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Overseas Travel

August - October 2016

	Irish		Trips to	Ireland by A	Area of Res	idence
	Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Aug - Oct '14	1,920,200	2,284,700	920,500	787,100	439,900	137,200
Aug - Oct '15	2,003,600	2,604,800	1,028,900	920,300	486,400	169,200
Aug - Oct '16	2,086,500	2,850,500	1,110,200	979,000	594,500	166,800
Jan - Oct '14	5,622,300	6,577,100	2,678,000	2,306,900	1,185,800	406,400
Jan - Oct '15	6,054,000	7,419,400	2,981,600	2,633,100	1,343,400	461,300
Jan - Oct '16	6,361,700	8,277,500	3,335,000	2,890,200	1,584,600	467,700

Trips to Ireland increased by 9.4% for the period August - October 2016

In the period August - October 2016, the total number of <i>trips to Ireland</i> increased by 9.4% to 2,850,500 - an overall increase of 245,700 compared to the same period twelve months earlier. See <i>tables 1 and 2</i> .
Trips by residents of Great Britain increased by 7.9% to 1,110,200 while trips by residents of European Countries other than Great Britain (Other Europe) increased by 6.4% to 979,000. Trips by residents of North America to Ireland increased by 22.2% to 594,500 while trips to Ireland from Other Areas decreased by 1.4% to 166,800. See tables 1 and 2.
The total number of <i>overseas trips made by Irish residents</i> during the period August – October 2016 increased by 4.1% to 2,086,500. <i>See tables 1 and 2.</i>
The total number of trips (Irish residents' trips overseas plus trips to Ireland) in the period August – October 2016 increased by 7.1% to 4,937,000 when compared with the same period twelve months earlier. See tables 1 and 2.
In the ten months to the end of October 2016, the total number of <i>trips to Ireland</i> increased by 11.6% when compared with the same period in 2015. <i>Irish residents' trips overseas</i> during the same period

increased by 5.1%. See tables 3 and 4.

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Table 1 Overseas Trips for the period August - October, 2013 - 2016

				Trip	os to Ireland by A	Area of Residence	е
Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
Aug - Oct 2013	3,936,800	1,796,200	2,140,700	900,800	735,000	363,900	141,000
Aug - Oct 2014	4,204,900	1,920,200	2,284,700	920,500	787,100	439,900	137,200
Aug - Oct 2015	4,608,400	2,003,600	2,604,800	1,028,900	920,300	486,400	169,200
Aug - Oct 2016	4,937,000	2,086,500	2,850,500	1,110,200	979,000	594,500	166,800

Table 2 Annual Change in Overseas Trips for the period August - October, 2014 - 2016

Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Period	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
		Change versus corre	sponding period of pro	evious year (numbe	er)		
Aug - Oct 2014	268,100	124,000	144,000	19,700	52,100	76,000	-3,800
Aug - Oct 2015	403,500	83,400	320,100	108,400	133,200	46,500	32,000
Aug - Oct 2016	328,600	82,900	245,700	81,300	58,700	108,100	-2,400
		Change versus co	orresponding period of	previous year (%)			
Aug - Oct 2014	6.8	6.9	6.7	2.2	7.1	20.9	-2.7
Aug - Oct 2015	9.6	4.3	14.0	11.8	16.9	10.6	23.3
Aug - Oct 2016	7.1	4.1	9.4	7.9	6.4	22.2	-1.4

Table 3 Overseas Trips for the period January - October, 2013 - 2016

Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Year	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
2013	11,540,900	5,495,800	6,045,100	2,480,100	2,158,700	1,035,500	370,800
2014	12,199,300	5,622,300	6,577,100	2,678,000	2,306,900	1,185,800	406,400
2015	13,473,400	6,054,000	7,419,400	2,981,600	2,633,100	1,343,400	461,300
2016	14,639,200	6,361,700	8,277,500	3,335,000	2,890,200	1,584,600	467,700

Table 4 Annual Change in Overseas Trips for the period January - October, 2014 - 2016

Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

Year	All Trips	Irish Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas
			Annual chan	ge in year to Octo	ober total (numb	er)	
2014	658,400	126,500	532,000	197,900	148,200	150,300	35,600
2015	1,274,100	431,700	842,300	303,600	326,200	157,600	54,900
2016	1,165,800	307,700	858,100	353,400	257,100	241,200	6,400
			Annual ch	ange in year to C	October total (%))	
2014	5.7	2.3	8.8	8.0	6.9	14.5	9.6
2015	10.4	7.7	12.8	11.3	14.1	13.3	13.5
2016	8.7	5.1	11.6	11.9	9.8	18.0	1.4

Table 5 Overseas Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence for the period August - October, 2013 - 2016

	August - October							
Area of Residence ¹	2013	2014	2015	2016				
Total Overseas Trips to Ireland	2,140,700	2,284,700	2,604,800	2,850,500				
Great Britain	900,800	920,500	1,028,900	1,110,200				
Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg	73,800	78,400	91,900	105,600				
France	117,400	126,600	148,600	153,300				
Germany	157,300	182,100	206,300	212,600				
Italy	75,800	80,300	100,300	96,800				
Spain	84,100	88,800	101,600	118,200				
Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark	65,300	58,600	70,100	68,800				
Other Europe ²	161,200	172,300	201,400	223,700				
USA and Canada	363,900	439,900	486,400	594,500				
Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania ²	61,300	57,000	68,600	64,300				
Other Areas ²	79.700	80.300	100.600	102.500				

¹Country estimates are subject to high levels of sample variation and therefore should be interpreted with caution. See Background Notes.

²See Background Notes for countries included.

Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

			Irish						
Year	Period	All Trips	Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas	
2008	Quarter 1	3,304,700	1,762,500	1,542,200	849,500	480,200	155,900	56,700	
	Quarter 2	4,210,200	2,050,800	2,159,400	1,023,200	729,000	312,100	95,200	
	Quarter 3	4,900,700	2,428,300	2,472,400	1,148,900	839,900	357,200	126,400	
	Quarter 4	3,300,800	1,635,800	1,665,000	850,900	561,200	179,400	73,500	
	Total	15,716,400	7,877,400	7,839,000	3,872,400	2,610,300	1,004,600	351,700	
2009	Quarter 1	2,941,900	1,539,800	1,402,200	722,400	488,700	142,200	48,800	
2000	Quarter 2	3,801,500	1,899,600	1,901,900	858,500	658,200	305,000	80,300	
	Quarter 3	4,314,400	2,137,100	2,177,300	956,100	757,600	356,400	107,300	
	Quarter 4	2,918,900	1,472,900	1,446,100	720,100	477,800	176,800	71,500	
	Total	13,976,900	7,049,300	6,927,500	3,257,000	2,382,300	980,400	307,900	
	iotai	13,370,300	7,043,000	0,327,300	3,237,000	2,302,300	300,400	307,300	
2010	Quarter 1	2,523,900	1,439,200	1,084,800	526,600	366,500	137,300	54,200	
	Quarter 2	3,214,500	1,673,100	1,541,400	701,700	500,500	264,000	75,200	
	Quarter 3	4,133,800	2,137,200	1,996,600	852,600	700,900	332,800	110,200	
	Quarter 4	2,736,800	1,322,500	1,414,300	657,600	477,300	201,400	78,100	
	Total	12,609,100	6,572,000	6,037,100	2,738,500	2,045,200	935,600	317,800	
2011	Quarter 1	2,445,200	1,266,400	1,178,800	550,700	407,800	154,700	65,600	
	Quarter 2	3,558,000	1,753,000	1,805,000	760,700	647,500	303,800	92,900	
	Quarter 3	4,114,100	1,962,400	2,151,700	911,600	763,200	352,400	124,600	
	Quarter 4	2,680,700	1,311,000	1,369,700	655,200	464,700	176,200	73,600	
	Total	12,798,000	6,292,800	6,505,200	2,878,100	2,283,200	987,100	356,700	
2012	Quarter 1	2,399,900	1,234,800	1,165,100	562,400	392,800	144,700	65,200	
	Quarter 2	3,544,700	1,727,500	1,817,300	735,200	672,400	305,700	104,000	
	Quarter 3	4,099,900	2,003,200	2,096,700	830,200	776,800	365,200	124,500	
	Quarter 4	2,798,400	1,360,400	1,438,000	646,400	505,400	201,300	85,000	
	Total	12,842,900	6,325,800	6,517,200	2,774,200	2,347,400	1,016,900	378,600	
2013	Quarter 1	2,460,600	1,208,900	1,251,700	570,200	444,000	168,800	68,700	
	Quarter 2	3,645,400	1,752,400	1,893,000	726,900	705,200	350,800	110,100	
	Quarter 3	4,293,500	2,032,600	2,261,000	904,700	786,200	415,000	155,000	
	Quarter 4	2,909,400	1,329,300	1,580,100	727,100	527,600	223,500	102,000	
	Total	13,309,000	6,323,100	6,985,900	2,928,900	2,463,000	1,158,100	435,900	
2014	Quarter 1	2,496,100	1,153,500	1,342,500	635,500	447,400	178,900	80,700	
2014	Quarter 2	3,917,400	1,790,800	2,126,600	837,700	770,600	395,600	122,600	
	Quarter 3	4,552,000	2,111,700	2,440,400	922,600	861,100	490,000	166,700	
	Quarter 4	3,153,400	1,458,500	1,694,900	768,100	559,000	264,100	100,700	
	Total	14,118,900	6,514,500	7,604,400	3,163,900	2,638,100	1,328,600	473,800	
	iotai	14,110,900	0,314,300	7,004,400	3,103,900	2,030,100	1,320,000	473,000	
2015	Quarter 1	2,837,400	1,306,100	1,531,300	725,800	526,000	191,200	88,300	
	Quarter 2	4,272,500	1,927,500	2,344,900	886,200	850,900	468,100	139,700	
	Quarter 3	4,957,400	2,186,500	2,770,900	1,050,400	987,000	550,100	183,400	
	Quarter 4	3,540,800	1,544,800	1,995,900	884,500	679,400	304,800	127,200	
	Total	15,608,000	6,965,000	8,643,100	3,546,900	3,043,400	1,514,200	538,600	
2016	Quarter 1	3,262,400	1,477,700	1,784,700	851,400	599,600	238,200	95,500	
=3.0	Quarter 2	4,574,200	1,975,300	2,598,900	1,013,600	928,500	520,100	136,700	
	Quarter 3	5,314,400	2,252,900	3,061,500	1,148,500	1,085,300	637,500	190,200	
	Quarter 3	5,514,400	2,202,900	3,001,000	1,140,000	1,000,300	007,000	130,200	

