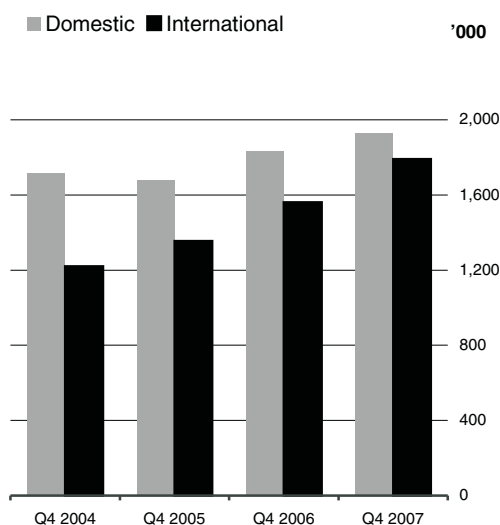




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| | Domestic Trips '000 | Domestic Expenditure € million | International Trips '000 | International Expenditure € million |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Q4 2007 | 1,932 | 327.8 | 1,790 | 1,864.8 |
| 2007 | 7,942 | 1,551.0 | 7,830 | 7,344.8 |

Almost 8 million domestic trips taken in 2007

Domestic Travel

- ◆ In Q4 2007, Domestic trips increased by 5.5% to 1,932,000 from the 1,831,000 recorded in Q4 2006. This brings total Domestic trips for 2007 to 7,942,000, which was 8.6% more than that recorded in 2006. The Southern and Eastern region continues to be the most popular destination accounting for almost 70% of total trips in Q4 2007. *See Tables 1 & 2.*
- ◆ Irish residents spent a total of €327.8m on domestic travel in Q4 2007 bringing total expenditure for 2007 to €1,551m, an increase of just under 13% from the €1,375.2m recorded in 2006. *See Table 7.*
- ◆ Hotel/Conference Centre and Friends/Relatives was the preferred accommodation option for 83% of domestic trips in Q4 2007. The greater growth over the years has occurred in the Hotel/Conference Centre sector, where its market share, in terms of the number of trips, has increased from 36.2% in 2005 to 40.3% in 2007. This would appear to be at the expense of the Guest House/B&B sector whose market share has fallen from 9.2% to 6.6% over the same period. *See Table 6.*

International Travel

- ◆ International trips increased by 14.7% to 1,790,000 in Q4 2007 from the corresponding quarter in 2006. The United Kingdom, Spain, North America and France continue to be the principal destinations and these accounted for nearly 79% of all International trips taken in Q4 2007. *See Tables 9 and 9a.*
- ◆ Expenditure on International Trips increased by 27.7% to €1,864.8m in Q4 2007 from the corresponding quarter in 2006. Total expenditure for 2007 at €7,344.8m was up 19.7% from 2006. *See Table 16.*
- ◆ Trips to North America increased by 24.7% to 227,000 from Q4 2006 and this was matched by a 49.2% increase in the number of nights to 2,556,000. Total Expenditure on trips to this region increased by 48% in Q4 2007 to €494.4m and amounted to €1,356.9m for 2007 as a whole. *See Tables 9 and 16.*

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Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region¹ Visited, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
| | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 501 | 574 | 769 | 522 | 426 | 560 | 741 | 573 | 495 | 654 | 748 | 582 |
| Southern and Eastern | 989 | 1,131 | 1,531 | 1,156 | 1,031 | 1,161 | 1,560 | 1,258 | 1,084 | 1,329 | 1,700 | 1,350 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 1,482 | 1,812 | 3,382 | 1,523 | 1,047 | 1,823 | 3,244 | 1,425 | 1,323 | 2,067 | 2,990 | 1,566 |
| Southern and Eastern | 2,688 | 3,383 | 7,303 | 3,034 | 2,661 | 3,534 | 7,415 | 3,054 | 2,660 | 3,842 | 8,425 | 3,455 |
| | Nights | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Southern and Eastern | 2.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 2.6 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region¹ Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 4, 2004 - 2007

| | 1-3 Nights | | 4+ Nights | | 1-3 Nights | | 4+ Nights | | '000 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Q4 2004 | Q4 2004 | Q4 2005 | Q4 2005 | Q4 2006 | Q4 2006 | Q4 2007 | Q4 2007 | |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 1,402 | 314 | 1,388 | 289 | 1,535 | 296 | 1,596 | 336 | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 454 | 102 | 430 | 93 | 479 | 93 | 474 | 107 | |
| Southern and Eastern | 948 | 211 | 958 | 196 | 1,055 | 202 | 1,122 | 229 | |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 2,554 | 2,119 | 2,524 | 2,033 | 2,730 | 1,749 | 2,852 | 2,169 | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 827 | 665 | 774 | 748 | 886 | 539 | 876 | 690 | |
| Southern and Eastern | 1,727 | 1,456 | 1,749 | 1,284 | 1,844 | 1,210 | 1,976 | 1,479 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Nights |
| Average Length of Stay | 1.8 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 6.5 | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 1.8 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 6.4 | |
| Southern and Eastern | 1.8 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 6.5 | |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

'000

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Holiday | 2,933 | 3,142 | 3,348 | 3,827 | 4,271 | 575 | 781 | 1,332 | 660 | 691 | 816 | 1,527 | 793 | 769 | 1,074 | 1,577 | 850 |
| Business* | 619 | 624 | 770 | 761 | 711 | 191 | 196 | 145 | 238 | 191 | 255 | 121 | 195 | 174 | 194 | 113 | 230 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 2,291 | 2,420 | 2,298 | 2,254 | 2,420 | 560 | 497 | 551 | 690 | 493 | 530 | 513 | 718 | 526 | 598 | 590 | 706 |
| Other | 814 | 815 | 757 | 468 | 541 | 165 | 231 | 271 | 90 | 82 | 121 | 141 | 124 | 111 | 117 | 168 | 146 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Holiday | 13,009 | 13,506 | 13,676 | 14,374 | 16,359 | 1,705 | 2,691 | 7,593 | 1,687 | 1,733 | 2,620 | 8,080 | 1,941 | 1,948 | 3,434 | 8,693 | 2,285 |
| Business* | 1,788 | 1,665 | 1,973 | 2,080 | 1,771 | 449 | 541 | 423 | 560 | 425 | 827 | 414 | 414 | 476 | 478 | 350 | 466 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 6,509 | 6,478 | 6,535 | 6,168 | 6,587 | 1,589 | 1,296 | 1,739 | 1,911 | 1,216 | 1,446 | 1,638 | 1,868 | 1,277 | 1,586 | 1,858 | 1,867 |
| Other | 2,310 | 2,540 | 2,422 | 1,581 | 1,611 | 427 | 666 | 931 | 398 | 334 | 464 | 527 | 255 | 283 | 412 | 514 | 403 |
| Nights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Holiday | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 2.7 |
| Business* | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Other | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 |

