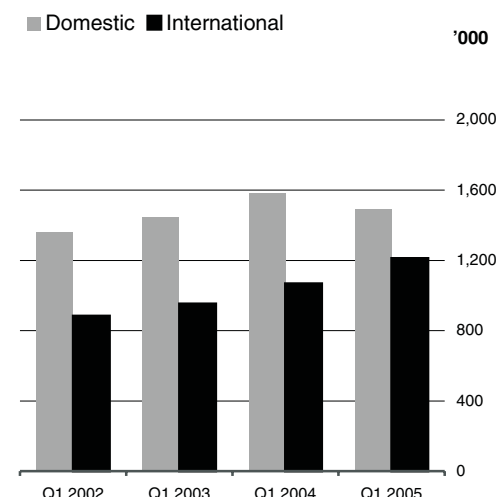




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## Number of Trips Q1, 2002-2005



## Household Travel Survey Q1 2005

	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
Q1 2001	1,235	764
Q1 2002	1,360	884
Q1 2003	1,447	954
Q1 2004	1,585	1,069
Q1 2005	1,490	1,212

### 6% Decrease in Domestic Trips taken by Irish Residents on Q1 2004

1,490,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q1 2005 compared to 1,585,000 trips in Q1 2004, a decrease of 6%. *See Table 1.*

There were 191,000 domestic Business trips in Q1 2005, an increase of 4% on the same quarter in 2004. The number of domestic Holiday trips increased by 1% to 575,000. The number of bednights spent on domestic Holiday trips grew by 6% on the same period in 2004 while bednights spent on domestic Business trips fell by 2%. *See Table 2.*

In the case of domestic trips there were 26% fewer bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's when compared with Q1 2004 while bednights spent in Hotels/Conference Centres remained almost unchanged. Nights spent in Self-Catering/Rented House accommodation grew by 27% and in Own Holiday Homes by 25% on the first quarter of 2004. *See Table 6.*

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips fell by 5% from €197.1m in Q1 2004 to €187.7m in Q1 2005. Expenditure on domestic trips to visit Friends/Relatives was almost unchanged on Q1 2004 and expenditure on both domestic Holiday and Business trips fell by 6%. *See Table 7.*

1,212,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the first quarter of 2005 compared to 1,069,000 in the same quarter of 2004, an increase of 13%. The number of trips to Austria, France, Germany, Spain, Central and South America, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Oceania all recorded large increases. *See Table 9 and Table 9a.*

While the number of international Holiday trips taken in the first quarter of 2005 increased by 23% on the same period in 2004, the number of international Business trips fell by 9%. The average length of stay of all overseas trips fell from 7.1 to 7 nights. *See Table 10.*

International trips taken by Irish Residents aged 70 years and over increased by 56% on the first quarter of 2004 and trips by those in the 0-14 year age group increased by 22% on the same period. In Q1 2005 the 40-49 year age group took the highest number of international trips. *See Table 11.*

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips grew from €800.9m in Q1 2004 to €949.1m in Q1 2005, an increase of 19%. Expenditure on international trips to all regions except Africa increased on the first quarter of 2004. *See Table 15 and Table 16.*

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Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights &amp; Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Border	597	682	675	699	709	139	156	222	182	129	169	247	164	150
Dublin	722	843	856	893	976	233	187	197	276	262	191	220	302	200
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	414	77	98	116	103	105	84	103	121	106
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	658	134	156	239	164	137	152	210	159	156
Midland	209	225	270	287	335	72	64	74	77	94	58	76	107	85
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	212	245	328	257	222	260	371	259	234
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	288	322	521	269	339	343	547	318	294
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	293	281	390	286	297	277	393	285	266
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	388	497	1,152	530	296	482	1,279	445	470
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	550	502	578	914	716	503	625	794	480
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	154	248	423	224	198	209	416	302	316
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	360	496	1,285	503	348	468	1,105	420	394
Midland	637	587	704	742	817	149	177	236	181	215	147	233	223	175
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	589	703	1,747	724	554	807	2,090	677	637
South-West	5,090	5,802	5,720	5,814	6,300	836	1,084	3,005	889	980	1,173	3,158	989	861
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	792	884	1,920	896	867	902	1,747	823	837
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Border	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.2	5.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	5.2	2.7	3.1
Dublin	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4
Mid-East	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.0
Mid-West	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	2.7	3.2	5.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	5.3	2.6	2.5
Midland	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.1
South-East	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.9	5.3	2.8	2.5	3.1	5.6	2.6	2.7
South-West	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.1	2.9
West	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.9	3.3	4.4	2.9	3.1

