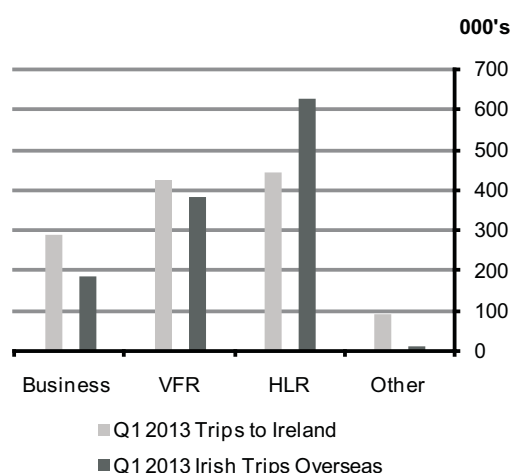




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**Number of trips by reason for journey -  
Quarter 1 2013**



VFR: Visit to friends/relatives  
HLR: Holiday/leisure/recreation

## Tourism and Travel Quarter 1 2013

Reason for journey	Overseas trips to Ireland '000		Trips by Irish residents overseas '000	
	Jan - Mar 2012	Jan - Mar 2013	Jan - Mar 2012	Jan - Mar 2013
Business	296	291	190	187
Visits to Friends/Relatives	392	425	348	384
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	371	442	684	623
Other	109	93	13	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,209</b>

### Overseas trips to Ireland increased by 7.3% for the period January to March 2013

The main results for Quarter 1 2013 are as follows:

#### Overseas trips to Ireland:

- ◆ The number of overseas trips to Ireland by non residents increased from 1.167 million in Quarter 1 2012 to 1.252 million trips in Quarter 1 2013 (+7.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of nights spent in Ireland by overseas travellers increased by 7% in Quarter 1 2013 compared with the same period of the previous year, up from 7.9 million to 8.4 million. *See table 4.*
- ◆ Total tourism and travel earnings from overseas travellers to Ireland increased by 10.8% between Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013, increasing from €621 million to €688 million. *See table 7.*

#### Trips by Irish residents overseas:

- ◆ In Quarter 1 2013, the number of trips made by Irish residents overseas decreased by 2.1%, from 1.235 million in Quarter 1 2012 to 1.209 million trips. *See table 8.*
- ◆ Total tourism and travel expenditure by Irish residents overseas increased by 0.9%, from €821 million in Quarter 1 2012 to €828 million in Quarter 1 2013. *See table 10.*

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**Table 1 Overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents - number of overseas trips classified by mode of travel, type of trip, route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013**

			'000				
Trips	2011	2012	2012				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
<b>Total overseas trips to the Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,252</b>
<b>Trips by mode of travel</b>							
Air	5,675	5,746	1,066	1,591	1,776	1,312	1,157
Sea	830	771	101	226	319	126	95
<b>Trips by type</b>							
Same-day trips	482	478	101	135	122	121	109
Overnight trips	6,023	6,039	1,066	1,682	1,973	1,317	1,143
<b>Trips by route of travel</b>							
Cross channel	3,579	3,546	689	967	1,104	786	704
Continental	2,278	2,339	396	663	774	505	452
Transatlantic	648	631	82	187	217	146	96
<b>Trips by area of residence</b>							
Great Britain	2,878	2,774	562	735	830	646	570
France	401	396	67	129	129	71	84
Germany	423	448	66	134	155	93	73
Italy	220	252	40	68	94	50	39
Other Europe	1,239	1,251	223	342	396	291	248
USA & Canada	987	1,017	145	306	365	201	169
Australia & New Zealand	141	155	21	43	56	34	26
All other areas	216	223	44	61	68	51	43
<b>Trips by reason for journey</b>							
Business	1,098	1,182	296	301	277	308	291
Visit to Friends/Relatives	1,973	1,818	392	465	517	444	425
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	2,728	2,832	371	863	1,075	523	442
Other	705	685	109	188	226	162	93

**Table 2 Overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents, with at least one overnight in Ireland - percentage distribution cross classified by area of residence and by reason for journey, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

