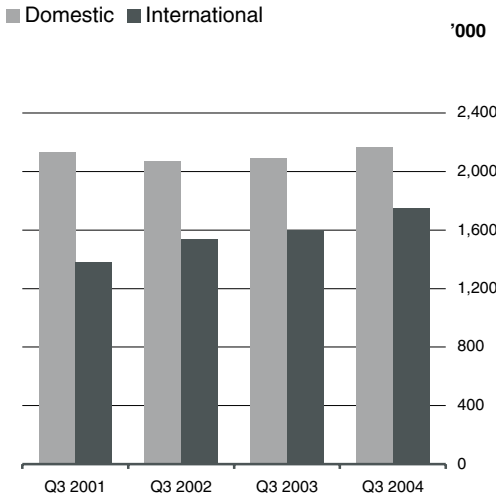




**Number of Trips Q3, 2001-2004**



**Household Travel Survey**  
**Q3 2004**

	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
<b>Q3 2000</b>	1,759	1,213
<b>Q3 2001</b>	2,128	1,380
<b>Q3 2002</b>	2,070	1,539
<b>Q3 2003</b>	2,087	1,595
<b>Q3 2004</b>	2,167	1,751

**Domestic trips up 3.8% and international trips up 9.8%**

2,167,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q3 2004 compared to 2,087,000 trips in Q3 2003, a growth of 3.8%. - See Table 1.

There were 1,239,000 domestic Holiday trips in Q3 2004, an increase of 3.3% on the same quarter in 2003. The number of domestic Business trips fell by 7.9% to 129,000. Domestic trips taken for reason of Visiting Friends/Relatives grew by 8.3% on the same period in 2003. - See Table 2.

Although the total number of bednights spent on domestic trips in Q3 2004 grew by 3% when compared with Q3 2003, there were 1.4% fewer bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's and 20.8% fewer in Caravan/Camping. Nights spent in Own Holiday Homes grew by 25.4% and in Self Catering/Rented House accommodation by 6.8%. - See Table 6.

The number of trips to each of the Border, Dublin, Midland, South-East, South-West and West regions was up when compared to the same period in 2003. The South-East region recorded the highest rate of increase, 13.1%. The South-West was the most popular destination for domestic trips and also had the highest average length of stay. - See Table 1.

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips rose by 10.7% from €361m in Q3 2003 to €399.5m in Q3 2004. Expenditure on domestic Holiday trips increased by 9.3% while expenditure on domestic Business trips fell by 4.2% on Q3 2003. - See Table 7.

1,751,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the third quarter of 2004 compared to 1,595,000 in the same quarter of 2003, an increase of 9.8%. Trips to Asia, Denmark/Finland/Sweden and Italy all recorded large increases. - See Tables 9 and 9a.

The number of international Holiday trips taken in the third quarter of 2004 increased by 11.6% on the same period in 2003. The number of nights spent on international Holiday trips grew by 10.7% on Quarter 3 2003. International trips to Own Holiday Homes rose by 33.3% from 30,000 in Q3 2003 to 40,000 in Q3 2004. - See Tables 10 and 14.

The average length of stay of international trips fell slightly to 10.4 nights from a figure of 10.5 nights in the same period of 2003. - See Table 9.

