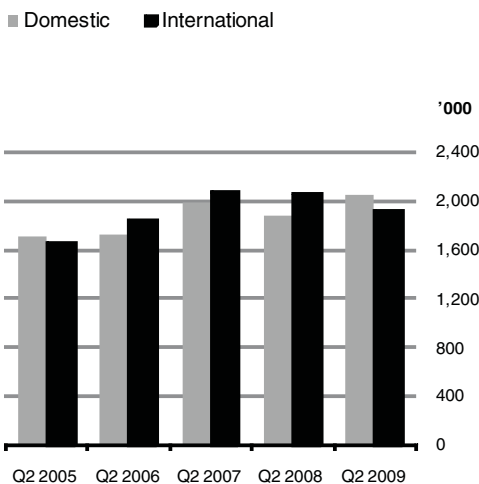




Household Travel Survey Q2 2009

Number of Trips Q2, 2005-2009



	Domestic Trips '000	Domestic Expenditure € million	International Trips '000	International Expenditure € million
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
Q2 2008	1,867	322.2	2,060	1,799.2
Q2 2009	2,042	314.4	1,927	1,577.2

Domestic trips up but less money spent in Q2 2009

Domestic Travel

- ◆ The number of domestic trips taken by Irish residents increased by 9.4% to 2,042,000 in Q2 2009 compared to Q2 2008. Visits to friends and relatives increased by just over 17% to 649,000 and to some extent this was at the expense of those taken for holiday purposes which fell by 3.5% to 985,000. Trips for business purposes fell by 4.6% to 145,000. Overall, domestic trips were up by 2.3% to 3,802,000 for the first six months of 2009 from the same period in 2008. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ The number of nights spent away also increased in line with trips, rising by 13.1% to 6,087,000 in Q2 2009 compared to Q2 2008. Travellers spent just under 12% more nights, at 1,587,000, visiting friends and relatives while those spent on business travel fell by 15.2% to 329,000. The number of nights spent on holidays remained much the same at 3,171,000. Overall, however, the average length of stay was much the same at around 3 nights. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Total expenditure on domestic travel for Q2 2009 fell by 2.4% to €314.4m from Q2 2008. Holiday expenditure was down almost 8% to €197.9m while spending on business travel fell by nearly one third to €24.4m. In addition, travellers spent almost 20% less, at €33.8m, on visiting friends and relatives. In total, spending on domestic travel was down 5.9% to €570.7m for the first half of 2009 from the same period in 2008. *See Table 7.*

International Travel

- ◆ Foreign trips taken by Irish residents declined by 6.5% to 1,927,000 in Q2 2009 compared to Q2 2008. Holiday trips fell by 15% to 1,227,000 while those for business purposes were down 5.3% to 161,000. The extent of travel visiting friends and relatives fell very marginally. In total, foreign trips were down by 8.7% to 3,524,000 in the first half of 2009 compared to a year earlier. *See Table 10.*
- ◆ Irish residents spent fewer nights away on foreign holidays in Q2 2009, the number down by just over 4% to 10,974,000. Travellers spent substantially less nights on business travel (-30.8%) at 838,000 while those on visiting friends and relatives fell by 6.4% to 2,433,000. Total nights spent on all foreign travel fell by 4.2% to 16,031,000 in Q2 2009. *See Table 10.*
- ◆ Total expenditure on foreign travel amounted to €1,577.2m in Q2 2009, down 12.3% from Q2 2008. Expenditure on holidays was down 14.3% to €1,096.8m, while just over 17% less was spent on visiting friends and relatives at €164.8m. Travellers curtailed spending on business travel by just over 30% to €165.9m. *See Table 15.*

Note: It should be noted when comparing Q2 2009 and Q2 2008 that Easter occurred wholly in the first quarter of 2008 compared to the second quarter in 2009.

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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 2007 - Q2 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
Border, Midland and Western	2,295	2,366	2,302	2,479	2,569	495	654	748	582	555	566	828	620	573	651
Southern and Eastern	4,706	4,807	5,008	5,463	5,770	1,084	1,329	1,700	1,350	1,295	1,301	1,716	1,457	1,187	1,391
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
Border, Midland and Western	7,657	8,199	7,538	7,947	8,016	1,323	2,067	2,990	1,566	1,381	1,739	3,285	1,612	1,435	1,973
Southern and Eastern	16,532	16,408	16,665	18,381	18,178	2,660	3,842	8,425	3,455	3,245	3,641	7,634	3,658	2,786	4,114
															Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	4.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	4.3	2.5	2.4	3.0
Border, Midland and Western	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.5	3.1	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.0
Southern and Eastern	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.9	5.0	2.6	2.5	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.3	3.0