Table 7 Overseas Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence, 2015 - 2016

	2015		2015	5			2016	
Area of Residence ¹	_	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Total Overseas Trips to Ireland	8,643,100	1,531,300	2,344,900	2,770,900	1,995,900	1,784,700	2,598,900	3,061,500
Great Britain	3,546,900	725,800	886,200	1,050,400	884,500	851,400	1,013,600	1,148,500
Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg	326,000	60,800	80,200	95,800	89,200	79,800	100,800	120,600
France	504,700	87,500	159,600	156,300	101,200	97,500	164,700	171,100
Germany	629,300	86,300	196,100	213,800	133,100	104,200	192,300	223,000
Italy	321,400	59,800	80,700	115,900	65,100	61,600	96,000	129,300
Spain	343,200	62,900	89,400	122,000	68,900	71,300	100,100	136,900
Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark	233,900	35,800	68,500	69,000	60,600	44,600	62,000	65,700
Other Europe ²	684,900	133,000	176,500	214,200	161,200	140,500	212,600	238,700
USA and Canada	1,514,200	191,200	468,100	550,100	304,800	238,200	520,100	637,500
Australia, New Zealand and Other								
Oceania ²	207,600	31,100	54,900	75,700	45,900	31,400	51,100	73,200
Other Areas ²	331,000	57,300	84,800	107,700	81,300	64,100	85,500	117,000

²See Background Notes for countries included.

