

Visitors to Tourist Attractions 2007-2011

Name of Attraction	County	Region	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Guinness Storehouse	Dublin	Dublin	946,577	1,038,910	1,019,166	930,000	1,025,677
Dublin Zoo	Dublin	Dublin	900,005	932,000	898,469	963,053	1,000,000
National Aquatic Centre	Dublin	Dublin	565,085	706,739	723,974	721,871	825,049
Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience	Clare	Shannon	940,455	808,310	763,758	720,574	809,474
The National Gallery of Ireland	Dublin	Dublin	740,407	742,332	782,469	736,855	624,412
Book of Kells	Dublin	Dublin	567,632	541,364	478,304	469,674	524,119
National Botanic Gardens	Dublin	Dublin		600,000	612,000	533,120	501,000
National Museum of Ireland - Archaeology	Dublin	Dublin	407,202	380,547	370,965	366,201	402,582
Fota Wildlife Park	Cork	South West	362,792	331,062	347,231	377,004	390,124
St Patrick's Cathedral	Dublin	Dublin	388,559	345,965	331,136	300,211	362,000
Irish Museum of Modern Art	Dublin	Dublin	485,000	440,000	418,000	408,000	362,000
Blarney Castle	Cork	South West	401,567	360,000	320,000	308,000	325,000
Farmleigh	Dublin	Dublin	176,959	196,449	245,937	267,904	315,464
National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts & History	Dublin	Dublin	374,347	300,418	319,791	258,812	295,488
Kilmainham Gaol	Dublin	Dublin	266,585	300,828	285,974	278,108	294,095
National Museum of Ireland - Natural History	Dublin	Dublin	108,615	closed	closed	253,597	289,172
Bunratty Castle & Folk Park	Clare	Shannon	344,000	305,557	273,140	263,336	275,986
Chester Beatty Library	Dublin	Dublin	252,000	225,543	207,250	206,653	247,729
Science Gallery	Dublin	Dublin		120,000	245,000	220,000	242,833
Holy Cross Abbey	Tipperary	Shannon	260,000	260,000	250,000	230,000	240,000
Rock of Cashel	Tipperary	South East	258,397	237,732	221,481	204,270	233,038
Brú Na Bóinne Visitor Centre	Meath	East & Midlands	241,265	236,312	222,430	209,270	228,550
Old Jameson Distillery	Dublin	Dublin	210,094	250,000	248,000	208,767	223,522
Powerscourt House & Gardens	Wicklow	East & Midlands	245,532	232,257	217,659	201,544	207,446
The National Library of Ireland	Dublin	Dublin	102,731	136,509	138,809	183,973	206,342

Kilkenny Castle	Kilkenny	South East	184,362	256,533	174,164	192,777	206,277
Connemara National Park	Galway	Ireland West	117,908	124,904	136,495	141,922	202,543
Christ Church Cathedral	Dublin	Dublin	205,000	180,000	156,500	153,834	155,944
Belvedere House Gardens and Park	Westmeath	East & Midlands	157,048	164,211	158,497	158,107	148,581
Aquadome	Kerry	South West	166,147	148,590	157,788	148,396	142,301
The National Wax Museum Plus	Dublin	Dublin					141,960
Dublin Castle	Dublin	Dublin	173,000	216,500	158,322	129,722	141,849
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane	Dublin	Dublin	166,346	203,207	164,274	158,584	135,007
Dublinia	Dublin	Dublin	121,920	136,792	127,806	133,055	134,089
Clonmacnoise	Offaly	East & Midlands	169,967	161,843	144,565	133,015	134,034
Newgrange	Meath	East & Midlands	135,361	133,524	130,083	122,785	132,760
Phoenix Park Visitor Centre	Dublin	Dublin	39,787	56,161	83,615	101,005	121,487
Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens	Kildare	East & Midlands	145,485	135,522	116,497	111,943	114,162
Glenveagh National Park	Donegal	North West					112,000
Skerries Mills	Dublin	Dublin	90,000	106,000	101,112	104,380	109,033
National Museum of Ireland - Country Life	Mayo	Ireland West	113,430	112,195	98,523	114,343	108,785
Dún Aonghasa	Galway	Ireland West	131,711	118,644	107,667	109,361	107,244
The Jameson Experience Midleton	Cork	South West	105,500	106,000	100,000	100,000	106,000
Muckross House	Kerry	South West	163,280		95,773	91,017	105,145
Dingle Oceanworld	Kerry	South West	108,000	94,748	97,497	84,110	103,696
Aillwee Cave & Burren Birds of Prey Centre	Clare	Shannon	195,000	150,000	135,000	92,123	100,000
National Sealife Centre	Wicklow	East & Midlands	83,000	90,000	93,000	97,000	100,000
Imaginosity, Dublin Childrens Museum	Dublin	Dublin	43,898	112,685	92,913	90,445	93,275
Nicholas Mosse Pottery	Kilkenny	South East	110,000	120,000	100,000	95,000	92,000
Viking Splash Tours	Dublin	Dublin	65,000	59,965	64,960	76,682	92,000
The GAA Museum & Croke Park Stadium Tour	Dublin	Dublin	75,000	69,000	79,000	83,000	89,000
Cobh -The Queenstown Story	Cork	South West	110,188	96,783	81,145	78,642	86,173
J F Kennedy Arboretum	Wexford	South East	61,740	65,132	68,911	105,651	86,007
Gallery of Photography	Dublin	Dublin					85,000