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 2, 2006 - 2009

	'000							
	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q2 2006	Q2 2006	Q2 2007	Q2 2007	Q2 2008	Q2 2008	Q2 2009	Q2 2009
Total Domestic - Trips	1,353	367	1,533	450	1,504	363	1,596	446
Border, Midland and Western	441	119	498	156	456	110	496	155
Southern and Eastern	912	248	1,034	294	1,048	253	1,100	291
Total Domestic - Nights	2,600	2,757	3,019	2,890	2,865	2,515	3,016	3,071
Border, Midland and Western	869	954	989	1,078	895	844	974	999
Southern and Eastern	1,732	1,802	2,029	1,813	1,970	1,671	2,042	2,072
	Nights							
Average Length of Stay	1.9	7.5	2.0	6.4	1.9	6.9	1.9	6.9
Border, Midland and Western	2.0	8.0	2.0	6.9	2.0	7.7	2.0	6.4
Southern and Eastern	1.9	7.3	2.0	6.2	1.9	6.6	1.9	7.1

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 2007 - Q2 2009

	'000															
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2007				2008				2009		
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	
Holiday	3,142	3,348	3,827	4,271	4,398	769	1,074	1,577	850	890	1,021	1,579	908	739	985	
Business*	624	770	761	711	658	174	194	113	230	194	152	124	187	162	145	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2,420	2,298	2,254	2,420	2,656	526	598	590	706	649	554	658	795	626	649	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	41	55	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	43	38	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	72	
Other ¹	815	757	468	541	627	111	117	168	146	118	140	183	107	78	98	
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	
Holiday	13,506	13,676	14,374	16,359	15,654	1,948	3,434	8,693	2,285	2,336	3,159	8,002	2,157	1,706	3,171	
Business*	1,665	1,973	2,080	1,771	1,573	476	478	350	466	425	388	333	427	358	329	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	6,478	6,535	6,168	6,587	6,969	1,277	1,586	1,858	1,867	1,592	1,420	1,888	2,068	1,444	1,587	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	259	372	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	187	164	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	161	
Other ¹	2,540	2,422	1,581	1,611	2,000	283	412	514	403	272	414	696	228	139	301	
																Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.0	4.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	4.3	2.5	2.4	3.0	
Holiday	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	5.1	2.4	2.3	3.2	
Business*	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	6.3	6.8	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.3	4.3	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	
Other ¹	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.8	2.1	1.8	3.1	

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

¹ 2008 Annual figure for "Other" includes "Educational & Training" and "Health & Medical" which were included from Q4 2008.

² A new category "Sporting Events" was included from Q1 2009. This would have been included in the "Other" category in previous quarters.

Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region¹ Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 2 2009

	Reason for Journey							'000
	Business*	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	Total
Total Domestic - Trips	145	985	649	55	38	72	98	2,042
Border, Midland and Western	46	293	227	17	10	22	35	651
Southern and Eastern	99	692	422	37	28	50	63	1,391
Total Domestic - Nights	329	3,171	1,587	372	164	161	301	6,087
Border, Midland and Western	109	927	606	145	42	50	93	1,973
Southern and Eastern	220	2,244	981	227	122	111	209	4,114

* - 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 2007 - Q2 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
0-19 years	1,847	1,755	1,716	1,631	1,763	276	400	575	380	391	399	587	386	321	469
20-49 years	3,499	3,526	3,209	2,826	2,963	551	656	824	795	696	650	843	774	595	776
50+ years	1,654	1,893	2,385	3,486	3,612	752	926	1,050	757	763	819	1,114	917	845	797
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
0-19 years	7,745	7,297	6,848	7,019	7,071	710	1,398	3,825	1,087	1,077	1,325	3,598	1,071	752	1,646
20-49 years	10,607	10,508	9,365	8,422	8,516	1,285	1,710	3,479	1,948	1,600	1,653	3,398	1,866	1,435	2,060
50+ years	5,838	6,803	7,990	10,887	10,607	1,989	2,801	4,112	1,985	1,949	2,403	3,923	2,333	2,035	2,380

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 2007 - Q2 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
Male	3,299	3,472	3,477	3,787	3,931	751	943	1,162	931	846	883	1,233	970	813	966
Female	3,702	3,702	3,833	4,155	4,408	829	1,040	1,286	1,001	1,005	984	1,311	1,107	947	1,076
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
Male	11,352	11,803	11,639	12,419	12,153	1,942	2,738	5,370	2,370	2,091	2,516	5,145	2,401	1,972	2,836
Female	12,838	12,803	12,564	13,908	14,042	2,041	3,171	6,044	2,651	2,535	2,863	5,774	2,870	2,250	3,250

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
Air	140	134	144	153	148	39	43	36	35	45	34	31	38	25	25
Bus/Rail	702	734	706	860	872	192	212	244	212	195	215	223	238	201	162
Private Vehicle	6,011	6,165	6,223	6,701	7,048	1,315	1,670	2,078	1,637	1,555	1,557	2,198	1,738	1,489	1,795
Other	148	142	236	228	271	33	58	90	47	55	61	92	62	46	60
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
Air	631	689	523	626	508	189	164	138	135	135	137	131	105	63	105
Bus/Rail	2,564	2,665	2,450	2,907	2,829	537	802	1,001	568	488	762	868	710	485	563
Private Vehicle	20,327	20,611	20,313	22,066	21,777	3,181	4,756	9,918	4,211	3,843	4,291	9,349	4,295	3,521	5,215
Other	667	641	918	730	1,080	77	187	358	106	160	190	571	160	152	203

