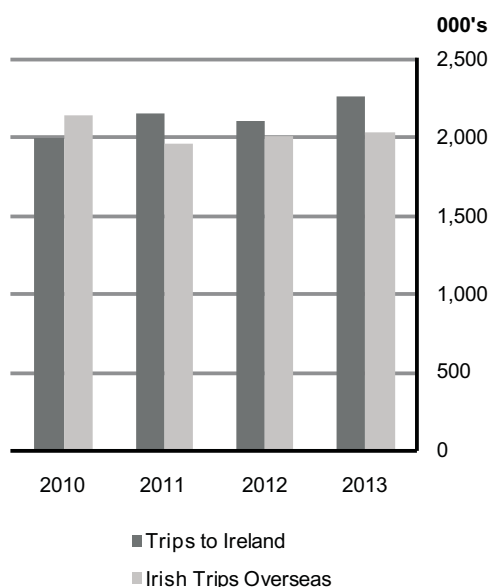




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Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Jul - Sep '11	1,962,400	2,151,700	911,600	763,200	352,400	124,600
Jul - Sep '12	2,003,200	2,096,700	830,200	776,800	365,200	124,500
Jul - Sep '13	2,032,600	2,261,000	904,700	786,200	415,000	155,000
Jan - Sep '11	4,981,800	5,135,500	2,223,000	1,818,400	810,900	283,100
Jan - Sep '12	4,965,400	5,079,100	2,127,800	1,842,000	815,600	293,700
Jan - Sep '13	4,993,800	5,405,700	2,201,800	1,935,400	934,600	333,900

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Trips to Ireland increased by 7.8% for the period July - September 2013

In the period July - September 2013, the total number of *trips to Ireland* increased by 7.8% to 2,261,000 - an overall increase of 164,300 compared to the same period twelve months earlier. *See tables 1 and 2.*

Trips by residents of North America to Ireland increased by 13.6% to 415,000. Trips by residents of European Countries other than Great Britain (Other Europe) increased by 1.2% to 786,200 while trips to Ireland from Other Areas increased by 24.5% to 155,000. Trips by residents of Great Britain increased by 9.0% to 904,700. The total number of *overseas trips made by Irish residents* during the period July - September 2013 increased by 1.5% to 2,032,600. *See tables 1 and 2.*

The total number of *trips to Ireland* increased by 6.4% for the period January - September 2013 when compared with the same period in 2012. *See tables 3 and 4.*

The total number of trips (Irish residents' trips overseas plus trips to Ireland) in the period July to September 2013 increased by 4.7% to 4,293,500 when compared with the same period twelve months earlier. For the period July to September 2012, there was an annual decrease of 0.3% in the total number of trips taken when compared to the previous corresponding period. See tables 1 and 2.

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Table 1 Overseas Trips for the period July - September, 2010 - 2013

Year	Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
					Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
2010	Jul - Sept	4,133,800	2,137,200	1,996,600	852,600	700,900	332,800	110,200
2011	Jul - Sept	4,114,100	1,962,400	2,151,700	911,600	763,200	352,400	124,600
2012	Jul - Sept	4,099,900	2,003,200	2,096,700	830,200	776,800	365,200	124,500
2013	Jul - Sept	4,293,500	2,032,600	2,261,000	904,700	786,200	415,000	155,000

Table 2 Annual Change in Overseas Trips for the period July - September, 2011 - 2013

Year	Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
					Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Change versus corresponding period of previous year (number)								
2011	Jul - Sept	-19,700	-174,800	155,100	59,000	62,300	19,600	14,400
2012	Jul - Sept	-14,200	40,800	-55,000	-81,400	13,600	12,800	-100
2013	Jul - Sept	193,600	29,400	164,300	74,500	9,400	49,800	30,500
Change versus corresponding period of previous year (%)								
2011	Jul - Sept	-0.5	-8.2	7.8	6.9	8.9	5.9	13.1
2012	Jul - Sept	-0.3	2.1	-2.6	-8.9	1.8	3.6	-0.1
2013	Jul - Sept	4.7	1.5	7.8	9.0	1.2	13.6	24.5

