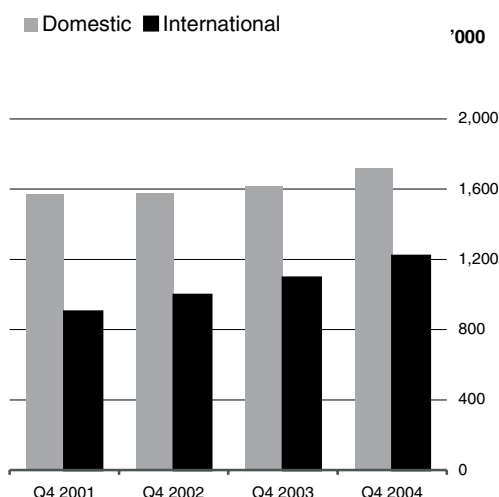




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Number of Trips Q4, 2001-2004



Household Travel Survey Q4 2004

	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
Q4 2000	1,365	811
Q4 2001	1,570	903
Q4 2002	1,575	997
Q4 2003	1,614	1,095
Q4 2004	1,715	1,220

Private Vehicle Mode of Transport in 86% of Domestic Trips

Private Vehicles were the Mode of Transport used for 86% of overnight domestic trips taken by Irish residents in 2004. *See Table 4a.*

1,715,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q4 2004 compared to 1,614,000 trips in Q4 2003, a growth of 6%. *See Table 1.*

There were 608,000 domestic Holiday trips in Q4 2004, an increase of 12% on the same quarter in 2003. The number of domestic Business trips fell by 15% to 149,000. Domestic trips taken to visit Friends/Relatives grew by 3% on the same period in 2003. *See Table 2.*

The total number of bednights spent on domestic trips in Q4 2004 fell by 4% when compared with Q4 2003. There were 3% fewer bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's and 8% fewer in Hotels/Conference Centres. Nights spent in Own Holiday Homes grew by 24% and in Self-Catering/Rented House accommodation by 2%. *See Table 6.*

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips fell by 9% from €225.3m in Q4 2003 to €206m in Q4 2004. Expenditure on domestic Business trips fell by 36% on Q4 2003 reflecting decreases in the number of business trips, the average length of stay of these trips and the per diem spend. *See Tables 2 and 7.*

1,220,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the fourth quarter of 2004 compared to 1,095,000 in the same quarter of 2003, an increase of 11%. The number of trips to North America, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal and Northern Ireland all recorded large increases. *See Tables 9 and 9a.*

While the number of international Holiday trips taken in the fourth quarter of 2004 increased by 12% on the same period in 2003 and the number of international Business trips increased by 8%, the average length of stay of both fell. *See Table 10.*

The average length of stay of international trips fell to 6.4 nights from an average of 7.4 nights in the same period of 2003. *See Table 10.*

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips fell from €857.8m in Q4 2003 to €838.2m in Q4 2004, a decrease of 2%. While expenditure on international Holiday trips increased by 6% on the same period, expenditure on international Business trips fell by 25%. *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 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
Border	597	682	675	699	709	148	151	234	142	139	156	222	182	129	169	247	164
Dublin	722	843	856	893	976	207	164	194	291	233	187	197	276	262	191	220	302
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	414	74	87	91	116	77	98	116	103	105	84	103	121
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	658	137	169	220	163	134	156	239	164	137	152	210	159
Midland	209	225	270	287	335	72	59	67	73	72	64	74	77	94	58	76	107
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	193	247	364	221	212	245	328	257	222	260	371	259
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	265	323	520	317	288	322	521	269	339	343	547	318
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	265	247	381	252	293	281	390	286	297	277	393	285
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	448	485	982	385	388	497	1,152	530	296	482	1,279	445
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	533	532	553	642	550	502	578	914	716	503	625	794
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	154	213	343	266	154	248	423	224	198	209	416	302
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	337	598	1,147	432	360	496	1,285	503	348	468	1,105	420
Midland	637	587	704	742	817	165	127	193	219	149	177	236	181	215	147	233	223
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	489	651	2,107	568	589	703	1,747	724	554	807	2,090	677
South-West	5,090	5,802	5,720	5,814	6,300	795	1,134	2,813	977	836	1,084	3,005	889	980	1,173	3,158	989
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	723	882	1,680	648	792	884	1,920	896	867	902	1,747	823
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7
Border	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.2	2.7	2.8	3.2	5.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	5.2	2.7
Dublin	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
Mid-East	3.3	3.1	2.7	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	2.5
Mid-West	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	2.5	3.5	5.2	2.7	2.7	3.2	5.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	5.3	2.6
Midland	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.1
South-East	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.6	5.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	5.3	2.8	2.5	3.1	5.6	2.6
South-West	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.5	5.4	3.1	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.1
West	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.6	4.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.9	3.3	4.4	2.9

