

Overseas Visitors to Ireland January-December 2012-2015 (000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change 15vs14
Britain	2,774	2,929	3,164	3,547	12.1
North America	1,017	1,158	1,329	1,514	14.0
USA	<i>904</i>	<i>1,036</i>	<i>1,169</i>	<i>1,323</i>	13.2
Canada	<i>113</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>191</i>	19.6
Mainland Europe	2,347	2,463	2,638	3,043	15.4
France	<i>396</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>505</i>	10.8
Germany	<i>448</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>629</i>	12.9
Italy	<i>252</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>321</i>	24.7
Spain	<i>253</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>343</i>	18.0
Belgium/Netherlands/Luxembourg	<i>237</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>326</i>	18.7
Norway/Sweden/Finland/Denmark	<i>191</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>234</i>	16.8
All Other Europe	<i>570</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>685</i>	13.9
Other Areas	379	436	474	539	13.7
Australia/New Zealand/Other Oceania	<i>156</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>208</i>	9.3
Other areas	<i>223</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>331</i>	16.6
TOTAL OVERSEAS	6,518	6,986	7,604	8,643	13.7

Source surveys are designed to measure area of residence groupings (bold figures). Figures in italics are indicative of approximate overall market size but do not provide a sufficient level of precision to accurately reflect absolute market size or trends over time.

Note: The above figures include both staying and same day visits to Ireland and do not include any estimates for those who travel via Northern Ireland.

Source: Central Statistics Office - Overseas Travel 27 January 2015