	679	510	574	514	659	
West	390	541	374	508	432	451	415	486	
Average Length of Stay	2.0	7.5	1.9	7.6	1.9	7.3	1.9	6.8	
Border	2.1	7.8	1.9	8.0	1.9	7.5	2.0	6.7	
Dublin	1.6	8.9	1.7	9.5	1.6	9.3	1.7	7.3	
Mid-East	1.8	5.5	1.7	8.5	1.8	6.3	1.7	6.8	
Mid-West	1.9	8.5	2.0	9.2	1.9	7.6	2.0	6.6	
Midland	1.8	7.0	1.7	8.0	1.7	10.1	1.7	12.0	
South-East	2.1	7.5	2.0	6.1	2.0	6.2	2.0	6.4	
South-West	2.1	7.4	2.0	6.9	2.1	7.1	2.1	6.9	
West	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.6	2.0	7.3	2.0	6.9	

Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000													
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004					
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec		
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	485	652	1,179	504	536	657	1,199	541	572	723
Business	554	652	583	619	143	143	123	174	167	136	140	176	183	163
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	582	467	541	697	568	498	516	709	658	475
Other	607	690	763	814	151	184	227	200	175	219	233	188	172	173
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	1,389	2,343	6,980	1,386	1,464	2,271	7,518	1,757	1,616	2,429
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	349	462	379	444	446	414	415	512	457	455
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	1,424	1,158	1,718	1,820	1,350	1,226	1,719	2,214	1,556	1,188
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	483	658	741	489	559	678	695	378	545	618
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	2.9	3.6	5.9	2.8	2.7	3.5	6.3	3.2	2.8	3.4
Business	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8
Visiting Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.5
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.2	3.6

Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q2 2004

	Reason for Journey					Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other		
Total Domestic - Trips	163	723	475	173	1,533	
Border	22	68	63	16	169	
Dublin	45	27	85	34	191	
Mid-East	8	25	34	16	84	
Mid-West	13	77	45	16	152	
Midland	12	17	20	9	58	
South-East	12	161	68	19	260	
South-West	37	200	77	29	343	
West	14	148	82	33	277	
Total Domestic - Nights	455	2,429	1,188	618	4,689	
Border	51	220	155	57	482	
Dublin	162	67	204	70	503	
Mid-East	15	73	68	53	209	
Mid-West	34	251	122	61	468	
Midland	32	40	37	37	147	
South-East	22	571	156	58	807	
South-West	110	716	230	116	1,173	
West	29	491	216	167	902	

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Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004					
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun				
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533
0-14 years	1,154	1,410	1,337	1,333	282	285	493	277	236	293	493	311	336	303
15-19 years	236	266	300	316	68	67	108	58	57	70	117	72	56	62
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	158	184	211	237	192	175	214	168	155	162
30-39 years	1,046	1,324	1,391	1,364	302	331	428	330	326	333	372	333	331	298
40-49 years	993	1,339	1,270	1,320	286	279	398	307	298	278	408	335	327	333
50-59 years	701	689	689	769	153	142	202	193	180	182	229	179	200	170
60-69 years	431	368	402	498	74	90	134	105	97	103	167	131	112	118
70+ years	240	244	272	307	38	70	97	68	60	75	87	85	69	88
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689
0-14 years	4,990	6,159	5,585	5,626	756	1,069	2,966	794	604	960	3,076	986	851	1,004
15-19 years	1,144	1,228	1,373	1,401	246	330	642	155	181	252	717	251	178	251
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	463	553	696	656	600	578	735	530	481	440
30-39 years	3,482	4,096	3,962	3,958	706	887	1,623	747	755	837	1,454	912	750	847
40-49 years	3,466	4,432	4,151	4,297	717	810	1,882	742	690	741	1,938	927	769	931
50-59 years	2,556	2,384	2,194	2,597	373	421	899	501	509	561	1,047	481	486	447
60-69 years	1,667	1,377	1,462	1,926	237	288	612	325	276	331	856	464	381	409
70+ years	1,165	1,220	1,127	1,368	147	264	498	218	203	331	523	312	278	361