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 4, 2001 - 2004

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000
	Q4 2001	Q4 2001	Q4 2002	Q4 2002	Q4 2003	Q4 2003	Q4 2004	Q4 2004	
Total Domestic - Trips	1,285	285	1,321	254	1,287	327	1,402	314	
Border	127	35	118	24	143	39	128	36	
Dublin	255	49	256	35	221	56	254	48	
Mid-East	81	20	102	14	92	11	109	12	
Mid-West	122	29	138	25	132	31	127	32	
Midland	57	7	60	13	67	10	97	10	
South-East	190	34	189	32	214	44	219	40	
South-West	235	63	246	70	196	73	239	79	
West	216	49	211	41	223	63	229	56	
Total Domestic - Nights	2,417	1,887	2,412	1,725	2,426	2,436	2,554	2,119	
Border	244	252	216	169	282	247	228	217	
Dublin	446	305	413	229	383	531	429	365	
Mid-East	123	156	170	97	154	70	180	122	
Mid-West	233	177	268	164	252	251	232	188	
Midland	103	53	96	124	114	67	154	70	
South-East	361	192	347	221	401	323	421	257	
South-West	475	447	500	477	404	485	465	524	
West	433	306	403	244	435	461	445	378	
Average Length of Stay	1.9	6.6	1.8	6.8	1.9	7.4	1.8	6.7	
Border	1.9	7.2	1.8	7.0	2.0	6.3	1.8	6.0	
Dublin	1.7	6.2	1.6	6.5	1.7	9.5	1.7	7.6	
Mid-East	1.5	7.8	1.7	6.9	1.7	6.4	1.7	10.2	
Mid-West	1.9	6.1	1.9	6.6	1.9	8.1	1.8	5.9	
Midland	1.8	7.6	1.6	9.5	1.7	6.7	1.6	7.0	
South-East	1.9	5.6	1.8	6.9	1.9	7.3	1.9	6.4	
South-West	2.0	7.1	2.0	6.8	2.1	6.6	1.9	6.6	
West	2.0	6.2	1.9	6.0	2.0	7.3	1.9	6.8	

Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	485	652	1,179	504	536	657	1,199	541	572	723	1,239	608
Business	554	652	583	619	624	143	143	123	174	167	136	140	176	183	163	129	149
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	582	467	541	697	568	498	516	709	658	475	559	729
Other	607	690	763	814	815	151	184	227	200	175	219	233	188	172	173	241	229
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	1,389	2,343	6,980	1,386	1,464	2,271	7,518	1,757	1,616	2,429	7,591	1,870
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	349	462	379	444	446	414	415	512	457	455	417	337
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	1,424	1,158	1,718	1,820	1,350	1,226	1,719	2,214	1,556	1,188	1,793	1,940
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	483	658	741	489	559	678	695	378	545	618	852	525
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	2.9	3.6	5.9	2.8	2.7	3.5	6.3	3.2	2.8	3.4	6.1	3.1
Business	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.3
Visiting Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.7
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.3

Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q4 2004

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total Domestic - Trips	149	608	729	229	1,715
Border	14	47	84	20	164
Dublin	42	56	135	69	302
Mid-East	5	32	68	16	121
Mid-West	13	58	69	19	159
Midland	12	24	58	13	107
South-East	20	116	100	23	259
South-West	23	147	109	39	318
West	21	128	106	30	285
Total Domestic - Nights	337	1,870	1,940	525	4,673
Border	46	148	214	37	445
Dublin	82	142	365	205	794
Mid-East	6	83	186	27	302
Mid-West	22	202	159	37	420
Midland	45	64	98	17	223
South-East	37	307	278	55	677
South-West	49	497	352	90	989
West	51	427	288	58	823

Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
0-14 years	1,154	1,410	1,337	1,333	1,553	282	285	493	277	236	293	493	311	336	303	571	344
15-19 years	236	266	300	316	294	68	67	108	58	57	70	117	72	56	62	112	64
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	682	158	184	211	237	192	175	214	168	155	162	185	179
30-39 years	1,046	1,324	1,391	1,364	1,399	302	331	428	330	326	333	372	333	331	298	443	328
40-49 years	993	1,339	1,270	1,320	1,418	286	279	398	307	298	278	408	335	327	333	399	360
50-59 years	701	689	689	769	771	153	142	202	193	180	182	229	179	200	170	207	194
60-69 years	431	368	402	498	520	74	90	134	105	97	103	167	131	112	118	138	152
70+ years	240	244	272	307	363	38	70	97	68	60	75	87	85	69	88	113	94
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
0-14 years	4,990	6,159	5,585	5,626	6,275	756	1,069	2,966	794	604	960	3,076	986	851	1,004	3,496	925
15-19 years	1,144	1,228	1,373	1,401	1,470	246	330	642	155	181	252	717	251	178	251	797	243
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	463	553	696	656	600	578	735	530	481	440	666	468
30-39 years	3,482	4,096	3,962	3,958	3,988	706	887	1,623	747	755	837	1,454	912	750	847	1,623	767
40-49 years	3,466	4,432	4,151	4,297	4,563	717	810	1,882	742	690	741	1,938	927	769	931	2,007	856
50-59 years	2,556	2,384	2,194	2,597	2,398	373	421	899	501	509	561	1,047	481	486	447	916	549
60-69 years	1,667	1,377	1,462	1,926	1,927	237	288	612	325	276	331	856	464	381	409	618	519
70+ years	1,165	1,220	1,127	1,368	1,513	147	264	498	218	203	331	523	312	278	361	530	345

