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Introduction

This report presents an overview of Domestic Tourism in Ireland for the years 2000 to 2005. The data presented are annual and have been sourced primarily from the Household Travel Survey (HTS), published by the CSO on a quarterly basis. These have been supplemented by additional data on the supply of accommodation, which has been kindly provided by Fáilte Ireland from their Gulliver database.

The report highlights some of the more interesting trends and movements that occurred within the domestic tourism market during the period 2000 - 2005 and provides answers to some of the questions typically asked by the market, namely: where, why, when and crucially, how much? To provide some of these answers the figures from the HTS have been aggregated for the six years 2000 – 2005.

Defining Domestic Tourism

The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UN-WTO) defines “tourism” as the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

As noted above, the primary source data for this report is taken from the HTS and covers the six-year period 2000 to 2005. The HTS Survey measures National tourism, which is comprised of Outbound and Domestic tourism together i.e. the tourist activities of Irish residents.

Domestic tourism is made up of two discrete segments: Overnight visits and Same-Day visits. The HTS only measures trips involving Overnight visits. For the purpose of the HTS, an overnight visitor is defined as any Irish resident who travels outside their usual environment for a period of less than 12 months, stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation and whose main purpose of trip is not work. Consequently a number of short distance and regular trips are outside the scope of the HTS, such as commuting to work, regular trips to visit parents etc.

Domestic Tourism 2000 - 2005

During the period 2000 – 2005 some 39 million domestic trips involving an overnight stay away from home were taken and almost 139 million domestic nights were spent away from home. The annual number of domestic trips grew from just under 5.5 million in 2000 to almost 7.2 million in 2005, a growth of almost 1.7 million trips or 31%. Nights spent away from home grew by 19% or almost 4 million nights, rising from 20.7 million in 2000 to just over 24.6 million in 2005. (See Table1)

The average number of domestic trips taken per head of population increased from 1.4 in 2000 to 1.7 in 2005.

Average Number of Trips per head of Population 2000-2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173
Population	3,790	3,847	3,917	3,979	4,044	4,131
Trips per head	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7

Source: Population and Migration Estimates and Census 2006 - Preliminary Estimates

Of the 39 million domestic trips taken during 2000 – 2005, almost 31 million or almost 80% were taken for recreational purposes. Approximately 18 million (or 45% of domestic trips) were considered to be holidays by the

participants and a further 13 million or 34%, were spent visiting friends and relatives (VFR).

Putting Domestic Tourism in context

By comparing domestic tourism with both inbound tourism (i.e. foreign tourists coming to Ireland) and outbound tourism (i.e. Irish tourists travelling abroad) we can assess the importance of domestic tourism to the overall tourism market in Ireland. Comparing the number of trips taken tends to overstate the relative importance of domestic tourism, as the average length of stay is typically much shorter for domestic trips (3.5 nights) than for inbound (7.3 nights) or outbound (8.8 nights).

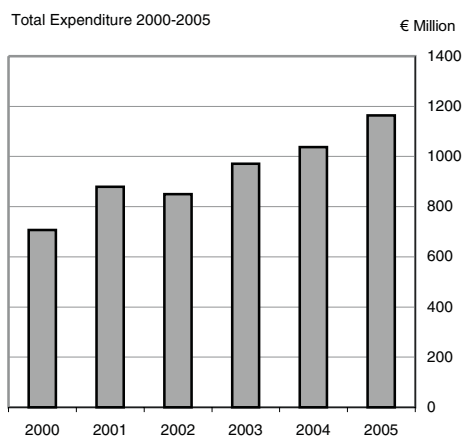
Domestic Tourism - Comparison with Outbound and Inbound Tourism 2000-2005

		Inbound	Domestic	Outbound
Trips	2000-2005	38,285	39,068	'000 29,155
Nights	2000-2005	278,685	138,544	'000 255,664
Spending	2000-2005	23,955	5,609	€ millions 24,056

On the other hand, these figures for domestic tourism do not include same day visits.

Some key facts and figures

- Between 2000 and 2005, over 39 million domestic trips were taken and almost 139 million nights were spent away from home on trips within Ireland – See Table 1.
- 79% of all domestic trips taken were for recreational purposes – See Table 6.
- Annual expenditure on domestic tourism increased by 65% from 2000 to 2005 – See Table 7.
- 73% of all domestic trips taken were short breaks (1-3 nights) whereas 60% of all nights spent were generated by longer trips (4+ nights). Short trips (1-3 nights) have increased by 40% since 2000 compared with a growth of only 9% for longer trips (4+ nights) – See Tables 1, 15 & 16.
- Residents of the Dublin region take the longest holiday trips (averaging 4.7 nights) and the shortest business trips (averaging 2.5 nights) – See Table 17.
- Domestic nights spent in own holiday homes more than doubled between 2000 and 2005, growing from a little under 1.1 million nights in 2000 to almost 2.2 million nights in 2005 – See Table 20.
- The Dublin region attracted almost as many business trips as the entire Border, Midlands and Western region did, 1.07 million as against 1.13 million – See Table 4(a).
- The most common length of stay for a domestic trip in Ireland was 2 nights – See Table 6.
- Women spent an average of €42.20 per day on domestic trips, €3.30 more than men. However, between 2000 and 2005 men's average daily spend on domestic trips increased by 45%, compared with an increase of 32% for women – See Table 34.



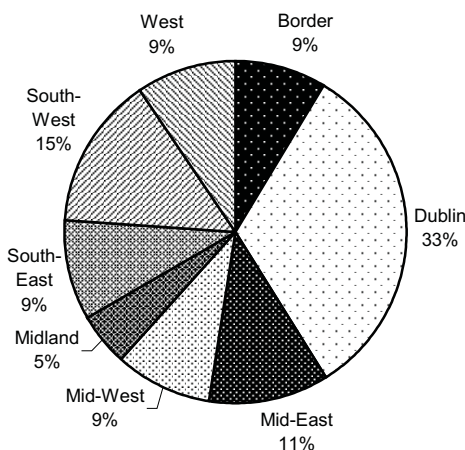
- Between 2001 and 2005 the supply of 4* hotels grew by 26, a growth of 41%. During the same period, the supply of 1* and 2* hotels declined by 34% and 6% respectively - *See Table 29a*
- 85% of all domestic trips taken used a private vehicle. Bus and Rail accounted for 734,000 trips in 2005 and Air travel for 134,000 domestic trips. Air travel was the fastest growing mode of transport (44%) – *See Table 36.*

Dubliners take longer holidays

Residents of the Dublin region take the longest holiday trips (averaging 4.7 nights) and the shortest business trips (2.5 nights) – *See Table 17.*

55% of holiday trips taken by people living in the South-West were taken in the South-West and only 3% were taken in the Border region. Less than 10% of holiday trips taken by those living in the Border region were taken in the South-West – *See Table 9.*

Domestic Trips by Region of Residence 2000-2005



Trips taken by people living the Border, Midlands and Western (averaging 3.3 nights) region are typically shorter than those taken by residents of the Southern and Eastern region (averaging 3.6 nights) – *See Table 14.*

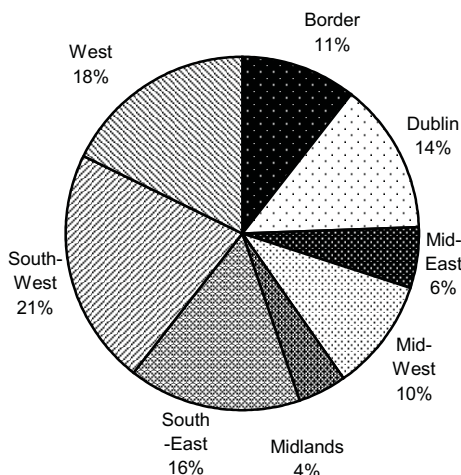
Over the 2000 – 2005 period, residents of the Mid-West have the lowest average per diem spend of any region, spending €5.40 less per day than the average – *See Table 19.*

South-West the most popular destination

The South-West was the most visited region between 2000 and 2005, attracting 8.5 million trips or almost 22% of all trips taken. Almost 35 million nights were spent in the region, accounting for 25% of all domestic tourism nights spent in the country. Trips to the South-West also had the longest average length of stay at 4.1 nights, compared to a national average of 3.5 nights – *See Table 1.*

Dublin was the most visited county, attracting 5.3 million trips, followed by Cork (4.5 million), Galway (4.5 million), Kerry (4.0 million) and Wexford (2.8 million). The picture was somewhat different in terms of nights spent, with Cork capturing the most nights spent (17.6 million), followed by Kerry (17.0 million), Galway (16.0 million), Dublin (14.8 million) and Wexford (12.1 million) – *See Table 5.*

Domestic trips by Region visited 2000-2005



In terms of domestic tourism expenditure County Galway generated €792 million, compared with Kerry (€751 million) and Dublin (€722 million) – *See Tables 5 & 42.*

The Dublin region attracted almost as many Business trips as the entire Border, Midlands and Western region did, 1.07 million as against 1.13 million. Of the 5.3 million trips to Dublin, 4.4 million or 83% were trips of 3 or less nights – *See Tables 1, 2 & 3.*

Business fastest growing sector

45% of all domestic trips taken were holidays, with a further 34% taken to visit friends or relatives – *See Table 6.*

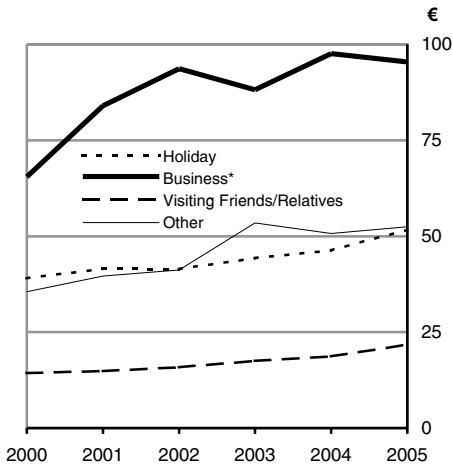
Business trips had an average length of stay of 2.8 nights compared with 4.4 nights for holidays. The most common length of stay for a business trip was 1 night, compared with 2 nights for holidays or visiting friends or relatives – *See Table 6.*

Average Per diem spends on business trips were almost twice as much as per diem spends for holidays, €87.60 compared with €44.30. Although holidays generated the most domestic tourism expenditure, this sector experienced the lowest percentage growth in expenditure between 2000 and 2005 – See Table 7.

28% of all business trips taken in the State were to Dublin. For residents of the West, 44% of their business trips were to Dublin – See Table 10.

88% of all business trips only involved adults. Of the 12% of those trips that involved taking children along, the average length of stay was longer, 3.1 nights compared with 2.7 nights – See Tables 45a.

Average Per Diem Expenditure by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005



In general men took marginally fewer domestic trips and spent fewer nights away from home than women, accounting for approximately 48% of all trips and nights. The one exception was business travel where men took more trips and spent more nights away than women, accounting for two thirds of all business trips and nights – See Table 31 & 35.

The South-East was the most popular holiday destination for residents of the Dublin region. A high percentage of residents of the South-West (55%) holidayed within their own region – See Table 9.

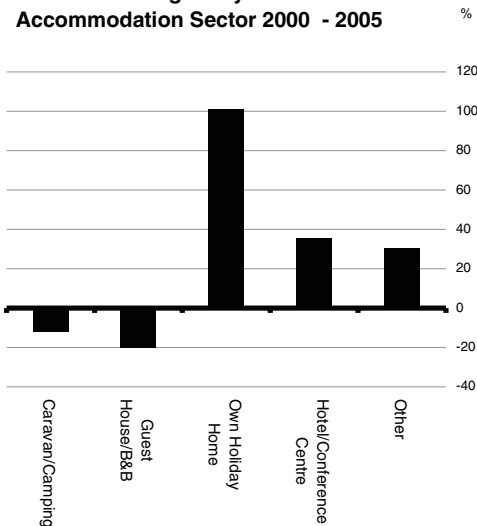
Holiday Homes boom

Domestic nights spent in owned holiday homes more than doubled between 2000 and 2005, growing from just under 1.1 million nights in 2000 to almost 2.2 million nights in 2005. This resulted in holiday homes' importance in the accommodation sector growing from 5% to 9% in 2005 – See Table 20.

In 2000 Guest Houses/B & Bs accounted for 11% of all domestic nights (approximately 2.3 million nights), whereas by 2005 this sector only accounted for 7% (or 1.8 million nights). This trend has been mirrored by a significant decline on the supply side, with the number of registered Guesthouses/B&Bs and bed spaces available falling by 22% and 16% respectively – See Tables 20, 24 & 27.

In 2000 Hotel/Conference Centres catered for roughly 4.7 million domestic bed nights, whereas in 2005 this had grown to 6.4 million nights, an increase of 36%. This growth saw the Hotel/Conference Centres share of the accommodation market grow from 23% to 26% - See Table 20.

% Growth in Nights by Accommodation Sector 2000 - 2005



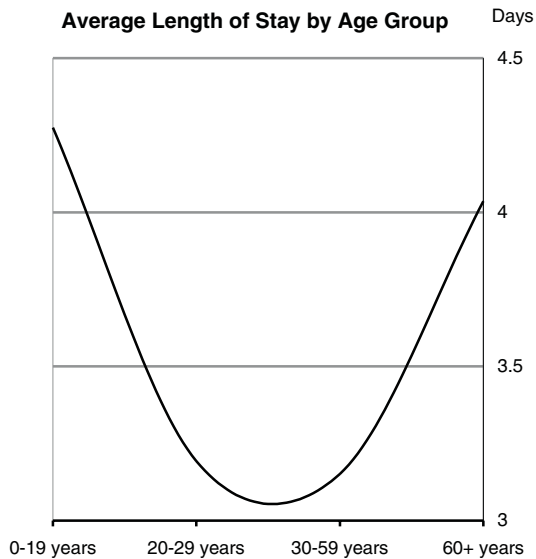
Although the number of hotels only increased by 1% between 2000 and 2005, the number of available rooms and beds increased by 20% and 22% respectively. What is also striking about the Hotel sector, has been the shift to higher quality accommodation. The number of 1 and 2 star hotels declined in real and absolute terms and by 2005 they only accounted for 27% of all hotels. In contrast, there were 26 additional 4 star hotels registered between 2001 and 2005, a growth rate of 41% - See Tables 20 & 29.

