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## Tourism, Travel and Transport

- Overseas visits to Ireland fell by 11.6% to 6,927,000 in 2009 compared to 2008. Total spending by these visitors was down by 19% to €3,109m.
- Irish residents made 7,047,000 trips abroad in 2009, 10% fewer than in 2008. Total expenditure (excluding fares) was down by 11.1% to €6,148m.
- Travel within Ireland by Irish residents in 2009 remained virtually the same at 8,340,000. However, total expenditure fell by 10.1% to €1,389.8m.
- New private cars licensed for the first time in 2009 decreased by 63% on the figures for 2008.
- Driving tests conducted in 2008 totalled 388,366 – an overall pass rate of 57% was achieved.
- Highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2009, classified by make was Toyota (7,746), followed by Ford (7,738) and Volkswagen (6,127).



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## Introduction

This chapter presents information on the Tourism and Transport sectors of the Irish Economy. The tourism and travel information covers earnings and expenditure from tourism and travel, visits to Ireland classified by route of travel, area of residence, reason for journey and type of accommodation used, visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey, details of domestic and international travel, and information on registered hotels and guest houses. The transport tables cover vehicles under current licence, new vehicles by taxation class and by local authority, new cars by engine size and by make, driving tests, goods handled by Irish ports, and traffic by rail and bus. The final two tables in the chapter provide details on travel to work.

## Inbound tourism

The data provided in tables 15.1-15.5 and 15.8 are based on the results of the Country of Residence Survey (CRS) and the Passenger Card Inquiry (PCI) which are carried out by the CSO at air and sea ports in the Republic of Ireland. The data collected detail the country of residence, route of travel, purpose of visit and total expenditure in respect of visitors to Ireland. The surveys also collect limited details of foreign travel by outbound Irish residents. Table 15.2 shows that during the period 2001-2009, visits to Ireland peaked at 8,012,000 in 2007.

## Outbound tourism

Data on foreign travel by Irish residents is collected through the surveys mentioned above and the quarterly Household Travel Survey (HTS). This survey collects data on travel by postal questionnaire from a sample of about 14,000 households each quarter. The survey collects more detailed information such as trip destination, the age of travellers, method of booking and travel. Data on foreign travel is provided in tables 15.6-15.8 and 15.13-15.14. Table 15.14 shows that holiday trips abroad by Irish residents more than doubled to 5,557,000 between 2001 and 2008 but fell by 20% to 4,499,000 in 2009.

## Domestic tourism

The HTS also collects detailed data on domestic travel by Irish residents and some of the available data are presented in tables 15.10-15.12 for the period 2000 to 2009. The tables show that over this period the number of trips taken domestically increased by 32.2% to 8,340,000. Total expenditure increased by nearly 76% to €1,546m between 2001 and 2008 before falling back to €1,389.8m in 2009.

## Accommodation statistics

The CSO receives figures on the number of registered hotel and guesthouse premises along with the number of available bedrooms from Fáilte Ireland. Data in this regard are provided in table 15.9 for the period 1998 to 2009. There were 913 registered hotel premises and 60,148 available bedrooms in Ireland in 2009. The number of available bedrooms has increased by 64% since 1999.

## Vehicle licensing

The CSO receives figures for vehicles licensed from the Department of Transport. The vehicle licensing tables show the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence and the number of new vehicles licensed for the first time.

Table 15.15 shows the significant increase in the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence over the years 1996 to 2008. In this period the total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by 87%. In the same period the number of private cars and goods vehicles under current licence increased by 82% and 140% respectively.

Table 15.16 shows 2000 as the year with the highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time and 2007 as the year with the highest number of new goods vehicles licensed for the first time. In 2009, there is a decrease from 2008 of 63% for new private cars licensed for the first time and 68% for new goods vehicles licensed for the first time.

## Shipping

The Statistics of Port Traffic Survey carried out by the CSO collects quarterly data from 21 ports and harbours around the country. The statistics collected detail the movement of goods in sea-going vessels by type of cargo and region of trade in addition to the type and size of the vessels used to carry out the transportation. Table 15.21 shows tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic for the period 1999 to 2008.

## Railways

The tables relating to railway operations refer to services by Iarnród Éireann, which is the only concern operating a rail service in this country. They provide the CSO with figures for goods and passengers transported. Table 15.22 shows details of passenger and freight traffic conveyed by rail for the years 2002 to 2009.

## Buses

The tables relating to scheduled bus passenger operations refer to services by Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus. Table 15.23 shows the number of passenger journeys and distances travelled by them for the years 2001 to 2009.

## Technical Notes

### All relevant tables

From January 2000 commercial drivers on sea routes are excluded from visitor numbers.

#### Table 15.1

Total expenditure (excluding international fares) plus passenger fare receipts of Irish carriers from visitors to Ireland.

#### Table 15.6

Cross-border visits: length of stay over 1 day is sourced from the Household Travel Survey.

#### Table 15.8

Total expenditure (including international fares) less passenger fare payments by Irish visitors abroad to Irish carriers.

#### Tables 15.11, 15.12 and 15.14

New categories are included in 2009: Educational & Training, Health & Medical, Sporting Events and Looking for Work. Looking for Work figure only for last two quarters of 2009.

#### Table 15.19

Figures are for driving tests in all vehicle categories.

#### Table 15.20

In 2005 the Daewoo brand was replaced by Chevrolet.

Prior to the year 2005 data for Kia are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Prior to the year 2007 Lexus and Ssangyong are included under the category 'Other makes'.

From 2007, data for Isuzu are included under the category 'Other makes'.

#### Table 15.22

Prior to 2005, Passenger data for DART were included in category 'Dublin suburban services'.

Passenger journeys data, Freight traffic tonnes data and Freight traffic tonnes kilometres data for the year 2006 have been revised by Iarnród Éireann.

