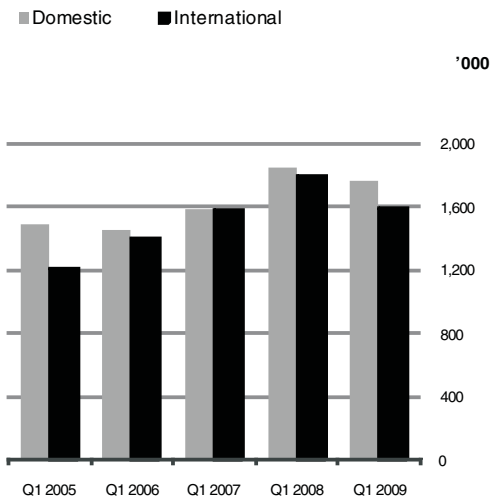




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	Domestic Trips '000	Domestic Expenditure € million	International Trips '000	International Expenditure € million
Q1 2005	1,490	187.7	1,212	949.1
Q1 2006	1,457	217.4	1,397	1,117.4
Q1 2007	1,579	288.9	1,580	1,361.1
Q1 2008	1,851	284.2	1,800	1,594.5
Q1 2009	1,760	256.3	1,597	1,241.4

### Spending on foreign holidays down by 28% in Q1 2009

#### International Travel

- ◆ Expenditure on foreign holidays by Irish residents fell by 28.1% to €814m in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008. Spending on business travel fell by over a quarter to €159.5m. In addition, a total of €168.1m was spent on visiting friends and relatives and this was down 18% from the same period in 2008. Overall spending on foreign trips was down 22.1% to €1,241.4m. *See Table 15.*
- ◆ Irish residents took a total of 1,597,000 foreign trips in Q1 2009, which was 11.3% less than in Q1 2008. Total nights spent away fell by nearly a fifth to 10,144,000. Holiday trips fell by 23.6% to 930,000 and business trips were down 18.2% to 157,000. Trips involving visiting friends and relatives however increased by 5.6% from Q1 2008. *See Tables 9 and 10.*
- ◆ All but five destinations suffered a decline in Irish visitors in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008. The destinations to gain were Northern Ireland (+36.3%), Great Britain (+5.8%) and Australia, New Zealand & Oceania (+7.1%) while visits to Greece and Central, Southern & Other Americas remained the same. *See Tables 9 and 9a.*

#### Domestic Travel

- ◆ Irish residents took a total of 1,760,000 domestic trips in Q1 2009 which was about 5% less than that recorded in Q1 2008. Holiday trips fell by 17% to 739,000 while those for business were down by 16.5% to 162,000. The number of trips spent visiting friends and relatives also declined but to a much lesser extent. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Domestic travellers also spent fewer nights away than in Q1 2008. Total nights spent away fell by 8.8% to 4,221,000 and principal among this was a fall of 27% to 1,706,000 in the number of nights spent on holidays. The number of nights spent on business travel and those visiting friends and relatives fell by 15.8% and 9.3% respectively. *See Table 2.*
- ◆ Total expenditure on domestic trips fell by 9.8% to €256.3m in Q1 2009 from Q1 2008. Holiday travel expenditure fell by nearly a quarter to €137.8m while that on visiting friends and relatives fell by 11.9% to €37.6m. Expenditure on business travel was down by 10.6% to €37.3m from Q1 2008. *See Table 7.*

**Note:** It should be noted when comparing Q1 2009 and Q1 2008 that Easter occurred wholly in the first quarter of 2008 compared to the second quarter in 2009.

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**Table 1: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region<sup>1</sup> Visited, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Border, Midland and Western	2,295	2,366	2,302	2,479	2,569	495	654	748	582	555	566	828	620	573
Southern and Eastern	4,706	4,807	5,008	5,463	5,770	1,084	1,329	1,700	1,350	1,295	1,301	1,716	1,457	1,187
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Border, Midland and Western	7,657	8,199	7,538	7,947	8,016	1,323	2,067	2,990	1,566	1,381	1,739	3,285	1,612	1,435
Southern and Eastern	16,532	16,408	16,665	18,381	18,178	2,660	3,842	8,425	3,455	3,245	3,641	7,634	3,658	2,786
														Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Border, Midland and Western	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.5	3.1	4.0	2.6	2.5
Southern and Eastern	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.9	5.0	2.6	2.5	2.8	4.4	2.5	2.3

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 1a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region<sup>1</sup> Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2006 - 2009**

	'000							
	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2006	Q1 2006	Q1 2007	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2009
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>233</b>
Border, Midland and Western	366	61	426	68	468	87	496	77
Southern and Eastern	891	139	940	145	1,092	203	1,030	156
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>1,467</b>
Border, Midland and Western	703	343	815	508	889	492	958	477
Southern and Eastern	1,687	975	1,740	920	2,002	1,243	1,797	989
	Nights							
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Border, Midland and Western	1.9	5.6	1.9	7.5	1.9	5.7	1.9	6.2
Southern and Eastern	1.9	7.0	1.9	6.3	1.8	6.1	1.7	6.3

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 2: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Holiday	3,142	3,348	3,827	4,271	4,398	769	1,074	1,577	850	890	1,021	1,579	908	739
Business*	624	770	761	711	658	174	194	113	230	194	152	124	187	162
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2,420	2,298	2,254	2,420	2,656	526	598	590	706	649	554	658	795	626
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	41
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	43
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Other <sup>1</sup>	815	757	468	541	627	111	117	168	146	118	140	183	107	78
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Holiday	13,506	13,676	14,374	16,359	15,654	1,948	3,434	8,693	2,285	2,336	3,159	8,002	2,157	1,706
Business*	1,665	1,973	2,080	1,771	1,573	476	478	350	466	425	388	333	427	358
Visiting Friends/Relatives	6,478	6,535	6,168	6,587	6,969	1,277	1,586	1,858	1,867	1,592	1,420	1,888	2,068	1,444
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	259
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	187
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,540	2,422	1,581	1,611	2,000	283	412	514	403	272	414	696	228	139
														<b>Nights</b>
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Holiday	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	5.1	2.4	2.3
Business*	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.2
Visiting Friends/Relatives	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.3
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	6.3
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.3
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Other <sup>1</sup>	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.8	2.1	1.8

