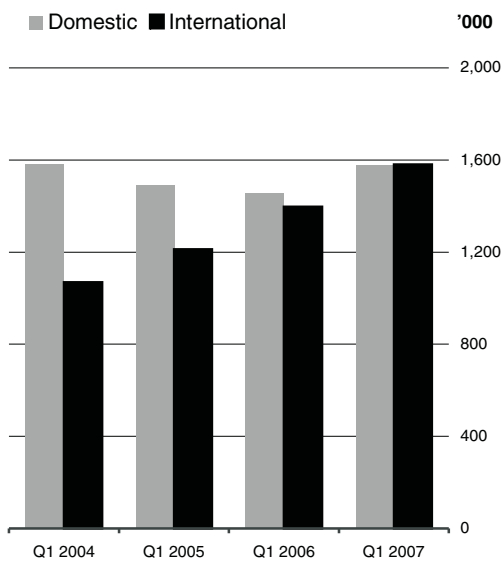




Household Travel Survey Q1 2007

Number of Trips Q1, 2004-2007



| | Domestic Trips '000 | International Trips '000 |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Q1 2003 | 1,447 | 954 |
| Q1 2004 | 1,585 | 1,069 |
| Q1 2005 | 1,490 | 1,212 |
| Q1 2006 | 1,457 | 1,397 |
| Q1 2007 | 1,579 | 1,580 |

International Expenditure up 22% on Q1 2006

Expenditure on international trips grew from €1,117.4m in Q1 2006 to €1,361.1m in Q1 2007, an increase of 22%. Expenditure on Holiday trips accounted for 68% of total international expenditure for Q1 2007 and increased by 32% on the same period in 2006. Business travel showed a 9% decrease in expenditure in Q1 2007 when compared to Q1 2006. *See Table 15.*

While the number of international Holiday trips taken in the first quarter of 2007 increased by 22% on the same period in 2006, the number of international Business trips decreased by 5%. *See Table 10.*

International trips to Own Holiday Homes increased by 38% in Q1 2007 with 15% more nights spent when compared to Q1 2006. Hotel/Conference Centre had the largest share of the international market in Q1 2007 accounting for 53% of the total trips taken. *See Table 14.*

Total international trips increased by 13% while international nights grew by 14% in Q1 2007 on the same period in 2006. Of all international trips in Q1 2007, 32% were to the United Kingdom, followed by 20% to Spain. *See Tables 9 and 9a.*

Total domestic trips increased by 8% in Q1 2007 while domestic nights grew by 7% on the same period in 2006. *See Table 1.*

In Q1 2007 the 50-59 age group had the largest percentage increase in both international and domestic trips with 62% more international and 83% more domestic trips taken than in the same period in 2006. This age group also took more trips both internationally (26%) and domestically (24%) than any other age group in Q1 2007. In contrast, the 30-39 age group took less trips both internationally (-30%) and domestically (-35%) than in the same period in 2006. *See Tables 3 and 11.*

Domestic expenditure increased by 33% in Q1 2007 to €288.9m from €217.4m in Q1 2006. Domestic Holidays accounted for 49% of total trips and total nights and 58% of total expenditure in Q1 2007, an increase of 39% on Q1 2006. *See Tables 2 and 7.*

The South-West region was the most popular region visited; however, the highest level of expenditure was in the Dublin region (€59.0m) in Q1 2007. *See Tables 1 and 8.*

The total number of domestic bednights in Q1 2007 grew by 7% when compared with Q1 2006. There were 13% more bednights spent with Friends/Relatives and 15% less in Self Catering/Rented Houses, which also had a decreased average length of stay. Nights spent in Hotels/Conference Centres grew by 10%, while Guest House/B&B bednights increased by 7%. *See Table 6.*

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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 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Border | 675 | 699 | 709 | 793 | 766 | 150 | 184 | 268 | 191 | 136 | 214 | 227 | 187 | 153 |
| Dublin | 856 | 893 | 976 | 1,054 | 1,207 | 200 | 255 | 240 | 359 | 298 | 251 | 275 | 383 | 283 |
| Mid-East | 368 | 395 | 414 | 430 | 412 | 106 | 101 | 123 | 100 | 66 | 97 | 120 | 129 | 100 |
| Mid-West | 689 | 692 | 658 | 699 | 736 | 156 | 151 | 242 | 150 | 151 | 160 | 234 | 190 | 164 |
| Midland | 270 | 287 | 335 | 341 | 307 | 85 | 82 | 100 | 74 | 57 | 62 | 95 | 93 | 74 |
| South-East | 1,024 | 1,042 | 1,113 | 1,099 | 1,044 | 234 | 256 | 401 | 208 | 224 | 266 | 343 | 211 | 233 |
| South-West | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,547 | 1,525 | 1,610 | 294 | 369 | 524 | 338 | 291 | 386 | 588 | 345 | 304 |
| West | 1,144 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,232 | 1,229 | 266 | 308 | 401 | 257 | 233 | 284 | 419 | 293 | 268 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Border | 2,301 | 2,567 | 2,501 | 2,973 | 2,384 | 470 | 608 | 1,288 | 607 | 352 | 680 | 879 | 473 | 402 |
| Dublin | 2,260 | 2,544 | 2,639 | 2,817 | 2,983 | 480 | 670 | 676 | 991 | 766 | 676 | 712 | 830 | 662 |
| Mid-East | 976 | 1,049 | 1,125 | 1,364 | 1,089 | 316 | 239 | 557 | 252 | 110 | 370 | 347 | 262 | 236 |
| Mid-West | 2,514 | 2,644 | 2,340 | 2,294 | 2,500 | 394 | 485 | 1,061 | 354 | 423 | 446 | 1,147 | 484 | 385 |
| Midland | 704 | 742 | 817 | 774 | 860 | 175 | 188 | 266 | 145 | 109 | 178 | 377 | 196 | 151 |
| South-East | 3,815 | 3,764 | 4,128 | 3,988 | 3,811 | 637 | 869 | 1,960 | 522 | 571 | 800 | 1,952 | 486 | 553 |
| South-West | 5,720 | 5,814 | 6,300 | 5,945 | 6,282 | 861 | 1,121 | 3,049 | 914 | 792 | 1,242 | 3,257 | 992 | 824 |
| West | 3,932 | 4,491 | 4,339 | 4,452 | 4,294 | 837 | 1,016 | 1,828 | 771 | 586 | 965 | 1,988 | 756 | 770 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Border | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Dublin | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Mid-East | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Mid-West | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Midland | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| South-East | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| South-West | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| West | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 |