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004					
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun				
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	661	708	1,008	766	697	723	1,008	769	767	730
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	700	738	1,062	809	750	786	1,079	845	818	803
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689
Male	9,767	11,100	10,728	11,303	1,785	2,259	4,642	2,042	1,834	2,170	4,951	2,348	2,026	2,209
Female	10,937	12,108	11,494	12,312	1,860	2,362	5,176	2,096	1,985	2,419	5,395	2,513	2,149	2,481

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004					
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun				
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533
Border	498	558	480	546	106	90	173	111	147	105	175	118	125	133
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	467	560	681	549	445	559	657	558	462	516
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	178	174	248	176	164	163	227	185	184	172
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	99	122	218	162	112	126	215	125	135	134
Midland	257	297	278	361	48	51	110	69	67	75	129	90	110	95
South-East	498	582	585	596	142	116	186	141	144	123	184	144	183	124
South-West	835	905	910	983	196	201	308	205	221	221	331	210	235	217
West	445	590	565	635	124	131	146	164	146	137	168	184	150	141
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	280	291	643	292	403	331	772	293	371	407
Dublin	7,359	8,031	8,375	8,465	1,296	1,873	3,680	1,526	1,178	1,785	3,694	1,808	1,222	1,675
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	441	586	1,278	472	473	430	1,166	502	397	513
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	238	360	1,056	388	351	332	1,214	318	342	369
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	131	145	462	186	134	232	549	205	297	234
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	381	330	730	316	406	423	756	420	459	362
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	504	631	1,436	558	544	659	1,595	605	653	676
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	374	404	534	400	330	397	601	711	434	453

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Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	28	74	176	14	17	86	166	13	21	85	
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	111	193	301	124	149	173	262	136	138	170	
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	68	55	98	68	50	53	93	63	50	92	
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	472	455	552	561	521	487	579	573	603	510	
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	64	114	246	70	67	128	312	70	65	121	
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	562	496	607	694	584	490	585	704	653	478	
Other	214	264	246	298	55	58	90	44	59	93	90	57	55	78	
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	85	289	1,287	44	41	256	1,545	37	47	339	
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	274	570	962	232	440	488	808	331	403	442	
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	264	244	1,035	198	168	216	955	233	194	334	
Hotel/Conference Centre	4,689	5,316	5,357	5,762	1,109	1,184	1,770	1,294	1,253	1,259	1,760	1,491	1,396	1,285	
Self Catering/Rented House	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	280	616	1,953	319	353	689	2,354	358	244	579	
Friends/Relatives	6,594	7,023	6,912	7,175	1,414	1,381	2,241	1,876	1,371	1,296	2,332	2,176	1,701	1,340	
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	219	336	569	174	194	385	594	235	189	370	
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	
Caravan/Camping	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	3.0	3.9	7.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	9.3	2.8	2.2	4.0	
Guest House/B&B	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	
Own Holiday Home	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	3.9	4.4	10.6	2.9	3.4	4.1	10.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	4.4	5.4	7.9	4.6	5.3	5.4	7.5	5.1	3.8	4.8	
Friends/Relatives	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.6	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	
Other	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.8	6.3	4.0	3.3	4.1	6.6	4.1	3.4	4.7	

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	€ million														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	163.8	182.3	298.7	204.6	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	81.0	105.5	219.3	95.8	95.8	112.2	264.2	103.7	97.5	129.7	
Business	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	40.0	35.6	27.2	50.1	36.2	36.5	35.9	49.0	45.4	51.1	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	22.8	16.5	26.4	31.5	19.5	21.3	29.0	44.2	27.0	27.0	
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	20.0	24.7	25.8	27.2	32.5	30.6	31.9	28.4	27.2	26.8	

Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	€ million														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	163.8	182.3	298.7	204.6	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	
Border	73.6	91.4	80.3	96.3	16.5	17.1	32.3	14.4	15.9	19.0	39.1	22.3	18.0	23.2	
Dublin	82.8	108.5	105.0	113.8	28.7	20.3	20.4	35.6	25.5	24.8	23.8	39.7	36.0	32.5	
Mid-East	22.1	26.4	34.1	46.1	7.1	6.7	8.7	11.6	9.1	11.5	12.2	13.3	6.6	8.6	
Mid-West	69.9	87.3	82.6	96.6	19.6	18.5	29.0	15.5	17.8	16.8	40.3	21.7	15.3	26.2	
Midland	12.7	23.9	25.5	27.0	6.8	6.6	4.1	8.0	5.6	5.6	7.6	8.2	8.8	6.7	
South-East	99.9	135.7	132.5	138.1	19.1	27.5	52.7	33.2	22.5	28.1	57.2	30.3	22.1	32.1	
South-West	190.8	218.8	215.3	248.7	34.3	45.9	87.3	47.8	46.0	52.2	103.7	46.8	44.3	59.0	
West	154.8	187.9	174.1	204.3	31.7	39.7	64.2	38.5	41.6	42.6	77.1	43.0	46.0	46.3	

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Of which: EU - 15	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	742	981	1,282	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	882	1,239	
Other Europe*	145	197	229	260	27	63	102	37	31	70	107	52	27	33	
North America	439	360	339	384	64	82	96	97	76	78	121	109	94	104	
Central & South America	27	23	21	30	6	4	5	6	5	6	9	10	7	6	
Asia	55	62	65	64	10	19	19	17	12	17	9	26	18	21	
Africa	65	71	86	76	17	17	24	27	23	16	16	20	24	11	
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	48	49	56	42	18	11	10	17	12	7	9	14	18	11	
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Of which: EU - 15	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	5,030	9,713	
Other Europe*	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	213	578	1,139	255	228	654	1,101	301	210	351	
North America	6,506	5,412	5,046	5,722	747	1,319	1,771	1,208	892	1,418	2,181	1,232	1,050	1,694	
Central & South America	411	378	313	513	78	58	87	90	82	113	150	168	96	96	
Asia	873	1,012	1,060	999	153	375	292	240	190	310	131	368	314	378	
Africa	857	859	1,153	1,080	199	219	364	372	347	229	198	306	310	130	
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	603	284	304	522	321	258	304	461	557	325	
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Of which: EU - 15	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	5.8	8.4	9.6	5.5	5.6	8.2	9.6	6.1	5.7	7.8	
Other Europe*	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	7.9	9.2	11.2	6.9	7.4	9.3	10.3	5.8	7.8	7.9	
North America	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	11.7	16.1	18.4	12.5	11.7	18.2	18.0	11.3	11.2	16.3	
Central & South America	15.2	16.4	14.9	17.1	13.0	14.5	17.4	15.0	16.4	18.8	16.7	16.8	13.7	16.0	
Asia	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.6	15.3	19.7	15.4	14.1	15.8	18.2	14.6	14.2	17.4	18.0	
Africa	13.2	12.1	13.4	14.2	11.7	12.9	15.2	13.8	15.1	14.3	12.4	15.3	12.9	11.8	
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	31.8	32.2	30.6	32.0	33.5	25.8	30.4	30.7	26.8	36.9	33.8	32.9	30.9	29.5	