Of the €5.6 billion spent on domestic tourism, €2.6 billion or 49% was spent by those staying in Hotels. People staying in hotels had the highest average per diem spend, €81.30 per day compared with an average spend of €40.50 – See Table 23.

Staying with friends and relatives was by far the most popular choice of accommodation, with 43 million nights spent (31% of the total). People staying with their friends and relatives had the lowest average per diem spend of €16 – See Tables 20 & 23.

Over 60s fastest growing market

The number of trips taken by those 60 and over increased from 671,000 in 2000 to just under a million in 2005, an increase of 49%. This age group also had the largest percentage growth in nights spent away from home at 39% - See Table 11.



On average, the 0-19 and 60+ age groups take longer trips than any other age category, with an average of 4.3 and 4.0 nights respectively, compared to an average trip length of 3.5 nights – See Table 11.

The 20-29 age group took fewer trips than any age other category, only accounting for 11% of trips taken. This group had the highest average per diem expenditure, at €66.50 in 2005, or €19.30 higher than the average per diem spend – See Table 11 & 12.

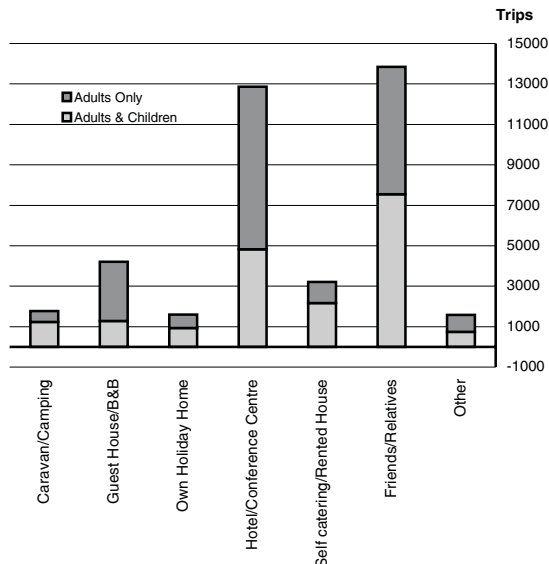
The 30-59 age group account for 75% of all domestic business trips and 50% of all holiday trips; and for two thirds of nights spent away from home on business trips. Annual domestic trips taken by this age group increased by over one million between 2000 and 2005 - See Tables 13.

Tourists travelling without children spend more

Although trips involving both adults (i.e. persons aged 18+) and children account for 54% of all nights away, they only generated 33% of the total expenditure. Average per diem spends on trips where no children were involved were over twice as high as those where children were involved, €58.90 compared with €25 – See Table 43.

Trips with children were typically longer than those that didn't. This was particularly true for holiday trips, where the difference was most pronounced. Holiday trips involving adults and children had an average length of stay of 5.1 nights compared with 3.6 nights for trips involving adults only – See Table 45.

Trips by Accommodation type Adults /Adults & Children 2000-2005



69% of all Caravan and Camping trips involved adults and children, whereas only 30% of trips staying in guesthouse/B&B accommodation did. Growth in the own holiday home nights was considerably higher for trips involving adults & children, 154% compared with only 49% for trips involving adults only – See Tables 44.

Women more likely to use Public transport

85% of all domestic trips taken used a private vehicle. Bus and Rail accounted for 734,000 trips in 2005 and Air travel for 134,000 domestic trips. Air travel was the fastest growing mode of transport (44%) – See Table 36.

Domestic travel by Mode of Transport 2000 & 2005

	2000	2005	% growth
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	7,173	31
Air	93	134	44
Bus/Rail	637	734	15
Private Vehicle	4,572	6,165	35
Other	175	142	-19

Women accounted for 60% of bus and rail trips involving an overnight stay. About a quarter of bus and rail trips were taken by people aged 60 or over – See Table 33.

The 30-59 age group accounted for 59% of all domestic air transport – See *Table 37*.

Privately organised trips most common

About 90% of domestic trips were either privately booked or involved no pre-booking. This category increased by about 1.7 million trips between 2000 and 2005, accounting for all the growth in domestic travel. Bookings through travel agents accounted for a small share of domestic tourism: 149,000 trips in 2000 and 114,000 in 2005 – See *Table 39*.

Trips organised by employers had the highest average per diem spend of any category, €94.90 compared to an overall average per diem of €40.50. Privately booked trips generated 83% of overall domestic expenditure but had the lowest average per diem spend, €37.30 – See *Table 41*.

Men took 64% of all trips organised by an employer, but only 47% of domestic trips where a travel agent was used to book the trip – See *Table 32*.

Women spend more

Women spent an average of €42.20 per day on domestic trips, €3.30 more than men. However, between 2000 and 2005 men's average daily spend on domestic trips increased by 45%, compared with to an increase of 32% for women – See *Table 34*.

Holiday travel accounted for 61% of all domestic expenditure from 2000 to 2005 but business travel had the highest average per diem spend (€87.60) – See *Table 7*.

Expenditure by people aged 60 and over almost doubled, going from €102.6 million in 2000 to €203.4 million in 2005, a growth of 98% - See *Table 12*.

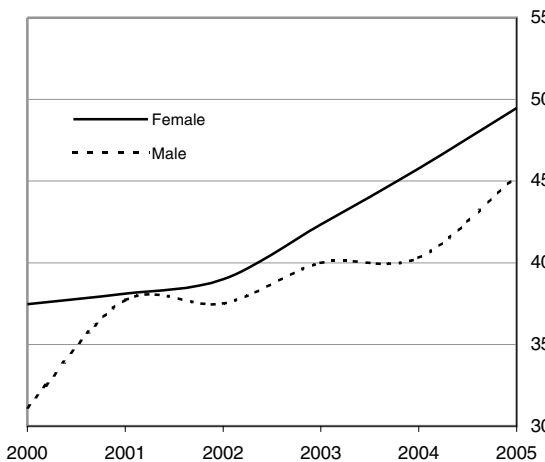
More high quality Hotels

Between 2001 and 2005 the supply of 4* hotels grew by 26, a growth rate of 41%. During the same period, the supply of 1* and 2* hotels declined by 34% and 6% respectively. The growth in supply of hotels was most pronounced in the South-East and South-West regions but it should be noted that the growth in the South-West region was at least partly due to Classification changes (See Background Notes) - See *Table 29*.

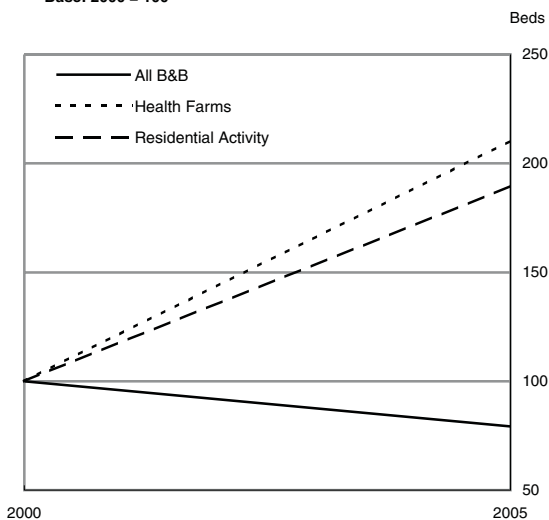
The number of registered self-catering premises increased by 27% between 2001 and 2005. This growth was most pronounced in the South-West region, where the supply of premises grew by 58%. The Shannon region experienced a reduction in supply, falling by 10% (See Background Notes). While the number of registered self-catering units increased by 66%, the supply of listed self-catering units fell by 12% – See *Table 30*.

The supply of registered B&Bs and Guesthouses fell by 23% and 7% respectively between 2000 and 2005. This decline was mirrored in the number of B&B beds available, falling by 21%. However the supply of Guesthouse beds increased by 2% despite the drop in premises. There was also notable growth in certain specialist sectors within the B&B market and the higher end of the Guesthouse market. Although the number of country homes and farmhouses offering B&B services declined, health farms residential activity centres offering B&B increased. The supply of 3* and 4* Guesthouses actually increased over the period by 5% and 11% respectively. – See *Tables 24 & 27*.

**Average Per Diem Expenditure by Gender
2000 - 2005**



**All B&B Index & selected specialised Sectors 2000 & 2005
Base: 2000 = 100**



Tables

Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'000 2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Border	597	682	675	699	709	793	4,155
Midland	209	225	270	287	335	341	1,667
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	1,232	6,991
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>2,089</i>	<i>2,235</i>	<i>2,295</i>	<i>2,366</i>	<i>12,813</i>
Dublin	722	843	856	893	976	1,054	5,344
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	414	430	2,272
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	658	699	4,006
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	1,099	6,168
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	1,525	8,465
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3,727</i>	<i>4,229</i>	<i>4,362</i>	<i>4,422</i>	<i>4,708</i>	<i>4,807</i>	<i>26,255</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	2,973	15,275
Midland	637	587	704	742	817	774	4,261
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	4,452	25,270
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>6,674</i>	<i>7,539</i>	<i>6,937</i>	<i>7,800</i>	<i>7,657</i>	<i>8,199</i>	<i>44,806</i>
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	2,817	14,821
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	1,364	6,636
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	2,294	14,541
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	3,988	23,069
South-West	5,090	5,802	5,720	5,814	6,300	5,945	34,671
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>14,029</i>	<i>15,669</i>	<i>15,285</i>	<i>15,815</i>	<i>16,532</i>	<i>16,408</i>	<i>93,738</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	Nights 3.5
Border	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7
Midland	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6
West	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Dublin	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Mid-East	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.9
Mid-West	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.6
South-East	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
South-West	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>

Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited > 4 nights, 2000 - 2005

	4+ Nights						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,637	1,787	1,650	1,739	1,804	1,790	10,407
Border	177	212	179	214	192	219	1,192
Midland	34	32	39	45	42	41	232
West	328	357	308	337	333	346	2,007
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>3,431</i>
Dublin	138	146	137	146	166	171	906
Mid-East	72	73	58	62	62	68	395
Mid-West	175	194	167	197	169	155	1,057
South-East	253	292	276	263	313	305	1,704
South-West	460	482	486	474	526	486	2,915
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,098</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>1,124</i>	<i>1,142</i>	<i>1,236</i>	<i>1,185</i>	<i>6,977</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	13,207	14,450	13,018	14,225	14,361	14,282	83,543
Border	1,491	1,662	1,318	1,623	1,524	1,863	9,480
Midland	328	239	299	337	326	233	1,764
West	2,442	2,668	2,240	2,693	2,503	2,671	15,219
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>4,261</i>	<i>4,569</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>4,653</i>	<i>4,353</i>	<i>4,767</i>	<i>26,463</i>
Dublin	1,225	1,123	1,043	1,263	1,241	1,286	7,178
Mid-East	600	629	442	491	553	727	3,442
Mid-West	1,490	1,527	1,491	1,674	1,388	1,232	8,800
South-East	2,126	2,568	2,364	2,234	2,596	2,424	14,312
South-West	3,506	4,036	3,820	3,908	4,230	3,845	23,345
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>8,947</i>	<i>9,883</i>	<i>9,160</i>	<i>9,570</i>	<i>10,008</i>	<i>9,514</i>	<i>57,077</i>
Average Length of Stay	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.0	Nights 8.0
Border	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.0
Midland	9.6	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.8	5.7	7.6
West	7.4	7.5	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.6
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>7.7</i>
Dublin	8.9	7.7	7.6	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.9
Mid-East	8.3	8.6	7.6	7.9	8.9	10.7	8.7
Mid-West	8.5	7.9	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.3
South-East	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.4
South-West	7.6	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.0
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Business Trips by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	Business**						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Border	48	76	54	55	68	78	379
Midland	26	34	30	35	41	44	210
West	88	95	86	91	77	106	543
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>1,132</i>
Dublin	153	186	152	181	165	233	1,070
Mid-East	15	29	29	32	30	40	175
Mid-West	57	70	53	60	58	59	357
South-East	55	61	69	64	63	65	377
South-West	111	102	111	100	121	146	691
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>2,670</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Border	158	191	138	192	181	202	1,062
Midland	68	73	71	84	119	67	482
West	238	301	272	245	203	299	1,558
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>3,102</i>
Dublin	377	529	418	508	505	595	2,932
Mid-East	102	74	97	91	56	151	571
Mid-West	218	173	138	151	127	132	939
South-East	189	152	167	179	152	183	1,022
South-West	321	289	332	340	322	344	1,948
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,207</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>1,162</i>	<i>1,405</i>	<i>7,412</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	Nights 2.8
Border	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
Midland	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.5	2.3
West	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>
Dublin	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.7
Mid-East	6.8	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.9	3.8	3.3
Mid-West	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.6
South-East	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.7
South-West	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.8
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Holiday Trips by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	Holiday						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Border	259	275	269	285	300	362	1,750
Midland	45	59	55	69	85	100	413
West	519	648	576	638	663	651	3,695
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>992</i>	<i>1,048</i>	<i>1,113</i>	<i>5,858</i>
Dublin	118	123	159	156	185	256	997
Mid-East	108	83	96	118	108	151	664
Mid-West	247	341	306	317	301	306	1,818
South-East	515	591	574	577	619	672	3,548
South-West	704	785	781	773	880	849	4,772
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,692</i>	<i>1,923</i>	<i>1,916</i>	<i>1,941</i>	<i>2,093</i>	<i>2,234</i>	<i>11,799</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Border	1,206	1,316	1,146	1,271	1,373	1,533	7,845
Midland	154	187	168	205	255	243	1,212
West	2,289	2,702	2,272	2,639	2,588	2,666	15,156
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3,649</i>	<i>4,205</i>	<i>3,586</i>	<i>4,115</i>	<i>4,216</i>	<i>4,442</i>	<i>24,213</i>
Dublin	377	322	463	610	434	657	2,863
Mid-East	442	294	320	407	433	571	2,467
Mid-West	1,262	1,488	1,402	1,521	1,331	1,228	8,232
South-East	2,352	2,837	2,569	2,496	2,807	2,774	15,835
South-West	3,382	4,081	3,756	3,858	4,287	4,003	23,367
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>7,815</i>	<i>9,022</i>	<i>8,510</i>	<i>8,892</i>	<i>9,292</i>	<i>9,233</i>	<i>52,764</i>
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	Nights 4.4
Border	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.5
Midland	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.9
West	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Dublin	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.3	2.6	2.9
Mid-East	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7
Mid-West	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.5
South-East	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.5
South-West	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.9
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.5</i>

