

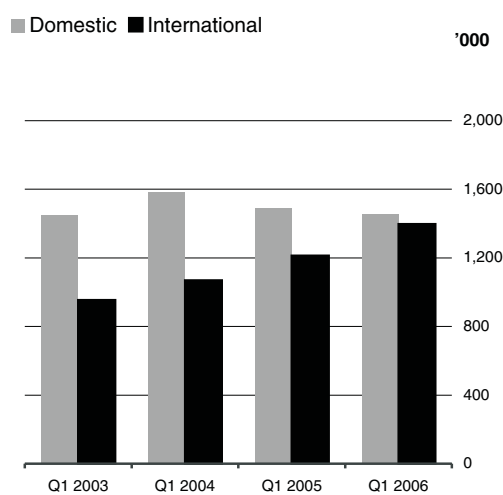


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## Household Travel Survey Q1 2006

### Number of Trips Q1, 2003-2006



	Domestic Trips '000	International Trips '000
Q1 2002	1,360	884
Q1 2003	1,447	954
Q1 2004	1,585	1,069
Q1 2005	1,490	1,212
Q1 2006	1,457	1,397

### Domestic Trips down by 2%

1,457,000 domestic trips with at least one overnight were taken in Q1 2006 compared to 1,490,000 trips in Q1 2005, a decrease of 2%. *See Table 1.*

There were 691,000 domestic Holiday trips in Q1 2006, an increase of 20% on the same quarter in 2005. Domestic trips taken to visit Friends/Relatives fell by 12% on the same period in 2005. *See Table 2.*

The total number of bednights spent on domestic trips in Q1 2006 fell by 11% when compared with Q1 2005. There were 28% fewer bednights spent in Guest House/B&B's and 1% less in Hotels/Conference Centres. Nights spent in Own Holiday Homes grew by 21%. *See Table 6.*

Estimated expenditure on domestic trips grew by 16% from €187.7m in Q1 2005 to €217.4m in Q1 2006. Expenditure on domestic Holiday trips grew by 31% on Q1 2005 reflecting increases in the number of holiday trips. The number of nights spent on domestic Holiday trips grew by 2%. *See Tables 2 and 7.*

1,397,000 international trips with at least one overnight were taken in the first quarter of 2006 compared to 1,212,000 in the same quarter of 2005, an increase of 15%. The number of trips to Other Europe, North America and Africa all showed increases. *See Table 9.*

While the number of international Holiday trips taken in the first quarter of 2006 increased by 18% on the same period in 2005, the number of international trips to Visit Friends/Relatives increased by 26%. *See Table 10.*

The average length of stay of international trips fell to 6.5 nights from an average of 7.0 nights in the same period of 2005. The total number of bednights spent on international trips grew by 8% to over 9.1 million nights. *See Tables 9 and 10.*

Overall estimated expenditure on international trips grew from €949.1m in Q1 2005 to €1,117.4m in Q1 2006, an increase of 18%. Expenditure on international Holiday trips increased by 19% on the same period. *See Table 15.*

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**Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Border	682	675	699	709	793	129	169	247	164	150	184	268	191	136
Dublin	843	856	893	976	1,054	262	191	220	302	200	255	240	359	298
Mid-East	352	368	395	414	430	105	84	103	121	106	101	123	100	66
Mid-West	685	689	692	658	699	137	152	210	159	156	151	242	150	151
Midland	225	270	287	335	341	94	58	76	107	85	82	100	74	57
South-East	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	1,099	222	260	371	259	234	256	401	208	224
South-West	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	1,525	339	343	547	318	294	369	524	338	291
West	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	1,232	297	277	393	285	266	308	401	257	233
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Border	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	2,973	296	482	1,279	445	470	608	1,288	607	352
Dublin	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	2,817	716	503	625	794	480	670	676	991	766
Mid-East	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	1,364	198	209	416	302	316	239	557	252	110
Mid-West	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	2,294	348	468	1,105	420	394	485	1,061	354	423
Midland	587	704	742	817	774	215	147	233	223	175	188	266	145	109
South-East	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	3,988	554	807	2,090	677	637	869	1,960	522	571
South-West	5,802	5,720	5,814	6,300	5,945	980	1,173	3,158	989	861	1,121	3,049	914	792
West	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	4,452	867	902	1,747	823	837	1,016	1,828	771	586
Nights														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Border	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.9	5.2	2.7	3.1	3.3	4.8	3.2	2.6
Dublin	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6
Mid-East	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	1.9	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.0	2.4	4.5	2.5	1.7
Mid-West	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.5	3.1	5.3	2.6	2.5	3.2	4.4	2.4	2.8
Midland	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.9
South-East	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.1	5.6	2.6	2.7	3.4	4.9	2.5	2.5
South-West	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	2.9	3.4	5.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.7
West	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.4	2.9	3.1	3.3	4.6	3.0	2.5