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005*	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
Internet*	-	200	1,239	1,619	1,958	339	382	496	402	464	414	587	493	442	520
Direct ¹	-	481	2,232	2,214	2,013	445	566	746	457	399	484	669	461	396	478
Travel Agent	150	114	92	77	90	13	28	25	11	20	19	31	21	13	13
Club	192	209	172	248	214	46	74	79	49	39	60	57	58	48	50
Employer	357	309	235	227	219	57	51	36	82	53	52	48	66	32	47
No Pre-booking*	6,302	5,859	3,339	3,557	3,844	680	881	1,065	930	876	838	1,152	977	829	933
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
Internet*	-	450	3,490	4,616	5,127	836	1,034	1,758	987	1,047	1,074	1,909	1,098	894	1,415
Direct ¹	-	998	6,831	6,997	5,908	936	1,675	3,314	1,071	918	1,409	2,576	1,006	855	1,522
Travel Agent	640	504	401	361	356	45	130	140	45	54	73	145	84	42	59
Club	643	606	579	736	644	107	223	298	107	108	186	220	129	109	153
Employer	1,008	901	569	531	565	121	115	131	165	115	129	158	163	83	117
No Pre-booking*	21,899	21,150	12,332	13,087	13,594	1,937	2,732	5,773	2,645	2,383	2,509	5,911	2,791	2,239	2,821

* - 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 2007 - Q2 2009

	'000														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total Domestic - Trips	7,001	7,173	7,310	7,942	8,339	1,579	1,983	2,448	1,932	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042
Border, Midland and Western	1,685	1,789	1,813	1,865	1,933	380	445	575	465	410	423	619	481	420	493
Southern and Eastern	5,316	5,384	5,497	6,077	6,406	1,199	1,538	1,873	1,467	1,441	1,444	1,925	1,596	1,340	1,549
Total Domestic - Nights	24,189	24,607	24,203	26,328	26,195	3,983	5,909	11,415	5,021	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087
Border, Midland and Western	5,330	6,080	5,237	5,283	5,419	865	1,229	2,013	1,177	938	1,112	2,110	1,258	913	1,350
Southern and Eastern	18,859	18,527	18,966	21,045	20,776	3,118	4,680	9,402	3,843	3,688	4,267	8,809	4,013	3,309	4,736

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

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Domestic - Expenditure	1,037.2	1,164.5	1,375.2	1,551.0	1,546.0	288.9	339.7	594.6	327.8	284.2	322.2	592.8	346.8	256.3	314.4
Holiday	624.9	706.8	872.7	1,028.1	1,027.9	166.8	216.0	460.3	185.0	181.0	214.4	446.3	186.2	137.8	197.9
Business*	162.5	188.3	227.3	194.1	162.8	53.1	45.7	32.1	63.2	41.7	35.7	35.2	50.2	37.3	24.4
Visiting Friends/Relatives	121.1	142.4	181.8	219.7	215.7	49.8	52.9	65.2	51.8	42.7	42.0	66.5	64.5	37.6	33.8
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	12.4	17.6
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	14.4	15.8
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.0
Other ¹	128.7	127.0	93.4	109.1	139.6	19.2	25.1	37.0	27.8	18.8	30.1	44.8	18.3	8.4	16.9

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

¹ 2008 Annual figure for "Other" includes "Educational & Training" and "Health & Medical" which were included from Q4 2008.

² A new category "Sporting Events" was included from Q1 2009. This would have been included in the "Other" category in previous quarters.

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Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited¹, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Domestic - Expenditure	1,037.2	1,164.5	1,375.2	1,551.0	1,546.0	288.9	339.7	594.6	327.8	284.2	322.2	592.8	346.8	256.3	314.4
Border, Midland and Western	346.0	382.9	442.3	482.2	481.0	95.5	114.2	174.0	98.5	85.7	106.0	186.3	103.0	86.5	101.1
Southern and Eastern	691.2	781.6	932.9	1,068.8	1,065.0	193.4	225.5	420.6	229.3	198.5	216.2	406.5	243.8	169.8	213.3