Table 4c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Trips Visiting Friends/Relatives by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	Visiting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Border	231	268	284	292	273	289	1,637
Midland	112	105	143	146	167	154	827
West	236	322	366	383	370	357	2,034
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>4,498</i>
Dublin	319	366	365	387	416	380	2,233
Mid-East	145	178	180	162	219	173	1,057
Mid-West	201	214	244	231	225	252	1,367
South-East	250	276	303	304	341	275	1,749
South-West	309	336	402	387	409	419	2,262
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,224</i>	<i>1,370</i>	<i>1,494</i>	<i>1,471</i>	<i>1,610</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>8,668</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Border	795	842	769	900	733	960	4,999
Midland	345	244	370	335	317	384	1,995
West	849	934	1,005	1,170	952	991	5,901
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1,989</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>2,405</i>	<i>2,002</i>	<i>2,335</i>	<i>12,895</i>
Dublin	933	934	894	1,026	1,110	1,031	5,928
Mid-East	388	470	414	364	492	482	2,610
Mid-West	583	623	628	712	666	631	3,843
South-East	691	698	795	773	901	768	4,626
South-West	1,071	1,081	1,246	1,231	1,307	1,290	7,226
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3,666</i>	<i>3,806</i>	<i>3,977</i>	<i>4,106</i>	<i>4,476</i>	<i>4,202</i>	<i>24,233</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	Nights 2.8
Border	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.1
Midland	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.4
West	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.9
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Dublin	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Mid-East	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5
Mid-West	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.8
South-East	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6
South-West	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>

Table 4d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Other trips by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Border	59	64	66	67	68	66	390
Midland	24	27	42	38	42	43	216
West	100	105	116	139	141	118	719
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>1,325</i>
Dublin	133	169	181	168	208	184	1,043
Mid-East	44	61	63	83	56	65	372
Mid-West	78	63	86	84	72	82	465
South-East	64	80	78	98	90	87	497
South-West	103	118	131	138	137	112	739
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>3,116</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
Border	170	256	248	204	217	277	1,372
Midland	70	83	95	120	125	80	573
West	332	412	383	437	599	497	2,660
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>4,605</i>
Dublin	545	548	484	401	590	533	3,101
Mid-East	101	252	144	187	143	161	988
Mid-West	209	194	346	261	217	304	1,531
South-East	171	285	285	315	267	262	1,585
South-West	316	352	387	386	382	308	2,131
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,342</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>1,646</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>1,599</i>	<i>1,568</i>	<i>9,336</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	Nights 3.1
Border	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.2	4.2	3.5
Midland	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.7
West	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.2	3.7
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Dublin	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0
Mid-East	2.3	4.1	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7
Mid-West	2.7	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.3
South-East	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2
South-West	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay, Most Common Length of Stay & Total Estimated Expenditure by County Visited, 2000 - 2005

	Trips	Nights	Average Length of Stay 2000 - 2005	Most Common Length of Stay	Total Expenditure
	'000	'000	Nights	Nights	€ Million
Domestic Travel	39,068	138,544	3.5	2	5,608.5
Carlow	366	1,015	2.8	1	36.0
Cavan	521	1,484	2.8	2	59.7
Clare	2,223	9,396	4.2	2	334.4
Cork	4,482	17,633	3.9	2	664.4
Donegal	1,555	6,954	4.5	2	253.1
Dublin	5,344	14,821	2.8	1	721.9
Galway	4,474	16,046	3.6	2	792.3
Kerry	3,981	17,039	4.3	2	750.5
Kildare	699	1,916	2.7	1	74.2
Kilkenny	1,053	2,633	2.5	2	164.2
Laois	331	846	2.6	1	31.3
Leitrim	365	1,247	3.4	2	45.1
Limerick	1,157	3,371	2.9	2	138.6
Longford	167	507	3.0	2	12.0
Louth	511	1,479	2.9	2	52.2
Mayo	2,108	8,031	3.8	2	336.3
Meath	588	1,615	2.7	1	36.8
Monaghan	253	694	2.7	2	25.4
Offaly	546	1,302	2.4	2	45.8
Roscommon	410	1,192	2.9	2	32.7
Sligo	949	3,417	3.6	2	128.7
Tipperary	977	2,679	2.7	2	84.9
Waterford	1,631	6,398	3.9	2	229.7
Westmeath	624	1,607	2.6	1	66.1
Wexford	2,766	12,119	4.4	2	377.3
Wicklow	982	3,104	3.2	1	114.9

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'000 2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Business**	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Other	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Business**	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Business**	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
Visiting Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1
Most Common Length of Stay	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Holiday	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Business**	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated and Per Diem Expenditure by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	€ million 2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	706.8	3,406.6
Business**	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	188.3	920.1
Visiting Friends/Relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	142.4	642.6
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	127.0	639.2
							€
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Holiday	39.0	41.6	41.5	44.3	46.3	51.7	44.3
Business**	65.5	84.0	93.6	88.1	97.6	95.4	87.6
Visiting Friends/Relatives	14.4	14.9	15.9	17.5	18.7	21.8	17.3
Other	35.5	39.6	41.2	53.4	50.7	52.4	45.9

** See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay & Region Visited by Region of Residence, 2000 - 2005

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Region of Residence	All Trips								Total
	Region Visited								
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Mid-West	Midlands	South-East	South-West	West	
Total Domestic - Trips	4,155	5,344	2,272	4,006	1,667	6,168	8,465	6,991	39,068
Border	744	758	198	229	138	228	295	775	3,363
Dublin	1,668	440	922	1,196	636	3,060	2,340	2,429	12,692
Mid-East	565	317	300	504	237	898	745	877	4,444
Mid-West	191	678	131	556	126	331	996	563	3,572
Midland	199	293	93	199	121	287	322	454	1,967
South-East	203	788	222	323	115	590	1,027	379	3,646
South-West	190	1,164	219	585	157	545	2,287	580	5,729
West	395	905	188	413	139	229	452	934	3,654
Total Domestic - Nights	15,275	14,821	6,636	14,541	4,261	23,069	34,671	25,270	138,544
Border	2,481	2,339	686	847	328	858	1,360	2,599	11,497
Dublin	6,431	1,358	2,714	4,445	1,617	12,131	10,609	9,455	48,759
Mid-East	1,886	759	738	1,765	558	3,277	3,187	3,174	15,343
Mid-West	763	1,740	388	2,702	303	1,073	3,651	1,839	12,458
Midland	752	757	229	684	264	934	1,259	1,518	6,394
South-East	845	1,965	541	1,069	345	2,219	3,637	1,448	12,068
South-West	832	3,220	790	1,791	470	1,767	9,302	2,210	20,383
West	1,287	2,685	549	1,238	377	810	1,666	3,028	11,640
Average Length of Stay	3.7	2.8	2.9	3.6	2.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.5
Border	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.7	2.4	3.8	4.6	3.4	3.4
Dublin	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	2.5	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.8
Mid-East	3.3	2.4	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.5
Mid-West	4.0	2.6	3.0	4.9	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.5
Midland	3.8	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.2	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.3
South-East	4.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.3
South-West	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.6
West	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2

Table 9: Domestic Holiday travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay & Region Visited by Region of Residence, 2000 - 2005

Region of Residence	Holiday								
	Region Visited								
	2000 - 2005								
	Border	Dublin	Mid -East	Mid-West	Midland	South- East	South- West	West	Total
Total Domestic - Trips	1,750	997	664	1,818	413	3,548	4,772	3,695	17,661
Border	332	177	66	100	34	106	133	446	1,395
Dublin	755	76	358	490	211	2,025	1,185	1,299	6,399
Mid-East	215	42	80	206	52	533	373	458	1,959
Mid-West	70	137	26	316	19	134	615	293	1,610
Midland	93	52	21	119	21	154	190	278	926
South-East	67	155	51	137	25	268	627	200	1,532
South-West	69	200	35	264	29	247	1,426	304	2,576
West	148	160	30	185	23	81	222	417	1,267
Total Domestic - Nights	7,845	2,863	2,467	8,232	1,212	15,835	23,367	15,156	76,982
Border	1,227	535	287	434	92	492	711	1,699	5,478
Dublin	3,568	295	1,452	2,205	591	9,385	6,808	5,943	30,247
Mid-East	983	74	198	936	128	2,292	2,100	1,814	8,524
Mid-West	338	327	81	2,068	53	569	2,581	1,067	7,084
Midland	469	144	63	434	78	642	895	1,024	3,748
South-East	328	368	128	598	112	1,219	2,454	861	6,069
South-West	432	529	156	949	94	914	6,834	1,265	11,171
West	498	591	103	610	64	323	986	1,484	4,658
Average Length of Stay	4.5	2.9	3.7	4.5	2.9	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.4
Border	3.7	3.0	4.3	4.3	2.7	4.6	5.3	3.8	3.9
Dublin	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.5	2.8	4.6	5.7	4.6	4.7
Mid-East	4.6	1.8	2.5	4.5	2.5	4.3	5.6	4.0	4.4
Mid-West	4.8	2.4	3.1	6.5	2.8	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.4
Midland	5.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.7	3.7	4.0
South-East	4.9	2.4	2.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0
South-West	6.3	2.6	4.5	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.8	4.2	4.3
West	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.4	3.6	3.7

Table 10: Domestic Business travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay & Region Visited by Region of Residence, 2000 - 2005

Region of Residence	Business**								
	Region Visited								
	2000 - 2005								
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Mid-West	Midland	South-East	South-West	West	Total
Total Domestic - Nights	379	1,070	175	357	210	377	691	543	3,802
Border	47	137	21	26	24	25	31	44	355
Dublin	144	34	47	129	60	148	283	207	1,052
Mid-East	53	49	21	59	29	49	104	76	439
Mid-West	18	144	15	17	14	24	43	29	305
Midland	17	56	4	17	10	18	33	20	174
South-East	25	155	20	27	18	33	66	34	376
South-West	23	301	31	47	36	52	90	64	645
West	52	192	14	35	19	26	42	69	439
Total Domestic - Nights	1,062	2,932	571	939	482	1,022	1,948	1,558	10,509
Border	124	384	55	79	41	59	110	126	978
Dublin	368	104	144	295	135	331	737	561	2,674
Mid-East	147	138	80	150	73	132	246	226	1,192
Mid-West	65	420	34	46	27	57	140	70	857
Midland	57	147	5	63	16	39	119	67	511
South-East	78	417	75	68	42	180	203	111	1,174
South-West	63	794	140	115	99	136	272	211	1,830
West	160	528	38	121	49	88	120	184	1,289
Average Length of Stay	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
Border	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.0	1.7	2.4	3.5	2.9	2.8
Dublin	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.5
Mid-East	2.8	2.8	3.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.7
Mid-West	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.4	2.8
Midland	3.4	2.6	1.3	3.7	1.6	2.2	3.6	3.4	2.9
South-East	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.5	2.3	5.5	3.1	3.3	3.1
South-West	2.7	2.6	4.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.8
West	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.9

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Table 11: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay By Age, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'000 2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
0-19 years	1,390	1,676	1,637	1,649	1,847	1,755	9,954
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	682	672	4,237
30-59 years	2,740	3,352	3,350	3,453	3,588	3,749	20,232
60+ years	671	612	674	805	883	998	4,643
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
0-19 years	6,134	7,387	6,958	7,027	7,745	7,297	42,548
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	13,530
30-59 years	9,504	10,912	10,307	10,852	10,949	11,243	63,767
60+ years	2,832	2,597	2,589	3,294	3,440	3,949	18,701
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
0-19 years	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
20-29 years	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
30-59 years	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
60+ years	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0

Table 12: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated and Per Diem Expenditure by Age, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	€ Million 2000 - 2005
Total Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
0-19 years	131.2	149.0	129.6	165.0	184.8	195.6	955.2
20-29 years	101.0	134.8	149.8	130.4	119.0	141.0	776.0
30-59 years	371.8	494.3	462.1	535.9	567.1	624.5	3,055.7
60+ years	102.6	101.8	107.9	139.6	166.3	203.4	821.6
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	€ 40.5
0-19 years	21.4	20.2	18.6	23.5	23.9	26.8	22.4
20-29 years	45.2	58.3	63.3	53.4	57.9	66.5	57.4
30-59 years	39.1	45.3	44.8	49.4	51.8	55.5	47.7
60+ years	36.2	39.2	41.7	42.4	48.3	51.0	43.1

Table 13a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Age by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Business**						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
0-19 years	25	34	20	28	28	34	169
20-29 years	84	77	77	79	57	80	454
30-59 years	392	498	446	462	490	578	2,866
60+ years	54	43	37	52	49	76	311
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
0-19 years	123	153	87	149	126	102	740
20-29 years	366	363	347	375	203	297	1,951
30-59 years	1,041	1,159	1,090	1,147	1,192	1,313	6,942
60+ years	142	104	109	116	144	262	877
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
0-19 years	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.5	3.0	4.4
20-29 years	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.7	3.6	3.7	4.3
30-59 years	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4
60+ years	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.9	3.4	2.8