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2004 - 2007

| | 1-3 Nights | | 4+ Nights | | 1-3 Nights | | 4+ Nights | | 1-3 Nights | | 4+ Nights | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Q1 2004 | Q1 2004 | Q1 2005 | Q1 2005 | Q1 2006 | Q1 2006 | Q1 2006 | Q1 2006 | Q1 2007 | Q1 2007 | Q1 2007 | Q1 2007 |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 1,332 | 253 | 1,214 | 276 | 1,257 | 201 | 1,366 | 213 | | | | |
| Border | 111 | 18 | 123 | 27 | 116 | 20 | 131 | 22 | | | | |
| Dublin | 221 | 41 | 170 | 30 | 262 | 36 | 255 | 28 | | | | |
| Mid-East | 96 | 10 | 93 | 13 | 63 | 3 | 86 | 14 | | | | |
| Mid-West | 122 | 15 | 132 | 24 | 123 | 28 | 140 | 23 | | | | |
| Midland | 80 | 14 | 75 | 10 | 55 | 2 | 68 | 5 | | | | |
| South-East | 192 | 31 | 190 | 44 | 196 | 27 | 207 | 26 | | | | |
| South-West | 268 | 70 | 231 | 63 | 246 | 45 | 251 | 53 | | | | |
| West | 243 | 54 | 199 | 67 | 195 | 38 | 227 | 41 | | | | |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 2,419 | 1,756 | 2,308 | 1,862 | 2,390 | 1,318 | 2,555 | 1,428 | | | | |
| Border | 196 | 100 | 234 | 236 | 216 | 135 | 245 | 158 | | | | |
| Dublin | 391 | 325 | 295 | 186 | 457 | 309 | 420 | 241 | | | | |
| Mid-East | 149 | 49 | 171 | 144 | 96 | 14 | 147 | 89 | | | | |
| Mid-West | 233 | 115 | 252 | 142 | 230 | 193 | 258 | 127 | | | | |
| Midland | 130 | 85 | 128 | 47 | 98 | 12 | 121 | 30 | | | | |
| South-East | 333 | 221 | 369 | 268 | 397 | 175 | 419 | 134 | | | | |
| South-West | 518 | 462 | 475 | 386 | 507 | 285 | 495 | 328 | | | | |
| West | 469 | 398 | 384 | 453 | 389 | 196 | 450 | 321 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 1.8 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 6.7 | | | | |
| Border | 1.8 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 7.2 | | | | |
| Dublin | 1.8 | 7.9 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 8.6 | | | | |
| Mid-East | 1.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 6.4 | | | | |
| Mid-West | 1.9 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 5.5 | | | | |
| Midland | 1.6 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 6.0 | | | | |
| South-East | 1.7 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 5.2 | | | | |
| South-West | 1.9 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 6.2 | | | | |
| West | 1.9 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 7.8 | | | | |

Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Holiday | 2,819 | 2,933 | 3,142 | 3,348 | 3,827 | 575 | 781 | 1,332 | 660 | 691 | 816 | 1,527 | 793 | 769 |
| Business* | 583 | 619 | 624 | 770 | 761 | 191 | 196 | 145 | 238 | 191 | 255 | 121 | 195 | 174 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 2,286 | 2,291 | 2,420 | 2,298 | 2,254 | 560 | 497 | 551 | 690 | 493 | 530 | 513 | 718 | 526 |
| Other | 763 | 814 | 815 | 757 | 468 | 165 | 231 | 271 | 90 | 82 | 121 | 141 | 124 | 111 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Holiday | 12,098 | 13,009 | 13,506 | 13,676 | 14,374 | 1,705 | 2,691 | 7,593 | 1,687 | 1,733 | 2,620 | 8,080 | 1,941 | 1,948 |
| Business* | 1,633 | 1,788 | 1,665 | 1,973 | 2,080 | 449 | 541 | 423 | 560 | 425 | 827 | 414 | 414 | 476 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 6,120 | 6,509 | 6,478 | 6,535 | 6,168 | 1,589 | 1,296 | 1,739 | 1,911 | 1,216 | 1,446 | 1,638 | 1,868 | 1,277 |
| Other | 2,371 | 2,310 | 2,540 | 2,422 | 1,581 | 427 | 666 | 931 | 398 | 334 | 464 | 527 | 255 | 283 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Holiday | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Business* | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Other | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 |

* - 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 2007

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| | Reason for Journey | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Business* | Holiday | Visiting Friends/Relatives | Other | |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 174 | 769 | 526 | 111 | 1,579 |
| Border | 8 | 78 | 60 | 6 | 153 |
| Dublin | 52 | 101 | 95 | 35 | 283 |
| Mid-East | 8 | 52 | 34 | 6 | 100 |
| Mid-West | 15 | 69 | 72 | 8 | 164 |
| Midland | 13 | 29 | 28 | 4 | 74 |
| South-East | 17 | 148 | 61 | 7 | 233 |
| South-West | 37 | 150 | 98 | 20 | 304 |
| West | 24 | 142 | 77 | 25 | 268 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 476 | 1,948 | 1,277 | 283 | 3,983 |
| Border | 41 | 197 | 131 | 33 | 402 |
| Dublin | 131 | 214 | 245 | 71 | 662 |
| Mid-East | 18 | 122 | 82 | 15 | 236 |
| Mid-West | 35 | 165 | 167 | 18 | 385 |
| Midland | 23 | 67 | 54 | 7 | 151 |
| South-East | 31 | 374 | 137 | 11 | 553 |
| South-West | 79 | 414 | 271 | 59 | 824 |
| West | 117 | 395 | 190 | 69 | 770 |

* - 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 2005 - Q1 2007

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| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| 0-14 years | 1,337 | 1,333 | 1,553 | 1,471 | 1,408 | 302 | 324 | 544 | 301 | 250 | 338 | 514 | 307 | 224 |
| 15-19 years | 300 | 316 | 294 | 284 | 308 | 58 | 63 | 116 | 47 | 40 | 58 | 127 | 83 | 52 |
| 20-29 years | 790 | 749 | 682 | 672 | 594 | 146 | 200 | 197 | 129 | 144 | 126 | 177 | 148 | 109 |
| 30-39 years | 1,391 | 1,364 | 1,399 | 1,386 | 1,035 | 320 | 342 | 376 | 348 | 223 | 252 | 313 | 247 | 146 |
| 40-49 years | 1,270 | 1,320 | 1,418 | 1,468 | 1,580 | 317 | 314 | 458 | 379 | 347 | 361 | 453 | 419 | 296 |
| 50-59 years | 689 | 769 | 771 | 895 | 1,095 | 160 | 214 | 277 | 244 | 204 | 265 | 301 | 326 | 374 |
| 60-69 years | 402 | 498 | 520 | 586 | 796 | 115 | 152 | 201 | 118 | 168 | 187 | 253 | 189 | 265 |
| 70+ years | 272 | 307 | 363 | 412 | 494 | 71 | 97 | 132 | 112 | 82 | 134 | 164 | 113 | 113 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| 0-14 years | 5,585 | 5,626 | 6,275 | 5,978 | 5,385 | 850 | 1,170 | 3,085 | 873 | 677 | 1,099 | 2,834 | 775 | 539 |
| 15-19 years | 1,373 | 1,401 | 1,470 | 1,319 | 1,463 | 174 | 245 | 715 | 185 | 100 | 266 | 897 | 200 | 171 |
| 20-29 years | 2,368 | 2,442 | 2,056 | 2,119 | 1,966 | 418 | 590 | 660 | 451 | 375 | 435 | 789 | 367 | 374 |
| 30-39 years | 3,962 | 3,958 | 3,988 | 3,867 | 2,745 | 755 | 907 | 1,401 | 804 | 513 | 643 | 1,043 | 547 | 304 |
| 40-49 years | 4,151 | 4,297 | 4,563 | 4,522 | 4,654 | 805 | 816 | 2,000 | 901 | 774 | 1,018 | 1,939 | 923 | 607 |
| 50-59 years | 2,194 | 2,597 | 2,398 | 2,854 | 3,404 | 449 | 614 | 1,210 | 581 | 495 | 792 | 1,335 | 781 | 878 |
| 60-69 years | 1,462 | 1,926 | 1,927 | 2,074 | 2,604 | 428 | 474 | 845 | 327 | 449 | 622 | 1,026 | 507 | 726 |
| 70+ years | 1,127 | 1,368 | 1,513 | 1,875 | 1,982 | 292 | 379 | 770 | 434 | 326 | 482 | 794 | 380 | 385 |

