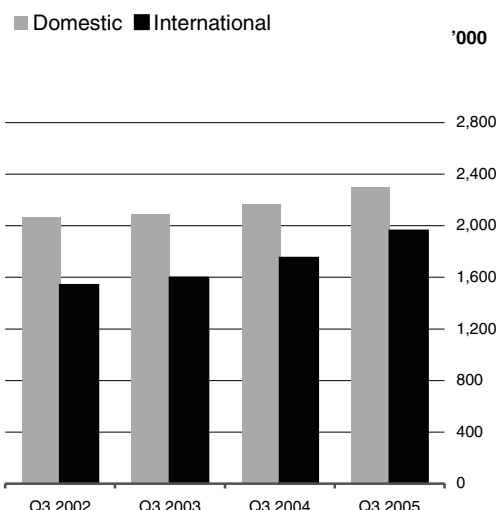




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Number of Trips Q3, 2002-2005



Household Travel Survey Q3 2005

	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
Q3 2001	2,128	1,380
Q3 2002	2,070	1,539
Q3 2003	2,087	1,595
Q3 2004	2,167	1,751
Q3 2005	2,300	1,961

6% Increase in Domestic Trips taken by Irish Residents on Q3 2004

2,300,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q3 2005 compared to 2,167,000 trips in Q3 2004, an increase of 6%. *See Table 1.*

There were 145,000 domestic Business trips in Q3 2005, an increase of 12% on the same quarter in 2004. The number of domestic Holiday trips increased by 8% on Q3 2004 to 1,332,000 in Q3 2005. The number of bednights spent on domestic Holiday trips in the third quarter of 2005 grew by 2,000 nights on the same period in 2004. Bednights spent on domestic Business trips grew by 1%. *See Table 2.*

In the case of domestic trips there were 4% more bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's, when compared with Q3 2004, while bednights spent in Hotels/Conference Centres grew by 19%. Nights spent in Self-Catering/Rented House accommodation fell by 10%. Overall, the number of bednights spent in all types of accommodation remained almost unchanged on the third quarter of 2004. *See Table 6.*

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips grew by 11% from €399.5m in Q3 2004 to €442.4m in Q3 2005. Expenditure on domestic trips for all journey reasons recorded increases on the same quarter of 2004. *See Table 7.*

1,961,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the third quarter of 2005 compared to 1,751,000 in the same quarter of 2004, an increase of 12%. The number of trips to Germany, Italy and North America recorded large increases. Trips to Asia & Middle East in Q3 2005 fell by 23% on Q3 2004. *See Table 9 and Table 9a.*

The number of international Holiday trips taken in the third quarter of 2005 increased by 11% on the same period in 2004, while the number of international trips to visits to Friends/Relatives grew by 21%. The average length of stay of all overseas trips fell from 10.4 to 10.1 nights. *See Table 10.*

In Q3 2005 there was a 25% increase in the number of international trips booked privately or with no pre-booking when compared with Q3 2004, while the number of trips booked using travel agent/package fell by 6%. *See Table 12b.*

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips grew from €1,540m in Q3 2004 to €1,597.1m in Q3 2005, an increase of 4%. Expenditure on international trips to all regions except Other Europe and Asia & Middle East increased on the third 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 & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Border	597	682	675	699	709	139	156	222	182	129	169	247	164	150	184	268
Dublin	722	843	856	893	976	233	187	197	276	262	191	220	302	200	255	240
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	414	77	98	116	103	105	84	103	121	106	101	123
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	658	134	156	239	164	137	152	210	159	156	151	242
Midland	209	225	270	287	335	72	64	74	77	94	58	76	107	85	82	100
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	212	245	328	257	222	260	371	259	234	256	401
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	288	322	521	269	339	343	547	318	294	369	524
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	293	281	390	286	297	277	393	285	266	308	401
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	388	497	1,152	530	296	482	1,279	445	470	608	1,288
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	550	502	578	914	716	503	625	794	480	670	676
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	154	248	423	224	198	209	416	302	316	239	557
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	360	496	1,285	503	348	468	1,105	420	394	485	1,061
Midland	637	587	704	742	817	149	177	236	181	215	147	233	223	175	188	266
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	589	703	1,747	724	554	807	2,090	677	637	869	1,960
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	1,121	3,049
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	792	884	1,920	896	867	902	1,747	823	837	1,016	1,828
Average Length of Stay																
Border	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.6
Dublin	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	3.3	4.8
Mid-East	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	2.6	2.8
Mid-West	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	2.4	4.5
Midland	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	3.2	4.4
South-East	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	2.3	2.7
South-West	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	3.4	4.9
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	3.0	5.8
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	3.3	4.6

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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 2, 2002 - 2005