Glendalough Visitor Centre	Wicklow	East & Midlands	102,953	96,585	80,336	70,081	80,726
Galway City Museum	Galway	Ireland West	16,883	35,000	41,784	50,755	80,491
O'Briens Tower	Clare	Shannon	closed	closed	59,833	82,884	77,220
Charles Fort	Cork	South West	75,044	66,067	58,754	63,608	67,247
Lough Key Forest Park	Roscommon	Ireland West	46,571	57,042	56,660	64,538	64,737
Gougane Barra Forest Park	Cork	South West	63,200	63,200	63,000	63,000	63,000
Louis Mulcahy Workshop	Kerry	South West		67,000	55,000	60,500	62,500
Cork City Gaol	Cork	South West	70,000	75,000	65,200	60,000	61,000
Cork Vision Centre @St Peter's	Cork	South West	69,265	71,639	67,775	65,201	60,504
Ballyhoura Mountain Bike Trails	Limerick	Shannon			25,000	50,000	60,000
The National Leprechaun Museum	Dublin	Dublin				45,000	60,000
Ards Forest Park	Donegal	North West				60,000	60,000
Cahir Castle	Tipperary	South East	66,806	57,208	54,976	52,037	59,822
Trim Castle	Meath	East & Midlands	64,508	62,314	61,240	59,416	59,127
Garnish Island	Cork	South West	66,244	58,978	49,742	53,945	53,102
Avondale House & Forest Park	Wicklow	East & Midlands	75,000	62,000	60,000	54,000	52,500
Knowth	Meath	East & Midlands	56,465	58,351	51,941	49,414	51,962
Waterworld , Bundoran	Donegal	North West	64,626	54,867	53,459	49,606	50,345
Blackrock Castle Observatory	Cork	South West	3,579	45,000	50,000	47,000	49,000
Altamont Gardens	Carlow	South East	47,990	55,468	56,878	62,455	47,514
Ionad Cois Locha	Donegal	North West	71,000	67,500	51,000	46,000	46,000
Blasket Centre/Ionad an Bhlascaoid	Kerry	South West	46,356	41,413	38,627	42,896	41,717
Glasnevin Museum	Dublin	Dublin				26,654	41,580
Glenveagh Castle	Donegal	North West	52,647	55,092	50,871	46,327	41,161
Gallarus Castle and Oratory	Kerry	South West				44,004	41,024
National Photographic Archive	Dublin	Dublin	32,593	33,387	33,331	55,278	39,217
Battle of the Boyne	Meath	East & Midlands		46,262	41,799	40,334	38,846
King John's Castle	Limerick	Shannon	50,000	47,007	40,935	37,953	38,221
Woodstock Estate & Arboretum	Kilkenny	South East	39,740	42,000	37,000	39,000	37,500