Trips	Reason for journey									
	Business		Visit to Friends/Relatives		Holiday/Leisure/ Recreation		Other		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Total trips with at least one overnight in Ireland ('000s)</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,143</b>
<b>Area of residence (%)</b>										
Great Britain	52	51	56	56	42	34	12	15	48	45
France	9	8	4	3	5	9	10	13	6	7
Germany	7	6	6	5	5	8	7	4	6	6
Italy	2	2	1	2	7	5	5	6	4	3
Other Europe	18	21	18	20	16	20	47	28	19	20
USA & Canada	7	9	9	8	19	19	12	22	12	13
All other areas (incl. Australia & New Zealand)	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	10	6	6
<b>All residencies</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3 Overseas same-day trips to Ireland by non-residents - percentage distribution cross classified by area of residence and by reason for journey, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

Trips	Reason for journey <sup>1</sup>									
	Business		Visit to Friends/Relatives		Holiday/Leisure/ Recreation		Other		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Total same-day trips (i.e. no overnight in Ireland) ('000s)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Area of residence (%)</b>										
Great Britain	82	79	53	57	49	47	24	30	55	55
Other Europe	15	17	27	26	22	15	34	28	24	22
All other areas	3	4	20	17	29	38	42	42	21	23
<b>All residencies</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup> The contents of this table should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes.

**Table 4 Overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents, with at least one overnight in Ireland - number of bednights cross classified by type of accommodation used and by area of residence, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

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Bednights	Area of Residence									
	Great Britain		Other Europe		USA & Canada		All Other Areas		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Type of accommodation used</b>										
Hotel	689	623	559	721	417	451	116	112	1,781	1,906
Guest House/B&B	84	80	210	244	69	71	42	58	405	453
Rented House/Apartment	126	211	583	584	114	206	200	189	1,023	1,191
Friends/Relatives	1,146	1,268	1,093	1,122	361	284	485	465	3,085	3,139
Other	348	359	831	894	200	227	219	270	1,599	1,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>8,441</b>

**Table 5 Overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents, with at least one overnight in Ireland - number of bednights cross classified by type of accommodation used and by reason for journey, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

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Bednights	Reason for journey									
	Business		Visit to Friends/Relatives		Holiday/Leisure/ Recreation		Other		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Type of accommodation used</b>										
Hotel	686	607	203	238	819	964	74	97	1,781	1,906
Guest House/B&B	46	58	71	66	169	195	120	135	405	453
Rented House/Apartment	119	328	105	65	123	135	677	663	1,023	1,191
Friends/Relatives	111	216	2,456	2,371	342	404	175	147	3,085	3,139
Other	234	200	344	415	462	546	559	590	1,599	1,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>8,441</b>

**Table 6 All overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents - estimated average length of stay (nights) classified by area of residence and reason for journey, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013**

Average length of stay	Nights						
	2011	2012	2012				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>All overseas trips to Ireland</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Trips by area of residence</b>							
Great Britain	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.5
France	10.3	9.2	7.8	8.5	10.6	9.6	7.9
Germany	9.3	9.0	9.9	8.2	9.2	9.3	9.4
Italy	9.5	9.5	5.7	7.8	10.9	12.3	6.8
Other Europe	10.2	9.1	8.4	8.3	10.4	8.8	7.9
USA & Canada	8.8	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.4	9.1	7.3
Australia & New Zealand	11.7	11.6	16.2	11.6	10.8	10.0	16.2
All other areas	15.4	13.9	16.3	13.7	13.9	11.9	15.7
<b>Trips by reason for journey</b>							
Business	5.1	5.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	6.6	4.8
Visit to Friends/Relatives	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.0	7.8	6.4	7.4
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	6.9	6.6	5.2	6.4	7.6	5.8	5.1
Other	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.0	15.2	15.1	17.5

**Table 6a All overseas trips to Ireland by non-residents - estimated average length of stay cross classified by area of residence and by reason for journey, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

