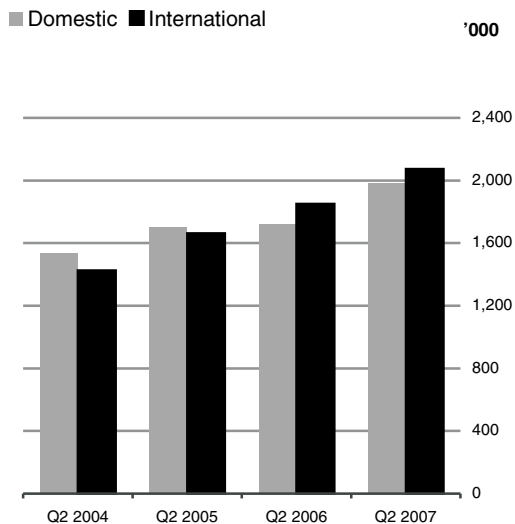




## Household Travel Survey Q2 2007

### Number of Trips Q2, 2004-2007



	Domestic Trips '000	Domestic Expenditure € million	International Trips '000	International Expenditure € million
Q2 2003	1,509	200.6	1,330	1,108.8
Q2 2004	1,533	234.6	1,425	1,079.1
Q2 2005	1,705	274.6	1,661	1,325.9
Q2 2006	1,721	288.1	1,850	1,428.2
Q2 2007	1,983	339.7	2,073	1,726.8

### International Expenditure up 21%

#### International Travel

Expenditure on international trips grew from €1,428.2m in Q2 2006 to €1,726.8m in Q2 2007, an increase of 21%. There were 2,073,000 international trips with at least one overnight taken in Q2 2007 compared to 1,850,000 trips in Q2 2006, an increase of 12%. *See Tables 9 and 15.*

- ◆ Expenditure on Holiday trips accounted for 75% of total international expenditure for Q2 2007 and increased by 31% on the same period in 2006. Business travel showed a 17% decrease in expenditure in Q2 2007 when compared to Q2 2006. *See Table 15.*
- ◆ In Q2 2007 both United Kingdom and Spain accounted for 25% each, of all international trips, followed by France (11%) and North America (8%). In the same period, Spain accounted for 27% of the market share of all bednights, followed by North America with 15% and France and United Kingdom, both with 13%. *See Tables 9 and 9a.*
- ◆ While the number of international Holiday trips taken in the second quarter of 2007 increased by 20% on the same period in 2006, the number of international Business trips decreased by 21%. *See Table 10.*

#### Domestic Travel

Domestic expenditure increased by 18% in Q2 2007 to €339.7m from €288.1m in Q2 2006. Total domestic trips increased by 15% in Q2 2007 while domestic nights grew by 10% on the same period of 2006. *See Tables 1 and 7.*

- ◆ Domestic Holidays accounted for 54% of total trips, 58% of total nights and 64% of total expenditure in Q2 2007, up 36% on Q2 2006. *See Tables 2 and 7.*
- ◆ The South-West region recorded the highest level of domestic trips (503,000), nights (1,642,000) and expenditure (€89.8m) in Q2 2007. The number of domestic trips taken in the Western region increased from 284,000 in Q2 2006 to 331,000 in Q2 2007. *See Tables 1 and 8.*
- ◆ In Q2 2007 the Internet, as a method of booking domestic trips, showed an increase of 64% over the same period in 2006, growing from 233,000 trips in Q2 2006 to 382,000 trips in Q2 2007. *See Table 4b.*