¹ See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited*,
Q1 2007 - Q2 2009**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
EU - 27*	-	-	-	6,460	6,678	1,298	1,766	1,994	1,403	1,474	1,766	2,076	1,362	1,328	1,631
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	1,287	1,748	1,956	1,394	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322	1,626
<i>EU - 15</i>	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	1,235	1,688	1,886	1,331	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289	1,581
Other Europe*	167	238	256	228	237	47	64	87	30	32	76	99	31	25	68
North America	449	571	577	685	716	112	158	188	227	153	142	199	222	141	141
Central, South & Other Americas	28	41	59	47	52	13	10	12	12	14	10	13	15	14	13
Asia & Middle East	89	95	135	163	142	31	38	46	48	53	27	34	28	28	34
Africa	69	77	105	153	143	54	25	35	38	46	28	34	35	31	22
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	50	68	75	94	73	26	12	25	31	28	12	16	17	30	16
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
EU - 27*	-	-	-	43,160	44,140	6,939	12,188	16,940	7,093	7,831	12,380	17,294	6,635	6,556	11,365
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	6,869	12,017	16,527	7,035	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518	11,319
<i>EU - 15</i>	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	6,574	11,664	15,993	6,707	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346	11,014
Other Europe*	1,681	2,092	2,563	1,777	2,310	265	515	811	185	300	715	1,030	265	153	714
North America	6,200	7,726	6,834	8,941	9,651	1,088	2,436	2,861	2,556	1,779	2,282	3,224	2,365	1,553	2,216
Central, South & Other Americas	488	654	867	728	915	144	209	192	183	222	151	315	228	208	229
Asia & Middle East	1,543	1,559	2,195	2,710	2,303	533	501	828	849	784	472	618	428	508	537
Africa	991	1,108	1,376	1,917	1,854	747	265	498	407	639	342	443	429	310	388
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,475	2,196	2,270	3,003	2,326	714	346	811	1,132	870	399	560	496	855	582
Average Length of Stay	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	6.6	7.9	9.6	6.9	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3
EU - 27*	-	-	-	6.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.5	5.1	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.4	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0
<i>EU - 15</i>	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.5	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0
Other Europe*	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.8	9.7	5.6	8.0	9.3	6.2	9.4	9.4	10.4	8.5	6.1	10.5
North America	13.8	13.5	11.8	13.1	13.5	9.7	15.4	15.2	11.3	11.6	16.1	16.2	10.7	11.0	15.7
Central, South & Other Americas	17.4	16.0	14.7	15.5	17.6	11.1	20.9	16.0	15.3	15.9	15.1	24.2	15.2	14.9	17.6
Asia & Middle East	17.3	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.2	17.2	13.2	18.0	17.7	14.8	17.5	18.2	15.3	18.1	15.8
Africa	14.4	14.4	13.1	12.5	13.0	13.8	10.6	14.2	10.7	13.9	12.2	13.0	12.3	10.0	17.6
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	29.5	32.3	30.3	31.9	31.9	27.5	28.8	32.4	36.5	31.1	33.3	35.0	29.2	28.5	36.4

* - 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 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total EU (27) International - Trips	-	-	-	6,460	6,678	1,298	1,766	1,994	1,403	1,474	1,766	2,076	1,362	1,328	1,631
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	1,287	1,748	1,956	1,394	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322	1,626
<i>EU - 15</i>	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	1,235	1,688	1,886	1,331	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289	1,581
Austria	47	84	126	130	108	52	17	19	41	69	12	10	18	63	7
Belgium/Luxembourg	88	80	86	89	95	20	29	16	24	21	20	22	33	12	16
Cyprus/Malta	33	48	43	60	50	5	17	23	15	6	21	14	9	5	18
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	45	70	64	72	61	12	10	17	32	17	19	17	8	11	12
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	8	8	11	14	14	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	4	-	2
France	565	634	705	815	865	129	236	313	138	171	223	316	154	138	220
Germany	119	170	198	231	214	48	58	56	69	55	53	47	59	48	42
Greece	69	71	70	81	80	2	30	44	4	1	34	43	2	1	25
Italy	241	303	392	501	439	103	143	170	85	92	132	157	59	78	112
Netherlands	96	102	131	99	98	24	25	21	29	28	25	25	20	18	17
Other EU*	118	119	172	246	247	54	56	80	56	80	46	79	42	33	29
Portugal	200	234	282	351	397	33	113	155	50	58	126	161	52	33	123
Spain	1,280	1,300	1,509	1,713	1,679	309	513	582	309	312	488	600	279	271	417
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,704	1,877	1,987	2,059	2,330	503	513	493	550	560	563	585	622	617	589
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,452	1,606	1,710	1,736	1,963	440	437	405	454	480	479	500	505	508	482
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	252	271	277	323	367	63	76	87	96	80	85	85	117	109	108
Total EU (27) International - Nights	-	-	-	43,160	44,140	6,939	12,188	16,940	7,093	7,831	12,380	17,294	6,635	6,556	11,365
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	6,869	12,017	16,527	7,035	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518	11,319
<i>EU - 15</i>	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	6,574	11,664	15,993	6,707	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346	11,014
Austria	340	581	890	885	910	342	101	161	281	583	135	82	109	415	50
Belgium/Luxembourg	373	286	290	353	347	69	140	86	57	75	58	91	123	35	64
Cyprus/Malta	335	458	408	553	470	35	147	232	139	38	190	159	83	39	158
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	239	481	357	378	357	96	59	93	130	81	110	136	30	41	67
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	92	93	55	57	79	12	16	17	12	16	34	14	16	0	21
France	5,074	5,620	5,633	6,658	6,815	678	2,089	3,210	681	957	1,809	3,283	767	731	2,116
Germany	861	1,078	1,052	1,242	1,138	211	316	379	337	240	329	345	224	233	232
Greece	727	826	811	878	848	10	309	531	27	6	348	472	22	2	275
Italy	1,978	2,568	2,823	3,729	3,390	532	1,148	1,573	476	489	1,033	1,509	359	385	878
Netherlands	497	531	619	442	488	95	91	142	113	115	117	177	79	61	88
Other EU*	559	625	945	1,612	1,631	318	361	698	235	400	325	721	185	170	173
Portugal	2,038	2,303	2,674	3,026	3,620	294	890	1,486	355	410	1,115	1,665	431	265	1,031
Spain	12,929	12,549	13,749	15,390	15,027	2,558	4,433	5,971	2,428	2,607	4,438	5,966	2,015	2,195	3,829
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	7,884	8,175	7,854	7,957	9,019	1,689	2,086	2,361	1,821	1,815	2,338	2,674	2,192	1,981	2,384
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	7,168	7,401	7,020	7,118	8,092	1,537	1,871	2,089	1,620	1,630	2,136	2,427	1,898	1,764	2,057
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	716	775	834	839	927	151	215	272	201	185	201	247	294	217	326