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

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| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Male | 3,143 | 3,197 | 3,299 | 3,472 | 3,477 | 713 | 834 | 1,103 | 822 | 671 | 826 | 1,100 | 880 | 751 |
| Female | 3,309 | 3,460 | 3,702 | 3,702 | 3,833 | 778 | 871 | 1,197 | 856 | 786 | 894 | 1,201 | 951 | 829 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Male | 10,728 | 11,303 | 11,352 | 11,803 | 11,639 | 1,974 | 2,532 | 5,036 | 2,261 | 1,670 | 2,656 | 5,156 | 2,156 | 1,942 |
| Female | 11,494 | 12,312 | 12,838 | 12,803 | 12,564 | 2,196 | 2,663 | 5,649 | 2,295 | 2,038 | 2,701 | 5,503 | 2,323 | 2,041 |

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Air | 140 | 134 | 144 | 22 | 45 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 31 | 38 | 52 | 39 |
| Bus/Rail | 702 | 734 | 706 | 146 | 187 | 192 | 209 | 144 | 166 | 188 | 208 | 192 |
| Private Vehicle | 6,011 | 6,165 | 6,223 | 1,299 | 1,444 | 2,013 | 1,409 | 1,239 | 1,471 | 1,979 | 1,533 | 1,315 |
| Other | 148 | 142 | 236 | 24 | 30 | 52 | 36 | 51 | 53 | 96 | 37 | 33 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Air | 631 | 689 | 523 | 93 | 195 | 317 | 84 | 63 | 125 | 182 | 153 | 189 |
| Bus/Rail | 2,564 | 2,665 | 2,450 | 444 | 675 | 784 | 762 | 429 | 684 | 802 | 535 | 537 |
| Private Vehicle | 20,327 | 20,611 | 20,313 | 3,519 | 4,147 | 9,318 | 3,627 | 3,059 | 4,323 | 9,248 | 3,684 | 3,181 |
| Other | 667 | 641 | 918 | 114 | 177 | 266 | 84 | 158 | 225 | 427 | 108 | 77 |

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2004 | 2005* | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Internet* | - | 200 | 1,239 | - | - | - | 200 | 206 | 233 | 393 | 407 | 339 |
| Direct ¹ | - | 481 | 2,232 | - | - | - | 481 | 472 | 453 | 828 | 479 | 445 |
| Travel Agent | 150 | 114 | 92 | 40 | 27 | 41 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 42 | 21 | 13 |
| Club | 192 | 209 | 172 | 43 | 71 | 60 | 35 | 41 | 51 | 47 | 33 | 46 |
| Employer | 357 | 309 | 235 | 85 | 80 | 61 | 83 | 62 | 68 | 36 | 69 | 57 |
| No Pre-booking* | 6,302 | 5,859 | 3,339 | 1,322 | 1,527 | 2,137 | 873 | 664 | 899 | 955 | 821 | 680 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Internet* | - | 450 | 3,490 | - | - | - | 450 | 489 | 670 | 1,426 | 906 | 836 |
| Direct ¹ | - | 998 | 6,831 | - | - | - | 998 | 1,049 | 1,414 | 3,347 | 1,021 | 936 |
| Travel Agent | 640 | 504 | 401 | 106 | 139 | 221 | 38 | 30 | 85 | 228 | 59 | 45 |
| Club | 643 | 606 | 579 | 118 | 197 | 207 | 84 | 113 | 140 | 219 | 107 | 107 |
| Employer | 1,008 | 901 | 569 | 218 | 214 | 217 | 252 | 133 | 202 | 91 | 144 | 121 |
| No Pre-booking* | 21,899 | 21,150 | 12,332 | 3,729 | 4,645 | 10,041 | 2,735 | 1,895 | 2,846 | 5,347 | 2,243 | 1,937 |

* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for changes to Booking Methods classifications.

Internet & Direct booking classifications available from Q4 2005 onwards only.

¹ Direct booking method not including internet e.g. by Phone.

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Border | 480 | 546 | 639 | 642 | 683 | 112 | 159 | 219 | 152 | 136 | 148 | 225 | 174 | 130 |
| Dublin | 2,257 | 2,220 | 2,193 | 2,168 | 2,245 | 482 | 515 | 670 | 501 | 459 | 566 | 710 | 511 | 483 |
| Mid-East | 775 | 739 | 804 | 770 | 773 | 179 | 165 | 243 | 183 | 148 | 188 | 249 | 188 | 172 |
| Mid-West | 601 | 578 | 615 | 669 | 655 | 123 | 185 | 251 | 110 | 136 | 167 | 208 | 145 | 117 |
| Midland | 278 | 361 | 402 | 372 | 390 | 79 | 77 | 135 | 81 | 67 | 92 | 130 | 101 | 81 |
| South-East | 585 | 596 | 634 | 751 | 719 | 152 | 157 | 236 | 206 | 146 | 175 | 213 | 185 | 173 |
| South-West | 910 | 983 | 1,070 | 1,026 | 1,105 | 219 | 247 | 317 | 243 | 236 | 224 | 353 | 292 | 255 |
| West | 565 | 635 | 644 | 775 | 740 | 145 | 201 | 227 | 202 | 129 | 162 | 213 | 236 | 169 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Border | 1,506 | 1,799 | 2,111 | 2,403 | 2,014 | 380 | 449 | 894 | 680 | 313 | 439 | 839 | 424 | 289 |
| Dublin | 8,375 | 8,465 | 8,628 | 7,901 | 8,340 | 1,386 | 1,653 | 3,428 | 1,434 | 1,191 | 2,011 | 3,765 | 1,374 | 1,243 |
| Mid-East | 2,776 | 2,570 | 2,687 | 2,548 | 2,498 | 427 | 603 | 1,092 | 426 | 343 | 543 | 1,193 | 419 | 502 |
| Mid-West | 2,042 | 2,214 | 2,012 | 2,231 | 2,234 | 310 | 445 | 1,177 | 299 | 334 | 457 | 1,095 | 349 | 249 |
| Midland | 924 | 1,120 | 1,180 | 1,252 | 1,300 | 277 | 249 | 554 | 172 | 139 | 258 | 693 | 210 | 169 |
| South-East | 1,757 | 2,005 | 2,025 | 2,367 | 2,394 | 440 | 520 | 892 | 515 | 443 | 514 | 992 | 446 | 423 |
| South-West | 3,128 | 3,403 | 3,508 | 3,480 | 3,499 | 565 | 681 | 1,675 | 559 | 644 | 684 | 1,448 | 724 | 701 |
| West | 1,712 | 2,039 | 2,039 | 2,425 | 1,923 | 385 | 595 | 974 | 471 | 302 | 452 | 634 | 534 | 407 |