* - 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 Region¹ Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 4 2007

| | Reason for Journey | | | | '000 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Business* | Holiday | Visiting Friends/Relatives | Other | Total |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 230 | 850 | 706 | 146 | 1,932 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 70 | 254 | 221 | 37 | 582 |
| Southern and Eastern | 160 | 596 | 485 | 109 | 1,350 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 466 | 2,285 | 1,867 | 403 | 5,021 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 137 | 723 | 611 | 94 | 1,566 |
| Southern and Eastern | 329 | 1,561 | 1,256 | 308 | 3,455 |

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

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age¹, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| 0-19 years | 1,649 | 1,847 | 1,755 | 1,716 | 1,631 | 360 | 387 | 660 | 348 | 290 | 396 | 641 | 390 | 276 | 400 | 575 | 380 |
| 20-49 years | 3,433 | 3,499 | 3,526 | 3,209 | 2,826 | 783 | 856 | 1,031 | 856 | 714 | 739 | 943 | 814 | 551 | 656 | 824 | 795 |
| 50+ years | 1,574 | 1,654 | 1,893 | 2,385 | 3,486 | 346 | 463 | 610 | 474 | 454 | 586 | 718 | 628 | 752 | 926 | 1,050 | 757 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| 0-19 years | 7,027 | 7,745 | 7,297 | 6,848 | 7,019 | 1,024 | 1,415 | 3,800 | 1,058 | 777 | 1,365 | 3,731 | 975 | 710 | 1,398 | 3,825 | 1,087 |
| 20-49 years | 10,697 | 10,607 | 10,508 | 9,365 | 8,422 | 1,978 | 2,313 | 4,061 | 2,156 | 1,662 | 2,096 | 3,771 | 1,837 | 1,285 | 1,710 | 3,479 | 1,948 |
| 50+ years | 5,891 | 5,838 | 6,803 | 7,990 | 10,887 | 1,169 | 1,467 | 2,825 | 1,342 | 1,270 | 1,896 | 3,155 | 1,668 | 1,989 | 2,801 | 4,112 | 1,985 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Male | 3,197 | 3,299 | 3,472 | 3,477 | 3,787 | 713 | 834 | 1,103 | 822 | 671 | 826 | 1,100 | 880 | 751 | 943 | 1,162 | 931 |
| Female | 3,460 | 3,702 | 3,702 | 3,833 | 4,155 | 778 | 871 | 1,197 | 856 | 786 | 894 | 1,201 | 951 | 829 | 1,040 | 1,286 | 1,001 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Male | 11,303 | 11,352 | 11,803 | 11,639 | 12,419 | 1,974 | 2,532 | 5,036 | 2,261 | 1,670 | 2,656 | 5,156 | 2,156 | 1,942 | 2,738 | 5,370 | 2,370 |
| Female | 12,312 | 12,838 | 12,803 | 12,564 | 13,908 | 2,196 | 2,663 | 5,649 | 2,295 | 2,038 | 2,701 | 5,503 | 2,323 | 2,041 | 3,171 | 6,044 | 2,651 |

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Air | 134 | 144 | 153 | 22 | 45 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 31 | 38 | 52 | 39 | 43 | 36 | 35 |
| Bus/Rail | 734 | 706 | 860 | 146 | 187 | 192 | 209 | 144 | 166 | 188 | 208 | 192 | 212 | 244 | 212 |
| Private Vehicle | 6,165 | 6,223 | 6,701 | 1,299 | 1,444 | 2,013 | 1,409 | 1,239 | 1,471 | 1,979 | 1,533 | 1,315 | 1,670 | 2,078 | 1,637 |
| Other | 142 | 236 | 228 | 24 | 30 | 52 | 36 | 51 | 53 | 96 | 37 | 33 | 58 | 90 | 47 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Air | 689 | 523 | 626 | 93 | 195 | 317 | 84 | 63 | 125 | 182 | 153 | 189 | 164 | 138 | 135 |
| Bus/Rail | 2,665 | 2,450 | 2,907 | 444 | 675 | 784 | 762 | 429 | 684 | 802 | 535 | 537 | 802 | 1,001 | 568 |
| Private Vehicle | 20,611 | 20,313 | 22,066 | 3,519 | 4,147 | 9,318 | 3,627 | 3,059 | 4,323 | 9,248 | 3,684 | 3,181 | 4,756 | 9,918 | 4,211 |
| Other | 641 | 918 | 730 | 114 | 177 | 266 | 84 | 158 | 225 | 427 | 108 | 77 | 187 | 358 | 106 |

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2005* | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Internet* | 200 | 1,239 | 1,619 | - | - | - | 200 | 206 | 233 | 393 | 407 | 339 | 382 | 496 | 402 |
| Direct* ¹ | 481 | 2,232 | 2,214 | - | - | - | 481 | 472 | 453 | 828 | 479 | 445 | 566 | 746 | 457 |
| Travel Agent | 114 | 92 | 77 | 40 | 27 | 41 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 42 | 21 | 13 | 28 | 25 | 11 |
| Club | 209 | 172 | 248 | 43 | 71 | 60 | 35 | 41 | 51 | 47 | 33 | 46 | 74 | 79 | 49 |
| Employer | 309 | 235 | 227 | 85 | 80 | 61 | 83 | 62 | 68 | 36 | 69 | 57 | 51 | 36 | 82 |
| No Pre-booking* | 5,859 | 3,339 | 3,557 | 1,322 | 1,527 | 2,137 | 873 | 664 | 899 | 955 | 821 | 680 | 881 | 1,065 | 930 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Internet* | 450 | 3,490 | 4,616 | - | - | - | 450 | 489 | 670 | 1,426 | 906 | 836 | 1,034 | 1,758 | 987 |
| Direct* ¹ | 998 | 6,831 | 6,997 | - | - | - | 998 | 1,049 | 1,414 | 3,347 | 1,021 | 936 | 1,675 | 3,314 | 1,071 |
| Travel Agent | 504 | 401 | 361 | 106 | 139 | 221 | 38 | 30 | 85 | 228 | 59 | 45 | 130 | 140 | 45 |
| Club | 606 | 579 | 736 | 118 | 197 | 207 | 84 | 113 | 140 | 219 | 107 | 107 | 223 | 298 | 107 |
| Employer | 901 | 569 | 531 | 218 | 214 | 217 | 252 | 133 | 202 | 91 | 144 | 121 | 115 | 131 | 165 |
| No Pre-booking* | 21,150 | 12,332 | 13,087 | 3,729 | 4,645 | 10,041 | 2,735 | 1,895 | 2,846 | 5,347 | 2,243 | 1,937 | 2,732 | 5,773 | 2,645 |