* - 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, 2006 - 2009

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	1-3 Nights Q2 2006	4+ Nights Q2 2006	1-3 Nights Q2 2007	4+ Nights Q2 2007	1-3 Nights Q2 2008	4+ Nights Q2 2008	1-3 Nights Q2 2009	4+ Nights Q2 2009
Total International - Trips	516	1,334	499	1,574	498	1,562	526	1,400
EU - 27*	-	-	488	1,278	487	1,278	511	1,120
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	496	1,060	486	1,261	486	1,266	509	1,117
<i>EU - 15</i>	476	1,023	469	1,219	471	1,223	498	1,083
Other Europe*	9	67	6	58	6	69	7	62
North America	9	128	3	155	4	138	7	134
Other	2	80	2	84	0	76	2	84
Total International - Nights	1,130	13,602	1,142	15,318	1,091	15,651	1,194	14,837
EU - 27*	-	-	1,116	11,072	1,066	11,314	1,152	10,213
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	1,087	9,634	1,111	10,906	1,063	11,144	1,147	10,172
<i>EU - 15</i>	1,039	9,368	1,068	10,596	1,025	10,806	1,118	9,895
Other Europe*	19	713	14	501	15	701	20	694
North America	20	1,804	7	2,428	9	2,273	18	2,198
Other	4	1,451	4	1,317	0	1,364	3	1,732
								Nights
Average Length of Stay	2.2	10.2	2.3	9.7	2.2	10.0	2.3	10.6
EU - 27*	-	-	2.3	8.7	2.2	8.9	2.3	9.1
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2.2	9.1	2.3	8.6	2.2	8.8	2.3	9.1
<i>EU - 15</i>	2.2	9.2	2.3	8.7	2.2	8.8	2.2	9.1
Other Europe*	2.1	10.6	2.3	8.6	2.5	10.2	2.9	11.2
North America	2.2	14.1	2.3	15.7	2.3	16.5	2.6	16.4
Other	2.0	18.1	2.0	15.7	0.0	17.9	1.5	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 2007 - Q2 2009

	'000															
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2007				2008				2009		
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	
Holiday	3,472	3,931	4,612	5,448	5,557	1,026	1,486	1,809	1,127	1,218	1,443	1,874	1,023	930	1,227	
Business*	684	791	783	723	668	202	184	142	195	192	170	130	175	157	161	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	985	1,118	1,317	1,356	1,455	298	308	348	401	321	357	346	430	339	356	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	38	33	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	9	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	85	
Other ¹	325	351	268	303	362	54	95	88	67	69	90	121	50	30	56	
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	
Holiday	33,692	36,714	38,884	47,019	46,229	7,067	12,746	18,610	8,597	8,821	12,156	18,665	6,587	6,313	10,974	
Business*	3,430	3,870	4,282	3,669	4,133	893	959	817	1,000	1,005	1,211	999	918	759	838	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	6,906	7,706	9,063	9,304	10,400	2,042	1,974	2,829	2,458	2,173	2,598	2,765	2,865	2,146	2,433	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	361	493	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	157	51	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	275	
Other ¹	2,274	3,211	2,037	2,244	2,736	428	781	686	349	427	777	1,056	244	164	967	
																Nights
Average Length of Stay	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	6.6	7.9	9.6	6.9	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3	
Holiday	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	6.9	8.6	10.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	10.0	6.4	6.8	8.9	
Business*	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.4	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.2	7.1	7.7	5.2	4.8	5.2	
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.4	8.1	6.1	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.7	6.3	6.8	
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	9.5	14.9	
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	12.1	5.7	
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.2	
Other ¹	7.0	9.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	7.8	5.2	6.2	8.6	8.7	4.9	5.5	17.3	

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

¹ 2008 Annual figure for "Other" includes "Educational & Training" and "Health & Medical" which were included from Q4 2008.

² A new category "Sporting Events" was included from Q1 2009. This would have been included in the "Other" category in previous quarters.