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 |
| Caravan/Camping | 293 | 282 | 277 | 298 | 279 | 34 | 105 | 145 | 14 | 10 | 83 | 173 | 14 | 18 |
| Guest House/B&B | 729 | 720 | 699 | 661 | 531 | 123 | 174 | 263 | 101 | 83 | 127 | 213 | 107 | 90 |
| Own Holiday Home | 289 | 259 | 294 | 365 | 419 | 64 | 105 | 121 | 75 | 101 | 113 | 138 | 68 | 83 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 2,041 | 2,160 | 2,355 | 2,597 | 2,847 | 597 | 606 | 735 | 659 | 661 | 602 | 817 | 768 | 736 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 494 | 576 | 583 | 547 | 480 | 61 | 121 | 304 | 61 | 46 | 104 | 257 | 72 | 57 |
| Friends/Relatives | 2,359 | 2,363 | 2,512 | 2,430 | 2,529 | 570 | 519 | 626 | 715 | 515 | 628 | 631 | 756 | 570 |
| Other | 246 | 298 | 282 | 278 | 224 | 42 | 76 | 106 | 54 | 42 | 64 | 73 | 46 | 26 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 |
| Caravan/Camping | 1,706 | 1,879 | 1,635 | 1,595 | 1,693 | 157 | 337 | 1,056 | 45 | 28 | 229 | 1,382 | 54 | 53 |
| Guest House/B&B | 2,038 | 2,067 | 1,963 | 1,816 | 1,542 | 299 | 488 | 825 | 204 | 214 | 378 | 714 | 236 | 230 |
| Own Holiday Home | 1,742 | 1,572 | 2,014 | 2,174 | 2,459 | 243 | 355 | 1,285 | 291 | 295 | 480 | 1,436 | 249 | 297 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 5,357 | 5,762 | 5,836 | 6,358 | 6,436 | 1,395 | 1,559 | 2,113 | 1,291 | 1,386 | 1,378 | 2,158 | 1,514 | 1,525 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 3,168 | 3,754 | 3,701 | 3,582 | 3,298 | 309 | 669 | 2,255 | 349 | 246 | 697 | 2,013 | 342 | 209 |
| Friends/Relatives | 6,912 | 7,175 | 7,736 | 7,562 | 7,653 | 1,647 | 1,418 | 2,455 | 2,042 | 1,321 | 1,836 | 2,524 | 1,972 | 1,493 |
| Other | 1,298 | 1,407 | 1,303 | 1,520 | 1,122 | 120 | 369 | 697 | 334 | 217 | 360 | 432 | 113 | 176 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Caravan/Camping | 5.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| Guest House/B&B | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Own Holiday Home | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Friends/Relatives | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Other | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 6.8 |

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

€ million

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Domestic - Expenditure | 849.4 | 970.9 | 1,037.2 | 1,164.5 | 1,398.3 | 187.7 | 274.6 | 442.4 | 259.8 | 217.4 | 288.1 | 541.7 | 351.1 | 288.9 |
| Holiday | 501.6 | 575.9 | 624.9 | 706.8 | 872.7 | 91.5 | 161.1 | 320.7 | 133.5 | 119.9 | 159.3 | 409.1 | 184.4 | 166.8 |
| Business* | 152.9 | 157.6 | 162.5 | 188.3 | 227.3 | 42.9 | 51.9 | 38.4 | 55.1 | 49.0 | 69.1 | 52.6 | 56.6 | 53.1 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 97.2 | 114.0 | 121.1 | 142.4 | 204.9 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 34.5 | 48.7 | 26.6 | 33.1 | 53.2 | 92.0 | 49.8 |
| Other | 97.7 | 123.4 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 93.4 | 26.4 | 29.3 | 48.8 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 18.1 | 19.2 |

* - 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 2005 - Q1 2007

€ million

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Domestic - Expenditure | 849.4 | 970.9 | 1,037.2 | 1,164.5 | 1,398.3 | 187.7 | 274.6 | 442.4 | 259.8 | 217.4 | 288.1 | 541.7 | 351.1 | 288.9 |
| Border | 80.3 | 96.3 | 103.9 | 118.7 | 118.3 | 18.2 | 30.8 | 43.2 | 26.5 | 16.7 | 33.4 | 44.5 | 23.7 | 26.8 |
| Dublin | 105.0 | 113.8 | 143.7 | 168.1 | 230.7 | 27.6 | 43.9 | 39.2 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 40.3 | 56.4 | 76.9 | 59.0 |
| Mid-East | 34.1 | 46.1 | 39.6 | 57.6 | 62.1 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 5.5 | 15.1 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 16.8 |
| Mid-West | 82.6 | 96.6 | 91.3 | 99.7 | 122.7 | 15.1 | 24.3 | 42.0 | 18.3 | 20.5 | 26.3 | 45.5 | 30.4 | 21.8 |
| Midland | 25.5 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 34.1 | 49.4 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 18.3 | 11.2 | 12.6 |
| South-East | 132.5 | 138.1 | 150.9 | 180.6 | 186.2 | 30.3 | 42.0 | 76.5 | 31.8 | 26.8 | 40.7 | 78.3 | 40.4 | 38.6 |
| South-West | 215.3 | 248.7 | 265.7 | 275.6 | 340.5 | 38.8 | 60.3 | 120.3 | 56.2 | 46.5 | 63.3 | 158.3 | 72.4 | 57.2 |
| West | 174.1 | 204.3 | 210.1 | 230.1 | 288.4 | 43.4 | 52.5 | 93.0 | 41.2 | 35.7 | 57.7 | 120.8 | 74.2 | 56.1 |

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,298 |
| <i>Of Which: EU - 25*</i> | - | - | 4,614 | 5,101 | 5,775 | 1,000 | 1,390 | 1,629 | 1,082 | 1,143 | 1,556 | 1,834 | 1,242 | 1,287 |
| <i>EU - 15*</i> | 3,802 | 4,117 | 4,455 | 4,927 | 5,548 | 964 | 1,347 | 1,582 | 1,034 | 1,098 | 1,499 | 1,754 | 1,197 | 1,235 |
| Other Europe* | 229 | 260 | 167 | 238 | 256 | 30 | 74 | 98 | 36 | 38 | 76 | 105 | 36 | 47 |
| North America* | 339 | 384 | 449 | 571 | 577 | 97 | 133 | 166 | 175 | 111 | 137 | 147 | 182 | 112 |
| Central, South & Other Americas* | 21 | 30 | 28 | 41 | 59 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 |
| Asia & Middle East* | 65 | 64 | 89 | 95 | 135 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 41 | 34 | 31 |
| Africa* | 86 | 76 | 69 | 77 | 105 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 36 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 54 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania* | 56 | 42 | 50 | 68 | 75 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 26 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,939 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25*</i> | - | - | 33,924 | 36,168 | 38,161 | 5,366 | 10,434 | 14,857 | 5,511 | 5,907 | 10,720 | 15,380 | 6,154 | 6,869 |
| <i>EU - 15*</i> | 29,191 | 31,758 | 32,938 | 34,996 | 36,752 | 5,193 | 10,162 | 14,439 | 5,202 | 5,705 | 10,407 | 14,728 | 5,912 | 6,574 |
| Other Europe* | 2,185 | 2,285 | 1,681 | 2,092 | 2,563 | 197 | 650 | 1,000 | 245 | 297 | 732 | 1,222 | 312 | 265 |
| North America* | 5,046 | 5,722 | 6,200 | 7,726 | 6,834 | 1,011 | 2,244 | 2,691 | 1,780 | 1,142 | 1,824 | 2,155 | 1,713 | 1,088 |
| Central, South & Other Americas* | 313 | 513 | 488 | 654 | 867 | 187 | 160 | 191 | 116 | 264 | 236 | 167 | 199 | 144 |
| Asia & Middle East* | 1,060 | 999 | 1,543 | 1,559 | 2,195 | 489 | 379 | 364 | 327 | 409 | 502 | 732 | 552 | 533 |
| Africa* | 1,153 | 1,080 | 991 | 1,108 | 1,376 | 341 | 284 | 307 | 176 | 461 | 255 | 300 | 360 | 747 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania* | 1,713 | 1,344 | 1,475 | 2,196 | 2,270 | 910 | 441 | 418 | 427 | 659 | 462 | 421 | 728 | 714 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5.3 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25*</i> | - | - | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| <i>EU - 15*</i> | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 |
| Other Europe* | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 8.7 | 5.6 |
| North America* | 14.9 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 9.4 | 9.7 |
| Central, South & Other Americas* | 14.9 | 14.9 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 20.0 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 11.1 |
| Asia & Middle East* | 16.3 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 16.2 | 17.2 |
| Africa* | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 20.1 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 13.8 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania* | 30.6 | 30.6 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 35.0 | 33.9 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 35.1 | 29.1 | 27.5 |