Trips to Ireland by Area of Residence

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			Irish						
Year	Period	All Trips	Residents' Trips Overseas	Trips to Ireland	Great Britain	Other Europe	North America	Other Areas	
2008	Quarter 1	4,091,200	2,070,500	1,995,600	1,016,600	635,600	264,700	84,800	
	Quarter 2	3,989,800	1,950,300	2,030,400	1,000,300	665,100	260,900	91,000	
	Quarter 3	3,855,600	1,941,800	1,896,500	928,900	635,800	245,400	90,000	
	Quarter 4	3,795,000	1,938,900	1,922,200	920,200	680,200	236,900	83,500	
	Total	15,731,600	7,901,500	7,844,700	3,866,000	2,616,700	1,007,900	349,300	
2009	Quarter 1	3,797,100	1,862,700	1,890,700	899,000	660,700	243,100	73,000	
	Quarter 2	3,510,700	1,768,700	1,742,100	820,700	594,000	255,500	75,300	
	Quarter 3	3,378,600	1,704,300	1,673,200	782,300	572,100	245,200	76,700	
	Quarter 4	3,358,000	1,731,200	1,670,400	773,000	575,800	235,700	81,900	
	Total	14,044,400	7,066,900	6,976,400	3,275,000	2,402,600	979,500	306,900	
2010	Quarter 1	3,237,600	1,733,100	1,439,600	651,100	506,100	236,000	79,100	
2010	Quarter 2	2,978,300	1,564,000	1,421,100	674,700	449,600	212,700	70,200	
	Quarter 3	3,226,300	1,697,000	1,544,700	699,800	523,900	229,500	79,500	
	Quarter 4	3,141,600	1,538,100	1,616,000	699,900	573,400	263,500	89,400	
	Total	12,583,800	6,532,200	6,021,400	2,725,500	2,053,000	941,700	318,200	
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2011	Quarter 1	3,241,200	1,596,200	1,603,400	684,100	566,900	266,900	96,900	
	Quarter 2	3,233,500	1,603,200	1,630,500	729,700	571,000	252,400	87,400	
	Quarter 3	3,201,000	1,555,200	1,666,600	752,600	577,900	242,400	89,800	
	Quarter 4	3,110,200	1,525,300	1,579,000	700,800	563,500	233,700	83,900	
	Total	12,785,900	6,279,900	6,479,500	2,867,200	2,279,300	995,400	358,000	
2012	Quarter 1	3,197,600	1,555,600	1,591,200	700,000	549,700	248,300	95,900	
	Quarter 2	3,199,700	1,589,100	1,636,700	704,400	586,800	252,500	99,400	
	Quarter 3	3,201,600	1,589,000	1,630,800	687,800	588,900	253,900	90,100	
	Quarter 4	3,245,400	1,576,800	1,655,700	689,100	609,800	265,800	96,300	
	Total	12,844,300	6,310,500	6,514,400	2,781,300	2,335,200	1,020,500	381,700	
2013	Quarter 1	3,201,300	1,518,500	1,657,000	685,300	609,900	290,700	99,000	
	Quarter 2	3,341,800	1,620,400	1,734,900	711,400	619,500	287,500	105,700	
	Quarter 3	3,365,200	1,610,800	1,763,200	751,500	606,400	286,400	112,500	
	Quarter 4	3,365,700	1,547,300	1,809,100	769,000	629,500	294,200	115,900	
	Total	13,274,000	6,297,000	6,964,200	2,917,200	2,465,300	1,158,800	433,100	
2014	Quarter 1	3,362,900	1,510,600	1,845,800	782,100	632,600	318,400	118,400	
	Quarter 2	3,488,000	1,610,900	1,890,000	796,400	662,200	316,900	114,600	
	Quarter 3	3,590,800	1,677,100	1,910,500	776,700	663,800	338,300	119,600	
	Quarter 4	3,635,000	1,686,200	1,943,200	813,400	676,900	347,100	117,700	
	Total	14,076,700	6,484,800	7,589,500	3,168,600	2,635,500	1,320,700	470,300	
2015	Quarter 1	2 740 500	1,678,100	2.054.200	970 500	722,800	241 200	127,900	
2015	Quarter 1	3,740,500		2,054,300	879,500		341,300		
	Quarter 2	3,851,800	1,764,500	2,109,800	841,800	740,000	378,900	135,800	
	Quarter 3	3,934,200	1,738,700	2,176,300	891,900	769,100	379,600	132,400	
	Quarter 4	4,063,900	1,777,200	2,298,500	939,700	810,400	404,300	142,700	
	Total	15,590,400	6,958,500	8,638,900	3,552,900	3,042,300	1,504,100	538,800	
2016	Quarter 1	4,208,600	1,867,500	2,374,400	1,007,800	815,500	417,000	136,900	
	Quarter 2	4,186,700	1,816,400	2,377,200	989,100	819,300	421,700	132,800	
	Quarter 3	4,235,000	1,800,100	2,406,100	978,700	834,300	439,900	136,800	