* - 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 Residence¹, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 1,542 | 1,685 | 1,789 | 1,813 | 1,865 | 336 | 437 | 581 | 435 | 332 | 402 | 568 | 511 | 380 | 445 | 575 | 465 |
| Southern and Eastern | 5,115 | 5,316 | 5,384 | 5,497 | 6,077 | 1,154 | 1,268 | 1,719 | 1,243 | 1,125 | 1,319 | 1,733 | 1,320 | 1,199 | 1,538 | 1,873 | 1,467 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 4,958 | 5,330 | 6,080 | 5,237 | 5,283 | 1,042 | 1,293 | 2,422 | 1,323 | 754 | 1,149 | 2,166 | 1,168 | 865 | 1,229 | 2,013 | 1,177 |
| Southern and Eastern | 18,658 | 18,859 | 18,527 | 18,966 | 21,045 | 3,128 | 3,902 | 8,263 | 3,234 | 2,954 | 4,208 | 8,493 | 3,311 | 3,118 | 4,680 | 9,402 | 3,843 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 5a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Region of Residence¹, 2007

| | '000 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Region Visited | |
| Region of Residence | Border, Midland and Western | Southern and Eastern |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 2,479 | 5,463 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 793 | 1,072 |
| Southern and Eastern | 1,686 | 4,391 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 7,947 | 18,381 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 2,248 | 3,035 |
| Southern and Eastern | 5,699 | 15,346 |
| | Nights | |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Southern and Eastern | 3.4 | 3.5 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total Domestic - Trips | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 1,490 | 1,705 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,457 | 1,721 | 2,301 | 1,831 | 1,579 | 1,983 | 2,448 | 1,932 |
| Caravan/Camping | 282 | 277 | 298 | 279 | 305 | 34 | 105 | 145 | 14 | 10 | 83 | 173 | 14 | 18 | 107 | 168 | 12 |
| Guest House/B&B | 720 | 699 | 661 | 531 | 521 | 123 | 174 | 263 | 101 | 83 | 127 | 213 | 107 | 90 | 149 | 194 | 88 |
| Own Holiday Home | 259 | 294 | 365 | 419 | 489 | 64 | 105 | 121 | 75 | 101 | 113 | 138 | 68 | 83 | 161 | 124 | 121 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 2,160 | 2,355 | 2,597 | 2,847 | 3,201 | 597 | 606 | 735 | 659 | 661 | 602 | 817 | 768 | 736 | 780 | 861 | 824 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 576 | 583 | 547 | 480 | 556 | 61 | 121 | 304 | 61 | 46 | 104 | 257 | 72 | 57 | 143 | 294 | 63 |
| Friends/Relatives | 2,363 | 2,512 | 2,430 | 2,529 | 2,653 | 570 | 519 | 626 | 715 | 515 | 628 | 631 | 756 | 570 | 587 | 712 | 784 |
| Other | 298 | 282 | 278 | 224 | 217 | 42 | 76 | 106 | 54 | 42 | 64 | 73 | 46 | 26 | 56 | 95 | 41 |
| Total Domestic - Nights | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 4,170 | 5,195 | 10,685 | 4,557 | 3,708 | 5,357 | 10,659 | 4,479 | 3,983 | 5,909 | 11,415 | 5,021 |
| Caravan/Camping | 1,879 | 1,635 | 1,595 | 1,693 | 2,077 | 157 | 337 | 1,056 | 45 | 28 | 229 | 1,382 | 54 | 53 | 322 | 1,673 | 29 |
| Guest House/B&B | 2,067 | 1,963 | 1,816 | 1,542 | 1,432 | 299 | 488 | 825 | 204 | 214 | 378 | 714 | 236 | 230 | 411 | 604 | 186 |
| Own Holiday Home | 1,572 | 2,014 | 2,174 | 2,459 | 2,772 | 243 | 355 | 1,285 | 291 | 295 | 480 | 1,436 | 249 | 297 | 636 | 1,339 | 500 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 5,762 | 5,836 | 6,358 | 6,436 | 7,359 | 1,395 | 1,559 | 2,113 | 1,291 | 1,386 | 1,378 | 2,158 | 1,514 | 1,525 | 1,790 | 2,286 | 1,758 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 3,754 | 3,701 | 3,582 | 3,298 | 3,500 | 309 | 669 | 2,255 | 349 | 246 | 697 | 2,013 | 342 | 209 | 810 | 2,213 | 269 |
| Friends/Relatives | 7,175 | 7,736 | 7,562 | 7,653 | 7,812 | 1,647 | 1,418 | 2,455 | 2,042 | 1,321 | 1,836 | 2,524 | 1,972 | 1,493 | 1,642 | 2,567 | 2,110 |
| Other | 1,407 | 1,303 | 1,520 | 1,122 | 1,376 | 120 | 369 | 697 | 334 | 217 | 360 | 432 | 113 | 176 | 298 | 733 | 169 |
| Nights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Caravan/Camping | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 2.4 |
| Guest House/B&B | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Own Holiday Home | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 10.8 | 4.1 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 4.3 |
| Friends/Relatives | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| Other | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 4.1 |

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

€ million

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec* | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Domestic - Expenditure | 970.9 | 1,037.2 | 1,164.5 | 1,375.2 | 1,551.0 | 187.7 | 274.6 | 442.4 | 259.8 | 217.4 | 288.1 | 541.7 | 328.0 | 288.9 | 339.7 | 594.6 | 327.8 |
| Holiday | 575.9 | 624.9 | 706.8 | 872.7 | 1,028.1 | 91.5 | 161.1 | 320.7 | 133.5 | 119.9 | 159.3 | 409.1 | 184.4 | 166.8 | 216.0 | 460.3 | 185.0 |
| Business* | 157.6 | 162.5 | 188.3 | 227.3 | 194.1 | 42.9 | 51.9 | 38.4 | 55.1 | 49.0 | 69.1 | 52.6 | 56.6 | 53.1 | 45.7 | 32.1 | 63.2 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 114.0 | 121.1 | 142.4 | 181.8 | 219.7 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 34.5 | 48.7 | 26.6 | 33.1 | 53.2 | 68.9 | 49.8 | 52.9 | 65.2 | 51.8 |
| Other | 123.4 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 93.4 | 109.1 | 26.4 | 29.3 | 48.8 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 18.1 | 19.2 | 25.1 | 37.0 | 27.8 |

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

* Revised

Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited¹, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

€ million

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec* | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Domestic - Expenditure | 970.9 | 1,037.2 | 1,164.5 | 1,398.3 | 1,551.0 | 187.7 | 274.6 | 442.4 | 259.8 | 217.4 | 288.1 | 541.7 | 328.0 | 288.9 | 339.7 | 594.6 | 327.8 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 327.6 | 346.0 | 382.9 | 442.3 | 482.2 | 65.9 | 91.2 | 146.9 | 78.9 | 61.0 | 102.4 | 183.6 | 95.3 | 95.5 | 114.2 | 174.0 | 98.5 |
| Southern and Eastern | 643.3 | 691.2 | 781.6 | 932.9 | 1,068.8 | 121.8 | 183.4 | 295.5 | 180.9 | 156.4 | 185.7 | 358.1 | 232.7 | 193.4 | 225.5 | 420.6 | 229.3 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