**Table 15.1 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland**

€m

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Route of travel</b>								
Air cross-channel	1,282	1,334	1,388	1,372	1,471	1,424	1,441	1,131
Sea cross-channel	566	515	487	493	453	465	396	326
Continental European	747	794	841	1,076	1,310	1,464	1,575	1,237
Transatlantic	451	555	488	513	559	568	421	414
<b>Area of residence</b>								
Great Britain	1,251	1,295	1,253	1,257	1,373	1,388	1,355	1,038
Other Europe	862	884	927	1,232	1,352	1,400	1,503	1,172
USA and Canada	705	784	769	731	803	806	660	620
Other areas	227	235	255	234	265	326	315	278
<b>Reason for journey</b>								
Business	445	402	424	457	473	554	594	443
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,696	1,779	1,774	1,822	2,029	2,108	1,939	1,432
Visit to friends/relatives	675	708	755	884	936	914	899	873
Other	230	309	251	292	353	344	402	360
<b>Total expenditure (excluding international fares)</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>3,109</b>

Source: CSO

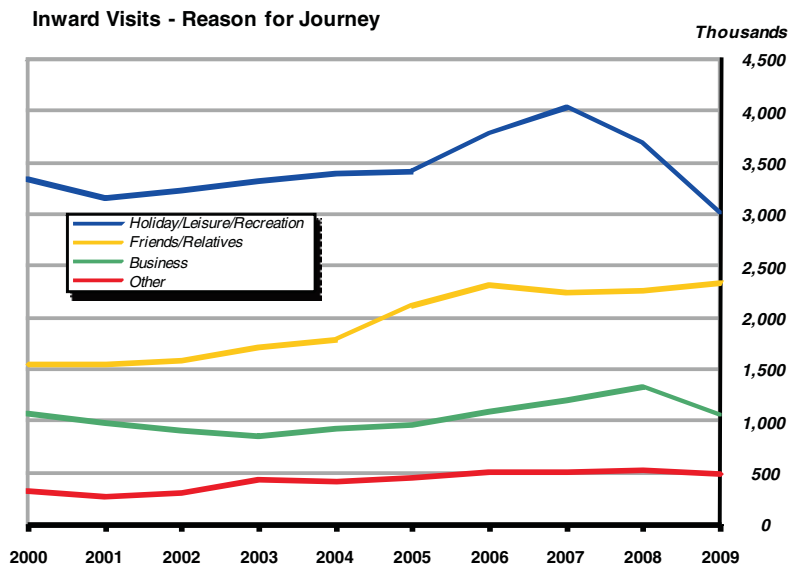


Table 15.2 Overseas visits to Ireland

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Route of travel</b>									
Air cross-channel	2,969	3,073	3,253	3,413	3,595	3,900	3,754	3,690	3,114
Sea cross-channel	1,313	1,335	1,262	1,192	1,085	983	1,013	890	784
Continental European	1,170	1,173	1,287	1,408	1,705	2,181	2,575	2,656	2,429
Transatlantic	539	484	567	561	592	645	669	603	601
<b>Area of residence</b>									
Great Britain	3,462	3,579	3,719	3,681	3,822	4,060	4,032	3,872	3,257
Other Europe	1,357	1,392	1,497	1,600	1,917	2,281	2,590	2,610	2,382
USA and Canada	912	849	904	977	953	1,055	1,073	1,005	980
Other areas	260	245	249	317	285	314	317	352	308
<b>Reason for journey</b>									
Business	975	906	854	926	967	1,100	1,211	1,334	1,061
Holiday/leisure/recreation	3,177	3,242	3,334	3,413	3,428	3,775	4,035	3,698	3,027
Visit to friends/relatives	1,566	1,603	1,736	1,807	2,125	2,323	2,247	2,276	2,343
Other	273	314	445	429	457	511	519	531	496
<b>Total overseas visits</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>6,927</b>

Source: CSO



**Table 15.3 Overseas visits to Ireland: average length of stay by route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey**

Nights

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Route of travel</b>										
Air cross-channel	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.5
Sea cross-channel	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8
Continental European	9.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.5	11.1	9.9	11.6	10.7
Transatlantic	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.9	9.9	10.0	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.1
<b>Area of residence</b>										
Great Britain	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1
Other Europe	10.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.9	11.2	9.6	11.4	10.6
USA and Canada	9.6	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3
Other areas	11.6	13.8	15.1	15.9	14.0	13.4	12.4	14.5	15.2	15.6
<b>Reason for journey</b>										
Business	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.2	5.2	4.7	6.0
Holiday/leisure/recreation	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.9
Visit to friends/relatives	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.1
Other	13.2	16.5	16.7	16.8	13.6	12.2	15.8	13.1	23.0	20.0
<b>All overseas visits</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.4 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents distinguishing same-day visits**

Thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Same-day visits (no overnight in Ireland)	345	344	305	334	349	367	424	422	551	479
Visits with at least one overnight in Ireland	5,966	5,646	5,760	6,035	6,225	6,610	7,285	7,590	7,288	6,448
<b>Total overseas visits</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>6,927</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.5 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights by area of residence and type of accommodation used***Thousands*

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>17,507</b>	<b>17,823</b>	<b>16,986</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>17,895</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>17,057</b>	<b>15,231</b>
Hotel	4,452	4,306	4,034	4,075	4,535	4,993	4,770	3,673
Guest house/B&B	2,204	2,156	1,891	1,649	1,627	1,552	1,329	916
Rented house/apartment	2,777	2,660	3,012	2,320	2,720	2,408	2,556	1,615
Caravan/camping	411	401	334	276	320	364	234	223
Hostel	283	261	255	209	170	173	156	140
Friends/relatives	6,604	7,184	6,615	7,413	7,651	7,143	6,957	7,735
Other	776	855	845	1,019	872	854	1,056	929
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>15,231</b>	<b>16,320</b>	<b>16,481</b>	<b>19,981</b>	<b>24,902</b>	<b>24,288</b>	<b>28,608</b>	<b>24,331</b>
Hotel	2,520	2,414	2,795	3,086	3,626	4,508	5,019	3,882
Guest house/B&B	2,609	3,106	2,930	2,817	3,232	2,578	2,595	2,201
Rented house/apartment	3,687	3,594	3,806	5,446	6,109	5,698	6,758	6,028
Caravan/camping	617	656	573	515	603	670	522	680
Hostel	749	954	822	895	1,162	862	1,009	928
Friends/relatives	2,481	2,823	3,186	4,718	6,670	6,174	7,246	6,427
Other	2,568	2,773	2,369	2,504	3,500	3,798	5,459	4,185
<b>USA and Canada</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>8,790</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>8,172</b>
Hotel	2,770	3,095	3,199	2,984	3,167	3,356	3,106	2,689
Guest house/B&B	1,808	1,798	1,692	1,494	1,496	1,401	1,065	963
Rented house/apartment	974	1,362	1,167	1,308	1,209	1,376	1,435	1,557
Caravan/camping	12	8	21	11	18	47	9	18
Hostel	322	313	315	281	350	333	326	314
Friends/relatives	1,703	1,722	1,713	2,199	2,261	2,149	1,794	2,190
Other	409	536	683	488	551	719	798	442
<b>Other Areas</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>4,678</b>
Hotel	457	463	635	471	735	617	690	658
Guest house/B&B	501	410	466	449	417	485	480	265
Rented house/apartment	912	1,127	833	665	617	906	1,703	1,111
Caravan/camping	15	11	42	46	42	3	13	11
Hostel	226	181	233	170	153	317	214	167
Friends/relatives	1,224	1,394	1,517	1,585	1,647	1,826	1,849	2,151
Other	267	282	622	360	157	318	190	315

