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Household Travel Survey January 2022

Please return completed form to Tourism and Travel Section Central Statistics Office Skehard Road Cork T12 X00E

Dear Householder,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Central Statistics Office (CSO) to ask you to complete the Household Travel Survey (HTS). This survey asks about overnight trips and day trips (same-day trips) taken by you or a member of your household in **January 2022**. Participation in this survey is voluntary.

The survey only asks about trips taken in the **Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland**. It does not ask about overseas trips.

Why is it important that you participate?

Tourism and travel by Irish residents is very important to the economy and is a major source of employment.

The information you provide in this questionnaire will help to measure the extent and the economic importance of tourism and travel, and will assist the tourism industry and government to make key decisions about the tourism sector.

Why is it important to participate - even if you did not travel in January 2022?

If you have not taken any trips within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland in January 2022, we would still appreciate it if you answered a few questions on the form. Information from people who have not taken any trips is equally important to us and will help us ensure that the figures represent the full picture.

Why were you selected for this survey?

Each month 4,600 private households are randomly selected from the CSO household register. The CSO's household register is based on data from public sector databases used for statistical purposes by the CSO under the Statistics Act, 1993.

What next?

Please return this form when completed, in the free-post envelope provided, before **14th February 2022.** If you have any queries, please contact us at **tourism@cso.ie** or call one of the phone numbers at the top of this form. Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this important survey.

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

Legal basis, Statistical Confidentiality and Data Protection

The Household Travel Survey is conducted by the CSO each month under Section 24 of the Statistics Act, 1993, to provide aggregate statistics relevant to tourism planning and to provide tables required by EU Regulation No 692/2011 on Tourism Statistics. Please be assured that all information that you provide to the CSO is treated as strictly confidential under the Statistics Act, 1993 and may be used for statistical purposes only. For information on your Data Protection rights please see the following documentation on the CSO website.

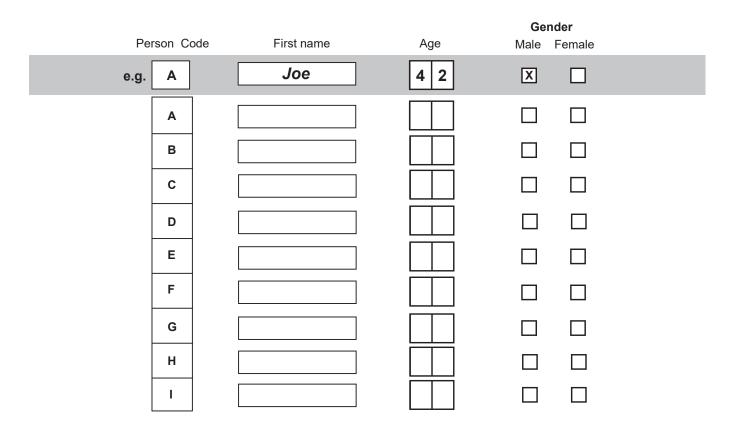
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Question 1 Household Composition Details

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



What is a trip?

For the purposes of this survey, a trip is an overnight or same-day trip taken within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.

Please include overnight and same-day trips which were taken on the island of Ireland for personal or professional purposes e.g. holidays, visiting friends or relatives, business or professional trips, sporting or religious events, medical visits, shopping trips.

Exclude all weekly or more frequent trips that are part of your normal routine, and for same-day visits exclude trips taken that were less than 30km from your usual residence.

If you need more information, just follow this link for more details of what trips should be counted - https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/surveybackgroundnotes/householdtravelsurvey/

Question 2 During the month of January 2022, did any member of the household return from any trips within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland?

2(a) Overnight Trip	Yes	No 🗌
2(b) Same-day Trip	Yes	No 🗌



If an overnight trip was taken please **continue to Q3**, otherwise please **skip to Q11** on same-day trips. If you answered no to both overnight and same-day trips, please **skip to Question 17**.

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	overnight trips that		ne household returned ern Ireland.	l from during the mor	nth of				
January 2022 within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. Question 3 For each overnight trip taken during the month of January 2022, where did you (i.e. members of the household) return from?									
State main	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4				
destination County	Мауо								
Question 4 What of	late in January 20	22 did you return	from each trip?						
DD / MM / YY DD / MM / YY<									
			home on each trip? (e.g. 3 people away for 4	nights, then enter 4).					
Nights spent away from home?	7								
	circle the letter(s) une		hose allocated to each pe	erson in Q1 on page 2,					
	A	Α	Α	А	Α				
	В	В	В	В	В				
<i></i>	С	С	С	С	С				
(In the example, Joe went on a trip	D	D	D	D	D				
to Mayo so the person code "A" is circled in respect of	E	E	E	Е	Е				
the person code for Joe in question 1.)		F	F	F	F				
	G	G	G	G	G				
	н	н	н	н	н				
	1	1	1	1	1				
Question 7 What we Please	was the main reas mark (X) in one box	only under each trip?							
Personal 1. Holiday/leisure/ recreation	X								
2. Visiting friends/relatives									
3. Other personal (including education & training, work/looking for work sporting events, health & medical car religious, shopping)									
Professional 4. Business & professional (including conference/seminar)									
Page 3									