* Revised

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited*, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | 6,460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,298 | 1,766 | 1,994 | 1,403 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 4,614 | 5,101 | 5,775 | 6,385 | 1,000 | 1,390 | 1,629 | 1,082 | 1,143 | 1,556 | 1,834 | 1,242 | 1,287 | 1,748 | 1,956 | 1,394 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 4,117 | 4,455 | 4,927 | 5,548 | 6,141 | 964 | 1,347 | 1,582 | 1,034 | 1,098 | 1,499 | 1,754 | 1,197 | 1,235 | 1,688 | 1,886 | 1,331 |
| Other Europe* | 260 | 167 | 238 | 256 | 228 | 30 | 74 | 98 | 36 | 38 | 76 | 105 | 36 | 47 | 64 | 87 | 30 |
| North America | 384 | 449 | 571 | 577 | 685 | 97 | 133 | 166 | 175 | 111 | 137 | 147 | 182 | 112 | 158 | 188 | 227 |
| Central, South & Other Americas | 30 | 28 | 41 | 59 | 47 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Asia & Middle East | 64 | 89 | 95 | 135 | 163 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 41 | 34 | 31 | 38 | 46 | 48 |
| Africa | 76 | 69 | 77 | 105 | 153 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 36 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 54 | 25 | 35 | 38 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania | 42 | 50 | 68 | 75 | 94 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 26 | 12 | 25 | 31 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | 43,160 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,939 | 12,188 | 16,940 | 7,093 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 33,924 | 36,168 | 38,161 | 42,447 | 5,366 | 10,434 | 14,857 | 5,511 | 5,907 | 10,720 | 15,380 | 6,154 | 6,869 | 12,017 | 16,527 | 7,035 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 31,758 | 32,938 | 34,996 | 36,752 | 40,938 | 5,193 | 10,162 | 14,439 | 5,202 | 5,705 | 10,407 | 14,728 | 5,912 | 6,574 | 11,664 | 15,993 | 6,707 |
| Other Europe* | 2,285 | 1,681 | 2,092 | 2,563 | 1,777 | 197 | 650 | 1,000 | 245 | 297 | 732 | 1,222 | 312 | 265 | 515 | 811 | 185 |
| North America | 5,722 | 6,200 | 7,726 | 6,834 | 8,941 | 1,011 | 2,244 | 2,691 | 1,780 | 1,142 | 1,824 | 2,155 | 1,713 | 1,088 | 2,436 | 2,861 | 2,556 |
| Central, South & Other Americas | 513 | 488 | 654 | 867 | 728 | 187 | 160 | 191 | 116 | 264 | 236 | 167 | 199 | 144 | 209 | 192 | 183 |
| Asia & Middle East | 999 | 1,543 | 1,559 | 2,195 | 2,710 | 489 | 379 | 364 | 327 | 409 | 502 | 732 | 552 | 533 | 501 | 828 | 849 |
| Africa | 1,080 | 991 | 1,108 | 1,376 | 1,917 | 341 | 284 | 307 | 176 | 461 | 255 | 300 | 360 | 747 | 265 | 498 | 407 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania | 1,344 | 1,475 | 2,196 | 2,270 | 3,003 | 910 | 441 | 418 | 427 | 659 | 462 | 421 | 728 | 714 | 346 | 811 | 1,132 |
| Nights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 6.9 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | 6.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 5.1 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 5.0 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Other Europe* | 8.8 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 6.2 |
| North America | 14.9 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 10.4 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 11.3 |
| Central, South & Other Americas | 17.1 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 20.0 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.3 |
| Asia & Middle East | 15.6 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 13.2 | 18.0 | 17.7 |
| Africa | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 10.7 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania | 32.0 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 35.0 | 33.9 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 35.1 | 29.1 | 27.5 | 28.8 | 32.4 | 36.5 |