Source: CSO

**Table 15.6 Visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel, reason for journey and cross-border visits**

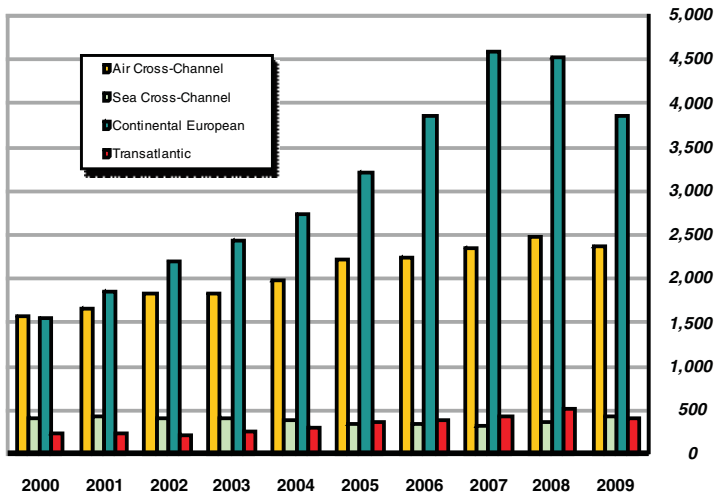
Thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Route of travel</b>										
Air cross-channel	1,577	1,670	1,825	1,825	1,982	2,215	2,252	2,356	2,468	2,365
Sea cross-channel	414	439	413	408	384	336	341	333	357	421
Continental European	1,550	1,864	2,190	2,438	2,735	3,205	3,867	4,583	4,533	3,859
Transatlantic	242	243	206	259	309	357	387	441	520	402
<b>Reason for journey</b>										
Business	631	542	559	597	671	738	813	886	922	731
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,963	2,402	2,706	2,876	3,081	3,518	3,864	4,654	4,824	4,135
Visit to friends/relatives	946	1,048	1,099	1,170	1,296	1,416	1,648	1,753	1,804	1,761
Other	243	224	270	287	361	441	523	420	328	420
<b>Cross-Border visits</b>										
Length of stay – over 1 day	188	200	204	223	252	272	277	323	367	475
<b>Total overseas visits</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>7,047</b>

Source: CSO

**Outward visits - route of travel**

Thousands



**Table 15.7 Visits abroad by Irish residents: average length of stay of overseas visits of Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey**

Nights

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Route of travel</b>										
Air Cross-Channel	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	8.1
Sea Cross-Channel	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	6.5	7.1	6.5	7.7	8.9
Continental European	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.0	8.3	8.0	7.8	8.5	9.3
Transatlantic	16.0	15.6	16.6	16.9	14.3	11.7	10.9	10.2	11.0	12.8
<b>Reason for journey</b>										
Business	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.5	8.7
Holiday/leisure/recreation	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.5	9.0
Visit to friends/relatives	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.8	9.4
Other	11.9	13.7	11.3	12.9	9.6	8.8	7.0	8.2	11.1	8.8
<b>All overseas visits</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>

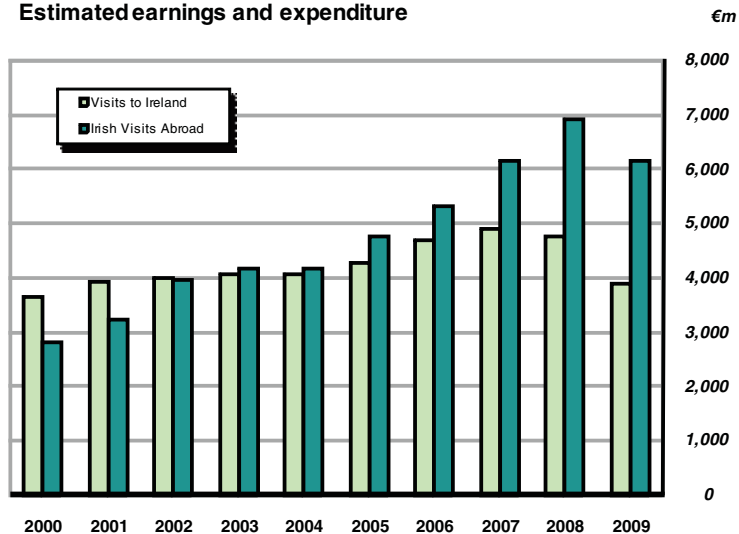
Source: CSO

**Table 15.8 Tourism and travel earnings and expenditure**

€m

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
International tourism and travel earnings from visitors to Ireland	3,637	3,935	3,989	4,057	4,065	4,272	4,692	4,902	4,781	3,879
Net international tourism and travel expenditure by Irish visitors abroad	2,804	3,224	3,952	4,158	4,179	4,773	5,318	6,163	6,912	6,148
<b>Tourism and travel balance</b>	<b>+832</b>	<b>+711</b>	<b>+37</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-501</b>	<b>-626</b>	<b>-1,261</b>	<b>-2,131</b>	<b>-2,270</b>