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000
	Q2 2002		Q2 2002		Q2 2003		Q2 2003		Q2 2004		Q2 2004		Q2 2005		Q2 2005		
Total Domestic - Trips	1,126		320		1,198		311		1,183		350		1,351		354		
Border	119		32		122		35		136		32		133		51		
Dublin	131		33		161		26		159		32		216		39		
Mid-East	77		10		84		15		70		13		92		9		
Mid-West	132		37		122		34		116		36		118		32		
Midland	55		4		56		8		52		5		76		7		
South-East	209		38		194		50		196		64		193		63		
South-West	225		98		241		81		247		96		284		85		
West	180		67		219		62		206		70		240		68		
Total Domestic - Nights	2,175		2,446		2,315		2,274		2,301		2,388		2,610		2,585		
Border	228		257		235		262		267		215		261		346		
Dublin	218		314		261		241		272		232		363		307		
Mid-East	128		85		154		94		120		89		158		81		
Mid-West	258		340		237		260		232		236		225		260		
Midland	94		32		95		81		87		60		133		54		
South-East	419		231		392		311		394		412		402		467		
South-West	455		679		510		574		514		659		568		553		
West	374		508		432		451		415		486		500		516		
																	Nights
Average Length of Stay	1.9		7.6		1.9		7.3		1.9		6.8		1.9		7.3		
Border	1.9		8.0		1.9		7.5		2.0		6.7		2.0		6.8		
Dublin	1.7		9.5		1.6		9.3		1.7		7.3		1.7		7.9		
Mid-East	1.7		8.5		1.8		6.3		1.7		6.8		1.7		9.0		
Mid-West	2.0		9.2		1.9		7.6		2.0		6.6		1.9		8.1		
Midland	1.7		8.0		1.7		10.1		1.7		12.0		1.8		7.7		
South-East	2.0		6.1		2.0		6.2		2.0		6.4		2.1		7.4		
South-West	2.0		6.9		2.1		7.1		2.1		6.9		2.0		6.5		
West	2.1		7.6		2.0		7.3		2.0		6.9		2.1		7.6		

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 3, 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
	Q3 2002	Q3 2002	Q3 2003	Q3 2003	Q3 2004	Q3 2004	Q3 2005	Q3 2005
Total Domestic - Trips	1,218	853	1,199	887	1,279	888	1,430	870
Border	142	92	108	114	141	106	162	106
Dublin	155	38	157	39	175	45	201	40
Mid-East	62	29	89	28	77	27	89	34
Mid-West	130	90	131	107	124	86	161	81
Midland	54	14	52	22	63	13	84	16
South-East	185	178	185	143	194	178	233	168
South-West	262	258	259	262	266	281	260	264
West	227	154	218	172	240	153	240	161
Total Domestic - Nights	2,406	7,413	2,332	8,014	2,556	8,098	2,884	7,802
Border	295	687	220	932	287	992	329	959
Dublin	275	278	284	294	307	319	359	317
Mid-East	115	228	146	277	123	293	152	405
Mid-West	259	888	265	1,019	256	849	336	726
Midland	87	106	90	145	121	111	171	94
South-East	376	1,732	380	1,367	384	1,706	461	1,500
South-West	525	2,288	531	2,474	573	2,585	561	2,488
West	474	1,206	415	1,505	505	1,241	514	1,314
	Nights							
Average Length of Stay	2.0	8.7	1.9	9.0	2.0	9.1	2.0	9.0
Border	2.1	7.5	2.0	8.2	2.0	9.4	2.0	9.0
Dublin	1.8	7.3	1.8	7.5	1.8	7.1	1.8	7.9
Mid-East	1.9	7.9	1.6	9.9	1.6	10.9	1.7	11.9
Mid-West	2.0	9.9	2.0	9.5	2.1	9.9	2.1	9.0
Midland	1.6	7.6	1.7	6.6	1.9	8.5	2.0	5.9
South-East	2.0	9.7	2.1	9.6	2.0	9.6	2.0	8.9
South-West	2.0	8.9	2.1	9.4	2.2	9.2	2.2	9.4
West	2.1	7.8	1.9	8.8	2.1	8.1	2.1	8.2

Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	536	657	1,199	541	572	723	1,239	608	575	781	1,332
Business	554	652	583	619	624	167	136	140	176	183	163	129	149	191	196	145
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	568	498	516	709	658	475	559	729	560	497	551
Other	607	690	763	814	815	175	219	233	188	172	173	241	229	165	231	271
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
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	2,691	7,593
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	446	414	415	512	457	455	417	337	449	541	423
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	1,296	1,739
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	559	678	695	378	545	618	852	525	427	666	931
Nights																
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.6
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	3.4	5.7
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	2.8	2.9
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	2.6	3.2
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	2.9	3.4

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

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total Domestic - Trips	196	781	497	231	1,705
Border	14	87	62	22	184
Dublin	64	63	79	48	255
Mid-East	7	27	48	18	101
Mid-West	15	69	39	28	151
Midland	11	18	36	17	82
South-East	13	168	55	20	256
South-West	47	192	94	36	369
West	25	157	85	42	308
Total Domestic - Nights	541	2,691	1,296	666	5,195
Border	71	293	163	81	608
Dublin	154	184	204	128	670
Mid-East	26	73	106	34	239
Mid-West	40	271	104	70	485
Midland	19	42	93	34	188
South-East	35	554	206	73	869
South-West	113	701	223	84	1,121
West	83	574	196	163	1,016

Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 3 2005

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total Domestic - Trips	145	1,332	551	271	2,300
Border	16	170	55	27	268
Dublin	41	53	88	58	240
Mid-East	6	42	44	31	123
Mid-West	11	141	69	21	242
Midland	8	36	40	16	100
South-East	20	276	73	32	401
South-West	24	371	93	37	524
West	20	243	89	49	401
Total Domestic - Nights	423	7,593	1,739	931	10,685
Border	31	963	223	70	1,288
Dublin	114	155	270	137	676
Mid-East	17	310	133	98	557
Mid-West	31	733	176	122	1,061
Midland	15	109	111	30	266
South-East	89	1,602	184	85	1,960
South-West	66	2,497	367	120	3,049
West	60	1,224	276	269	1,828

Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
0-14 years	1,154	1,410	1,337	1,333	1,553	236	293	493	311	336	303	571	344	302	324	544
15-19 years	236	266	300	316	294	57	70	117	72	56	62	112	64	58	63	116
20-29 years	677	667	790	749	682	192	175	214	168	155	162	185	179	146	200	197
30-39 years	1,046	1,324	1,391	1,364	1,399	326	333	372	333	331	298	443	328	320	342	376
40-49 years	993	1,339	1,270	1,320	1,418	298	278	408	335	327	333	399	360	317	314	458
50-59 years	701	689	689	769	771	180	182	229	179	200	170	207	194	160	214	277
60-69 years	431	368	402	498	520	97	103	167	131	112	118	138	152	115	152	201
70+ years	240	244	272	307	363	60	75	87	85	69	88	113	94	71	97	132
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
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	1,170	3,085
15-19 years	1,144	1,228	1,373	1,401	1,470	181	252	717	251	178	251	797	243	174	245	715
20-29 years	2,233	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	600	578	735	530	481	440	666	468	418	590	660
30-39 years	3,482	4,096	3,962	3,958	3,988	755	837	1,454	912	750	847	1,623	767	755	907	1,401
40-49 years	3,466	4,432	4,151	4,297	4,563	690	741	1,938	927	769	931	2,007	856	805	816	2,000
50-59 years	2,556	2,384	2,194	2,597	2,398	509	561	1,047	481	486	447	916	549	449	614	1,210
60-69 years	1,667	1,377	1,462	1,926	1,927	276	331	856	464	381	409	618	519	428	474	845
70+ years	1,165	1,220	1,127	1,368	1,513	203	331	523	312	278	361	530	345	292	379	770

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Male	2,613	3,049	3,143	3,197	3,299	697	723	1,008	769	767	730	1,008	793	713	834	1,103
Female	2,865	3,259	3,309	3,460	3,702	750	786	1,079	845	818	803	1,159	922	778	871	1,197
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
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	2,532	5,036
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	2,663	5,649

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2003 - Q3 2005

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	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005		
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Air	113	140	27	19	39	28	36	33	37	33	22	45	43
Bus/Rail	730	702	189	183	185	173	160	167	192	184	146	187	192
Private Vehicle	5,669	6,011	1,201	1,281	1,805	1,383	1,349	1,297	1,887	1,479	1,299	1,444	2,013
Other	145	148	30	26	58	30	40	36	52	20	24	30	52
Total Domestic - Nights	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
Air	561	631	120	83	214	144	161	125	261	84	93	195	317
Bus/Rail	2,850	2,564	582	734	909	625	587	615	822	540	444	675	784
Private Vehicle	19,595	20,327	3,021	3,691	8,933	3,949	3,233	3,803	9,314	3,976	3,519	4,147	9,318
Other	610	667	96	81	290	143	193	146	255	73	114	177	266

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2003 - Q3 2005

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	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005		
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Travel Agent/Package	132	150	23	27	59	22	22	38	72	19	40	27	41
Club	217	192	47	62	68	41	36	63	54	40	43	71	60
Employer	314	357	81	59	68	106	107	87	56	107	85	80	61
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	1,527	2,137
Total Domestic - Nights	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
Travel Agent/Package	650	640	70	123	378	79	65	181	331	63	106	139	221
Club	665	643	100	198	275	93	96	234	231	81	118	197	207
Employer	838	1,008	243	165	198	233	289	296	172	251	218	214	217
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	4,645	10,041

