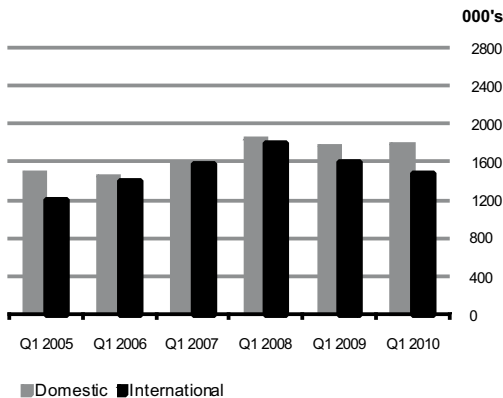




Number of Trips - Q1 2005-2010



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	Domestic Trips '000	Domestic Expenditure € million	International Trips '000	International Expenditure € million
Q1 2006	1,457	217.4	1,397	1,117.4
Q1 2007	1,579	288.9	1,580	1,361.1
Q1 2008	1,851	284.2	1,800	1,594.5
Q1 2009	1,760	256.3	1,597	1,241.4
Q1 2010	1,785	220.5	1,477	1,037.3

Domestic Trips up slightly in Q1 2010

Domestic Travel

- ◆ Irish residents took 1,785,000 domestic trips in Q1 2010 which was slightly more than in the same period in 2009. Holiday trips were down slightly at 726,000 while trips spent visiting friends and relatives were up by almost 5% to 655,000. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ Travellers spent 4,443,000 nights on domestic travel in Q1 2010 and this was 5.3% more than in Q1 2009. The number of nights spent on holidays increased very slightly to 1,738,000 and those visiting friends and relatives were up 10.5% to 1,596,000. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ Expenditure on domestic travel in Q1 2010 was down almost 14% to €220.5m compared to the same period in 2009. Holiday expenditure was down 15.4% to €116.6m while spending on visiting friends and relatives fell by 23.4% to €28.8m compared to Q1 2009. *See Table 7.*

International Travel

- ◆ In Q1 2010, the number of international trips taken by Irish residents fell by 7.5% to 1,477,000 compared to Q1 2009. Holiday trips were down 17.1% to 771,000 while those spent visiting friends and relatives were down slightly to 335,000. *See Tables 9 and 10.*
- ◆ Irish residents spent 9,527,000 nights on foreign trips in Q1 2010 which was just over 6% less than in Q1 2009. The number of nights spent on holidays and visiting friends and relatives both fell by just over 10%. *See Table 10.*
- ◆ Expenditure on international travel was down 16.4% to €1,037.3m in Q1 2010 compared to Q1 2009. Spending on holidays was down almost 22% to €635.7m. Travellers spent €160.1m on visiting friends and relatives and this was almost 5% less than that for the same period in 2009. *See Table 15.*

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Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Border, Midland and Western	2,302	2,479	2,569	2,635	555	566	828	620	573	651	820	591	570
Southern and Eastern	5,008	5,463	5,770	5,704	1,295	1,301	1,716	1,457	1,187	1,391	1,691	1,435	1,216
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Border, Midland and Western	7,538	7,947	8,016	8,404	1,381	1,739	3,285	1,612	1,435	1,973	3,449	1,547	1,416
Southern and Eastern	16,665	18,381	18,178	17,623	3,245	3,641	7,634	3,658	2,786	4,114	7,106	3,617	3,026
													Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.3	2.5	2.4	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.5
Border, Midland and Western	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.1	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.2	2.6	2.5
Southern and Eastern	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.3	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.5

Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2007 - 2010

	'000							
	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2007	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Q1 2010
Total Domestic - Trips	1,366	213	1,560	290	1,527	233	1,532	254
Border, Midland and Western	426	68	468	87	496	77	483	86
Southern and Eastern	940	145	1,092	203	1,030	156	1,048	167
Total Domestic - Nights	2,555	1,428	2,891	1,735	2,755	1,467	2,665	1,778
Border, Midland and Western	815	508	889	492	958	477	880	536
Southern and Eastern	1,740	920	2,002	1,243	1,797	989	1,784	1,242
	Nights							
Average Length of Stay	1.9	6.7	1.9	6.0	1.8	6.3	1.7	7.0
Border, Midland and Western	1.9	7.5	1.9	5.7	1.9	6.2	1.8	6.2
Southern and Eastern	1.9	6.3	1.8	6.1	1.7	6.3	1.7	7.4

Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2010

	Reason for Journey							Total
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	
Total Domestic - Trips	192	726	655	41	38	55	79	1,785
Border, Midland and Western	56	239	213	10	8	9	35	570
Southern and Eastern	136	487	442	31	30	46	44	1,216
Total Domestic - Nights	540	1,738	1,596	141	184	93	151	4,443
Border, Midland and Western	120	639	503	33	29	14	79	1,416
Southern and Eastern	419	1,099	1,093	108	155	78	72	3,026

Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010								
					2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
0-19 years	1,716	1,631	1,763	1,779	391	399	587	386	321	469	605	384	339
20-49 years	3,209	2,826	2,963	3,091	696	650	843	774	595	776	919	801	785
50+ years	2,385	3,486	3,612	3,472	763	819	1,114	917	845	797	988	842	661
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
0-19 years	6,848	7,019	7,071	6,669	1,077	1,325	3,598	1,071	752	1,646	3,291	980	826
20-49 years	9,365	8,422	8,516	8,789	1,600	1,653	3,398	1,866	1,435	2,060	3,312	1,982	1,891
50+ years	7,990	10,887	10,607	10,568	1,949	2,403	3,923	2,333	2,035	2,380	3,952	2,201	1,726

Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Male	3,477	3,787	3,931	3,925	846	883	1,233	970	813	966	1,190	956	809
Female	3,833	4,155	4,408	4,415	1,005	984	1,311	1,107	947	1,076	1,322	1,070	976
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Male	11,639	12,419	12,153	12,179	2,091	2,516	5,145	2,401	1,972	2,836	4,969	2,402	1,992
Female	12,564	13,908	14,042	13,848	2,535	2,863	5,774	2,870	2,250	3,250	5,586	2,762	2,451

Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Air	144	153	148	89	45	34	31	38	25	25	21	18	24
Bus/Rail	706	860	872	750	195	215	223	238	201	162	191	196	207
Private Vehicle	6,223	6,701	7,048	7,292	1,555	1,557	2,198	1,738	1,489	1,795	2,222	1,786	1,528
Other	236	228	271	209	55	61	92	62	46	60	78	25	25
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Air	523	626	508	295	135	137	131	105	63	105	66	61	55
Bus/Rail	2,450	2,907	2,829	2,291	488	762	868	710	485	563	728	515	613
Private Vehicle	20,313	22,066	21,777	22,691	3,843	4,291	9,349	4,295	3,521	5,215	9,464	4,491	3,706
Other	918	730	1,080	748	160	190	571	160	152	203	296	97	68

Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Internet	1,239	1,619	1,958	2,203	464	414	587	493	442	520	668	573	520
Direct ¹	2,232	2,214	2,013	1,976	399	484	669	461	396	478	665	437	351
Travel Agent	92	77	90	48	20	19	31	21	13	13	13	9	7
Club	172	248	214	168	39	60	57	58	48	50	36	34	44
Employer	235	227	219	152	53	52	48	66	32	47	26	47	47
No Pre-booking	3,339	3,557	3,844	3,794	876	838	1,152	977	829	933	1,105	927	816
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Internet*	3,490	4,616	5,127	5,781	1,047	1,074	1,909	1,098	894	1,415	2,250	1,222	1,071
Direct* ¹	6,831	6,997	5,908	6,073	918	1,409	2,576	1,006	855	1,522	2,666	1,030	794
Travel Agent	401	361	356	192	54	73	145	84	42	59	59	32	21
Club	579	736	644	447	108	186	220	129	109	153	105	80	107
Employer	569	531	565	415	115	129	158	163	83	117	83	132	123
No Pre-booking	12,332	13,087	13,594	13,119	2,383	2,509	5,911	2,791	2,239	2,821	5,391	2,668	2,327

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

Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Border, Midland and Western	1,813	1,865	1,933	2,074	410	423	619	481	420	493	688	473	466
Southern and Eastern	5,497	6,077	6,406	6,266	1,441	1,444	1,925	1,596	1,340	1,549	1,824	1,553	1,319
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Border, Midland and Western	5,237	5,283	5,419	5,736	938	1,112	2,110	1,258	913	1,350	2,288	1,185	1,120
Southern and Eastern	18,966	21,045	20,776	20,291	3,688	4,267	8,809	4,013	3,309	4,736	8,267	3,979	3,322

Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total Domestic - Trips	7,310	7,942	8,339	8,340	1,851	1,867	2,544	2,077	1,760	2,042	2,512	2,026	1,785
Caravan/Camping	279	305	323	309	23	92	188	20	21	111	167	10	8
Guest House/B&B	531	521	479	384	82	130	172	95	66	107	142	70	59
Own Holiday Home	419	489	521	498	145	120	156	99	111	117	161	109	87
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,847	3,201	3,430	3,443	819	745	937	929	800	800	940	903	838
Self Catering/Rented House	480	556	541	502	67	123	276	74	61	135	238	69	57
Friends/Relatives	2,529	2,653	2,818	2,936	671	599	733	815	665	683	775	813	682
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	15	17	20	26	21
Other	224	217	228	190	43	58	82	44	22	73	69	27	33
Total Domestic - Nights	24,203	26,328	26,195	26,027	4,626	5,380	10,919	5,271	4,221	6,087	10,555	5,164	4,443
Caravan/Camping	1,693	2,077	1,930	1,512	83	314	1,475	59	74	377	1,038	23	34
Guest House/B&B	1,542	1,432	1,178	1,013	174	350	478	176	122	314	417	160	104
Own Holiday Home	2,459	2,772	3,048	3,074	578	534	1,616	320	354	566	1,746	409	399
Hotel/Conference Centre	6,436	7,359	7,616	7,438	1,726	1,670	2,330	1,890	1,577	1,779	2,253	1,829	1,659
Self Catering/Rented House	3,298	3,500	3,238	3,171	251	657	1,958	372	332	706	1,823	309	256
Friends/Relatives	7,653	7,812	7,986	8,187	1,652	1,579	2,558	2,197	1,557	1,777	2,718	2,135	1,732
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	502	-	-	-	-	99	118	133	152	129
Other	1,122	1,376	1,198	1,129	162	276	502	257	106	449	428	146	130
													Nights
Average Length of Stay	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.3	2.5	2.4	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.5
Caravan/Camping	6.1	6.8	6.0	4.9	3.6	3.4	7.8	3.0	3.5	3.4	6.2	2.3	4.3
Guest House/B&B	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	1.8
Own Holiday Home	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.2	4.0	4.5	10.4	3.2	3.2	4.8	10.8	3.8	4.6
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.0
Self Catering/Rented House	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.3	3.7	5.3	7.1	5.0	5.4	5.2	7.7	4.5	4.5
Friends/Relatives	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.6	2.5
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	6.4	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.9	6.7	5.8	6.1
Other	5.0	6.3	5.3	5.9	3.8	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.8	6.2	6.2	5.4	3.9

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

Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

€ million

	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Domestic - Expenditure	1,375.2	1,551.0	1,546.0	1,389.8	284.2	322.2	592.8	346.8	256.3	314.4	501.2	317.9	220.5
Holiday	872.7	1,028.1	1,027.9	843.3	181.0	214.4	446.3	186.2	137.8	197.9	352.7	154.9	116.6
Business	227.3	194.1	162.8	136.2	41.7	35.7	35.2	50.2	37.3	24.4	30.5	44.0	43.1
Visiting Friends/Relatives	181.8	219.7	215.7	171.1	42.7	42.0	66.5	64.5	37.6	33.8	43.7	56.0	28.8
Educational & Training	-	-	-	61.9	-	-	-	21.5	12.4	17.6	19.6	12.3	9.1
Health & Medical	-	-	-	84.6	-	-	-	6.1	14.4	15.8	24.6	29.8	6.7
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	39.3	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.0	14.9	8.0	8.9
Looking for work ³	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other ¹	93.4	109.1	139.6	52.8	18.8	30.1	44.8	18.3	8.4	16.9	14.9	12.6	6.9

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.

³ A new category "Looking for work" was included from Q3 2009.

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Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

€ million

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Domestic - Expenditure	1,375.2	1,551.0	1,546.0	1,389.8	284.2	322.2	592.8	346.8	256.3	314.4	501.2	317.9	220.5
Border, Midland and Western	442.3	482.2	481.0	468.2	85.7	106.0	186.3	103.0	86.5	101.1	180.0	100.6	64.4
Southern and Eastern	932.9	1,068.8	1,065.0	921.6	198.5	216.2	406.5	243.8	169.8	213.3	321.2	217.3	156.1

Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited*, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
EU - 27*	-	6,460	6,678	6,169	1,474	1,766	2,076	1,362	1,328	1,631	1,949	1,261	1,224
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	5,775	6,385	6,611	6,141	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322	1,626	1,935	1,258	1,217
<i>EU - 15</i>	5,548	6,141	6,366	5,954	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289	1,581	1,883	1,201	1,190
Other Europe*	256	228	237	212	32	76	99	31	25	68	78	41	39
North America	577	685	716	559	153	142	199	222	141	141	131	146	111
Central, South & Other Americas	59	47	52	50	14	10	13	15	14	13	12	11	12
Asia & Middle East	135	163	142	111	53	27	34	28	28	34	24	25	41
Africa	105	153	143	114	46	28	34	35	31	22	29	32	30
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	75	94	73	76	28	12	16	17	30	16	9	21	19
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
EU - 27*	-	43,160	44,140	39,995	7,831	12,380	17,294	6,635	6,556	11,365	15,661	6,413	6,331
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	38,161	42,447	43,478	39,787	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518	11,319	15,554	6,396	6,288
<i>EU - 15</i>	36,752	40,938	41,960	38,580	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346	11,014	15,155	6,065	6,096
Other Europe*	2,563	1,777	2,310	1,946	300	715	1,030	265	153	714	750	329	261
North America	6,834	8,941	9,651	7,134	1,779	2,282	3,224	2,365	1,553	2,216	1,925	1,440	1,167
Central, South & Other Americas	867	728	915	804	222	151	315	228	208	229	198	169	182
Asia & Middle East	2,195	2,710	2,303	1,920	784	472	618	428	508	537	466	409	557
Africa	1,376	1,917	1,854	1,546	639	342	443	429	310	388	420	428	393
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	2,270	3,003	2,326	2,321	870	399	560	496	855	582	311	573	636
													Nights
Average Length of Stay	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3	8.8	6.4	6.5
EU - 27*	-	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0	8.0	5.1	5.2
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0	8.0	5.1	5.2
<i>EU - 15</i>	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9	7.0	8.0	5.0	5.1
Other Europe*	10.0	7.8	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.4	8.5	6.1	10.5	9.6	8.0	6.7
North America	11.8	13.1	13.5	12.8	11.6	16.1	16.2	10.7	11.0	15.7	14.7	9.9	10.5
Central, South & Other Americas	14.7	15.5	17.6	16.1	15.9	15.1	24.2	15.2	14.9	17.6	16.5	15.4	15.2
Asia & Middle East	16.3	16.6	16.2	17.3	14.8	17.5	18.2	15.3	18.1	15.8	19.4	16.4	13.6
Africa	13.1	12.5	13.0	13.6	13.9	12.2	13.0	12.3	10.0	17.6	14.5	13.4	13.1
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	30.3	31.9	31.9	30.5	31.1	33.3	35.0	29.2	28.5	36.4	34.6	27.3	33.5