* - See back page for revised "Other Europe" list from Q1 2004

Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000															
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total EU (25) International - Trips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882	1,239
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	864	1,208
Austria	31	31	35	50	742	981	1,282	796	796	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208
Belgium/Luxembourg	55	60	86	88	14	3	10	7	7	7	30	6	9	6	25	7
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	22	21	20	23	23	23	30	15	19	25	31	20
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	44	52	36	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	9	9	9	9	9	9	13	8	9	19	11	9
France	347	416	509	492	94	147	192	76	76	76	92	143	183	73	89	167
Germany	88	81	99	100	24	19	28	29	29	29	19	22	26	34	23	34
Greece	70	69	84	90	4	31	42	8	8	8	3	37	43	7	1	32
Italy	126	161	201	193	41	57	76	27	27	27	42	51	66	35	44	72
Netherlands	72	79	85	82	24	19	21	21	21	21	23	20	19	20	23	22
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Portugal	115	142	160	191	7	55	76	22	22	22	12	79	88	12	10	66
Spain	820	976	997	1,182	144	304	404	145	145	145	158	375	454	194	173	395
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,218	1,334	1,511	1,600	358	318	405	429	429	429	373	380	407	440	416	384
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,030	1,134	1,307	1,376	309	279	355	365	365	365	323	321	350	382	353	336
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	188	200	204	223	49	40	51	65	65	65	50	59	57	58	63	48
Total EU (25) International - Nights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,359	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505
Austria	214	253	306	392	99	35	114	58	58	58	235	41	87	29	152	55
Belgium/Luxembourg	235	258	402	428	65	148	120	70	70	70	104	51	110	162	88	114
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	328	386	237	324	46	55	77	58	58	58	63	56	88	117	43	80
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
France	3,362	4,234	4,844	4,414	577	1,524	2,313	431	431	431	501	1,579	2,002	332	466	1,664
Germany	703	554	685	712	153	146	202	185	185	185	90	149	259	215	112	260
Greece	886	827	1,060	1,115	47	406	551	57	57	57	21	494	544	56	12	335
Italy	1,181	1,418	1,889	1,734	328	490	868	202	202	202	271	484	686	293	254	615
Netherlands	458	396	397	448	89	74	129	104	104	104	69	144	142	93	125	121
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Portugal	1,255	1,565	1,667	2,143	46	591	885	145	145	145	136	866	1,062	80	108	679
Spain	9,108	10,748	10,538	12,631	1,260	3,230	4,784	1,264	1,264	1,264	1,517	3,818	5,375	1,920	1,717	3,791
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	6,291	6,204	7,166	7,417	1,571	1,549	2,260	1,786	1,786	1,786	1,424	1,666	2,355	1,972	1,770	1,791
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	5,551	5,551	6,562	6,618	1,437	1,434	2,083	1,609	1,609	1,609	1,270	1,499	2,100	1,749	1,596	1,679
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	740	653	603	799	134	115	177	177	177	177	154	167	255	223	175	113

* Other EU includes Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

Table 9b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 2, 2001 - 2004

	'000													
	1-3 Nights Q2 2001	4+ Nights Q2 2001	1-3 Nights Q2 2001	4+ Nights Q2 2001	1-3 Nights Q2 2002	4+ Nights Q2 2002	1-3 Nights Q2 2002	4+ Nights Q2 2002	1-3 Nights Q2 2003	4+ Nights Q2 2003	1-3 Nights Q2 2003	4+ Nights Q2 2003	1-3 Nights Q2 2004	4+ Nights Q2 2004
Total International - Trips	214	901	266	911	299	1,031	307	1,118	1,118	940				
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298				
Of which: EU - 15	198	708	253	728	285	850	289	850	850	289				
Other Europe*	8	53	6	57	9	62	3	62	62	3				
North America	6	98	5	77	3	75	4	75	75	4				
Other	2	41	1	49	3	44	1	44	44	1				
Total International - Nights	475	10,746	595	10,486	639	11,692	700	11,988	11,988	9,036				
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	677				
Of which: EU - 15	437	7,691	564	7,684	605	8,743	652	8,743	8,743	652				
Other Europe*	19	582	16	562	20	634	9	634	634	9				
North America	15	1,754	13	1,307	8	1,410	13	1,410	1,410	13				
Other	4	720	3	932	6	904	2	904	904	2				
Average Length of Stay	2.2	11.9	2.2	11.5	2.1	11.3	2.3	10.7	10.7	9.6				
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3				
Of which: EU - 15	2.2	10.9	2.2	10.6	2.1	10.3	2.3	10.3	10.3	2.3				
Other Europe*	2.4	11.0	2.7	9.9	2.2	10.2	3.0	10.2	10.2	3.0				
North America	2.5	17.9	2.6	17.0	2.7	18.8	3.3	18.8	18.8	3.3				
Other	2.0	17.6	3.0	19.0	2.0	20.5	2.0	20.5	20.5	2.0				