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	3,299	661	708	1,008	766	697	723	1,008	769	767	730	1,008	793
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	3,702	700	738	1,062	809	750	786	1,079	845	818	803	1,159	922
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
Male	9,767	11,100	10,728	11,303	11,352	1,785	2,259	4,642	2,042	1,834	2,170	4,951	2,348	2,026	2,209	4,934	2,183
Female	10,937	12,108	11,494	12,312	12,838	1,860	2,362	5,176	2,096	1,985	2,419	5,395	2,513	2,149	2,481	5,719	2,490

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2004 - Q4 2004

	'000				
	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004	Q4 2004	2004
Total Domestic - Trips	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	7,001
Air	36	33	37	33	140
Bus/Rail	160	167	192	184	702
Private Vehicle	1,349	1,297	1,887	1,479	6,011
Other	40	36	52	20	148
Total Domestic - Nights	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	24,189
Air	161	125	261	84	631
Bus/Rail	587	615	822	540	2,564
Private Vehicle	3,233	3,803	9,314	3,976	20,327
Other	193	146	255	73	667

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2004 - Q4 2004

	'000				
	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004	Q4 2004	2004
Total Domestic - Trips	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	7,001
Travel Agent/Package	22	38	72	19	150
Club	36	63	54	40	192
Employer	107	87	56	107	357
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	1,421	1,346	1,985	1,550	6,302
Total Domestic - Nights	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	24,189
Travel Agent/Package	65	181	331	63	640
Club	96	234	231	81	643
Employer	289	296	172	251	1,008
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	3,724	3,979	9,919	4,277	21,899

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
Border	498	558	480	546	639	106	90	173	111	147	105	175	118	125	133	217	164
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	2,193	467	560	681	549	445	559	657	558	462	516	656	560
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	804	178	174	248	176	164	163	227	185	184	172	246	201
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	615	99	122	218	162	112	126	215	125	135	134	203	142
Midland	257	297	278	361	402	48	51	110	69	67	75	129	90	110	95	122	75
South-East	498	582	585	596	634	142	116	186	141	144	123	184	144	183	124	182	145
South-West	835	905	910	983	1,070	196	201	308	205	221	221	331	210	235	217	362	255
West	445	590	565	635	644	124	131	146	164	146	137	168	184	150	141	179	174
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	2,111	280	291	643	292	403	331	772	293	371	407	867	465
Dublin	7,359	8,031	8,375	8,465	8,628	1,296	1,873	3,680	1,526	1,178	1,785	3,694	1,808	1,222	1,675	4,160	1,572
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	2,687	441	586	1,278	472	473	430	1,166	502	397	513	1,232	544
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	2,012	238	360	1,056	388	351	332	1,214	318	342	369	917	384
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	1,180	131	145	462	186	134	232	549	205	297	234	461	189
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	2,025	381	330	730	316	406	423	756	420	459	362	792	412
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	3,508	504	631	1,436	558	544	659	1,595	605	653	676	1,507	672
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	2,039	374	404	534	400	330	397	601	711	434	453	717	435

Table 5a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Region of Residence, 2004

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Region of Residence	Region Visited							
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Mid-West	Midland	South-East	South-West	West
Total Domestic - Trips	709	976	414	658	335	1,113	1,547	1,251
Border	140	148	46	51	27	38	48	141
Dublin	280	83	166	178	129	541	419	398
Mid-East	103	63	58	79	46	169	127	159
Mid-West	32	110	20	97	16	53	181	107
Midland	34	55	23	29	38	60	52	111
South-East	29	124	34	49	20	94	214	70
South-West	34	211	38	106	38	112	427	103
West	57	182	29	70	20	45	79	163
Total Domestic - Nights	2,501	2,639	1,125	2,340	817	4,128	6,300	4,339
Border	465	441	149	190	57	135	207	467
Dublin	1,053	240	445	735	271	2,317	2,106	1,461
Mid-East	394	152	143	239	102	592	555	509
Mid-West	112	259	42	412	38	171	637	342
Midland	83	129	59	76	88	157	207	381
South-East	113	304	74	142	65	278	769	281
South-West	112	553	129	342	131	313	1,533	395
West	169	561	85	203	66	166	286	503
Average Length of Stay	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.4	3.7	4.1	3.5
Border	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.7	2.1	3.6	4.3	3.3
Dublin	3.8	2.9	2.7	4.1	2.1	4.3	5.0	3.7
Mid-East	3.8	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.5	4.4	3.2
Mid-West	3.5	2.4	2.1	4.2	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.2
Midland	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	3.4
South-East	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.0
South-West	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.8
West	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.1