**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, 2003 - 2006**

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000
	Q1 2003	Q1 2003	Q1 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Q1 2006	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>201</b>	
Border	113	26	111	18	123	27	116	20	
Dublin	208	25	221	41	170	30	262	36	
Mid-East	69	8	96	10	93	13	63	3	
Mid-West	109	25	122	15	132	24	123	28	
Midland	68	5	80	14	75	10	55	2	
South-East	185	26	192	31	190	44	196	27	
South-West	230	58	268	70	231	63	246	45	
West	252	40	243	54	199	67	195	38	
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</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>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>1,318</b>	
Border	206	182	196	100	234	236	216	135	
Dublin	353	197	391	325	295	186	457	309	
Mid-East	104	50	149	49	171	144	96	14	
Mid-West	216	144	233	115	252	142	230	193	
Midland	105	44	130	85	128	47	98	12	
South-East	356	233	333	221	369	268	397	175	
South-West	462	375	518	462	475	386	507	285	
West	515	276	469	398	384	453	389	196	
									Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</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>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	
Border	1.8	7.0	1.8	5.6	1.9	8.7	1.9	6.8	
Dublin	1.7	7.9	1.8	7.9	1.7	6.2	1.7	8.6	
Mid-East	1.5	6.3	1.6	4.9	1.8	11.1	1.5	4.7	
Mid-West	2.0	5.8	1.9	7.7	1.9	5.9	1.9	6.9	
Midland	1.5	8.8	1.6	6.1	1.7	4.7	1.8	6.0	
South-East	1.9	9.0	1.7	7.1	1.9	6.1	2.0	6.5	
South-West	2.0	6.5	1.9	6.6	2.1	6.1	2.1	6.3	
West	2.0	6.9	1.9	7.4	1.9	6.8	2.0	5.2	

**Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Holiday	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	572	723	1,239	608	575	781	1,332	660	691
Business*	652	583	619	624	770	183	163	129	149	191	196	145	238	191
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	658	475	559	729	560	497	551	690	493
Other	690	763	814	815	757	172	173	241	229	165	231	271	90	82
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Holiday	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	1,616	2,429	7,591	1,870	1,705	2,691	7,593	1,687	1,733
Business*	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	457	455	417	337	449	541	423	560	425
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	1,556	1,188	1,793	1,940	1,589	1,296	1,739	1,911	1,216
Other	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	545	618	852	525	427	666	931	398	334
Nights														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Holiday	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	2.8	3.4	6.1	3.1	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.6	2.5
Business*	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.2
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.5
Other	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.4	4.1

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

**Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2006**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business*	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Border	17	59	53	8	136
Dublin	79	87	107	26	298
Mid-East	9	22	29	5	66
Mid-West	21	56	62	12	151
Midland	8	25	21	3	57
South-East	8	134	78	4	224
South-West	27	166	86	12	291
West	22	142	57	12	233
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Border	24	137	169	22	352
Dublin	205	178	231	152	766
Mid-East	14	42	41	13	110
Mid-West	50	136	198	39	423
Midland	12	49	46	3	109
South-East	19	359	186	8	571
South-West	59	453	215	64	792
West	42	378	131	35	586

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

**Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
0-14 years	1,410	1,337	1,333	1,553	1,471	336	303	571	344	302	324	544	301	250
15-19 years	266	300	316	294	284	56	62	112	64	58	63	116	47	40
20-29 years	667	790	749	682	672	155	162	185	179	146	200	197	129	144
30-39 years	1,324	1,391	1,364	1,399	1,386	331	298	443	328	320	342	376	348	223
40-49 years	1,339	1,270	1,320	1,418	1,468	327	333	399	360	317	314	458	379	347
50-59 years	689	689	769	771	895	200	170	207	194	160	214	277	244	204
60-69 years	368	402	498	520	586	112	118	138	152	115	152	201	118	168
70+ years	244	272	307	363	412	69	88	113	94	71	97	132	112	82
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
0-14 years	6,159	5,585	5,626	6,275	5,978	851	1,004	3,496	925	850	1,170	3,085	873	677
15-19 years	1,228	1,373	1,401	1,470	1,319	178	251	797	243	174	245	715	185	100
20-29 years	2,312	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	481	440	666	468	418	590	660	451	375
30-39 years	4,096	3,962	3,958	3,988	3,867	750	847	1,623	767	755	907	1,401	804	513
40-49 years	4,432	4,151	4,297	4,563	4,522	769	931	2,007	856	805	816	2,000	901	774
50-59 years	2,384	2,194	2,597	2,398	2,854	486	447	916	549	449	614	1,210	581	495
60-69 years	1,377	1,462	1,926	1,927	2,074	381	409	618	519	428	474	845	327	449
70+ years	1,220	1,127	1,368	1,513	1,875	278	361	530	345	292	379	770	434	326

**Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Male	3,049	3,143	3,197	3,299	3,472	767	730	1,008	793	713	834	1,103	822	671
Female	3,259	3,309	3,460	3,702	3,702	818	803	1,159	922	778	871	1,197	856	786
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Male	11,100	10,728	11,303	11,352	11,803	2,026	2,209	4,934	2,183	1,974	2,532	5,036	2,261	1,670
Female	12,108	11,494	12,312	12,838	12,803	2,149	2,481	5,719	2,490	2,196	2,663	5,649	2,295	2,038

**Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

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	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
				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>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Air	113	140	134	36	33	37	33	22	45	43	24	23
Bus/Rail	730	702	734	160	167	192	184	146	187	192	209	144
Private Vehicle	5,669	6,011	6,165	1,349	1,297	1,887	1,479	1,299	1,444	2,013	1,409	1,239
Other	145	148	142	40	36	52	20	24	30	52	36	51
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Air	561	631	689	161	125	261	84	93	195	317	84	63
Bus/Rail	2,850	2,564	2,665	587	615	822	540	444	675	784	762	429
Private Vehicle	19,595	20,327	20,611	3,233	3,803	9,314	3,976	3,519	4,147	9,318	3,627	3,059
Other	610	667	641	193	146	255	73	114	177	266	84	158

**Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

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	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
				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>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Travel Agent/Package	132	150	114	22	38	72	19	40	27	41	6	12
Club	217	192	209	36	63	54	40	43	71	60	35	41
Employer	314	357	309	107	87	56	107	85	80	61	83	62
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	5,993	6,302	6,540	1,421	1,346	1,985	1,550	1,322	1,527	2,137	1,554	1,342
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Travel Agent/Package	650	640	504	65	181	331	63	106	139	221	38	30
Club	665	643	606	96	234	231	81	118	197	207	84	113
Employer	838	1,008	901	289	296	172	251	218	214	217	252	133
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	21,463	21,899	22,598	3,724	3,979	9,919	4,277	3,729	4,645	10,041	4,183	3,434

**Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Border	558	480	546	639	642	125	133	217	164	112	159	219	152	136
Dublin	2,036	2,257	2,220	2,193	2,168	462	516	656	560	482	515	670	501	459
Mid-East	700	775	739	804	770	184	172	246	201	179	165	243	183	148
Mid-West	638	601	578	615	669	135	134	203	142	123	185	251	110	136
Midland	297	278	361	402	372	110	95	122	75	79	77	135	81	67
South-East	582	585	596	634	751	183	124	182	145	152	157	236	206	146
South-West	905	910	983	1,070	1,026	235	217	362	255	219	247	317	243	236
West	590	565	635	644	775	150	141	179	174	145	201	227	202	129
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Border	1,965	1,506	1,799	2,111	2,403	371	407	867	465	380	449	894	680	313
Dublin	8,031	8,375	8,465	8,628	7,901	1,222	1,675	4,160	1,572	1,386	1,653	3,428	1,434	1,191
Mid-East	2,486	2,776	2,570	2,687	2,548	397	513	1,232	544	427	603	1,092	426	343
Mid-West	2,219	2,042	2,214	2,012	2,231	342	369	917	384	310	445	1,177	299	334
Midland	980	924	1,120	1,180	1,252	297	234	461	189	277	249	554	172	139
South-East	2,106	1,757	2,005	2,025	2,367	459	362	792	412	440	520	892	515	443
South-West	3,521	3,128	3,403	3,508	3,480	653	676	1,507	672	565	681	1,675	559	644
West	1,899	1,712	2,039	2,039	2,425	434	453	717	435	385	595	974	471	302



**Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>
Caravan/Camping	323	293	282	277	298	21	85	160	10	34	105	145	14	10
Guest House/B&B	675	729	720	699	661	138	170	257	134	123	174	263	101	83
Own Holiday Home	211	289	259	294	365	50	92	88	65	64	105	121	75	101
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,042	2,041	2,160	2,355	2,597	603	510	613	628	597	606	735	659	661
Self Catering/Rented House	550	494	576	583	547	65	121	319	79	61	121	304	61	46
Friends/Relatives	2,241	2,359	2,363	2,512	2,430	653	478	632	748	570	519	626	715	515
Other	264	246	298	282	278	55	78	98	51	42	76	106	54	42
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>10,653</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>
Caravan/Camping	2,177	1,706	1,879	1,635	1,595	47	339	1,223	26	157	337	1,056	45	28
Guest House/B&B	2,217	2,038	2,067	1,963	1,816	403	442	797	321	299	488	825	204	214
Own Holiday Home	1,405	1,742	1,572	2,014	2,174	194	334	1,198	288	243	355	1,285	291	295
Hotel/Conference Centre	5,316	5,357	5,762	5,836	6,358	1,396	1,285	1,783	1,372	1,395	1,559	2,113	1,291	1,386
Self Catering/Rented House	3,749	3,168	3,754	3,701	3,582	244	579	2,513	366	309	669	2,255	349	246
Friends/Relatives	7,023	6,912	7,175	7,736	7,562	1,701	1,340	2,594	2,102	1,647	1,418	2,455	2,042	1,321
Other	1,320	1,298	1,407	1,303	1,520	189	370	546	198	120	369	697	334	217
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Caravan/Camping	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	2.2	4.0	7.6	2.6	4.6	3.2	7.3	3.2	2.8
Guest House/B&B	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.6
Own Holiday Home	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.0	3.9	3.6	13.6	4.4	3.8	3.4	10.6	3.9	2.9
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.1
Self Catering/Rented House	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5	3.8	4.8	7.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	7.4	5.7	5.3
Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.9	2.9	2.6
Other	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	3.4	4.7	5.6	3.9	2.9	4.9	6.6	6.2	5.2

**Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

€ million

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>442.4</b>	<b>259.8</b>	<b>217.4</b>
Holiday	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	706.8	97.5	129.7	288.9	108.8	91.5	161.1	320.7	133.5	119.9
Business*	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	188.3	45.4	51.1	34.4	31.6	42.9	51.9	38.4	55.1	49.0
Visiting Friends/Relatives	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	142.4	27.0	27.0	32.1	35.0	26.9	32.3	34.5	48.7	26.6
Other	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	127.0	27.2	26.8	44.1	30.6	26.4	29.3	48.8	22.5	21.9

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

**Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

€ million

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>442.4</b>	<b>259.8</b>	<b>217.4</b>
Border	91.4	80.3	96.3	103.9	118.7	18.0	23.2	44.3	18.4	18.2	30.8	43.2	26.5	16.7
Dublin	108.5	105.0	113.8	143.7	168.1	36.0	32.5	39.1	36.1	27.6	43.9	39.2	57.4	57.1
Mid-East	26.4	34.1	46.1	39.6	57.6	6.6	8.6	13.1	11.3	10.0	12.9	17.5	17.2	5.5
Mid-West	87.3	82.6	96.6	91.3	99.7	15.3	26.2	33.6	16.2	15.1	24.3	42.0	18.3	20.5
Midland	23.9	25.5	27.0	32.0	34.1	8.8	6.7	7.6	8.9	4.3	7.9	10.7	11.2	8.6
South-East	135.7	132.5	138.1	150.9	180.6	22.1	32.1	62.6	34.1	30.3	42.0	76.5	31.8	26.8
South-West	218.8	215.3	248.7	265.7	275.6	44.3	59.0	119.1	43.3	38.8	60.3	120.3	56.2	46.5
West	187.9	174.1	204.3	210.1	230.1	46.0	46.3	80.1	37.7	43.4	52.5	93.0	41.2	35.7

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
EU - 25*	-	-	-	4,614	5,101	882	1,239	1,481	1,013	1,000	1,390	1,629	1,082	1,143
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	4,927	847	1,208	1,442	958	964	1,347	1,582	1,034	1,098
Other Europe*	197	229	260	167	238	27	33	83	23	30	74	98	36	38
North America*	360	339	384	449	571	94	104	128	123	97	133	166	175	111
Central, South & Other Americas*	23	21	30	28	41	7	6	9	5	13	8	12	8	17
Asia & Middle East*	62	65	64	89	95	18	21	26	25	29	21	20	25	30
Africa*	71	86	76	69	77	24	11	14	20	17	23	22	15	36
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	49	56	42	50	68	18	11	10	11	26	13	14	15	22
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
EU - 25*	-	-	-	33,924	36,168	5,030	9,713	13,724	5,456	5,366	10,434	14,857	5,511	5,907
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	34,996	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154	5,193	10,162	14,439	5,202	5,705
Other Europe*	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	2,092	210	351	965	154	197	650	1,000	245	297
North America*	5,412	5,046	5,722	6,200	7,726	1,050	1,694	2,260	1,196	1,011	2,244	2,691	1,780	1,142
Central, South & Other Americas*	378	313	513	488	654	96	96	195	101	187	160	191	116	264
Asia & Middle East*	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	1,559	314	378	477	373	489	379	364	327	409
Africa*	859	1,153	1,080	991	1,108	310	130	279	272	341	284	307	176	461
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	2,196	557	325	292	300	910	441	418	427	659
<b>Nights</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>
EU - 25*	-	-	-	7.4	7.1	5.7	7.8	9.3	5.4	5.4	7.5	9.1	5.1	5.2
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	5.7	7.9	9.3	5.4	5.4	7.5	9.1	5.0	5.2
Other Europe*	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.8	7.8	10.6	11.6	6.7	6.6	8.8	10.2	6.8	7.8
North America*	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.8	13.5	11.2	16.3	17.7	9.7	10.4	16.9	16.2	10.2	10.3
Central, South & Other Americas*	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.0	13.7	16.0	21.7	20.2	14.4	20.0	15.9	14.5	15.5
Asia & Middle East*	16.3	16.3	15.6	17.3	16.4	17.4	18.0	18.3	14.9	16.9	18.0	18.2	13.1	13.6
Africa*	12.1	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	12.9	11.8	19.9	13.6	20.1	12.3	14.0	11.7	12.8
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	32.2	30.6	32.0	29.5	32.3	30.9	29.5	29.2	27.3	35.0	33.9	29.9	28.5	30.0