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Border	498	558	480	546	639	147	105	175	118	125	133	217	164	112	159	219
Dublin	1,818	2,036	2,257	2,220	2,193	445	559	657	558	462	516	656	560	482	515	670
Mid-East	656	700	775	739	804	164	163	227	185	184	172	246	201	179	165	243
Mid-West	471	638	601	578	615	112	126	215	125	135	134	203	142	123	185	251
Midland	257	297	278	361	402	67	75	129	90	110	95	122	75	79	77	135
South-East	498	582	585	596	634	144	123	184	144	183	124	182	145	152	157	236
South-West	835	905	910	983	1,070	221	221	331	210	235	217	362	255	219	247	317
West	445	590	565	635	644	146	137	168	184	150	141	179	174	145	201	227
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
Border	1,713	1,965	1,506	1,799	2,111	403	331	772	293	371	407	867	465	380	449	894
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	1,653	3,428
Mid-East	2,276	2,486	2,776	2,570	2,687	473	430	1,166	502	397	513	1,232	544	427	603	1,092
Mid-West	1,740	2,219	2,042	2,214	2,012	351	332	1,214	318	342	369	917	384	310	445	1,177
Midland	938	980	924	1,120	1,180	134	232	549	205	297	234	461	189	277	249	554
South-East	1,808	2,106	1,757	2,005	2,025	406	423	756	420	459	362	792	412	440	520	892
South-West	3,343	3,521	3,128	3,403	3,508	544	659	1,595	605	653	676	1,507	672	565	681	1,675
West	1,526	1,899	1,712	2,039	2,039	330	397	601	711	434	453	717	435	385	595	974

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total Domestic - Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	1,447	1,509	2,087	1,614	1,585	1,533	2,167	1,715	1,490	1,705	2,300
Caravan/Camping	295	323	293	282	277	17	86	166	13	21	85	160	10	34	105	145
Guest House/B&B	724	675	729	720	699	149	173	262	136	138	170	257	134	123	174	263
Own Holiday Home	185	211	289	259	294	50	53	93	63	50	92	88	65	64	105	121
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,669	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	521	487	579	573	603	510	613	628	597	606	735
Self Catering/Rented House	456	550	494	576	583	67	128	312	70	65	121	319	79	61	121	304
Friends/Relatives	1,935	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	584	490	585	704	653	478	632	748	570	519	626
Other	214	264	246	298	282	59	93	90	57	55	78	98	51	42	76	106
Total Domestic - Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	3,819	4,589	10,346	4,861	4,174	4,689	10,653	4,673	4,170	5,195	10,685
Caravan/Camping	1,808	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	41	256	1,545	37	47	339	1,223	26	157	337	1,056
Guest House/B&B	2,275	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	440	488	808	331	403	442	797	321	299	488	825
Own Holiday Home	1,082	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	168	216	955	233	194	334	1,198	288	243	355	1,285
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	1,559	2,113
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	669	2,255
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	1,418	2,455
Other	1,165	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	194	385	594	235	189	370	546	198	120	369	697
Nights																
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.6
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	3.2	7.3
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	2.8	3.1
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	3.4	10.6
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	2.6	2.9
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	5.5	7.4
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	2.7	3.9
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	4.9	6.6

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1037.2	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	399.5	206.0	187.7	274.6	442.4
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	161.1	320.7
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	51.9	38.4
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	32.3	34.5
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	29.3	48.8

Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1037.2	184.0	200.6	361.0	225.3	197.1	234.6	399.5	206.0	187.7	274.6	442.4
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	30.8	43.2
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	43.9	39.2
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	12.9	17.5
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	24.3	42.0
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	7.9	10.7
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	42.0	76.5
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	60.3	120.3
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	52.5	93.0

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	4,614	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481	1,013	1,000	1,390	1,629
<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	1,347	1,582
Other Europe*	145	197	229	260	167	31	70	107	52	27	33	83	23	30	74	98
North America*	439	360	339	384	449	76	78	121	109	94	104	128	123	97	133	166
Central, South & Other Americas*	27	23	21	30	28	5	6	9	10	7	6	9	5	13	8	12
Asia & Middle East*	55	62	65	64	89	12	17	9	26	18	21	26	25	29	21	20
Africa*	65	71	86	76	69	23	16	16	20	24	11	14	20	17	23	22
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	48	49	56	42	50	12	7	9	14	18	11	10	11	26	13	14
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	33,924	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456	5,366	10,434	14,857
<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	10,162	14,439
Other Europe*	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	228	654	1,101	301	210	351	965	154	197	650	1,000
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	2,244	2,691
Central, South & Other Americas*	411	378	313	513	488	82	113	150	168	96	96	195	101	187	160	191
Asia & Middle East*	873	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	190	310	131	368	314	378	477	373	489	379	364
Africa*	857	859	1,153	1,080	991	347	229	198	306	310	130	279	272	341	284	307
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	321	258	304	461	557	325	292	300	910	441	418
Nights																
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	10.4	6.4	7.0	8.8	10.1
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	7.4	-	-	-	-	5.7	7.8	9.3	5.4	5.4	7.5	9.1
<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	7.5	9.1
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	8.8	10.2
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	16.9	16.2
Central, South & Other Americas*	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	20.0	15.9
Asia & Middle East*	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	18.0	18.2
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	12.3	14.0
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	33.9	29.9

