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# Household Travel Survey December and Annual 2019

Dear Householder,

I am writing from the Central Statistics Office (CSO) to ask you to participate in our Household Travel Survey (HTS). The survey asks questions about overnight and same-day trips that you or a member of your household may have taken.

It is important that you complete this form even if no trips were taken. If no trips were taken, please complete Q1, Q2, Q12(a), Q13 and Q14 only.

Section A of the form relates to domestic and foreign overnight trips returned from during December 2019.

Section B of the form relates to domestic and foreign same-day trips taken during December 2019.

Section C of the form relates to domestic and foreign personal overnight trips returned from during the year 2019.

Only trips which were not part of regular travel should be recorded.

We have provided example trips in Questions 2, 12 and 13 which may help you with completing this form. If you have any queries, you can contact us by telephone at 021 453 5086, 453 5225 or by e-mail to tourism@cso.ie.

The HTS is a monthly sample survey of private households which is carried out under Section 24 of the Statistics Act, 1993 to assist in tourism planning and to comply with Regulation (EU) No 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the collection of tourism statistics. The results from the HTS are published on a quarterly basis on the CSO website. The data is used by national and international tourism agencies, Eurostat, Government Departments and other organisations.

### **Data Protection and Statistical Confidentiality**

Your household is one of approximately 4,600 households randomly selected from the 2018 Register of Electors. All information supplied to the CSO is treated as strictly confidential under the Statistics Act, 1993. Information collected may be used only for statistical purposes and it is not possible for individuals or households to be identified. No details related to an identifiable person or household may be divulged to any other Government Department or body. Participation in the survey is voluntary.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have specific rights relating to your personal data and you have a right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission. Data for the HTS is processed for statistical purposes and will be securely held for four calendar quarters from the date of the most recent published release. Anonymised (non-identifiable) trip level data is sent to Eurostat on an annual basis.

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Please return this form when completed, in the free-post envelope provided, before 17th January 2020.

I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation in completing this form.

Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo le fáil ach í a iarraidh ón oifig seo.

Pádraig Dalton Director General

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							Employment s	tatus	
	Person Code	First name	Age	<b>Ge</b> Male	<b>nder</b> Female	Employee/ Self- employed	Unemployed	Student/ Pupil	Other/ Retired/ Home duties
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Section A Overnight trips, December 2019 only, questions 2-11									
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### Our example for a foreign trip:

**Question 1 Household Composition Details** 

Please complete the following details for persons usually resident in this household.

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Joe is a 42 year old Irish resident from Cork who is self-employed. He returned from a 7 night holiday break in Venice where he stayed in a hotel. He flew to Venice on a package trip which included his air fare and accommodation which was booked with a travel agent over the internet. He had to stay overnight in Dublin to catch the early flight to Venice from Dublin airport. His total expenditure on the trip was €2,579. This included €1,450 for his package trip, €50 for diesel for the trip to and from Dublin and €79 for the hotel in Dublin. In Venice he spent €500 on food, €167 on shopping, €200 on a camera and €55 on tours of Venice. On his return, he spent €78 on car parking at Dublin Airport. See Q11 for inserting expenditure details.

If No, please go to Section B, question 12 on page 8.

□ No →

Question 3 Where did you (i.e. members of the household) return from during the month of December 2019 and on what date did you return from each trip? Note: Overnight trips from which you returned during the month of December 2019 only. Example Trip 4 Trip 2 Trip 3 Trip 1 trip State main destination Country or County Italy (if in the island of Ireland) On what date in DD / MM / YY December 2019 21/12/19 did you return from each trip? Question 4 Please choose from the following, the type of destination for each trip. Please mark (X) in the boxes under each trip - use more than one box if necessary for each trip. X 1. City/town X 2. Seaside/coastal 3. Countryside (including lakes, national parks, rivers etc.) 4. Mountains (highlands, hills etc.) 5. Cruise ship 6. Other Question 5 How many nights were spent away from home and which members of the household went on each Please enter total nights spent away from home (e.g. 3 people away for 4 nights, then enter 4) **Example** Trip 1 Trip 2 Trip 3 Trip 4 trip 5(a). How many nights were spent away from home on each trip? Please circle the letter(s) under each trip, using those allocated to each person in Q1, indicating which members of the household went on each trip. 5(b). Identify the Ø Α Δ Α individuals who travelled by circling the relevant person В В В В В code from question 1 on page 2. С C C C C D D D D D (In the example, Joe went on a trip Ε Ε Ε Ε Ε to Italy so the person code "A" is F F F F F circled in respect of the person code for G G G G G Joe in question 1 opposite.) н Н н Н н I I I I Т