\*-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 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						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>5,101</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,143</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	4,927	847	1,208	1,442	958	964	1,347	1,582	1,034	1,098
Austria	31	35	50	47	84	25	7	7	9	41	10	12	21	63
Belgium/Luxembourg	60	86	88	88	80	31	20	17	20	24	19	14	23	23
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	33	48	6	8	7	11	5	10	18	15	4
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	52	36	49	45	70	11	9	16	9	12	12	31	15	7
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	8	8	1	1	3	4	1	2	1	4	2
France	416	509	492	565	634	89	167	210	99	110	174	249	101	131
Germany	81	99	100	119	170	23	34	28	34	30	34	57	49	36
Greece	69	84	90	69	71	1	32	29	6	1	31	35	4	1
Italy	161	201	193	241	303	44	72	78	48	47	89	109	58	80
Netherlands	79	85	82	96	102	23	22	18	33	26	27	23	26	38
Other EU*	-	-	-	118	119	28	22	28	40	31	31	28	29	39
Portugal	142	160	191	200	234	10	66	102	22	13	94	100	27	29
Spain	976	997	1,182	1,280	1,300	173	395	506	206	223	402	461	214	234
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,334	1,511	1,600	1,704	1,877	416	384	432	473	437	455	490	495	457
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,134	1,307	1,376	1,452	1,606	353	336	370	394	388	381	426	411	407
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	200	204	223	252	271	63	48	62	79	49	74	64	84	51
<b>Total EU (25) International - Nights</b>	-	-	-	<b>33,924</b>	<b>36,168</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>13,724</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>10,434</b>	<b>14,857</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>5,907</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 15</i>	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	34,996	4,846	9,505	13,433	5,154	5,193	10,162	14,439	5,202	5,705
Austria	253	306	392	340	581	152	55	59	74	286	77	99	119	416
Belgium/Luxembourg	258	402	428	373	286	88	114	73	99	70	59	83	74	87
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	-	335	458	38	88	88	121	37	93	206	122	40
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	386	237	324	239	481	43	80	85	31	80	66	281	54	33
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	-	92	93	45	13	18	15	4	10	19	60	5
France	4,234	4,844	4,414	5,074	5,620	466	1,664	2,471	473	564	1,569	3,022	465	719
Germany	554	685	712	861	1,078	112	260	259	230	134	203	503	238	165
Greece	827	1,060	1,115	727	826	12	335	318	63	13	372	416	25	4
Italy	1,418	1,889	1,734	1,978	2,568	254	615	820	290	245	794	1,167	362	427
Netherlands	396	397	448	497	531	125	121	110	141	83	206	145	97	171
Other EU*	-	-	-	559	625	100	107	186	166	133	171	194	127	158
Portugal	1,565	1,667	2,143	2,038	2,303	108	679	1,089	162	85	911	1,127	180	228
Spain	10,748	10,538	12,631	12,929	12,549	1,717	3,791	5,621	1,800	1,848	3,758	5,127	1,816	1,839
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	6,204	7,166	7,417	7,884	8,175	1,770	1,791	2,529	1,793	1,784	2,147	2,470	1,774	1,615
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	5,551	6,562	6,618	7,168	7,401	1,596	1,679	2,327	1,566	1,666	1,910	2,261	1,564	1,477
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	653	603	799	716	775	175	113	202	226	118	237	210	210	139

