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Household Travel Survey January 2023

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 2023**. 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 2023?

If you have not taken any trips within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland in January 2023, 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 **13th February 2023**. 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.

<https://www.cso.ie/en/methods/tn/householdtravelsurvey/>

Pádraig Dalton
Director General

Please complete this form even if no trips were taken

Question 1 Household Composition Details

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

Person Code	First name	Age	Gender	
			Male	Female
e.g. A	Joe	4 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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H			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 2023, 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 Q13 on same-day trips.
If you answered no to both overnight and same-day trips, please **skip to Question 19**.



Overnight Trips

Please only include overnight trips that any member of the household returned from during the month of January 2023 within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.

Question 3 For each overnight trip taken during the month of January 2023, where did you (i.e. members of the household) return from?

	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
State main destination County	Mayo				

Question 4 What date in January 2023 did you return from each trip?

	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY
Date of Return	21 / 01 / 23				

Question 5 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.

1. City/town	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Seaside/coastal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Countryside (including lakes, national parks, rivers etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Mountains (highlands, hills etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Cruise ship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6 How many nights were spent away from home on each trip?

Please enter total nights spent away from home (e.g. 3 people away for 4 nights, then enter 4).

Nights spent away from home?	7				
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Question 7 Please identify each individual who went on each trip?

Please circle the letter(s) under each trip, using those allocated to each person in Q1 on page 2, indicating which members of the household went on each trip.

(In the example, Joe went on a trip to Mayo so the person code "A" is circled in respect of the person code for Joe in question 1.)

Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I

Question 8 What was the main reason for each trip?

Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.

Personal

1. Holiday/leisure/recreation
2. Visiting friends/relatives
3. Other personal (including education & training, work/looking for work, sporting events, health & medical care, religious, shopping)

Professional

4. Business & professional (including conference/seminar)

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Question 9 What was the main type of accommodation used on each trip?

Please mark (X) in one box only under each trip.

	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Paid Accommodation (including that paid for by third party)					
1. Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Guesthouse/B&B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Campsite/caravan park/tent/ rented mobile home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Self-catering holiday centre, youth hostel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Rented accommodation e.g. house/villa/apartment/room(s) in a private dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. All other paid accommodation e.g. inland waterways cruiser, marinas, health farm, spa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Accommodation					
7. Accommodation provided by friends/relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Own holiday home/own mobile home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. All other free accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 10 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Waterway (passenger ferry, yacht, rented vessel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Rail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Bus/Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Private motor vehicle (owned or leased, including friends/relatives' car)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Rented motor vehicle (including car-sharing and car-pooling)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Other (including bicycle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 11 How many nights were spent in the Republic of Ireland in accommodation other than your home en route to or returning from any trip to Northern Ireland?

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

Example trip

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Trip 1

Trip 2

Trip 3

Trip 4

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 12 How much did each trip cost (€)?

1. Accommodation costs

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2. Transport costs to, from and at destination

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3. Package Tour or all-inclusive holiday costs

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4. Expenditure on valuables (e.g. jewellery, works of art)

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5. Expenditure on durable consumer goods (e.g. electronic equipment, cars, boats, mobile homes, caravans, furniture)

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6. All other expenditure (e.g. meals, drinks, shopping, excursions)

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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 2023 within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.**

Question 13 During the month of January 2023, where did you (i.e. members of the household) travel to on same-day trips?

State main destination County	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
	Wexford				

Question 14 On what date in January 2023 did each trip take place?

Date of trip	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY
	05 / 01 / 23				

Question 15 How many hours were spent at the destination on each trip?

Please exclude travel time.

Hours spent at destination?					
	5				

Question 16 Please identify each individual who went on each trip?

Please circle the letter(s) under each trip, using those allocated to each person in Q1 on page 2, indicating which members of the household went on each trip.

(In the example, Joe went on a trip to Wexford so the person code "A" is circled in respect of the person code for Joe in question 1.)

A	A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C	C
D	D	D	D	D
E	E	E	E	E
F	F	F	F	F
G	G	G	G	G
H	H	H	H	H
I	I	I	I	I

Question 17 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

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2. Visiting friends/relatives

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3. Other personal (including education & training, work/looking for work, sporting events, health & medical care, religious, shopping)

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Professional

4. Business & professional (including conference/seminar)

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Calculating Trip Costs?

If you need more information just follow this link for details of what trip costs should be counted
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Question 18 How much was spent on each same-day trip (€)?

	Example trip	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
1. Transport costs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 55	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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2. Food & drink costs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 79	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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3. All other costs (include expenditure on goods and services, excursions)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 128	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Total expenditure (sum of 1 to 3)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 262	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Question 19 How many minutes did it take you to complete the form?

We really appreciate the time you took to participate in this important survey.

Please return this form in the free-post envelope provided.



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