Table 3 Overseas Trips for the period January - September, 2010 - 2013

Year	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
				Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
2010	9,872,300	5,249,500	4,622,800	2,080,900	1,567,900	734,200	239,700
2011	10,117,300	4,981,800	5,135,500	2,223,000	1,818,400	810,900	283,100
2012	10,044,500	4,965,400	5,079,100	2,127,800	1,842,000	815,600	293,700
2013	10,399,500	4,993,800	5,405,700	2,201,800	1,935,400	934,600	333,900

Table 4 Annual Change in Overseas Trips for the period January - September, 2011 - 2013

Year	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
				Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Annual change in year to September total (number)							
2011	245,000	-267,700	512,700	142,100	250,500	76,700	43,400
2012	-72,800	-16,400	-56,400	-95,200	23,600	4,700	10,600
2013	355,000	28,400	326,600	74,000	93,400	119,000	40,200
Annual change in year to September total (%)							
2011	2.5	-5.1	11.1	6.8	16.0	10.4	18.1
2012	-0.7	-0.3	-1.1	-4.3	1.3	0.6	3.7
2013	3.5	0.6	6.4	3.5	5.1	14.6	13.7

Table 5 Overseas Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence for the period July - September, 2010 - 2013

Area of Residence ¹	July - September			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Overseas Trips to Ireland	1,996,600	2,151,700	2,096,700	2,261,000
Great Britain	852,600	911,600	830,200	904,700
Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg	64,500	71,500	68,600	76,600
France	119,900	136,700	129,400	129,500
Germany	135,500	143,000	155,100	165,700
Italy	90,700	83,800	94,300	83,300
Spain	80,000	88,400	91,100	97,600
Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark	55,800	58,400	58,400	65,800
Other Europe ²	154,600	181,400	179,800	167,600
USA and Canada	332,800	352,400	365,200	415,000
Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania ²	49,900	54,600	56,500	69,200
Other Areas ²	60,300	70,000	67,900	85,900

¹ Country estimates are subject to high levels of sample variation and therefore should be interpreted with caution. See Background Notes.

² See Background Notes for Countries included.