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

<sup>1</sup> 2008 Annual figure for Other includes Educational & Training and Health & Medical which were included from Q4 2008

<sup>2</sup> A new category 'sporting events' was included for Q1 2009, this would have been included in the 'other' category in previous quarters

**Table 2a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region<sup>1</sup> Visited by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2009**

	Reason for Journey							'000
	Business*	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	Total
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Border, Midland and Western	38	263	227	6	6	17	16	573
Southern and Eastern	124	476	399	35	37	55	61	1,187
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Border, Midland and Western	110	641	532	74	15	33	30	1,435
Southern and Eastern	249	1,065	912	185	172	94	109	2,786

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 3: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
0-19 years	1,847	1,755	1,716	1,631	1,763	276	400	575	380	391	399	587	386	321
20-49 years	3,499	3,526	3,209	2,826	2,963	551	656	824	795	696	650	843	774	595
50+ years	1,654	1,893	2,385	3,486	3,612	752	926	1,050	757	763	819	1,114	917	845
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
0-19 years	7,745	7,297	6,848	7,019	7,071	710	1,398	3,825	1,087	1,077	1,325	3,598	1,071	752
20-49 years	10,607	10,508	9,365	8,422	8,516	1,285	1,710	3,479	1,948	1,600	1,653	3,398	1,866	1,435
50+ years	5,838	6,803	7,990	10,887	10,607	1,989	2,801	4,112	1,985	1,949	2,403	3,923	2,333	2,035

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 4: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Male	3,299	3,472	3,477	3,787	3,931	751	943	1,162	931	846	883	1,233	970	813
Female	3,702	3,702	3,833	4,155	4,408	829	1,040	1,286	1,001	1,005	984	1,311	1,107	947
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Male	11,352	11,803	11,639	12,419	12,153	1,942	2,738	5,370	2,370	2,091	2,516	5,145	2,401	1,972
Female	12,838	12,803	12,564	13,908	14,042	2,041	3,171	6,044	2,651	2,535	2,863	5,774	2,870	2,250

**Table 4a: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000											
	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Air	144	153	148	39	43	36	35	45	34	31	38	25
Bus/Rail	706	860	872	192	212	244	212	195	215	223	238	201
Private Vehicle	6,223	6,701	7,048	1,315	1,670	2,078	1,637	1,555	1,557	2,198	1,738	1,489
Other	236	228	271	33	58	90	47	55	61	92	62	46
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Air	523	626	508	189	164	138	135	135	137	131	105	63
Bus/Rail	2,450	2,907	2,829	537	802	1,001	568	488	762	868	710	485
Private Vehicle	20,313	22,066	21,777	3,181	4,756	9,918	4,211	3,843	4,291	9,349	4,295	3,521
Other	918	730	1,080	77	187	358	106	160	190	571	160	152

**Table 4b: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000											
	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Internet*	1,239	1,619	1,958	339	382	496	402	464	414	587	493	442
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	2,232	2,214	2,013	445	566	746	457	399	484	669	461	396
Travel Agent	92	77	90	13	28	25	11	20	19	31	21	13
Club	172	248	214	46	74	79	49	39	60	57	58	48
Employer	235	227	219	57	51	36	82	53	52	48	66	32
No Pre-booking*	3,339	3,557	3,844	680	881	1,065	930	876	838	1,152	977	829
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Internet*	3,490	4,616	5,127	836	1,034	1,758	987	1,047	1,074	1,909	1,098	894
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	6,831	6,997	5,908	936	1,675	3,314	1,071	918	1,409	2,576	1,006	855
Travel Agent	401	361	356	45	130	140	45	54	73	145	84	42
Club	579	736	644	107	223	298	107	108	186	220	129	109
Employer	569	531	565	121	115	131	165	115	129	158	163	83
No Pre-booking*	12,332	13,087	13,594	1,937	2,732	5,773	2,645	2,383	2,509	5,911	2,791	2,239

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for changes to Booking Methods classifications.

Internet & Direct booking classifications available from Q4 2005 onwards only.

<sup>1</sup> Direct booking method not including internet e.g. by Phone.



**Table 5: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Border, Midland and Western	1,685	1,789	1,813	1,865	1,933	380	445	575	465	410	423	619	481	420
Southern and Eastern	5,316	5,384	5,497	6,077	6,406	1,199	1,538	1,873	1,467	1,441	1,444	1,925	1,596	1,340
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Border, Midland and Western	5,330	6,080	5,237	5,283	5,419	865	1,229	2,013	1,177	938	1,112	2,110	1,258	913
Southern and Eastern	18,859	18,527	18,966	21,045	20,776	3,118	4,680	9,402	3,843	3,688	4,267	8,809	4,013	3,309