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips grew from €1,380m in Q3 2003 to €1,540m in Q3 2004, an increase of 11.6%. Expenditure on international Holiday trips increased by 13.6% on 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 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Border	597	682	675	699	148	151	234	142	139	156	222	182	129	169	247
Dublin	722	843	856	893	207	164	194	291	233	187	197	276	262	191	220
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	74	87	91	116	77	98	116	103	105	84	103
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	137	169	220	163	134	156	239	164	137	152	210
Midland	209	225	270	287	72	59	67	73	72	64	74	77	94	58	76
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	193	247	364	221	212	245	328	257	222	260	371
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	265	323	520	317	288	322	521	269	339	343	547
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	265	247	381	252	293	281	390	286	297	277	393
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	448	485	982	385	388	497	1,152	530	296	482	1,279
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	533	532	553	642	550	502	578	914	716	503	625
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	154	213	343	266	154	248	423	224	198	209	416
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	337	598	1,147	432	360	496	1,285	503	348	468	1,105
Midland	637	587	704	742	165	127	193	219	149	177	236	181	215	147	233
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	489	651	2,107	568	589	703	1,747	724	554	807	2,090
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	3,158
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	723	882	1,680	648	792	884	1,920	896	867	902	1,747
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
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	5.2
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	2.8
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	4.0
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	5.3
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	3.1
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	5.6
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	5.8
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	4.4

**Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 3, 2001 - 2004**

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000
	Q3 2001	Q3 2001	Q3 2002	Q3 2002	Q3 2003	Q3 2003	Q3 2004	Q3 2004	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>888</b>	
Border	129	120	142	92	108	114	141	106	
Dublin	138	41	155	38	157	39	175	45	
Mid-East	65	34	62	29	89	28	77	27	
Mid-West	137	104	130	90	131	107	124	86	
Midland	48	18	54	14	52	22	63	13	
South-East	194	175	185	178	185	143	194	178	
South-West	231	272	262	258	259	262	266	281	
West	222	200	227	154	218	172	240	153	
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>8,592</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>8,014</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>8,098</b>	
Border	268	999	295	687	220	932	287	992	
Dublin	238	371	275	278	284	294	307	319	
Mid-East	109	305	115	228	146	277	123	293	
Mid-West	275	802	259	888	265	1,019	256	849	
Midland	86	146	87	106	90	145	121	111	
South-East	370	1,773	376	1,732	380	1,367	384	1,706	
South-West	487	2,573	525	2,288	531	2,474	573	2,585	
West	474	1,623	474	1,206	415	1,505	505	1,241	
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	
Border	2.1	8.3	2.1	7.5	2.0	8.2	2.0	9.4	
Dublin	1.7	9.0	1.8	7.3	1.8	7.5	1.8	7.1	
Mid-East	1.7	9.0	1.9	7.9	1.6	9.9	1.6	10.9	
Mid-West	2.0	7.7	2.0	9.9	2.0	9.5	2.1	9.9	
Midland	1.8	8.1	1.6	7.6	1.7	6.6	1.9	8.5	
South-East	1.9	10.1	2.0	9.7	2.1	9.6	2.0	9.6	
South-West	2.1	9.5	2.0	8.9	2.1	9.4	2.2	9.2	
West	2.1	8.1	2.1	7.8	1.9	8.8	2.1	8.1	

**Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	485	652	1,179	504	536	657	1,199	541	572	723	1,239
Business	554	652	583	619	143	143	123	174	167	136	140	176	183	163	129
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	582	467	541	697	568	498	516	709	658	475	559
Other	607	690	763	814	151	184	227	200	175	219	233	188	172	173	241
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
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	7,591
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	349	462	379	444	446	414	415	512	457	455	417
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	1,793
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	483	658	741	489	559	678	695	378	545	618	852
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
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	6.1
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	3.2
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	3.2
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	3.5

**Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q3 2004**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Border	15	136	74	21	247
Dublin	26	55	82	56	220
Mid-East	9	31	46	18	103
Mid-West	16	121	53	20	210
Midland	4	25	39	8	76
South-East	16	242	87	27	371
South-West	27	387	95	38	547
West	15	241	83	53	393
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>10,653</b>
Border	43	877	258	101	1,279
Dublin	112	126	242	146	625
Mid-East	21	241	100	54	416
Mid-West	40	756	247	62	1,105
Midland	15	93	84	40	233
South-East	53	1,675	277	85	2,090
South-West	74	2,623	365	96	3,158
West	58	1,201	221	267	1,747

**Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
0-14 years	1,154	1,410	1,337	1,333	282	285	493	277	236	293	493	311	336	303	571
15-19 years	236	266	300	316	68	67	108	58	57	70	117	72	56	62	112
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	158	184	211	237	192	175	214	168	155	162	185
30-39 years	1,046	1,324	1,391	1,364	302	331	428	330	326	333	372	333	331	298	443
40-49 years	993	1,339	1,270	1,320	286	279	398	307	298	278	408	335	327	333	399
50-59 years	701	689	689	769	153	142	202	193	180	182	229	179	200	170	207
60-69 years	431	368	402	498	74	90	134	105	97	103	167	131	112	118	138
70+ years	240	244	272	307	38	70	97	68	60	75	87	85	69	88	113
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
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	3,496
15-19 years	1,144	1,228	1,373	1,401	246	330	642	155	181	252	717	251	178	251	797
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	463	553	696	656	600	578	735	530	481	440	666
30-39 years	3,482	4,096	3,962	3,958	706	887	1,623	747	755	837	1,454	912	750	847	1,623
40-49 years	3,466	4,432	4,151	4,297	717	810	1,882	742	690	741	1,938	927	769	931	2,007
50-59 years	2,556	2,384	2,194	2,597	373	421	899	501	509	561	1,047	481	486	447	916
60-69 years	1,667	1,377	1,462	1,926	237	288	612	325	276	331	856	464	381	409	618
70+ years	1,165	1,220	1,127	1,368	147	264	498	218	203	331	523	312	278	361	530

**Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	661	708	1,008	766	697	723	1,008	769	767	730	1,008
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	700	738	1,062	809	750	786	1,079	845	818	803	1,159
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
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	4,934
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	5,719

**Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Border	498	558	480	546	106	90	173	111	147	105	175	118	125	133	217
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	467	560	681	549	445	559	657	558	462	516	656
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	178	174	248	176	164	163	227	185	184	172	246
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	99	122	218	162	112	126	215	125	135	134	203
Midland	257	297	278	361	48	51	110	69	67	75	129	90	110	95	122
South-East	498	582	585	596	142	116	186	141	144	123	184	144	183	124	182
South-West	835	905	910	983	196	201	308	205	221	221	331	210	235	217	362
West	445	590	565	635	124	131	146	164	146	137	168	184	150	141	179
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	280	291	643	292	403	331	772	293	371	407	867
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	4,160
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	441	586	1,278	472	473	430	1,166	502	397	513	1,232
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	238	360	1,056	388	351	332	1,214	318	342	369	917
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	131	145	462	186	134	232	549	205	297	234	461
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	381	330	730	316	406	423	756	420	459	362	792
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	504	631	1,436	558	544	659	1,595	605	653	676	1,507
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	374	404	534	400	330	397	601	711	434	453	717

**Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	28	74	176	14	17	86	166	13	21	85	160
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	111	193	301	124	149	173	262	136	138	170	257
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	68	55	98	68	50	53	93	63	50	92	88
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	472	455	552	561	521	487	579	573	603	510	613
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	64	114	246	70	67	128	312	70	65	121	319
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	562	496	607	694	584	490	585	704	653	478	632
Other	214	264	246	298	55	58	90	44	59	93	90	57	55	78	98
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	85	289	1,287	44	41	256	1,545	37	47	339	1,223
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	274	570	962	232	440	488	808	331	403	442	797
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	264	244	1,035	198	168	216	955	233	194	334	1,198
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	1,783
Self Catering/Rented House	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	280	616	1,953	319	353	689	2,354	358	244	579	2,513
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	2,594
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	219	336	569	174	194	385	594	235	189	370	546
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
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	7.6
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	3.1
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	13.6
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	2.9
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	7.9
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	4.1
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	5.6



**Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>225.3</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>
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	288.9
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	34.4
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	32.1
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	44.1

**Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>225.3</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>
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	44.3
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	39.1
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	13.1
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	33.6
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	7.6
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	62.6
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	119.1
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	80.1