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total EU (25) International - Trips	-	-	-	-	4,614	-	-	-	-	882	1,239	1,481	1,013	1,000	1,390	1,629
<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	1,347	1,582
Austria	31	31	35	50	47	30	6	9	6	25	7	7	9	41	10	12
Belgium/Luxembourg	55	60	86	88	88	30	15	19	25	31	20	17	20	24	19	14
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	11	5	10	18
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	44	52	36	49	45	13	8	9	19	11	9	16	9	12	12	31
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	2	1
France	347	416	509	492	565	92	143	183	73	89	167	210	99	110	174	249
Germany	88	81	99	100	119	19	22	26	34	23	34	28	34	30	34	57
Greece	70	69	84	90	69	3	37	43	7	1	32	29	6	1	31	35
Italy	126	161	201	193	241	42	51	66	35	44	72	78	48	47	89	109
Netherlands	72	79	85	82	96	23	20	19	20	23	22	18	33	26	27	23
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	28	22	28	40	31	31	28
Portugal	115	142	160	191	200	12	79	88	12	10	66	102	22	13	94	100
Spain	820	976	997	1,182	1,280	158	375	454	194	173	395	506	206	223	402	461
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,218	1,334	1,511	1,600	1,704	373	380	407	440	416	384	432	473	437	455	490
<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	381	426
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	188	200	204	223	252	50	59	57	58	63	48	62	79	49	74	64
Total EU (25) International - Nights	-	-	-	-	33,924	-	-	-	-	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456	5,366	10,434	14,857
<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	10,162	14,439
Austria	214	253	306	392	340	235	41	87	29	152	55	59	74	286	77	99
Belgium/Luxembourg	235	258	402	428	373	104	51	110	162	88	114	73	99	70	59	83
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	38	88	88	121	37	93	206
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	328	386	237	324	239	63	56	88	117	43	80	85	31	80	66	281
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	45	13	18	15	4	10	19
France	3,362	4,234	4,844	4,414	5,074	501	1,579	2,002	332	466	1,664	2,471	473	564	1,569	3,022
Germany	703	554	685	712	861	90	149	259	215	112	260	259	230	134	203	503
Greece	886	827	1,060	1,115	727	21	494	544	56	12	335	318	63	13	372	416
Italy	1,181	1,418	1,889	1,734	1,978	271	484	686	293	254	615	820	290	245	794	1,167
Netherlands	458	396	397	448	497	69	144	142	93	125	121	110	141	83	206	145
Other EU*	-	-	-	-	559	-	-	-	-	100	107	186	166	133	171	194
Portugal	1,255	1,565	1,667	2,143	2,038	136	866	1,062	80	108	679	1,089	162	85	911	1,127
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	3,758	5,127
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	2,147	2,470
<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	1,910	2,261
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	740	653	603	799	716	154	167	255	223	175	113	202	226	118	237	210

* - 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 2, 2002 - 2005

	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q2 2002	Q2 2002	Q2 2003	Q2 2003	Q2 2004	Q2 2004	Q2 2005	Q2 2005
	'000							
Total International - Trips	266	911	299	1,031	307	1,118	423	1,238
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	298	940	407	983
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	253	728	285	850	289	919	393	954
Other Europe*	6	57	9	62	3	30	8	66
North America*	5	77	3	75	4	100	4	130
Other	1	49	3	44	1	48	3	61
Total International - Nights	595	10,486	639	11,692	700	11,988	968	13,624
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	677	9,036	930	9,504
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	564	7,684	605	8,743	652	8,853	895	9,268
Other Europe*	16	562	20	634	9	342	20	630
North America*	13	1307	8	1,410	13	1,682	11	2,233
Other	3	932	6	904	2	928	7	1,257
	Nights							
Average Length of Stay	2.2	11.5	2.1	11.3	2.3	10.7	2.3	11.0
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	2.3	9.6	2.3	9.7
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	2.2	10.6	2.1	10.3	2.3	9.6	2.3	9.7
Other Europe*	2.7	9.9	2.2	10.2	3.0	11.4	2.5	9.5
North America*	2.6	17.0	2.7	18.8	3.3	16.8	2.8	17.2
Other	3.0	19.0	2.0	20.5	2.0	19.3	2.3	20.6

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Table 9b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 3, 2002 - 2005

	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q3 2002	Q3 2002	Q3 2003	Q3 2003	Q3 2004	Q3 2004	Q3 2005	Q3 2005
'000								
Total International - Trips	230	1,309	251	1,344	287	1,464	339	1,623
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	276	1,205	326	1,304
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	223	1,060	235	1,089	267	1,175	320	1,263
Other Europe*	6	96	12	95	6	77	4	94
North America*	1	95	3	118	4	125	9	157
Other	1	58	0	43	1	58	1	67
Total International - Nights	500	15,760	561	16,215	630	17,563	749	19,079
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	601	13,124	718	14,139
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	482	11,821	521	12,189	578	12,855	703	13,737
Other Europe*	14	1,124	32	1,069	15	951	8	991
North America*	2	1,770	7	2,174	11	2,249	21	2,670
Other	2	1,045	1	783	3	1,240	1	1,279
Nights								
Average Length of Stay	2.2	12.0	2.2	12.1	2.2	12.0	2.2	11.8
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	2.2	10.9	2.2	10.8
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	2.2	11.2	2.2	11.2	2.2	10.9	2.2	10.9
Other Europe*	2.3	11.7	2.7	11.3	2.5	12.4	2.0	10.5
North America*	2.0	18.6	2.3	18.4	2.8	18.0	2.3	17.0
Other	2.0	18.0	-	18.2	3.0	21.4	1.0	19.1