Kilbeggan Distillery Experience	Westmeath	East & Midlands	39,075	35,454	39,502	32,884	37,147
Trabolagan Holiday Village	Cork	South West	40,290	40,465	33,201	33,240	37,120
Donegal Castle	Donegal	North West	47,624	44,305	39,133	36,637	36,678
West Cork Model Railway Village	Cork	South West	39,800	37,000	38,000	39,100	36,500
The Skellig Experience	Kerry	South West	31,237	28,494	18,500	27,500	35,500
St Johns Arts Centre and Theatre	Kerry	South West	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park	Kildare	East & Midlands	35,000	44,000	35,000	37,000	35,000
Hook Lighthouse	Wexford	South East	28,347	30,485	31,038	32,178	33,744
Glór - Irish Music Centre	Clare	Shannon	52,041	53,964	55,286	50,726	33,658
Siamsa Tire Theatre & Arts Centre	Kerry	South West	36,571	36,824	31,148	32,293	33,473
Foynes Flying Boat Museum	Limerick	Shannon	31,600	25,013	22,300	32,000	32,133
Dublin Writers Museum	Dublin	Dublin			28,726	27,952	31,785
Birr Castle Demesne and Ireland's Historic Science Centre	Offaly	Shannon	39,000	37,000	33,000	33,500	31,000
Mount Usher Gardens	Wicklow	East & Midlands	24,000	27,000	30,000	31,000	31,000
Dunmore Cave	Kilkenny	South East	39,216	34,566	28,173	25,939	30,024
Russborough	Wicklow	East & Midlands	40,000	40,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
UCC Visitors' Centre	Cork	South West	10,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	30,000
Reginalds Tower	Waterford	South East	12,047	12,571	12,305	13,065	29,368
Waterford and Suir Valley Railway	Waterford	South East	22,500	23,500	24,100	29,400	29,000
Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dublin	Dublin	19,522	21,350	25,874	25,839	28,518
Duncannon Fort	Wexford	South East	33,200	33,000	35,000	35,000	28,000
St Audeons Church	Dublin	Dublin	16,245	21,298	30,210	33,837	25,927
Céide Fields	Mayo	Ireland West	33,746	31,477	28,253	26,196	25,885
Ross Castle	Kerry	South West	30,769	28,401	22,619	30,354	25,509
Cashel Heritage Centre	Tipperary	South East	60,000	39,500	35,750	27,500	25,000
Voya Seaweed Baths	Sligo	North West	32,000	30,100	25,000	24,000	25,000
Christ Church Cathedral	Waterford	South East	12,383	13,417	16,107	25,350	25,000
National Print Museum	Dublin	Dublin			20,000	21,409	24,385
Glebe House & Gallery	Donegal	North West	14,456	22,958	22,148	26,377	24,321

Kerry County Museum	Kerry	South West	35,000	28,500	30,000	26,000	24,080
Derrynane House and Gardens	Kerry	South West	18,715	18,854	21,330	21,576	23,209
Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery	Sligo	North West	30,244	28,097	25,130	23,177	23,073
Lifetime Lab	Cork	South West	16,000	16,000	19,000	21,000	23,000
Aughnanure Castle	Galway	Ireland West	28,378	28,512	26,555	23,976	21,825
Jerpoint Abbey	Kilkenny	South East	28,996	25,690	23,885	20,555	21,534
Craggaunowen - The Living Past	Clare	Shannon	32,830	29,558	22,717	20,878	21,044
Swiss Cottage	Tipperary	South East	closed	19,984	19,089	22,319	20,939
Lismore Heritage Centre	Waterford	South East	17,359	25,765	20,000	22,000	20,195
Ballintubber Abbey	Mayo	Ireland West	40,000			20,000	20,000
Triopical World	Donegal	North West					20,000
Arigna Mining Experience	Roscommon	Ireland West	17,191	17,748	17,068	18,444	19,760
Geokaun Montain & Fogher Cliffs	Kerry	South West	15,000	15,000	17,000	17,000	18,000
Brigit's Garden	Galway	Ireland West	18,000	19,000	16,500	17,000	17,000
Red Mountain Open Farm	Meath	East & Midlands			6,000	8,000	17,000
Leahy's Open Farm	Cork	South West	25,000	19,145	16,566	18,381	16,534
Pearse Museum	Dublin	Dublin		1,043	13,770	16,669	16,528
Dunguaire Castle	Galway	Shannon	23,238	17,950	18,611	13,772	16,464
Knock Museum	Mayo	Ireland West	16,736	16,720	16,687	15,231	16,188
Tullamore Dew Visitor Centre	Offaly	East & Midlands	15,282	15,786	15,072	17,886	16,060
Dublin City Hall	Dublin	Dublin		22,500	21,500	15,000	16,000
Reptile Village Conservation Zoo	Kilkenny	South East	10,000	11,470	12,000	14,000	16,000
1798 Visitor Centre	Wexford	South East				12,000	15,460
Coole Park	Galway	Ireland West	5,944	13,097	11,602	12,923	15,241
Dunbrody Abbey and Visitor Centre	Wexford	South East	20,000	20,000	17,000	15,000	15,000
Farney Castle	Tipperary	Shannon					14,500
Mellifont Abbey	Louth	East & Midlands	20,841	19,038	12,581	14,315	14,224
Monaghan County Museum	Monaghan	North West	10,621	10,243	11,795	13,329	14,181
Rothe House & Garden	Kilkenny	South East	17,573	12,781	14,176	13,762	14,125