Table 6 Overseas Trips in each calendar quarter, 2008 - 2013

	Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
					Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
2008	Quarter 1	3,304,700	1,762,500	1,542,200	849,500	480,200	155,900	56,700
	Quarter 2	4,210,200	2,050,800	2,159,400	1,023,200	729,000	312,100	95,200
	Quarter 3	4,900,700	2,428,300	2,472,400	1,148,900	839,900	357,200	126,400
	Quarter 4	3,300,800	1,635,800	1,665,000	850,900	561,200	179,400	73,500
	Total	15,716,400	7,877,400	7,839,000	3,872,400	2,610,300	1,004,600	351,700
2009	Quarter 1	2,941,900	1,539,800	1,402,200	722,400	488,700	142,200	48,800
	Quarter 2	3,801,500	1,899,600	1,901,900	858,500	658,200	305,000	80,300
	Quarter 3	4,314,400	2,137,100	2,177,300	956,100	757,600	356,400	107,300
	Quarter 4	2,918,900	1,472,900	1,446,100	720,100	477,800	176,800	71,500
	Total	13,976,900	7,049,300	6,927,500	3,257,000	2,382,300	980,400	307,900
2010	Quarter 1	2,523,900	1,439,200	1,084,800	526,600	366,500	137,300	54,200
	Quarter 2	3,214,500	1,673,100	1,541,400	701,700	500,500	264,000	75,200
	Quarter 3	4,133,800	2,137,200	1,996,600	852,600	700,900	332,800	110,200
	Quarter 4	2,736,800	1,322,500	1,414,300	657,600	477,300	201,400	78,100
	Total	12,609,100	6,572,000	6,037,100	2,738,500	2,045,200	935,600	317,800
2011	Quarter 1	2,445,200	1,266,400	1,178,800	550,700	407,800	154,700	65,600
	Quarter 2	3,558,000	1,753,000	1,805,000	760,700	647,500	303,800	92,900
	Quarter 3	4,114,100	1,962,400	2,151,700	911,600	763,200	352,400	124,600
	Quarter 4	2,680,700	1,311,000	1,369,700	655,200	464,700	176,200	73,600
	Total	12,798,000	6,292,800	6,505,200	2,878,100	2,283,200	987,100	356,700
2012	Quarter 1	2,399,900	1,234,800	1,165,100	562,400	392,800	144,700	65,200
	Quarter 2	3,544,700	1,727,500	1,817,300	735,200	672,400	305,700	104,000
	Quarter 3	4,099,900	2,003,200	2,096,700	830,200	776,800	365,200	124,500
	Quarter 4	2,798,400	1,360,400	1,438,000	646,400	505,400	201,300	85,000
	Total	12,842,900	6,325,800	6,517,200	2,774,200	2,347,400	1,016,900	378,600
2013	Quarter 1	2,460,600	1,208,900	1,251,700	570,200	444,000	168,800	68,700
	Quarter 2	3,645,400	1,752,400	1,893,000	726,900	705,200	350,800	110,100
	Quarter 3	4,293,500	2,032,600	2,261,000	904,700	786,200	415,000	155,000

Table 7 Overseas Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence, 2012 - 2013

Area of Residence ¹	2012	2012				2013		
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Total Overseas Trips to Ireland	6,517,200	1,165,100	1,817,300	2,096,700	1,438,000	1,251,700	1,893,000	2,261,000
Great Britain	2,774,200	562,400	735,200	830,200	646,400	570,200	726,900	904,700
Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg	237,300	44,900	68,900	68,600	54,800	49,400	76,400	76,600
France	396,300	66,600	129,000	129,400	71,300	84,300	144,500	129,500
Germany	448,200	65,900	134,100	155,100	93,100	72,800	141,000	165,700
Italy	251,700	39,700	67,800	94,300	49,800	38,800	63,200	83,300
Spain	253,100	43,100	63,300	91,100	55,500	42,500	65,700	97,600
Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark	191,000	30,000	57,000	58,400	45,600	39,200	59,300	65,800
Other Europe ²	569,900	102,500	152,300	179,800	135,300	117,000	155,200	167,600
USA and Canada	1,016,900	144,700	305,700	365,200	201,300	168,800	350,800	415,000
Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania ²	155,700	21,600	43,300	56,500	34,300	26,200	49,300	69,200
Other Areas ²	222,900	43,600	60,700	67,900	50,700	42,500	60,800	85,900

¹ Country estimates are subject to high levels of sample variation and therefore should be interpreted with caution. See Background Notes.

² See Background Notes for Countries included.

Table 8 Overseas Trips in each calendar quarter - Seasonally Adjusted, 2008 - 2013