* - 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 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total EU (27) International - Trips | - | - | - | - | 6,460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,298 | 1,766 | 1,994 | 1,403 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 4,614 | 5,101 | 5,775 | 6,385 | 1,000 | 1,390 | 1,629 | 1,082 | 1,143 | 1,556 | 1,834 | 1,242 | 1,287 | 1,748 | 1,956 | 1,394 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 4,117 | 4,455 | 4,927 | 5,548 | 6,141 | 964 | 1,347 | 1,582 | 1,034 | 1,098 | 1,499 | 1,754 | 1,197 | 1,235 | 1,688 | 1,886 | 1,331 |
| Austria | 50 | 47 | 84 | 126 | 130 | 41 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 63 | 13 | 17 | 33 | 52 | 17 | 19 | 41 |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 88 | 88 | 80 | 86 | 89 | 24 | 19 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 23 | 20 | 29 | 16 | 24 |
| Cyprus/Malta | - | 33 | 48 | 43 | 60 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 23 | 15 |
| Denmark/Finland/Sweden | 49 | 45 | 70 | 64 | 72 | 12 | 12 | 31 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 32 |
| Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania | - | 8 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| France | 492 | 565 | 634 | 705 | 815 | 110 | 174 | 249 | 101 | 131 | 198 | 262 | 115 | 129 | 236 | 313 | 138 |
| Germany | 100 | 119 | 170 | 198 | 231 | 30 | 34 | 57 | 49 | 36 | 47 | 57 | 58 | 48 | 58 | 56 | 69 |
| Greece | 90 | 69 | 71 | 70 | 81 | 1 | 31 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 44 | 4 |
| Italy | 193 | 241 | 303 | 392 | 501 | 47 | 89 | 109 | 58 | 80 | 113 | 128 | 71 | 103 | 143 | 170 | 85 |
| Netherlands | 82 | 96 | 102 | 131 | 99 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 26 | 38 | 40 | 23 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 29 |
| Other EU* | - | 118 | 119 | 172 | 246 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 54 | 56 | 80 | 56 |
| Portugal | 191 | 200 | 234 | 282 | 351 | 13 | 94 | 100 | 27 | 29 | 81 | 123 | 49 | 33 | 113 | 155 | 50 |
| Spain | 1,182 | 1,280 | 1,300 | 1,509 | 1,713 | 223 | 402 | 461 | 214 | 234 | 466 | 537 | 271 | 309 | 513 | 582 | 309 |
| UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) | 1,600 | 1,704 | 1,877 | 1,987 | 2,059 | 437 | 455 | 490 | 495 | 457 | 479 | 525 | 525 | 503 | 513 | 493 | 550 |
| <i>Of which: Great Britain</i> | 1,376 | 1,452 | 1,606 | 1,710 | 1,736 | 388 | 381 | 426 | 411 | 407 | 403 | 447 | 453 | 440 | 437 | 405 | 454 |
| <i>Northern Ireland</i> | 223 | 252 | 271 | 277 | 323 | 49 | 74 | 64 | 84 | 51 | 76 | 78 | 72 | 63 | 76 | 87 | 96 |
| Total EU (27) International - Nights | - | - | - | - | 43,160 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,939 | 12,188 | 16,940 | 7,093 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 33,924 | 36,168 | 38,161 | 42,447 | 5,366 | 10,434 | 14,857 | 5,511 | 5,907 | 10,720 | 15,380 | 6,154 | 6,869 | 12,017 | 16,527 | 7,035 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 31,758 | 32,938 | 34,996 | 36,752 | 40,938 | 5,193 | 10,162 | 14,439 | 5,202 | 5,705 | 10,407 | 14,728 | 5,912 | 6,574 | 11,664 | 15,993 | 6,707 |
| Austria | 392 | 340 | 581 | 890 | 885 | 286 | 77 | 99 | 119 | 416 | 98 | 169 | 207 | 342 | 101 | 161 | 281 |
| Belgium/Luxembourg | 428 | 373 | 286 | 290 | 353 | 70 | 59 | 83 | 74 | 87 | 94 | 54 | 55 | 69 | 140 | 86 | 57 |
| Cyprus/Malta | - | 335 | 458 | 408 | 553 | 37 | 93 | 206 | 122 | 40 | 77 | 254 | 37 | 35 | 147 | 232 | 139 |
| Denmark/Finland/Sweden | 324 | 239 | 481 | 357 | 378 | 80 | 66 | 281 | 54 | 33 | 94 | 155 | 76 | 96 | 59 | 93 | 130 |
| Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania | - | 92 | 93 | 55 | 57 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 60 | 5 | 15 | 35 | - | 12 | 16 | 17 | 12 |
| France | 4,414 | 5,074 | 5,620 | 5,633 | 6,658 | 564 | 1,569 | 3,022 | 465 | 719 | 1,614 | 2,704 | 596 | 678 | 2,089 | 3,210 | 681 |
| Germany | 712 | 861 | 1,078 | 1,052 | 1,242 | 134 | 203 | 503 | 238 | 165 | 292 | 370 | 226 | 211 | 316 | 379 | 337 |
| Greece | 1,115 | 727 | 826 | 811 | 878 | 13 | 372 | 416 | 25 | 4 | 261 | 530 | 16 | 10 | 309 | 531 | 27 |
| Italy | 1,734 | 1,978 | 2,568 | 2,823 | 3,729 | 245 | 794 | 1,167 | 362 | 427 | 873 | 1,094 | 430 | 532 | 1,148 | 1,573 | 476 |
| Netherlands | 448 | 497 | 531 | 619 | 442 | 83 | 206 | 145 | 97 | 171 | 153 | 165 | 130 | 95 | 91 | 142 | 113 |
| Other EU* | - | 559 | 625 | 945 | 1,612 | 133 | 171 | 194 | 127 | 158 | 221 | 364 | 204 | 318 | 361 | 698 | 235 |
| Portugal | 2,143 | 2,038 | 2,303 | 2,674 | 3,026 | 85 | 911 | 1,127 | 180 | 228 | 769 | 1,357 | 320 | 294 | 890 | 1,486 | 355 |
| Spain | 12,631 | 12,929 | 12,549 | 13,749 | 15,390 | 1,848 | 3,758 | 5,127 | 1,816 | 1,839 | 4,244 | 5,746 | 1,919 | 2,558 | 4,433 | 5,971 | 2,428 |
| UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) | 7,417 | 7,884 | 8,175 | 7,854 | 7,957 | 1,784 | 2,147 | 2,470 | 1,774 | 1,615 | 1,917 | 2,383 | 1,938 | 1,689 | 2,086 | 2,361 | 1,821 |
| <i>Of which: Great Britain</i> | 6,618 | 7,168 | 7,401 | 7,020 | 7,118 | 1,666 | 1,910 | 2,261 | 1,564 | 1,477 | 1,724 | 2,035 | 1,785 | 1,537 | 1,871 | 2,089 | 1,620 |
| <i>Northern Ireland</i> | 799 | 716 | 775 | 834 | 839 | 118 | 237 | 210 | 210 | 139 | 193 | 349 | 153 | 151 | 215 | 272 | 201 |

* - 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 4, 2004 - 2007

| | '000 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | 1-3 Nights Q4 2004 | 4+ Nights Q4 2004 | 1-3 Nights Q4 2005 | 4+ Nights Q4 2005 | 1-3 Nights Q4 2006 | 4+ Nights Q4 2006 | 1-3 Nights Q4 2007 | 4+ Nights Q4 2007 |
| Total International - Trips | 481 | 739 | 542 | 813 | 581 | 979 | 655 | 1,134 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 628 | 775 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | 473 | 540 | 517 | 565 | 556 | 686 | 626 | 767 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 448 | 510 | 502 | 532 | 540 | 657 | 602 | 729 |
| Other Europe* | 5 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 21 |
| North America | 3 | 120 | 12 | 163 | 13 | 169 | 13 | 214 |
| Other | - | 61 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 98 | 5 | 124 |
| Total International - Nights | 1067 | 6,787 | 1,176 | 7,406 | 1,259 | 8,758 | 1,494 | 10,910 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,423 | 5,669 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | 1047 | 4,409 | 1,112 | 4,399 | 1,196 | 4,957 | 1,417 | 5,618 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 980 | 4,174 | 1,075 | 4,127 | 1,157 | 4,755 | 1,353 | 5,354 |
| Other Europe* | 13 | 142 | 28 | 217 | 24 | 288 | 22 | 163 |
| North America | 7 | 1,189 | 33 | 1,747 | 37 | 1,676 | 37 | 2,519 |
| Other | - | 1,047 | 3 | 1,043 | 2 | 1,837 | 12 | 2,558 |
| Average Length of Stay | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.2 | 9.2 | 2.2 | 9.1 | 2.2 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 9.6 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | 2.2 | 8.2 | 2.2 | 7.8 | 2.2 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 2.2 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 7.3 |
| Other Europe* | 2.6 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 11.1 | 2.4 | 7.8 |
| North America | 2.3 | 9.9 | 2.8 | 10.7 | 2.8 | 9.9 | 2.8 | 11.8 |
| Other | - | 17.2 | 3.0 | 16.8 | 2.0 | 18.7 | 2.4 | 20.6 |