Source: CSO

**Estimated earnings and expenditure**


**Table 15.9 Registered hotels and guest houses and number of bedrooms available**

Number

Description	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Hotels	819	836	844	849	858	854	846	854	812	857	907	913
Bedrooms available	36,090	36,677	38,000	40,000	42,000	43,043	43,352	45,773	45,873	51,322	57,388	60,148
Guest houses	459	491	481	489	486	480	461	448	409	387	360	336
Bedrooms available	4,869	5,153	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,310	5,226	5,115	4,632	4,429	4,221	4,050

Source: Fáilte Ireland

**Table 15.10 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited**

Thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total domestic – Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>8,340</b>
Border, Midland and Western	597	2,078	2,089	2,235	2,295	2,366	2,302	2,479	2,569	2,635
Southern and Eastern	722	4,229	4,363	4,422	4,706	4,807	5,008	5,463	5,770	5,704
<b>Total domestic – Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>26,027</b>
Border, Midland and Western	2,329	7,539	6,937	7,800	7,657	8,199	7,538	7,947	8,016	8,404
Southern and Eastern	2,230	15,669	15,285	15,816	16,532	16,408	16,665	18,381	18,178	17,623
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Border, Midland and Western	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Southern and Eastern	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1

Nights

Source: CSO

**Table 15.11 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey**

Thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total domestic – Trips</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>8,340</b>
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348	3,827	4,271	4,398	4,037
Business	554	652	583	619	624	770	761	711	658	600
Visiting friends/relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298	2,254	2,420	2,656	2,712
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	173
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	176
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	282
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6
Other	607	690	763	814	815	757	468	541	627	353
<b>Total domestic – Nights</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>22,222</b>	<b>23,616</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>26,027</b>
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676	14,374	16,359	15,654	14,320
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973	2,080	1,771	1,573	1,437
Visiting friends/relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535	6,168	6,587	6,969	6,868
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,175
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	750
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	561
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422	1,581	1,611	2,000	894
										<i>Nights</i>
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5
Business	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
Visiting friends/relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.8
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.3
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.3
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.5

Source: CSO

**Table 15.12 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - total estimated expenditure by reason for journey**

€m

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>879.9</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>970.9</b>	<b>1,037.2</b>	<b>1,164.5</b>	<b>1,375.2</b>	<b>1,551.0</b>	<b>1,546.0</b>	<b>1,389.8</b>
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	706.8	872.7	1,028.1	1,027.9	843.3
Business	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	188.3	227.3	194.1	162.8	136.2
Visiting friends/relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	142.4	181.8	219.7	215.7	171.1
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	61.9
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.6
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39.3
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.6
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	127.0	93.4	109.1	139.6	52.8

Source: CSO

**Table 15.13 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited**

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total international – Trips</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>7,292</b>
EU-27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,460	6,678	6,169
of which EU-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	6,141
EU-15	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	5,954
Other Europe	197	229	260	167	238	256	228	237	212
North America	360	339	384	449	571	577	685	716	559
Central and South America	23	21	30	28	41	59	47	52	50
Asia	62	65	64	89	95	135	163	142	111
Africa	71	86	76	69	77	105	153	143	114
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	49	56	42	50	68	75	94	73	76
<b>Total international – Nights</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>55,667</b>
EU-27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	43,160	44,140	39,995
of which EU-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	39,787
EU-15	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	38,580
Other Europe	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	2,092	2,563	1,777	2,310	1,946
North America	5,412	5,046	5,722	6,200	7,726	6,834	8,941	9,651	7,134
Central and South America	378	313	513	488	654	867	728	915	804
Asia	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	1,559	2,195	2,710	2,303	1,920
Africa	859	1,153	1,080	991	1,108	1,376	1,917	1,854	1,546
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	2,196	2,270	3,003	2,326	2,321
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>
EU-27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.7	6.6	6.5
of which EU-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
EU-15	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5
Other Europe	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.8	9.7	9.2
North America	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.8	13.5	11.8	13.1	13.5	12.8
Central and South America	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.0	14.7	15.5	17.6	16.1
Asia	16.3	16.3	15.6	17.3	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.2	17.3
Africa	12.1	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.1	12.5	13.0	13.6
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	32.2	30.6	32.0	29.5	32.3	30.3	31.9	31.9	30.5

Source: CSO



**Table 15.14 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey**

Thousands

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total international – Trips</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>7,292</b>
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	3,931	4,612	5,448	5,557	4,499
Business	622	638	609	621	684	791	783	723	668	638
Visiting friends/relatives	663	704	856	876	985	1,118	1,317	1,356	1,455	1,523
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	137
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	37
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	275
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10
Other	257	251	299	315	325	351	268	303	362	173
<b>Total international – Nights</b>	<b>35,544</b>	<b>37,953</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>43,702</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>55,667</b>
Holiday	23,883	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	36,714	38,884	47,019	46,229	37,869
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	3,870	4,282	3,669	4,133	2,961
Visiting friends/relatives	5,123	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	7,706	9,063	9,304	10,400	10,358
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,360
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	287
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	884
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	244
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	3,211	2,037	2,244	2,736	1,703
										<i>Nights</i>
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Holiday	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.4
Business	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.6
Visiting friends/relatives	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8
Educational and training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.9
Health and medical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.8
Sporting events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.2
Looking for work	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.4
Other	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	9.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	9.8