Year	Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence			
					Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
2008	Quarter 1	4,090,000	2,078,700	1,992,200	1,003,900	635,400	264,200	84,800
	Quarter 2	3,988,900	1,947,300	2,035,700	1,009,600	662,500	260,900	90,900
	Quarter 3	3,856,400	1,941,100	1,894,800	927,400	635,900	245,300	89,900
	Quarter 4	3,795,900	1,937,400	1,922,800	923,600	683,600	237,100	83,700
	Total	15,731,200	7,904,500	7,845,500	3,864,500	2,617,400	1,007,500	349,300
2009	Quarter 1	3,794,200	1,861,400	1,893,300	899,000	662,700	242,200	72,900
	Quarter 2	3,511,800	1,770,900	1,741,300	820,200	589,900	255,400	75,500
	Quarter 3	3,378,900	1,704,100	1,670,600	779,600	572,700	245,300	76,500
	Quarter 4	3,358,800	1,733,100	1,671,800	776,200	577,400	236,000	82,300
	Total	14,043,700	7,069,500	6,977,000	3,275,000	2,402,700	978,900	307,200
2010	Quarter 1	3,237,300	1,733,500	1,436,600	653,000	507,000	234,300	79,300
	Quarter 2	2,978,300	1,561,300	1,426,400	673,700	447,500	212,700	70,100
	Quarter 3	3,225,500	1,697,300	1,540,200	695,200	524,000	229,900	79,200
	Quarter 4	3,141,900	1,542,800	1,618,200	704,200	576,000	264,400	90,000
	Total	12,583,000	6,534,900	6,021,400	2,726,100	2,054,500	941,300	318,600
2011	Quarter 1	3,243,100	1,587,200	1,604,500	689,500	567,100	262,800	96,800
	Quarter 2	3,234,400	1,605,400	1,635,100	728,500	569,200	252,600	87,700
	Quarter 3	3,197,300	1,556,200	1,657,600	742,700	579,500	243,000	89,300
	Quarter 4	3,112,300	1,533,900	1,581,400	706,400	561,000	234,500	84,800
	Total	12,787,100	6,282,700	6,478,600	2,867,100	2,276,800	992,900	358,600
2012	Quarter 1	3,202,700	1,546,900	1,593,100	710,700	552,800	241,800	95,700
	Quarter 2	3,202,100	1,587,100	1,645,200	703,400	586,900	253,500	99,400
	Quarter 3	3,190,900	1,589,000	1,616,400	672,500	587,000	254,800	89,400
	Quarter 4	3,252,600	1,590,300	1,658,800	697,200	608,500	266,700	98,000
	Total	12,848,300	6,313,300	6,513,500	2,783,800	2,335,200	1,016,800	382,500
2013	Quarter 1	3,213,100	1,510,800	1,657,500	694,900	615,100	279,600	98,600
	Quarter 2	3,346,600	1,615,000	1,753,400	719,700	622,100	289,600	105,300
	Quarter 3	3,339,600	1,608,400	1,741,200	727,700	605,200	287,300	111,600

Background Notes

Periodicity	Monthly - rolling three month release.
Scope	Overseas Travel.
Coverage	This release covers Overseas Travel into and out of the Republic of Ireland, however travel by residents of Northern Ireland into or out of the Republic of Ireland or domestic travel within the Republic of Ireland is excluded.
Data Collection	Data from the Country of Residence Survey (CRS) is used in this release. This survey is conducted at Dublin, Cork, Shannon, Knock and Kerry airports and Rosslare, Dun Laoghaire, Ringaskiddy and Dublin seaports. Residency data is collected from passengers by a Central Statistics Office (CSO) interviewer. Surveys are also conducted on behalf of the CSO at Holyhead Port by the UK's Office of National Statistics.
Sample Design	<p>A sample of flights and sailings is selected to facilitate proper representation of airport/seaport pairings, day, night, week day and weekend flights/sailings.</p> <p>On the selected flights/sailings for the CRS, a 1 in 5 (20%) systematic sample of passengers is selected and their country of residence is recorded.</p> <p>Sample results are grossed to total passenger numbers travelling for each airport or seaport pairing, as provided by the airports and ferry companies.</p> <p>Where there is no survey coverage in a period for an airport/seaport pairing, results are imputed using the 'nearest neighbour' imputation methodology.</p>
Sample Size	The sample size for the Overseas Travel release in respect of the three month period July - September 2013 was just under 131,400 passengers.
Seasonal Adjustment	<p>Seasonally adjusted quarterly data is available in Table 8. Trip numbers are subject to a high degree of seasonality. These seasonal fluctuations do not affect annual comparisons but they do affect monthly or quarterly comparisons. Typically trips are at their highest during the summer months, although there are also clear peaks around Christmas and Easter. To facilitate interpretation of underlying trends, trip numbers are adjusted to remove these seasonal trends.</p> <p>Seasonal adjustment is conducted using the direct seasonal adjustment approach. Under this approach each individual series is independently adjusted each month, e.g. aggregate series are adjusted without reference to the component series. Seasonal adjustment models are developed for each series based on unadjusted data from January 2000 to the current period. These models are then applied to the entire series. Seasonal factors are updated each quarter.</p> <p>The adjustments are completed by applying the X-12-ARIMA model, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau to the unadjusted data. This methodology estimates seasonal factors while also taking into consideration factors that impact on the quality of the seasonal adjustment such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar effects, e.g. the timing of Easter (see definition (5) on page 11) • Outliers, temporary changes and level shifts in the series
Rounding	Individual figures have been rounded independently and the sum of the component items may therefore not necessarily add to the totals shown.