Portumna Castle	Galway	Ireland West	17,195	16,796	15,393	15,428	14,073
Charleville Castle	Offaly	East & Midlands	8,000	9,000	12,000	12,000	14,000
Limerick City Museum	Limerick	Shannon	14,146	14,043	17,500	14,784	13,498
Parke's Castle	Leitrim	North West	19,518	16,606	14,283	14,765	13,460
Shandon Tower & Bells	Cork	South West	12,500	12,750	13,250	13,500	13,000
Cork Butter Museum	Cork	South West	11,930	13,026	13,257	14,920	12,536
Kildare Town Heritage Centre	Kildare	East & Midlands	9,032	9,400	9,669	8,297	12,133
Casino Marino	Dublin	Dublin	6,137	6,407	6,544	6,425	12,047
Hill of Tara	Meath	East & Midlands	15,284	13,386	11,491	12,878	11,628
Castletown House	Kildare	East & Midlands	15,000	15,000	36,153	36,874	11,432
Barryscourt Castle	Cork	South West	8,395	8,973	9,022	9,774	11,226
King House	Roscommon	Ireland West	15,150	13,570	13,795	10,104	11,000
Oakfield Park	Donegal	North West	3,500	3,200	5,400	8,200	10,800
Sligo Abbey	Sligo	North West	13,150	12,949	10,403	9,623	10,706
Fort Dunree Military Museum	Donegal	North West	9,500	9,500	10,000	10,000	10,000
Foras Cultúir Uladh (Oideas Gael)	Donegal	North West	11,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
The Celtic & Prehistoric Museum	Kerry	South West	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Dungarvan Castle	Waterford	South East	8,227	7,408	6,622	9,730	9,983
Skellig Michael	Kerry	South West	12,030	10,324	10,642	12,343	9,750
Desmond Castle	Cork	South West	14,643	13,420	10,128	9,331	9,681
Desmond Castle & International Museum of Wine	Cork	South West	14,615	13,336	10,039	9,272	9,681
Artworks Cafe	Dublin	Dublin	10,000	10,000	9,800	9,800	9,600
Ormonde Castle	Tipperary	South East	4,165	3,339	8,218	8,108	9,539
Rathfarnham Castle	Dublin	Dublin	5,665	7,220	7,206	6,232	9,506
Maynooth Castle	Kildare	East & Midlands	8,793	7,904	7,081	8,799	9,444
Athenry Castle	Galway	Ireland West	11,374	12,758	8,944	11,504	9,303
Irish Jewish Museum	Dublin	Dublin					9,000
Rathbaun Farm	Galway	Ireland West	15,000	10,000	9,000	8,500	9,000
Marsh's Library	Dublin	Dublin	5,824	7,371	8,847	7,730	8,328