Source: CSO

**Table 15.15 Mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence**

Number

Year	Private cars	Motor cycles	Goods vehicles	Tractors, excavators, dumpers etc	Public service vehicles		Exempt vehicles	Others	Total
					Small	Large			
1976	551,117	36,025	53,532	67,577	4,143	2,573	7,432	2,417	<b>724,816</b>
1977	572,692	33,649	53,251	71,819	3,674	2,598	7,413	2,574	<b>747,670</b>
1978	638,740	30,866	59,585	71,762	2,879	2,635	5,447	2,657	<b>814,571</b>
1979	682,958	28,785	61,543	67,189	2,716	2,672	4,744	2,604	<b>853,211</b>
1980	734,371	28,488	65,052	69,118	2,444	2,722	6,141	2,695	<b>911,031</b>
1981	774,594	28,140	67,014	66,273	2,366	2,844	5,835	2,753	<b>949,819</b>
1982	709,000	25,676	68,087	64,382	3,453	2,955	5,847	2,740	<b>882,140</b>
1983	718,555	25,208	69,978	67,595	3,960	2,949	6,407	2,729	<b>897,381</b>
1984	711,098	26,305	84,103	68,392	4,329	3,107	6,085	2,690	<b>906,109</b>
1985	709,546	26,025	93,369	68,552	4,358	3,295	6,905	2,708	<b>914,758</b>
1986	711,087	25,735	101,475	66,149	4,710	3,422	7,146	2,760	<b>922,484</b>
1987	736,595	25,828	111,023	67,597	4,826	3,521	7,525	2,838	<b>959,753</b>
1988	749,459	24,877	118,764	69,219	4,952	3,701	7,598	2,726	<b>981,296</b>
1989	773,396	24,492	130,020	72,707	5,061	3,834	7,238	2,812	<b>1,019,560</b>
1990	796,408	22,744	143,166	72,814	4,977	4,047	7,255	2,848	<b>1,054,259</b>
1991	836,583	24,652	148,331	75,742	5,363	4,388	7,119	3,367	<b>1,105,545</b>
1992	858,498	24,649	144,798	76,784	5,711	4,557	7,514	3,962	<b>1,126,473</b>
1993	891,027	23,921	135,225	77,115	6,144	4,835	7,874	5,097	<b>1,151,238</b>
1994	939,022	23,632	135,809	77,680	6,925	4,985	8,052	6,168	<b>1,202,273</b>
1995	990,384	23,452	141,785	77,925	8,086	5,282	8,336	7,253	<b>1,262,503</b>
1996	1,057,383	23,847	146,601	78,696	9,219	5,535	8,661	8,674	<b>1,338,616</b>
1997	1,134,429	24,424	158,158	78,405	10,340	5,845	10,336	10,393	<b>1,432,330</b>
1998	1,196,901	24,398	170,866	78,047	11,249	6,096	11,748	11,548	<b>1,510,853</b>
1999	1,269,245	26,677	188,814	75,591	13,076	6,564	12,248	15,941	<b>1,608,156</b>
2000	1,319,250	30,638	205,575	73,806	13,637	6,957	13,864	18,494	<b>1,682,221</b>
2001	1,384,704	32,913	219,510	73,719	16,547	7,084	14,965	20,242	<b>1,769,684</b>
2002	1,447,908	33,147	233,069	73,956	18,252	7,090	16,186	20,438	<b>1,850,046</b>
2003	1,507,106	35,094	251,130	76,425	19,856	7,392	17,185	23,241	<b>1,937,429</b>
2004	1,582,833	34,854	268,082	76,697	20,744	7,430	18,847	26,820	<b>2,036,307</b>
2005	1,662,157	34,300	286,548	76,307	21,888	7,625	20,321	29,534	<b>2,138,680</b>
2006	1,778,861	34,927	318,604	78,520	23,284	7,997	22,117	32,083	<b>2,296,393</b>
2007	1,882,901	37,178	345,874	80,239	26,654	8,451	24,761	35,506	<b>2,441,564</b>
2008	1,924,281	39,409	351,307	79,613	29,053	8,911	26,441	38,553	<b>2,497,568</b>

Source: Department of Transport

**Table 15.16 New motor vehicles licensed for the first time by taxation class**

Number

Taxation class	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Private cars	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270	173,273	180,754	146,470	54,432
Goods vehicles	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396	43,619	46,043	31,459	10,051
Tractors	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168	3,687	4,442	4,154	1,883
Motor cycles	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240	3,206	3,522	3,194	1,879
Exempt vehicles	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851	6,169	7,422	6,286	3,690
Public service vehicles	1,774	1,335	1,149	1,081	1,181	1,400	1,732	1,956	1,614	493
<i>Small</i>	873	843	713	599	652	902	1,033	1,283	893	190
<i>Large</i>	901	492	436	482	529	498	699	673	721	303
Machines or contrivances	1,003	938	819	1,123	1,241	1,359	1,327	1,445	906	409
Other classes	330	329	300	396	472	600	714	862	734	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,990</b>	<b>207,441</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>	<b>233,727</b>	<b>246,446</b>	<b>194,817</b>	<b>73,125</b>