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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	7,001	1,360	1,446	2,070	1,575	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	277	28	74	176	14	17	86	166	13	21	85	160	10
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	699	111	193	301	124	149	173	262	136	138	170	257	134
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	294	68	55	98	68	50	53	93	63	50	92	88	65
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	472	455	552	561	521	487	579	573	603	510	613	628
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	583	64	114	246	70	67	128	312	70	65	121	319	79
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	562	496	607	694	584	490	585	704	653	478	632	748
Other	214	264	246	298	282	55	58	90	44	59	93	90	57	55	78	98	51
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,645	4,621	9,818	4,138	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	85	289	1,287	44	41	256	1,545	37	47	339	1,223	26
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	274	570	962	232	440	488	808	331	403	442	797	321
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	264	244	1,035	198	168	216	955	233	194	334	1,198	288
Hotel/Conference Centre	4,689	5,316	5,357	5,762	5,836	1,109	1,184	1,770	1,294	1,253	1,259	1,760	1,491	1,396	1,285	1,783	1,372
Self Catering/Rented House	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	3,701	280	616	1,953	319	353	689	2,354	358	244	579	2,513	366
Friends/Relatives	6,594	7,023	6,912	7,175	7,736	1,414	1,381	2,241	1,876	1,371	1,296	2,332	2,176	1,701	1,340	2,594	2,102
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	219	336	569	174	194	385	594	235	189	370	546	198
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7
Caravan/Camping	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	3.0	3.9	7.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	9.3	2.8	2.2	4.0	7.6	2.6
Guest House/B&B	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.4
Own Holiday Home	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	3.9	4.4	10.6	2.9	3.4	4.1	10.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	13.6	4.4
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.2
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	4.4	5.4	7.9	4.6	5.3	5.4	7.5	5.1	3.8	4.8	7.9	4.6
Friends/Relatives	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.6	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.8
Other	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.0	5.8	6.3	4.0	3.3	4.1	6.6	4.1	3.4	4.7	5.6	3.9

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1037.2	163.8	182.3	298.7	204.6	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	399.5	206.0
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	81.0	105.5	219.3	95.8	95.8	112.2	264.2	103.7	97.5	129.7	288.9	108.8
Business	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	40.0	35.6	27.2	50.1	36.2	36.5	35.9	49.0	45.4	51.1	34.4	31.6
Visiting Friends/Relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	22.8	16.5	26.4	31.5	19.5	21.3	29.0	44.2	27.0	27.0	32.1	35.0
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	20.0	24.7	25.8	27.2	32.5	30.6	31.9	28.4	27.2	26.8	44.1	30.6

Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1037.2	163.8	182.3	298.7	204.6	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	399.5	206.0
Border	73.6	91.4	80.3	96.3	103.9	16.5	17.1	32.3	14.4	15.9	19.0	39.1	22.3	18.0	23.2	44.3	18.4
Dublin	82.8	108.5	105.0	113.8	143.7	28.7	20.3	20.4	35.6	25.5	24.8	23.8	39.7	36.0	32.5	39.1	36.1
Mid-East	22.1	26.4	34.1	46.1	39.6	7.1	6.7	8.7	11.6	9.1	11.5	12.2	13.3	6.6	8.6	13.1	11.3
Mid-West	69.9	87.3	82.6	96.6	91.3	19.6	18.5	29.0	15.5	17.8	16.8	40.3	21.7	15.3	26.2	33.6	16.2
Midland	12.7	23.9	25.5	27.0	32.0	6.8	6.6	4.1	8.0	5.6	5.6	7.6	8.2	8.8	6.7	7.6	8.9
South-East	99.9	135.7	132.5	138.1	150.9	19.1	27.5	52.7	33.2	22.5	28.1	57.2	30.3	22.1	32.1	62.6	34.1
South-West	190.8	218.8	215.3	248.7	265.7	34.3	45.9	87.3	47.8	46.0	52.2	103.7	46.8	44.3	59.0	119.1	43.3
West	154.8	187.9	174.1	204.3	210.1	31.7	39.7	64.2	38.5	41.6	42.6	77.1	43.0	46.0	46.3	80.1	37.7

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	4,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481	1,013
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	742	981	1,282	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442	958
Other Europe*	145	197	229	260	167	27	63	102	37	31	70	107	52	27	33	83	23
North America	439	360	339	384	449	64	82	96	97	76	78	121	109	94	104	128	123
Central & South America	27	23	21	30	28	6	4	5	6	5	6	9	10	7	6	9	5
Asia	55	62	65	64	89	10	19	19	17	12	17	9	26	18	21	26	25
Africa	65	71	86	76	69	17	17	24	27	23	16	16	20	24	11	14	20
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	48	49	56	42	50	18	11	10	17	12	7	9	14	18	11	10	11
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	33,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154
Other Europe*	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	213	578	1,139	255	228	654	1,101	301	210	351	965	154
North America	6,506	5,412	5,046	5,722	6,200	747	1,319	1,771	1,208	892	1,418	2,181	1,232	1,050	1,694	2,260	1,196
Central & South America	411	378	313	513	488	78	58	87	90	82	113	150	168	96	96	195	101
Asia	873	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	153	375	292	240	190	310	131	368	314	378	477	373
Africa	857	859	1,153	1,080	991	199	219	364	372	347	229	198	306	310	130	279	272
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	603	284	304	522	321	258	304	461	557	325	292	300
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	10.4	6.4
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	7.8	9.3	5.4
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	5.8	8.4	9.6	5.5	5.6	8.2	9.6	6.1	5.7	7.9	9.3	5.4
Other Europe*	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	7.9	9.2	11.2	6.9	7.4	9.3	10.3	5.8	7.8	10.6	11.6	6.7
North America	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.8	11.7	16.1	18.4	12.5	11.7	18.2	18.0	11.3	11.2	16.3	17.7	9.7
Central & South America	15.2	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.4	13.0	14.5	17.4	15.0	16.4	18.8	16.7	16.8	13.7	16.0	21.7	20.2
Asia	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.6	17.3	15.3	19.7	15.4	14.1	15.8	18.2	14.6	14.2	17.4	18.0	18.3	14.9
Africa	13.2	12.1	13.4	14.2	14.4	11.7	12.9	15.2	13.8	15.1	14.3	12.4	15.3	12.9	11.8	19.9	13.6
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	31.8	32.2	30.6	32.0	29.5	33.5	25.8	30.4	30.7	26.8	36.9	33.8	32.9	30.9	29.5	29.2	27.3