										Nights
Average length of stay	Reason for journey									
	Business		Visit to Friends/Relatives		Holiday/Leisure/ Recreation		Other		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Area of Residence</b>										
Great Britain	2.7	2.9	5.7	5.7	3.9	4.0	5.0	5.8	4.3	4.5
France	6.6	6.0	7.4	6.9	5.4	3.9	18.3	31.0	7.8	7.9
Germany	5.8	7.7	7.8	8.7	6.5	6.4	35.8	48.1	9.9	9.4
Italy	5.7	11.2	8.9	5.7	4.0	3.5	10.9	18.9	5.7	6.8
Other Europe	4.9	7.7	10.5	8.0	5.4	4.9	13.6	19.8	8.4	7.9
USA & Canada	6.9	4.9	10.6	9.6	6.8	6.4	8.7	9.7	8.0	7.3
All other areas (incl. Australia & New Zealand)	6.8	9.3	19.9	18.3	8.7	9.1	44.3	35.5	16.3	15.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>

**Table 7 Expenditure by overseas travellers to Ireland classified by type of trip, area of residence, reason for journey and total overseas tourism and travel earnings, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013<sup>1</sup>**

	€ million						
Estimated expenditure	2011	2012	2012				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
<b>Total expenditure in Ireland (excluding fares) (1)</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>541</b>
Fare receipts of Irish carriers from overseas travellers to Ireland (2)	776 <sup>1</sup>	856 <sup>1</sup>	138 <sup>1</sup>	232 <sup>1</sup>	302 <sup>1</sup>	184 <sup>1</sup>	147
<b>Total overseas tourism and travel earnings (1) + (2)</b>	<b>3,675<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,771<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>621<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,048<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,296<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>806<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Total expenditure in Ireland (excluding fares) by trip type</b>							
Same-day trips	36	34	8	10	8	8	9
Overnight trips	2,864	2,882	475	807	986	614	532
<b>Total expenditure in Ireland (excluding fares) by area of residence</b>							
Great Britain	830	819	168	218	246	186	176
France	197	189	29	63	66	31	37
Germany	241	227	27	71	82	47	37
Italy	102	108	18	30	39	20	19
Other Europe	580	544	96	145	177	125	120
USA & Canada	679	742	97	210	287	148	101
Australia & New Zealand	117	133	18	36	49	30	24
All other areas	154	155	30	42	48	35	27
<b>Total expenditure in Ireland (excluding fares) by reason for journey</b>							
Business	478	529	126	136	124	144	152
Visit to Friends/Relatives	641	588	129	151	164	144	128
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	1,457	1,513	180	453	608	272	212
Other	324	287	48	77	98	64	49

<sup>1</sup> The total tourism and travel earnings for 2011 and 2012 were revised following the receipt of amended fare receipts data from Irish Carriers.



**Table 7a Total expenditure in Ireland (excl fares) by overseas travellers cross classified by area of residence and by reason for journey, Quarter 1 2012 and Quarter 1 2013**

€ million

Estimated expenditure	Reason for journey									
	Business		Visit to Friends/Relatives		Holiday/Leisure/ Recreation		Other		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013
<b>Area of Residence</b>										
Great Britain	57	58	53	57	52	51	6	10	168	176
France	9	7	5	5	10	17	4	8	29	37
Germany	6	6	7	8	10	21	4	3	27	37
Italy	3	6	2	2	12	10	1	2	18	19
Other Europe	28	51	24	22	26	33	18	13	96	120
USA & Canada	16	16	19	16	53	61	8	9	97	101
All other areas (incl. Australia & New Zealand)	7	8	19	18	16	19	5	5	48	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>541</b>

**Table 8 Overseas trips by Irish residents - number of trips classified by mode of travel, type of trip, route of travel and reason for journey, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013**