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Nights

**Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2002 - 2005**

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	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003	Q1 2003	Q1 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2005
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>276</b>
Border	117	31	113	26	111	18	123	27
Dublin	176	31	208	25	221	41	170	30
Mid-East	69	5	69	8	96	10	93	13
Mid-West	121	15	109	25	122	15	132	24
Midland	64	8	68	5	80	14	75	10
South-East	165	28	185	26	192	31	190	44
South-West	205	60	230	58	268	70	231	63
West	219	46	252	40	243	54	199	67
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>1,862</b>
Border	244	205	206	182	196	100	234	236
Dublin	311	222	353	197	391	325	295	186
Mid-East	122	32	104	50	149	49	171	144
Mid-West	238	99	216	144	233	115	252	142
Midland	128	37	105	44	130	85	128	47
South-East	309	180	356	233	333	221	369	268
South-West	419	376	462	375	518	462	475	386
West	441	282	515	276	469	398	384	453
Nights								
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Border	2.1	6.6	1.8	7.0	1.8	5.6	1.9	8.7
Dublin	1.8	7.2	1.7	7.9	1.8	7.9	1.7	6.2
Mid-East	1.8	6.4	1.5	6.3	1.6	4.9	1.8	11.1
Mid-West	2.0	6.6	2.0	5.8	1.9	7.7	1.9	5.9
Midland	2.0	4.6	1.5	8.8	1.6	6.1	1.7	4.7
South-East	1.9	6.4	1.9	9.0	1.7	7.1	1.9	6.1
South-West	2.0	6.3	2.0	6.5	1.9	6.6	2.1	6.1
West	2.0	6.1	2.0	6.9	1.9	7.4	1.9	6.8

**Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	536	657	1,199	541	572	723	1,239	608	575
Business	554	652	583	619	624	167	136	140	176	183	163	129	149	191
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	568	498	516	709	658	475	559	729	560
Other	607	690	763	814	815	175	219	233	188	172	173	241	229	165
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	1,464	2,271	7,518	1,757	1,616	2,429	7,591	1,870	1,705
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	446	414	415	512	457	455	417	337	449
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	1,350	1,226	1,719	2,214	1,556	1,188	1,793	1,940	1,589
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	559	678	695	378	545	618	852	525	427
Nights														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	2.7	3.5	6.3	3.2	2.8	3.4	6.1	3.1	3.0
Business	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.4
Visiting Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.8
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.3	2.6

**Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2005**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Border	20	52	67	12	150
Dublin	45	37	83	35	200
Mid-East	14	39	39	14	106
Mid-West	15	48	70	23	156
Midland	10	20	47	7	85
South-East	19	115	72	28	234
South-West	33	142	93	25	294
West	35	121	89	21	266
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Border	41	142	240	47	470
Dublin	100	95	225	60	480
Mid-East	36	110	144	26	316
Mid-West	30	125	157	81	394
Midland	15	48	101	11	175
South-East	36	332	199	70	637
South-West	85	430	265	80	861
West	106	422	258	51	837

**Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
0-14 years	1,154	1,410	1,337	1,333	1,553	236	293	493	311	336	303	571	344	302
15-19 years	236	266	300	316	294	57	70	117	72	56	62	112	64	58
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	682	192	175	214	168	155	162	185	179	146
30-39 years	1,046	1,324	1,391	1,364	1,399	326	333	372	333	331	298	443	328	320
40-49 years	993	1,339	1,270	1,320	1,418	298	278	408	335	327	333	399	360	317
50-59 years	701	689	689	769	771	180	182	229	179	200	170	207	194	160
60-69 years	431	368	402	498	520	97	103	167	131	112	118	138	152	115
70+ years	240	244	272	307	363	60	75	87	85	69	88	113	94	71
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
0-14 years	4,990	6,159	5,585	5,626	6,275	604	960	3,076	986	851	1,004	3,496	925	850
15-19 years	1,144	1,228	1,373	1,401	1,470	181	252	717	251	178	251	797	243	174
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	600	578	735	530	481	440	666	468	418
30-39 years	3,482	4,096	3,962	3,958	3,988	755	837	1,454	912	750	847	1,623	767	755
40-49 years	3,466	4,432	4,151	4,297	4,563	690	741	1,938	927	769	931	2,007	856	805
50-59 years	2,556	2,384	2,194	2,597	2,398	509	561	1,047	481	486	447	916	549	449
60-69 years	1,667	1,377	1,462	1,926	1,927	276	331	856	464	381	409	618	519	428
70+ years	1,165	1,220	1,127	1,368	1,513	203	331	523	312	278	361	530	345	292

**Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	3,299	697	723	1,008	769	767	730	1,008	793	713
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	3,702	750	786	1,079	845	818	803	1,159	922	778
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Male	9,767	11,100	10,728	11,303	11,352	1,834	2,170	4,951	2,348	2,026	2,209	4,934	2,183	1,974
Female	10,937	12,108	11,494	12,312	12,838	1,985	2,419	5,395	2,513	2,149	2,481	5,719	2,490	2,196

**Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000										
	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Air	113	140	27	19	39	28	36	33	37	33	22
Bus/Rail	730	702	189	183	185	173	160	167	192	184	146
Private Vehicle	5,669	6,011	1,201	1,281	1,805	1,383	1,349	1,297	1,887	1,479	1,299
Other	145	148	30	26	58	30	40	36	52	20	24
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Air	561	631	120	83	214	144	161	125	261	84	93
Bus/Rail	2,850	2,564	582	734	909	625	587	615	822	540	444
Private Vehicle	19,595	20,327	3,021	3,691	8,933	3,949	3,233	3,803	9,314	3,976	3,519
Other	610	667	96	81	290	143	193	146	255	73	114

**Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000										
	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Travel Agent/Package	132	150	23	27	59	22	22	38	72	19	40
Club	217	192	47	62	68	41	36	63	54	40	43
Employer	314	357	81	59	68	106	107	87	56	107	85
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	5,993	6,302	1,296	1,360	1,892	1,445	1,421	1,346	1,985	1,550	1,322
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Travel Agent/Package	650	640	70	123	378	79	65	181	331	63	106
Club	665	643	100	198	275	93	96	234	231	81	118
Employer	838	1,008	243	165	198	233	289	296	172	251	218
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	21,463	21,899	3,406	4,104	9,496	4,457	3,724	3,979	9,919	4,277	3,729

**Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Border	498	558	480	546	639	147	105	175	118	125	133	217	164	112
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	2,193	445	559	657	558	462	516	656	560	482
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	804	164	163	227	185	184	172	246	201	179
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	615	112	126	215	125	135	134	203	142	123
Midland	257	297	278	361	402	67	75	129	90	110	95	122	75	79
South-East	498	582	585	596	634	144	123	184	144	183	124	182	145	152
South-West	835	905	910	983	1,070	221	221	331	210	235	217	362	255	219
West	445	590	565	635	644	146	137	168	184	150	141	179	174	145
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	2,111	403	331	772	293	371	407	867	465	380
Dublin	7,359	8,031	8,375	8,465	8,628	1,178	1,785	3,694	1,808	1,222	1,675	4,160	1,572	1,386
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	2,687	473	430	1,166	502	397	513	1,232	544	427
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	2,012	351	332	1,214	318	342	369	917	384	310
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	1,180	134	232	549	205	297	234	461	189	277
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	2,025	406	423	756	420	459	362	792	412	440
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	3,508	544	659	1,595	605	653	676	1,507	672	565
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	2,039	330	397	601	711	434	453	717	435	385

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	277	17	86	166	13	21	85	160	10	34
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	699	149	173	262	136	138	170	257	134	123
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	294	50	53	93	63	50	92	88	65	64
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	521	487	579	573	603	510	613	628	597
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	583	67	128	312	70	65	121	319	79	61
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	584	490	585	704	653	478	632	748	570
Other	214	264	246	298	282	59	93	90	57	55	78	98	51	42
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>10,346</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	41	256	1,545	37	47	339	1,223	26	157
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	440	488	808	331	403	442	797	321	299
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	168	216	955	233	194	334	1,198	288	243
Hotel/Conference Centre	4,689	5,316	5,357	5,762	5,836	1,253	1,259	1,760	1,491	1,396	1,285	1,783	1,372	1,395
Self Catering/Rented House	3,090	3,749	3,168	3,754	3,701	353	689	2,354	358	244	579	2,513	366	309
Friends/Relatives	6,594	7,023	6,912	7,175	7,736	1,371	1,296	2,332	2,176	1,701	1,340	2,594	2,102	1,647
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	194	385	594	235	189	370	546	198	120
														Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Caravan/Camping	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	2.4	3.0	9.3	2.8	2.2	4.0	7.6	2.6	4.6
Guest House/B&B	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.4
Own Holiday Home	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	3.4	4.1	10.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	13.6	4.4	3.8
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.3
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.3	5.4	7.5	5.1	3.8	4.8	7.9	4.6	5.1
Friends/Relatives	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.6	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.8	2.9
Other	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.1	6.6	4.1	3.4	4.7	5.6	3.9	2.9

**Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1037.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>225.3</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>187.7</b>
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	95.8	112.2	264.2	103.7	97.5	129.7	288.9	108.8	91.5
Business	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	36.2	36.5	35.9	49.0	45.4	51.1	34.4	31.6	42.9
Visiting Friends/Relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	19.5	21.3	29.0	44.2	27.0	27.0	32.1	35.0	26.9
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	32.5	30.6	31.9	28.4	27.2	26.8	44.1	30.6	26.4

**Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1037.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>361.0</b>	<b>225.3</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>187.7</b>
Border	73.6	91.4	80.3	96.3	103.9	15.9	19.0	39.1	22.3	18.0	23.2	44.3	18.4	18.2
Dublin	82.8	108.5	105.0	113.8	143.7	25.5	24.8	23.8	39.7	36.0	32.5	39.1	36.1	27.6
Mid-East	22.1	26.4	34.1	46.1	39.6	9.1	11.5	12.2	13.3	6.6	8.6	13.1	11.3	10.0
Mid-West	69.9	87.3	82.6	96.6	91.3	17.8	16.8	40.3	21.7	15.3	26.2	33.6	16.2	15.1
Midland	12.7	23.9	25.5	27.0	32.0	5.6	5.6	7.6	8.2	8.8	6.7	7.6	8.9	4.3
South-East	99.9	135.7	132.5	138.1	150.9	22.5	28.1	57.2	30.3	22.1	32.1	62.6	34.1	30.3
South-West	190.8	218.8	215.3	248.7	265.7	46.0	52.2	103.7	46.8	44.3	59.0	119.1	43.3	38.8
West	154.8	187.9	174.1	204.3	210.1	41.6	42.6	77.1	43.0	46.0	46.3	80.1	37.7	43.4

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	4,614	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481	1,013	1,000
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442	958	964
Other Europe*	145	197	229	260	167	31	70	107	52	27	33	83	23	30
North America	439	360	339	384	449	76	78	121	109	94	104	128	123	97
Central & South America	27	23	21	30	28	5	6	9	10	7	6	9	5	13
Asia	55	62	65	64	89	12	17	9	26	18	21	26	25	29
Africa	65	71	86	76	69	23	16	16	20	24	11	14	20	17
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	48	49	56	42	50	12	7	9	14	18	11	10	11	26
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	33,924	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456	5,366
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154	5,193
Other Europe*	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	228	654	1,101	301	210	351	965	154	197
North America	6,506	5,412	5,046	5,722	6,200	892	1,418	2,181	1,232	1,050	1,694	2,260	1,196	1,011
Central & South America	411	378	313	513	488	82	113	150	168	96	96	195	101	187
Asia	873	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	190	310	131	368	314	378	477	373	489
Africa	857	859	1,153	1,080	991	347	229	198	306	310	130	279	272	341
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	321	258	304	461	557	325	292	300	910
<b>Nights</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	7.4	-	-	-	-	5.7	7.8	9.3	5.4	5.4
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	5.6	8.2	9.6	6.1	5.7	7.9	9.3	5.4	5.4
Other Europe*	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	7.4	9.3	10.3	5.8	7.8	10.6	11.6	6.7	6.6
North America	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.8	11.7	18.2	18.0	11.3	11.2	16.3	17.7	9.7	10.4
Central & South America	15.2	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.4	18.8	16.7	16.8	13.7	16.0	21.7	20.2	14.4
Asia	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.6	17.3	15.8	18.2	14.6	14.2	17.4	18.0	18.3	14.9	16.9
Africa	13.2	12.1	13.4	14.2	14.4	15.1	14.3	12.4	15.3	12.9	11.8	19.9	13.6	20.1
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	31.8	32.2	30.6	32.0	29.5	26.8	36.9	33.8	32.9	30.9	29.5	29.2	27.3	35.0