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region Visited* by Reason for Journey, Quarter 2 2009

	Reason for Journey							Total
	Business [#]	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	
Total International - Trips	161	1,227	356	33	9	85	56	1,927
EU - 27*	129	1,053	293	26	9	81	40	1,631
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	127	1,050	292	26	9	81	40	1,626
<i>EU - 15</i>	122	1,021	288	25	7	81	38	1,581
Other Europe*	6	49	7	0	0	2	4	68
North America	17	77	37	2	1	1	6	141
Other	9	47	19	4	0	1	6	86
Total International - Nights	838	10,974	2,433	493	51	275	967	16,031
EU - 27*	531	8,547	1,495	261	40	251	240	11,365
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	518	8,520	1,493	259	40	248	240	11,319
<i>EU - 15</i>	495	8,292	1,466	253	28	248	230	11,014
Other Europe*	37	507	69	0	0	11	89	714
North America	170	1,071	486	104	11	10	364	2,216
Other	100	850	383	126	0	3	273	1,736

* - 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 2007 - Q2 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
0-19 years	1,113	1,178	1,313	1,424	1,469	228	388	537	271	318	380	552	219	219	350
20-49 years	2,868	3,105	3,211	3,002	3,037	634	711	900	756	725	732	925	655	568	714
50+ years	1,484	1,910	2,456	3,404	3,535	718	974	949	763	757	948	994	836	810	863
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
0-19 years	10,916	11,476	11,878	12,265	12,776	1,392	3,446	5,851	1,575	1,928	3,505	6,101	1,241	1,247	3,271
20-49 years	22,411	23,876	22,822	24,031	23,270	3,731	5,662	8,885	5,754	4,445	5,910	9,236	3,679	3,129	5,933
50+ years	12,974	16,151	19,566	25,940	27,453	5,308	7,353	8,206	5,075	6,053	7,326	8,148	5,926	5,767	6,827

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 2007 - Q2 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
Male	2,675	3,079	3,432	3,886	3,890	803	1,014	1,181	888	901	975	1,194	819	810	940
Female	2,791	3,111	3,548	3,944	4,152	777	1,059	1,206	902	899	1,085	1,277	891	787	986
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
Male	21,678	24,475	26,159	30,355	30,451	5,177	7,771	11,102	6,306	6,228	8,005	11,072	5,146	5,125	7,687
Female	24,624	27,029	28,107	31,881	33,047	5,254	8,690	11,839	6,098	6,198	8,737	12,413	5,699	5,018	8,344

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

	'000														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
Air	4,651	5,331	6,056	6,900	7,072	1,434	1,817	2,048	1,601	1,633	1,817	2,125	1,498	1,405	1,603
Bus/Rail	79	100	128	136	136	22	36	46	31	21	42	41	32	18	37
Private Vehicle	315	352	344	390	435	60	103	131	96	83	97	134	121	115	133
Sea/Cruise	380	358	366	326	340	51	87	138	50	56	88	141	54	43	134
Other	40	48	86	81	59	13	31	23	12	6	17	31	6	15	18
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
Air	39,947	45,177	47,570	55,602	57,071	9,768	14,532	19,668	11,634	11,578	15,134	20,469	9,890	9,383	13,662
Bus/Rail	586	966	1,107	875	843	96	206	430	142	110	229	349	155	61	236
Private Vehicle	1,681	1,934	1,751	2,048	2,046	186	603	990	270	316	499	807	424	319	723
Sea/Cruise	3,659	2,905	3,055	2,894	2,908	273	810	1,542	270	357	776	1,446	328	265	1,191
Other	429	520	783	817	631	108	310	311	89	65	104	413	49	116	220

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005*	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
Internet*	-	837	4,272	5,080	5,483	1,063	1,287	1,481	1,249	1,253	1,375	1,605	1,251	1,194	1,360
Direct* ¹	-	90	405	440	389	79	124	158	78	65	100	133	90	86	111
Travel Agent	1,688	1,654	1,638	1,698	1,541	291	496	606	305	321	427	568	225	193	286
Club	132	131	129	151	165	37	45	36	33	42	43	52	29	35	45
Employer	400	382	265	231	210	67	55	39	71	54	63	43	50	39	48
No Pre-booking*	3,246	3,094	271	231	252	44	66	66	55	65	52	71	65	49	77
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
Internet*	-	4,979	31,324	38,257	41,166	6,583	9,931	14,360	7,383	7,938	10,847	14,987	7,394	6,859	10,854
Direct* ¹	-	537	3,136	3,411	2,986	581	1,006	1,400	424	506	791	1,211	478	493	876
Travel Agent	17,211	16,936	16,109	17,320	15,721	2,554	4,652	6,283	3,831	3,303	4,203	6,007	2,208	2,225	3,062
Club	822	835	813	798	959	158	249	238	152	191	195	421	154	164	316
Employer	1,720	1,669	1,406	1,180	1,264	296	280	237	367	250	393	336	285	195	414
No Pre-booking*	26,548	26,548	1,478	1,271	1,403	258	343	423	246	239	313	524	328	207	508