Question 8 What was the main type of accommodation used on each trip? Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.									
Deid Accommodation	Example trip	Trip 1		Trip 2		Trip 3		Trip 4	
Paid Accommodation (including that paid for by third party)		_		_		_		_	
1. Hotel	X								
2. Guesthouse/B&B									
3. Campsite/caravan park/tent/ rented mobile home									
 Self-catering holiday centre, youth hostel 									
5. Rented accommodation e.g. house/villa/apartment/room(s) in a private dwelling									
 All other paid accommodation e.g. inland waterways cruiser, marinas, health farm, spa 									
Free Accommodation 7. Accommodation provided by friends/relatives									
8. Own holiday home/own mobile home									
9. All other free accommodation									
Question 9 For each trip, what was the main type of transportation used in getting to and from the destination? Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.									
1. Air									
2. Waterway (passenger ferry, yacht, rented									
vessel) 3. Rail, bus or coach	X								
 Private motor vehicle (owned or leased, including friends/relatives' car) 									
5. Rented motor vehicle (including car-sharing and car-pooling)									
6. Other (including bicycle)									



Calculating Trip Costs?

The cost of each trip should include all expenditure for each trip (e.g. air fares, taxi fares, accommodation costs) regardless of the method of payment. The cost should cover both payments made by all household members in the travel party and all expenses paid for or reimbursed by others (e.g. employer).

Please exclude any expenditure on housing, land, real estate, goods for resale, donations to charities/institutions or cash presents/payments to relatives and friends who are not part of the travel party.

If you need more information just follow this link for details of what trip costs should be counted https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/surveybackgroundnotes/householdtravelsurvey/

Question 10 How much did each trip cost (€)?

1. Accommodation costs	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
	+	+	+	+	+
2. Transport costs to , from and at destination	, 7 9	,,	, , ,	,,	,
	+	+	+	+	+
3. Package Tour or all-inclusive holiday costs	,	, , ,	,	,	,
	+	+	+	+	+
4. Expenditure on valuables (e.g. jewellery, works of	,	,	,		,
art)	+	+	+	+	+
5. Expenditure on durable consumer goods (e.g. electronic	,200				
equipment, cars, boats, mobile homes, caravans, furniture)	+	+	+	+	+
 All other expenditure (e.g. meals, drinks, 	,722	,	, , ,	,	,
shopping, excursions)	=	=	=	=	=
Total expenditure (sum of 1 to 6)	1,876	, , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,

Same-day Trips Remember, please only include same-day trips which are trips at least 30km from your usual residence that are not part of your normal routine, and that took place during the month of January 2022 within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.											
	Question 11 During the month of January 2022, where did you (i.e. members of the household travel to on same-day trips?										
State main	Example	trip	Trip 1		Trip 2		Trip 3		Trip 4		
destination County	Wexford										
Question 12 On	Question 12 On what date in January 2022 did each trip take place?										
Date of trip	DD / MM / 5 / 01 /		D / MM /			/ YY]/ [D / MM / YY		
Question 13 Ho Ple	w many ho ase exclude t		spent at f	he destin	ation on	each trip'	?				
Hours spent at destination?	5	5									
Question 14 Ple Ple indi	ase identify ase circle the cating which	letter(s) un	der each t	rip, using th	ose allocat	ed to each	person in Q′	l on page 2,			
	A		Α		А		Α		Α		
	В		в		в		В		В		
	С		С		С		С		С		
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to Wexford so the person code "A" is	; E		Е		Е		E		Е		
circled in respect of the person code for Joe in	F		F		F		F		F		
question 1.)	G		G		G		G		G		
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	Question 15 What was the main reason for each same-day trip? Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.										
Personal 1. Holiday/leisure recreation	e/ 🗶										
2. Visiting friends/relative	es 🗌										
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Question 16 How much was spent on each same-day trip (€)?									
1. Transport costs	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4				
	+	+	+	+	+				
2. Food & drink costs	, 79	,	,		, <u></u>				
	+	+	+	+	+				
 All other costs (include expenditure on goods and services, excursions) 	, 128	,	,	,	,				
Total expenditure (sum of 1 to 3)	_ , 262	_ ,	,	,	,				
Question 17 How many minutes did it take you to complete the form?									
We really appreciate the time you took to participate in this important survey.									
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