Question 6 What was the	main reason t	for each trip?							
Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip, indicating the main reason for the trip.									
	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4				
1. Holiday/leisure/recreation	X								
2. Visiting friends/relatives									
3. Business & professional									
4. Business conference/seminar									
5. Work/looking for work									
6. Health & medical care (including non-routine hospital stay	vs)								
7. Education & training									
8. Sporting events - spectator									
9. Sporting events - participating									
10. Religious e.g. pilgrimage									
11. Shopping									
12. Other									
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(including that paid for by somebody else)	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4				
1. Hotel	X								
2. Guesthouse/B&B									
Campsite/caravan park/tent/ rented mobile home									
Self-catering holiday centre, youth hostel									
5. Rented house or apartment (privately owned)									
6. On board ship or cruise,									
marinas  7. Health farm/spa									
8. All other paid accommodation									
Free Accommodation:									
9. Accommodation provided	П								
by friends/relatives  10. Own holiday home/own									
mobile home  11. All other free accommodation					_				

# Question 8 For each trip, what was the <u>main</u> type of transportation used in getting to and from the destination?

Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip, indicating the main type of transport used.

	Example trip	Trip 1		Trip 2		Trip 3		Trip 4	55	
1. Air	X									
2. Sea (passenger ferries)										
3. Rail										
4. Bus/coach										
5. Private motor vehicle (e.g. own car)										
6. Hired motor vehicle										
<ol><li>Cruise liner, yacht, rented vessel</li></ol>										
8. Bicycle										
9. Other										
Question 9 How was each trip booked?  9(a). Did any trip include a package										
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Direct     (e.g. www.airline.com)							
<ol><li>Via travel agent/tour operator (e.g. www.agent.com)</li></ol>	X						
b. Non-Internet							
3. Direct (e.g. by telephone call)							
<ol> <li>Via travel agent/tour operator (telephone call or visit)</li> </ol>							
c. No booking required	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш	
d. Don't know							
9(d). If transportation was because mark (X) in one box of							
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<ol><li>Via travel agent/tour operator (e.g. www.agent.com)</li></ol>							
b. Non-Internet							
3. Direct (e.g. by telephone call)							
<ol> <li>Via travel agent/tour operator (telephone call or visit)</li> </ol>							
c. No booking needed							
d. Don't know							
9(e). If accommodation was Please mark (X) in one box o	<b>nly</b> under eac				ow was	it booked	<b>?</b> !
a. Internet	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3		Trip 4	
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Via travel agent/tour operator (e.g. www.agent.com)							
b. Non-Internet		_	_				
3. Direct (e.g. by telephone call)	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш	
Via travel agent/tour operator (telephone call or visit)							
c. No booking needed							
d. Don't know							

Question 10 refers to foreign trips only, if no foreign trips were taken, please skip to question 11.

Question 10 How many nights were spent in Ireland in accommodation other than your home en route to or returning from any <u>foreign</u> trip?



Please enter the number of nights spent in Ireland as part of your outward or return journey.

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Trip 4

Question 11 How much did each trip cost (€) (including all payments made for all household members in the travel party and all expenses paid for or reimbursed by others e.g. employer)?

Include: all expenditure for each trip (e.g. air fares, accommodation, food and drink, etc.) regardless of the method of payment.

**Exclude:** all expenditure on housing, land, real estate, goods for resale, donations to charities/institutions, cash presents/payments to relatives and friends who are not part of the travel party.

(See example on page 2)	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Total cost of any package tours or all inclusive holidays	1,450	, <u>.</u>	,	,	,
(if yes to 9(a))	+	+	+	+	+
Total cost of accommodation, if bought separately		, ,			,
3. Total cost of transport, if bought separately, <b>to, from</b>	+	+	+	+	+
and <b>at</b> destination, (e.g. air fare, bus, train, fuel, tolls, car hire, taxi,	,128	,	, ,	,	,
parking charges etc.)	+	+	+	+	+
Expenditure on valuables (e.g. paintings, works of art, jewellery)	,		,		
5. Expenditure on	+	+	+	+	+
durable consumer goods (e.g. cameras, computers, cars, boats, mobile homes,	,200	,		,	
caravans, furniture)	+	+	+	+	+
6. All other expenditure relating to the trip (e.g. excursions, shopping, meals, drinks, travel	722	, , ,		, , ,	, ,
insurance, vaccinations, etc.)	=	=	=	=	=
Total expenditure (1 to 6)	2,579			,	

### Question 12 Domestic and foreign same-day trips during December 2019

12(a). Did you or any member of your household make at least one same-day trip during December 2019? (If No, please go to Section C, question 13 on page 9)

A same-day trip is a trip - (a) from your usual place of residence

- (b) to a place outside your local area (must be at least 30km from your usual residence)
- (c) for personal or professional purposes
- (d) NOT made on a regular basis
- (e) NOT part of your life routine

Personal purposes: includes holiday, leisure, recreation, visiting friends or relatives, family events, visitor attractions, sporting/music/cultural events, religious/pilgrimage, education, shopping trips, medical visits that are NOT made on a regular basis.