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 6: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total Domestic - Trips</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,760</b>
Caravan/Camping	277	298	279	305	323	18	107	168	12	23	92	188	20	21
Guest House/B&B	699	661	531	521	479	90	149	194	88	82	130	172	95	66
Own Holiday Home	294	365	419	489	521	83	161	124	121	145	120	156	99	111
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,355	2,597	2,847	3,201	3,430	736	780	861	824	819	745	937	929	800
Self Catering/Rented House	583	547	480	556	541	57	143	294	63	67	123	276	74	61
Friends/Relatives	2,512	2,430	2,529	2,653	2,818	570	587	712	784	671	599	733	815	665
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Other	282	278	224	217	228	26	56	95	41	43	58	82	44	22
<b>Total Domestic - Nights</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>26,328</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>10,919</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>4,221</b>
Caravan/Camping	1,635	1,595	1,693	2,077	1,930	53	322	1,673	29	83	314	1,475	59	74
Guest House/B&B	1,963	1,816	1,542	1,432	1,178	230	411	604	186	174	350	478	176	122
Own Holiday Home	2,014	2,174	2,459	2,772	3,048	297	636	1,339	500	578	534	1,616	320	354
Hotel/Conference Centre	5,836	6,358	6,436	7,359	7,616	1,525	1,790	2,286	1,758	1,726	1,670	2,330	1,890	1,577
Self Catering/Rented House	3,701	3,582	3,298	3,500	3,238	209	810	2,213	269	251	657	1,958	372	332
Friends/Relatives	7,736	7,562	7,653	7,812	7,986	1,493	1,642	2,567	2,110	1,652	1,579	2,558	2,197	1,557
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
Other	1,303	1,520	1,122	1,376	1,198	176	298	733	169	162	276	502	257	106
														Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Caravan/Camping	5.9	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.0	2.9	3.0	10.0	2.4	3.6	3.4	7.8	3.0	3.5
Guest House/B&B	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.8	1.9	1.8
Own Holiday Home	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	3.6	4.0	10.8	4.1	4.0	4.5	10.4	3.2	3.2
Hotel/Conference Centre	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0
Self Catering/Rented House	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.0	3.7	5.7	7.5	4.3	3.7	5.3	7.1	5.0	5.4
Friends/Relatives	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.3
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6
Other	4.6	5.5	5.0	6.3	5.3	6.8	5.3	7.7	4.1	3.8	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.8

<sup>1</sup> A new accommodation category 'hospital/medical centre' was added for Q1 2009.

**Table 7: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	€ million													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</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>288.9</b>	<b>339.7</b>	<b>594.6</b>	<b>327.8</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>592.8</b>	<b>346.8</b>	<b>256.3</b>
Holiday	624.9	706.8	872.7	1,028.1	1,027.9	166.8	216.0	460.3	185.0	181.0	214.4	446.3	186.2	137.8
Business*	162.5	188.3	227.3	194.1	162.8	53.1	45.7	32.1	63.2	41.7	35.7	35.2	50.2	37.3
Visiting Friends/Relatives	121.1	142.4	181.8	219.7	215.7	49.8	52.9	65.2	51.8	42.7	42.0	66.5	64.5	37.6
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	12.4
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	14.4
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
Other <sup>1</sup>	128.7	127.0	93.4	109.1	139.6	19.2	25.1	37.0	27.8	18.8	30.1	44.8	18.3	8.4

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

<sup>1</sup> 2008 Annual figure for Other includes Educational & Training and Health & Medical which were included from Q4 2008

<sup>2</sup> A new category 'sporting events' was included for Q1 2009, this would have been included in the 'other' category in previous quarters

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**Table 8: Domestic travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	€ million													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Domestic - Expenditure</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>288.9</b>	<b>339.7</b>	<b>594.6</b>	<b>327.8</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>592.8</b>	<b>346.8</b>	<b>256.3</b>
Border, Midland and Western	346.0	382.9	442.3	482.2	481.0	95.5	114.2	174.0	98.5	85.7	106.0	186.3	103.0	86.5
Southern and Eastern	691.2	781.6	932.9	1,068.8	1,065.0	193.4	225.5	420.6	229.3	198.5	216.2	406.5	243.8	169.8

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 9: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited\*,  
Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	6,460	6,678	1,298	1,766	1,994	1,403	1,474	1,766	2,076	1,362	1,328
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	1,287	1,748	1,956	1,394	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322
<i>EU - 15</i>	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	1,235	1,688	1,886	1,331	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289
Other Europe*	167	238	256	228	237	47	64	87	30	32	76	99	31	25
North America	449	571	577	685	716	112	158	188	227	153	142	199	222	141
Central, South & Other Americas	28	41	59	47	52	13	10	12	12	14	10	13	15	14
Asia & Middle East	89	95	135	163	142	31	38	46	48	53	27	34	28	28
Africa	69	77	105	153	143	54	25	35	38	46	28	34	35	31
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	50	68	75	94	73	26	12	25	31	28	12	16	17	30
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	43,160	44,140	6,939	12,188	16,940	7,093	7,831	12,380	17,294	6,635	6,556
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	6,869	12,017	16,527	7,035	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518
<i>EU - 15</i>	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	6,574	11,664	15,993	6,707	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346
Other Europe*	1,681	2,092	2,563	1,777	2,310	265	515	811	185	300	715	1,030	265	153
North America	6,200	7,726	6,834	8,941	9,651	1,088	2,436	2,861	2,556	1,779	2,282	3,224	2,365	1,553
Central, South & Other Americas	488	654	867	728	915	144	209	192	183	222	151	315	228	208
Asia & Middle East	1,543	1,559	2,195	2,710	2,303	533	501	828	849	784	472	618	428	508
Africa	991	1,108	1,376	1,917	1,854	747	265	498	407	639	342	443	429	310
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	1,475	2,196	2,270	3,003	2,326	714	346	811	1,132	870	399	560	496	855
														Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	6.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.5	5.1	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.4	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9
<i>EU - 15</i>	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.5	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.3	4.9	4.9
Other Europe*	10.1	8.8	10.0	7.8	9.7	5.6	8.0	9.3	6.2	9.4	9.4	10.4	8.5	6.1
North America	13.8	13.5	11.8	13.1	13.5	9.7	15.4	15.2	11.3	11.6	16.1	16.2	10.7	11.0
Central, South & Other Americas	17.4	16.0	14.7	15.5	17.6	11.1	20.9	16.0	15.3	15.9	15.1	24.2	15.2	14.9
Asia & Middle East	17.3	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.2	17.2	13.2	18.0	17.7	14.8	17.5	18.2	15.3	18.1
Africa	14.4	14.4	13.1	12.5	13.0	13.8	10.6	14.2	10.7	13.9	12.2	13.0	12.3	10.0
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	29.5	32.3	30.3	31.9	31.9	27.5	28.8	32.4	36.5	31.1	33.3	35.0	29.2	28.5

\* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

**Table 9a: European Union International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Country/Region Visited, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total EU (27) International - Trips</b>	-	-	-	<b>6,460</b>	<b>6,678</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,328</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	4,614	5,101	5,775	6,385	6,611	1,287	1,748	1,956	1,394	1,457	1,753	2,045	1,356	1,322
<i>EU - 15</i>	4,455	4,927	5,548	6,141	6,366	1,235	1,688	1,886	1,331	1,384	1,694	1,981	1,306	1,289
Austria	47	84	126	130	108	52	17	19	41	69	12	10	18	63
Belgium/Luxembourg	88	80	86	89	95	20	29	16	24	21	20	22	33	12
Cyprus/Malta	33	48	43	60	50	5	17	23	15	6	21	14	9	5
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	45	70	64	72	61	12	10	17	32	17	19	17	8	11
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	8	8	11	14	14	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	4	-
France	565	634	705	815	865	129	236	313	138	171	223	316	154	138
Germany	119	170	198	231	214	48	58	56	69	55	53	47	59	48
Greece	69	71	70	81	80	2	30	44	4	1	34	43	2	1
Italy	241	303	392	501	439	103	143	170	85	92	132	157	59	78
Netherlands	96	102	131	99	98	24	25	21	29	28	25	25	20	18
Other EU*	118	119	172	246	247	54	56	80	56	80	46	79	42	33
Portugal	200	234	282	351	397	33	113	155	50	58	126	161	52	33
Spain	1,280	1,300	1,509	1,713	1,679	309	513	582	309	312	488	600	279	271
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	1,704	1,877	1,987	2,059	2,330	503	513	493	550	560	563	585	622	617
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	1,452	1,606	1,710	1,736	1,963	440	437	405	454	480	479	500	505	508
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	252	271	277	323	367	63	76	87	96	80	85	85	117	109
<b>Total EU (27) International - Nights</b>	-	-	-	<b>43,160</b>	<b>44,140</b>	<b>6,939</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>7,093</b>	<b>7,831</b>	<b>12,380</b>	<b>17,294</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>6,556</b>
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	33,924	36,168	38,161	42,447	43,478	6,869	12,017	16,527	7,035	7,710	12,207	16,957	6,604	6,518
<i>EU - 15</i>	32,938	34,996	36,752	40,938	41,960	6,574	11,664	15,993	6,707	7,378	11,830	16,400	6,351	6,346
Austria	340	581	890	885	910	342	101	161	281	583	135	82	109	415
Belgium/Luxembourg	373	286	290	353	347	69	140	86	57	75	58	91	123	35
Cyprus/Malta	335	458	408	553	470	35	147	232	139	38	190	159	83	39
Denmark/Finland/Sweden	239	481	357	378	357	96	59	93	130	81	110	136	30	41
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	92	93	55	57	79	12	16	17	12	16	34	14	16	0
France	5,074	5,620	5,633	6,658	6,815	678	2,089	3,210	681	957	1,809	3,283	767	731
Germany	861	1,078	1,052	1,242	1,138	211	316	379	337	240	329	345	224	233
Greece	727	826	811	878	848	10	309	531	27	6	348	472	22	2
Italy	1,978	2,568	2,823	3,729	3,390	532	1,148	1,573	476	489	1,033	1,509	359	385
Netherlands	497	531	619	442	488	95	91	142	113	115	117	177	79	61
Other EU*	559	625	945	1,612	1,631	318	361	698	235	400	325	721	185	170
Portugal	2,038	2,303	2,674	3,026	3,620	294	890	1,486	355	410	1,115	1,665	431	265
Spain	12,929	12,549	13,749	15,390	15,027	2,558	4,433	5,971	2,428	2,607	4,438	5,966	2,015	2,195
UK (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)	7,884	8,175	7,854	7,957	9,019	1,689	2,086	2,361	1,821	1,815	2,338	2,674	2,192	1,981
<i>Of which: Great Britain</i>	7,168	7,401	7,020	7,118	8,092	1,537	1,871	2,089	1,620	1,630	2,136	2,427	1,898	1,764
<i>Northern Ireland</i>	716	775	834	839	927	151	215	272	201	185	201	247	294	217

\* - From 2004 - 2006 Other EU includes the following: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

- From Jan 2007 Other EU includes the following: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

**Table 9b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Region Visited & Length of Stay, Quarter 1, 2006 - 2009**

	'000							
	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights	1-3 Nights	4+ Nights
	Q1 2006	Q1 2006	Q1 2007	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2009
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>956</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	560	737	609	866	625	703
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	519	624	559	729	608	849	624	697
<i>EU - 15</i>	498	601	539	696	580	804	614	676
Other Europe*	7	31	10	37	4	28	4	21
North America	8	103	6	106	7	145	8	134
Other	3	102	2	122	3	138	4	98
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>7,973</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>9,127</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>8,786</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	1,262	5,677	1,365	6,466	1,319	5,236
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	1,125	4,782	1,258	5,611	1,364	6,346	1,318	5,200
<i>EU - 15</i>	1,070	4,635	1,207	5,367	1,288	6,090	1,294	5,052
Other Europe*	17	280	22	243	8	292	10	142
North America	19	1,123	15	1,073	20	1,759	18	1,536
Other	6	1,788	4	2,134	9	2,506	10	1,872
								Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	2.3	7.7	2.2	7.5	2.1	7.4
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2.2	7.7	2.3	7.7	2.2	7.5	2.1	7.5
<i>EU - 15</i>	2.1	7.7	2.2	7.7	2.2	7.6	2.1	7.5
Other Europe*	2.4	9.0	2.2	6.6	2.0	10.4	2.5	6.8
North America	2.4	10.9	2.5	10.1	2.9	12.1	2.3	11.5
Other	2.0	17.5	2.0	17.5	3.0	18.2	2.5	19.1

\* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

**Table 10: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Holiday	3,472	3,931	4,612	5,448	5,557	1,026	1,486	1,809	1,127	1,218	1,443	1,874	1,023	930
Business*	684	791	783	723	668	202	184	142	195	192	170	130	175	157
Visiting Friends/Relatives	985	1,118	1,317	1,356	1,455	298	308	348	401	321	357	346	430	339
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	38
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
Other <sup>1</sup>	325	351	268	303	362	54	95	88	67	69	90	121	50	30
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
Holiday	33,692	36,714	38,884	47,019	46,229	7,067	12,746	18,610	8,597	8,821	12,156	18,665	6,587	6,313
Business*	3,430	3,870	4,282	3,669	4,133	893	959	817	1,000	1,005	1,211	999	918	759
Visiting Friends/Relatives	6,906	7,706	9,063	9,304	10,400	2,042	1,974	2,829	2,458	2,173	2,598	2,765	2,865	2,146
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	361
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	157
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,274	3,211	2,037	2,244	2,736	428	781	686	349	427	777	1,056	244	164
	<b>Nights</b>													
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Holiday	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	6.9	8.6	10.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	10.0	6.4	6.8
Business*	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.4	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.2	7.1	7.7	5.2	4.8
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.4	8.1	6.1	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.7	6.3
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	9.5
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	12.1
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
Other <sup>1</sup>	7.0	9.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	7.8	5.2	6.2	8.6	8.7	4.9	5.5

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

<sup>1</sup> 2008 Annual figure for Other includes Educational & Training and Health & Medical which were included from Q4 2008

<sup>2</sup> A new category 'sporting events' was included for Q1 2009, this would have been included in the 'other' category in previous quarters

**Table 10a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights for Region Visited\* by Reason for Journey, Quarter 1 2009**

	Reason for Journey							Total
	Business <sup>#</sup>	Holiday	Visiting Friends/Relatives	Educational & Training	Health & Medical	Sporting Events	Other	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,597</b>
EU - 27 <sup>*</sup>	125	760	283	34	12	87	27	1,328
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	124	756	282	34	12	87	27	1,322
<i>EU - 15</i>	119	738	278	34	7	87	27	1,289
Other Europe <sup>*</sup>	4	16	3	1	-	2	-	25
North America	15	92	31	1	1	-	1	141
Other	14	62	22	2	1	1	1	102
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>10,144</b>
EU - 27 <sup>*</sup>	323	4,221	1,251	294	120	230	115	6,556
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	319	4,195	1,244	294	120	230	115	6,518
<i>EU - 15</i>	301	4,108	1,226	281	90	227	114	6,346
Other Europe <sup>*</sup>	13	94	32	4	-	9	2	153
North America	157	967	361	32	29	-	7	1,553
Other	266	1,030	502	31	9	4	40	1,882

\* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

# - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".



**Table 11: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Age<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
0-19 years	1,113	1,178	1,313	1,424	1,469	228	388	537	271	318	380	552	219	219
20-49 years	2,868	3,105	3,211	3,002	3,037	634	711	900	756	725	732	925	655	568
50+ years	1,484	1,910	2,456	3,404	3,535	718	974	949	763	757	948	994	836	810
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
0-19 years	10,916	11,476	11,878	12,265	12,776	1,392	3,446	5,851	1,575	1,928	3,505	6,101	1,241	1,247
20-49 years	22,411	23,876	22,822	24,031	23,270	3,731	5,662	8,885	5,754	4,445	5,910	9,236	3,679	3,129
50+ years	12,974	16,151	19,566	25,940	27,453	5,308	7,353	8,206	5,075	6,053	7,326	8,148	5,926	5,767

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 12: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Sex, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Male	2,675	3,079	3,432	3,886	3,890	803	1,014	1,181	888	901	975	1,194	819	810
Female	2,791	3,111	3,548	3,944	4,152	777	1,059	1,206	902	899	1,085	1,277	891	787
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
Male	21,678	24,475	26,159	30,355	30,451	5,177	7,771	11,102	6,306	6,228	8,005	11,072	5,146	5,125
Female	24,624	27,029	28,107	31,881	33,047	5,254	8,690	11,839	6,098	6,198	8,737	12,413	5,699	5,018

**Table 12a: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Mode of Transport Used, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000											
	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Air	6,056	6,900	7,072	1,434	1,817	2,048	1,601	1,633	1,817	2,125	1,498	1,405
Bus/Rail	128	136	136	22	36	46	31	21	42	41	32	18
Private Vehicle	344	390	435	60	103	131	96	83	97	134	121	115
Sea/Cruise	366	326	340	51	87	138	50	56	88	141	54	43
Other	86	81	59	13	31	23	12	6	17	31	6	15
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
Air	47,570	55,602	57,071	9,768	14,532	19,668	11,634	11,578	15,134	20,469	9,890	9,383
Bus/Rail	1,107	875	843	96	206	430	142	110	229	349	155	61
Private Vehicle	1,751	2,048	2,046	186	603	990	270	316	499	807	424	319
Sea/Cruise	3,055	2,894	2,908	273	810	1,542	270	357	776	1,446	328	265
Other	783	817	631	108	310	311	89	65	104	413	49	116

**Table 12b: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips and Number of Nights by Method of Booking, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000												
	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009	
				Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>	
Internet*	4,272	5,080	5,483	1,063	1,287	1,481	1,249	1,253	1,375	1,605	1,251	1,194	
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	405	440	389	79	124	158	78	65	100	133	90	86	
Travel Agent	1,638	1,698	1,541	291	496	606	305	321	427	568	225	193	
Club	129	151	165	37	45	36	33	42	43	52	29	35	
Employer	265	231	210	67	55	39	71	54	63	43	50	39	
No Pre-booking*	271	231	252	44	66	66	55	65	52	71	65	49	
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>	
Internet*	31,324	38,257	41,166	6,583	9,931	14,360	7,383	7,938	10,847	14,987	7,394	6,859	
Direct* <sup>1</sup>	3,136	3,411	2,986	581	1,006	1,400	424	506	791	1,211	478	493	
Travel Agent	16,109	17,320	15,721	2,554	4,652	6,283	3,831	3,303	4,203	6,007	2,208	2,225	
Club	813	798	959	158	249	238	152	191	195	421	154	164	
Employer	1,406	1,180	1,264	296	280	237	367	250	393	336	285	195	
No Pre-booking*	1,478	1,271	1,403	258	343	423	246	239	313	524	328	207	

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for changes to Booking Methods classifications.