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

Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total EU (27) International - Trips	-	6,460	6,678	6,169	1,474	1,766	2,076	1,362	1,328	1,631	1,949	1,261	1,224
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	5,775	6,385	6,611	6,141	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322	1,626	1,935	1,258	1,217
<i>EU - 15</i>	5,548	6,141	6,366	5,954	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289	1,581	1,883	1,201	1,190
Austria	126	130	108	108	69	12	10	18	63	7	18	20	35
Belgium/Luxembourg	86	89	95	70	21	20	22	33	12	16	19	23	23
Cyprus/Malta	43	60	50	47	6	21	14	9	5	18	15	9	4
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	64	72	61	48	17	19	17	8	11	12	17	8	14
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	11	14	14	10	4	4	2	4	-	2	6	2	1
France	705	815	865	765	171	223	316	154	138	220	298	109	130
Germany	198	231	214	198	55	53	47	59	48	42	48	60	45
Greece	70	81	80	65	1	34	43	2	1	25	36	3	1
Italy	392	501	439	382	92	132	157	59	78	112	135	57	66
Netherlands	131	99	98	74	28	25	25	20	18	17	21	18	25
Other EU*	172	246	247	156	80	46	79	42	33	29	45	49	29
Portugal	282	351	397	350	58	126	161	52	33	123	141	53	38
Spain	1,509	1,713	1,679	1,437	312	488	600	279	271	417	500	249	246
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,987	2,059	2,330	2,458	560	563	585	622	617	589	650	602	567
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,710	1,736	1,963	1,984	480	479	500	505	508	482	512	482	487
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	277	323	367	475	80	85	85	117	109	108	138	120	80
Total EU (27) International - Nights	-	43,160	44,140	39,995	7,831	12,380	17,294	6,635	6,556	11,365	15,661	6,413	6,331
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	38,161	42,447	43,478	39,787	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518	11,319	15,554	6,396	6,288
<i>EU - 15</i>	36,752	40,938	41,960	38,580	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346	11,014	15,155	6,065	6,096
Austria	890	885	910	774	583	135	82	109	415	50	151	158	216
Belgium/Luxembourg	290	353	347	318	75	58	91	123	35	64	111	108	75
Cyprus/Malta	408	553	470	426	38	190	159	83	39	158	155	74	83
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	357	378	357	268	81	110	136	30	41	67	116	44	49
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	55	57	79	87	16	34	14	16	0	21	57	9	8
France	5,633	6,658	6,815	6,629	957	1,809	3,283	767	731	2,116	3,208	574	701
Germany	1,052	1,242	1,138	1,018	240	329	345	224	233	232	280	273	215
Greece	811	878	848	739	6	348	472	22	2	275	444	18	8
Italy	2,823	3,729	3,390	2,742	489	1,033	1,509	359	385	878	1,170	309	313
Netherlands	619	442	488	326	115	117	177	79	61	88	116	61	89
Other EU*	945	1,612	1,631	903	400	325	721	185	170	173	294	266	144
Portugal	2,674	3,026	3,620	3,103	410	1,115	1,665	431	265	1,031	1,401	406	290
Spain	13,749	15,390	15,027	13,090	2,607	4,438	5,966	2,015	2,195	3,829	5,067	1,999	2,231
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	7,854	7,957	9,019	9,570	1,815	2,338	2,674	2,192	1,981	2,384	3,089	2,116	1,910
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	7,020	7,118	8,092	8,297	1,630	2,136	2,427	1,898	1,764	2,057	2,622	1,854	1,745
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	834	839	927	1,273	185	201	247	294	217	326	468	262	165

* - 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 1, 2007 - 2010

	'000							
	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2007	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Q1 2010
Total International - Trips	578	1,002	623	1,177	641	956	594	883
EU - 27*	560	737	609	866	625	703	576	648
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	559	729	608	849	624	697	575	643
<i>EU - 15</i>	539	696	580	804	614	676	564	625
Other Europe*	10	37	4	28	4	21	9	30
North America	6	106	7	145	8	134	5	107
Other	2	122	3	138	4	98	4	99
Total International - Nights	1,303	9,127	1,402	11,023	1,357	8,786	1,286	8,241
EU - 27*	1,262	5,677	1,365	6,466	1,319	5,236	1,245	5,086
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	1,258	5,611	1,364	6,346	1,318	5,200	1,240	5,048
<i>EU - 15</i>	1,207	5,367	1,288	6,090	1,294	5,052	1,216	4,880
Other Europe*	22	243	8	292	10	142	19	242
North America	15	1,073	20	1,759	18	1,536	12	1,155
Other	4	2,134	9	2,506	10	1,872	10	1,758
								Nights
Average Length of Stay	2.3	9.1	2.3	9.4	2.1	9.2	2.2	9.3
EU - 27*	2.3	7.7	2.2	7.5	2.1	7.4	2.2	7.8
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2.3	7.7	2.2	7.5	2.1	7.5	2.2	7.9
<i>EU - 15</i>	2.2	7.7	2.2	7.6	2.1	7.5	2.2	7.8
Other Europe*	2.2	6.6	2.0	10.4	2.5	6.8	2.1	8.1
North America	2.5	10.1	2.9	12.1	2.3	11.5	2.4	10.8
Other	2.0	17.5	3.0	18.2	2.5	19.1	2.5	17.8