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	742	981	1,282	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442
Other Europe*	145	197	229	260	27	63	102	37	31	70	107	52	27	33	83
North America	439	360	339	384	64	82	96	97	76	78	121	109	94	104	128
Central & South America	27	23	21	30	6	4	5	6	5	6	9	10	7	6	9
Asia	55	62	65	64	10	19	19	17	12	17	9	26	18	21	26
Africa	65	71	86	76	17	17	24	27	23	16	16	20	24	11	14
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	48	49	56	42	18	11	10	17	12	7	9	14	18	11	10
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433
Other Europe*	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	213	578	1,139	255	228	654	1,101	301	210	351	965
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	2,260
Central & South America	411	378	313	513	78	58	87	90	82	113	150	168	96	96	195
Asia	873	1,012	1,060	999	153	375	292	240	190	310	131	368	314	378	477
Africa	857	859	1,153	1,080	199	219	364	372	347	229	198	306	310	130	279
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	603	284	304	522	321	258	304	461	557	325	292
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	7.8	9.3
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	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	7.9	9.3
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	10.6	11.6
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	17.7
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	21.7
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	18.3
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	19.9
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	29.2

\* - 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 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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			
<b>Total EU (25) International - Trips</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>882</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,481</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	742	981	1,282	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442			
Austria	31	31	35	50	14	3	10	7	30	6	9	6	25	7	7			
Belgium/Luxembourg	55	60	86	88	22	21	20	23	30	15	19	25	31	20	17			
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	7			
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	44	52	36	49	9	9	9	9	13	8	9	19	11	9	16			
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3			
France	347	416	509	492	94	147	192	76	92	143	183	73	89	167	210			
Germany	88	81	99	100	24	19	28	29	19	22	26	34	23	34	28			
Greece	70	69	84	90	4	31	42	8	3	37	43	7	1	32	29			
Italy	126	161	201	193	41	57	76	27	42	51	66	35	44	72	78			
Netherlands	72	79	85	82	24	19	21	21	23	20	19	20	23	22	18			
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	22	28			
Portugal	115	142	160	191	7	55	76	22	12	79	88	12	10	66	102			
Spain	820	976	997	1,182	144	304	404	145	158	375	454	194	173	395	506			
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,218	1,334	1,511	1,600	358	318	405	429	373	380	407	440	416	384	432			
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,030	1,134	1,307	1,376	309	279	355	365	323	321	350	382	353	336	370			
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	188	200	204	223	49	40	51	65	50	59	57	58	63	48	62			
<b>Total EU (25) International - Nights</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5,030</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>13,724</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433			
Austria	214	253	306	392	99	35	114	58	235	41	87	29	152	55	59			
Belgium/Luxembourg	235	258	402	428	65	148	120	70	104	51	110	162	88	114	73			
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	88	88			
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	328	386	237	324	46	55	77	58	63	56	88	117	43	80	85			
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	13	18			
France	3,362	4,234	4,844	4,414	577	1,524	2,313	431	501	1,579	2,002	332	466	1,664	2,471			
Germany	703	554	685	712	153	146	202	185	90	149	259	215	112	260	259			
Greece	886	827	1,060	1,115	47	406	551	57	21	494	544	56	12	335	318			
Italy	1,181	1,418	1,889	1,734	328	490	868	202	271	484	686	293	254	615	820			
Netherlands	458	396	397	448	89	74	129	104	69	144	142	93	125	121	110			
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	107	186			
Portugal	1,255	1,565	1,667	2,143	46	591	885	145	136	866	1,062	80	108	679	1,089			
Spain	9,108	10,748	10,538	12,631	1,260	3,230	4,784	1,264	1,517	3,818	5,375	1,920	1,717	3,791	5,621			
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	6,291	6,204	7,166	7,417	1,571	1,549	2,260	1,786	1,424	1,666	2,355	1,972	1,770	1,791	2,529			
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	5,551	5,551	6,562	6,618	1,437	1,434	2,083	1,609	1,270	1,499	2,100	1,749	1,596	1,679	2,327			
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	740	653	603	799	134	115	177	177	154	167	255	223	175	113	202			