* - 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 - Q4 2007**

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Holiday | 3,162 | 3,472 | 3,931 | 4,612 | 5,448 | 716 | 1,074 | 1,419 | 722 | 842 | 1,243 | 1,594 | 934 | 1,026 | 1,486 | 1,809 | 1,127 |
| Business* | 621 | 684 | 791 | 783 | 723 | 180 | 218 | 169 | 224 | 212 | 234 | 159 | 178 | 202 | 184 | 142 | 195 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 876 | 985 | 1,118 | 1,317 | 1,356 | 227 | 252 | 270 | 369 | 287 | 314 | 339 | 377 | 298 | 308 | 348 | 401 |
| Other | 315 | 325 | 351 | 268 | 303 | 90 | 117 | 103 | 41 | 56 | 59 | 83 | 71 | 54 | 95 | 88 | 67 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Holiday | 31,115 | 33,692 | 36,714 | 38,884 | 47,019 | 5,616 | 10,388 | 15,742 | 4,968 | 5,772 | 10,907 | 15,928 | 6,276 | 7,067 | 12,746 | 18,610 | 8,597 |
| Business* | 3,421 | 3,430 | 3,870 | 4,282 | 3,669 | 746 | 1,250 | 933 | 941 | 950 | 1,275 | 1,133 | 924 | 893 | 959 | 817 | 1,000 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 6,150 | 6,906 | 7,706 | 9,063 | 9,304 | 1,551 | 1,561 | 2,156 | 2,438 | 1,993 | 2,064 | 2,621 | 2,385 | 2,042 | 1,974 | 2,829 | 2,458 |
| Other | 3,015 | 2,274 | 3,211 | 2,037 | 2,244 | 588 | 1,393 | 996 | 234 | 424 | 485 | 695 | 432 | 428 | 781 | 686 | 349 |
| Nights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 6.9 |
| Holiday | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 7.6 |
| Business* | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 6.1 |
| Other | 9.6 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 |

* - 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 Nights for Region Visited* by Reason for Journey, Quarter 4 2007

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| | Reason for Journey | | | | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Business [#] | Holiday | Visiting Friends/Relatives | Other | |
| Total International - Trips | 195 | 1,127 | 401 | 67 | 1,790 |
| EU - 27 [*] | 156 | 868 | 328 | 51 | 1,403 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | 155 | 861 | 327 | 51 | 1,394 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 150 | 810 | 323 | 48 | 1,331 |
| Other Europe [*] | 4 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 30 |
| North America | 21 | 161 | 42 | 4 | 227 |
| Other | 14 | 84 | 23 | 8 | 129 |
| Total International - Nights | 1,000 | 8,597 | 2,458 | 349 | 12,404 |
| EU - 27 [*] | 594 | 4,823 | 1,507 | 168 | 7,093 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | 591 | 4,772 | 1,504 | 168 | 7,035 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 578 | 4,490 | 1,488 | 151 | 6,707 |
| Other Europe [*] | 24 | 100 | 39 | 23 | 185 |
| North America | 185 | 1,846 | 492 | 33 | 2,556 |
| Other | 197 | 1,828 | 420 | 125 | 2,570 |

* - 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 Age¹, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| 0-19 years | 1,003 | 1,113 | 1,178 | 1,313 | 1,424 | 193 | 324 | 490 | 171 | 195 | 384 | 512 | 224 | 228 | 388 | 537 | 271 |
| 20-49 years | 2,655 | 2,868 | 3,105 | 3,211 | 3,002 | 692 | 811 | 901 | 701 | 713 | 813 | 964 | 720 | 634 | 711 | 900 | 756 |
| 50+ years | 1,317 | 1,484 | 1,910 | 2,456 | 3,404 | 327 | 527 | 571 | 485 | 489 | 653 | 699 | 616 | 718 | 974 | 949 | 763 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| 0-19 years | 10,114 | 10,916 | 11,476 | 11,878 | 12,265 | 1,250 | 3,371 | 5,739 | 1,116 | 1,227 | 3,641 | 5,641 | 1,368 | 1,392 | 3,446 | 5,851 | 1,575 |
| 20-49 years | 21,904 | 22,411 | 23,876 | 22,822 | 24,031 | 4,259 | 6,961 | 8,707 | 3,949 | 3,990 | 5,703 | 8,812 | 4,317 | 3,731 | 5,662 | 8,885 | 5,754 |
| 50+ years | 11,685 | 12,974 | 16,151 | 19,566 | 25,940 | 2,992 | 4,261 | 5,383 | 3,515 | 3,922 | 5,386 | 5,925 | 4,332 | 5,308 | 7,353 | 8,206 | 5,075 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Male | 2,459 | 2,675 | 3,079 | 3,432 | 3,886 | 630 | 803 | 958 | 688 | 730 | 918 | 1,024 | 760 | 803 | 1,014 | 1,181 | 888 |
| Female | 2,515 | 2,791 | 3,111 | 3,548 | 3,944 | 582 | 858 | 1,004 | 667 | 667 | 932 | 1,150 | 800 | 777 | 1,059 | 1,206 | 902 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Male | 21,009 | 21,678 | 24,475 | 26,159 | 30,355 | 4,152 | 6,950 | 9,267 | 4,106 | 4,638 | 7,216 | 9,430 | 4,875 | 5,177 | 7,771 | 11,102 | 6,306 |
| Female | 22,693 | 24,624 | 27,029 | 28,107 | 31,881 | 4,350 | 7,643 | 10,561 | 4,475 | 4,502 | 7,515 | 10,948 | 5,142 | 5,254 | 8,690 | 11,839 | 6,098 |

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Air | 5,331 | 6,056 | 6,900 | 1,068 | 1,433 | 1,637 | 1,193 | 1,269 | 1,572 | 1,814 | 1,401 | 1,434 | 1,817 | 2,048 | 1,601 |
| Bus/Rail | 100 | 128 | 136 | 22 | 25 | 36 | 17 | 17 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 22 | 36 | 46 | 31 |
| Private Vehicle | 352 | 344 | 390 | 52 | 101 | 101 | 98 | 59 | 92 | 117 | 76 | 60 | 103 | 131 | 96 |
| Sea/Cruise | 358 | 366 | 326 | 60 | 85 | 170 | 43 | 46 | 120 | 157 | 41 | 51 | 87 | 138 | 50 |
| Other | 48 | 86 | 81 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 45 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 23 | 12 |
| Total International - Nights | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Air | 45,177 | 47,570 | 55,602 | 7,647 | 12,787 | 16,830 | 7,913 | 8,443 | 12,731 | 17,253 | 9,143 | 9,768 | 14,532 | 19,668 | 11,634 |
| Bus/Rail | 966 | 1,107 | 875 | 158 | 238 | 465 | 105 | 136 | 283 | 414 | 274 | 96 | 206 | 430 | 142 |
| Private Vehicle | 1,934 | 1,751 | 2,048 | 278 | 619 | 725 | 312 | 211 | 452 | 791 | 296 | 186 | 603 | 990 | 270 |
| Sea/Cruise | 2,905 | 3,055 | 2,894 | 352 | 762 | 1,601 | 190 | 307 | 1,088 | 1,438 | 222 | 273 | 810 | 1,542 | 270 |
| Other | 520 | 783 | 817 | 67 | 186 | 206 | 61 | 43 | 177 | 482 | 81 | 108 | 310 | 311 | 89 |