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

Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Holiday	4,612	5,448	5,557	4,499	1,218	1,443	1,874	1,023	930	1,227	1,543	799	771
Business	783	723	668	638	192	170	130	175	157	161	148	172	215
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,317	1,356	1,455	1,523	321	357	346	430	339	356	391	437	335
Educational & Training	-	-	-	137	-	-	-	19	38	33	34	32	33
Health & Medical	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	13	13	9	5	10	8
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	275	-	-	-	-	89	85	49	52	84
Looking for work ³	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	5
Other ¹	268	303	362	173	69	90	121	50	30	56	56	31	26
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Holiday	38,884	47,019	46,229	37,869	8,821	12,156	18,665	6,587	6,313	10,974	15,083	5,499	5,661
Business	4,282	3,669	4,133	2,961	1,005	1,211	999	918	759	838	672	692	797
Visiting Friends/Relatives	9,063	9,304	10,400	10,358	2,173	2,598	2,765	2,865	2,146	2,433	2,882	2,897	2,364
Educational & Training	-	-	-	1,360	-	-	-	124	361	493	286	220	303
Health & Medical	-	-	-	287	-	-	-	109	157	51	25	54	40
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	884	-	-	-	-	243	275	211	155	233
Looking for work ³	-	-	-	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	23	53
Other ¹	2,037	2,244	2,736	1,703	427	777	1,056	244	164	967	351	221	75
													Nights
Average Length of Stay	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3	8.8	6.4	6.5
Holiday	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.2	8.4	10.0	6.4	6.8	8.9	9.8	6.9	7.3
Business	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.2	7.1	7.7	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.7
Visiting Friends/Relatives	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.4	6.6	7.1
Educational & Training	-	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	6.5	9.5	14.9	8.4	6.9	9.2
Health & Medical	-	-	-	7.8	-	-	-	8.4	12.1	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.0
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.2	4.3	3.0	2.8
Looking for work ³	-	-	-	24.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.6	7.7	10.6
Other ¹	7.6	7.4	7.6	9.8	6.2	8.6	8.7	4.9	5.5	17.3	6.3	7.1	2.9

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.

³ A new category "Looking for work" was included from Q3 2009.

Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region Visited* by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2010

	'000							
	Reason for Journey							
	Business	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	Total
Total International - Trips	220	771	335	33	8	84	26	1,477
EU - 27*	177	625	283	27	6	82	25	1,224
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	176	619	282	27	6	82	25	1,217
<i>EU - 15</i>	172	602	277	26	6	81	25	1,190
Other Europe*	10	21	5	2	1	0	.	39
North America	17	70	22	1	0	0	1	111
Other	17	55	25	3	1	1	0	102
Total International - Nights	849	5,661	2,364	303	40	233	75	9,527
EU - 27*	518	3,959	1,389	153	25	223	64	6,331
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	517	3,922	1,385	153	25	223	64	6,288
<i>EU - 15</i>	508	3,813	1,314	151	25	221	64	6,096
Other Europe*	36	154	32	35	4	1	.	261
North America	134	655	307	57	2	3	9	1,167
Other	162	893	637	59	9	7	2	1,768

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

Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
0-19 years	1,313	1,424	1,469	1,244	318	380	552	219	219	350	486	189	207
20-49 years	3,211	3,002	3,037	2,729	725	732	925	655	568	714	864	583	654
50+ years	2,456	3,404	3,535	3,319	757	948	994	836	810	863	882	764	615
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
0-19 years	11,878	12,265	12,776	10,807	1,928	3,505	6,101	1,241	1,247	3,271	5,076	1,213	1,241
20-49 years	22,822	24,031	23,270	19,834	4,445	5,910	9,236	3,679	3,129	5,933	7,656	3,116	3,437
50+ years	19,566	25,940	27,453	25,025	6,053	7,326	8,148	5,926	5,767	6,827	6,999	5,432	4,848

Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Male	3,432	3,886	3,890	3,621	901	975	1,194	819	810	940	1,095	776	758
Female	3,548	3,944	4,152	3,671	899	1,085	1,277	891	787	986	1,138	760	719
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Male	26,159	30,355	30,451	26,889	6,228	8,005	11,072	5,146	5,125	7,687	9,287	4,790	4,759
Female	28,107	31,881	33,047	28,777	6,198	8,737	12,413	5,699	5,018	8,344	10,444	4,971	4,768

Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Air	6,056	6,900	7,072	6,111	1,633	1,817	2,125	1,498	1,405	1,603	1,800	1,303	1,294
Bus/Rail	128	136	136	109	21	42	41	32	18	37	28	26	22
Private Vehicle	344	390	435	572	83	97	134	121	115	133	197	127	100
Sea/Cruise	366	326	340	429	56	88	141	54	43	134	183	69	53
Other	86	81	59	69	6	17	31	6	15	18	25	11	8
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Air	47,570	55,602	57,071	47,963	11,578	15,134	20,469	9,890	9,383	13,662	16,185	8,733	8,725
Bus/Rail	1,107	875	843	705	110	229	349	155	61	236	296	112	59
Private Vehicle	1,751	2,048	2,046	2,709	316	499	807	424	319	723	1,200	467	392
Sea/Cruise	3,055	2,894	2,908	3,604	357	776	1,446	328	265	1,191	1,767	381	300
Other	783	817	631	688	65	104	413	49	116	220	283	69	52

Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Internet	4,272	5,080	5,483	5,293	1,253	1,375	1,605	1,251	1,194	1,360	1,590	1,149	1,092
Direct ¹	405	440	389	381	65	100	133	90	86	111	117	67	58
Travel Agent	1,638	1,698	1,541	998	321	427	568	225	193	286	357	162	173
Club	129	151	165	124	42	43	52	29	35	45	29	15	22
Employer	265	231	210	183	54	63	43	50	39	48	46	50	69
No Pre-booking	271	231	252	311	65	52	71	65	49	77	93	92	63
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Internet*	31,324	38,257	41,166	38,468	7,938	10,847	14,987	7,394	6,859	10,854	13,773	6,982	6,804
Direct* ¹	3,136	3,411	2,986	2,778	506	791	1,211	478	493	876	1,019	390	295
Travel Agent	16,109	17,320	15,721	11,038	3,303	4,203	6,007	2,208	2,225	3,062	4,033	1,718	1,854
Club	813	798	959	776	191	195	421	154	164	316	227	69	104
Employer	1,406	1,180	1,264	1,024	250	393	336	285	195	414	192	223	223
No Pre-booking	1,478	1,271	1,403	1,581	239	313	524	328	207	508	487	379	247

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

Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Border, Midland and Western	1,485	1,619	1,658	1,551	350	411	558	339	322	419	497	313	292
Southern and Eastern	5,496	6,211	6,384	5,740	1,450	1,649	1,913	1,372	1,274	1,507	1,735	1,224	1,185
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Border, Midland and Western	11,360	12,650	12,898	11,630	2,436	3,297	4,876	2,290	1,860	3,411	4,145	2,214	1,754
Southern and Eastern	42,906	49,587	50,600	44,038	9,990	13,445	18,609	8,556	8,284	12,620	15,587	7,547	7,773

Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Total International - Trips	6,981	7,830	8,042	7,292	1,800	2,060	2,471	1,710	1,597	1,927	2,232	1,536	1,477
Caravan/Camping	187	215	246	235	10	86	141	9	8	89	132	7	5
Guest House/B&B	231	267	280	228	50	72	99	59	57	60	71	40	38
Own Holiday Home	282	313	318	304	90	80	96	51	66	83	97	58	71
Hotel/Conference Centre	3,179	3,670	3,680	3,139	940	908	987	846	821	785	816	717	752
Self Catering/Rented House	1,212	1,385	1,326	1,172	234	378	547	168	195	358	474	144	150
Friends/Relatives	1,636	1,721	1,923	1,953	421	451	517	535	399	467	561	526	411
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0
Other	253	259	267	256	55	85	84	43	48	84	79	44	50
Total International - Nights	54,266	62,236	63,498	55,667	12,426	16,742	23,485	10,846	10,144	16,031	19,731	9,761	9,527
Caravan/Camping	2,349	2,647	2,833	2,899	59	911	1,806	56	123	1,059	1,672	45	50
Guest House/B&B	1,653	1,836	1,768	1,570	314	423	698	333	328	417	552	274	208
Own Holiday Home	3,578	4,031	4,035	3,629	1,051	946	1,573	465	650	963	1,371	646	823
Hotel/Conference Centre	18,289	22,623	21,634	16,893	4,912	5,429	7,159	4,133	3,747	4,527	5,255	3,364	3,492
Self Catering/Rented House	12,675	14,272	14,528	12,396	2,377	4,278	6,335	1,537	2,032	3,882	5,144	1,339	1,489
Friends/Relatives	12,716	13,509	14,996	14,809	2,866	3,683	4,686	3,760	2,726	3,666	4,756	3,661	3,020
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	20	30	10	1	3
Other	3,006	3,319	3,706	3,410	847	1,071	1,227	561	519	1,488	971	432	442
													Nights
Average Length of Stay	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.9	8.1	9.5	6.3	6.4	8.3	8.8	6.4	6.5
Caravan/Camping	12.6	12.3	11.5	12.3	5.9	10.6	12.8	6.2	15.4	11.9	12.7	6.4	10.0
Guest House/B&B	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.3	5.9	7.1	5.6	5.8	7.0	7.8	6.9	5.5
Own Holiday Home	12.7	12.9	12.7	11.9	11.7	11.8	16.4	9.1	9.8	11.6	14.1	11.1	11.6
Hotel/Conference Centre	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	6.0	7.3	4.9	4.6	5.8	6.4	4.7	4.6
Self Catering/Rented House	10.5	10.3	11.0	10.6	10.2	11.3	11.6	9.1	10.4	10.8	10.9	9.3	9.9
Friends/Relatives	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.2	9.1	7.0	6.8	7.9	8.5	7.0	7.3
Hospital/Medical Centre ¹	-	-	-	12.4	-	-	-	-	20.0	30.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Other	11.9	12.8	13.9	13.3	15.4	12.6	14.6	13.0	10.8	17.7	12.3	9.8	8.8