Waterwheels	Donegal	North West	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
An Mhuc Dubh Fintown Historic Railway	Donegal	North West	7,000	10,000	11,000	11,500	8,000
Loughcrew Gardens	Meath	East & Midlands	8,238	8,022	7,857	7,340	7,491
Tintern Abbey	Wexford	South East	8,675	7,518	6,047	6,093	7,169
Michael Cusack Centre	Clare	Shannon	6,000	6,500	7,000	6,800	7,100
Stonehall Visitor Farm	Limerick	Shannon		7,000	6,500	6,500	7,000
The Organic Centre	Leitrim	North West	8,000	8,000	7,500	6,500	6,500
Boyle Abbey	Roscommon	Ireland West	8,991	7,758	7,008	6,736	6,201
Mainguard	Tipperary	South East	2,498	5,331	9,409	6,979	6,198
Áras an Uachtaráin	Dublin	Dublin	6,000	6,000	7,500	7,437	6,010
Emo Court House & Gardens	Laois	East & Midlands	9,494	7,659	6,092	5,589	5,776
Patrick Pearse's Cottage	Galway	Ireland West	4,519	5,361	5,064	6,194	5,609
Ferns Castle	Wexford	South East	5,043	4,165	4,509	5,061	5,314
Ardfert Cathedral	Kerry	South West	5,701	6,239	4,315	4,552	5,009
Sonairte: The National Ecology Centre	Meath	East & Midlands	7,000	8,000	9,500	7,000	5,000
Drimnagh Castle	Dublin	Dublin	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,750	5,000
Freemasons' Hall Museum	Dublin	Dublin	2,500	3,000	3,000	6,000	5,000
Kells Bay Gardens	Kerry	South West		1,000	2,000	4,000	5,000
Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre	Longford	East & Midlands	6,139	5,307	5,600	5,691	4,937
Ballymaloe Gardens Cookery School	Cork	South West	2,075	2,154	3,636	4,670	4,875
Nenagh Heritage Centre	Tipperary	Shannon	4,500	4,500	4,360	4,112	4,519
Bog of Allen Nature Centre	Kildare	East & Midlands	5,000	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,500
Kilmokea Gardens	Wexford	South East	4,250	4,250	4,300	4,400	4,500
Clew Bay Heritage Centre	Mayo	Ireland West	4,100			4,700	4,500
Bamboo Park	Cork	South West		4,343	3,245	3,765	3,991
Knappogue Castle	Clare	Shannon	8,500	6,373	4,848	4,076	3,814
Blessed Edmund Rice House	Kilkenny	South East	5,000	4,000	4,000	3,600	3,750
Desmond Banqueting Hall	Limerick	Shannon	2,748	2,410	2,823	3,324	3,702
Colmcille Heritage Centre	Donegal	North West	5,200	5,300	4,800	3,100	3,500