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2005* | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Internet* | 837 | 4,272 | 5,080 | - | - | - | 837 | 899 | 1,054 | 1,251 | 1,067 | 1,063 | 1,287 | 1,481 | 1,249 |
| Direct* ¹ | 90 | 405 | 440 | - | - | - | 90 | 69 | 128 | 132 | 77 | 79 | 124 | 158 | 78 |
| Travel Agent | 1,654 | 1,638 | 1,698 | 275 | 491 | 633 | 255 | 292 | 458 | 621 | 267 | 291 | 496 | 606 | 305 |
| Club | 131 | 129 | 151 | 32 | 38 | 40 | 21 | 23 | 45 | 41 | 21 | 37 | 45 | 36 | 33 |
| Employer | 382 | 265 | 231 | 108 | 103 | 87 | 84 | 66 | 84 | 49 | 66 | 67 | 55 | 39 | 71 |
| No Pre-booking* | 3,094 | 271 | 231 | 796 | 1,029 | 1,201 | 68 | 47 | 81 | 81 | 62 | 44 | 66 | 66 | 55 |
| Total International - Nights | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Internet* | 4,979 | 31,324 | 38,257 | - | - | - | 4,979 | 5,365 | 8,027 | 11,736 | 6,196 | 6,583 | 9,931 | 14,360 | 7,383 |
| Direct* ¹ | 537 | 3,136 | 3,411 | - | - | - | 537 | 427 | 1,125 | 1,047 | 536 | 581 | 1,006 | 1,400 | 424 |
| Travel Agent | 16,936 | 16,109 | 17,320 | 2,399 | 5,208 | 6,971 | 2,358 | 2,674 | 4,383 | 6,456 | 2,596 | 2,554 | 4,652 | 6,283 | 3,831 |
| Club | 835 | 813 | 798 | 171 | 235 | 324 | 105 | 94 | 299 | 288 | 131 | 158 | 249 | 238 | 152 |
| Employer | 1,669 | 1,406 | 1,180 | 499 | 439 | 344 | 387 | 281 | 458 | 322 | 345 | 296 | 280 | 237 | 367 |
| No Pre-booking* | 26,548 | 1,478 | 1,271 | 5,433 | 8,711 | 12,189 | 215 | 298 | 439 | 529 | 212 | 258 | 343 | 423 | 246 |

* - 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 Residence¹, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 927 | 1,087 | 1,329 | 1,485 | 1,619 | 248 | 344 | 429 | 308 | 268 | 370 | 493 | 356 | 292 | 470 | 506 | 353 |
| Southern and Eastern | 4,047 | 4,378 | 4,860 | 5,496 | 6,211 | 964 | 1,317 | 1,532 | 1,047 | 1,129 | 1,480 | 1,681 | 1,204 | 1,288 | 1,603 | 1,881 | 1,437 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 8,025 | 9,617 | 11,474 | 11,360 | 12,650 | 1,868 | 3,003 | 4,510 | 2,093 | 1,796 | 3,046 | 4,484 | 2,033 | 1,864 | 3,511 | 4,925 | 2,349 |
| Southern and Eastern | 35,677 | 36,685 | 40,029 | 42,906 | 49,587 | 6,634 | 11,589 | 15,318 | 6,488 | 7,344 | 11,685 | 15,894 | 7,984 | 8,567 | 12,949 | 18,016 | 10,055 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'**Table 13a: International travel by Irish Residents - Region Visited by Region of Residence¹, 2007**

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| Region of Residence | Region Visited | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | EU - 27 | Other Europe | North America | Other |
| Total International - Trips | 6,460 | 228 | 685 | 457 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 1,356 | 61 | 136 | 68 |
| Southern and Eastern | 5,105 | 167 | 549 | 389 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,160 | 1,777 | 8,941 | 8,358 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 9,016 | 490 | 1,785 | 1,359 |
| Southern and Eastern | 34,144 | 1,287 | 7,156 | 7,000 |
| Nights | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 6.7 | 7.8 | 13.1 | 18.3 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 6.6 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 20.0 |
| Southern and Eastern | 6.7 | 7.7 | 13.0 | 18.0 |

¹ See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| Total International - Trips | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 1,212 | 1,661 | 1,961 | 1,355 | 1,397 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,560 | 1,580 | 2,073 | 2,387 | 1,790 |
| Caravan/Camping | 168 | 206 | 208 | 187 | 215 | 6 | 76 | 123 | 3 | 5 | 64 | 113 | 4 | 7 | 82 | 125 | 1 |
| Guest House/B&B | 289 | 278 | 261 | 231 | 267 | 63 | 70 | 89 | 39 | 62 | 44 | 66 | 59 | 63 | 61 | 78 | 64 |
| Own Holiday Home | 99 | 98 | 175 | 282 | 313 | 29 | 44 | 55 | 47 | 53 | 77 | 95 | 56 | 73 | 82 | 104 | 55 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 1,949 | 2,311 | 2,800 | 3,179 | 3,670 | 641 | 720 | 743 | 696 | 737 | 838 | 852 | 753 | 843 | 943 | 924 | 960 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 1,098 | 1,090 | 1,099 | 1,212 | 1,385 | 143 | 357 | 461 | 138 | 152 | 380 | 506 | 173 | 178 | 422 | 578 | 207 |
| Friends/Relatives | 1,123 | 1,245 | 1,401 | 1,636 | 1,721 | 284 | 320 | 395 | 402 | 344 | 379 | 454 | 459 | 360 | 416 | 489 | 457 |
| Other | 248 | 237 | 245 | 253 | 259 | 46 | 74 | 95 | 30 | 44 | 66 | 87 | 55 | 57 | 66 | 89 | 46 |
| Total International - Nights | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 8,502 | 14,592 | 19,828 | 8,581 | 9,140 | 14,731 | 20,378 | 10,017 | 10,431 | 16,460 | 22,941 | 12,404 |
| Caravan/Camping | 2,285 | 2,776 | 2,609 | 2,349 | 2,647 | 44 | 942 | 1,605 | 18 | 71 | 912 | 1,352 | 14 | 94 | 1,002 | 1,534 | 18 |
| Guest House/B&B | 2,112 | 2,065 | 1,766 | 1,653 | 1,836 | 344 | 488 | 646 | 288 | 428 | 399 | 548 | 278 | 401 | 450 | 653 | 332 |
| Own Holiday Home | 1,410 | 1,392 | 2,369 | 3,578 | 4,031 | 354 | 524 | 962 | 529 | 708 | 896 | 1,474 | 500 | 814 | 992 | 1,658 | 567 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 12,260 | 14,351 | 16,965 | 18,289 | 22,623 | 3,334 | 4,494 | 5,684 | 3,453 | 3,601 | 4,828 | 5,956 | 3,904 | 4,308 | 5,541 | 6,624 | 6,151 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 13,494 | 12,503 | 12,601 | 12,675 | 14,272 | 1,438 | 4,328 | 5,545 | 1,290 | 1,325 | 4,008 | 5,865 | 1,476 | 1,712 | 4,487 | 6,437 | 1,637 |
| Friends/Relatives | 9,055 | 10,206 | 11,617 | 12,716 | 13,509 | 2,373 | 2,544 | 3,960 | 2,740 | 2,452 | 2,936 | 4,188 | 3,141 | 2,370 | 3,105 | 4,818 | 3,216 |
| Other | 3,087 | 3,009 | 3,579 | 3,006 | 3,319 | 616 | 1,273 | 1,427 | 263 | 556 | 751 | 995 | 704 | 732 | 885 | 1,218 | 484 |
| Nights | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 6.9 |
| Caravan/Camping | 13.6 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 18.0 |
| Guest House/B&B | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| Own Holiday Home | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 17.5 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 15.9 | 10.3 |
| Hotel/Conference Centre | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Self Catering/Rented House | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 7.9 |
| Friends/Relatives | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 7.0 |
| Other | 12.4 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 17.2 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 10.5 |