Trips	2011	2012	2012				'000
			2013				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
<b>Total overseas trips by Irish residents</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,209</b>
<b>Trips by mode of travel</b>							
Air	5,779	5,839	1,167	1,586	1,811	1,275	1,125
Sea	514	487	67	142	193	85	84
<b>Trips by type</b>							
Same-day trips	148	147	29	38	42	38	30
Overnight trips	6,145	6,178	1,206	1,690	1,961	1,322	1,179
<b>Trips by route of travel</b>							
Cross channel	2,689	2,623	611	679	704	629	576
Continental	3,299	3,397	566	967	1,210	653	573
Transatlantic	305	306	57	81	89	78	59
<b>Trips by reason for journey</b>							
Business	698	794	190	198	182	225	187
Visit to Friends/Relatives	1,450	1,508	348	376	398	386	384
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	3,922	3,901	684	1,124	1,376	717	623
Other	222	123	13	30	47	34	15

**Table 9 All overseas trips by Irish residents - estimated average length of stay (nights) classified by route of travel and reason for journey, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013**

Average length of stay	Nights						
	2011	2012	2012				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>All overseas trips by Irish residents</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Trips by route of travel</b>							
Cross channel	7.0	6.7	6.2	5.6	9.2	5.6	5.7
Continental	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.3	11.0	7.8	8.8
Transatlantic	9.6	10.8	7.9	9.7	14.9	9.2	8.0
<b>Trips by reason for journey</b>							
Business	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.8	6.1	4.2	3.4
Visit to Friends/Relatives	7.4	7.4	8.0	6.3	9.1	6.2	7.3
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	9.3	9.2	8.2	7.9	11.5	7.9	8.3
Other	10.9	13.2	16.2	18.9	11.1	9.9	15.3

**Table 10 Overseas trips by Irish residents - estimated expenditure classified by reason for journey and total overseas tourism and travel expenditure, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013<sup>1</sup>**

							€ million
Estimated expenditure	2011	2012	2012				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
<b>Total expenditure (including fares) (1)</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>976</b>
Fare payments by Irish travellers abroad to Irish carriers (2)	789 <sup>1</sup>	821 <sup>1</sup>	148 <sup>1</sup>	219 <sup>1</sup>	280 <sup>1</sup>	173 <sup>1</sup>	148
<b>Total overseas tourism and travel expenditure (1) - (2)</b>	<b>4,610<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,412<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>821<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,054<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,648<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>889<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Total expenditure (including fares) by reason for journey</b>							
Business	548	581	135	136	140	169	138
Visit to Friends/Relatives	808	819	193	180	255	191	205
Holiday/Leisure/Recreation	3,835	3,704	631	912	1,486	675	624
Other	208	129	9	46	48	27	8

<sup>1</sup> The total tourism and travel expenditure for 2011 and 2012 were revised following the receipt of amended fare payments data from Irish Carriers.

**Table 11 Tourism and travel estimated earnings from overseas travellers to Ireland and expenditure by Irish travellers overseas, 2011 - Quarter 1 2013<sup>1</sup>**

	€ million						
Estimated earnings and expenditure	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2012 <sup>1</sup>				2013
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Overseas tourism and travel earnings from trips to Ireland	3,675	3,771	621	1,048	1,296	806	688
Overseas tourism and travel expenditure by Irish travellers abroad	4,610	4,412	821	1,054	1,648	889	828
<b>Tourism and travel balance</b>	<b>-935</b>	<b>-640</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-351</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-140</b>

<sup>1</sup> The total tourism and travel earnings and expenditure for 2011 and 2012 were revised following the receipt of amended fares data from Irish Carriers.