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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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Border	675	699	709	793	766	150	184	268	191	136	214	227	187	153	250
Dublin	856	893	976	1,054	1,207	200	255	240	359	298	251	275	383	283	235
Mid-East	368	395	414	430	412	106	101	123	100	66	97	120	129	100	128
Mid-West	689	692	658	699	736	156	151	242	150	151	160	234	190	164	197
Midland	270	287	335	341	307	85	82	100	74	57	62	95	93	74	73
South-East	1,024	1,042	1,113	1,099	1,044	234	256	401	208	224	266	343	211	233	266
South-West	1,425	1,400	1,547	1,525	1,610	294	369	524	338	291	386	588	345	304	503
West	1,144	1,249	1,251	1,232	1,229	266	308	401	257	233	284	419	293	268	331
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Border	2,301	2,567	2,501	2,973	2,384	470	608	1,288	607	352	680	879	473	402	808
Dublin	2,260	2,544	2,639	2,817	2,983	480	670	676	991	766	676	712	830	662	495
Mid-East	976	1,049	1,125	1,364	1,089	316	239	557	252	110	370	347	262	236	283
Mid-West	2,514	2,644	2,340	2,294	2,500	394	485	1,061	354	423	446	1,147	484	385	603
Midland	704	742	817	774	860	175	188	266	145	109	178	377	196	151	161
South-East	3,815	3,764	4,128	3,988	3,811	637	869	1,960	522	571	800	1,952	486	553	820
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	1,642
West	3,932	4,491	4,339	4,452	4,294	837	1,016	1,828	771	586	965	1,988	756	770	1,098
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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	3.2
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	2.1
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	2.2
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	3.1
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	2.2
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	3.1
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	3.3
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	3.3

**Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 2, 2004 - 2007**

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		'000	
	Q2 2004	Q2 2004	Q2 2005	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2006	Q2 2007	Q2 2007	Q2 2007	Q2 2007
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>450</b>		
Border	136	32	133	51	171	43	191	58		
Dublin	159	32	216	39	212	39	208	27		
Mid-East	70	13	92	9	77	19	114	14		
Mid-West	116	36	118	32	129	31	149	48		
Midland	52	5	76	7	54	7	67	7		
South-East	196	64	193	63	207	60	204	61		
South-West	247	96	284	85	287	99	359	144		
West	206	70	240	68	216	69	240	91		
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>2,890</b>		
Border	267	215	261	346	340	340	385	423		
Dublin	272	232	363	307	353	323	338	157		
Mid-East	120	89	158	81	139	231	204	79		
Mid-West	232	236	225	260	253	193	302	300		
Midland	87	60	133	54	96	82	120	41		
South-East	394	412	402	467	422	378	417	403		
South-West	514	659	568	553	565	677	768	874		
West	415	486	500	516	433	532	484	614		
										Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>		
Border	2.0	6.7	2.0	6.8	2.0	7.9	2.0	7.3		
Dublin	1.7	7.3	1.7	7.9	1.7	8.3	1.6	5.8		
Mid-East	1.7	6.8	1.7	9.0	1.8	12.2	1.8	5.6		
Mid-West	2.0	6.6	1.9	8.1	2.0	6.2	2.0	6.3		
Midland	1.7	12.0	1.8	7.7	1.8	11.7	1.8	5.9		
South-East	2.0	6.4	2.1	7.4	2.0	6.3	2.0	6.6		
South-West	2.1	6.9	2.0	6.5	2.0	6.8	2.1	6.1		
West	2.0	6.9	2.1	7.6	2.0	7.7	2.0	6.7		

**Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Holiday	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	3,827	575	781	1,332	660	691	816	1,527	793	769	1,074
Business*	583	619	624	770	761	191	196	145	238	191	255	121	195	174	194
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	2,254	560	497	551	690	493	530	513	718	526	598
Other	763	814	815	757	468	165	231	271	90	82	121	141	124	111	117
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
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	3,434
Business*	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	2,080	449	541	423	560	425	827	414	414	476	478
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	1,586
Other	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	1,581	427	666	931	398	334	464	527	255	283	412
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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	3.2
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	2.5
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	2.7
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	3.5