* - 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 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 EU (25) International - Trips	-	-	-	-	4,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481	1,013
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	742	981	1,282	796	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442	958
Austria	31	31	35	50	47	14	3	10	7	30	6	9	6	25	7	7	9
Belgium/Luxembourg	55	60	86	88	88	22	21	20	23	30	15	19	25	31	20	17	20
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	11
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	44	52	36	49	45	9	9	9	9	13	8	9	19	11	9	16	9
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4
France	347	416	509	492	565	94	147	192	76	92	143	183	73	89	167	210	99
Germany	88	81	99	100	119	24	19	28	29	19	22	26	34	23	34	28	34
Greece	70	69	84	90	69	4	31	42	8	3	37	43	7	1	32	29	6
Italy	126	161	201	193	241	41	57	76	27	42	51	66	35	44	72	78	48
Netherlands	72	79	85	82	96	24	19	21	21	23	20	19	20	23	22	18	33
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	22	28	40
Portugal	115	142	160	191	200	7	55	76	22	12	79	88	12	10	66	102	22
Spain	820	976	997	1,182	1,280	144	304	404	145	158	375	454	194	173	395	506	206
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,218	1,334	1,511	1,600	1,704	358	318	405	429	373	380	407	440	416	384	432	473
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,030	1,134	1,307	1,376	1,452	309	279	355	365	323	321	350	382	353	336	370	394
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	188	200	204	223	252	49	40	51	65	50	59	57	58	63	48	62	79
Total EU (25) International - Nights	-	-	-	-	33,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	4,281	8,248	12,303	4,359	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154
Austria	214	253	306	392	340	99	35	114	58	235	41	87	29	152	55	59	74
Belgium/Luxembourg	235	258	402	428	373	65	148	120	70	104	51	110	162	88	114	73	99
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	88	88	121
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	328	386	237	324	239	46	55	77	58	63	56	88	117	43	80	85	31
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	13	18	15
France	3,362	4,234	4,844	4,414	5,074	577	1,524	2,313	431	501	1,579	2,002	332	466	1,664	2,471	473
Germany	703	554	685	712	861	153	146	202	185	90	149	259	215	112	260	259	230
Greece	886	827	1,060	1,115	727	47	406	551	57	21	494	544	56	12	335	318	63
Italy	1,181	1,418	1,889	1,734	1,978	328	490	868	202	271	484	686	293	254	615	820	290
Netherlands	458	396	397	448	497	89	74	129	104	69	144	142	93	125	121	110	141
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	107	186	166
Portugal	1,255	1,565	1,667	2,143	2,038	46	591	885	145	136	866	1,062	80	108	679	1,089	162
Spain	9,108	10,748	10,538	12,631	12,929	1,260	3,230	4,784	1,264	1,517	3,818	5,375	1,920	1,717	3,791	5,621	1,800
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	6,291	6,204	7,166	7,417	7,884	1,571	1,549	2,260	1,786	1,424	1,666	2,355	1,972	1,770	1,791	2,529	1,793
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	5,551	5,551	6,562	6,618	7,168	1,437	1,434	2,083	1,609	1,270	1,499	2,100	1,749	1,596	1,679	2,327	1,566
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	740	653	603	799	716	134	115	177	177	154	167	255	223	175	113	202	226

* - 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 4, 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
	Q4 2001	Q4 2001	Q4 2002	Q4 2002	Q4 2003	Q4 2003	Q4 2004	Q4 2004
Total International - Trips	352	551	360	637	398	696	481	739
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	540
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	339	406	345	452	374	490	448	510
Other Europe*	9	26	11	26	19	33	5	18
North America	3	73	4	93	5	104	3	120
Other	1	47	1	66	1	69	-	61
Total International - Nights	757	5,631	767	6,280	895	7,209	1,067	6,787
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047	4,409
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	726	3,552	727	3,632	834	4,434	980	4,174
Other Europe*	23	257	28	227	47	253	13	142
North America	8	848	11	1,197	12	1,120	7	1,189
Other	1	974	1	1,223	1	1,302	-	1,047
Average Length of Stay	2.2	10.2	2.1	9.9	2.2	10.4	2.2	9.2
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	8.2
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2.1	8.7	2.1	8.0	2.2	9.0	2.2	8.2
Other Europe*	2.6	9.9	2.5	8.7	2.5	7.7	2.6	7.9
North America	2.7	11.6	2.8	12.9	2.4	10.8	2.3	9.9
Other	1.0	20.7	1.0	18.5	1.0	18.9	-	17.2