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

**Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total EU (25) International - Trips</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>4,614</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>882</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	794	1,135	1,324	864	847	1,208	1,442	958	964
Austria	31	31	35	50	47	30	6	9	6	25	7	7	9	41
Belgium/Luxembourg	55	60	86	88	88	30	15	19	25	31	20	17	20	24
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	11	5
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	44	52	36	49	45	13	8	9	19	11	9	16	9	12
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1
France	347	416	509	492	565	92	143	183	73	89	167	210	99	110
Germany	88	81	99	100	119	19	22	26	34	23	34	28	34	30
Greece	70	69	84	90	69	3	37	43	7	1	32	29	6	1
Italy	126	161	201	193	241	42	51	66	35	44	72	78	48	47
Netherlands	72	79	85	82	96	23	20	19	20	23	22	18	33	26
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	28	22	28	40	31
Portugal	115	142	160	191	200	12	79	88	12	10	66	102	22	13
Spain	820	976	997	1,182	1,280	158	375	454	194	173	395	506	206	223
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,218	1,334	1,511	1,600	1,704	373	380	407	440	416	384	432	473	437
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,030	1,134	1,307	1,376	1,452	323	321	350	382	353	336	370	394	388
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	188	200	204	223	252	50	59	57	58	63	48	62	79	49
<b>Total EU (25) International - Nights</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>33,924</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5,030</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>13,724</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>5,366</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	4,431	9,348	12,711	5,268	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154	5,193
Austria	214	253	306	392	340	235	41	87	29	152	55	59	74	286
Belgium/Luxembourg	235	258	402	428	373	104	51	110	162	88	114	73	99	70
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	38	88	88	121	37
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	328	386	237	324	239	63	56	88	117	43	80	85	31	80
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	45	13	18	15	4
France	3,362	4,234	4,844	4,414	5,074	501	1,579	2,002	332	466	1,664	2,471	473	564
Germany	703	554	685	712	861	90	149	259	215	112	260	259	230	134
Greece	886	827	1,060	1,115	727	21	494	544	56	12	335	318	63	13
Italy	1,181	1,418	1,889	1,734	1,978	271	484	686	293	254	615	820	290	245
Netherlands	458	396	397	448	497	69	144	142	93	125	121	110	141	83
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	559	-	-	-	-	100	107	186	166	133
Portugal	1,255	1,565	1,667	2,143	2,038	136	866	1,062	80	108	679	1,089	162	85
Spain	9,108	10,748	10,538	12,631	12,929	1,517	3,818	5,375	1,920	1,717	3,791	5,621	1,800	1,848
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	6,291	6,204	7,166	7,417	7,884	1,424	1,666	2,355	1,972	1,770	1,791	2,529	1,793	1,784
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	5,551	5,551	6,562	6,618	7,168	1,270	1,499	2,100	1,749	1,596	1,679	2,327	1,566	1,666
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	740	653	603	799	716	154	167	255	223	175	113	202	226	118

\* - Other EU includes the following: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

**Table 9b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2002 - 2005**

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	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003	Q1 2003	Q1 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2005
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>765</b>
EU - 25	326	424	372	436	412	460	432	568
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	324	418	366	428	397	450	416	547
Other Europe*	2	16	3	14	11	26	5	25
North America	4	61	3	74	4	90	6	91
Other	1	50	0	52	2	65	4	81
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>7,516</b>
EU - 25	712	3,617	814	3,688	904	4,031	951	4,415
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	708	3,573	799	3,632	866	3,981	909	4,283
Other Europe*	5	159	10	147	28	277	10	187
North America	9	738	8	885	11	1,040	16	995
Other	3	1,029	1	938	4	1,272	8	1,919
								Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>
EU - 25	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.8	2.2	7.8
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.8	2.2	7.8
Other Europe*	2.5	9.9	3.3	10.5	2.5	10.7	2.0	7.5
North America	2.3	12.1	2.7	12.0	2.8	11.6	2.7	10.9
Other	3.0	20.6	-	18.0	2.0	19.6	2.0	23.7