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2005 - Q4 2007

€ million

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| International - Expenditure | 4,092.2 | 4,258.2 | 5,044.1 | 6,134.5 | 7,344.8 | 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 | 1,726.8 | 2,392.1 | 1,864.8 |
| Holiday | 2,720.1 | 2,927.1 | 3,407.1 | 4,363.9 | 5,542.4 | 594.7 | 887.2 | 1,250.6 | 674.6 | 706.0 | 990.7 | 1,658.5 | 1,008.7 | 932.3 | 1,295.0 | 1,933.6 | 1,381.5 |
| Business* | 792.3 | 741.5 | 840.6 | 849.0 | 784.3 | 197.6 | 231.8 | 153.1 | 258.1 | 221.9 | 246.2 | 199.6 | 181.3 | 202.9 | 205.5 | 153.7 | 222.2 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 366.7 | 387.4 | 531.7 | 696.7 | 784.7 | 101.7 | 95.0 | 123.9 | 211.1 | 139.0 | 138.9 | 200.9 | 217.9 | 182.5 | 158.4 | 236.8 | 207.0 |
| Other | 213.1 | 202.2 | 264.7 | 224.9 | 233.4 | 55.1 | 111.9 | 69.5 | 28.2 | 50.5 | 52.4 | 69.8 | 52.2 | 43.4 | 67.9 | 68.0 | 54.1 |

* - 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 - Q4 2007

€ million

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | | | | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
| International - Expenditure | 4,092.2 | 4,258.2 | 5,044.1 | 6,134.5 | 7,344.8 | 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 | 1,726.8 | 2,392.1 | 1,864.8 |
| EU - 27* | - | - | - | - | 4,527.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 817.9 | 1,174.9 | 1,672.2 | 862.5 |
| <i>Of which: EU - 25</i> | - | 2,890.0 | 3,277.5 | 3,886.8 | 4,453.7 | 575.2 | 904.5 | 1,136.2 | 661.6 | 662.0 | 963.4 | 1,497.0 | 764.4 | 805.4 | 1,161.6 | 1,631.1 | 855.6 |
| <i>EU - 15</i> | 2,724.4 | 2,763.7 | 3,139.7 | 3,697.6 | 4,268.1 | 551.0 | 870.4 | 1,093.6 | 624.7 | 630.8 | 924.2 | 1,413.8 | 728.8 | 775.8 | 1,108.8 | 1,571.5 | 812.0 |
| Other Europe* | 284.3 | 178.5 | 206.3 | 285.2 | 220.9 | 30.0 | 63.5 | 84.2 | 28.6 | 46.6 | 72.2 | 124.3 | 42.1 | 46.1 | 61.6 | 89.5 | 23.7 |
| North America | 634.3 | 660.5 | 918.4 | 1,060.6 | 1,356.9 | 150.5 | 221.3 | 229.6 | 317.0 | 191.9 | 230.6 | 303.9 | 334.2 | 209.9 | 302.4 | 350.2 | 494.4 |
| Central, South & Other Americas | 67.2 | 62.0 | 89.2 | 129.1 | 126.1 | 22.6 | 15.9 | 26.9 | 23.8 | 41.3 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 44.6 | 37.1 | 19.5 | 33.8 | 35.7 |
| Asia & Middle East | 136.1 | 201.3 | 219.8 | 301.6 | 437.2 | 58.5 | 50.2 | 51.1 | 60.0 | 55.0 | 62.2 | 85.3 | 99.1 | 62.6 | 90.6 | 104.1 | 179.9 |
| Africa | 124.8 | 128.8 | 136.2 | 225.0 | 276.0 | 33.8 | 32.9 | 36.5 | 33.0 | 60.5 | 37.5 | 50.6 | 76.4 | 97.2 | 35.4 | 58.7 | 84.7 |
| Australia, New Zealand & Oceania | 121.1 | 137.1 | 196.7 | 246.2 | 400.2 | 78.5 | 37.6 | 32.6 | 48.0 | 60.1 | 40.6 | 46.2 | 99.3 | 90.3 | 42.4 | 83.6 | 183.9 |

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

Background Notes

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| 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.

Regional and Age Group Data

While the overall aggregate estimates are robust, falling response rates and reduced coverage has resulted in detailed data at NUTS3 level for Q3 2007 becoming less reliable. Accordingly, it is necessary to publish such regional data at a more aggregated NUTS2 level. Similarly the number of age groups have been reduced. We are, however, satisfied with the overall quality of detailed estimates published up to Q2 2007.

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.

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

Definitions

Tourism The activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business or other purposes. Stays in prison, military service and hospital or clinics etc. are excluded. Trips taken for the purposes of work, 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:

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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: | |
| | 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
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Uzbekistan
Vietnam
Yemen

Africa Africa includes the following Countries:

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar

Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mayotte
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Reunion
Rwanda
Saint Helena
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania, United Republic of
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Western Sahara
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Australia, New Zealand and Oceania

Australia, New Zealand and Oceania includes the following Countries:

American Samoa
Antarctica
Australia
Bouvet Island
Christmas Island
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
French Southern Territories
Guam
Heard Island and McDonald Islands
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Federated States of
Nauru
New Caledonia

New Zealand
Niue
Norfolk Island
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Pitcairn
Samoa
Solomon Islands
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
United States Minor Outlying Islands
Vanuatu
Wallis and Futuna