* - See back page for revised "Other Europe" list from Q1 2004

Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000													
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004	
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	459	771	1,112	491	533	897	1,142	590	582	953
Business	622	638	609	621	164	145	140	160	147	157	159	158	197	153
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	189	181	211	275	193	193	220	271	214	242
Other	257	251	299	315	72	79	77	71	81	84	74	76	75	77
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688
Holiday	23,883	26,786	28,353	31,115	3,539	8,093	12,798	3,922	3,902	9,260	13,172	4,781	4,696	9,497
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	690	807	934	732	739	842	1,054	785	896	803
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,123	5,175	6,415	6,150	1,373	1,320	1,788	1,934	1,162	1,191	1,807	1,990	1,466	1,835
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	671	861	739	459	687	1,038	743	547	509	552
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9
Holiday	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	7.7	10.5	11.5	8.0	7.3	10.3	11.5	8.1	8.1	10.0
Business	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.2	5.6	6.7	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.6	5.0	4.5	5.2
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.5	7.0	6.0	6.2	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.6
Other	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.6	9.3	10.9	9.6	6.5	8.5	12.4	10.0	7.2	6.8	7.2

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q2 2004

	Reason for Journey					Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	Total	
Total International - Trips	153	953	242	77	1,425	
EU - 25	122	840	209	68	1,239	
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	116	817	209	65	1,208	
Other Europe	7	21	2	2	33	
North America	18	60	22	4	104	
Other	6	32	8	2	49	
Total International - Nights	803	9,497	1,835	552	12,688	
EU - 25	435	7,647	1,235	396	9,713	
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	408	7,487	1,225	384	9,505	
Other Europe	58	242	36	15	351	
North America	218	950	413	114	1,694	
Other	92	659	151	27	930	

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Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	
0-14 years	503	645	661	732	100	198	264	99	94	225	291	122	117	256	
15-19 years	202	236	259	271	46	59	122	32	39	73	115	44	45	60	
20-29 years	627	569	663	682	120	156	231	156	162	167	224	129	143	152	
30-39 years	691	827	956	934	182	251	301	223	199	249	273	212	213	272	
40-49 years	702	914	942	1,039	215	240	287	200	200	285	308	247	248	300	
50-59 years	568	561	606	719	138	138	184	146	147	177	217	178	171	189	
60-69 years	330	273	348	418	59	90	99	100	82	103	124	108	96	128	
70+ years	145	137	162	180	24	46	51	41	30	51	44	54	36	67	
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	
0-14 years	5,406	6,704	6,513	7,298	682	2,099	3,070	661	651	2,281	3,437	928	755	2,677	
15-19 years	2,401	2,780	2,818	2,816	289	750	1,507	272	259	755	1,409	392	303	656	
20-29 years	7,052	6,315	6,896	7,276	1,198	1,664	2,839	1,195	1,153	2,267	2,814	1,041	1,339	1,568	
30-39 years	5,436	6,058	7,022	6,694	1,066	1,955	2,691	1,311	1,092	1,921	2,389	1,292	1,154	1,984	
40-49 years	5,470	7,045	7,230	7,934	1,189	2,043	2,802	1,196	1,173	2,268	2,948	1,546	1,328	2,341	
50-59 years	4,943	4,662	4,925	5,890	901	1,209	1,806	1,009	987	1,456	2,075	1,371	1,102	1,577	
60-69 years	3,234	2,825	3,443	3,889	632	879	997	936	789	906	1,235	958	1,083	1,256	
70+ years	1,602	1,564	1,812	1,906	315	482	547	468	387	476	467	575	502	629	