* - 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 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	459	771	1,112	491	533	897	1,142	590	582	953	1,275	662
Business	622	638	609	621	684	164	145	140	160	147	157	159	158	197	153	163	171
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	985	189	181	211	275	193	193	220	271	214	242	224	304
Other	257	251	299	315	325	72	79	77	71	81	84	74	76	75	77	89	83
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
Holiday	23,883	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	3,539	8,093	12,798	3,922	3,902	9,260	13,172	4,781	4,696	9,497	14,579	4,921
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	690	807	934	732	739	842	1,054	785	896	803	1,037	694
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,123	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	1,373	1,320	1,788	1,934	1,162	1,191	1,807	1,990	1,466	1,835	1,813	1,791
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	671	861	739	459	687	1,038	743	547	509	552	764	448
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	10.4	6.4
Holiday	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	7.7	10.5	11.5	8.0	7.3	10.3	11.5	8.1	8.1	10.0	11.4	7.4
Business	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.6	6.7	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.6	5.0	4.5	5.2	6.4	4.1
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.5	7.0	6.0	6.2	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.6	8.1	5.9
Other	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	9.3	10.9	9.6	6.5	8.5	12.4	10.0	7.2	6.8	7.2	8.6	5.4

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Q4 2004

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total International - Trips	171	662	304	83	1,220
EU - 25	148	523	270	73	1,013
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	140	481	267	70	958
Other Europe	2	15	3	4	23
North America	15	78	27	2	123
Other	6	46	5	4	61
 Total International - Nights	 694	 4,921	 1,791	 448	 7,854
EU - 25	461	3,328	1,343	325	5,456
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	436	3,096	1,310	312	5,154
Other Europe	11	85	31	27	154
North America	148	727	308	14	1,196
Other	74	781	109	82	1,047

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
0-14 years	503	645	661	732	846	100	198	264	99	94	225	291	122	117	256	323	150
15-19 years	202	236	259	271	267	46	59	122	32	39	73	115	44	45	60	124	39
20-29 years	627	569	663	682	656	120	156	231	156	162	167	224	129	143	152	217	144
30-39 years	691	827	956	934	1,043	182	251	301	223	199	249	273	212	213	272	300	257
40-49 years	702	914	942	1,039	1,169	215	240	287	200	200	285	308	247	248	300	353	268
50-59 years	568	561	606	719	795	138	138	184	146	147	177	217	178	171	189	247	188
60-69 years	330	273	348	418	466	59	90	99	100	82	103	124	108	96	128	115	127
70+ years	145	137	162	180	223	24	46	51	41	30	51	44	54	36	67	72	48
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
0-14 years	5,406	6,704	6,513	7,298	8,206	682	2,099	3,070	661	651	2,281	3,437	928	755	2,677	3,884	890
15-19 years	2,401	2,780	2,818	2,816	2,710	289	750	1,507	272	259	755	1,409	392	303	656	1,519	232
20-29 years	7,052	6,315	6,896	7,276	6,554	1,198	1,664	2,839	1,195	1,153	2,267	2,814	1,041	1,339	1,568	2,562	1,085
30-39 years	5,436	6,058	7,022	6,694	7,190	1,066	1,955	2,691	1,311	1,092	1,921	2,389	1,292	1,154	1,984	2,570	1,483
40-49 years	5,470	7,045	7,230	7,934	8,667	1,189	2,043	2,802	1,196	1,173	2,268	2,948	1,546	1,328	2,341	3,593	1,405
50-59 years	4,943	4,662	4,925	5,890	6,085	901	1,209	1,806	1,009	987	1,456	2,075	1,371	1,102	1,577	2,216	1,191
60-69 years	3,234	2,825	3,443	3,889	4,624	632	879	997	936	789	906	1,235	958	1,083	1,256	1,168	1,117
70+ years	1,602	1,564	1,812	1,906	2,265	315	482	547	468	387	476	467	575	502	629	683	451

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
Male	1,870	2,084	2,283	2,459	2,675	477	571	737	498	500	642	770	547	553	683	838	600
Female	1,897	2,077	2,314	2,515	2,791	407	605	802	499	453	688	825	548	517	741	913	620
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
Male	16,666	17,975	19,552	21,009	21,678	3,167	5,209	7,704	3,472	3,262	5,850	8,020	3,876	3,539	5,892	8,550	3,698
Female	18,878	19,979	21,107	22,693	24,624	3,105	5,872	8,556	3,575	3,228	6,481	8,756	4,228	4,028	6,796	9,643	4,156