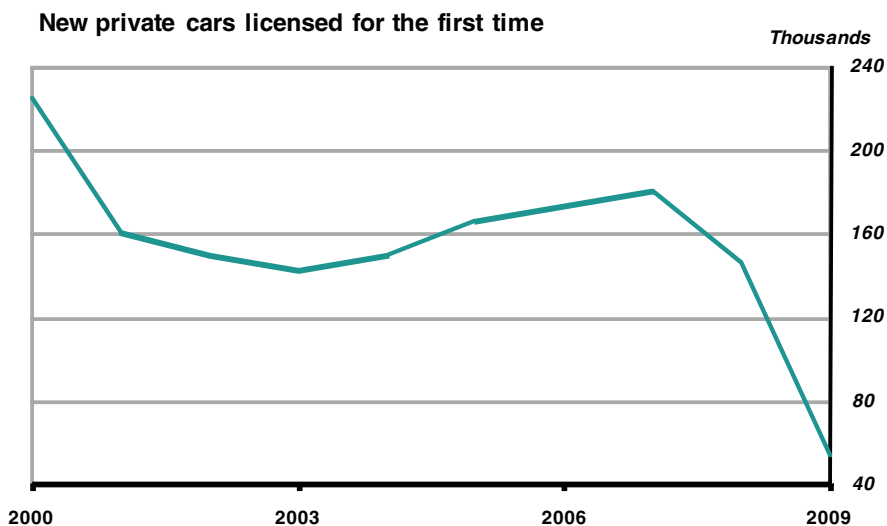
Source: CSO

**Table 15.17 New private cars licensed for the first time by engine cubic capacity**

Number

Engine cubic capacity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Up to 1000 cc	34,800	19,750	10,971	9,561	8,613	8,396	9,196	6,410	4,697	2,122
1001-1300 cc	44,684	25,429	25,403	24,638	22,433	20,425	21,508	21,941	16,921	7,911
1301-1400 cc	67,667	40,959	39,905	37,457	38,534	44,545	44,854	48,525	39,512	10,102
1401-1500 cc	3,341	7,389	5,822	5,682	6,581	8,426	7,306	7,591	8,624	5,482
1501-1600 cc	27,029	21,638	21,343	20,338	25,867	32,602	34,183	37,054	28,045	7,475
1601-2400 cc	43,194	41,469	42,451	40,198	41,006	43,342	45,707	48,938	42,292	20,579
2401 cc and over	4,554	4,274	4,590	5,118	6,601	8,534	10,519	10,295	6,379	761
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,269</b>	<b>160,908</b>	<b>150,485</b>	<b>142,992</b>	<b>149,635</b>	<b>166,270</b>	<b>173,273</b>	<b>180,754</b>	<b>146,470</b>	<b>54,432</b>

Source: CSO



**Table 15.18 New vehicles licensed for the first time by local authority**

Number

Authority	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Carlow	3,136	2,197	2,233	2,166	2,218	2,523	2,919	3,268	2,619	959
Cavan	3,315	2,477	2,308	2,263	2,506	2,989	3,241	3,465	2,676	929
Clare	6,080	4,522	4,032	3,979	4,329	4,783	5,119	5,526	4,470	1,451
Donegal	6,103	4,688	4,727	4,156	4,435	5,024	5,446	6,014	4,465	1,828
Galway	11,734	8,351	8,570	8,065	8,624	9,463	10,265	10,839	8,403	2,940
Kerry	6,129	4,077	4,099	3,829	4,067	4,865	5,412	5,651	4,513	1,694
Kildare	12,135	9,357	8,654	8,431	9,042	10,004	10,651	11,130	8,697	2,902
Kilkenny	5,132	3,563	3,433	3,278	3,447	4,053	4,415	4,996	3,910	1,417
Laois	3,433	2,404	2,385	2,326	2,507	3,028	3,134	3,509	3,034	974
Leitrim	1,231	868	890	849	883	994	1,182	1,223	940	355
Limerick County	9,157	6,220	6,019	5,731	6,334	6,888	7,525	8,193	6,190	2,179
Longford	1,632	1,261	1,271	1,224	1,220	1,494	1,523	1,776	1,381	519
Louth	6,700	5,110	4,725	4,426	4,525	5,150	5,647	6,018	4,725	1,818
Mayo	5,937	4,216	4,136	4,189	4,494	5,458	5,962	5,780	4,314	1,586
Meath	9,245	7,423	6,951	7,226	7,752	8,933	9,456	9,996	7,641	2,553
Monaghan	2,938	2,023	2,107	1,920	2,019	2,381	2,726	2,705	2,071	719
Offaly	4,100	2,798	2,803	2,702	2,933	3,244	3,516	3,751	3,038	952
Roscommon	3,361	2,453	2,585	2,523	2,978	3,670	3,533	4,154	3,277	1,449
Sligo	3,503	2,444	2,496	2,290	2,350	2,657	2,835	2,918	2,359	907
North Tipperary	3,811	2,592	2,616	2,547	2,637	3,176	3,982	4,295	3,574	1,261
South Tipperary	5,002	3,201	3,197	3,278	3,314	3,685	3,511	3,753	2,992	1,015
Waterford County	3,193	2,070	2,158	1,942	2,079	2,510	3,240	3,637	2,746	996
Westmeath	4,435	3,053	3,118	3,077	3,144	3,537	4,028	4,201	3,147	1,140
Wexford	8,218	6,358	6,033	5,673	6,407	7,516	8,927	8,789	7,121	2,481
Wicklow	7,879	5,866	5,075	5,057	5,161	5,812	6,398	6,782	5,284	1,793
Cork County and City Council	35,801	25,697	24,053	25,131	26,330	28,568	30,114	31,767	25,026	10,031
Dublin County and City Council	93,752	76,307	67,779	64,415	64,287	70,492	72,997	76,716	60,159	24,070
Limerick City Council	3,532	2,601	2,171	2,074	2,097	2,259	2,022	1,940	2,387	1,278
Waterford City Council	4,366	3,244	3,119	3,342	3,388	4,128	4,001	3,654	3,658	929
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,990</b>	<b>207,441</b>	<b>193,743</b>	<b>188,109</b>	<b>195,507</b>	<b>219,284</b>	<b>233,727</b>	<b>246,446</b>	<b>194,817</b>	<b>73,125</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.19 Driving test pass rates by sex**

Number and rates

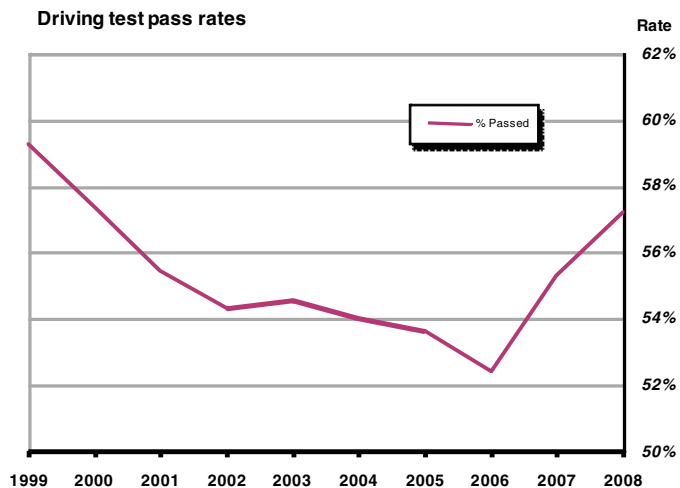
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Male</b>										
Pass	45,624	50,557	51,016	42,545	41,821	43,531	39,937	43,992	55,880	104,880
Fail	29,010	34,510	38,174	34,157	31,949	34,920	32,653	38,853	44,041	76,547
% Pass	61.1	59.4	57.2	55.5	56.7	55.5	55.0	53.1	55.9	57.8
<b>Female</b>										
Pass	36,240	42,758	44,553	38,326	43,478	39,647	33,757	39,176	53,486	117,291
Fail	27,302	34,871	38,633	33,955	39,167	35,885	31,153	36,720	44,459	89,648
% Pass	57.0	55.1	53.6	53.0	52.6	52.5	52.0	51.6	54.6	56.7
<b>Total tests</b>	<b>138,176</b>	<b>162,696</b>	<b>172,376</b>	<b>148,983</b>	<b>156,415</b>	<b>153,983</b>	<b>137,500</b>	<b>158,741</b>	<b>197,866</b>	<b>388,366</b>