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Table 13b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Age by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Holiday						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
0-19 years	710	824	786	789	906	900	4,915
20-29 years	247	272	294	288	245	269	1,615
30-59 years	1,236	1,506	1,425	1,470	1,555	1,684	8,876
60+ years	325	300	316	386	437	495	2,259
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
0-19 years	3,769	4,657	4,175	4,288	4,776	4,486	26,151
20-29 years	815	928	933	935	742	895	5,248
30-59 years	5,258	6,176	5,593	5,866	6,006	6,179	35,078
60+ years	1,622	1,465	1,396	1,920	1,981	2,115	10,499
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
0-19 years	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.3
20-29 years	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2
30-59 years	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0
60+ years	5.0	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.6

Table 13c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Age by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Visiting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
0-19 years	528	654	678	661	735	673	3,929
20-29 years	251	222	296	264	258	224	1,515
30-59 years	803	981	1,063	1,089	1,129	1,096	6,161
60+ years	221	206	249	276	298	305	1,555
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
0-19 years	1,669	1,836	1,878	1,897	1,955	1,897	11,132
20-29 years	714	580	716	705	669	566	3,950
30-59 years	2,454	2,624	2,673	2,909	2,787	2,868	16,315
60+ years	814	783	853	997	1,066	1,204	5,717
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
0-19 years	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8
20-29 years	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
30-59 years	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
60+ years	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7

Table 13d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Age by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
0-19 years	129	163	153	171	180	146	942
20-29 years	96	96	123	118	122	100	655
30-59 years	312	368	416	433	414	392	2,335
60+ years	71	63	71	92	97	120	514
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
0-19 years	573	741	819	692	887	811	4,523
20-29 years	339	441	371	427	440	362	2,380
30-59 years	750	952	949	930	964	883	5,428
60+ years	255	245	232	261	249	366	1,608
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1
0-19 years	4.4	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.6	4.8
20-29 years	3.5	4.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
30-59 years	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3
60+ years	3.6	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.1

Table 14: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region of Residence, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'000 2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Border	498	558	480	546	639	642	3,363
Midland	257	297	278	361	402	372	1,967
West	445	590	565	635	644	775	3,654
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,445</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,542</i>	<i>1,685</i>	<i>1,789</i>	<i>8,984</i>
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	2,193	2,168	12,692
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	804	770	4,444
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	615	669	3,572
South-East	498	582	585	596	634	751	3,646
South-West	835	905	910	983	1,070	1,026	5,729
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>4,278</i>	<i>4,861</i>	<i>5,128</i>	<i>5,116</i>	<i>5,316</i>	<i>5,384</i>	<i>30,083</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	2,111	2,403	11,497
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	1,180	1,252	6,394
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	2,039	2,425	11,640
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>4,177</i>	<i>4,844</i>	<i>4,142</i>	<i>4,958</i>	<i>5,330</i>	<i>6,080</i>	<i>29,531</i>
Dublin	7,359	8,031	8,375	8,465	8,628	7,901	48,759
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	2,687	2,548	15,343
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	2,012	2,231	12,458
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	2,025	2,367	12,068
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	3,508	3,480	20,383
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>16,526</i>	<i>18,363</i>	<i>18,078</i>	<i>18,657</i>	<i>18,860</i>	<i>18,527</i>	<i>109,011</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Border	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.4
Midland	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.3
West	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Dublin	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Mid-East	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5
Mid-West	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.5
South-East	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
South-West	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>

Table 15: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region of Residence < 4 nights, 2000 - 2005

	1-3 Nights						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	3,841	4,520	4,802	4,918	5,196	5,383	28,660
Border	365	398	345	390	471	469	2,438
Midland	174	215	202	278	313	278	1,460
West	328	448	452	512	506	625	2,871
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>1,061</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>1,180</i>	<i>1,290</i>	<i>1,372</i>	<i>6,769</i>
Dublin	1,223	1,383	1,628	1,596	1,529	1,557	8,916
Mid-East	472	496	571	537	600	568	3,244
Mid-West	344	486	459	422	472	499	2,682
South-East	360	422	460	448	483	587	2,760
South-West	576	671	686	735	824	799	4,291
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>2,975</i>	<i>3,458</i>	<i>3,804</i>	<i>3,738</i>	<i>3,908</i>	<i>4,010</i>	<i>21,893</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	7,497	8,757	9,204	9,390	9,830	10,326	55,004
Border	704	758	658	726	929	904	4,679
Midland	339	401	376	506	573	502	2,697
West	607	842	831	952	959	1,173	5,364
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>2,001</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>2,184</i>	<i>2,461</i>	<i>2,579</i>	<i>12,740</i>
Dublin	2,477	2,792	3,238	3,210	2,971	3,076	17,764
Mid-East	906	950	1,089	1,031	1,111	1,091	6,178
Mid-West	657	921	874	754	867	960	5,033
South-East	699	807	862	834	887	1,097	5,186
South-West	1,107	1,285	1,276	1,376	1,532	1,523	8,099
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>5,846</i>	<i>6,755</i>	<i>7,339</i>	<i>7,205</i>	<i>7,368</i>	<i>7,747</i>	<i>42,260</i>
Average Length of Stay	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	Nights 1.9
Border	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Midland	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
West	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Dublin	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Mid-East	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Mid-West	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
South-East	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
South-West	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>

Table 16: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region of Residence > 4 nights, 2000 - 2005

	4+ Nights						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,637	1,787	1,650	1,739	1,804	1,790	10,407
Border	133	160	135	156	168	173	925
Midland	82	83	76	82	89	95	507
West	117	142	113	124	138	150	784
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>2,216</i>
Dublin	595	653	629	624	665	609	3,775
Mid-East	185	203	205	202	204	202	1,201
Mid-West	127	153	142	155	143	171	891
South-East	138	160	126	148	151	162	885
South-West	260	234	224	248	246	227	1,439
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,305</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>1,326</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>1,409</i>	<i>1,371</i>	<i>8,191</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	13,207	14,450	13,018	14,225	14,361	14,282	83,543
Border	1,009	1,206	848	1,073	1,181	1,498	6,815
Midland	599	579	548	614	607	751	3,698
West	918	1,056	880	1,086	1,080	1,252	6,272
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>2,526</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>2,276</i>	<i>2,773</i>	<i>2,868</i>	<i>3,501</i>	<i>16,785</i>
Dublin	4,882	5,239	5,137	5,255	5,656	4,825	30,994
Mid-East	1,370	1,536	1,687	1,539	1,576	1,456	9,164
Mid-West	1,084	1,298	1,168	1,460	1,146	1,271	7,427
South-East	1,109	1,299	895	1,172	1,138	1,271	6,884
South-West	2,236	2,237	1,853	2,027	1,975	1,957	12,285
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>10,681</i>	<i>11,609</i>	<i>10,740</i>	<i>11,453</i>	<i>11,491</i>	<i>10,780</i>	<i>66,754</i>
Average Length of Stay	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.0	Nights 8.0
Border	7.6	7.5	6.3	6.9	7.0	8.7	7.4
Midland	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.9	7.3
West	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.8	7.8	8.3	8.0
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>7.6</i>
Dublin	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	7.9	8.2
Mid-East	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.6
Mid-West	8.5	8.5	8.2	9.4	8.0	7.4	8.3
South-East	8.0	8.1	7.1	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.8
South-West	8.6	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.5
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>8.1</i>

Table 17a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Region of Residence by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Business**						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Border	49	58	41	53	73	81	355
Midland	25	21	21	32	36	32	167
West	78	76	66	68	64	108	460
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>982</i>
Dublin	156	186	182	167	164	197	1,052
Mid-East	58	71	71	69	77	93	439
Mid-West	37	69	45	44	57	53	305
South-East	56	66	57	56	55	86	376
South-West	94	105	100	128	98	120	645
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>2,817</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Border	103	184	110	155	186	240	978
Midland	93	72	72	77	95	102	511
West	291	181	201	186	214	216	1,289
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>487</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>2,778</i>
Dublin	434	438	480	484	386	452	2,674
Mid-East	165	170	237	182	183	255	1,192
Mid-West	123	152	112	182	146	142	857
South-East	192	196	131	206	182	267	1,174
South-West	269	385	289	315	274	298	1,830
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>1,341</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>1,369</i>	<i>1,171</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>7,727</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	Nights 2.8
Border	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.8
Midland	3.7	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.1
West	3.7	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.0	2.8
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Dublin	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.5
Mid-East	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7
Mid-West	3.3	2.2	2.5	4.1	2.6	2.7	2.8
South-East	3.4	3.0	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.1
South-West	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.7</i>

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 17b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Region of Residence by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Holiday						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Border	214	220	193	227	267	274	1,395
Midland	127	147	108	161	196	187	926
West	141	219	188	197	231	291	1,267
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>3,588</i>
Dublin	961	1,068	1,092	1,092	1,086	1,100	6,399
Mid-East	275	335	340	326	341	342	1,959
Mid-West	217	262	281	256	288	306	1,610
South-East	218	233	227	244	264	346	1,532
South-West	363	419	391	430	470	502	2,575
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>2,034</i>	<i>2,317</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>2,348</i>	<i>2,449</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>14,075</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Border	921	854	689	898	1,008	1,108	5,478
Midland	561	590	444	657	709	787	3,748
West	535	850	684	775	770	1,044	4,658
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>2,017</i>	<i>2,294</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>2,330</i>	<i>2,487</i>	<i>2,939</i>	<i>13,884</i>
Dublin	4,574	5,189	5,003	5,136	5,547	4,798	30,247
Mid-East	1,190	1,401	1,568	1,414	1,497	1,454	8,524
Mid-West	1,014	1,151	1,236	1,332	1,143	1,208	7,084
South-East	924	1,106	849	924	1,062	1,204	6,069
South-West	1,745	2,086	1,625	1,873	1,770	2,072	11,171
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>9,447</i>	<i>10,933</i>	<i>10,281</i>	<i>10,679</i>	<i>11,019</i>	<i>10,736</i>	<i>63,095</i>
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	Nights 4.4
Border	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9
Midland	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.0
West	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.7
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Dublin	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.7
Mid-East	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Mid-West	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	4.4
South-East	4.2	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.0
South-West	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.3
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.5</i>

Table 17c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Region of Residence by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Visiting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Border	162	210	180	185	227	196	1,160
Midland	79	101	102	142	131	102	657
West	169	215	241	269	271	280	1,445
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>3,262</i>
Dublin	536	608	763	737	722	697	4,063
Mid-East	250	226	288	264	300	259	1,587
Mid-West	158	235	211	193	203	231	1,231
South-East	165	208	207	212	218	241	1,251
South-West	282	260	294	289	347	293	1,765
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,391</i>	<i>1,537</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>1,695</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>1,721</i>	<i>9,897</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Border	495	648	527	513	649	678	3,510
Midland	193	218	258	315	277	243	1,504
West	549	588	610	806	725	772	4,050
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>1,237</i>	<i>1,454</i>	<i>1,395</i>	<i>1,634</i>	<i>1,651</i>	<i>1,693</i>	<i>9,064</i>
Dublin	1,754	1,811	2,108	2,219	2,020	2,020	11,932
Mid-East	719	651	732	716	710	606	4,134
Mid-West	449	590	519	443	572	626	3,199
South-East	489	543	528	625	513	744	3,442
South-West	1,005	774	837	870	1,013	847	5,346
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>4,416</i>	<i>4,369</i>	<i>4,724</i>	<i>4,873</i>	<i>4,828</i>	<i>4,843</i>	<i>28,053</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	Nights 2.8
Border	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.0
Midland	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3
West	3.2	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Dublin	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Mid-East	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6
Mid-West	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6
South-East	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.8
South-West	3.6	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>

Table 17d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Region of Residence by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Border	73	70	67	81	72	91	454
Midland	25	28	47	25	39	51	215
West	57	81	71	100	77	97	483
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>1,152</i>
Dublin	165	174	219	224	221	174	1,177
Mid-East	73	67	76	80	85	76	457
Mid-West	59	72	63	84	67	81	426
South-East	59	75	95	84	97	77	487
South-West	96	122	125	135	155	110	743
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>3,290</i>
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
Border	194	278	180	232	268	377	1,529
Midland	90	100	150	71	99	121	631
West	151	280	216	272	331	393	1,643
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>3,803</i>
Dublin	597	592	784	626	675	632	3,906
Mid-East	202	264	238	259	297	231	1,491
Mid-West	155	326	176	256	151	254	1,318
South-East	203	262	250	250	269	152	1,386
South-West	324	276	376	344	450	262	2,032
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>1,481</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,824</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,842</i>	<i>1,531</i>	<i>10,133</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1
Border	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.4
Midland	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9
West	2.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	4.3	4.1	3.4
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Dublin	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.3
Mid-East	2.8	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mid-West	2.6	4.5	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.1	3.1
South-East	3.4	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.8
South-West	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.7
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>

Table 18: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay, Most Common Length of Stay & Total Estimated Expenditure by County of Residence, 2000 - 2005

	Trips	Nights	Average	Most	Total
			Length of	Common	
			Stay	Length of	Expenditure
2000 - 2005					
	'000	'000	Nights	Nights	€ Million
Domestic Travel	39,068	138,544	3.5	2	5,608.5
Carlow	312	1,103	3.5	2	51.1
Cavan	466	1,503	3.2	2	66.8
Clare	999	3,283	3.3	2	120.1
Cork	4,675	17,054	3.6	2	623.4
Donegal	871	3,140	3.6	2	130.5
Dublin	12,692	48,759	3.8	2	2,007.5
Galway	2,169	6,882	3.2	2	261.3
Kerry	1,054	3,328	3.2	2	145.1
Kildare	1,903	6,708	3.5	2	269.2
Kilkenny	779	2,741	3.5	2	108.5
Laois	322	1,097	3.4	2	47.4
Leitrim	265	885	3.3	2	37.5
Limerick	1,942	7,171	3.7	2	244.4
Longford	278	883	3.2	2	39.9
Louth	762	2,652	3.5	2	115.7
Mayo	1,020	3,196	3.1	2	136.9
Meath	1,384	4,684	3.4	2	211.3
Monaghan	350	1,315	3.8	2	53.6
Offaly	633	1,945	3.1	2	83.0
Roscommon	467	1,561	3.3	2	70.2
Sligo	649	2,000	3.1	2	83.5
Tipperary	1,294	4,323	3.3	2	170.8
Waterford	987	2,982	3.0	2	135.7
Westmeath	734	2,472	3.4	2	108.1
Wexford	903	2,922	3.2	2	126.1
Wicklow	1,157	3,949	3.4	2	160.9