*-See background notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | |
| Total EU (27) International - Trips | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,298 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | - | 4,614 | 5,101 | 5,775 | 1,000 | 1,390 | 1,629 | 1,082 | 1,143 | 1,556 | 1,834 | 1,242 | 1,287 | |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 3,802 | 4,117 | 4,455 | 4,927 | 5,548 | 964 | 1,347 | 1,582 | 1,034 | 1,098 | 1,499 | 1,754 | 1,197 | 1,235 | |
| Austria | 35 | 50 | 47 | 84 | 126 | 41 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 63 | 13 | 17 | 33 | 52 | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 86 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 86 | 24 | 19 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 23 | 20 | |
| Cyprus/Malta | - | - | 33 | 48 | 43 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 4 | 5 | |
| Denmark/Finland/Sweden | 36 | 49 | 45 | 70 | 64 | 12 | 12 | 31 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 12 | |
| Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania | - | - | 8 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | - | 3 | |
| France | 509 | 492 | 565 | 634 | 705 | 110 | 174 | 249 | 101 | 131 | 198 | 262 | 115 | 129 | |
| Germany | 99 | 100 | 119 | 170 | 198 | 30 | 34 | 57 | 49 | 36 | 47 | 57 | 58 | 48 | |
| Greece | 84 | 90 | 69 | 71 | 70 | 1 | 31 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 46 | 1 | 2 | |
| Italy | 201 | 193 | 241 | 303 | 392 | 47 | 89 | 109 | 58 | 80 | 113 | 128 | 71 | 103 | |
| Netherlands | 85 | 82 | 96 | 102 | 131 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 26 | 38 | 40 | 23 | 29 | 24 | |
| Other EU* | - | - | 118 | 119 | 172 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 54 | |
| Portugal | 160 | 191 | 200 | 234 | 282 | 13 | 94 | 100 | 27 | 29 | 81 | 123 | 49 | 33 | |
| Spain | 997 | 1,182 | 1,280 | 1,300 | 1,509 | 223 | 402 | 461 | 214 | 234 | 466 | 537 | 271 | 309 | |
| UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) | 1,511 | 1,600 | 1,704 | 1,877 | 1,987 | 437 | 455 | 490 | 495 | 457 | 479 | 525 | 525 | 503 | |
| <i>Of which: Great Britain</i> | 1,307 | 1,376 | 1,452 | 1,606 | 1,710 | 388 | 381 | 426 | 411 | 407 | 403 | 447 | 453 | 440 | |
| <i>Northern Ireland</i> | 204 | 223 | 252 | 271 | 277 | 49 | 74 | 64 | 84 | 51 | 76 | 78 | 72 | 63 | |
| Total EU (27) International - Nights | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,939 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | - | 33,924 | 36,168 | 38,161 | 5,366 | 10,434 | 14,857 | 5,511 | 5,907 | 10,720 | 15,380 | 6,154 | 6,869 | |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 29,191 | 31,758 | 32,938 | 34,996 | 36,752 | 5,193 | 10,162 | 14,439 | 5,202 | 5,705 | 10,407 | 14,728 | 5,912 | 6,574 | |
| Austria | 306 | 392 | 340 | 581 | 890 | 286 | 77 | 99 | 119 | 416 | 98 | 169 | 207 | 342 | |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 402 | 428 | 373 | 286 | 290 | 70 | 59 | 83 | 74 | 87 | 94 | 54 | 55 | 69 | |
| Cyprus/Malta | - | - | 335 | 458 | 408 | 37 | 93 | 206 | 122 | 40 | 77 | 254 | 37 | 35 | |
| Denmark/Finland/Sweden | 237 | 324 | 239 | 481 | 357 | 80 | 66 | 281 | 54 | 33 | 94 | 155 | 76 | 96 | |
| Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania | - | - | 92 | 93 | 55 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 60 | 5 | 15 | 35 | - | 12 | |
| France | 4,844 | 4,414 | 5,074 | 5,620 | 5,633 | 564 | 1,569 | 3,022 | 465 | 719 | 1,614 | 2,704 | 596 | 678 | |
| Germany | 685 | 712 | 861 | 1,078 | 1,052 | 134 | 203 | 503 | 238 | 165 | 292 | 370 | 226 | 211 | |
| Greece | 1,060 | 1,115 | 727 | 826 | 811 | 13 | 372 | 416 | 25 | 4 | 261 | 530 | 16 | 10 | |
| Italy | 1,889 | 1,734 | 1,978 | 2,568 | 2,823 | 245 | 794 | 1,167 | 362 | 427 | 873 | 1,094 | 430 | 532 | |
| Netherlands | 397 | 448 | 497 | 531 | 619 | 83 | 206 | 145 | 97 | 171 | 153 | 165 | 130 | 95 | |
| Other EU* | - | - | 559 | 625 | 945 | 133 | 171 | 194 | 127 | 158 | 221 | 364 | 204 | 318 | |
| Portugal | 1,667 | 2,143 | 2,038 | 2,303 | 2,674 | 85 | 911 | 1,127 | 180 | 228 | 769 | 1,357 | 320 | 294 | |
| Spain | 10,538 | 12,631 | 12,929 | 12,549 | 13,749 | 1,848 | 3,758 | 5,127 | 1,816 | 1,839 | 4,244 | 5,746 | 1,919 | 2,558 | |
| UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) | 7,166 | 7,417 | 7,884 | 8,175 | 7,854 | 1,784 | 2,147 | 2,470 | 1,774 | 1,615 | 1,917 | 2,383 | 1,938 | 1,689 | |
| <i>Of which: Great Britain</i> | 6,562 | 6,618 | 7,168 | 7,401 | 7,020 | 1,666 | 1,910 | 2,261 | 1,564 | 1,477 | 1,724 | 2,035 | 1,785 | 1,537 | |
| <i>Northern Ireland</i> | 603 | 799 | 716 | 775 | 834 | 118 | 237 | 210 | 210 | 139 | 193 | 349 | 153 | 151 | |

* - From 2004 - 2006 Other EU includes the following: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

- From Jan 2007 Other EU includes the following: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Holiday | 2,833 | 3,162 | 3,472 | 3,931 | 4,612 | 716 | 1,074 | 1,419 | 722 | 842 | 1,243 | 1,594 | 934 | 1,026 |
| Business* | 609 | 621 | 684 | 791 | 783 | 180 | 218 | 169 | 224 | 212 | 234 | 159 | 178 | 202 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 856 | 876 | 985 | 1,118 | 1,317 | 227 | 252 | 270 | 369 | 287 | 314 | 339 | 377 | 298 |
| Other | 299 | 315 | 325 | 351 | 268 | 90 | 117 | 103 | 41 | 56 | 59 | 83 | 71 | 54 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Holiday | 28,353 | 31,115 | 33,692 | 36,714 | 38,884 | 5,616 | 10,388 | 15,742 | 4,968 | 5,772 | 10,907 | 15,928 | 6,276 | 7,067 |
| Business* | 3,163 | 3,421 | 3,430 | 3,870 | 4,282 | 746 | 1,250 | 933 | 941 | 950 | 1,275 | 1,133 | 924 | 893 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 6,415 | 6,150 | 6,906 | 7,706 | 9,063 | 1,551 | 1,561 | 2,156 | 2,438 | 1,993 | 2,064 | 2,621 | 2,385 | 2,042 |
| Other | 2,730 | 3,015 | 2,274 | 3,211 | 2,037 | 588 | 1,393 | 996 | 234 | 424 | 485 | 695 | 432 | 428 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Holiday | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Business* | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Other | 9.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 |