## Background Notes

<b>Introduction</b>	The data in this release gives details on the number of overseas trips to Ireland and Irish trips abroad. It provides data on country of residence, reason for journey, the average length of stay (nights) and expenditure of overseas travellers to Ireland and by Irish residents on trips abroad.
<b>Ireland</b>	For the purposes of this release, Ireland refers to the Republic of Ireland.
<b>Data Sources</b>	<p>The Central Statistics Office (CSO) carries out two sample surveys of passengers at airports and seaports. These are the <i>Country of Residence Survey</i> (CRS) and the <i>Passenger Card Inquiry</i> (PCI). Data from these surveys are used in conjunction with passenger movement figures supplied by the air and sea transport companies to provide the estimates for overseas tourism and travel in this release. The <i>Country of Residence Survey</i> is a continuous sample survey of passengers (both inward and outward) which provides an estimated country of residence breakdown for passengers entering and leaving Ireland. This distribution is applied to the total passenger movement figures to provide estimates of Irish trips abroad and trips to Ireland by non-residents. Trips to Ireland are categorised into the areas of residence shown in this release.</p> <p>The Passenger Card Inquiry is a continuous sample survey of incoming and departing passengers. This survey provides information on the reason for journey, length of stay, expenditure and fare costs, in addition to residency. The results are combined with the overall residency estimates from the Country of Residence Survey to provide the overseas tourism and travel details shown in this release.</p>
<b>Periodicity</b>	Quarterly
<b>Scope</b>	The length of stay, residency, reason for journey, accommodation type (inbound travellers only), expenditure and fare costs for overseas travel into and out of Ireland.
<b>Coverage</b>	<p>This release provides information on overseas travel into and out of Ireland. The results for overseas travel to Ireland are based on the travel and expenditure patterns of departing non-resident passengers while results for overseas travel by Irish residents are based on departing and incoming Irish passengers.</p> <p>Travel by residents of Northern Ireland into or out of Ireland or travel within Ireland by Irish residents is excluded from this publication.</p>
<b>Data Collection</b>	This release is based on the results of the Passenger Card Inquiry. The PCI surveys passengers at Dublin, Cork, Shannon and Knock airports and at Rosslare, Ringaskiddy, Dún Laoghaire and Dublin seaports. Data on the country of residence, length of stay, reason for journey, expenditure and fare costs is collected from passengers who complete a questionnaire provided by one of a team of Central Statistics Office (CSO) interviewers.
<b>Sample Design</b>	<p>A sample of flights and sailings is selected to facilitate proper representation of airport/seaport pairings (e.g. Dublin-London Heathrow), day, night, weekday and weekend flights/sailings. The PCI card is then distributed by CSO interviewers to all passengers on these flights and sailings.</p> <p>Where expenditure or fare data is missing, results are imputed using the ‘nearest neighbour’ imputation methodology. In other words, these expenditures and fares are estimated using the average fares of other observations in the sample with similar characteristics.</p>
<b>Sample Size</b>	The effective sample size for the PCI in Quarter 1 2013 was 35,000 passengers.

## Definitions

<b>Trip</b>	In this release, a trip is defined as a journey (usually including a return) from one place to another, for any purpose (i.e. both tourism and non tourism). The number of trips is calculated as the sum of both outward journeys and inward journeys divided by two.
<b>Same Day Traveller</b>	A traveller is classified as a same day traveller if his/her trip does not include an overnight stay.
<b>Transit/Transfer Passengers</b>	<p>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 therefore not covered by the Passenger Card Inquiry.</p> <p>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 Passenger Card Inquiry and are thus included in the estimates for trips and expenditure.</p>
<b>Country of Residence</b>	Country of Residence is defined as the country in which the person has resided for 12 months prior to interview.
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	Total expenditure refers to the amount paid for the acquisition or consumption of goods and services for one’s own use or for use by others, for and during trips. It includes expenditure by travellers themselves, as well as expenses that are paid for or reimbursed by others. For example, expenses paid by another person (e.g. gift) or expenses paid directly by the employer for employees on business travel are included. Total expenditure does not include purchases of land, real estate or motor vehicles.
<b>Overseas Tourism &amp; Travel Earnings</b>	Overseas tourism and travel earnings refers to the total expenditure by overseas travellers while in Ireland plus fares paid by them to Irish air and sea carriers.
<b>Overseas Tourism &amp; Travel Expenditure</b>	Overseas tourism and travel expenditure refers to the total expenditure of Irish residents on overseas trips (including all fares) less fares paid by them to Irish air and sea carriers.
<b>Tourism &amp; Travel Balance</b>	This refers to the difference between tourism and travel earnings from overseas trips to Ireland and tourism and travel expenditure on trips abroad by Irish residents.
<b>Rounding</b>	Individual figures have been rounded independently and the sum of component items therefore may not necessarily add to the totals shown.