* - 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 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
Border, Midland and Western	1,087	1,329	1,485	1,619	1,658	292	470	506	353	350	411	558	339	322	419
Southern and Eastern	4,378	4,860	5,496	6,211	6,384	1,288	1,603	1,881	1,437	1,450	1,649	1,913	1,372	1,274	1,507
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
Border, Midland and Western	9,617	11,474	11,360	12,650	12,898	1,864	3,511	4,925	2,349	2,436	3,297	4,876	2,290	1,860	3,411
Southern and Eastern	36,685	40,029	42,906	49,587	50,600	8,567	12,949	18,016	10,055	9,990	13,445	18,609	8,556	8,284	12,620

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 2007 - Q2 2009

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Total International - Trips	5,465	6,189	6,981	7,830	8,042	1,580	2,073	2,387	1,790	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927
Caravan/Camping	206	208	187	215	246	7	82	125	1	10	86	141	9	8	89
Guest House/B&B	278	261	231	267	280	63	61	78	64	50	72	99	59	57	60
Own Holiday Home	98	175	282	313	318	73	82	104	55	90	80	96	51	66	83
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,311	2,800	3,179	3,670	3,680	843	943	924	960	940	908	987	846	821	785
Self Catering/Rented House	1,090	1,099	1,212	1,385	1,326	178	422	578	207	234	378	547	168	195	358
Friends/Relatives	1,245	1,401	1,636	1,721	1,923	360	416	489	457	421	451	517	535	399	467
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other	237	245	253	259	267	57	66	89	46	55	85	84	43	48	84
Total International - Nights	46,302	51,503	54,266	62,236	63,498	10,431	16,460	22,941	12,404	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031
Caravan/Camping	2,776	2,609	2,349	2,647	2,833	94	1,002	1,534	18	59	911	1,806	56	123	1,059
Guest House/B&B	2,065	1,766	1,653	1,836	1,768	401	450	653	332	314	423	698	333	328	417
Own Holiday Home	1,392	2,369	3,578	4,031	4,035	814	992	1,658	567	1,051	946	1,573	465	650	963
Hotel/Conference Centre	14,351	16,965	18,289	22,623	21,634	4,308	5,541	6,624	6,151	4,912	5,429	7,159	4,133	3,747	4,527
Self Catering/Rented House	12,503	12,601	12,675	14,272	14,528	1,712	4,487	6,437	1,637	2,377	4,278	6,335	1,537	2,032	3,882
Friends/Relatives	10,206	11,617	12,716	13,509	14,996	2,370	3,105	4,818	3,216	2,866	3,683	4,686	3,760	2,726	3,666
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	30
Other	3,009	3,579	3,006	3,319	3,706	732	885	1,218	484	847	1,071	1,227	561	519	1,488
															Nights
Average Length of Stay	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	6.6	7.9	9.6	6.9	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3
Caravan/Camping	13.5	12.5	12.6	12.3	11.5	13.4	12.2	12.3	18.0	5.9	10.6	12.8	6.2	15.4	11.9
Guest House/B&B	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.2	6.3	5.9	7.1	5.6	5.8	7.0
Own Holiday Home	14.2	13.5	12.7	12.9	12.7	11.2	12.1	15.9	10.3	11.7	11.8	16.4	9.1	9.8	11.6
Hotel/Conference Centre	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.1	5.9	7.2	6.4	5.2	6.0	7.3	4.9	4.6	5.8
Self Catering/Rented House	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.3	11.0	9.6	10.6	11.1	7.9	10.2	11.3	11.6	9.1	10.4	10.8
Friends/Relatives	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.6	7.5	9.9	7.0	6.8	8.2	9.1	7.0	6.8	7.9
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	30.0
Other	12.7	14.6	11.9	12.8	13.9	12.8	13.4	13.7	10.5	15.4	12.6	14.6	13.0	10.8	17.7

¹ A new accommodation category 'Hospital/Medical Centre' was added from Q1 2009.

Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
International - Expenditure	4,258.2	5,044.1	6,134.5	7,344.8	7,187.0	1,361.1	1,726.8	2,392.1	1,864.8	1,594.5	1,799.2	2,421.0	1,372.3	1,241.4	1,577.2
Holiday	2,927.1	3,407.1	4,363.9	5,542.4	5,282.7	932.3	1,295.0	1,933.6	1,381.5	1,132.2	1,279.6	1,943.0	927.9	814.0	1,096.8
Business*	741.5	840.6	849.0	784.3	785.7	202.9	205.5	153.7	222.2	215.2	238.7	166.4	165.4	159.5	165.9
Visiting Friends/Relatives	387.4	531.7	696.7	784.7	840.8	182.5	158.4	236.8	207.0	205.1	198.9	214.9	221.9	168.1	164.8
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6	28.2	44.4
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	18.6	7.5
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3	44.9
Other ¹	202.2	264.7	224.9	233.4	277.8	43.4	67.9	68.0	54.1	42.0	82.0	96.7	32.3	17.7	52.9