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2004 - Q4 2004

	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004	Q4 2004	2004
Total International - Trips	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	5,465
Air	936	1,206	1,451	1,057	4,651
Bus/Rail	14	24	28	13	79
Private Vehicle	63	71	90	91	315
Sea/Cruise	47	115	165	52	380
Other	8	8	17	7	40
Total International - Nights	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	46,302
Air	6,823	10,985	15,075	7,065	39,947
Bus/Rail	121	132	268	65	586
Private Vehicle	244	487	625	325	1,681
Sea/Cruise	318	1,010	2,031	299	3,659
Other	61	75	194	100	429

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2004 - Q4 2004

	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004	Q4 2004	2004
Total International - Trips	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	5,465
Travel Agent/Package	233	520	671	263	1,688
Club	22	38	40	32	132
Employer	113	91	83	113	400
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	701	776	957	813	3,246
Total International - Nights	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	46,302
Travel Agent/Package	1,973	5,272	7,681	2,286	17,211
Club	139	251	274	157	822
Employer	435	418	382	485	1,720
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	5,020	6,747	9,856	4,926	26,548

Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
Border	292	316	355	377	442	53	85	140	78	66	111	115	86	80	130	135	98
Dublin	1,579	1,748	1,907	2,155	2,217	395	498	601	413	427	553	681	495	463	540	718	495
Mid-East	437	535	558	643	688	108	149	176	126	123	168	209	142	112	190	213	173
Mid-West	250	293	317	305	378	64	77	109	67	57	84	96	68	71	94	122	90
Midland	161	145	179	182	244	30	42	72	35	43	51	61	27	44	66	96	37
South-East	294	331	393	352	390	78	89	143	83	68	108	116	60	83	112	110	84
South-West	523	495	566	591	705	105	145	196	119	107	158	205	121	136	190	225	154
West	231	298	320	368	401	52	92	101	76	63	99	111	95	80	102	130	89
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
Border	2,848	2,905	3,243	2,939	3,858	435	806	1,448	553	452	869	1,083	536	623	1,115	1,428	693
Dublin	14,450	15,564	16,603	18,827	17,928	2,752	4,573	6,488	2,790	2,809	5,068	7,438	3,512	2,972	4,522	7,551	2,883
Mid-East	3,940	4,722	4,607	5,580	5,321	643	1,328	1,790	846	763	1,707	2,072	1,039	728	1,566	2,146	881
Mid-West	2,488	2,632	2,885	2,926	3,553	521	745	1,159	461	530	786	1,057	553	500	1,018	1,342	693
Midland	1,400	1,474	1,523	1,669	2,209	170	367	705	281	278	451	641	299	351	543	987	328
South-East	2,755	2,903	3,527	3,008	3,441	565	782	1,502	678	431	944	1,193	440	672	1,096	1,062	611
South-West	5,161	4,894	5,423	5,335	6,441	799	1,616	2,129	879	751	1,569	2,117	898	1,135	1,851	2,360	1,095
West	2,502	2,860	2,850	3,417	3,550	387	866	1,039	559	478	937	1,175	827	586	977	1,317	670

Table 13a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Region of Residence, 2004

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Region of Residence	Region Visited			
	EU - 25	Other Europe	North America	Other
Total International - Trips	4,614	167	449	236
Border	382	9	31	21
Dublin	1,854	70	199	94
Mid-East	591	23	44	30
Mid-West	319	12	33	14
Midland	206	3	25	11
South-East	334	13	26	17
South-West	588	30	54	33
West	341	7	39	15
Total International - Nights	33,924	1,681	6,200	4,497
Border	2,922	108	421	408
Dublin	12,902	727	2,576	1,723
Mid-East	3,904	229	575	613
Mid-West	2,649	100	582	223
Midland	1,559	33	401	217
South-East	2,455	154	414	417
South-West	4,817	284	744	596
West	2,716	46	487	301
Average Length of Stay	7.4	10.1	13.8	19.1
Border	7.6	12.0	13.6	19.4
Dublin	7.0	10.4	12.9	18.3
Mid-East	6.6	10.0	13.1	20.4
Mid-West	8.3	8.3	17.6	15.9
Midland	7.6	11.0	16.0	19.7
South-East	7.4	11.8	15.9	24.5
South-West	8.2	9.5	13.8	18.1
West	8.0	6.6	12.5	20.1