Reliability of Results

Estimation of survey results using the above sampling design introduces a statistical variability which would not be present if *all* passengers from *every* flight/sailing had been sampled. This means that the survey results are best estimates based on the information collected for the sample.

This variability is expressed by the standard error calculation. The standard error gives the relative size of the 'sampling error' (variability) present in an estimate compared with the estimate itself. In general, estimates can be said to have a relative precision of twice their standard error.

The effect of sampling error is greater for small estimates and may, in particular, make it more difficult to compare figures for different time periods. Standard error estimates in respect of the major Area of Residence categories for Quarter 1 to Quarter 3 2013 calendar quarters are presented in the following tables.

Overseas trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Q1 2013	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Total trips	1,208,860	570,180	444,028	168,810	68,724
Standard error	4,276	3,056	2,942	1,965	1,376
Standard error as % of estimate	0.35	0.54	0.66	1.16	2.0

Overseas trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Q2 2013	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Total trips	1,752,368	726,895	705,237	350,762	110,125
Standard error	5,574	3,826	4,046	2,868	1,956
Standard error as % of estimate	0.32	0.53	0.57	0.82	1.78

Overseas trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Q3 2013	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Total trips	2,032,564	904,734	786,177	415,006	155,048
Standard error	5,843	4,101	4,154	3,128	2,224
Standard error as % of estimate	0.29	0.45	0.53	0.75	1.43

In general, the more detailed the classification provided the greater the standard error of the estimates. In the derivation of the results, the assumption was made that non-respondents had similar characteristics and activity levels to those respondents in the same stratification cell. This assumption, which is usual in surveys such as this, may introduce some slight bias into the results. Moreover, although every effort was made to ensure that the information collected is correct, it is possible that some minor non-sampling errors remain undetected.

Airport Pairings

The CSO "Airport Pairings" database contains information on every direct flight in and out of the nine Irish airports on a monthly basis. September 2013 passenger figures will be added to the database from early December 2013. For details please go to <http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/15>

Definitions

- (1) Trips** The data presented in this report is in terms of trip numbers. A trip is defined as a journey (usually including the return) from one place to another.
- (2) Visitor** The definition of Visitor used in these surveys is based on that agreed with Eurostat, the European Statistical Office. A Visitor is defined as '*any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than twelve months and whose main purpose is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited*'. However, as the CRS does not establish the reason for an individual's trip or length of stay, those travelling for reason of remuneration or for more than one year to a country cannot be excluded. Therefore, trips may include those travelling for paid work. Commercial Drivers travelling on sea routes are excluded.
- (3) Country of Residence** Country of Residence is defined as the country in which the person has resided during the past year.
- (4) Transit/Transfer Passengers** Transit passengers are defined as those who make a stop at an airport without any particular purpose other than being en route to another destination. These passengers generally do not disembark from their aircraft and are not covered by the Country of Residence Survey.
- Transfer passengers or 'connecting passengers' are also defined as those who make a stop at an airport without any particular purpose other than being en route to another destination. However, unlike transits, transfer passengers disembark the aircraft and pass through the airport en route to their connecting flight. Such passengers may be surveyed for the Country of Residence Survey and are thus included in the estimates for trips.