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	'000														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	
Male	1,870	2,084	2,283	2,459	477	571	737	498	500	642	770	547	553	683	
Female	1,897	2,077	2,314	2,515	407	605	802	499	453	688	825	548	517	741	
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	
Male	16,666	17,975	19,552	21,009	3,167	5,209	7,704	3,472	3,262	5,850	8,020	3,876	3,539	5,892	
Female	18,878	19,979	21,107	22,693	3,105	5,872	8,556	3,575	3,228	6,481	8,756	4,228	4,028	6,796	

Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

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	2000	2001			2002			2003			2004			
		Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425
Border	292	316	355	377	53	85	140	78	66	111	115	86	80	130
Dublin	1,579	1,748	1,907	2,155	395	498	601	413	427	553	681	495	463	540
Mid-East	437	535	558	643	108	149	176	126	123	168	209	142	112	190
Mid-West	250	293	317	305	64	77	109	67	57	84	96	68	71	94
Midland	161	145	179	182	30	42	72	35	43	51	61	27	44	66
South-East	294	331	393	352	78	89	143	83	68	108	116	60	83	112
South-West	523	495	566	591	105	145	196	119	107	158	205	121	136	190
West	231	298	320	368	52	92	101	76	63	99	111	95	80	102
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688
Border	2,848	2,905	3,243	2,939	435	806	1,448	553	452	869	1,083	536	623	1,115
Dublin	14,450	15,564	16,603	18,827	2,752	4,573	6,488	2,790	2,809	5,068	7,438	3,512	2,972	4,522
Mid-East	3,940	4,722	4,607	5,580	643	1,328	1,790	846	763	1,707	2,072	1,039	728	1,566
Mid-West	2,488	2,632	2,885	2,926	521	745	1,159	461	530	786	1,057	553	500	1,018
Midland	1,400	1,474	1,523	1,669	170	367	705	281	278	451	641	299	351	543
South-East	2,755	2,903	3,527	3,008	565	782	1,502	678	431	944	1,193	440	672	1,096
South-West	5,161	4,894	5,423	5,335	799	1,616	2,129	879	751	1,569	2,117	898	1,135	1,851
West	2,502	2,860	2,850	3,417	387	866	1,039	559	478	937	1,175	827	586	977

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

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	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	
Caravan/Camping	105	166	161	168	3	50	99	9	7	56	92	13	7	84	
Guest House/B&B	203	208	254	289	47	61	85	61	62	69	88	69	87	67	
Own Holiday Home	29	47	80	99	11	18	28	23	18	22	30	29	18	17	
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,567	1,716	1,868	1,949	439	459	544	425	454	501	535	458	507	562	
Self Catering/Rented House	789	926	934	1,098	104	309	392	129	123	361	450	165	133	344	
Friends/Relatives	919	936	1,095	1,123	246	221	317	311	243	253	302	325	279	291	
Other	155	162	206	248	35	59	73	39	46	67	99	36	39	58	
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	
Caravan/Camping	1,546	2,547	2,231	2,285	44	708	1,397	82	60	822	1,324	78	90	1,097	
Guest House/B&B	1,418	1,469	1,873	2,112	255	495	757	367	325	634	703	450	536	513	
Own Holiday Home	500	639	969	1,410	107	218	482	161	183	265	540	421	304	220	
Hotel/Conference Centre	11,090	11,367	12,570	12,260	2,446	3,262	4,544	2,319	2,278	3,456	4,121	2,405	2,649	3,729	
Self Catering/Rented House	10,298	11,538	11,276	13,494	1,278	3,752	4,950	1,296	1,397	4,559	5,723	1,816	1,601	3,893	
Friends/Relatives	8,421	7,858	8,996	9,055	1,771	1,782	3,062	2,381	1,726	1,759	3,044	2,525	1,941	2,462	
Other	2,271	2,535	2,745	3,087	372	864	1,068	441	522	836	1,321	408	447	774	
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	
Caravan/Camping	14.7	15.3	13.9	13.6	14.7	14.2	14.1	9.1	8.6	14.7	14.4	6.0	12.9	13.1	
Guest House/B&B	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	5.4	8.1	8.9	6.0	5.2	9.2	8.0	6.5	6.2	7.7	
Own Holiday Home	17.2	13.6	12.1	14.2	9.7	12.1	17.2	7.0	10.2	12.0	18.0	14.5	16.9	12.9	
Hotel/Conference Centre	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.6	7.1	8.4	5.5	5.0	6.9	7.7	5.3	5.2	6.6	
Self Catering/Rented House	13.1	12.5	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.6	10.0	11.4	12.6	12.7	11.0	12.0	11.3	
Friends/Relatives	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.2	8.1	9.7	7.7	7.1	7.0	10.1	7.8	7.0	8.5	
Other	14.7	15.6	13.3	12.4	10.6	14.6	14.6	11.3	11.3	12.5	13.3	11.3	11.5	13.3	