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

**Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 2 2007**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business*	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Border	16	136	82	16	250
Dublin	52	83	82	19	235
Mid-East	16	55	46	11	128
Mid-West	17	103	67	10	197
Midland	17	26	25	6	73
South-East	14	179	66	6	266
South-West	39	317	124	23	503
West	24	175	106	26	331
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Border	28	453	245	81	808
Dublin	109	154	190	43	495
Mid-East	40	112	112	19	283
Mid-West	44	356	186	17	603
Midland	27	64	49	22	161
South-East	35	617	151	17	820
South-West	131	1,063	365	82	1,642
West	65	615	288	131	1,098

\* - 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
0-14 years	1,337	1,333	1,553	1,471	1,408	302	324	544	301	250	338	514	307	224	303
15-19 years	300	316	294	284	308	58	63	116	47	40	58	127	83	52	97
20-29 years	790	749	682	672	594	146	200	197	129	144	126	177	148	109	116
30-39 years	1,391	1,364	1,399	1,386	1,035	320	342	376	348	223	252	313	247	146	179
40-49 years	1,270	1,320	1,418	1,468	1,580	317	314	458	379	347	361	453	419	296	361
50-59 years	689	769	771	895	1,095	160	214	277	244	204	265	301	326	374	408
60-69 years	402	498	520	586	796	115	152	201	118	168	187	253	189	265	338
70+ years	272	307	363	412	494	71	97	132	112	82	134	164	113	113	180
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
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	974
15-19 years	1,373	1,401	1,470	1,319	1,463	174	245	715	185	100	266	897	200	171	424
20-29 years	2,368	2,442	2,056	2,119	1,966	418	590	660	451	375	435	789	367	374	310
30-39 years	3,962	3,958	3,988	3,867	2,745	755	907	1,401	804	513	643	1,043	547	304	483
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	917
50-59 years	2,194	2,597	2,398	2,854	3,404	449	614	1,210	581	495	792	1,335	781	878	1,025
60-69 years	1,462	1,926	1,927	2,074	2,604	428	474	845	327	449	622	1,026	507	726	1,043
70+ years	1,127	1,368	1,513	1,875	1,982	292	379	770	434	326	482	794	380	385	733

**Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
						<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>
Male	3,143	3,197	3,299	3,472	3,477	713	834	1,103	822	671	826	1,100	880	751	943
Female	3,309	3,460	3,702	3,702	3,833	778	871	1,197	856	786	894	1,201	951	829	1,040
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
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	2,738
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	3,171

**Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q2 2007**

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	2004	2005	2006	2005				2006				2007	
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
				<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>
Air	140	134	144	22	45	43	24	23	31	38	52	39	43
Bus/Rail	702	734	706	146	187	192	209	144	166	188	208	192	212
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	1,670
Other	148	142	236	24	30	52	36	51	53	96	37	33	58
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Air	631	689	523	93	195	317	84	63	125	182	153	189	164
Bus/Rail	2,564	2,665	2,450	444	675	784	762	429	684	802	535	537	802
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	4,756
Other	667	641	918	114	177	266	84	158	225	427	108	77	187

**Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q2 2007**

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	2004	2005*	2006	2005				2006				2007	
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Internet*	-	200	1,239	-	-	-	200	206	233	393	407	339	382
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	-	481	2,232	-	-	-	481	472	453	828	479	445	566
Travel Agent	150	114	92	40	27	41	6	12	16	42	21	13	28
Club	192	209	172	43	71	60	35	41	51	47	33	46	74
Employer	357	309	235	85	80	61	83	62	68	36	69	57	51
No Pre-booking*	6,302	5,859	3,339	1,322	1,527	2,137	873	664	899	955	821	680	881
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Internet*	-	450	3,490	-	-	-	450	489	670	1,426	906	836	1,034
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	-	998	6,831	-	-	-	998	1,049	1,414	3,347	1,021	936	1,675
Travel Agent	640	504	401	106	139	221	38	30	85	228	59	45	130
Club	643	606	579	118	197	207	84	113	140	219	107	107	223
Employer	1,008	901	569	218	214	217	252	133	202	91	144	121	115
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	2,732