Area of Residence ¹	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	201
Total Overseas Trips to Ireland	6,037,100	6,505,200	6,517,200	6,985,900	7,604,400	8,643,100
Great Britain	2,738,500	2,878,100	2,774,200	2,928,900	3,163,900	3,546,900
France	342,500	401,500	396,300	433,700	455,700	504,700
Germany	377,300	422,900	448,200	482,900	557,200	629,300
Italy	221,800	220,100	251,700	234,000	257,800	321,400
Spain	221,300	244,900	253,100	263,000	290,900	343,200
Belgium	67,000	87,100	86,700	100,400	106,000	129,400
Netherlands	122,700	138,500	143,000	155,000	158,400	183,600
Norway	46,500	54,200	51,200	52,700	53,600	62,100
Sweden	54,500	60,000	74,600	75,900	64,400	67,200
Denmark	44,400	48,200	44,200	53,200	59,300	70,200
Austria	42,700	46,200	49,000	54,000	59,200	57,000
Poland	171,100	170,600	168,900	159,700	149,500	172,200
Switzerland	55,400	71,400	80,900	76,700	88,900	111,400
Other Europe ²	278,100	317,500	299,600	321,900	337,400	391,600
USA	848,300	888,600	904,200	1,035,500	1,169,100	1,323,400
Canada	87,200	98,500	112,700	122,500	159,500	190,700
Australia, New Zealand and Other						
Oceania ²	135,300	141,100	155,700	187,700	190,000	207,600
Africa ²	36,300	38,600	41,100	39,000	44,700	43,600
Central, South and Other Americas ²	35,200	49,500	48,800	55,200	64,500	67,500
Asia and Middle East ²	111,000	127,500	133,000	154,000	174,700	220,000

²See Background Notes for countries included.

Background Notes

Periodicity

Monthly - rolling three month release.

Scope

Overseas Travel.

Coverage

This release covers Overseas Travel into and out of the Republic of Ireland, however travel by residents of Northern Ireland into or out of the Republic of Ireland or domestic travel within the Republic of Ireland is excluded.

Data Collection

Data from the Country of Residence Survey (CRS) is used in this release. This survey is conducted at Dublin, Cork, Shannon, Knock and Kerry airports and Rosslare, Ringaskiddy and Dublin seaports. Residency data is collected from passengers by a Central Statistics Office (CSO) interviewer. Surveys are also conducted on behalf of the CSO at Holyhead Port by the UK's Office of National Statistics.

Sample Design

A sample of flights and sailings is selected to facilitate proper representation of airport/seaport pairings, day, night, week day and weekend flights/sailings.

On the selected flights/sailings for the CRS, a 1 in 5 (20%) systematic sample of passengers is selected and their country of residence is recorded.

Sample results are grossed to total passenger numbers travelling for each airport or seaport pairing, as provided by the airports and ferry companies.

Where there is no survey coverage in a period for an airport/seaport pairing, results are imputed using the 'nearest neighbour' imputation methodology.

Sample Size

The sample size for the Overseas Travel release in respect of the three month period August - October 2016 was over 133,500 passengers.

Seasonal Adjustment

Seasonally adjusted quarterly data is available in Table 8. Trip numbers are subject to a high degree of seasonality. These seasonal fluctuations do not affect annual comparisons but they do affect

monthly or quarterly comparisons. Typically trips are at their highest during the summer months, although there are also clear peaks around Christmas and Easter. To facilitate interpretation of underlying trends, trip numbers are adjusted to remove these seasonal trends. Seasonal adjustment is conducted using the direct seasonal adjustment approach. Under this approach each individual series is independently adjusted each month, e.g. aggregate series are adjusted without reference to the component series. Seasonal adjustment models are developed for each series based on unadjusted data from January 2000 to the current period. These models are then applied to the entire series. Seasonal factors are updated each quarter.