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	€ million														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
International - Expenditure	3,187.3	3,549.7	3,924.0	4,092.2	733.9	982.5	1,358.5	849.1	745.6	1,108.8	1,380.0	857.8	800.9	1,079.1	
Holiday	1,984.5	2,252.0	2,565.3	2,720.1	408.2	647.0	1,041.3	468.8	435.4	749.1	1,036.7	498.9	458.5	760.8	
Business	740.3	810.5	796.1	792.3	209.5	199.6	172.3	214.7	185.2	222.7	188.3	196.1	219.2	168.7	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	297.5	290.4	351.2	366.7	69.4	77.0	86.7	118.1	77.7	75.0	104.4	109.6	80.7	102.3	
Other	165.0	196.8	211.4	213.1	46.8	58.9	58.2	47.5	47.3	62.0	50.6	53.2	42.5	47.3	

Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q2 2004

	€ million														
	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
International - Expenditure	3,187.3	3,549.7	3,924.0	4,092.2	733.9	982.5	1,358.5	849.1	745.6	1,108.8	1,380.0	857.8	800.9	1,079.1	
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Of which: EU - 15	1,961.4	2,262.4	2,584.2	2,724.4	482.0	657.6	970.2	474.4	495.6	791.6	968.3	468.9	465.2	761.3	
Other Europe*	148.1	218.9	250.7	284.3	31.2	64.4	114.2	40.9	34.4	90.4	112.5	47.0	28.5	32.4	
North America	693.1	620.0	582.8	634.3	103.2	145.5	162.7	171.4	105.8	130.1	206.8	191.6	128.6	162.3	
Central & South America	56.2	52.3	59.2	67.2	14.0	11.0	12.3	21.9	10.5	14.5	20.1	22.1	14.1	13.4	
Asia	109.0	156.1	149.5	136.1	30.2	50.0	37.8	31.5	27.8	32.9	19.4	56.0	48.2	39.7	
Africa	93.4	121.9	148.7	124.8	25.9	28.5	36.0	58.3	37.4	26.6	22.6	38.2	40.6	18.5	
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	126.1	118.1	148.9	121.1	47.4	25.5	25.3	50.7	34.1	22.7	30.3	34.0	54.2	24.0	

* - See back page for revised "Other Europe" list from Q1 2004

Background Notes

Reference period	Calendar quarters
Scope	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland
Coverage	All private households
Purpose	The purpose of the Household Travel Survey (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The survey is one of several Central Statistics Office (CSO) tourism surveys conducted to comply with the requirements of Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 concerning the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.
Data collection	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
Sample Design	The HTS is a random stratified sample. Each quarter, 12,000 households (or approximately 1% of all private households) are randomly selected from the Electoral Register, where the selection is stratified by District Electoral Division.

A two stage weighting process is used. Firstly, survey results are weighted to agree with household population estimates broken down by *household type* (the number of persons 18 or over) and *region* (NUTS 3). The household population estimates are provided by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). Secondly, these results are further weighted to agree with the Tourism & Travel frontier results.