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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Border	480	546	639	642	683	112	159	219	152	136	148	225	174	130	169
Dublin	2,257	2,220	2,193	2,168	2,245	482	515	670	501	459	566	710	511	483	666
Mid-East	775	739	804	770	773	179	165	243	183	148	188	249	188	172	228
Mid-West	601	578	615	669	655	123	185	251	110	136	167	208	145	117	187
Midland	278	361	402	372	390	79	77	135	81	67	92	130	101	81	97
South-East	585	596	634	751	719	152	157	236	206	146	175	213	185	173	195
South-West	910	983	1,070	1,026	1,105	219	247	317	243	236	224	353	292	255	262
West	565	635	644	775	740	145	201	227	202	129	162	213	236	169	179
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Border	1,506	1,799	2,111	2,403	2,014	380	449	894	680	313	439	839	424	289	504
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	2,125
Mid-East	2,776	2,570	2,687	2,548	2,498	427	603	1,092	426	343	543	1,193	419	502	736
Mid-West	2,042	2,214	2,012	2,231	2,234	310	445	1,177	299	334	457	1,095	349	249	533
Midland	924	1,120	1,180	1,252	1,300	277	249	554	172	139	258	693	210	169	286
South-East	1,757	2,005	2,025	2,367	2,394	440	520	892	515	443	514	992	446	423	526
South-West	3,128	3,403	3,508	3,480	3,499	565	681	1,675	559	644	684	1,448	724	701	761
West	1,712	2,039	2,039	2,425	1,923	385	595	974	471	302	452	634	534	407	439

**Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>
Caravan/Camping	293	282	277	298	279	34	105	145	14	10	83	173	14	18	107
Guest House/B&B	729	720	699	661	531	123	174	263	101	83	127	213	107	90	149
Own Holiday Home	289	259	294	365	419	64	105	121	75	101	113	138	68	83	161
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,041	2,160	2,355	2,597	2,847	597	606	735	659	661	602	817	768	736	780
Self Catering/Rented House	494	576	583	547	480	61	121	304	61	46	104	257	72	57	143
Friends/Relatives	2,359	2,363	2,512	2,430	2,529	570	519	626	715	515	628	631	756	570	587
Other	246	298	282	278	224	42	76	106	54	42	64	73	46	26	56
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>10,685</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,706	1,879	1,635	1,595	1,693	157	337	1,056	45	28	229	1,382	54	53	322
Guest House/B&B	2,038	2,067	1,963	1,816	1,542	299	488	825	204	214	378	714	236	230	411
Own Holiday Home	1,742	1,572	2,014	2,174	2,459	243	355	1,285	291	295	480	1,436	249	297	636
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	1,790
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	810
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	1,642
Other	1,298	1,407	1,303	1,520	1,122	120	369	697	334	217	360	432	113	176	298
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
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	3.0
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	2.8
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	4.0
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	2.3
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	5.7
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	2.8
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	5.3

**Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>1,398.3</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>442.4</b>	<b>259.8</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>288.1</b>	<b>541.7</b>	<b>351.1</b>	<b>288.9</b>	<b>339.7</b>
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	216.0
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	45.7
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	52.9
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	25.1

\* - 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>1,398.3</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>442.4</b>	<b>259.8</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>288.1</b>	<b>541.7</b>	<b>351.1</b>	<b>288.9</b>	<b>339.7</b>
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	37.1
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	38.4
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	18.6
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	30.3
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	10.0
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	48.4
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	89.8
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	67.1