Internet & Direct booking classifications available from Q4 2005 onwards only.

<sup>1</sup> Direct booking method not including internet e.g. by Phone.

**Table 13: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips & Number of Nights by Region of Residence<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Border, Midland and Western	1,087	1,329	1,485	1,619	1,658	292	470	506	353	350	411	558	339	322
Southern and Eastern	4,378	4,860	5,496	6,211	6,384	1,288	1,603	1,881	1,437	1,450	1,649	1,913	1,372	1,274
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
Border, Midland and Western	9,617	11,474	11,360	12,650	12,898	1,864	3,511	4,925	2,349	2,436	3,297	4,876	2,290	1,860
Southern and Eastern	36,685	40,029	42,906	49,587	50,600	8,567	12,949	18,016	10,055	9,990	13,445	18,609	8,556	8,284

<sup>1</sup> See Background Notes under 'Regional and Age Group data'

**Table 14: International travel by Irish Residents - Number of Trips, Number of Nights & Average Length of Stay by Type of Accommodation, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

	'000													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
<b>Total International - Trips</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Caravan/Camping	206	208	187	215	246	7	82	125	1	10	86	141	9	8
Guest House/B&B	278	261	231	267	280	63	61	78	64	50	72	99	59	57
Own Holiday Home	98	175	282	313	318	73	82	104	55	90	80	96	51	66
Hotel/Conference Centre	2,311	2,800	3,179	3,670	3,680	843	943	924	960	940	908	987	846	821
Self Catering/Rented House	1,090	1,099	1,212	1,385	1,326	178	422	578	207	234	378	547	168	195
Friends/Relatives	1,245	1,401	1,636	1,721	1,923	360	416	489	457	421	451	517	535	399
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	237	245	253	259	267	57	66	89	46	55	85	84	43	48
<b>Total International - Nights</b>	<b>46,302</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>62,236</b>	<b>63,498</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>12,404</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>23,485</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>10,144</b>
Caravan/Camping	2,776	2,609	2,349	2,647	2,833	94	1,002	1,534	18	59	911	1,806	56	123
Guest House/B&B	2,065	1,766	1,653	1,836	1,768	401	450	653	332	314	423	698	333	328
Own Holiday Home	1,392	2,369	3,578	4,031	4,035	814	992	1,658	567	1,051	946	1,573	465	650
Hotel/Conference Centre	14,351	16,965	18,289	22,623	21,634	4,308	5,541	6,624	6,151	4,912	5,429	7,159	4,133	3,747
Self Catering/Rented House	12,503	12,601	12,675	14,272	14,528	1,712	4,487	6,437	1,637	2,377	4,278	6,335	1,537	2,032
Friends/Relatives	10,206	11,617	12,716	13,509	14,996	2,370	3,105	4,818	3,216	2,866	3,683	4,686	3,760	2,726
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Other	3,009	3,579	3,006	3,319	3,706	732	885	1,218	484	847	1,071	1,227	561	519
														Nights
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Caravan/Camping	13.5	12.5	12.6	12.3	11.5	13.4	12.2	12.3	18.0	5.9	10.6	12.8	6.2	15.4
Guest House/B&B	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.2	6.3	5.9	7.1	5.6	5.8
Own Holiday Home	14.2	13.5	12.7	12.9	12.7	11.2	12.1	15.9	10.3	11.7	11.8	16.4	9.1	9.8
Hotel/Conference Centre	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.1	5.9	7.2	6.4	5.2	6.0	7.3	4.9	4.6
Self Catering/Rented House	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.3	11.0	9.6	10.6	11.1	7.9	10.2	11.3	11.6	9.1	10.4
Friends/Relatives	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.6	7.5	9.9	7.0	6.8	8.2	9.1	7.0	6.8
Hospital/Medical Centre <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0
Other	12.7	14.6	11.9	12.8	13.9	12.8	13.4	13.7	10.5	15.4	12.6	14.6	13.0	10.8

<sup>1</sup> A new accommodation category 'hospital/medical centre' was added for Q1 2009.

**Table 15: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Reason for Journey, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
						<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>6,134.5</b>	<b>7,344.8</b>	<b>7,187.0</b>	<b>1,361.1</b>	<b>1,726.8</b>	<b>2,392.1</b>
Holiday	2,927.1	3,407.1	4,363.9	5,542.4	5,282.7	932.3	1,295.0	1,933.6	1,381.5	1,132.2	1,279.6	1,943.0	927.9	814.0
Business*	741.5	840.6	849.0	784.3	785.7	202.9	205.5	153.7	222.2	215.2	238.7	166.4	165.4	159.5
Visiting Friends/Relatives	387.4	531.7	696.7	784.7	840.8	182.5	158.4	236.8	207.0	205.1	198.9	214.9	221.9	168.1
Educational & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6	28.2
Health & Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	18.6
Sporting Events <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3
Other <sup>1</sup>	202.2	264.7	224.9	233.4	277.8	43.4	67.9	68.0	54.1	42.0	82.0	96.7	32.3	17.7

\* - See Background Notes under Definition of Tourism for change to definition of "Business".