\* - 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, 2003 - 2006**

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000
	Q1 2003	Q1 2003	Q1 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Q1 2006	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>860</b>	
EU - 25*	372	436	412	460	432	568	519	624	
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	366	428	397	450	416	547	498	601	
Other Europe*	3	14	11	26	5	25	7	31	
North America*	3	74	4	90	6	91	8	103	
Other	0	52	2	65	4	81	3	102	
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>7,973</b>	
EU - 25*	814	3,688	904	4,031	951	4,415	1,125	4,782	
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	799	3,632	866	3,981	909	4,283	1,070	4,635	
Other Europe*	10	147	28	277	10	187	17	280	
North America*	8	885	11	1,040	16	995	19	1,123	
Other	1	938	4	1,272	8	1,919	6	1,788	
									Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</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>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	
EU - 25*	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.8	2.2	7.8	2.2	7.7	
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	2.2	8.5	2.2	8.8	2.2	7.8	2.1	7.7	
Other Europe*	3.3	10.5	2.5	10.7	2.0	7.5	2.4	9.0	
North America*	2.7	12.0	2.8	11.6	2.7	10.9	2.4	10.9	
Other	-	18.0	2.0	19.6	2.0	23.7	2.0	17.5	

\* - 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 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Holiday	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	3,931	582	953	1,275	662	716	1,074	1,419	722	842
Business*	638	609	621	684	791	197	153	163	171	180	218	169	224	212
Visiting Friends/Relatives	704	856	876	985	1,118	214	242	224	304	227	252	270	369	287
Other	251	299	315	325	351	75	77	89	83	90	117	103	41	56
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Holiday	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	36,714	4,696	9,497	14,579	4,921	5,616	10,388	15,742	4,968	5,772
Business*	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	3,870	896	803	1,037	694	746	1,250	933	941	950
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	7,706	1,466	1,835	1,813	1,791	1,551	1,561	2,156	2,438	1,993
Other	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	3,211	509	552	764	448	588	1,393	996	234	424
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>														
	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Holiday	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	8.1	10.0	11.4	7.4	7.8	9.7	11.1	6.9	6.9
Business*	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.4	4.1	4.1	5.7	5.5	4.2	4.5
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.6	8.1	5.9	6.8	6.2	8.0	6.6	6.9
Other	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	9.1	6.8	7.2	8.6	5.4	6.5	11.9	9.7	5.7	7.6

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

**Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2006**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business <sup>#</sup>	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,397</b>
EU - 25*	168	694	235	47	1,143
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	158	666	230	44	1,098
Other Europe*	10	20	6	2	38
North America*	23	59	26	3	111
Other	11	68	21	4	104
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>9,140</b>
EU - 25*	541	3,984	1,098	284	5,907
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	510	3,848	1,074	272	5,705
Other Europe*	69	181	31	16	297
North America*	169	562	383	28	1,142
Other	170	1,046	482	96	1,794

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

<sup>#</sup> - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips &amp; Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
0-14 years	645	661	732	846	853	117	256	323	150	143	238	340	132	138
15-19 years	236	259	271	267	325	45	60	124	39	50	86	150	39	57
20-29 years	569	663	682	656	739	143	152	217	144	145	215	243	136	178
30-39 years	827	956	934	1,043	1,034	213	272	300	257	244	287	272	231	201
40-49 years	914	942	1,039	1,169	1,332	248	300	353	268	303	309	386	334	334
50-59 years	561	606	719	795	1,035	171	189	247	188	162	309	318	246	254
60-69 years	273	348	418	466	571	96	128	115	127	109	152	149	161	176
70+ years	137	162	180	223	304	36	67	72	48	56	66	104	78	59
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
0-14 years	6,704	6,513	7,298	8,206	8,112	755	2,677	3,884	890	944	2,432	3,898	838	835
15-19 years	2,780	2,818	2,816	2,710	3,364	303	656	1,519	232	306	939	1,841	278	392
20-29 years	6,315	6,896	7,276	6,554	7,723	1,339	1,568	2,562	1,085	1,243	2,669	2,858	953	1,295
30-39 years	6,058	7,022	6,694	7,190	7,037	1,154	1,984	2,570	1,483	1,309	1,950	2,433	1,345	1,068
40-49 years	7,045	7,230	7,934	8,667	9,116	1,328	2,341	3,593	1,405	1,707	2,342	3,416	1,651	1,627
50-59 years	4,662	4,925	5,890	6,085	7,791	1,102	1,577	2,216	1,191	1,188	2,228	2,901	1,474	1,599
60-69 years	2,825	3,443	3,889	4,624	5,295	1,083	1,256	1,168	1,117	1,122	1,432	1,484	1,257	1,654
70+ years	1,564	1,812	1,906	2,265	3,065	502	629	683	451	682	601	998	784	669