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited\*, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,298	1,766
<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	1,748
<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	1,688
Other Europe*	229	260	167	238	256	30	74	98	36	38	76	105	36	47	64
North America	339	384	449	571	577	97	133	166	175	111	137	147	182	112	158
Central, South & Other Americas	21	30	28	41	59	13	8	12	8	17	14	12	16	13	10
Asia & Middle East	65	64	89	95	135	29	21	20	25	30	31	41	34	31	38
Africa	86	76	69	77	105	17	23	22	15	36	22	23	24	54	25
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	56	42	50	68	75	26	13	14	15	22	16	12	25	26	12
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,939	12,188
<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	12,017
<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	11,664
Other Europe*	2,185	2,285	1,681	2,092	2,563	197	650	1,000	245	297	732	1,222	312	265	515
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	2,436
Central, South & Other Americas	313	513	488	654	867	187	160	191	116	264	236	167	199	144	209
Asia & Middle East	1,060	999	1,543	1,559	2,195	489	379	364	327	409	502	732	552	533	501
Africa	1,153	1,080	991	1,108	1,376	341	284	307	176	461	255	300	360	747	265
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,713	1,344	1,475	2,196	2,270	910	441	418	427	659	462	421	728	714	346
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	6.9
<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	6.9
<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	6.9
Other Europe*	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.8	10.0	6.6	8.8	10.2	6.8	7.8	9.6	11.6	8.7	5.6	8.0
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	15.4
Central, South & Other Americas	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.0	14.7	14.4	20.0	15.9	14.5	15.5	16.9	13.9	12.4	11.1	20.9
Asia & Middle East	16.3	15.6	17.3	16.4	16.3	16.9	18.0	18.2	13.1	13.6	16.2	17.9	16.2	17.2	13.2
Africa	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.1	20.1	12.3	14.0	11.7	12.8	11.6	13.0	15.0	13.8	10.6
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	30.6	32.0	29.5	32.3	30.3	35.0	33.9	29.9	28.5	30.0	28.9	35.1	29.1	27.5	28.8

\* - See background notes for countries included in each group &amp; 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun	
<b>Total EU (27) International - Trips</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,766</b>
<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	1,748	
<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	1,688	
Austria	35	50	47	84	126	41	10	12	21	63	13	17	33	52	17	
Belgium/Luxembourg	86	88	88	80	86	24	19	14	23	23	24	14	23	20	29	
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	33	48	43	5	10	18	15	4	7	28	4	5	17	
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	36	49	45	70	64	12	12	31	15	7	18	20	20	12	10	
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	8	8	11	1	2	1	4	2	4	5	-	3	5	
France	509	492	565	634	705	110	174	249	101	131	198	262	115	129	236	
Germany	99	100	119	170	198	30	34	57	49	36	47	57	58	48	58	
Greece	84	90	69	71	70	1	31	35	4	1	21	46	1	2	30	
Italy	201	193	241	303	392	47	89	109	58	80	113	128	71	103	143	
Netherlands	85	82	96	102	131	26	27	23	26	38	40	23	29	24	25	
Other EU*	-	-	118	119	172	31	31	28	29	39	45	47	41	54	56	
Portugal	160	191	200	234	282	13	94	100	27	29	81	123	49	33	113	
Spain	997	1,182	1,280	1,300	1,509	223	402	461	214	234	466	537	271	309	513	
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,511	1,600	1,704	1,877	1,987	437	455	490	495	457	479	525	525	503	513	
<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	437	
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	204	223	252	271	277	49	74	64	84	51	76	78	72	63	76	
<b>Total EU (27) International - Nights</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6,939</b>	<b>12,188</b>
<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	12,017	
<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	11,664	
Austria	306	392	340	581	890	286	77	99	119	416	98	169	207	342	101	
Belgium/Luxembourg	402	428	373	286	290	70	59	83	74	87	94	54	55	69	140	
Cyprus/Malta	-	-	335	458	408	37	93	206	122	40	77	254	37	35	147	
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	237	324	239	481	357	80	66	281	54	33	94	155	76	96	59	
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	-	-	92	93	55	4	10	19	60	5	15	35	-	12	16	
France	4,844	4,414	5,074	5,620	5,633	564	1,569	3,022	465	719	1,614	2,704	596	678	2,089	
Germany	685	712	861	1,078	1,052	134	203	503	238	165	292	370	226	211	316	
Greece	1,060	1,115	727	826	811	13	372	416	25	4	261	530	16	10	309	
Italy	1,889	1,734	1,978	2,568	2,823	245	794	1,167	362	427	873	1,094	430	532	1,148	
Netherlands	397	448	497	531	619	83	206	145	97	171	153	165	130	95	91	
Other EU*	-	-	559	625	945	133	171	194	127	158	221	364	204	318	361	
Portugal	1,667	2,143	2,038	2,303	2,674	85	911	1,127	180	228	769	1,357	320	294	890	
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	4,433	
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	2,086	
<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	1,871	
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	603	799	716	775	834	118	237	210	210	139	193	349	153	151	215	