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 15.20 New private cars licensed for the first time by make

Make	Number								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Alfa Romeo	2,087	1,319	836	645	460	445	465	323	141
Audi	2,260	3,060	2,950	3,410	4,488	4,232	5,200	4,928	2,658
BMW	4,008	4,147	3,708	4,794	5,587	6,137	6,876	5,677	1,626
Chevrolet	–	–	–	–	2,342	2,557	1,661	1,191	285
Citroen	3,783	4,289	3,935	3,330	4,032	3,097	2,201	2,333	826
Daewoo	2,394	1,370	1,457	1,718	37	–	–	–	1
Daihatsu	433	242	267	232	311	442	693	428	67
Fiat	10,558	8,899	5,632	3,793	2,623	2,995	2,451	1,800	884
Ford	17,936	17,146	17,231	16,514	19,735	19,504	20,027	18,403	7,738
Honda	2,806	2,905	2,632	3,017	3,348	3,482	3,935	3,056	1,119
Hyundai	4,518	4,421	5,080	5,615	6,673	6,816	6,578	5,187	1,547
Isuzu	94	83	56	33	42	23	–	–	–
Kia	–	–	–	–	2,149	3,297	3,603	3,628	1,518
Land Rover	–	1,089	1,076	1,190	1,392	1,603	1,991	1,386	127
Lexus	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,569	1,030	222
Mazda	2,711	2,290	3,533	4,526	4,064	3,262	4,077	4,264	1,619
Mercedes-Benz	4,455	3,734	4,890	4,678	4,778	5,159	5,179	4,121	1,376
MG/Rover	–	1,706	976	1,153	854	141	–	–	–
Mitsubishi	2,503	1,949	1,614	1,940	2,053	1,673	1,801	1,900	475
Nissan	15,791	13,745	13,347	12,036	13,078	13,073	13,538	11,127	4,761
Opel	14,954	11,971	10,611	10,474	11,870	13,497	16,222	12,418	3,978
Peugeot	8,510	9,108	7,916	8,416	9,101	7,716	7,664	5,439	1,852
Renault	11,088	10,897	9,723	11,119	10,689	9,022	6,322	5,882	2,391
Saab	975	846	1,111	1,249	1,305	1,249	1,079	896	105
Ssangyong	–	–	–	–	–	–	592	163	23
Seat	3,921	3,142	3,382	3,320	3,122	3,096	3,289	2,624	673
Skoda	3,971	4,079	3,459	3,095	5,005	5,008	5,823	4,166	2,260
Subaru	354	341	407	434	478	514	439	342	247
Suzuki	1,653	1,704	1,864	2,719	3,115	3,957	3,706	2,747	579
Toyota	16,531	16,655	16,736	19,433	23,490	24,704	27,030	20,474	7,746
Volkswagen	16,967	15,803	14,396	15,030	14,599	19,940	21,087	15,700	6,127
Volvo	1,938	1,738	1,844	1,973	2,839	2,763	2,937	2,780	764
Other Makes	3,709	1,807	2,323	3,749	2,611	3,869	2,719	2,057	697
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,908</b>	<b>150,485</b>	<b>142,992</b>	<b>149,635</b>	<b>166,270</b>	<b>173,273</b>	<b>180,754</b>	<b>146,470</b>	<b>54,432</b>

Source: CSO



**Table 15.21 Tonnage of goods handled by Irish ports, by category of traffic**

Thousands of tonnes

Category of traffic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total goods handled</b>	<b>42,928</b>	<b>45,273</b>	<b>45,795</b>	<b>44,919</b>	<b>46,165</b>	<b>47,720</b>	<b>52,146</b>	<b>53,318</b>	<b>54,139</b>	<b>51,081</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	8,174	8,947	9,253	9,449	9,857	10,570	11,816	11,915	12,547	12,080
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	5,755	6,262	5,731	5,919	6,574	7,022	7,803	8,472	8,876	7,945
Liquid bulk	12,993	14,008	14,247	13,154	12,966	13,315	14,759	14,301	14,348	13,315
Dry bulk	14,416	14,463	14,832	14,775	15,024	14,828	15,589	16,215	15,822	15,905
Break bulk and all other goods	1,589	1,593	1,732	1,622	1,743	1,984	2,179	2,415	2,548	1,836
<b>Goods received</b>	<b>30,726</b>	<b>31,679</b>	<b>32,634</b>	<b>32,182</b>	<b>33,234</b>	<b>34,703</b>	<b>37,654</b>	<b>38,555</b>	<b>38,907</b>	<b>36,049</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	4,713	5,245	5,532	5,517	5,792	6,261	7,260	7,079	7,369	7,015
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	3,089	3,344	3,485	3,566	3,956	4,291	4,770	5,379	5,716	4,912
Liquid bulk	10,814	11,124	11,463	10,880	10,666	11,111	11,977	11,692	11,517	10,937
Dry bulk	11,166	10,910	10,883	10,945	11,444	11,445	11,911	12,465	12,367	11,990
Break bulk and all other goods	945	1,055	1,271	1,274	1,376	1,596	1,736	1,940	1,938	1,196
<b>Goods forwarded</b>	<b>12,202</b>	<b>13,594</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>12,737</b>	<b>12,931</b>	<b>13,017</b>	<b>14,492</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>15,031</b>
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	3,461	3,702	3,722	3,931	4,066	4,308	4,557	4,836	5,178	5,065
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	2,667	2,917	2,246	2,353	2,617	2,732	3,032	3,093	3,160	3,033
Liquid bulk	2,180	2,885	2,784	2,273	2,301	2,205	2,781	2,609	2,831	2,379
Dry bulk	3,250	3,552	3,949	3,830	3,580	3,383	3,679	3,750	3,455	3,915
Break bulk and all other goods	644	538	461	348	367	388	443	475	609	640