<sup>1</sup> 2008 Annual figure for Other includes Educational & Training and Health & Medical which were included from Q4 2008

<sup>2</sup> A new category 'sporting events' was included for Q1 2009, this would have been included in the 'other' category in previous quarters

**Table 16: International travel by Irish Residents - Total Estimated Expenditure by Region Visited\*, Q1 2007 - Q1 2009**

€ million

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008				2009
						Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
						<b>International - Expenditure</b>	<b>4,258.2</b>	<b>5,044.1</b>	<b>6,134.5</b>	<b>7,344.8</b>	<b>7,187.0</b>	<b>1,361.1</b>	<b>1,726.8</b>	<b>2,392.1</b>
EU - 27*	-	-	-	4,527.5	4,563.5	817.9	1,174.9	1,672.2	862.5	923.3	1,249.1	1,661.9	729.2	706.3
<i>Of which: EU - 25</i>	2,890.0	3,277.5	3,886.8	4,453.7	4,498.4	805.4	1,161.6	1,631.1	855.6	905.7	1,237.5	1,628.5	726.7	701.6
<i>EU - 15</i>	2,763.7	3,139.7	3,697.6	4,268.1	4,313.0	775.8	1,108.8	1,571.5	812.0	858.6	1,190.0	1,568.5	695.9	679.4
Other Europe*	178.5	206.3	285.2	220.9	252.1	46.1	61.6	89.5	23.7	30.5	86.2	105.2	30.2	20.3
North America	660.5	918.4	1,060.6	1,356.9	1,307.6	209.9	302.4	350.2	494.4	277.4	276.9	404.2	349.1	239.4
Central, South & Other Americas	62.0	89.2	129.1	126.1	155.5	37.1	19.5	33.8	35.7	34.7	25.9	32.6	62.3	28.1
Asia & Middle East	201.3	219.8	301.6	437.2	363.5	62.6	90.6	104.1	179.9	134.9	72.5	88.7	67.4	94.6
Africa	128.8	136.2	225.0	276.0	269.5	97.2	35.4	58.7	84.7	78.0	53.3	64.8	73.4	48.7
Australia, New Zealand & Oceania	137.1	196.7	246.2	400.2	275.3	90.3	42.4	83.6	183.9	115.7	35.3	63.6	60.7	104.0

\* - See Background Notes for countries included in each group & changes from Jan 2007.

## Background Notes

<b>Reference Period</b>	Calendar quarters.
<b>Scope</b>	Domestic and International travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland.
<b>Coverage</b>	All private households.
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of the Household Travel Survey (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used etc.) of Irish residents. The survey is one of several Central Statistics Office (CSO) tourism surveys conducted to comply with the requirements of Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 concerning the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism.
<b>Data Collection</b>	Information is collected via postal survey on a quarterly basis by the Central Statistics Office.
<b>Sample Design</b>	The HTS is a random stratified sample. Each quarter, almost 13,000 households (or approximately 1% of all private households) are randomly selected from the Electoral Register, where the selection is stratified by District Electoral Division.

A two stage weighting process is used. Firstly, survey results are weighted to agree with household population estimates broken down by *household type* (the number of persons 18 or over) and *region* (NUTS 3). The household population estimates are provided by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). Secondly, these results are further weighted to agree with the Tourism & Travel frontier results.

**Regional and Age Group Data**

While the overall aggregate estimates are robust, falling response rates and reduced coverage has resulted in detailed data at NUTS3 level for Q3 2007 becoming less reliable. Accordingly, it is necessary to publish such regional data at a more aggregated NUTS2 level. Similarly the number of age groups have been reduced. We are, however, satisfied with the overall quality of detailed estimates published up to Q2 2007.

**NUTS Regions**

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

<b>Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region</b>		<b>Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region</b>	
<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Midland</b>	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath	<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway Mayo Roscommon	<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick North Tipperary
		<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford Wexford
		<b>South-West</b>	Cork City Cork Kerry

## Definitions

**Tourism** The activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business or other purposes. The following are excluded; stays in prisons, military service and regular stays in hospitals or clinics. Trips taken for the purposes of work, where clearly distinguishable from business trips, should also be excluded.

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From Quarter 4 2005, a number of changes were made to the Household Travel Survey questionnaire. One of these changes, to the Reason for Journey question, was to explicitly include "Work" in the "Business" category.

This change was made to address the Survey's inability to distinguish between business and work trips.

The effect of this change appears to have been a reduction in the trips in the "Other" category and an increase in the "Business" category.

Also changed was the Booking Method used for trips, Two options were removed that of 'Privately organised', and 'Package Tour or Holiday'. Introduced in their place were 'Internet Booking /Reservation' and 'Other form of Direct booking/Reservation' (e.g. by phone etc.). This has allowed us to subdivide the largest booking category formerly 'Privately Booked/No Pre-Booking' into 3 categories, 'Internet', 'Direct' and 'No Pre-booking'. Before Q4 2005 these categories are grouped together.

**From Quarter 1 2009 an additional category 'sporting events' was introduced in the Reason for Journey question in the Household Travel Survey questionnaire.**

**From Quarter 4 2008 two new categories were introduced in the Reason for Journey question in the Household Travel Survey questionnaire. These are Educational & Training and Health & Medical.**

*Domestic tourism* is defined as the activities of residents of the Republic of Ireland travelling to and staying in places only within the Republic of Ireland but outside their usual environment.

The following are excluded from Domestic travel:

Residents travelling within the country with the intention of changing their usual residence.  
Persons who travel to work temporarily in institutions within the country.  
Persons who travel regularly or frequently between neighbouring localities to work or study.  
Nomads and persons without fixed residence.  
Armed forces on manoeuvre.

*International tourism* is defined as the activities of residents of the Republic of Ireland travelling to and staying in places outside the Republic of Ireland and outside their usual environment.

The following are excluded from International travel:

Persons leaving the country as migrants, including dependants accompanying or joining them.  
Persons, known as border workers, residing near the border in the Republic of Ireland but working in the North of Ireland.  
Diplomats, consular officers and members of the armed forces when travelling outside of the Republic of Ireland on assignment. This includes dependants and household employees accompanying or joining them.  
Persons travelling as refugees or nomads.

*National tourism* is defined as *Domestic* tourism plus *International* tourism.

**Overnight Visitor**

An overnight visitor is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place, county or country visited. A visitor is defined as any person travelling to a place other than that of usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited (i.e. work). Consequently the following are excluded:

- Short-distance local transport and commuting i.e. more or less regular trips between place of work/study and place of residence.
- Routine or regular visits e.g. visiting parents every weekend.
- For visits of more than 12 consecutive months, a traveller will be considered a resident of that place (from a statistical standpoint).
- Migratory movements for work purposes.

**Tourism Expenditure**

Total consumption expenditure is any expenditure made by a visitor or on behalf of a visitor during their trip and stay at their destination.