Table 19: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated and Per Diem Expenditure by Region of Residence, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Border	55.8	83.8	65.2	66.8	98.3	117.7	487.6
Midland	37.3	39.1	35.0	48.0	61.6	57.4	278.4
West	54.3	68.0	62.4	79.2	98.3	106.2	468.4
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>147.4</i>	<i>190.9</i>	<i>162.6</i>	<i>194.0</i>	<i>258.2</i>	<i>281.3</i>	<i>1,234.4</i>
Dublin	261.9	328.7	333.1	355.7	343.4	384.7	2,007.5
Mid-East	80.7	92.6	104.4	107.0	124.3	132.4	641.4
Mid-West	47.7	64.6	66.3	86.7	76.7	95.0	437.0
South-East	66.8	78.8	73.0	91.3	89.3	120.5	519.7
South-West	102.1	124.3	110.0	136.2	145.3	150.6	768.5
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>559.2</i>	<i>689.0</i>	<i>686.8</i>	<i>776.9</i>	<i>779.0</i>	<i>883.2</i>	<i>4,374.1</i>
							€
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Border	32.6	42.6	43.3	37.1	46.6	49.0	42.4
Midland	39.8	39.9	37.9	42.9	52.2	45.8	43.5
West	35.6	35.8	36.4	38.8	48.2	43.8	40.2
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>41.8</i>
Dublin	35.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	39.8	48.7	41.2
Mid-East	35.5	37.2	37.6	41.6	46.3	52.0	41.8
Mid-West	27.4	29.1	32.5	39.2	38.1	42.6	35.1
South-East	36.9	37.4	41.5	45.5	44.1	50.9	43.1
South-West	30.5	35.3	35.2	40.0	41.4	43.3	37.7
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>40.1</i>

Table 20: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights, Average Length of Stay & Most Common Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	277	298	1,768
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	699	661	4,208
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	294	365	1,603
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	2,597	12,864
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	583	547	3,206
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	2,430	13,840
Other	214	264	246	298	282	278	1,582
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	1,595	10,800
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	1,816	12,376
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	2,174	9,989
Hotel/Conference Centre	4,689	5,316	5,357	5,762	5,836	6,358	33,318
Self Catering/Rented House	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	3,701	3,582	21,044
Friends/Relatives	6,594	7,023	6,912	7,175	7,736	7,562	43,002
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	1,520	8,013
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Caravan/Camping	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	6.1
Guest House/B&B	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
Own Holiday Home	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.0	6.2
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6
Friends/Relatives	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Other	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.1
Most Common Length of Stay	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Caravan/Camping	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Guest House/B&B	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Own Holiday Home	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
Hotel/Conference Centre	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Self Catering/Rented House	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Friends/Relatives	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Table 21a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation by Reason for Journey 2000 - 2005

	Business**						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Caravan/Camping	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Guest House/B&B	128	127	121	134	97	129	736
Own Holiday Home	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Hotel/Conference Centre	323	406	350	348	415	479	2,321
Self Catering/Rented House	13	23	19	25	19	21	120
Friends/Relatives	72	80	67	83	71	97	470
Other	19	16	26	29	22	32	144
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Caravan/Camping	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Guest House/B&B	370	396	362	424	271	353	2,176
Own Holiday Home	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Hotel/Conference Centre	822	829	805	784	939	951	5,130
Self Catering/Rented House	134	255	144	207	139	196	1,075
Friends/Relatives	240	214	179	232	193	247	1,305
Other	106	84	144	141	124	188	787
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	Nights 2.8
Caravan/Camping	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0
Guest House/B&B	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.0
Own Holiday Home	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2
Self Catering/Rented House	10.3	11.1	7.6	8.3	7.3	9.3	9.0
Friends/Relatives	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8
Other	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.9	5.5

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 21b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation by Reason for Journey 2000 - 2005

	Holiday						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Caravan/Camping	265	290	265	232	241	250	1,543
Guest House/B&B	378	364	368	332	340	312	2,094
Own Holiday Home	148	170	207	203	247	309	1,284
Hotel/Conference Centre	978	1,214	1,208	1,299	1,391	1,551	7,641
Self Catering/Rented House	375	455	391	446	456	446	2,569
Friends/Relatives	282	297	281	313	347	347	1,867
Other	89	112	100	108	122	133	664
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Caravan/Camping	1,678	2,042	1,617	1,702	1,508	1,408	9,955
Guest House/B&B	1,371	1,300	1,121	1,025	979	943	6,739
Own Holiday Home	908	1,220	1,504	1,338	1,859	1,963	8,792
Hotel/Conference Centre	3,083	3,590	3,620	3,905	3,875	4,258	22,331
Self Catering/Rented House	2,539	3,115	2,594	3,027	3,044	2,952	17,271
Friends/Relatives	1,374	1,387	1,151	1,455	1,726	1,569	8,662
Other	512	573	492	556	515	580	3,228
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	Nights 4.4
Caravan/Camping	6.3	7.0	6.1	7.3	6.3	5.6	6.5
Guest House/B&B	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2
Own Holiday Home	6.1	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.4	6.8
Hotel/Conference Centre	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7
Friends/Relatives	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.6
Other	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.9

Table 21c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation by Reason for Journey 2000 - 2005

	Visiting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Caravan/Camping	10	7	11	22	22	20	92
Guest House/B&B	92	74	90	90	111	105	562
Own Holiday Home	30	23	49	35	26	27	190
Hotel/Conference Centre	114	129	154	161	166	203	927
Self Catering/Rented House	38	46	52	63	68	39	306
Friends/Relatives	1,477	1,729	1,895	1,849	1,978	1,863	10,791
Other	40	55	36	72	49	41	293
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Caravan/Camping	71	17	37	85	64	66	340
Guest House/B&B	228	183	197	234	259	218	1,319
Own Holiday Home	153	77	137	157	82	102	708
Hotel/Conference Centre	305	312	314	402	341	455	2,129
Self Catering/Rented House	101	147	180	223	223	118	992
Friends/Relatives	4,644	4,914	5,158	5,199	5,372	5,427	30,714
Other	147	173	96	208	138	150	912
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	Nights 2.8
Caravan/Camping	7.1	2.4	3.4	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.7
Guest House/B&B	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3
Own Holiday Home	5.1	3.3	2.8	4.5	3.2	3.8	3.7
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3
Self Catering/Rented House	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.2
Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8
Other	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.1

Table 21d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation by Reason for Journey 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Caravan/Camping	20	26	17	28	14	24	129
Guest House/B&B	126	110	150	164	152	115	817
Own Holiday Home	7	18	33	20	21	20	119
Hotel/Conference Centre	254	293	329	351	383	363	1,973
Self Catering/Rented House	29	26	33	43	41	40	212
Friends/Relatives	105	135	116	119	116	122	713
Other	66	81	85	89	89	73	483
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
Caravan/Camping	59	118	52	92	62	109	492
Guest House/B&B	306	339	357	384	455	303	2,144
Own Holiday Home	21	108	101	77	74	80	461
Hotel/Conference Centre	479	584	619	671	681	693	3,727
Self Catering/Rented House	316	233	251	295	295	315	1,705
Friends/Relatives	336	508	425	288	446	320	2,323
Other	400	491	566	503	527	601	3,088
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	Nights 3.1
Caravan/Camping	3.0	4.5	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.8
Guest House/B&B	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.6
Own Holiday Home	3.0	6.0	3.1	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9
Hotel/Conference Centre	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Self Catering/Rented House	10.9	9.0	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.9	8.0
Friends/Relatives	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.3
Other	6.1	6.1	6.7	5.7	5.9	8.2	6.4

Table 22a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents aged less than 20 - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	0-19 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,390	1,676	1,637	1,649	1,847	1,755	9,954
Caravan/Camping	129	135	122	111	113	98	708
Guest House/B&B	102	100	99	94	112	95	602
Own Holiday Home	44	70	90	75	100	128	507
Hotel/Conference Centre	285	354	361	361	408	416	2,185
Self Catering/Rented House	178	208	185	214	234	199	1,218
Friends/Relatives	583	734	699	704	787	725	4,232
Other	69	76	79	90	95	93	502
Total Domestic - Nights	6,134	7,387	6,958	7,027	7,745	7,297	42,548
Caravan/Camping	792	1,016	765	850	805	600	4,828
Guest House/B&B	392	511	380	371	448	372	2,474
Own Holiday Home	278	547	677	461	800	773	3,536
Hotel/Conference Centre	846	1,027	1,102	1,122	1,105	1,141	6,343
Self Catering/Rented House	1,354	1,408	1,304	1,471	1,618	1,337	8,492
Friends/Relatives	2,003	2,335	2,177	2,246	2,423	2,364	13,548
Other	469	544	555	506	547	709	3,330
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Caravan/Camping	6.1	7.5	6.3	7.7	7.1	6.1	6.8
Guest House/B&B	3.8	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1
Own Holiday Home	6.3	7.8	7.5	6.1	8.0	6.0	7.0
Hotel/Conference Centre	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.9
Self Catering/Rented House	7.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.0
Friends/Relatives	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Other	6.8	7.2	7.0	5.6	5.8	7.6	6.6

Table 22b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents aged 20-29 - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	20-29 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	677	667	790	749	682	672	4,237
Caravan/Camping	17	25	33	28	17	27	147
Guest House/B&B	121	110	134	114	105	78	662
Own Holiday Home	11	11	15	12	12	19	80
Hotel/Conference Centre	185	195	207	210	203	232	1,232
Self Catering/Rented House	48	60	65	75	60	57	365
Friends/Relatives	264	227	301	271	250	230	1,543
Other	32	39	36	38	33	32	210
Total Domestic - Nights	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	13,530
Caravan/Camping	56	121	130	96	93	80	576
Guest House/B&B	370	333	393	353	266	182	1,897
Own Holiday Home	51	47	61	53	63	129	404
Hotel/Conference Centre	490	465	549	522	428	531	2,985
Self Catering/Rented House	283	515	359	483	326	463	2,429
Friends/Relatives	807	666	717	768	724	603	4,285
Other	174	167	159	169	155	133	957
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Caravan/Camping	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.4	5.5	3.0	3.9
Guest House/B&B	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.9
Own Holiday Home	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.8	5.1
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.4
Self Catering/Rented House	5.9	8.6	5.5	6.4	5.4	8.1	6.7
Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8
Other	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.6

Table 22c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents aged 30-59 - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	30-59 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
	Total Domestic - Trips	2,740	3,352	3,350	3,453	3,588	3,749
Caravan/Camping	126	138	123	116	110	138	751
Guest House/B&B	402	388	407	411	394	379	2,381
Own Holiday Home	99	111	159	126	146	173	814
Hotel/Conference Centre	963	1,276	1,245	1,291	1,411	1,543	7,729
Self Catering/Rented House	201	246	212	250	247	232	1,388
Friends/Relatives	856	1,072	1,097	1,118	1,155	1,162	6,460
Other	92	121	110	140	125	122	710
Total Domestic - Nights	9,504	10,912	10,307	10,852	10,949	11,243	63,767
Caravan/Camping	759	854	683	753	571	772	4,392
Guest House/B&B	1,194	1,148	996	1,022	991	923	6,274
Own Holiday Home	516	665	852	665	924	932	4,554
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,557	3,118	2,989	3,156	3,298	3,409	18,527
Self Catering/Rented House	1,279	1,540	1,302	1,514	1,493	1,399	8,527
Friends/Relatives	2,809	3,123	2,983	3,207	3,194	3,287	18,603
Other	388	465	502	535	477	521	2,888
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	Nights
Caravan/Camping	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.5	5.2	5.6	5.8
Guest House/B&B	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Own Holiday Home	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.3	6.3	5.4	5.6
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4
Self Catering/Rented House	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
Friends/Relatives	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Other	4.2	3.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.1

Table 22d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents aged 60+ - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	60+ Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
	Total Domestic - Trips	671	612	674	805	883	998
Caravan/Camping	23	26	16	26	35	34	160
Guest House/B&B	98	78	89	101	89	110	565
Own Holiday Home	29	21	27	47	38	46	208
Hotel/Conference Centre	235	217	227	298	334	404	1,715
Self Catering/Rented House	28	34	31	37	39	57	226
Friends/Relatives	235	209	264	268	318	314	1,608
Other	21	30	22	30	29	30	162
Total Domestic - Nights	2,832	2,597	2,589	3,294	3,440	3,949	18,701
Caravan/Camping	200	189	129	180	166	143	1,007
Guest House/B&B	319	224	269	321	257	338	1,728
Own Holiday Home	238	146	153	394	227	340	1,498
Hotel/Conference Centre	796	706	717	961	1,006	1,277	5,463
Self Catering/Rented House	174	287	205	286	264	384	1,600
Friends/Relatives	973	900	1,035	953	1,396	1,309	6,566
Other	133	143	82	199	124	156	837
Average Length of Stay	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	Nights
Caravan/Camping	8.7	7.3	8.1	6.9	4.7	4.2	6.3
Guest House/B&B	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
Own Holiday Home	8.2	7.0	5.7	8.4	6.0	7.4	7.2
Hotel/Conference Centre	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2
Self Catering/Rented House	6.2	8.4	6.6	7.7	6.8	6.7	7.1
Friends/Relatives	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.1
Other	6.3	4.8	3.7	6.6	4.3	5.2	5.2