* - 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 2007

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| | Reason for Journey | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | Business [#] | Holiday | Visiting Friends/Relatives | Other | |
| Total International - Trips | 202 | 1,026 | 298 | 54 | 1,580 |
| EU - 27* | 163 | 847 | 240 | 48 | 1,298 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25*</i> | 160 | 840 | 240 | 47 | 1,287 |
| <i>EU - 15*</i> | 150 | 804 | 236 | 46 | 1,235 |
| Other Europe* | 3 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 47 |
| North America* | 23 | 57 | 29 | 3 | 112 |
| Other | 12 | 85 | 23 | 4 | 124 |
| | | | | | |
| Total International - Nights | 893 | 7,067 | 2,042 | 428 | 10,431 |
| EU - 27* | 577 | 4,983 | 1,130 | 249 | 6,939 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25*</i> | 562 | 4,930 | 1,130 | 246 | 6,869 |
| <i>EU - 15*</i> | 481 | 4,760 | 1,095 | 238 | 6,574 |
| Other Europe* | 18 | 223 | 25 | 0 | 265 |
| North America* | 178 | 487 | 347 | 76 | 1,088 |
| Other | 121 | 1,374 | 540 | 103 | 2,138 |

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

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

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| 0-14 years | 661 | 732 | 846 | 853 | 928 | 143 | 238 | 340 | 132 | 138 | 283 | 348 | 159 | 145 |
| 15-19 years | 259 | 271 | 267 | 325 | 385 | 50 | 86 | 150 | 39 | 57 | 101 | 164 | 65 | 83 |
| 20-29 years | 663 | 682 | 656 | 739 | 792 | 145 | 215 | 243 | 136 | 178 | 163 | 266 | 185 | 177 |
| 30-39 years | 956 | 934 | 1,043 | 1,034 | 866 | 244 | 287 | 272 | 231 | 201 | 234 | 227 | 203 | 140 |
| 40-49 years | 942 | 1,039 | 1,169 | 1,332 | 1,553 | 303 | 309 | 386 | 334 | 334 | 416 | 471 | 332 | 317 |
| 50-59 years | 606 | 719 | 795 | 1,035 | 1,299 | 162 | 309 | 318 | 246 | 254 | 336 | 377 | 332 | 411 |
| 60-69 years | 348 | 418 | 466 | 571 | 815 | 109 | 152 | 149 | 161 | 176 | 220 | 225 | 194 | 222 |
| 70+ years | 162 | 180 | 223 | 304 | 342 | 56 | 66 | 104 | 78 | 59 | 97 | 97 | 90 | 85 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| 0-14 years | 6,513 | 7,298 | 8,206 | 8,112 | 8,227 | 944 | 2,432 | 3,898 | 838 | 835 | 2,567 | 3,890 | 934 | 920 |
| 15-19 years | 2,818 | 2,816 | 2,710 | 3,364 | 3,651 | 306 | 939 | 1,841 | 278 | 392 | 1,074 | 1,751 | 434 | 472 |
| 20-29 years | 6,896 | 7,276 | 6,554 | 7,723 | 7,099 | 1,243 | 2,669 | 2,858 | 953 | 1,295 | 1,374 | 2,895 | 1,535 | 1,271 |
| 30-39 years | 7,022 | 6,694 | 7,190 | 7,037 | 5,383 | 1,309 | 1,950 | 2,433 | 1,345 | 1,068 | 1,480 | 1,748 | 1,087 | 773 |
| 40-49 years | 7,230 | 7,934 | 8,667 | 9,116 | 10,340 | 1,707 | 2,342 | 3,416 | 1,651 | 1,627 | 2,849 | 4,169 | 1,695 | 1,687 |
| 50-59 years | 4,925 | 5,890 | 6,085 | 7,791 | 9,333 | 1,188 | 2,228 | 2,901 | 1,474 | 1,599 | 2,469 | 3,191 | 2,074 | 2,476 |
| 60-69 years | 3,443 | 3,889 | 4,624 | 5,295 | 6,829 | 1,122 | 1,432 | 1,484 | 1,257 | 1,654 | 1,999 | 1,820 | 1,356 | 1,969 |
| 70+ years | 1,812 | 1,906 | 2,265 | 3,065 | 3,404 | 682 | 601 | 998 | 784 | 669 | 918 | 914 | 902 | 863 |

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Male | 2,283 | 2,459 | 2,675 | 3,079 | 3,432 | 630 | 803 | 958 | 688 | 730 | 918 | 1,024 | 760 | 803 |
| Female | 2,314 | 2,515 | 2,791 | 3,111 | 3,548 | 582 | 858 | 1,004 | 667 | 667 | 932 | 1,150 | 800 | 777 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Male | 19,552 | 21,009 | 21,678 | 24,475 | 26,159 | 4,152 | 6,950 | 9,267 | 4,106 | 4,638 | 7,216 | 9,430 | 4,875 | 5,177 |
| Female | 21,107 | 22,693 | 24,624 | 27,029 | 28,107 | 4,350 | 7,643 | 10,561 | 4,475 | 4,502 | 7,515 | 10,948 | 5,142 | 5,254 |

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Air | 4,651 | 5,331 | 6,056 | 1,068 | 1,433 | 1,637 | 1,193 | 1,269 | 1,572 | 1,814 | 1,401 | 1,434 |
| Bus/Rail | 79 | 100 | 128 | 22 | 25 | 36 | 17 | 17 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 22 |
| Private Vehicle | 315 | 352 | 344 | 52 | 101 | 101 | 98 | 59 | 92 | 117 | 76 | 60 |
| Sea/Cruise | 380 | 358 | 366 | 60 | 85 | 170 | 43 | 46 | 120 | 157 | 41 | 51 |
| Other | 40 | 48 | 86 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 45 | 8 | 13 |
| Total International - Nights | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Air | 39,947 | 45,177 | 47,570 | 7,647 | 12,787 | 16,830 | 7,913 | 8,443 | 12,731 | 17,253 | 9,143 | 9,768 |
| Bus/Rail | 586 | 966 | 1,107 | 158 | 238 | 465 | 105 | 136 | 283 | 414 | 274 | 96 |
| Private Vehicle | 1,681 | 1,934 | 1,751 | 278 | 619 | 725 | 312 | 211 | 452 | 791 | 296 | 186 |
| Sea/Cruise | 3,659 | 2,905 | 3,055 | 352 | 762 | 1,601 | 190 | 307 | 1,088 | 1,438 | 222 | 273 |
| Other | 429 | 520 | 783 | 67 | 186 | 206 | 61 | 43 | 177 | 482 | 81 | 108 |