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips &amp; Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Male	2,084	2,283	2,459	2,675	3,079	553	683	838	600	630	803	958	688	730
Female	2,077	2,314	2,515	2,791	3,111	517	741	913	620	582	858	1,004	667	667
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Male	17,975	19,552	21,009	21,678	24,475	3,539	5,892	8,550	3,698	4,152	6,950	9,267	4,106	4,638
Female	19,979	21,107	22,693	24,624	27,029	4,028	6,796	9,643	4,156	4,350	7,643	10,561	4,475	4,502



**Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
				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>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Air	4,174	4,651	5,331	936	1,206	1,451	1,057	1,068	1,433	1,637	1,193	1,269
Bus/Rail	85	79	100	14	24	28	13	22	25	36	17	17
Private Vehicle	298	315	352	63	71	90	91	52	101	101	98	59
Sea/Cruise	383	380	358	47	115	165	52	60	85	170	43	46
Other	35	40	48	8	8	17	7	9	18	16	5	6
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Air	37,259	39,947	45,177	6,823	10,985	15,075	7,065	7,647	12,787	16,830	7,913	8,443
Bus/Rail	756	586	966	121	132	268	65	158	238	465	105	136
Private Vehicle	1,830	1,681	1,934	244	487	625	325	278	619	725	312	211
Sea/Cruise	3,467	3,659	2,905	318	1,010	2,031	299	352	762	1,601	190	307
Other	390	429	520	61	75	194	100	67	186	206	61	43

**Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
				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>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Travel Agent/Package	1,676	1,688	1,654	233	520	671	263	275	491	633	255	292
Club	114	132	131	22	38	40	32	32	38	40	21	23
Employer	379	400	382	113	91	83	113	108	103	87	84	66
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	2,805	3,246	4,022	701	776	957	813	796	1,029	1,201	996	1,016
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Travel Agent/Package	17,514	17,211	16,936	1,973	5,272	7,681	2,286	2,399	5,208	6,971	2,358	2,674
Club	668	822	835	139	251	274	157	171	235	324	105	94
Employer	2,038	1,720	1,669	435	418	382	485	499	439	344	387	281
Privately Booked/No Pre-booking	23,482	26,548	32,065	5,020	6,747	9,856	4,926	5,433	8,711	12,189	5,732	6,090

**Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Border	316	355	377	442	548	80	130	135	98	98	128	190	132	107
Dublin	1,748	1,907	2,155	2,217	2,374	463	540	718	495	474	655	734	511	562
Mid-East	535	558	643	688	720	112	190	213	173	165	180	218	157	185
Mid-West	293	317	305	378	438	71	94	122	90	90	112	139	97	95
Midland	145	179	182	244	256	44	66	96	37	51	59	92	54	52
South-East	331	393	352	390	534	83	112	110	84	85	144	192	113	120
South-West	495	566	591	705	795	136	190	225	154	150	226	249	170	169
West	298	320	368	401	525	80	102	130	89	99	157	147	122	109
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Border	2,905	3,243	2,939	3,858	4,399	623	1,115	1,428	693	635	1,097	1,881	786	661
Dublin	15,564	16,603	18,827	17,928	19,358	2,972	4,522	7,551	2,883	3,287	5,752	7,399	2,920	3,662
Mid-East	4,722	4,607	5,580	5,321	5,510	728	1,566	2,146	881	1,060	1,467	2,005	978	1,140
Mid-West	2,632	2,885	2,926	3,553	3,588	500	1,018	1,342	693	594	939	1,451	604	541
Midland	1,474	1,523	1,669	2,209	2,422	351	543	987	328	492	552	978	400	300
South-East	2,903	3,527	3,008	3,441	4,757	672	1,096	1,062	611	673	1,317	1,924	843	834
South-West	4,894	5,423	5,335	6,441	6,815	1,135	1,851	2,360	1,095	1,018	2,114	2,540	1,143	1,167
West	2,860	2,850	3,417	3,550	4,653	586	977	1,317	670	741	1,354	1,651	907	835

**Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

	'000													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Caravan/Camping	166	161	168	206	208	7	84	107	9	6	76	123	3	5
Guest House/B&B	208	254	289	278	261	87	67	82	43	63	70	89	39	62
Own Holiday Home	47	80	99	98	175	18	17	40	21	29	44	55	47	53
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,716	1,868	1,949	2,311	2,800	507	562	635	607	641	720	743	696	737
Self Catering/Rented House	926	934	1,098	1,090	1,099	133	344	461	151	143	357	461	138	152
Friends/Relatives	936	1,095	1,123	1,245	1,401	279	291	331	344	284	320	395	402	344
Other	162	206	248	237	245	39	58	95	45	46	74	95	30	44
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>7,854</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>
Caravan/Camping	2,547	2,231	2,285	2,776	2,609	90	1,097	1,486	103	44	942	1,605	18	71
Guest House/B&B	1,469	1,873	2,112	2,065	1,766	536	513	735	282	344	488	646	288	428
Own Holiday Home	639	969	1,410	1,392	2,369	304	220	610	258	354	524	962	529	708
Hotel/Conference Centre	11,367	12,570	12,260	14,351	16,965	2,649	3,729	4,975	2,999	3,334	4,494	5,684	3,453	3,601
Self Catering/Rented House	11,538	11,276	13,494	12,503	12,601	1,601	3,893	5,532	1,477	1,438	4,328	5,545	1,290	1,325
Friends/Relatives	7,858	8,996	9,055	10,206	11,617	1,941	2,462	3,547	2,256	2,373	2,544	3,960	2,740	2,452
Other	2,535	2,745	3,087	3,009	3,579	447	774	1,308	480	616	1,273	1,427	263	556
<b>Nights</b>														
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Caravan/Camping	15.3	13.9	13.6	13.5	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.9	11.4	7.3	12.4	13.0	6.0	14.2
Guest House/B&B	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.2	7.7	9.0	6.6	5.5	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.9
Own Holiday Home	13.6	12.1	14.2	14.2	13.5	16.9	12.9	15.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	17.5	11.3	13.4
Hotel/Conference Centre	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.2	6.6	7.8	4.9	5.2	6.2	7.7	5.0	4.9
Self Catering/Rented House	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.3	12.0	9.8	10.1	12.1	12.0	9.3	8.7
Friends/Relatives	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.0	8.5	10.7	6.6	8.4	8.0	10.0	6.8	7.1
Other	15.6	13.3	12.4	12.7	14.6	11.5	13.3	13.8	10.7	13.4	17.2	15.0	8.8	12.6

**Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

€ million

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,549.7</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1,540.0</b>	<b>838.2</b>	<b>949.1</b>	<b>1,325.9</b>	<b>1,597.1</b>	<b>1,172.0</b>	<b>1,117.4</b>
Holiday	2,252.0	2,565.3	2,720.1	2,927.1	3,407.1	458.5	760.8	1,178.1	529.7	594.7	887.2	1,250.6	674.6	706.0
Business*	810.5	796.1	792.3	741.5	840.6	219.2	168.7	205.9	147.7	197.6	231.8	153.1	258.1	221.9
Visiting Friends/Relatives	290.4	351.2	366.7	387.4	531.7	80.7	102.3	95.0	109.4	101.7	95.0	123.9	211.1	139.0
Other	196.8	211.4	213.1	202.2	264.7	42.5	47.3	61.0	51.4	55.1	111.9	69.5	28.2	50.5

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

**Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2004 - Q1 2006**

€ million

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004				2005				2006
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,549.7</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>800.9</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1,540.0</b>	<b>838.2</b>	<b>949.1</b>	<b>1,325.9</b>	<b>1,597.1</b>	<b>1,172.0</b>	<b>1,117.4</b>
EU - 25*	-	-	-	2,890.0	3,277.5	486.7	788.8	1,096.5	518.0	575.2	904.5	1,136.2	661.6	662.0
<i>Of which: EU - 15*</i>	2,262.4	2,584.2	2,724.4	2,763.7	3,139.7	465.2	761.3	1,063.8	473.4	551.0	870.4	1,093.6	624.7	630.8
Other Europe*	218.9	250.7	284.3	178.5	206.3	28.5	32.4	90.4	27.2	30.0	63.5	84.2	28.6	46.6
North America*	620.0	582.8	634.3	660.5	918.4	128.6	162.3	214.2	155.4	150.5	221.3	229.6	317.0	191.9
Central, South & Other Americas*	52.3	59.2	67.2	62.0	89.2	14.1	13.4	22.8	11.7	22.6	15.9	26.9	23.8	41.3
Asia & Middle East*	156.1	149.5	136.1	201.3	219.8	48.2	39.7	55.0	58.4	58.5	50.2	51.1	60.0	55.0
Africa*	121.9	148.7	124.8	128.8	136.2	40.6	18.5	30.6	39.1	33.8	32.9	36.5	33.0	60.5
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania*	118.1	148.9	121.1	137.1	196.7	54.2	24.0	30.5	28.4	78.5	37.6	32.6	48.0	60.1

\* - 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, 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 &amp; Travel frontier results.</p>
<b>NUTS Regions</b>	<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	
<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Midland</b>	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath	<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway Mayo Roscommon	<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick North Tipperary
		<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford Wexford
		<b>South-West</b>	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, where clearly distinguishable from business trips, should also be excluded.

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

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

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

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

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



	Guadeloupe	Virgin Islands, US
	Guatemala	
<b>Asia and Middle East</b>	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	
<b>Africa</b>	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