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 2008 - Q1 2010

	€ million												
	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
International - Expenditure	6,134.5	7,344.8	7,187.0	5,786.9	1,594.5	1,799.2	2,421.0	1,372.3	1,241.4	1,577.2	1,809.2	1,159.1	1,037.3
Holiday	4,363.9	5,542.4	5,282.7	3,949.8	1,132.2	1,279.6	1,943.0	927.9	814.0	1,096.8	1,361.4	677.6	635.7
Business	849.0	784.3	785.7	649.0	215.2	238.7	166.4	165.4	159.5	165.9	133.6	190.0	166.0
Visiting Friends/Relatives	696.7	784.7	840.8	732.9	205.1	198.9	214.9	221.9	168.1	164.8	193.3	206.7	160.1
Educational & Training	-	-	-	129.6	-	-	-	17.6	28.2	44.4	31.5	25.5	26.4
Health & Medical	-	-	-	39.6	-	-	-	7.2	18.6	7.5	5.8	7.7	4.1
Sporting Events ²	-	-	-	136.2	-	-	-	-	35.3	44.9	29.8	26.2	33.9
Looking for work ³	-	-	-	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.3	4.0
Other ¹	224.9	233.4	277.8	138.3	42.0	82.0	96.7	32.3	17.7	52.9	43.6	24.1	7.1

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.

³ A new category "Looking for work" was included from Q3 2009.

Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited*, Q1 2008 - Q1 2010

	€ million												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008				2009				2010
					Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
International - Expenditure	6,134.5	7,344.8	7,187.0	5,786.9	1,594.5	1,799.2	2,421.0	1,372.3	1,241.4	1,577.2	1,809.2	1,159.1	1,037.3
EU - 27*	-	4,527.5	4,563.5	3,739.0	923.3	1,249.1	1,661.9	729.2	706.3	1,046.9	1,343.1	642.7	612.9
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	3,886.8	4,453.7	4,498.4	3,719.3	905.7	1,237.5	1,628.5	726.7	701.6	1,042.1	1,334.7	640.9	608.4
<i>EU - 15</i>	3,697.6	4,268.1	4,313.0	3,582.6	858.6	1,190.0	1,568.5	695.9	679.4	1,004.3	1,291.9	607.0	596.4
Other Europe*	285.2	220.9	252.1	203.4	30.5	86.2	105.2	30.2	20.3	61.4	80.2	41.5	32.2
North America	1,060.6	1,356.9	1,307.6	971.4	277.4	276.9	404.2	349.1	239.4	260.1	228.2	243.7	179.7
Central, South & Other Americas	129.1	126.1	155.5	125.8	34.7	25.9	32.6	62.3	28.1	33.6	25.3	38.8	26.9
Asia & Middle East	301.6	437.2	363.5	281.7	134.9	72.5	88.7	67.4	94.6	71.9	53.3	61.9	78.2
Africa	225.0	276.0	269.5	228.5	78.0	53.3	64.8	73.4	48.7	55.4	48.8	75.6	42.2
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	246.2	400.2	275.3	237.1	115.7	35.3	63.6	60.7	104.0	47.9	30.3	54.9	65.2

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

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.

From Quarter 3 2009 an additional category ‘looking for work’ was introduced in the Reason for Journey question in the Household Travel Survey questionnaire.

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	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
	Albania	Moldova, Republic of
	Andorra	Monaco
	Belarus	Montenegro
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Croatia	Russian Federation
	Faroe Islands	San Marino
	Gibraltar	Serbia
	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
	Armenia	Macao
	Azerbaijan	Malaysia
	Bahrain	Maldives
	Bangladesh	Mongolia
	Bhutan	Myanmar
	British Indian Ocean Territory	Nepal
	Brunei Darussalam	Oman
	Cambodia	Pakistan
	China	Palestinian Territory, Occupied
	Georgia	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	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