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	533	897	1,142	590	582	953	1,275	662	716	1,074	1,419
Business	622	638	609	621	684	147	157	159	158	197	153	163	171	180	218	169
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	985	193	193	220	271	214	242	224	304	227	252	270
Other	257	251	299	315	325	81	84	74	76	75	77	89	83	90	117	103
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
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	10,388	15,742
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	739	842	1,054	785	896	803	1,037	694	746	1,250	933
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	1,561	2,156
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	687	1,038	743	547	509	552	764	448	588	1,393	996
Nights																
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	6.8	9.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	8.9	10.4	6.4	7.0	8.8	10.1
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	9.7	11.1
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	5.7	5.5
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	6.2	8.0
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	11.9	9.7

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 2 2005

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total International - Trips	218	1,074	252	117	1,661
EU - 25*	182	896	216	95	1,390
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	176	866	213	92	1,347
Other Europe*	9	55	5	4	74
North America*	17	85	22	10	133
Other	10	38	8	8	64
Total International - Nights	1,250	10,388	1,561	1,393	14,592
EU - 25*	926	7,690	1,075	743	10,434
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	905	7,496	1,059	703	10,162
Other Europe*	44	548	27	31	650
North America*	195	1,326	295	428	2,244
Other	85	823	164	192	1,264

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 3 2005

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
Total International - Trips	169	1,419	270	103	1,961
EU - 25*	140	1,179	226	84	1,629
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	138	1,140	223	81	1,582
Other Europe*	5	79	7	7	98
North America*	19	108	31	9	166
Other	5	54	6	3	68
 Total International - Nights	 933	 15,742	 2,156	 996	 19,828
EU - 25*	685	12,184	1,407	582	14,857
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	669	11,822	1,385	563	14,439
Other Europe*	47	847	44	61	1,000
North America*	153	1,709	559	268	2,691
Other	48	1,001	146	85	1,280

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
0-14 years	503	645	661	732	846	94	225	291	122	117	256	323	150	143	238	340
15-19 years	202	236	259	271	267	39	73	115	44	45	60	124	39	50	86	150
20-29 years	627	569	663	682	656	162	167	224	129	143	152	217	144	145	215	243
30-39 years	691	827	956	934	1,043	199	249	273	212	213	272	300	257	244	287	272
40-49 years	702	914	942	1,039	1,169	200	285	308	247	248	300	353	268	303	309	386
50-59 years	568	561	606	719	795	147	177	217	178	171	189	247	188	162	309	318
60-69 years	330	273	348	418	466	82	103	124	108	96	128	115	127	109	152	149
70+ years	145	137	162	180	223	30	51	44	54	36	67	72	48	56	66	104
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
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	2,432	3,898
15-19 years	2,401	2,780	2,818	2,816	2,710	259	755	1,409	392	303	656	1,519	232	306	939	1,841
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	2,669	2,858
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	1,950	2,433
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	2,342	3,416
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	2,228	2,901
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	1,432	1,484
70+ years	1,602	1,564	1,812	1,906	2,265	387	476	467	575	502	629	683	451	682	601	998

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Male	1,870	2,084	2,283	2,459	2,675	500	642	770	547	553	683	838	600	630	803	958
Female	1,897	2,077	2,314	2,515	2,791	453	688	825	548	517	741	913	620	582	858	1,004
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
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	6,950	9,267
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	7,643	10,561

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2003 - Q3 2005

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	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005		
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Air	4,174	4,651	826	1,107	1,296	944	936	1,206	1,451	1,057	1,068	1,433	1,637
Bus/Rail	85	79	16	21	28	19	14	24	28	13	22	25	36
Private Vehicle	298	315	51	88	87	72	63	71	90	91	52	101	101
Sea/Cruise	383	380	56	107	166	55	47	115	165	52	60	85	170
Other	35	40	4	8	18	4	8	8	17	7	9	18	16
Total International - Nights	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
Air	37,259	39,947	5,858	10,427	13,799	7,176	6,823	10,985	15,075	7,065	7,647	12,787	16,830
Bus/Rail	756	586	81	185	403	86	121	132	268	65	158	238	465
Private Vehicle	1,830	1,681	176	546	604	504	244	487	625	325	278	619	725
Sea/Cruise	3,467	3,659	324	1,068	1,765	311	318	1,010	2,031	299	352	762	1,601
Other	390	429	52	106	205	27	61	75	194	100	67	186	206