Source: CSO

**Table 15.22 Traffic by rail**

Thousands

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Passenger journeys</b>								
Mainline and other services	10,438	10,406	10,511	11,068	8,917	10,537	10,324	8,877
Dublin suburban services	24,120	24,302	23,240	9,556	13,862	13,880	13,645	11,768
DART	*	*	*	16,256	19,689	20,244	19,865	17,520
International journeys	812	850	799	775	884	850	813	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,370</b>	<b>35,558</b>	<b>34,550</b>	<b>37,655</b>	<b>43,352</b>	<b>45,511</b>	<b>44,647</b>	<b>38,812</b>
<b>Passenger kilometres</b>	<b>1,628,000</b>	<b>1,601,000</b>	<b>1,581,698</b>	<b>1,781,000</b>	<b>1,872,067</b>	<b>2,007,065</b>	<b>1,975,733</b>	<b>1,683,081</b>
<b>Freight traffic tonnes</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Freight traffic tonnes kilometres</b>	<b>426,307</b>	<b>398,309</b>	<b>399,041</b>	<b>303,223</b>	<b>206,777</b>	<b>128,908</b>	<b>103,235</b>	<b>79,310</b>

Source: Iarnród Éireann

Table 15.23 Scheduled bus passenger services

Thousands

Scheduled services	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Passenger journeys</b>									
Dublin city services	142,912	146,600	149,900	149,851	145,691	146,292	147,532	143,483	128,289
Provincial city services	20,051	20,954	21,391	21,070	21,574	21,940	22,085	21,217	18,323
Other scheduled services	23,729	25,104	26,969	26,803	27,467	27,783	28,136	26,948	23,929
School transport scheme	43,610	43,300	43,554	42,402	43,596	42,367	45,507	45,709	42,388
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,302</b>	<b>235,958</b>	<b>241,814</b>	<b>240,126</b>	<b>238,328</b>	<b>238,382</b>	<b>243,260</b>	<b>237,357</b>	<b>212,929</b>
<b>Vehicle kilometres</b>									
Dublin city services	56,873	57,602	57,903	58,285	59,750	59,779	63,234	67,592	64,856
Provincial city services	7,593	7,745	8,201	8,027	8,236	8,317	8,529	8,841	8,784
Other scheduled services	70,457	71,840	77,095	77,551	83,074	83,401	84,400	87,007	85,341
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,923</b>	<b>137,187</b>	<b>143,199</b>	<b>143,863</b>	<b>151,060</b>	<b>151,497</b>	<b>156,163</b>	<b>163,440</b>	<b>158,981</b>

Source: Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus

Table 15.24 Persons at work aged 15 years and over (excluding those who work mainly at or from home) usually resident in the State, by time leaving home and time taken to travel to work, 2006

Time travelling	Total	Departure time							After 09.30	Not stated
		Before 06.30	06.31 07.00	07.01 07.30	07.31 08.00	08.01 08.30	08.31 09.00	09.01 09.30		
Under ¼ hour	<b>470,483</b>	19,712	27,177	35,548	83,684	68,440	110,374	50,550	55,722	19,276
¼ hour - under ½ hour	<b>505,841</b>	25,138	35,426	63,679	92,440	98,270	95,090	36,011	42,506	17,281
½ hour - under ¾ hour	<b>317,152</b>	18,892	33,208	58,368	61,031	69,707	34,917	14,153	17,941	8,935
¾ hour - 1 under hour	<b>124,320</b>	8,992	18,222	24,454	27,528	24,293	8,958	3,756	5,327	2,790
1 hour - under 1½ hours	<b>131,144</b>	14,830	27,296	28,612	28,818	15,586	6,118	2,751	4,531	2,602
1½ hours and over	<b>56,275</b>	14,714	14,222	11,142	7,139	3,563	1,664	813	1,599	1,419
Not stated	<b>181,866</b>	10,860	16,232	21,085	26,437	20,914	16,863	8,940	11,600	48,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,787,081</b>	<b>113,138</b>	<b>171,783</b>	<b>242,888</b>	<b>327,077</b>	<b>300,773</b>	<b>273,984</b>	<b>116,974</b>	<b>139,226</b>	<b>101,238</b>

Source: CSO

**Table 15.25 Persons at work aged 15 years and over, usually resident in the State, by distance travelled and means of travel to work, 2006**

	Means of travel										Not stated	Total
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus, minibus or coach	Train or DART	Motor cycle or scooter	Motor car Driver	Motor car Passenger	Lorry or van	Other means	Work mainly at or from home		
0 Kilometers	6,921	60	72	22	12	1,684	84	425	54	10,831	128	<b>20,293</b>
1 Kilometer	72,195	3,768	1,306	183	375	44,399	4,439	4,130	363	–	379	<b>131,537</b>
2 to 4 Kilometers	59,196	14,269	17,179	3,054	1,990	162,526	20,849	10,962	989	–	656	<b>291,670</b>
5 to 9 Kilometers	7,121	9,729	29,576	9,428	3,095	195,224	20,198	15,540	982	–	613	<b>291,506</b>
10 to 14 Kilometers	–	2,768	18,420	10,859	2,359	151,805	13,336	16,594	550	–	483	<b>217,174</b>
15 to 24 Kilometers	–	845	14,602	10,705	2,070	174,729	13,722	21,428	540	–	502	<b>239,143</b>
25 to 49 Kilometers	–	142	7,689	8,610	1,235	147,593	9,793	19,779	352	–	375	<b>195,568</b>
50 Kilometers and over	–	–	3,255	4,750	443	70,805	4,747	16,246	428	–	229	<b>100,903</b>
Not stated	60,255	4,725	22,857	7,331	1,470	131,681	17,693	35,486	2,187	94,875	26,433	<b>404,993</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,688</b>	<b>36,306</b>	<b>114,956</b>	<b>54,942</b>	<b>13,049</b>	<b>1,080,446</b>	<b>104,861</b>	<b>140,590</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>105,706</b>	<b>29,798</b>	<b>1,892,787</b>

Source: CSO