Table 23: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated and Per Diem Expenditure by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Caravan/Camping	23.8	36.0	27.0	34.1	30.5	36.9	188.3
Guest House/B&B	111.7	109.9	117.7	127.8	118.8	127.9	713.8
Own Holiday Home	12.7	28.3	25.5	28.8	35.0	50.0	180.3
Hotel/Conference Centre	323.0	428.9	413.5	463.6	514.6	587.0	2,730.6
Self Catering/Rented House	99.0	138.7	110.0	144.1	138.1	146.2	776.1
Friends/Relatives	95.5	88.2	100.8	117.4	133.7	158.5	694.1
Other	40.9	49.9	54.9	55.1	66.5	58.0	325.3
							€
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Caravan/Camping	13.2	16.5	15.8	18.1	18.7	23.1	17.6
Guest House/B&B	49.1	49.6	57.8	61.8	60.5	70.4	58.2
Own Holiday Home	11.7	20.1	14.6	18.3	17.4	23.0	17.5
Hotel/Conference Centre	68.9	80.7	77.2	80.5	88.2	92.3	81.3
Self Catering/Rented House	32.0	37.0	34.7	38.4	37.3	40.8	36.7
Friends/Relatives	14.5	12.6	14.6	16.4	17.3	21.0	16.0
Other	35.1	37.8	42.3	39.2	51.0	38.2	40.6

Table 24a: Supply of Bed and Breakfast Premises - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Premises					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	4,124	3,915	3,700	3,521	3,278	3,161
Dublin	341	312	295	282	243	226
Midlands East	494	467	438	418	388	381
South East	549	522	500	477	441	421
South West	870	841	802	769	747	813
Shannon	581	548	532	512	462	361
Ireland West	772	734	688	657	621	590
North West	517	491	445	406	376	369
Total	4,124	3,915	3,700	3,521	3,278	3,161
Country Homes	1,870	1,788	1,681	1,610	1,521	1,472
Farmhouses	590	562	514	475	430	408
Town Houses	1,517	1,441	1,368	1,307	1,210	1,154
Health Farms	6	7	7	7	7	7
Historic Houses	59	62	65	61	58	59
Pubs	23	22	26	24	21	25
Residential Activity	19	19	27	26	24	28
Residential Language	4	3	0	0	0	0
Restaurant with Rooms	9	11	12	11	7	8
Specialist	27	0	0	0	0	0

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 24b: Supply of Bed and Breakfast Rooms - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Rooms					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	17,132	16,242	15,488	14,724	13,794	13,275
Dublin	1,344	1,203	1,172	1,122	937	860
Midlands East	1,981	1,875	1,783	1,699	1,589	1,555
South East	2,273	2,172	2,103	2,004	1,847	1,773
South West	3,678	3,554	3,398	3,235	3,161	3,411
Shannon	2,394	2,265	2,234	2,117	1,933	1,510
Ireland West	3,324	3,167	2,985	2,876	2,748	2,596
North West	2,138	2,006	1,813	1,671	1,579	1,570
Total	17,132	16,242	15,488	14,724	13,794	13,275
Country Homes	7,523	7,229	6,831	6,560	6,206	5,991
Farmhouses	2,515	2,400	2,213	2,028	1,845	1,743
Town Houses	6,218	5,900	5,608	5,368	4,997	4,752
Health Farms	43	51	54	61	61	76
Historic Houses	312	337	346	328	314	305
Pubs	106	110	128	102	86	102
Residential Activity	135	147	262	233	256	275
Residential Language	29	25	0	0	0	0
Restaurant with Rooms	39	43	46	44	29	31
Specialist	212	0	0	0	0	0

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 24c: Supply of Bed and Breakfast Beds - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Beds					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	40,009	38,159	36,532	34,961	32,764	31,716
Dublin	2,986	2,696	2,644	2,533	2,118	1,967
Midlands East	4,626	4,429	4,213	4,062	3,808	3,759
South East	5,312	5,155	4,986	4,762	4,395	4,247
South West	8,629	8,414	8,080	7,739	7,586	8,178
Shannon	5,603	5,315	5,263	5,055	4,590	3,620
Ireland West	7,825	7,456	7,058	6,837	6,534	6,220
North West	5,028	4,694	4,288	3,973	3,733	3,725
Total	40,009	38,159	36,532	34,961	32,764	31,716
Country Homes	17,724	17,122	16,317	15,740	14,884	14,448
Farmhouses	6,040	5,789	5,357	4,951	4,524	4,291
Town Houses	14,346	13,677	13,035	12,514	11,720	11,220
Health Farms	76	95	103	116	119	160
Historic Houses	674	738	753	721	691	675
Pubs	236	254	296	249	213	250
Residential Activity	317	345	566	570	548	601
Residential Language	48	39	0	0	0	0
Restaurant with Rooms	92	100	105	100	65	71
Specialist	456	0	0	0	0	0

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 25a: Supply of Camping Premises - By Region, 2000 - 2005 **

	Premises					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	135	132	-	-	116	-
Dublin	3	3	-	-	2	-
Midlands East	14	14	-	-	11	-
South East	21	19	-	-	16	-
South West	40	40	-	-	41	-
Shannon	20	19	-	-	14	-
Ireland West	23	23	-	-	21	-
North West	14	14	-	-	11	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 25b: Supply of Camping Pitches - By Region, 2000 - 2005 **

	Pitches					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	8,481	8,299	-	-	6,875	-
Dublin	309	309	-	-	227	-
Midlands East	858	858	-	-	643	-
South East	1,684	1,644	-	-	1,222	-
South West	1,988	1,988	-	-	2,114	-
Shannon	1,276	1,134	-	-	755	-
Ireland West	1,230	1,230	-	-	1,047	-
North West	1,136	1,136	-	-	867	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 26a: Supply of Campus Premises - By Region, 2000 - 2005 **

	Premises					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	12	12	13	13	13	13
Dublin	5	5	5	5	5	7
Midlands East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West	3	3	3	3	3	3
Shannon	3	3	4	4	4	2
Ireland West	1	1	1	1	1	1
North West	-	-	-	-	-	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 26b: Supply of Campus Rooms - By Region, 2000 - 2005 **

	Rooms					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	3,215	3,215	3,060	2,657	2,528	2,568
Dublin	1,675	1,675	1,370	1,354	1,225	1,341
Midlands East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West	501	501	501	501	501	501
Shannon	799	799	949	562	562	486
Ireland West	240	240	240	240	240	240
North West	-	-	-	-	-	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 26c: Supply of Campus Beds - By Region, 2000 - 2005 **

	Beds					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	4,005	4,005	3,849	3,344	3,213	3,215
Dublin	2,102	2,102	1,796	1,777	1,646	1,776
Midlands East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South East	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West	599	599	599	599	599	599
Shannon	1,000	1,000	1,150	664	664	536
Ireland West	304	304	304	304	304	304
North West	-	-	-	-	-	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 27a: Supply of Guest House Premises - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Premises					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	481	489	486	480	461	448
Dublin	87	85	79	79	75	66
Midlands East	33	33	33	38	36	34
South East	55	55	59	54	54	54
South West	133	140	136	134	127	144
Shannon	61	68	65	66	64	49
Ireland West	64	61	66	64	61	56
North West	48	47	48	45	44	45
Total	481	489	486	480	461	448
4*	66	64	73	75	74	73
3*	217	234	240	242	235	228
2*	107	107	99	101	95	90
1*	24	27	24	22	19	16
Other	67	57	50	40	38	41

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 27b: Supply of Guest House Rooms - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Rooms					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	5,134	5,225	5,336	5,310	5,226	5,115
Dublin	1,209	1,195	1,194	1,189	1,178	1,099
Midlands East	304	304	309	359	346	330
South East	559	555	640	610	599	574
South West	1,473	1,556	1,539	1,525	1,511	1,675
Shannon	533	605	581	597	591	454
Ireland West	608	586	635	610	596	560
North West	448	424	438	420	405	423
Total	5,134	5,225	5,336	5,310	5,226	5,115
4*	894	868	1,043	1,056	1,064	1,066
3*	2,272	2,456	2,536	2,588	2,594	2,510
2*	1,051	1,020	943	959	922	873
1*	193	232	210	205	176	143
Other	724	649	604	502	470	523

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 27c: Supply of Guest House Beds - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Beds					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	11,591	11,843	12,199	12,208	12,052	11,818
Dublin	2,641	2,624	2,630	2,649	2,634	2,441
Midlands East	687	684	699	814	780	741
South East	1,282	1,310	1,534	1,461	1,439	1,408
South West	3,377	3,555	3,548	3,531	3,506	3,884
Shannon	1,209	1,383	1,330	1,366	1,344	1,049
Ireland West	1,389	1,343	1,466	1,427	1,419	1,324
North West	1,006	944	992	960	930	971
Total	11,591	11,843	12,199	12,208	12,052	11,818
4*	1,923	1,874	2,269	2,338	2,354	2,343
3*	5,246	5,673	5,882	5,993	6,030	5,866
2*	2,325	2,258	2,104	2,189	2,081	1,988
1*	411	501	452	456	398	325
Other	1,686	1,537	1,492	1,232	1,189	1,296

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 28a: Supply of Hostel Premises - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Premises					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	214	206	206	186	175	167
Dublin	25	22	22	23	19	21
Midlands East	18	18	18	15	15	15
South East	19	20	20	15	14	13
South West	60	59	59	51	49	54
Shannon	36	30	30	27	26	17
Ireland West	28	28	28	27	25	22
North West	28	29	29	28	27	25
Total	214	206	206	186	175	167
Hostels	-	-	-	27	27	27
Listed	-	-	-	33	32	26
Holiday	-	-	-	126	116	114

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 28b: Supply of Hostel Beds - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Beds					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	8,791	11,015	11,015	10,566	10,034	9,467
Dublin	2,162	2,616	2,616	2,881	2,700	2,749
Midlands East	704	844	844	777	777	777
South East	700	814	814	587	487	472
South West	2,170	2,729	2,729	2,485	2,454	2,646
Shannon	1,026	1,561	1,561	1,270	1,204	703
Ireland West	1,276	1,499	1,499	1,637	1,490	1,224
North West	753	952	952	929	922	896
Total	8,791	11,015	11,015	10,566	10,034	9,467
Hostels	-	-	-	1,754	1,754	1,754
Listed	-	-	-	858	826	691
Holiday	-	-	-	7,954	7,454	7,022

** SOURCE: FÁILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 29a: Supply of Hotel Premises - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Premises					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	844	848	858	854	846	854
Dublin	141	140	147	145	142	143
Midlands East	105	105	105	107	109	108
South East	94	102	101	101	101	107
South West	154	152	148	146	143	165
Shannon	108	104	106	107	108	85
Ireland West	137	139	143	142	137	137
North West	105	106	108	106	106	109
Total	844	848	858	854	846	854
5*	-	18	20	21	21	20
4*	-	64	79	84	87	90
3*	-	302	314	316	311	312
2*	-	192	194	188	183	181
1*	-	73	68	57	53	48
Other	-	199	183	188	191	203

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 29b: Supply of Hotel Rooms - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Rooms					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	38,084	39,763	41,983	39,763	43,382	45,773
Dublin	11,135	11,722	12,605	11,722	12,801	13,745
Midlands East	2,842	2,937	3,347	2,937	3,992	4,339
South East	3,566	3,906	3,911	3,906	4,069	4,400
South West	7,233	7,322	7,382	7,322	7,418	8,770
Shannon	5,166	5,256	5,527	5,256	5,627	4,480
Ireland West	4,830	5,065	5,490	5,065	5,667	5,736
North West	3,312	3,555	3,721	3,555	3,808	4,303
Total	38,084	39,763	41,983	39,763	43,382	45,773
5*	-	2,277	2,742	2,277	2,862	2,697
4*	-	5,549	6,675	5,549	7,877	8,116
3*	-	18,507	19,568	18,507	19,955	20,249
2*	-	4,054	4,277	4,054	4,113	4,098
1*	-	1,063	979	1,063	763	673
Other	-	8,313	7,742	8,313	7,812	9,940

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 29c: Supply of Hotel Beds - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Beds					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	86,979	91,433	96,910	99,751	100,483	106,083
Dublin	24,282	25,753	27,779	28,104	28,166	30,361
Midlands East	6,192	6,387	7,280	8,459	8,954	9,799
South East	8,438	9,325	9,459	9,758	9,854	10,677
South West	16,775	17,132	17,336	17,632	17,508	20,652
Shannon	12,155	12,378	13,251	13,530	13,422	10,755
Ireland West	11,373	12,050	12,961	13,234	13,494	13,636
North West	7,764	8,408	8,844	9,034	9,085	10,203
Total	86,979	91,433	96,910	99,751	100,483	106,083
5*	-	4,726	5,658	5,979	5,896	5,577
4*	-	12,310	15,153	17,063	17,823	18,518
3*	-	43,631	46,603	48,228	47,479	48,504
2*	-	9,041	9,591	9,564	9,257	9,099
1*	-	2,194	1,998	1,673	1,600	1,444
Other	-	19,531	17,907	17,244	18,428	22,941

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 30a: Supply of Self Catering Premises - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Premises					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	-	139	189	177	178	177
Dublin	-	3	6	6	6	6
Midlands East	-	6	9	10	9	9
South East	-	20	29	26	21	22
South West	-	48	69	64	68	76
Shannon	-	30	36	31	35	27
Ireland West	-	23	28	28	27	25
North West	-	9	12	12	12	12
Total	-	139	189	177	178	177
Registered	-	139	189	177	178	177
Listed	-	-	-	-	-	-

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 30b: Supply of Self Catering Units - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	-	7,780	8,069	7,732	7,866	8,289
Dublin	-	168	181	170	160	177
Midlands East	-	401	507	481	453	461
South East	-	1,140	1,057	1,081	1,100	1,128
South West	-	1,786	2,231	2,226	2,282	2,744
Shannon	-	1,302	1,370	1,268	1,274	1,159
Ireland West	-	1,579	1,336	1,278	1,405	1,330
North West	-	1,404	1,387	1,228	1,192	1,290
Total	-	7,780	8,069	7,732	7,866	8,289
Registered	-	1,802	2,420	2,657	2,817	3,000
Listed	-	5,978	5,649	5,075	5,049	5,289