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2005* | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Internet* | - | 837 | 4,272 | - | - | - | 837 | 899 | 1,054 | 1,251 | 1,067 | 1,063 |
| Direct ¹ | - | 90 | 405 | - | - | - | 90 | 69 | 128 | 132 | 77 | 79 |
| Travel Agent | 1,688 | 1,654 | 1,638 | 275 | 491 | 633 | 255 | 292 | 458 | 621 | 267 | 291 |
| Club | 132 | 131 | 129 | 32 | 38 | 40 | 21 | 23 | 45 | 41 | 21 | 37 |
| Employer | 400 | 382 | 265 | 108 | 103 | 87 | 84 | 66 | 84 | 49 | 66 | 67 |
| No Pre-booking* | 3,246 | 3,094 | 271 | 796 | 1,029 | 1,201 | 68 | 47 | 81 | 81 | 62 | 44 |
| Total International - Nights | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Internet* | - | 4,979 | 31,324 | - | - | - | 4,979 | 5,365 | 8,027 | 11,736 | 6,196 | 6,583 |
| Direct ¹ | - | 537 | 3,136 | - | - | - | 537 | 427 | 1,125 | 1,047 | 536 | 581 |
| Travel Agent | 17,211 | 16,936 | 16,109 | 2,399 | 5,208 | 6,971 | 2,358 | 2,674 | 4,383 | 6,456 | 2,596 | 2,554 |
| Club | 822 | 835 | 813 | 171 | 235 | 324 | 105 | 94 | 299 | 288 | 131 | 158 |
| Employer | 1,720 | 1,669 | 1,406 | 499 | 439 | 344 | 387 | 281 | 458 | 322 | 345 | 296 |
| No Pre-booking* | 26,548 | 26,548 | 1,478 | 5,433 | 8,711 | 12,189 | 215 | 298 | 439 | 529 | 212 | 258 |

* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for changes to Booking Methods classifications.

Internet & Direct booking classifications available from Q4 2005 onwards only.

¹ Direct booking method not including internet e.g. by Phone.

Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Border | 355 | 377 | 442 | 548 | 609 | 98 | 128 | 190 | 132 | 107 | 162 | 204 | 136 | 135 |
| Dublin | 1,907 | 2,155 | 2,217 | 2,374 | 2,750 | 474 | 655 | 734 | 511 | 562 | 750 | 838 | 601 | 641 |
| Mid-East | 558 | 643 | 688 | 720 | 800 | 165 | 180 | 218 | 157 | 185 | 203 | 238 | 173 | 195 |
| Mid-West | 317 | 305 | 378 | 438 | 481 | 90 | 112 | 139 | 97 | 95 | 124 | 153 | 110 | 113 |
| Midland | 179 | 182 | 244 | 256 | 325 | 51 | 59 | 92 | 54 | 52 | 71 | 117 | 86 | 55 |
| South-East | 393 | 352 | 390 | 534 | 596 | 85 | 144 | 192 | 113 | 120 | 155 | 190 | 131 | 150 |
| South-West | 566 | 591 | 705 | 795 | 869 | 150 | 226 | 249 | 170 | 169 | 247 | 263 | 189 | 190 |
| West | 320 | 368 | 401 | 525 | 551 | 99 | 157 | 147 | 122 | 109 | 137 | 172 | 134 | 102 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Border | 3,243 | 2,939 | 3,858 | 4,399 | 4,612 | 635 | 1,097 | 1,881 | 786 | 661 | 1,428 | 1,745 | 778 | 764 |
| Dublin | 16,603 | 18,827 | 17,928 | 19,358 | 21,529 | 3,287 | 5,752 | 7,399 | 2,920 | 3,662 | 5,831 | 8,053 | 3,983 | 4,098 |
| Mid-East | 4,607 | 5,580 | 5,321 | 5,510 | 6,215 | 1,060 | 1,467 | 2,005 | 978 | 1,140 | 1,619 | 2,293 | 1,164 | 1,291 |
| Mid-West | 2,885 | 2,926 | 3,553 | 3,588 | 3,594 | 594 | 939 | 1,451 | 604 | 541 | 957 | 1,362 | 734 | 847 |
| Midland | 1,523 | 1,669 | 2,209 | 2,422 | 2,377 | 492 | 552 | 978 | 400 | 300 | 549 | 1,017 | 511 | 374 |
| South-East | 3,527 | 3,008 | 3,441 | 4,757 | 4,756 | 673 | 1,317 | 1,924 | 843 | 834 | 1,185 | 1,839 | 898 | 1,125 |
| South-West | 5,423 | 5,335 | 6,441 | 6,815 | 6,812 | 1,018 | 2,114 | 2,540 | 1,143 | 1,167 | 2,093 | 2,346 | 1,205 | 1,205 |
| West | 2,850 | 3,417 | 3,550 | 4,653 | 4,371 | 741 | 1,354 | 1,651 | 907 | 835 | 1,069 | 1,722 | 744 | 726 |

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| Total International - Trips | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 |
| Caravan/Camping | 161 | 168 | 206 | 208 | 187 | 6 | 76 | 123 | 3 | 5 | 64 | 113 | 4 | 7 |
| Guest House/B&B | 254 | 289 | 278 | 261 | 231 | 63 | 70 | 89 | 39 | 62 | 44 | 66 | 59 | 63 |
| Own Holiday Home | 80 | 99 | 98 | 175 | 282 | 29 | 44 | 55 | 47 | 53 | 77 | 95 | 56 | 73 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 1,868 | 1,949 | 2,311 | 2,800 | 3,179 | 641 | 720 | 743 | 696 | 737 | 838 | 852 | 753 | 843 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 934 | 1,098 | 1,090 | 1,099 | 1,212 | 143 | 357 | 461 | 138 | 152 | 380 | 506 | 173 | 178 |
| Friends/Relatives | 1,095 | 1,123 | 1,245 | 1,401 | 1,636 | 284 | 320 | 395 | 402 | 344 | 379 | 454 | 459 | 360 |
| Other | 206 | 248 | 237 | 245 | 253 | 46 | 74 | 95 | 30 | 44 | 66 | 87 | 55 | 57 |
| Total International - Nights | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 |
| Caravan/Camping | 2,231 | 2,285 | 2,776 | 2,609 | 2,349 | 44 | 942 | 1,605 | 18 | 71 | 912 | 1,352 | 14 | 94 |
| Guest House/B&B | 1,873 | 2,112 | 2,065 | 1,766 | 1,653 | 344 | 488 | 646 | 288 | 428 | 399 | 548 | 278 | 401 |
| Own Holiday Home | 969 | 1,410 | 1,392 | 2,369 | 3,578 | 354 | 524 | 962 | 529 | 708 | 896 | 1,474 | 500 | 814 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 12,570 | 12,260 | 14,351 | 16,965 | 18,289 | 3,334 | 4,494 | 5,684 | 3,453 | 3,601 | 4,828 | 5,956 | 3,904 | 4,308 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 11,276 | 13,494 | 12,503 | 12,601 | 12,675 | 1,438 | 4,328 | 5,545 | 1,290 | 1,325 | 4,008 | 5,865 | 1,476 | 1,712 |
| Friends/Relatives | 8,996 | 9,055 | 10,206 | 11,617 | 12,716 | 2,373 | 2,544 | 3,960 | 2,740 | 2,452 | 2,936 | 4,188 | 3,141 | 2,370 |
| Other | 2,745 | 3,087 | 3,009 | 3,579 | 3,006 | 616 | 1,273 | 1,427 | 263 | 556 | 751 | 995 | 704 | 732 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Caravan/Camping | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 13.4 |
| Guest House/B&B | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 6.4 |
| Own Holiday Home | 12.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 17.5 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 8.9 | 11.2 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 9.6 |
| Friends/Relatives | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Other | 13.3 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 17.2 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 12.8 |