\* - Other EU includes the following: 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 3, 2001 - 2004**

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	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q3 2001	Q3 2001	Q3 2002	Q3 2002	Q3 2003	Q3 2003	Q3 2004	Q3 2004
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,464</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	1,205
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	195	963	223	1,060	235	1,089	267	1,175
Other Europe*	5	61	6	96	12	95	6	77
North America	3	98	1	95	3	118	4	125
Other	1	54	1	58	0	43	1	58
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>16,215</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>17,563</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	601	13,124
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	426	10,805	482	11,821	521	12,189	578	12,855
Other Europe*	12	776	14	1,124	32	1,069	15	951
North America	6	1,799	2	1,770	7	2,174	11	2,249
Other	1	996	2	1,045	1	783	3	1,240
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	10.9
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2.2	11.2	2.2	11.2	2.2	11.2	2.2	10.9
Other Europe*	2.4	12.7	2.3	11.7	2.7	11.3	2.5	12.4
North America	2.0	18.4	2.0	18.6	2.3	18.4	2.8	18.0
Other	1.0	18.4	2.0	18.0	-	18.2	3.0	21.4

\* - 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 - Q3 2004**

	'000														
	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	459	771	1,112	491	533	897	1,142	590	582	953	1,275
Business	622	638	609	621	164	145	140	160	147	157	159	158	197	153	163
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	189	181	211	275	193	193	220	271	214	242	224
Other	257	251	299	315	72	79	77	71	81	84	74	76	75	77	89
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
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	14,579
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	690	807	934	732	739	842	1,054	785	896	803	1,037
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	1,813
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	671	861	739	459	687	1,038	743	547	509	552	764
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
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	11.4
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	6.4
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	8.1
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	8.6

**Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q3 2004**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,751</b>
EU - 25	137	1,078	191	75	1,481
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	129	1,051	190	73	1,442
Other Europe	6	62	8	7	83
North America	11	93	21	3	128
Other	9	42	4	4	59
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>14,579</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>18,193</b>
EU - 25	762	11,236	1,268	458	13,724
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	722	11,000	1,262	448	13,433
Other Europe	34	745	95	91	965
North America	130	1,710	332	88	2,260
Other	111	887	118	128	1,243

**Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
0-14 years	503	645	661	732	100	198	264	99	94	225	291	122	117	256	323
15-19 years	202	236	259	271	46	59	122	32	39	73	115	44	45	60	124
20-29 years	627	569	663	682	120	156	231	156	162	167	224	129	143	152	217
30-39 years	691	827	956	934	182	251	301	223	199	249	273	212	213	272	300
40-49 years	702	914	942	1,039	215	240	287	200	200	285	308	247	248	300	353
50-59 years	568	561	606	719	138	138	184	146	147	177	217	178	171	189	247
60-69 years	330	273	348	418	59	90	99	100	82	103	124	108	96	128	115
70+ years	145	137	162	180	24	46	51	41	30	51	44	54	36	67	72
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
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	3,884
15-19 years	2,401	2,780	2,818	2,816	289	750	1,507	272	259	755	1,409	392	303	656	1,519
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	2,562
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	2,570
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	3,593
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	2,216
60-69 years	3,234	2,825	3,443	3,889	632	879	997	936	789	906	1,235	958	1,083	1,256	1,168
70+ years	1,602	1,564	1,812	1,906	315	482	547	468	387	476	467	575	502	629	683

**Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
Male	1,870	2,084	2,283	2,459	477	571	737	498	500	642	770	547	553	683	838
Female	1,897	2,077	2,314	2,515	407	605	802	499	453	688	825	548	517	741	913
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
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	8,550
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	9,643

**Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
Border	292	316	355	377	53	85	140	78	66	111	115	86	80	130	135
Dublin	1,579	1,748	1,907	2,155	395	498	601	413	427	553	681	495	463	540	718
Mid-East	437	535	558	643	108	149	176	126	123	168	209	142	112	190	213
Mid-West	250	293	317	305	64	77	109	67	57	84	96	68	71	94	122
Midland	161	145	179	182	30	42	72	35	43	51	61	27	44	66	96
South-East	294	331	393	352	78	89	143	83	68	108	116	60	83	112	110
South-West	523	495	566	591	105	145	196	119	107	158	205	121	136	190	225
West	231	298	320	368	52	92	101	76	63	99	111	95	80	102	130
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
Border	2,848	2,905	3,243	2,939	435	806	1,448	553	452	869	1,083	536	623	1,115	1,428
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	7,551
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	2,146
Mid-West	2,488	2,632	2,885	2,926	521	745	1,159	461	530	786	1,057	553	500	1,018	1,342
Midland	1,400	1,474	1,523	1,669	170	367	705	281	278	451	641	299	351	543	987
South-East	2,755	2,903	3,527	3,008	565	782	1,502	678	431	944	1,193	440	672	1,096	1,062
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	2,360
West	2,502	2,860	2,850	3,417	387	866	1,039	559	478	937	1,175	827	586	977	1,317



**Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>
Caravan/Camping	105	166	161	168	3	50	99	9	7	56	92	13	7	84	107
Guest House/B&B	203	208	254	289	47	61	85	61	62	69	88	69	87	67	82
Own Holiday Home	29	47	80	99	11	18	28	23	18	22	30	29	18	17	40
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,567	1,716	1,868	1,949	439	459	544	425	454	501	535	458	507	562	635
Self Catering/Rented House	789	926	934	1,098	104	309	392	129	123	361	450	165	133	344	461
Friends/Relatives	919	936	1,095	1,123	246	221	317	311	243	253	302	325	279	291	331
Other	155	162	206	248	35	59	73	39	46	67	99	36	39	58	95
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,546	2,547	2,231	2,285	44	708	1,397	82	60	822	1,324	78	90	1,097	1,486
Guest House/B&B	1,418	1,469	1,873	2,112	255	495	757	367	325	634	703	450	536	513	735
Own Holiday Home	500	639	969	1,410	107	218	482	161	183	265	540	421	304	220	610
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	4,975
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	5,532
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	3,547
Other	2,271	2,535	2,745	3,087	372	864	1,068	441	522	836	1,321	408	447	774	1,308
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
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	13.9
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	9.0
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	15.3
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	7.8
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	12.0
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	10.7
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	13.8

**Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,187.3</b>	<b>3,549.7</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>733.9</b>	<b>982.5</b>	<b>1,358.5</b>	<b>849.1</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>1,108.8</b>	<b>1,380.0</b>	<b>857.8</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1,540.0</b>
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	1,178.1
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	205.9
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	95.0
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	61.0

**Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q3 2004**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	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
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,187.3</b>	<b>3,549.7</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>733.9</b>	<b>982.5</b>	<b>1,358.5</b>	<b>849.1</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>1,108.8</b>	<b>1,380.0</b>	<b>857.8</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1,540.0</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486.7	788.8	1,096.5
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	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	1,063.8
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	90.4
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	214.2
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	22.8
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	55.0
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	30.6
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	30.5

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

## Background Notes

<b>Reference period</b>	Calendar quarters
<b>Scope</b>	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland
<b>Coverage</b>	All private households
<b>Purpose</b>	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.
<b>Data collection</b>	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
<b>Sample Design</b>	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.

<b>NUTS regions</b>	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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<b>Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region</b>		<b>Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region</b>	
<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Midland</b>	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath	<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon	<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
		<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
		<b>South-West</b>	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	Liechtenstein
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>
<i>Estonia</i>	<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)