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 30c: Supply of Self Catering Rooms - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Rooms					Units
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	-	23,340	24,207	21,051	21,331	22,266
Dublin	-	504	543	294	303	339
Midlands East	-	1,203	1,521	1,303	1,243	1,245
South East	-	3,420	3,171	2,773	2,828	2,761
South West	-	5,358	6,693	6,124	6,244	7,494
Shannon	-	3,906	4,110	3,545	3,545	3,241
Ireland West	-	4,737	4,008	3,433	3,704	3,526
North West	-	4,212	4,161	3,580	3,464	3,662
Total	-	23,340	24,207	21,051	21,331	22,266
Registered	-	5,406	7,260	7,130	7,454	7,841
Listed	-	17,934	16,947	13,921	13,877	14,426

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 30d: Supply of Self Catering Beds - By Region and Classification, 2000 - 2005 **

	Units					
	Beds					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	-	46,680	48,414	42,102	42,661	44,532
Dublin	-	1,008	1,086	588	606	678
Midlands East	-	2,406	3,042	2,605	2,486	2,489
South East	-	6,840	6,342	5,546	5,656	5,521
South West	-	10,716	13,386	12,248	12,488	14,987
Shannon	-	7,812	8,220	7,089	7,090	6,482
Ireland West	-	9,474	8,016	6,866	7,407	7,051
North West	-	8,424	8,322	7,160	6,928	7,324
Total	-	46,680	48,414	42,102	42,661	44,532
Registered	-	10,812	14,520	14,260	14,908	15,681
Listed	-	35,868	33,894	27,842	27,753	28,851

** SOURCE: FAILTE IRELAND & GULLIVER INFORES SERVICES LTD

Table 31: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Gender, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	3,702	3,702	20,297
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	3,299	3,472	18,773
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Female	10,937	12,108	11,494	12,312	12,838	12,803	72,492
Male	9,767	11,100	10,728	11,303	11,352	11,803	66,053
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Female	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6
Male	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5

Table 32a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	Club						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	206	198	199	217	192	209	1,221
Female	109	101	96	118	102	99	625
Male	97	97	102	99	91	110	596
Total Domestic - Nights	689	723	580	665	643	606	3,906
Female	359	378	265	387	328	314	2,031
Male	329	345	314	277	315	291	1,871
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2
Female	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Male	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.1

Table 32b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	Employer						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	317	374	326	314	357	309	1,997
Female	112	129	112	113	135	115	716
Male	205	245	213	200	222	195	1,280
Total Domestic - Nights	957	924	936	838	1,008	901	5,564
Female	343	315	289	304	333	272	1,856
Male	613	609	647	534	675	629	3,707
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	Nights 2.8
Female	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Male	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9

Table 32c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	Privately Booked/No Pre-Booking						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	4,806	5,586	5,793	5,993	6,302	6,540	35,020
Female	2,566	2,949	3,027	3,159	3,382	3,431	18,514
Male	2,240	2,638	2,766	2,834	2,921	3,110	16,509
Total Domestic - Nights	18,362	20,860	20,137	21,463	21,899	22,598	125,319
Female	9,851	11,053	10,639	11,294	11,814	11,979	66,630
Male	8,511	9,807	9,497	10,169	10,085	10,618	58,687
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	Nights 3.6
Female	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Male	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6

Table 32d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	Travel Agent/Package						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total All Domestic Trips	149	148	134	132	150	114	827
Female	78	79	73	69	84	58	441
Male	72	69	61	63	66	57	388
Total All Domestic Trips	696	701	570	650	640	504	3,761
Female	383	362	300	327	363	239	1,974
Male	314	339	269	323	277	265	1,787
Average Length of Stay	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.3	2.5	Nights 3.6
Female	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.3	2.4	3.6
Male	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.1	4.2	2.6	3.7

Table 33a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	Private Vehicle						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	4,572	5,438	5,515	5,669	6,011	6,165	33,370
Female	2,351	2,760	2,780	2,903	3,142	3,140	17,076
Male	2,222	2,678	2,734	2,766	2,869	3,025	16,294
Total Domestic - Nights	17,198	19,638	18,722	19,595	20,327	20,611	116,091
Female	8,912	10,066	9,523	10,056	10,733	10,650	59,940
Male	8,286	9,572	9,200	9,539	9,595	9,960	56,152
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5
Female	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Male	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4

Table 33b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	Hired Vehicle						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	77	55	52	40	46	52	322
Female	39	30	29	20	23	24	165
Male	38	25	23	20	23	28	157
Total Domestic - Nights	289	167	176	137	230	214	1,213
Female	139	103	90	71	115	101	619
Male	151	63	87	66	115	113	595
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.4	5.0	4.1	3.8
Female	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.6	5.0	4.2	3.8
Male	4.0	2.5	3.8	3.3	5.0	4.0	3.8

Table 33c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

	Air						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	93	96	103	113	140	134	679
Female	47	48	47	57	66	63	328
Male	47	48	56	56	74	70	351
Total Domestic - Nights	427	484	382	561	631	689	3,174
Female	230	223	182	286	313	367	1,601
Male	197	261	200	275	318	323	1,574
Average Length of Stay	4.6	5.0	3.7	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.7
Female	4.9	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.7	5.8	4.9
Male	4.2	5.4	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.5

Table 33d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

	Bus/Rail						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	637	652	713	730	702	734	4,168
Female	383	391	421	430	421	434	2,480
Male	254	261	293	300	282	300	1,690
Total Domestic - Nights	2,373	2,667	2,621	2,850	2,564	2,665	15,740
Female	1,458	1,599	1,549	1,691	1,461	1,491	9,249
Male	915	1,068	1,072	1,158	1,104	1,174	6,491
Average Length of Stay	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8
Female	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7
Male	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8

Table 33e: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	98	66	68	105	102	89	528
Female	45	29	32	50	51	41	248
Male	53	37	37	55	51	48	281
Total Domestic - Nights	417	252	320	473	437	426	2,325
Female	199	117	150	208	216	193	1,083
Male	218	135	170	265	221	233	1,242
Average Length of Stay	4.3	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.4
Female	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.4
Male	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.4

Table 34: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated and Per Diem Expenditure by Gender, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Female	365.9	423.1	418.3	478.5	519.7	584.0	2,789.5
Male	340.7	456.8	431.1	492.4	517.5	580.5	2,819.0
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Female	37.5	38.1	39.0	42.3	45.8	49.5	42.2
Male	31.2	37.7	37.5	40.0	40.3	45.3	38.9

Table 35a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	'000						
	Business**						2000 - 2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Female	208	210	188	218	216	267	1,307
Male	346	442	395	401	408	503	2,495
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Female	655	631	493	642	561	681	3,663
Male	1,017	1,147	1,140	1,146	1,105	1,293	6,848
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
Female	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8
Male	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 35b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	'000						
	Holiday						2000 - 2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Female	1,323	1,524	1,477	1,530	1,675	1,744	9,273
Male	1,193	1,379	1,343	1,402	1,467	1,604	8,388
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Female	6,005	6,894	6,356	6,766	7,206	7,050	40,277
Male	5,460	6,333	5,742	6,243	6,300	6,625	36,703
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Female	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3
Male	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.4

Table 35c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Visting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Female	1,020	1,150	1,254	1,289	1,372	1,300	7,385
Male	781	913	1,032	1,002	1,048	999	5,775
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Female	3,247	3,317	3,441	3,649	3,695	3,772	21,121
Male	2,405	2,506	2,679	2,860	2,782	2,763	15,995
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	Nights 2.8
Female	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9
Male	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8

Table 35d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Gender by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Female	314	376	390	422	439	390	2,331
Male	293	314	373	392	376	366	2,114
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
Female	1,031	1,266	1,204	1,256	1,376	1,298	7,431
Male	886	1,114	1,167	1,054	1,165	1,123	6,509
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	Nights 3.1
Female	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2
Male	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1

Table 36: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Air	93	96	103	113	140	134	679
Bus/Rail	637	652	713	730	702	734	4,168
Private Vehicle	4,572	5,438	5,515	5,669	6,011	6,165	33,370
Other	175	121	121	145	148	142	852
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Air	427	484	382	561	631	689	3,174
Bus/Rail	2,373	2,667	2,621	2,850	2,564	2,665	15,740
Private Vehicle	17,198	19,638	18,722	19,595	20,327	20,611	116,091
Other	706	418	496	610	667	641	3,538
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Air	4.6	5.0	3.7	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.7
Bus/Rail	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8
Private Vehicle	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5
Other	4.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.2

Table 37a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Mode of Transport by Age, 2000 - 2005

							'000
	0-19 years						2000 - 2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,390	1,676	1,637	1,649	1,847	1,755	9,954
Air	23	11	16	14	21	18	103
Bus/Rail	133	126	151	150	135	135	830
Private Vehicle	1,196	1,516	1,441	1,458	1,647	1,564	8,822
Other	39	24	29	26	45	38	201
Total Domestic - Nights	6,134	7,387	6,958	7,027	7,745	7,297	42,548
Air	132	60	73	86	121	164	636
Bus/Rail	603	675	795	714	656	667	4,110
Private Vehicle	5,219	6,569	5,947	6,072	6,695	6,211	36,713
Other	180	83	142	154	272	254	1,085
Average Length of Stay	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Air	5.7	5.5	4.6	6.1	5.8	9.1	6.2
Bus/Rail	4.5	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Private Vehicle	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2
Other	4.6	3.5	4.9	5.9	6.0	6.7	5.4

Table 37b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Mode of Transport by Age, 2000 - 2005

	20-29 years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	677	667	790	749	682	672	4,237
Air	10	10	10	15	11	18	74
Bus/Rail	146	142	166	145	128	117	844
Private Vehicle	491	498	594	569	525	520	3,197
Other	29	16	19	20	18	17	119
Total Domestic - Nights	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	13,530
Air	49	87	38	87	75	79	415
Bus/Rail	557	637	514	586	477	435	3,206
Private Vehicle	1,528	1,544	1,751	1,709	1,445	1,538	9,515
Other	100	45	66	61	59	69	400
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Air	4.9	8.7	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.6
Bus/Rail	3.8	4.5	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Private Vehicle	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0
Other	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.1	3.4

Table 37c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Mode of Transport by Age, 2000 - 2005

	30-59 years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,740	3,352	3,350	3,453	3,588	3,749	20,232
Air	48	62	67	65	85	71	398
Bus/Rail	218	259	249	266	268	282	1,542
Private Vehicle	2,389	2,960	2,976	3,041	3,165	3,330	17,861
Other	85	72	58	81	70	64	430
Total Domestic - Nights	9,504	10,912	10,307	10,852	10,949	11,243	63,767
Air	184	270	224	284	300	260	1,522
Bus/Rail	696	756	769	896	733	793	4,643
Private Vehicle	8,283	9,652	9,090	9,357	9,638	9,934	55,954
Other	340	234	225	314	278	255	1,646
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
Air	3.8	4.4	3.3	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Bus/Rail	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.8	3.0
Private Vehicle	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Other	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8

Table 37d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Mode of Transport by Age, 2000 - 2005

	60+ years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	671	612	674	805	883	998	4,643
Air	13	13	10	18	23	26	103
Bus/Rail	139	125	147	168	172	200	951
Private Vehicle	496	465	503	601	675	750	3,490
Other	22	10	16	18	14	20	100
Total Domestic - Nights	2,832	2,597	2,589	3,294	3,440	3,949	18,701
Air	63	67	47	103	134	187	601
Bus/Rail	517	600	543	654	698	770	3,782
Private Vehicle	2,168	1,874	1,935	2,457	2,549	2,927	13,910
Other	85	56	64	81	59	64	409
Average Length of Stay	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Air	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.8	7.2	5.8
Bus/Rail	3.7	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0
Private Vehicle	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0
Other	3.9	5.6	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.2	4.1

Table 38: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated & Per Diem Expenditure by Mode of Transport, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						2000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	- 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Air	31.4	34.0	33.4	46.3	44.9	49.5	239.5
Bus/Rail	93.0	111.9	119.8	125.1	112.9	132.0	694.7
Private Vehicle	557.4	709.3	670.1	768.7	843.7	956.5	4,505.7
Other	24.8	24.7	26.1	30.8	35.7	26.5	168.6
Domestic - Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Air	73.5	70.2	87.4	82.5	71.2	71.8	75.5
Bus/Rail	39.2	42.0	45.7	43.9	44.0	49.5	44.1
Private Vehicle	32.4	36.1	35.8	39.2	41.5	46.4	38.8
Other	35.1	59.1	52.6	50.5	53.5	41.3	47.7

Table 39: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	'000 2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Travel Agent/Package	149	148	134	132	150	114	827
Club	206	198	199	217	192	209	1,221
Employer	317	374	326	314	357	309	1,997
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	4,806	5,586	5,793	5,993	6,302	6,540	35,020
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Travel Agent/Package	696	701	570	650	640	504	3,761
Club	689	723	580	665	643	606	3,906
Employer	957	924	936	838	1,008	901	5,564
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	18,362	20,860	20,137	21,463	21,899	22,598	125,319
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Travel Agent/Package	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.5
Club	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2
Employer	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6

Table 40a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Method of Booking by Age, 2000 - 2005

	0 - 19 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,390	1,676	1,637	1,649	1,847	1,755	9,954
Club	52	52	51	57	52	52	316
Employer	14	16	14	14	20	15	93
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	1,281	1,565	1,533	1,540	1,724	1,654	9,297
Travel Agent/Package	44	44	40	38	50	34	250
Total Domestic - Nights	6,134	7,387	6,958	7,027	7,745	7,297	42,548
Club	217	275	201	239	245	187	1,364
Employer	58	57	54	56	112	78	415
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	5,633	6,804	6,493	6,485	7,159	6,861	39,435
Travel Agent/Package	226	251	208	246	229	171	1,331
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Club	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.6	4.3
Employer	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	5.6	5.2	4.5
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Travel Agent/Package	5.1	5.7	5.2	6.5	4.6	5.0	5.3