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2003 - Q3 2005

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	2003	2004	2003				2004				2005		
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Travel Agent/Package	1,676	1,688	227	532	669	248	233	520	671	263	275	491	633
Club	114	132	26	37	27	24	22	38	40	32	32	38	40
Employer	379	400	109	93	78	98	113	91	83	113	108	103	87
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	2,805	3,246	592	668	821	724	701	776	957	813	796	1,029	1,201
Total International - Nights	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
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	5,208	6,971
Club	668	822	111	256	178	123	139	251	274	157	171	235	324
Employer	2,038	1,720	627	593	425	393	435	418	382	485	499	439	344
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	8,711	12,189

Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Border	292	316	355	377	442	66	111	115	86	80	130	135	98	98	128	190
Dublin	1,579	1,748	1,907	2,155	2,217	427	553	681	495	463	540	718	495	474	655	734
Mid-East	437	535	558	643	688	123	168	209	142	112	190	213	173	165	180	218
Mid-West	250	293	317	305	378	57	84	96	68	71	94	122	90	90	112	139
Midland	161	145	179	182	244	43	51	61	27	44	66	96	37	51	59	92
South-East	294	331	393	352	390	68	108	116	60	83	112	110	84	85	144	192
South-West	523	495	566	591	705	107	158	205	121	136	190	225	154	150	226	249
West	231	298	320	368	401	63	99	111	95	80	102	130	89	99	157	147
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
Border	2,848	2,905	3,243	2,939	3,858	452	869	1,083	536	623	1,115	1,428	693	635	1,097	1,881
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	5,752	7,399
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	1,467	2,005
Mid-West	2,488	2,632	2,885	2,926	3,553	530	786	1,057	553	500	1,018	1,342	693	594	939	1,451
Midland	1,400	1,474	1,523	1,669	2,209	278	451	641	299	351	543	987	328	492	552	978
South-East	2,755	2,903	3,527	3,008	3,441	431	944	1,193	440	672	1,096	1,062	611	673	1,317	1,924
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	2,114	2,540
West	2,502	2,860	2,850	3,417	3,550	478	937	1,175	827	586	977	1,317	670	741	1,354	1,651

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Total International - Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	954	1,330	1,595	1,095	1,069	1,425	1,751	1,220	1,212	1,661	1,961
Caravan/Camping	105	166	161	168	206	7	56	92	13	7	84	107	9	6	76	123
Guest House/B&B	203	208	254	289	278	62	69	88	69	87	67	82	43	63	70	89
Own Holiday Home	29	47	80	99	98	18	22	30	29	18	17	40	21	29	44	55
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,567	1,716	1,868	1,949	2,311	454	501	535	458	507	562	635	607	641	720	743
Self Catering/Rented House	789	926	934	1,098	1,090	123	361	450	165	133	344	461	151	143	357	461
Friends/Relatives	919	936	1,095	1,123	1,245	243	253	302	325	279	291	331	344	284	320	395
Other	155	162	206	248	237	46	67	99	36	39	58	95	45	46	74	95
Total International - Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	6,491	12,331	16,776	8,104	7,567	12,688	18,193	7,854	8,502	14,592	19,828
Caravan/Camping	1,546	2,547	2,231	2,285	2,776	60	822	1,324	78	90	1,097	1,486	103	44	942	1,605
Guest House/B&B	1,418	1,469	1,873	2,112	2,065	325	634	703	450	536	513	735	282	344	488	646
Own Holiday Home	500	639	969	1,410	1,392	183	265	540	421	304	220	610	258	354	524	962
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	4,494	5,684
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	4,328	5,545
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	2,544	3,960
Other	2,271	2,535	2,745	3,087	3,009	522	836	1,321	408	447	774	1,308	480	616	1,273	1,427
Average Length of Stay																
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	12.4	13.0
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	7.0	7.3
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	11.9	17.5
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	6.2	7.7
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	12.1	12.0
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	8.0	10.0
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	17.2	15.0

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
International - Expenditure	3187.3	3549.7	3924.0	4092.2	4,258.2	745.6	1108.8	1380.0	857.8	800.9	1,079.1	1540.0	838.2	949.1	1,325.9	1,597.1
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	887.2	1,250.6
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	231.8	153.1
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	95.0	123.9
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	111.9	69.5

Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2003 - Q3 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	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
International - Expenditure	3187.3	3549.7	3924.0	4092.2	4258.2	745.6	1108.8	1380.0	857.8	800.9	1079.1	1540.0	838.2	949.1	1,325.9	1,597.1
EU - 25*	-	-	-	-	2890.0	-	-	-	-	486.7	788.8	1096.5	518.0	575.2	904.5	1,136.2
<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	870.4	1,093.6
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	63.5	84.2
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	221.3	229.6
Central, South & Other Americas*	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	15.9	26.9
Asia & Middle East*	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	50.2	51.1
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	32.9	36.5
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	37.6	32.6

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group.