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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 International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	884	1,177	1,539	997	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220
Caravan/Camping	105	166	161	168	206	3	50	99	9	7	56	92	13	7	84	107	9
Guest House/B&B	203	208	254	289	278	47	61	85	61	62	69	88	69	87	67	82	43
Own Holiday Home	29	47	80	99	98	11	18	28	23	18	22	30	29	18	17	40	21
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,567	1,716	1,868	1,949	2,311	439	459	544	425	454	501	535	458	507	562	635	607
Self Catering/Rented House	789	926	934	1,098	1,090	104	309	392	129	123	361	450	165	133	344	461	151
Friends/Relatives	919	936	1,095	1,123	1,245	246	221	317	311	243	253	302	325	279	291	331	344
Other	155	162	206	248	237	35	59	73	39	46	67	99	36	39	58	95	45
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,272	11,081	16,260	7,047	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854
Caravan/Camping	1,546	2,547	2,231	2,285	2,776	44	708	1,397	82	60	822	1,324	78	90	1,097	1,486	103
Guest House/B&B	1,418	1,469	1,873	2,112	2,065	255	495	757	367	325	634	703	450	536	513	735	282
Own Holiday Home	500	639	969	1,410	1,392	107	218	482	161	183	265	540	421	304	220	610	258
Hotel/Conference Centre	11,090	11,367	12,570	12,260	14,351	2,446	3,262	4,544	2,319	2,278	3,456	4,121	2,405	2,649	3,729	4,975	2,999
Self Catering/Rented House	10,298	11,538	11,276	13,494	12,503	1,278	3,752	4,950	1,296	1,397	4,559	5,723	1,816	1,601	3,893	5,532	1,477
Friends/Relatives	8,421	7,858	8,996	9,055	10,206	1,771	1,782	3,062	2,381	1,726	1,759	3,044	2,525	1,941	2,462	3,547	2,256
Other	2,271	2,535	2,745	3,087	3,009	372	864	1,068	441	522	836	1,321	408	447	774	1,308	480
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.1	9.4	10.6	7.1	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	10.4	6.4
Caravan/Camping	14.7	15.3	13.9	13.6	13.5	14.7	14.2	14.1	9.1	8.6	14.7	14.4	6.0	12.9	13.1	13.9	11.4
Guest House/B&B	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	5.4	8.1	8.9	6.0	5.2	9.2	8.0	6.5	6.2	7.7	9.0	6.6
Own Holiday Home	17.2	13.6	12.1	14.2	14.2	9.7	12.1	17.2	7.0	10.2	12.0	18.0	14.5	16.9	12.9	15.3	12.3
Hotel/Conference Centre	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.6	7.1	8.4	5.5	5.0	6.9	7.7	5.3	5.2	6.6	7.8	4.9
Self Catering/Rented House	13.1	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.5	12.3	12.1	12.6	10.0	11.4	12.6	12.7	11.0	12.0	11.3	12.0	9.8
Friends/Relatives	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.2	8.1	9.7	7.7	7.1	7.0	10.1	7.8	7.0	8.5	10.7	6.6
Other	14.7	15.6	13.3	12.4	12.7	10.6	14.6	14.6	11.3	11.3	12.5	13.3	11.3	11.5	13.3	13.8	10.7

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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
International - Expenditure	3187.3	3549.7	3924.0	4092.2	4,258.2	733.9	982.5	1358.5	849.1	745.6	1108.8	1380.0	857.8	800.9	1,079.1	1540.0	838.2
Holiday	1984.5	2252.0	2565.3	2720.1	2,927.1	408.2	647.0	1041.3	468.8	435.4	749.1	1036.7	498.9	458.5	760.8	1178.1	529.7
Business	740.3	810.5	796.1	792.3	741.5	209.5	199.6	172.3	214.7	185.2	222.7	188.3	196.1	219.2	168.7	205.9	147.7
Visiting Friends/Relatives	297.5	290.4	351.2	366.7	387.4	69.4	77.0	86.7	118.1	77.7	75.0	104.4	109.6	80.7	102.3	95.0	109.4
Other	165.0	196.8	211.4	213.1	202.2	46.8	58.9	58.2	47.5	47.3	62.0	50.6	53.2	42.5	47.3	61.0	51.4

Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2002 - Q4 2004

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	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
International - Expenditure	3187.3	3549.7	3924.0	4092.2	4258.2	733.9	982.5	1358.5	849.1	745.6	1108.8	1380.0	857.8	800.9	1079.1	1540.0	838.2
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	2890.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486.7	788.8	1096.5	518.0
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	1961.4	2262.4	2584.2	2724.4	2763.7	482.0	657.6	970.2	474.4	495.6	791.6	968.3	468.9	465.2	761.3	1063.8	473.4
Other Europe*	148.1	218.9	250.7	284.3	178.5	31.2	64.4	114.2	40.9	34.4	90.4	112.5	47.0	28.5	32.4	90.4	27.2
North America	693.1	620.0	582.8	634.3	660.5	103.2	145.5	162.7	171.4	105.8	130.1	206.8	191.6	128.6	162.3	214.2	155.4
Central & South America	56.2	52.3	59.2	67.2	62.0	14.0	11.0	12.3	21.9	10.5	14.5	20.1	22.1	14.1	13.4	22.8	11.7
Asia	109.0	156.1	149.5	136.1	201.3	30.2	50.0	37.8	31.5	27.8	32.9	19.4	56.0	48.2	39.7	55.0	58.4
Africa	93.4	121.9	148.7	124.8	128.8	25.9	28.5	36.0	58.3	37.4	26.6	22.6	38.2	40.6	18.5	30.6	39.1
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	126.1	118.1	148.9	121.1	137.1	47.4	25.5	25.3	50.7	34.1	22.7	30.3	34.0	54.2	24.0	30.5	28.4

* - 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	<p>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.</p> <p>A two stage weighting process is used. Firstly, survey results are weighted to agree with household population estimates broken down by <i>household type</i> (the number of persons 18 or over) and <i>region</i> (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.</p>
NUTS regions	<p>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.</p>

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	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)