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q1 2007

€ million

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| International - Expenditure | 3,924.0 | 4,092.2 | 4,258.2 | 5,044.1 | 6,134.5 | 949.1 | 1,325.9 | 1,597.1 | 1,172.0 | 1,117.4 | 1,428.2 | 2,128.8 | 1,460.1 | 1,361.1 |
| Holiday | 2,565.3 | 2,720.1 | 2,927.1 | 3,407.1 | 4,363.9 | 594.7 | 887.2 | 1,250.6 | 674.6 | 706.0 | 990.7 | 1,658.5 | 1,008.7 | 932.3 |
| Business* | 796.1 | 792.3 | 741.5 | 840.6 | 849.0 | 197.6 | 231.8 | 153.1 | 258.1 | 221.9 | 246.2 | 199.6 | 181.3 | 202.9 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 351.2 | 366.7 | 387.4 | 531.7 | 696.7 | 101.7 | 95.0 | 123.9 | 211.1 | 139.0 | 138.9 | 200.9 | 217.9 | 182.5 |
| Other | 211.4 | 213.1 | 202.2 | 264.7 | 224.9 | 55.1 | 111.9 | 69.5 | 28.2 | 50.5 | 52.4 | 69.8 | 52.2 | 43.4 |

* - 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 2005 - Q1 2007

€ million

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar |
| International - Expenditure | 3,924.0 | 4,092.2 | 4,258.2 | 5,044.1 | 6,134.5 | 949.1 | 1,325.9 | 1,597.1 | 1,172.0 | 1,117.4 | 1,428.2 | 2,128.8 | 1,460.1 | 1,361.1 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 817.9 |
| Of which: EU - 25* | - | - | 2,890.0 | 3,277.5 | 3,886.8 | 575.2 | 904.5 | 1,136.2 | 661.6 | 662.0 | 963.4 | 1,497.0 | 764.4 | 805.4 |
| EU - 15* | 2,584.2 | 2,724.4 | 2,763.7 | 3,139.7 | 3,697.6 | 551.0 | 870.4 | 1,093.6 | 624.7 | 630.8 | 924.2 | 1,413.8 | 728.8 | 775.8 |
| Other Europe* | 250.7 | 284.3 | 178.5 | 206.3 | 285.2 | 30.0 | 63.5 | 84.2 | 28.6 | 46.6 | 72.2 | 124.3 | 42.1 | 46.1 |
| North America* | 582.8 | 634.3 | 660.5 | 918.4 | 1,060.6 | 150.5 | 221.3 | 229.6 | 317.0 | 191.9 | 230.6 | 303.9 | 334.2 | 209.9 |
| Central, South & Other Americas* | 59.2 | 67.2 | 62.0 | 89.2 | 129.1 | 22.6 | 15.9 | 26.9 | 23.8 | 41.3 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 44.6 | 37.1 |
| Asia & Middle East* | 149.5 | 136.1 | 201.3 | 219.8 | 301.6 | 58.5 | 50.2 | 51.1 | 60.0 | 55.0 | 62.2 | 85.3 | 99.1 | 62.6 |
| Africa* | 148.7 | 124.8 | 128.8 | 136.2 | 225.0 | 33.8 | 32.9 | 36.5 | 33.0 | 60.5 | 37.5 | 50.6 | 76.4 | 97.2 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania* | 148.9 | 121.1 | 137.1 | 196.7 | 246.2 | 78.5 | 37.6 | 32.6 | 48.0 | 60.1 | 40.6 | 46.2 | 99.3 | 90.3 |

* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

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 | 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. |

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

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| NUTS Regions | The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below. |
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| Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region | | Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region | |
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| 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, where clearly distinguishable from business trips, should also be excluded.

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

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

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

Also changed was the Booking Method used for trips, Two options were removed that of 'Privately organised', and 'Package Tour or Holiday'. Introduced in their place were 'Internet Booking /Reservation' and 'Other form of Direct booking/Reservation' (e.g. by phone etc.). This has allowed us to subdivide the largest booking category formerly 'Privately Booked/No Pre-Booking' into 3 categories, 'Internet', 'Direct' and 'No Pre-booking'. Before Q4 2005 these categories are grouped together.

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 27 From Q1 2007 EU 27 includes the following Countries:

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| Austria | Latvia |
| Belgium | Lithuania |
| <i>Bulgaria</i> | Luxembourg |
| Cyprus | Malta |
| Czech Republic | Netherlands |
| Denmark | Poland |
| Estonia | Portugal |
| Finland | <i>Romania</i> |
| France | Slovakia |
| Germany | Slovenia |
| Greece | Spain |
| Hungary | Sweden |
| Italy | United Kingdom |

EU 25 For the period 2004-2006 EU 25 includes the following Countries:

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| Austria | Latvia |
| Belgium | Lithuania |
| Cyprus | Luxembourg |
| Czech Republic | Malta |
| Denmark | Netherlands |
| Estonia | Poland |

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| | Finland | Portugal |
| | France | Slovakia |
| | Germany | Slovenia |
| | Greece | Spain |
| | Hungary | Sweden |
| | Italy | United Kingdom |
| EU 15 | EU 15 includes the following Countries: | |
| | Austria | Italy |
| | Belgium | Luxemburg |
| | 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 | Latvia |
| | Andorra | Liechtenstein |
| | Armenia | Lithuania |
| | Azerbaijan | Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of |
| | Belarus | Malta |
| | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Moldova, Republic of |
| | Bulgaria | Monaco |
| | Croatia | Norway |
| | Cyprus | Poland |
| | Czech Republic | Romania |
| | Estonia | Russian Federation |
| | Faroe Islands | San Marino |
| | Georgia | Slovakia |
| | Gibraltar | Slovenia |
| | Guernsey | Switzerland |
| | Hungary | Turkey |
| | Iceland | Ukraine |
| | Isle of Man | Vatican City |
| | Jersey | Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of) |
| Other Europe 2004-2006 | For the period 2004-2006 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 |
| | <i>Bulgaria</i> | <i>Romania</i> |
| | Croatia | Russian Federation |
| | Faroe Islands | San Marino |
| | Georgia | Switzerland |
| | Gibraltar | Turkey |
| | Guernsey | Ukraine |
| | Iceland | Vatican City |
| | Isle of Man | Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of) |
| Other Europe 2007 onwards | From Q1 2007 Other Europe includes the following Countries: | |
| | <i>Aland Islands</i> | Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of |
| | Albania | Moldova, Republic of |
| | Andorra | Monaco |
| | Belarus | <i>Montenegro</i> |
| | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Norway |
| | Croatia | Russian Federation |
| | Faroe Islands | San Marino |

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| Gibraltar | <i>Serbia</i> |
| Guernsey | Switzerland |
| Iceland | Turkey |
| Isle of Man | Ukraine |
| Jersey | Vatican City |
| Liechtenstein | |

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:

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| 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 From Q1 2007 Asia and Middle East includes the following Countries:

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| Afghanistan | Lebanon |
| <i>Armenia</i> | Macao |
| <i>Azerbaijan</i> | Malaysia |
| Bahrain | Maldives |
| Bangladesh | Mongolia |
| Bhutan | Myanmar |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | Nepal |
| Brunei Darussalam | Oman |
| Cambodia | Pakistan |
| China | Palestinian Territory, Occupied |
| <i>Georgia</i> | Philippines |
| Hong Kong | Qatar |
| India | Saudi Arabia |
| Indonesia | Singapore |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | Sri Lanka |
| Iraq | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Israel | Taiwan, Province of China |
| Japan | Tajikistan |
| Jordan | Thailand |
| Kazakhstan | <i>Timor Leste</i> |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of | Turkmenistan |
| Korea, Republic of | United Arab Emirates |

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| Kuwait | Uzbekistan |
| Kyrgyzstan | Vietnam |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | Yemen |

Africa Africa includes the following Countries:

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| 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:

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| 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 |