(5) Timing of Easter

Easter falls each year on a Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th, inclusively. In 2013 Easter Sunday fell on March 31st, while in 2012 it fell on April 8th. Trip numbers each year are greatly influenced by when Easter falls.

Dates for Easter Sunday

2013 - 31st March

2012 - 8th April

2011 - 24th April

Country Breakdowns**Other Europe
Tables 1-4, 6 and 8**

Other Europe includes the following countries:

Aland Islands	Latvia
Albania	Liechtenstein
Andorra	Lithuania
Austria	Luxembourg
Belarus	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of
Belgium	Malta
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Moldova, Republic of
Bulgaria	Monaco
Croatia	Montenegro
Cyprus	Netherlands
Czech Republic	Norway
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Faroe Islands	Romania
Finland	Russian Federation
France	San Marino
Germany	Serbia
Gibraltar	Slovakia
Greece	Slovenia
Guernsey	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Isle of Man	Turkey
Italy	Ukraine
Jersey	Vatican City

**North America
Tables 1-4, 6 and 8**

North America includes the following countries:

Canada
United States

**Other Areas
Tables 1-4, 6 and 8**

Other Areas includes the following countries:

Africa (see page 13 for breakdown of countries)
Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania (see page 12 for breakdown of countries)
Central, South and Other Americas (see page 13 for breakdown of countries)
Eastern Asia, Middle East and Other Asia (see page 14 for breakdown of countries)

**Other Europe
Tables 5 and 7**

Other Europe includes the following countries:

Aland Islands	Latvia
Albania	Liechtenstein
Andorra	Lithuania
Austria	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
Belarus	Malta
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Moldova, Republic of
Bulgaria	Monaco
Croatia	Montenegro
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
Faroe Islands	Russian Federation
Gibraltar	San Marino
Greece	Serbia
Guernsey	Slovakia
Hungary	Slovenia
Iceland	Switzerland
Isle of Man	Turkey
Jersey	Ukraine
	Vatican City

**Australia,
New Zealand and
Other Oceania
Tables 5 and 7**

Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania includes the following countries:

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

**Other Areas
Tables 5 and 7**

Other Areas includes the following group of countries:

**Central, South and
Other Americas**

Anguilla	Guatemala
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana
Argentina	Haiti
Aruba	Honduras
Bahamas	Jamaica
Barbados	Martinique
Belize	Mexico
Bermuda	Montserrat
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

Africa

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	South Sudan
Gambia	Sudan
Ghana	Swaziland
Guinea	Tanzania, United Republic of
Guinea-Bissau	Togo
Kenya	Tunisia
Lesotho	Uganda
Liberia	Western Sahara
Libya	Zambia
Madagascar	Zimbabwe

Eastern Asia	China	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
	Hong Kong	Mongolia
	Japan	Taiwan, Province of China
	Korea, Republic of	
Middle East	Afghanistan	Oman
	Bahrain	Palestinian Territory, Occupied
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Qatar
	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
	Israel	Syrian Arab Republic
	Jordan	United Arab Emirates
	Kuwait	Yemen
	Lebanon	
Other Asia	Armenia	Malaysia
	Azerbaijan	Maldives
	Bangladesh	Myanmar
	Bhutan	Nepal
	British Indian Ocean Territory	Pakistan
	Brunei Darussalam	Philippines
	Cambodia	Singapore
	Georgia	Sri Lanka
	India	Tajikistan
	Indonesia	Thailand
	Kazakhstan	Timor Leste
	Kyrgyzstan	Turkmenistan
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Uzbekistan
	Macao	Vietnam