Tourism expenditure includes purchases of consumer goods and services inherent in travel and stay, purchases of small durable goods for personal use, souvenirs and gifts for family and friends.

The following outlays or acquisitions are excluded:

- Purchases for commercial purposes, for resale, purchases made on behalf of an employer during a business trip.
- Capital type investments or transactions engaged in by visitors, such as land, housing, real estate, works of art and other important acquisitions (such as cars, caravans, boats, second houses), even though they may be used in the future for tourism travel purposes.
- Cash given to relatives or friends during the trip, which does not represent payment of tourism goods or services, as well as donations made to institutions.

**Other Accommodation**

Other Accommodation includes:

Health farms  
 Stays on board ships, buses and trains  
 Stays at moorings or marinas  
 Other commercial accommodation  
 Any other accommodation n.e.c.

**COUNTRY GROUPS****EU 27**

From Q1 2007 EU 27 includes the following Countries:

Austria	Latvia
Belgium	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Italy	United Kingdom



<b>EU 25</b>	For the period 2004-2006 EU 25 includes the following Countries:	
	Austria	Latvia
	Belgium	Lithuania
	Cyprus	Luxembourg
	Czech Republic	Malta
	Denmark	Netherlands
	Estonia	Poland
	Finland	Portugal
	France	Slovakia
	Germany	Slovenia
	Greece	Spain
	Hungary	Sweden
	Italy	United Kingdom
<b>EU 15</b>	EU 15 includes the following Countries:	
	Austria	Italy
	Belgium	Luxemburg
	Denmark	Netherlands
	Finland	Portugal
	France	Spain
	Germany	Sweden
	Greece	United Kingdom
<b>Other Europe 2000-2003</b>	For the period 2000-2003 Other Europe includes the following Countries:	
	Albania	Latvia
	Andorra	Liechtenstein
	Armenia	Lithuania
	Azerbaijan	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
	Belarus	Malta
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Moldova, Republic of
	Bulgaria	Monaco
	Croatia	Norway
	Cyprus	Poland
	Czech Republic	Romania
	Estonia	Russian Federation
	Faroe Islands	San Marino
	Georgia	Slovakia
	Gibraltar	Slovenia
	Guernsey	Switzerland
	Hungary	Turkey
	Iceland	Ukraine
	Isle of Man	Vatican City
	Jersey	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)
<b>Other Europe 2004-2006</b>	For the period 2004-2006 Other Europe includes the following Countries:	
	Albania	Jersey
	Andorra	Liechtenstein
	Armenia	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of
	Azerbaijan	Moldova, Republic of
	Belarus	Monaco
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Bulgaria	Romania
	Croatia	Russian Federation
	Faroe Islands	San Marino
	Georgia	Switzerland
	Gibraltar	Turkey
	Guernsey	Ukraine
	Iceland	Vatican City
	Isle of Man	Yugoslavia (Federal Republic of)

<b>Other Europe 2007 onwards</b>	From Q1 2007 Other Europe includes the following Countries: Aland Islands Albania Andorra Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia Faroe Islands Gibraltar Guernsey Iceland Isle of Man Jersey Liechtenstein	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Moldova, Republic of Monaco Montenegro Norway Russian Federation San Marino Serbia Switzerland Turkey Ukraine Vatican City
<b>North America</b>	North America includes the following Countries: Canada United States	
<b>Central, South and Other Americas</b>	Central, South and Other Americas includes the following Countries: Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Aruba Bahamas Barbados Belize Bermuda Bolivia Brazil Cayman Islands Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Falkland Islands (Malvinas) French Guiana Greenland Grenada Guadeloupe Guatemala	Guyana Haiti Honduras Jamaica Martinique Mexico Montserrat Netherlands Antilles Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Pierre and Miquelon Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands Uruguay Venezuela Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, US
<b>Asia and Middle East</b>	From Q1 2007 Asia and Middle East includes the following Countries: Afghanistan Armenia Azerbaijan Bahrain Bangladesh Bhutan British Indian Ocean Territory Brunei Darussalam Cambodia China Georgia Hong Kong India Indonesia Iran, Islamic Republic of Iraq	Lebanon Macao Malaysia Maldives Mongolia Myanmar Nepal Oman Pakistan Palestinian Territory, Occupied Philippines Qatar Saudi Arabia Singapore Sri Lanka Syrian Arab Republic

Israel	Taiwan, Province of China
Japan	Tajikistan
Jordan	Thailand
Kazakhstan	Timor Leste
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Turkmenistan
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Vietnam
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yemen

**Africa** Africa includes the following Countries:

Algeria	Malawi
Angola	Mali
Benin	Mauritania
Botswana	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Mayotte
Burundi	Morocco
Cameroon	Mozambique
Cape Verde	Namibia
Central African Republic	Niger
Chad	Nigeria
Comoros	Reunion
Congo	Rwanda
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	Saint Helena
Cote d'Ivoire	Sao Tome and Principe
Djibouti	Senegal
Egypt	Seychelles
Equatorial Guinea	Sierra Leone
Eritrea	Somalia
Ethiopia	South Africa
Gabon	Sudan
Gambia	Swaziland
Ghana	Tanzania, United Republic of
Guinea	Togo
Guinea-Bissau	Tunisia
Kenya	Uganda
Lesotho	Western Sahara
Liberia	Zambia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Zimbabwe
Madagascar	

**Australia, New Zealand and Oceania**

Australia, New Zealand and Oceania includes the following Countries:

American Samoa	New Zealand
Antarctica	Niue
Australia	Norfolk Island
Bouvet Island	Northern Mariana Islands
Christmas Island	Palau
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Papua New Guinea
Cook Islands	Pitcairn
Fiji	Samoa
French Polynesia	Solomon Islands
French Southern Territories	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Guam	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	Tokelau
Kiribati	Tonga
Marshall Islands	Tuvalu
Micronesia, Federated States of	United States Minor Outlying Islands
Nauru	Vanuatu
New Caledonia	Wallis and Futuna