The Steam Museum, Straffan	Kildare	East & Midlands		5,000	4,000	3,000	3,500
IOSAS - Celtic Gardens	Donegal	North West	2,000	2,500	2,700	3,000	3,500
Roscrea Castle & Damer House	Tipperary	Shannon	13,152	7,624	5,626	4,730	3,402
Michael Davitt Museum	Mayo	Ireland West	5,500	3,000	2,500	3,000	3,350
The Lartigue Monorailway	Kerry	South West	1,919	2,400	2,605	3,100	3,320
Newmills Corn and Flax Mill	Donegal	North West	3,718	3,507	4,001	3,746	3,298
Larchill Arcadian Gardens	Kildare	East & Midlands	8,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,000
National Transport Museum	Dublin	Dublin	5,000	4,800	5,100	4,500	3,000
Clonalis House	Roscommon	Ireland West	6,500	6,000	4,000	3,500	3,000
Tullynally Castle & Gardens	Westmeath	East & Midlands	2,800	3,052	3,021	3,388	2,996
St Mary's Church	Kilkenny	South East	5,690	2,605	2,592	2,544	2,987
St Mary's Abbey	Dublin	Dublin	4,068	2,469	1,144	2,297	2,816
The Old Barracks	Kerry	South West	4,072	3,860	2,574	2,471	2,730
Dolphin Watching on the Shannon	Clare	Shannon	6,977	5,419	3,171	3,427	2,691
Patrick Kavanagh Rural & Literary Resource Centre	Monaghan	North West	3,057	2,876	2,743	2,701	2,638
Cobh Museum	Cork	South West	4,575	4,407	4,853	4,045	2,558
Ballyhack Castle	Wexford	South East	1,871	1,919	1,966	2,339	2,464
Scanlon's Pet Farm	Kerry	South West				1,765	2,240
Listowel Castle	Kerry	South West	2,316	1,721	2,232	2,257	2,182
Slieveargagh Heritage Centre	Tipperary	South West	2,170	1,950	1,775	1,500	2,157
Ballindoolin House and Gardens	Offaly	East & Midlands	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,200	2,000
Wildlife and Heritage Centre	Monaghan	North West	1,500	1,700	1,800	2,000	2,000
Huntington Castle Gardens	Carlow	South East			1,000	1,000	2,000
Cavan & Leitrim Railway	Leitrim	North West	2,091	1,826	2,025	1,711	1,972
Músaem Chorca Dhuibhne	Kerry	South West	2,169	1,703	1,560	1,800	1,816
Ballitore Library & Quaker Museum	Kildare	East & Midlands				1,600	1,800
Beaulieu House & Gardens	Louth	East & Midlands	1,376	1,500	1,800	1,600	1,700
Donaghmore Workhouse Museum	Laois	East & Midlands	1,277	1,455	1,345	1,260	1,634
Lough Gur Visitor Centre	Limerick	Shannon	3,010	2,019	1,912	1,779	1,624

Scattery Island	Clare	Shannon	1,699	1,619	1,362	1,584	1,344
Kilgarvan Motor Museum	Kerry	South West	1,362	1,600	1,500	1,164	1,165
Carlingford Heritage Centre	Louth	East & Midlands	460	560	560	450	1,000
Brian Boru Heritage Centre	Clare	Shannon	1,425	1,451	2,114	1,723	978
Schull Planetarium	Cork	South West	1,100	970	850	826	915
Sathya Sai Sanctuary for Donkeys	Sligo	North West	1,095		1,500		900
Kilvarock Gardens	Cork	South West	1,400	1,200	700	750	800
Pallaskenry Agricultural College	Limerick	Shannon	250	780	650	620	790
Saint Kilians Heritage Centre/Áras Cillian	Cavan	North West	1,200	1,000	800	1,000	700
Leixlip Castle	Kildare	East & Midlands	600	1,000	620	600	680
Kiltartan Gregory Museum	Galway	Ireland West	550	550	600	575	652
West Cork Heritage Centre	Cork	South West			500	550	600
Boyce Gardens	Limerick	Shannon	4,500	4,000	1,500	1,000	600
Tourin House	Waterford	South East	350	900	750	640	522
Fox's Lane Folk Museum	Cork	South West	500	500	500	500	500
Curraghmore House & Gardens and Shell House	Waterford	South East	534	599	419	485	493
Cappoquin House & Garden	Waterford	South East	284	215	128	212	490
Dartfield Horse Museum and Heritage Centre	Galway	Ireland West	700	700	600	500	450
Drum Heritage Centre	Roscommon	Ireland West	1,500	750	750	600	400
Ballymore Historic Features	Wexford	South East	401	378	230		370
Knockpatrick Gardens	Limerick	Shannon	430	375	380	350	360
Moate Museum	Westmeath	East & Midlands	200	300	200	200	300
Tullaherin Round Tower	Kilkenny	South East	300	300	300	280	280
Lár na Páirce (Story of Gaelic Games)	Tipperary	Shannon	300	300	300		250
Turtulla Gardens	Tipperary	Shannon	550	250	600	200	250
Kilfane Churchyard (Cantwell Fada)	Kilkenny	South East	300	300	300	250	200
Deepwell	Dublin	Dublin	156	113	100	50	139
Altidore Castle	Wicklow	East & Midlands	70	66	89	120	100
Harristown House	Kildare	East & Midlands	38	72	81	24	66

Dunsany Castle	Meath	East & Midlands	89	76	116	61	52
Corravahan House & Gardens	Cavan	North West	42	40	25	104	13
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