\* - 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 9b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 2, 2004 - 2007**

	1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights		1-3 Nights		4+ Nights	
	Q2 2004	Q2 2004	Q2 2005	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Q2 2006	Q2 2006	Q2 2006	Q2 2007	Q2 2007	Q2 2007	Q2 2007
	'000											
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,574</b>				
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	1,278				
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	298	940	407	983	496	1,060	486	1,261				
<i>EU - 15</i>	289	919	393	954	476	1,023	469	1,219				
Other Europe*	3	30	8	66	9	67	6	58				
North America	4	100	4	130	9	128	3	155				
Other	1	48	3	61	2	80	2	84				
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>13,624</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>13,602</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>15,318</b>				
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,116	11,072				
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	677	9,036	930	9,504	1,087	9,634	1,111	10,906				
<i>EU - 15</i>	652	8,853	895	9,268	1,039	9,368	1,068	10,596				
Other Europe*	9	342	20	630	19	713	14	501				
North America	13	1,682	11	2,233	20	1,804	7	2,428				
Other	2	928	7	1,257	4	1,451	4	1,317				
	Nights											
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>				
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	8.7				
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2.3	9.6	2.3	9.7	2.2	9.1	2.3	8.6				
<i>EU - 15</i>	2.3	9.6	2.3	9.7	2.2	9.2	2.3	8.7				
Other Europe*	3.0	11.4	2.5	9.5	2.1	10.6	2.3	8.6				
North America	3.3	16.8	2.8	17.2	2.2	14.1	2.3	15.7				
Other	2.0	19.3	2.3	20.6	2.0	18.1	2.0	15.7				

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

**Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
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	1,486
Business*	609	621	684	791	783	180	218	169	224	212	234	159	178	202	184
Visiting Friends/Relatives	856	876	985	1,118	1,317	227	252	270	369	287	314	339	377	298	308
Other	299	315	325	351	268	90	117	103	41	56	59	83	71	54	95
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
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	12,746
Business*	3,163	3,421	3,430	3,870	4,282	746	1,250	933	941	950	1,275	1,133	924	893	959
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	1,974
Other	2,730	3,015	2,274	3,211	2,037	588	1,393	996	234	424	485	695	432	428	781
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>
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	8.6
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	5.2
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	6.4
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	8.2

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

**Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Night for Region Visited\* by Reason for Journey, Quarter 2 2007**

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	Reason for Journey				Total
	Business <sup>#</sup>	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Other	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,073</b>
EU - 27 <sup>*</sup>	148	1,283	255	79	1,766
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	147	1,266	255	79	1,748
<i>EU - 15</i>	137	1,223	252	77	1,688
Other Europe <sup>*</sup>	8	49	3	3	64
North America	17	95	38	8	158
Other	11	59	11	4	86
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>12,746</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>16,460</b>
EU - 27 <sup>*</sup>	531	9,896	1,236	526	12,188
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	530	9,727	1,236	524	12,017
<i>EU - 15</i>	482	9,451	1,218	513	11,664
Other Europe <sup>*</sup>	55	418	20	22	515
North America	250	1,506	510	171	2,436
Other	124	927	208	62	1,321