NUTS regions	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.
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Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region		Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region	
Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	Dublin	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath	Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
West	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon	Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
		South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
		South-West	Cork City Cork County Kerry

Definitions

Tourism The activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business or other purposes. Stays in prison, military service and hospital or clinics etc. are excluded. Trips taken for the purposes of work, which is distinguished from business trips by where that activity is remunerated, are also excluded.

Domestic tourism is defined as the activities of residents of the Republic of Ireland travelling to and staying in places only within the Republic of Ireland but outside their usual environment.

International tourism is defined as the activities of residents of the Republic of Ireland travelling to and staying in places outside the Republic of Ireland and outside their usual environment.

National tourism is defined as *Domestic* tourism plus *International* tourism.

Overnight Visitor An overnight visitor is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place, county or country visited. A visitor is defined as any person travelling to a place other than that of usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited (i.e. work). Consequently the following are excluded:

- Short-distance local transport and commuting i.e. more or less regular trips between place of work/study and place of residence.
- Routine or regular visits e.g. visiting parents every weekend.
- For visits of more than 12 consecutive months, a traveller will be considered a resident of that place (from a statistical standpoint).
- Migratory movements for work purposes.

The following are excluded from Domestic travel:

Residents travelling within the country with the intention of changing their usual residence.
 Residents travelling within the country to exercise an activity remunerated at the place visited i.e. work.
 Persons who travel to work temporarily in institutions within the country.
 Persons who travel regularly or frequently between neighbouring localities to work or study.
 Nomads and persons without fixed residence.
 Armed forces on manoeuvre.

The following are excluded from International travel:

Persons leaving the country as migrants, including dependants accompanying or joining them.
 Persons, known as border workers, residing near the border in the Republic of Ireland but working in the North of Ireland.
 Diplomats, consular officers and members of the armed forces when travelling outside of the Republic of Ireland on assignment. This includes dependants and household employees accompanying or joining them.
 Persons travelling as refugees or nomads.

Tourism Expenditure Total consumption expenditure is any expenditure made by a visitor or on behalf of a visitor for during their trip and stay at destination.

Tourism expenditure includes purchases of consumer goods and services inherent in travel and stay, purchases of small durable goods for personal use, souvenirs and gifts for family and friends.

The following outlays or acquisitions are excluded:

- Purchases for commercial purposes, for resale, purchases made on behalf of an employer during a business trip.
- Capital type investments or transactions engaged in by visitors, such as land, housing, real estate, works of art and other important acquisitions (such as cars, caravans, boats, second houses), even though they may be used in the future for tourism travel purposes.
- Cash given to relatives or friends during the trip, which does not represent payment of tourism goods or services, as well as donations made to institutions.

Other Accommodation Other Accommodation includes:

Health farms
 Stays on board ships, buses and trains
 Stays at moorings or marinas
 Other commercial accommodation
 Any other accommodation n.e.c.

Other Europe For the period 2000-2003 Other Europe includes the following States:

Andorra	<i>Liechtenstein</i>
Albania	<i>Lithuania</i>
Armenia	<i>Malta</i>
Azerbaijan	Moldavia (Republic of)
Belarus	Norway
Bosnia Herzegovina	<i>Poland</i>
Bulgaria	Romania
Croatia	Russian Federation
<i>Cyprus</i>	San Marino
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>Slovakia</i>
Estonia	<i>Slovenia</i>
FYROM	Switzerland
Georgia	Turkey
<i>Hungary</i>	Ukraine
Iceland	Vatican City
<i>Latvia</i>	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)

Due to the expansion of the EU in May 2004, from Q1 2004 Other Europe includes the following States:

Andorra	Liechtenstein
Albania	Moldavia (Republic of)
Armenia	Norway
Azerbaijan	Romania
Belarus	Russian Federation
Bosnia Herzegovina	San Marino
Bulgaria	Switzerland
Croatia	Turkey
FYROM	Ukraine
Georgia	Vatican City
Iceland	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)