

Trips Taken in Northern Ireland and Revenue Generated 1959-2016

Year	Out of State Visits	Revenue (£m)	Domestic Visits	Revenue (£m)	Total Visits	Total Revenue
2016	2,589,000	614.0	1,984,000	237.0	4,573,000	851.0
2015	2,301,000	545.0	2,230,000	219.0	4,532,000	764.0
2014	2,179,000	508.0	2,335,000	238.0	4,513,000	745.0
2013	2,089,000	524.0	1,980,000	192.0	4,069,000	715.0
2012	2,006,000	485.0	2,018,000	201.0	4,024,000	686.0
2011	1,932,000	463.0	2,036,000	179.0	3,968,000	641.0
2010	1,809,000	408.0	1,390,000	208.0	3,199,000	616.0
2009	1,918,000	337.0	1,375,000	192.0	3,293,000	529.0
2008	2,076,000	396.0	1,024,000	144.0	3,100,000	540.0
2007	2,107,000	376.0	1,154,000	159.0	3,261,000	535.0
2006	1,979,000	371.0	1,350,000	139.0	3,329,000	510.0
2005	1,972,000	357.0	1,390,000	146.0	3,362,000	503.0

Sources

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Year	Out of State Visits	Revenue (£m)	Domestic Visits	Revenue (£m)
2004	1,985,000	313.0	749,000	81.0
2003	1,896,000	284.0	847,000	99.0
2002	1,615,000	262.0	910,000	121.0
2001	1,511,000	271.0	892,000	123.0
2000	1,480,000	251.0	952,000	123.0
1999	1,655,000	265.0	510,000	57.0
1998	1,477,000	217.0	543,000	63.0
1997	1,415,000	208.0	570,000	60.0
1996	1,436,000	206.0	607,000	60.0
1995	1,557,000	214.0	613,000	57.0
1994	1,294,000	183.0	650,000	59.0
1993	1,262,000	173.0	675,000	55.0
1992	1,252,500	161.7	600,000	45.0
1991	1,186,100	162.0	740,000	55.0
1990	1,152,800	153.1	920,000	57.0
1989	1,090,600	136.3	980,000	70.0
1988	930,400	97.0	536,000	31.0
1987	942,800	91.4	527,600	25.0
1986	824,100	81.8	727,600	37.0
1985	862,500	78.5	705,200	35.0
1984	907,800	77.7	763,000	30.0
1983	865,300	72.2	846,700	33.0
1982	712,000	48.0	430,100	17.0
1981	588,000	42.2	487,000	18.0
1980	710,000	54.0	433,500	18.0
1979	728,000	42.6	672,000	23.0
1978	628,100	30.6	579,000	14.0
1977	503,200	23.7	769,000	15.0
1976	432,000	15.7	680,000	12.0
1975	529,600	14.8	485,000	11.0

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1974	486,800	13.1	429,000	8.0
1973	486,800	12.2	435,000	7.0
1972	435,000	8.6	457,000	7.0
1971	670,000	12.8		
1970	977,000	16.0		
1969	1,066,000	14.5		
1968	1,139,000	17.6		
1967	1,080,000	16.9		
1963	704,600	10.1		
1959	633,000	7.1		

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