\* - 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
0-14 years	661	732	846	853	928	143	238	340	132	138	283	348	159	145	255
15-19 years	259	271	267	325	385	50	86	150	39	57	101	164	65	83	133
20-29 years	663	682	656	739	792	145	215	243	136	178	163	266	185	177	172
30-39 years	956	934	1,043	1,034	866	244	287	272	231	201	234	227	203	140	171
40-49 years	942	1,039	1,169	1,332	1,553	303	309	386	334	334	416	471	332	317	368
50-59 years	606	719	795	1,035	1,299	162	309	318	246	254	336	377	332	411	521
60-69 years	348	418	466	571	815	109	152	149	161	176	220	225	194	222	320
70+ years	162	180	223	304	342	56	66	104	78	59	97	97	90	85	133
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
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	2,222
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	1,224
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	1,957
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	1,153
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	2,552
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	3,641
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	2,640
70+ years	1,812	1,906	2,265	3,065	3,404	682	601	998	784	669	918	914	902	863	1,072

**Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
						<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>
Male	2,283	2,459	2,675	3,079	3,432	630	803	958	688	730	918	1,024	760	803	1,014
Female	2,314	2,515	2,791	3,111	3,548	582	858	1,004	667	667	932	1,150	800	777	1,059
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
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	7,771
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	8,690

**Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q2 2007**

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	2004	2005	2006	2005				2006				2007	
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
				<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>
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	1,817
Bus/Rail	79	100	128	22	25	36	17	17	39	40	33	22	36
Private Vehicle	315	352	344	52	101	101	98	59	92	117	76	60	103
Sea/Cruise	380	358	366	60	85	170	43	46	120	157	41	51	87
Other	40	48	86	9	18	16	5	6	26	45	8	13	31
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
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	14,532
Bus/Rail	586	966	1,107	158	238	465	105	136	283	414	274	96	206
Private Vehicle	1,681	1,934	1,751	278	619	725	312	211	452	791	296	186	603
Sea/Cruise	3,659	2,905	3,055	352	762	1,601	190	307	1,088	1,438	222	273	810
Other	429	520	783	67	186	206	61	43	177	482	81	108	310

**Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q2 2007**

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	2004	2005*	2006	2005				2006				2007	
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
Internet*	-	837	4,272	-	-	-	837	899	1,054	1,251	1,067	1,063	1,287
Direct <sup>1</sup>	-	90	405	-	-	-	90	69	128	132	77	79	124
Travel Agent	1,688	1,654	1,638	275	491	633	255	292	458	621	267	291	496
Club	132	131	129	32	38	40	21	23	45	41	21	37	45
Employer	400	382	265	108	103	87	84	66	84	49	66	67	55
No Pre-booking*	3,246	3,094	271	796	1,029	1,201	68	47	81	81	62	44	66
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
Internet*	-	4,979	31,324	-	-	-	4,979	5,365	8,027	11,736	6,196	6,583	9,931
Direct <sup>1</sup>	-	537	3,136	-	-	-	537	427	1,125	1,047	536	581	1,006
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	4,652
Club	822	835	813	171	235	324	105	94	299	288	131	158	249
Employer	1,720	1,669	1,406	499	439	344	387	281	458	322	345	296	280
No Pre-booking*	26,548	26,548	1,478	5,433	8,711	12,189	215	298	439	529	212	258	343