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

¹ 2008 Annual figure for "Other" includes "Educational & Training" and "Health & Medical" which were included from Q4 2008.² A new category "Sporting Events" was included from Q1 2009. This would have been included in the "Other" category in previous quarters.**Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited*, Q1 2007 - Q2 2009**

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
International - Expenditure	4,258.2	5,044.1	6,134.5	7,344.8	7,187.0	1,361.1	1,726.8	2,392.1	1,864.8	1,594.5	1,799.2	2,421.0	1,372.3	1,241.4	1,577.2
EU - 27*	-	-	-	4,527.5	4,563.5	817.9	1,174.9	1,672.2	862.5	923.3	1,249.1	1,661.9	729.2	706.3	1,046.9
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2,890.0	3,277.5	3,886.8	4,453.7	4,498.4	805.4	1,161.6	1,631.1	855.6	905.7	1,237.5	1,628.5	726.7	701.6	1,042.1
<i>EU - 15</i>	2,763.7	3,139.7	3,697.6	4,268.1	4,313.0	775.8	1,108.8	1,571.5	812.0	858.6	1,190.0	1,568.5	695.9	679.4	1,004.3
Other Europe*	178.5	206.3	285.2	220.9	252.1	46.1	61.6	89.5	23.7	30.5	86.2	105.2	30.2	20.3	61.4
North America	660.5	918.4	1,060.6	1,356.9	1,307.6	209.9	302.4	350.2	494.4	277.4	276.9	404.2	349.1	239.4	260.1
Central, South & Other Americas	62.0	89.2	129.1	126.1	155.5	37.1	19.5	33.8	35.7	34.7	25.9	32.6	62.3	28.1	33.6
Asia & Middle East	201.3	219.8	301.6	437.2	363.5	62.6	90.6	104.1	179.9	134.9	72.5	88.7	67.4	94.6	71.9
Africa	128.8	136.2	225.0	276.0	269.5	97.2	35.4	58.7	84.7	78.0	53.3	64.8	73.4	48.7	55.4
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	137.1	196.7	246.2	400.2	275.3	90.3	42.4	83.6	183.9	115.7	35.3	63.6	60.7	104.0	47.9

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

Background Notes

Reference Period	Calendar quarters.
Scope	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland.
Coverage	All private households.
Purpose	The purpose of the Household Travel Survey (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The survey is one of several Central Statistics Office (CSO) tourism surveys conducted to comply with the requirements of Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 concerning the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.
Data Collection	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
Sample Design	The HTS is a random stratified sample. Each quarter, almost 13,000 households (or approximately 1% of all private households) are randomly selected from the Electoral Register, where the selection is stratified by District Electoral Division.

A two stage weighting process is used. Firstly, survey results are weighted to agree with household population estimates broken down by *household type* (the number of persons 18 or over) and *region* (NUTS 3). The household population estimates are provided by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). Secondly, these results are further weighted to agree with the Tourism & Travel frontier results.

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. The following are excluded; stays in prisons, military service and regular stays in hospitals or clinics. 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.

From Quarter 1 2009 an additional category 'sporting events' was introduced in the Reason for Journey question in the Household Travel Survey questionnaire.

From Quarter 4 2008 two new categories were introduced in the Reason for Journey question in the Household Travel Survey questionnaire. These are Educational & Training and Health & Medical.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Tourism Expenditure

Total consumption expenditure is any expenditure made by a visitor or on behalf of a visitor during their trip and stay at their 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
Bulgaria	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
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
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
	Bulgaria	Romania
	Croatia	Russian Federation
	Faroe Islands	San Marino
	Georgia	Switzerland
	Gibraltar	Turkey
	Guernsey	Ukraine
	Iceland	Vatican City
	Isle of Man	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)

Other Europe 2007 onwards	From Q1 2007 Other Europe includes the following Countries: Aland Islands Albania Andorra Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia Faroe Islands Gibraltar Guernsey Iceland Isle of Man Jersey Liechtenstein	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Moldova, Republic of Monaco Montenegro Norway Russian Federation San Marino Serbia Switzerland Turkey Ukraine Vatican City
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 Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Aruba Bahamas Barbados Belize Bermuda Bolivia Brazil Cayman Islands Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Falkland Islands (Malvinas) French Guiana Greenland Grenada Guadeloupe Guatemala	Guyana Haiti Honduras Jamaica Martinique Mexico Montserrat Netherlands Antilles Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Pierre and Miquelon Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands Uruguay Venezuela Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, US
Asia and Middle East	From Q1 2007 Asia and Middle East includes the following Countries: Afghanistan Armenia Azerbaijan Bahrain Bangladesh Bhutan British Indian Ocean Territory Brunei Darussalam Cambodia China Georgia Hong Kong India Indonesia Iran, Islamic Republic of Iraq	Lebanon Macao Malaysia Maldives Mongolia Myanmar Nepal Oman Pakistan Palestinian Territory, Occupied Philippines Qatar Saudi Arabia Singapore Sri Lanka Syrian Arab Republic

Israel	Taiwan, Province of China
Japan	Tajikistan
Jordan	Thailand
Kazakhstan	Timor Leste
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