The adjustments are completed by applying the X-12-ARIMA model, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau to the unadjusted data. This methodology estimates seasonal factors while also taking into consideration factors that impact on the quality of the seasonal adjustment such as:

- Calendar effects, e.g. the timing of Easter (see definition (5)).
- Outliers, temporary changes and level shifts in the series.

Rounding

Individual figures have been rounded independently and the sum of the component items may therefore not necessarily add to the totals shown.

Reliability of Results

Estimation of survey results using the above sampling design introduces a statistical variability which would not be present if *all* passengers from *every* flight/sailing had been sampled. This means that the survey results are best estimates based on the information collected for the sample.

Airport Pairings

The CSO "Airport Pairings" database contains information on every direct flight in and out of the nine Irish airports on a monthly basis. October 2016 passenger figures will be added to the database from early January 2017. For details please go to http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/15

Definitions

(1) Trips

The data presented in this report is in terms of trip numbers. A trip is defined as a journey (usually including the return) from one place to another.

(2) Visitor

The definition of Visitor used in these surveys is based on that agreed with Eurostat, the European Statistical Office. A Visitor is defined as 'any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than twelve months and whose main purpose is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited'. However, as the CRS does not establish the reason for an individual's trip or length of stay, those travelling for reason of remuneration or for more than one year to a country cannot be excluded. Therefore, trips may include those travelling for paid

work. Commercial Drivers travelling on sea routes are excluded.

(3) Country of Residence

Country of Residence is defined as the country in which the person has resided during the past year.

(4) Transit/Transfer Passengers

Transit passengers are defined as those who make a stop at an airport without any particular purpose other than being en route to another destination. These passengers generally do not disembark from their aircraft and are not covered by the Country of Residence Survey.

Transfer passengers or 'connecting passengers' are also defined as those who make a stop at an airport without any particular purpose other than being en route to another destination. However, unlike transits, transfer passengers disembark the aircraft and pass through the airport en route to their connecting flight. The two flights must be booked on the same ticket for it to be considered a transfer. Such passengers are included in the estimates of trips for Overseas Travel release and are treated in the same manner as same-day visits. This is in line with UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) International Recommendations on Tourism Statistics. Transfers are surveyed for the Country of Residence Survey.

	Overseas Trips to Ireland and Transfer Trips						
Year	Overseas trips to Ireland ¹	Number of transfer trips through Dublin Airport 2					
2010	6,037,100	162,100					
2011	6,505,200	165,000					
2012	6,517,200	201,200					
2013	6,985,900	274,100					
2014	7,604,400	374,600					
2015	8,643,100	474,400					
¹ Source	¹ Source: Overseas Travel Release, CSO						
² Source	e: Dublin Airport Authority (DAA)						

A transfer trip is a completed journey – for example a passenger who travels from London Gatwick to Dublin Airport and then on to New York (on the one ticket) is counted as two transfer passengers and one transfer trip.

In 2015, the number of overseas trips to Ireland increased by 13.7% when compared with 2014. Excluding transfer trips, the annual increase in overseas trips to Ireland would have been 13.0%.

(5) Timing of Easter

Easter falls each year on a Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th, inclusively. In 2016 Easter Sunday fell on March 27th, while in 2015 it fell on April 5th. Trip numbers each year are greatly influenced by when Easter falls.

Dates for Easter Sunday

2016 – 27th March

2015 – 5th April

2014 – 20th April

2013 – 31st March

2012 - 8th April

2011 - 24th April

Other Europe		
Tables 1-4, 6 and 8		
Includes the following countries:		
Aland Islands	Gibraltar	Netherlands
Albania	Greece	Norway
Andorra	Guernsey	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Belarus	Iceland	Romania
Belgium	Isle of Man	Russian Federation
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	San Marino
Bulgaria	Jersey	Serbia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovakia
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Estonia	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	Switzerland
Faroe Islands	Malta	Turkey
Finland	Moldova, Republic of	Ukraine
France	Monaco	Vatican City
Germany	Montenegro	

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Tables 1-4, 6 and 8

Includes the following countries:

Canada

United States

Other Areas
Tables 1-4, 6 and 8

Includes the following countries:

Africa (see below for breakdown of countries)

Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania (see below for breakdown of countries)

Central, South and Other Americas (see below for breakdown of countries)

Eastern Asia, Middle East and Other Asia (see below for breakdown of countries)

Other Europe		
Tables 5 and 7		
Includes the following countries:		
Aland Islands	Greece	Montenegro
Albania	Guernsey	Poland
Andorra	Hungary	Portugal
Austria	Iceland	Romania
Belarus	Isle of Man	Russian Federation
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jersey	San Marino
Bulgaria	Latvia	Serbia
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Slovakia
Cyprus	Lithuania	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	Switzerland
Estonia	Malta	Turkey
Faroe Islands	Moldova, Republic of	Ukraine
Gibraltar	Monaco	Vatican City

Other Europe Table 9 Includes the following countries:		
Aland Islands	Greece	Monaco
Albania	Guernsey	Montenegro
Andorra	Hungary	Portugal
Belarus	Iceland	Romania
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Isle of Man	Russian Federation
Bulgaria	Jersey	San Marino
Croatia	Latvia	Serbia
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Slovenia
Estonia	Luxembourg	Turkey
Faroe Islands	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	Ukraine
Finland	Malta	Vatican City
Gibraltar	Moldova, Republic of	

Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania		
Tables 5, 7 and 9 Includes the following countries:		
American Samoa	Kiribati	Pitcairn
Australia	Marshall Islands	Samoa
Antarctica	Micronesia, Federated States of	Solomon Islands
Christmas Island	Nauru	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	New Caledonia	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Cook Islands	New Zealand	Tokelau
Fiji	Niue	Tonga
French Polynesia	Norfolk Island	Tuvalu
French Southern Territories	Northern Mariana Islands	United States Minor Outlying Islands
Guam	Palau	Vanuatu
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	Papua New Guinea	Wallis and Futuna

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Tables 5 and 7

Includes the following group of countries:

Central, South and Other Americas (See below for country breakdowns)

Africa (See below for country breakdowns)

Eastern Asia, Middle East and Other Asia (See below for country breakdowns)

Central, South and Other Americas		
Table 9		
Includes the following countries:		
Anguilla	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Panama
Argentina	El Salvador	Paraguay
Aruba	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Peru
Bahamas	French Guiana	Puerto Rico
Barbados	Greenland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Bermuda	Guadeloupe	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Bolivia	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Brazil	Guyana	Suriname
Cayman Islands	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Honduras	Turks and Caicos Islands
Colombia	Jamaica	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Martinique	Venezuela
Cuba	Mexico	Virgin Islands, British
Dominica	Montserrat	Virgin Islands, US

Africa		
Table 9		
Includes the following countries:		
Algeria	Gambia	Rwanda
Angola	Ghana	Saint Helena
Benin	Guinea	Sao Tome and Principe
Botswana	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Seychelles
Burundi	Lesotho	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Liberia	Somalia
Cape Verde	Libya	South Africa
Central African Republic	Madagascar	South Sudan
Chad	Malawi	Sudan
Comoros	Mali	Swaziland
Congo	Mauritania	Tanzania, United Republic of
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	Mauritius	Togo
Cote d'Ivoire	Mayotte	Tunisia
Djibouti	Morocco	Uganda
Egypt	Mozambique	Western Sahara
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	Zambia
Eritrea	Niger	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Nigeria	
Gabon	Reunion	

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Eastern Asia		
Table 9		
Includes the following countries:		
China	Korea, Republic of	Taiwan, Province of China
Hong Kong	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	
Japan	Mongolia	

Middle East		
Table 9		
Includes the following countries:		
Afghanistan	Jordan	Qatar
Bahrain	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Lebanon	Syrian Arab Republic
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Israel	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	Yemen

Other Asia		
Table 9		
Includes the following countries:		
Armenia	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tajikistan
Bhutan	Macao	Thailand
British Indian Ocean Territory	Malaysia	Timor Leste
Brunei Darussalam	Maldives	Turkmenistan
Cambodia	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Nepal	Vietnam
India	Pakistan	
Indonesia	Philippines	