Background Notes

Reference Period	Calendar quarters
Scope	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland
Coverage	All private households
Purpose	The purpose of the Household Travel Survey (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The survey is one of several Central Statistics Office (CSO) tourism surveys conducted to comply with the requirements of Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 concerning the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.
Data Collection	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
Sample Design	<p>The HTS is a random stratified sample. Each quarter, 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>
NUTS Regions	<p>The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.</p>

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

COUNTRY GROUPS

EU 25 EU 25 includes the following Countries:

Austria	Latvia
Belgium	Lithuania
Cyprus	Luxembourg
Czech Republic	Malta
Denmark	Netherlands
Estonia	Poland
Finland	Portugal
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Italy	United Kingdom

EU 15 EU 15 includes the following Countries:

Austria	Italy
Belgium	Luxembourg
Denmark	Netherlands
Finland	Portugal
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Greece	United Kingdom

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

Albania	<i>Latvia</i>
Andorra	Liechtenstein
Armenia	<i>Lithuania</i>
Azerbaijan	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
Belarus	<i>Malta</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Moldova, Republic of
Bulgaria	Monaco
Croatia	Norway
<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Poland</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	Romania
<i>Estonia</i>	Russian Federation
Faroe Islands	San Marino
Georgia	<i>Slovakia</i>
Gibraltar	<i>Slovenia</i>
Guernsey	Switzerland
<i>Hungary</i>	Turkey

	Iceland	Ukraine
	Isle of Man	Vatican City
	Jersey	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)
Other Europe 2004 onwards	From Q1 2004 Other Europe includes the following Countries:	
	Albania	Jersey
	Andorra	Liechtenstein
	Armenia	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
	Azerbaijan	Moldova, Republic of
	Belarus	Monaco
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Bulgaria	Romania
	Croatia	Russian Federation
	Faroe Islands	San Marino
	Georgia	Switzerland
	Gibraltar	Turkey
	Guernsey	Ukraine
	Iceland	Vatican City
	Isle of Man	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)
North America	North America includes the following Countries:	
	Canada	
	United States	
Central, South and Other Americas	Central, South and Other Americas includes the following Countries:	
	Anguilla	Guyana
	Antigua and Barbuda	Haiti
	Argentina	Honduras
	Aruba	Jamaica
	Bahamas	Martinique
	Barbados	Mexico
	Belize	Montserrat
	Bermuda	Netherlands Antilles
	Bolivia	Nicaragua
	Brazil	Panama
	Cayman Islands	Paraguay
	Chile	Peru
	Colombia	Puerto Rico
	Costa Rica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Cuba	Saint Lucia
	Dominica	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
	Dominican Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Ecuador	Suriname
	El Salvador	Trinidad and Tobago
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Turks and Caicos Islands
	French Guiana	Uruguay
	Greenland	Venezuela
	Grenada	Virgin Islands, British
	Guadeloupe	Virgin Islands, US
	Guatemala	

**Asia and
Middle East**

Asia and Middle East includes the following Countries:

Afghanistan	Macao
Bahrain	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Maldives
Bhutan	Mongolia
British Indian Ocean Territory	Myanmar
Brunei Darussalam	Nepal
Cambodia	Oman
China	Pakistan
East Timor	Palestinian Territory, Occupied
Hong Kong	Philippines
India	Qatar
Indonesia	Saudi Arabia
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Singapore
Iraq	Sri Lanka
Israel	Syrian Arab Republic
Japan	Taiwan, Province of China
Jordan	Tajikistan
Kazakhstan	Thailand
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Turkmenistan
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Viet Nam
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yemen
Lebanon	

Africa

Africa includes the following Countries:

Algeria	Malawi
Angola	Mali
Benin	Mauritania
Botswana	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Mayotte
Burundi	Morocco
Cameroon	Mozambique
Cape Verde	Namibia
Central African Republic	Niger
Chad	Nigeria
Comoros	Reunion
Congo	Rwanda
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	Saint Helena
Cote d'Ivoire	Sao Tome and Principe
Djibouti	Senegal
Egypt	Seychelles
Equatorial Guinea	Sierra Leone
Eritrea	Somalia
Ethiopia	South Africa
Gabon	Sudan
Gambia	Swaziland
Ghana	Tanzania, United Republic of
Guinea	Togo
Guinea-Bissau	Tunisia
Kenya	Uganda
Lesotho	Western Sahara
Liberia	Zambia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Zimbabwe
Madagascar	

**Australia, New Zealand
and Oceania**

Australia, New Zealand and Oceania includes the following Countries:

American Samoa	New Zealand
Antarctica	Niue
Australia	Norfolk Island
Bouvet Island	Northern Mariana Islands
Christmas Island	Palau
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Papua New Guinea
Cook Islands	Pitcairn
Fiji	Samoa
French Polynesia	Solomon Islands
French Southern Territories	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Guam	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	Tokelau
Kiribati	Tonga
Marshall Islands	Tuvalu
Micronesia, Federated States of	United States Minor Outlying Islands
Nauru	Vanuatu
New Caledonia	Wallis and Futuna