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

**Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	533	897	1,142	590	582	953	1,275	662	716
Business	622	638	609	621	684	147	157	159	158	197	153	163	171	180
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	985	193	193	220	271	214	242	224	304	227
Other	257	251	299	315	325	81	84	74	76	75	77	89	83	90
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Holiday	23,883	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	3,902	9,260	13,172	4,781	4,696	9,497	14,579	4,921	5,616
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	739	842	1,054	785	896	803	1,037	694	746
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,123	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	1,162	1,191	1,807	1,990	1,466	1,835	1,813	1,791	1,551
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	687	1,038	743	547	509	552	764	448	588
<b>Nights</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Holiday	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	7.3	10.3	11.5	8.1	8.1	10.0	11.4	7.4	7.8
Business	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.6	5.0	4.5	5.2	6.4	4.1	4.1
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.2	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.6	8.1	5.9	6.8
Other	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	8.5	12.4	10.0	7.2	6.8	7.2	8.6	5.4	6.5

**Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2005**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,212</b>
EU - 25	142	581	195	83	1,000
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	138	554	194	77	964
Other Europe	6	17	5	1	30
North America	17	63	14	3	97
Other	14	56	13	3	85
 <b>Total International - Nights</b>	 <b>746</b>	 <b>5,616</b>	 <b>1,551</b>	 <b>588</b>	 <b>8,502</b>
EU - 25	456	3,539	961	410	5,366
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	437	3,419	959	378	5,193
Other Europe	32	122	37	6	197
North America	102	672	199	37	1,011
Other	155	1,283	354	135	1,927

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips &amp; Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
0-14 years	503	645	661	732	846	94	225	291	122	117	256	323	150	143
15-19 years	202	236	259	271	267	39	73	115	44	45	60	124	39	50
20-29 years	627	569	663	682	656	162	167	224	129	143	152	217	144	145
30-39 years	691	827	956	934	1,043	199	249	273	212	213	272	300	257	244
40-49 years	702	914	942	1,039	1,169	200	285	308	247	248	300	353	268	303
50-59 years	568	561	606	719	795	147	177	217	178	171	189	247	188	162
60-69 years	330	273	348	418	466	82	103	124	108	96	128	115	127	109
70+ years	145	137	162	180	223	30	51	44	54	36	67	72	48	56
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
0-14 years	5,406	6,704	6,513	7,298	8,206	651	2,281	3,437	928	755	2,677	3,884	890	944
15-19 years	2,401	2,780	2,818	2,816	2,710	259	755	1,409	392	303	656	1,519	232	306
20-29 years	7,052	6,315	6,896	7,276	6,554	1,153	2,267	2,814	1,041	1,339	1,568	2,562	1,085	1,243
30-39 years	5,436	6,058	7,022	6,694	7,190	1,092	1,921	2,389	1,292	1,154	1,984	2,570	1,483	1,309
40-49 years	5,470	7,045	7,230	7,934	8,667	1,173	2,268	2,948	1,546	1,328	2,341	3,593	1,405	1,707
50-59 years	4,943	4,662	4,925	5,890	6,085	987	1,456	2,075	1,371	1,102	1,577	2,216	1,191	1,188
60-69 years	3,234	2,825	3,443	3,889	4,624	789	906	1,235	958	1,083	1,256	1,168	1,117	1,122
70+ years	1,602	1,564	1,812	1,906	2,265	387	476	467	575	502	629	683	451	682

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips &amp; Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Male	1,870	2,084	2,283	2,459	2,675	500	642	770	547	553	683	838	600	630
Female	1,897	2,077	2,314	2,515	2,791	453	688	825	548	517	741	913	620	582
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Male	16,666	17,975	19,552	21,009	21,678	3,262	5,850	8,020	3,876	3,539	5,892	8,550	3,698	4,152
Female	18,878	19,979	21,107	22,693	24,624	3,228	6,481	8,756	4,228	4,028	6,796	9,643	4,156	4,350

**Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used,  
Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Air	4,174	4,651	826	1,107	1,296	944	936	1,206	1,451	1,057	1,068
Bus/Rail	85	79	16	21	28	19	14	24	28	13	22
Private Vehicle	298	315	51	88	87	72	63	71	90	91	52
Sea/Cruise	383	380	56	107	166	55	47	115	165	52	60
Other	35	40	4	8	18	4	8	8	17	7	9
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Air	37,259	39,947	5,858	10,427	13,799	7,176	6,823	10,985	15,075	7,065	7,647
Bus/Rail	756	586	81	185	403	86	121	132	268	65	158
Private Vehicle	1,830	1,681	176	546	604	504	244	487	625	325	278
Sea/Cruise	3,467	3,659	324	1,068	1,765	311	318	1,010	2,031	299	352
Other	390	429	52	106	205	27	61	75	194	100	67

**Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking,  
Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Travel Agent/Package	1,676	1,688	227	532	669	248	233	520	671	263	275
Club	114	132	26	37	27	24	22	38	40	32	32
Employer	379	400	109	93	78	98	113	91	83	113	108
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	2,805	3,246	592	668	821	724	701	776	957	813	796
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Travel Agent/Package	17,514	17,211	1,652	5,906	7,689	2,266	1,973	5,272	7,681	2,286	2,399
Club	668	822	111	256	178	123	139	251	274	157	171
Employer	2,038	1,720	627	593	425	393	435	418	382	485	499
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	23,482	26,548	4,101	5,575	8,483	5,323	5,020	6,747	9,856	4,926	5,433

**Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Border	292	316	355	377	442	66	111	115	86	80	130	135	98	98
Dublin	1,579	1,748	1,907	2,155	2,217	427	553	681	495	463	540	718	495	474
Mid-East	437	535	558	643	688	123	168	209	142	112	190	213	173	165
Mid-West	250	293	317	305	378	57	84	96	68	71	94	122	90	90
Midland	161	145	179	182	244	43	51	61	27	44	66	96	37	51
South-East	294	331	393	352	390	68	108	116	60	83	112	110	84	85
South-West	523	495	566	591	705	107	158	205	121	136	190	225	154	150
West	231	298	320	368	401	63	99	111	95	80	102	130	89	99
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Border	2,848	2,905	3,243	2,939	3,858	452	869	1,083	536	623	1,115	1,428	693	635
Dublin	14,450	15,564	16,603	18,827	17,928	2,809	5,068	7,438	3,512	2,972	4,522	7,551	2,883	3,287
Mid-East	3,940	4,722	4,607	5,580	5,321	763	1,707	2,072	1,039	728	1,566	2,146	881	1,060
Mid-West	2,488	2,632	2,885	2,926	3,553	530	786	1,057	553	500	1,018	1,342	693	594
Midland	1,400	1,474	1,523	1,669	2,209	278	451	641	299	351	543	987	328	492
South-East	2,755	2,903	3,527	3,008	3,441	431	944	1,193	440	672	1,096	1,062	611	673
South-West	5,161	4,894	5,423	5,335	6,441	751	1,569	2,117	898	1,135	1,851	2,360	1,095	1,018
West	2,502	2,860	2,850	3,417	3,550	478	937	1,175	827	586	977	1,317	670	741

**Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

	'000													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Caravan/Camping	105	166	161	168	206	7	56	92	13	7	84	107	9	6
Guest House/B&B	203	208	254	289	278	62	69	88	69	87	67	82	43	63
Own Holiday Home	29	47	80	99	98	18	22	30	29	18	17	40	21	29
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,567	1,716	1,868	1,949	2,311	454	501	535	458	507	562	635	607	641
Self Catering/Rented House	789	926	934	1,098	1,090	123	361	450	165	133	344	461	151	143
Friends/Relatives	919	936	1,095	1,123	1,245	243	253	302	325	279	291	331	344	284
Other	155	162	206	248	237	46	67	99	36	39	58	95	45	46
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,546	2,547	2,231	2,285	2,776	60	822	1,324	78	90	1,097	1,486	103	44
Guest House/B&B	1,418	1,469	1,873	2,112	2,065	325	634	703	450	536	513	735	282	344
Own Holiday Home	500	639	969	1,410	1,392	183	265	540	421	304	220	610	258	354
Hotel/Conference Centre	11,090	11,367	12,570	12,260	14,351	2,278	3,456	4,121	2,405	2,649	3,729	4,975	2,999	3,334
Self Catering/Rented House	10,298	11,538	11,276	13,494	12,503	1,397	4,559	5,723	1,816	1,601	3,893	5,532	1,477	1,438
Friends/Relatives	8,421	7,858	8,996	9,055	10,206	1,726	1,759	3,044	2,525	1,941	2,462	3,547	2,256	2,373
Other	2,271	2,535	2,745	3,087	3,009	522	836	1,321	408	447	774	1,308	480	616
<b>Nights</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Caravan/Camping	14.7	15.3	13.9	13.6	13.5	8.6	14.7	14.4	6.0	12.9	13.1	13.9	11.4	7.3
Guest House/B&B	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	5.2	9.2	8.0	6.5	6.2	7.7	9.0	6.6	5.5
Own Holiday Home	17.2	13.6	12.1	14.2	14.2	10.2	12.0	18.0	14.5	16.9	12.9	15.3	12.3	12.2
Hotel/Conference Centre	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.0	6.9	7.7	5.3	5.2	6.6	7.8	4.9	5.2
Self Catering/Rented House	13.1	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.5	11.4	12.6	12.7	11.0	12.0	11.3	12.0	9.8	10.1
Friends/Relatives	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.1	7.0	10.1	7.8	7.0	8.5	10.7	6.6	8.4
Other	14.7	15.6	13.3	12.4	12.7	11.3	12.5	13.3	11.3	11.5	13.3	13.8	10.7	13.4

**Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3187.3</b>	<b>3549.7</b>	<b>3924.0</b>	<b>4092.2</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>1108.8</b>	<b>1380.0</b>	<b>857.8</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1540.0</b>	<b>838.2</b>	<b>949.1</b>
Holiday	1984.5	2252.0	2565.3	2720.1	2,927.1	435.4	749.1	1036.7	498.9	458.5	760.8	1178.1	529.7	594.7
Business	740.3	810.5	796.1	792.3	741.5	185.2	222.7	188.3	196.1	219.2	168.7	205.9	147.7	197.6
Visiting Friends/Relatives	297.5	290.4	351.2	366.7	387.4	77.7	75.0	104.4	109.6	80.7	102.3	95.0	109.4	101.7
Other	165.0	196.8	211.4	213.1	202.2	47.3	62.0	50.6	53.2	42.5	47.3	61.0	51.4	55.1

**Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q1 2005**

€ million

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3187.3</b>	<b>3549.7</b>	<b>3924.0</b>	<b>4092.2</b>	<b>4258.2</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>1108.8</b>	<b>1380.0</b>	<b>857.8</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1079.1</b>	<b>1540.0</b>	<b>838.2</b>	<b>949.1</b>
EU - 25	-	-	-	-	2890.0	-	-	-	-	486.7	788.8	1096.5	518.0	575.2
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	1961.4	2262.4	2584.2	2724.4	2763.7	495.6	791.6	968.3	468.9	465.2	761.3	1063.8	473.4	551.0
Other Europe*	148.1	218.9	250.7	284.3	178.5	34.4	90.4	112.5	47.0	28.5	32.4	90.4	27.2	30.0
North America	693.1	620.0	582.8	634.3	660.5	105.8	130.1	206.8	191.6	128.6	162.3	214.2	155.4	150.5
Central & South America	56.2	52.3	59.2	67.2	62.0	10.5	14.5	20.1	22.1	14.1	13.4	22.8	11.7	22.6
Asia	109.0	156.1	149.5	136.1	201.3	27.8	32.9	19.4	56.0	48.2	39.7	55.0	58.4	58.5
Africa	93.4	121.9	148.7	124.8	128.8	37.4	26.6	22.6	38.2	40.6	18.5	30.6	39.1	33.8
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	126.1	118.1	148.9	121.1	137.1	34.1	22.7	30.3	34.0	54.2	24.0	30.5	28.4	78.5

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

## Background Notes

<b>Reference period</b>	Calendar quarters
<b>Scope</b>	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland
<b>Coverage</b>	All private households
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of the Household Travel Survey (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The survey is one of several Central Statistics Office (CSO) tourism surveys conducted to comply with the requirements of Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 concerning the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.
<b>Data collection</b>	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
<b>Sample Design</b>	<p>The HTS is a random stratified sample. Each quarter, 12,000 households (or approximately 1% of all private households) are randomly selected from the Electoral Register, where the selection is stratified by District Electoral Division.</p> <p>A two stage weighting process is used. Firstly, survey results are weighted to agree with household population estimates broken down by <i>household type</i> (the number of persons 18 or over) and <i>region</i> (NUTS 3). The household population estimates are provided by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). Secondly, these results are further weighted to agree with the Tourism &amp; Travel frontier results.</p>
<b>NUTS regions</b>	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

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

## Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following are excluded from Domestic travel:

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

The following are excluded from International travel:

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

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

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

The following outlays or acquisitions are excluded:

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

**Other Accommodation** Other Accommodation includes:

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

**Other Europe** For the period 2000-2003 Other Europe includes the following Countries:

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

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

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