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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
Border	355	377	442	548	609	98	128	190	132	107	162	204	136	135	185
Dublin	1,907	2,155	2,217	2,374	2,750	474	655	734	511	562	750	838	601	641	787
Mid-East	558	643	688	720	800	165	180	218	157	185	203	238	173	195	239
Mid-West	317	305	378	438	481	90	112	139	97	95	124	153	110	113	156
Midland	179	182	244	256	325	51	59	92	54	52	71	117	86	55	106
South-East	393	352	390	534	596	85	144	192	113	120	155	190	131	150	195
South-West	566	591	705	795	869	150	226	249	170	169	247	263	189	190	227
West	320	368	401	525	551	99	157	147	122	109	137	172	134	102	179
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
Border	3,243	2,939	3,858	4,399	4,612	635	1,097	1,881	786	661	1,428	1,745	778	764	1,245
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	6,107
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	2,004
Mid-West	2,885	2,926	3,553	3,588	3,594	594	939	1,451	604	541	957	1,362	734	847	1,276
Midland	1,523	1,669	2,209	2,422	2,377	492	552	978	400	300	549	1,017	511	374	894
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	1,542
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	2,020
West	2,850	3,417	3,550	4,653	4,371	741	1,354	1,651	907	835	1,069	1,722	744	726	1,372

**Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>
Caravan/Camping	161	168	206	208	187	6	76	123	3	5	64	113	4	7	82
Guest House/B&B	254	289	278	261	231	63	70	89	39	62	44	66	59	63	61
Own Holiday Home	80	99	98	175	282	29	44	55	47	53	77	95	56	73	82
Hotel/Conference Centre	1,868	1,949	2,311	2,800	3,179	641	720	743	696	737	838	852	753	843	943
Self Catering/Rented House	934	1,098	1,090	1,099	1,212	143	357	461	138	152	380	506	173	178	422
Friends/Relatives	1,095	1,123	1,245	1,401	1,636	284	320	395	402	344	379	454	459	360	416
Other	206	248	237	245	253	46	74	95	30	44	66	87	55	57	66
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>19,828</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>
Caravan/Camping	2,231	2,285	2,776	2,609	2,349	44	942	1,605	18	71	912	1,352	14	94	1,002
Guest House/B&B	1,873	2,112	2,065	1,766	1,653	344	488	646	288	428	399	548	278	401	450
Own Holiday Home	969	1,410	1,392	2,369	3,578	354	524	962	529	708	896	1,474	500	814	992
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	5,541
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	4,487
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	3,105
Other	2,745	3,087	3,009	3,579	3,006	616	1,273	1,427	263	556	751	995	704	732	885
															Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>
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	12.2
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	7.4
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	12.1
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	5.9
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	10.6
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	7.5
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	13.4

**Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>6,134.5</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>	<b>1,428.2</b>	<b>2,128.8</b>	<b>1,460.1</b>	<b>1,361.1</b>	<b>1,726.8</b>
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	1,295.0
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	205.5
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	158.4
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	67.9

\* - 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 - Q2 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	Apr-Jun
<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>3,924.0</b>	<b>4,092.2</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>6,134.5</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>	<b>1,428.2</b>	<b>2,128.8</b>	<b>1,460.1</b>	<b>1,361.1</b>	<b>1,726.8</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	817.9	1,174.9
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	-	-	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	1,161.6
<i>EU - 15</i>	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	1,108.8
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	61.6
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	302.4
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	19.5
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	90.6
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	35.4
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	42.4

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

## 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>	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.

<b>NUTS Regions</b>	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.
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<b>Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region</b>		<b>Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region</b>	
<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin 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.

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:

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:

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
<b>EU 15</b>	EU 15 includes the following Countries:	
	Austria	Italy
	Belgium	Luxemburg
	Denmark	Netherlands
	Finland	Portugal
	France	Spain
	Germany	Sweden
	Greece	United Kingdom
<b>Other Europe 2000-2003</b>	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)
<b>Other Europe 2004-2006</b>	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)
<b>Other Europe 2007 onwards</b>	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

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:

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:

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

Kuwait	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Vietnam
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yemen

**Africa** Africa includes the following Countries:

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

**Australia, New Zealand and Oceania**

Australia, New Zealand and Oceania includes the following Countries:

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