Professional or business purposes: includes trips to meetings, conferences, exhibitions, seminars that are NOT made on a regular basis.

Exclude: All weekly or frequent day trips that are part of your life routine e.g. regular shopping trips, visits to parent's home every weekend/month, regular business trips, regular travel to work/study/training, regular hospital/medical visits and other regular day trips. Trips of less than 30km from your usual place of residence. Regular routes by commercial travellers, truck drivers, airline pilots etc.

Example of a same-day trip: Joe is a 42 year old Irish resident from Cork. He made a same-day trip to Kerry on December 27th to visit Killarney National Park (85km from his home). He spent 3 hours in Killarney, spending €28 on his bus fare, €25 on food and €30 on souvenirs.

12(b). State main	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4		
destination Country or County (if in the island of Ireland)	Kerry						
12(c). What was the m	nain purpose for each	day trip? Please mark	(x) in one box only fo	r each trip.			
1. Personal							
2. Professional							
<b>12(d).</b> How many hours were spent at the destination(s)? Do <b>NOT</b> include travel time.	3						
<b>12(e).</b> How much was spent (€) in total during your day trip? Include spending on transport, food &	, 83	,	,	, ,			
drink, excursions and other expenditure.	Ø	Α	Α	Α	Α		
	В	В	В	В	В		
<b>12(f).</b> Specify the individuals who	С	С	С	С	С		
travelled by circling the relevant person	D	D	D	D	D		
code from Question 1 on page 2.	E	E	Е	E	E		
	F	F	F	F	F		
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### **Section C**

### For all of year 2019, including December, questions 13 and 14.



\*Note: Please complete for all members of the household. Please use the same person codes for questions 13 - 14 as used in question 1 on page 2, e.g. person A in question 1 is the same person as person A in questions 13 - 14.

### Question 13 Domestic and foreign personal trips with at least one overnight stay during 2019.

**Include**: all <u>domestic</u> and <u>foreign</u> trips for **personal** purposes - for holiday, leisure, recreation, visiting friends or relatives, education and training, health and medical, religious/pilgrimages, shopping and transit.

**Exclude**: all trips for <u>business or professional</u> purposes, <u>weekly or more frequent</u> trips e.g. visits to parent's home each weekend, weekly overnight visits to hospital/medical centres and travel to place of work, regular routes by commercial travellers, truck drivers, airline pilots etc.

**Example:** Joe spent 2 nights in Paris on a rugby trip in February, he spent 3 nights in Galway on holiday with his friends in July and he went on a 7 night holiday in Venice in December.

13(a). Did you or any member of the household return from at least one domestic trip for personal purposes, involving at least one overnight stay, in the past 12 months i.e. in 2019?

Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household - use more than one box if necessary for each person.

	Person code*										
		Example	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1
Domestic personal trip	Yes	X									
with at least one overnight stay.	No										
		Example	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1
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If YES, tick if Short trip	(1-3 nights)	X									
and/or Long trip	(4 or more nights)										

13(b). Did you or any member of the household return from at least one foreign trip for personal purposes, involving at least one overnight stay, in the past 12 months i.e. in 2019?

Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household - use more than one box if necessary for each person.

		Person code*										
		Example	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	
Foreign personal trip with at least one overnight stay.	Yes	X										
	No											
			(									
		Example	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	
If YES, tick if Short trip	(1-3 nights)	X										
and/or Long trip	(4 or more nights)	X										



## Question 14

# on 14 Please give main reasons for not taking any trip with at least one overnight stay for personal purposes in 2019 for each member of the household.

Person code\*

Please mark (X) in the appropriate boxes for each member of the household - use more than one box if necessary for each person.

Only to be completed if a member of the household has ticked No in both questions 13(a) and 13(b).

# A B C D E F G H I 1. Financial reasons (no money available/cannot afford to go) 2. Lack of free time due to family commitments 3. Lack of free time due to work or study commitments 4. Health reasons or reduced mobility 5. Prefer to stay at home, no motivation to travel 6. Safety 7. Other reasons

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