Table 40b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Method of Booking by Age, 2000 - 2005

	20 - 29 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	677	667	790	749	682	672	4,237
Club	23	21	19	25	21	13	122
Employer	57	53	49	41	40	44	284
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	582	582	713	673	612	604	3,766
Travel Agent/Package	15	11	9	11	10	12	68
Total Domestic - Nights	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	13,530
Club	63	59	53	68	52	29	324
Employer	233	164	231	178	138	257	1,201
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	1,875	2,041	2,055	2,145	1,842	1,794	11,752
Travel Agent/Package	62	49	29	52	24	40	256
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Club	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.7
Employer	4.1	3.1	4.7	4.3	3.5	5.8	4.2
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1
Travel Agent/Package	4.1	4.5	3.2	4.7	2.4	3.3	3.8

Table 40c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Method of Booking by Age, 2000 - 2005

	30 - 59 Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000
							- 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,740	3,352	3,350	3,453	3,588	3,749	20,232
Club	94	94	101	94	78	88	549
Employer	219	295	247	244	284	232	1,521
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	2,357	2,886	2,939	3,052	3,160	3,382	17,776
Travel Agent/Package	71	77	64	63	66	47	388
Total Domestic - Nights	9,504	10,912	10,307	10,852	10,949	11,243	63,767
Club	238	277	226	233	179	195	1,348
Employer	580	675	594	576	721	514	3,660
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	8,373	9,627	9,244	9,770	9,793	10,357	57,164
Travel Agent/Package	314	333	243	273	256	177	1,596
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
Club	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5
Employer	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Travel Agent/Package	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.1

Table 40d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Method of Booking by Age, 2000 - 2005

	60+ Years						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	671	612	674	805	883	998	4,643
Club	37	32	29	41	41	57	237
Employer	28	11	16	16	12	19	102
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	586	553	608	728	806	900	4,181
Travel Agent/Package	19	16	22	20	24	20	121
Total Domestic - Nights	2,832	2,597	2,589	3,294	3,440	3,949	18,701
Club	171	112	99	125	166	195	868
Employer	86	29	57	28	37	51	288
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	2,481	2,388	2,344	3,063	3,106	3,585	16,967
Travel Agent/Package	94	68	89	80	131	116	578
Average Length of Stay	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	Nights 4.0
Club	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.7
Employer	3.1	2.6	3.6	1.8	3.1	2.7	2.8
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1
Travel Agent/Package	4.9	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.5	5.8	4.8

Table 41: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated & Per Diem Expenditure by Method of Booking, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						2000 - 2005
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Club	26.1	34.8	31.9	33.3	36.7	38.4	201.2
Employer	65.9	87.1	96.8	87.5	99.2	91.8	528.3
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	575.0	722.8	697.3	813.0	862.3	1,005.8	4,676.2
Travel Agent/Package	39.6	35.2	23.4	37.1	39.0	28.5	202.8
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	€ 40.5
Club	37.9	48.1	55.0	50.1	57.1	63.4	51.5
Employer	68.9	94.3	103.4	104.4	98.4	101.9	94.9
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	31.3	34.7	34.6	37.9	39.4	44.5	37.3
Travel Agent/Package	56.9	50.2	41.1	57.1	60.9	56.5	53.9

Table 42: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated & Per Diem Expenditure by Region Visited, 2000 - 2005

	€ Million						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Border	73.6	91.4	80.3	96.3	103.9	118.7	564.2
Midland	12.7	23.9	25.5	27.0	32.0	34.1	155.2
West	154.8	187.9	174.1	204.3	210.1	230.1	1,161.3
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>241.1</i>	<i>303.2</i>	<i>279.9</i>	<i>327.6</i>	<i>346.0</i>	<i>382.9</i>	<i>1,880.7</i>
Dublin	82.8	108.5	105.0	113.8	143.7	168.1	721.9
Mid-East	22.1	26.4	34.1	46.1	39.6	57.6	225.9
Mid-West	69.9	87.3	82.6	96.6	91.3	99.7	527.4
South-East	99.9	135.7	132.5	138.1	150.9	180.6	837.7
South-West	190.8	218.8	215.3	248.7	265.7	275.6	1,414.9
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>465.5</i>	<i>576.7</i>	<i>569.5</i>	<i>643.3</i>	<i>691.2</i>	<i>781.6</i>	<i>3,727.8</i>
							€
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Border	31.6	35.1	34.9	37.5	41.5	39.9	36.9
Midland	19.9	40.7	36.2	36.4	39.2	44.1	36.4
West	41.7	43.2	44.3	45.5	48.4	51.7	46.0
<i>Border, Midlands & Western</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>42.0</i>
Dublin	37.1	46.5	46.5	44.7	54.5	59.7	48.7
Mid-East	21.4	24.2	34.9	43.9	35.2	42.2	34.0
Mid-West	30.8	35.3	32.9	36.5	39.0	43.5	36.3
South-East	29.4	34.2	34.7	36.7	36.6	45.3	36.3
South-West	37.5	37.7	37.6	42.8	42.2	46.4	40.8
<i>Southern and Eastern</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>39.8</i>

Table 43: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay, Total Estimated & Per Diem Expenditure for Travel with and without Children, 2000 - 2005

	'000						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173	39,068
Adults & Children	2,618	3,207	3,122	3,163	3,462	3,138	18,710
Adults Only	2,860	3,100	3,330	3,494	3,540	4,037	20,361
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607	138,544
Adults & Children	10,944	13,179	12,331	12,825	13,512	12,413	75,204
Adults Only	9,760	10,028	9,891	10,791	10,677	12,194	63,341
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Adults & Children	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Adults Only	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
							€ Million
Total Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5	5,608.5
Adults & Children	245.3	305.0	278.3	336.9	366.0	347.0	1,878.5
Adults Only	461.3	574.9	571.1	634.0	671.2	817.5	3,730.0
							€
Average Per Diem Expenditure	34.1	37.9	38.2	41.1	42.9	47.3	40.5
Adults & Children	22.4	23.1	22.6	26.3	27.1	28.0	25.0
Adults Only	47.3	57.3	57.7	58.8	62.9	67.0	58.9

Table 44a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Caravan/Camping						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	295	323	293	282	277	298	1,768
Adults & Children	226	241	206	193	185	175	1,226
Adults Only	69	82	89	90	92	123	545
Total Domestic - Nights	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	1,595	10,800
Adults & Children	1,351	1,740	1,271	1,447	1,247	1,101	8,157
Adults Only	458	437	436	432	388	493	2,644
Average Length of Stay	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	6.1
Adults & Children	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.5	6.7	6.3	6.7
Adults Only	6.6	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.9

Table 44b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Guest House/B&B						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 -2005
Total Domestic - Trips	724	675	729	720	699	661	4,208
Adults & Children	220	222	218	217	234	161	1,272
Adults Only	504	454	513	501	465	500	2,937
Total Domestic - Nights	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	1,816	12,376
Adults & Children	773	912	672	696	776	550	4,379
Adults Only	1,501	1,304	1,366	1,370	1,187	1,267	7,995
Average Length of Stay	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
Adults & Children	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Adults Only	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7

Table 44c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Own Holiday Home						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	185	211	289	259	294	365	1,603
Adults & Children	90	131	167	136	182	228	934
Adults Only	94	80	122	123	112	136	667
Total Domestic - Nights	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	2,174	9,989
Adults & Children	531	956	1,182	884	1,417	1,351	6,321
Adults Only	551	448	560	689	599	823	3,670
Average Length of Stay	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.0	6.2
Adults & Children	5.9	7.3	7.1	6.5	7.8	5.9	6.8
Adults Only	5.9	5.6	4.6	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.5

Table 44d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Hotel/Conference Centre						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	2,597	12,864
Adults & Children	614	803	829	825	900	846	4,817
Adults Only	1,055	1,239	1,212	1,334	1,455	1,750	8,045
Total Domestic - Nights	4,689	5,316	5,357	5,762	5,836	6,358	33,318
Adults & Children	1,795	2,277	2,433	2,450	2,348	2,291	13,594
Adults Only	2,893	3,038	2,924	3,310	3,488	4,065	19,718
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Adults & Children	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8
Adults Only	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5

Table 44e: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Self Catering/Rented House						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	456	550	494	576	583	547	3,206
Adults & Children	320	373	330	385	409	342	2,159
Adults Only	135	178	163	191	174	205	1,046
Total Domestic - Nights	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	3,701	3,582	21,044
Adults & Children	2,325	2,528	2,273	2,635	2,721	2,309	14,791
Adults Only	766	1,222	895	1,119	980	1,273	6,255
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6
Adults & Children	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9
Adults Only	5.7	6.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.0

Table 44f: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	2,430	13,840
Adults & Children	1,049	1,326	1,255	1,271	1,410	1,238	7,549
Adults Only	886	916	1,106	1,092	1,100	1,192	6,292
Total Domestic - Nights	6,594	7,023	6,912	7,175	7,736	7,562	43,002
Adults & Children	3,535	4,116	3,767	4,028	4,338	3,935	23,719
Adults Only	3,060	2,908	3,145	3,146	3,400	3,627	19,286
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Adults & Children	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Adults Only	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1

Table 44g: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Type of Accommodation, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	214	264	246	298	282	278	1,582
Adults & Children	99	113	120	137	140	132	741
Adults Only	115	151	127	161	143	146	843
Total - Domestic Nights	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	1,520	8,013
Adults & Children	635	651	734	685	666	801	4,172
Adults Only	531	671	565	722	637	718	3,844
Average Length of Stay	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.1
Adults & Children	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.0	4.8	6.1	5.6
Adults Only	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6

Table 45a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Business**						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	554	652	583	619	624	770	3,802
Adults & Children	74	101	70	79	80	63	467
Adults Only	478	551	514	538	544	708	3,333
Total Domestic - Nights	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	10,509
Adults & Children	233	317	201	270	246	166	1,433
Adults Only	1,438	1,460	1,433	1,517	1,420	1,807	9,075
Average Length of Stay	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
Adults & Children	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.1
Adults Only	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7

** - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 45b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Holiday						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	17,660
Adults & Children	1,359	1,628	1,546	1,567	1,753	1,625	9,478
Adults Only	1,157	1,274	1,274	1,365	1,388	1,723	8,181
Total Domestic - Nights	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	76,981
Adults & Children	6,938	8,524	7,786	8,119	8,652	7,907	47,926
Adults Only	4,526	4,703	4,314	4,890	4,855	5,769	29,057
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Adults & Children	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1
Adults Only	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6

Table 45c: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Visting Friends/Relatives						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	13,158
Adults & Children	965	1,190	1,240	1,220	1,336	1,167	7,118
Adults Only	834	874	1,047	1,071	1,084	1,132	6,042
Total Domestic - Nights	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	37,116
Adults & Children	3,001	3,287	3,303	3,480	3,519	3,245	19,835
Adults Only	2,650	2,537	2,816	3,029	2,958	3,291	17,281
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
Adults & Children	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8
Adults Only	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9

Table 45d: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay for Travel with and without Children by Reason for Journey, 2000 - 2005

	Other						'000
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000 - 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	607	690	763	814	815	757	4,446
Adults & Children	220	287	269	296	291	230	1,593
Adults Only	388	402	496	519	523	526	2,854
Total Domestic - Nights	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	13,939
Adults & Children	772	1,051	1,044	954	1,096	903	5,820
Adults Only	1,145	1,329	1,328	1,357	1,445	1,518	8,122
							Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1
Adults & Children	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7
Adults Only	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8

Background Notes

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Reference period	2000-2005 Calendar years
Scope	Domestic travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland
Coverage	All private households
Purpose	The purpose of the Review is to measure domestic travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The review is compiled from the results of the Household Travel Survey. 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, almost 13,000 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>

Response rates

Response rates Household Travel Survey 2000-2005

Year	Issued	Returned	%Returned
2000	48,647	31,475	64.70%
2001	48,048	31,458	65.47%
2002	47,993	32,355	67.42%
2003	47,859	28,759	60.09%
2004	47,761	25,249	52.87%
2005	50,104	26,714	53.32%

Rounding errors Totals may not equal the sum of the categories due to rounding differences

NUTS Regions

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region		Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region	
Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Midland	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath	Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick North Tipperary
West	Galway City Galway Mayo Roscommon	South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford Wexford
Dublin	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin	South-West	Cork City Cork Kerry

Fáilte Ireland Regions:

In 2005 changes were made to the Fáilte Ireland Regions. North Kerry up to this point had been included in the Shannon region. This was redefined in 2005 to be included the South West region. Fáilte Ireland Regions relate to tables 24a to 30d.

Dublin	Dublin		
South East	Carlow Kilkenny Tipperary (South) Waterford Wexford	Midlands East (cont'd)	Meath Wicklow Offaly (East) Westmeath
South West	Cork Kerry	Shannon	Clare Limerick Tipperary (North) Offaly (West)
West	Galway Mayo Roscommon	North West	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo
Midlands East	Kildare Laois Longford Louth		

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, where clearly distinguishable from business trips, should also be excluded.

From Quarter 4 2005, a number of changes were made to the Household Travel Survey questionnaire. One of these changes, to the Reason for Journey question, was to explicitly include "Work" in the "Business" category.

This change was made to address the Survey's inability to distinguish between business and work trips.

The effect of this change appears to have been a reduction in the trips in the "Other" category and an increase in the "Business" category.

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.

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.

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.

Tourism Expenditure

Total consumption expenditure is any expenditure made by a visitor or on behalf of a visitor for and 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.

Per Diem or per day spend is calculated as the total expenditure divided by the total number of nights spent on a trip.

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.