

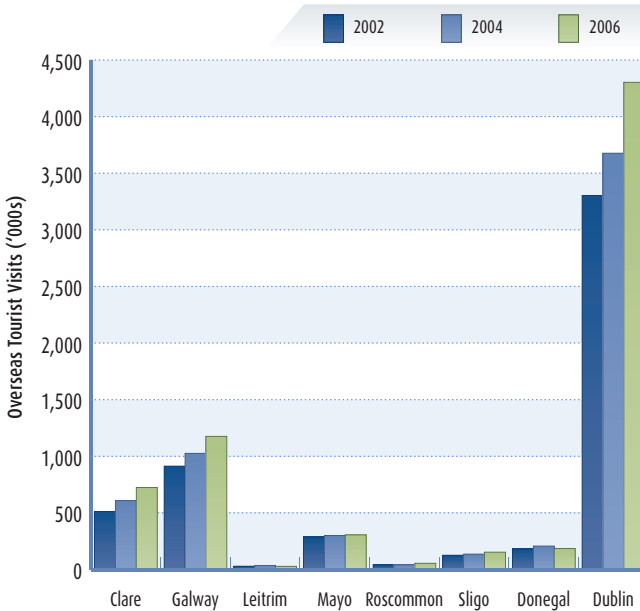
# Section 6

## Tourism and Natural Resources

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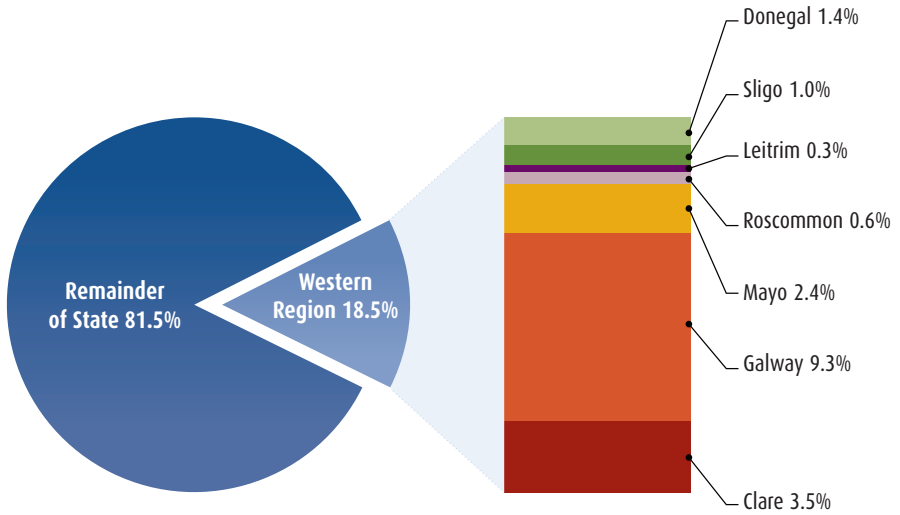


County/Region	Number of Overseas Tourist Visits ('000s)		
	2002	2004	2006
Clare	516	610	727
Galway	916	1,029	1,179
Leitrim	32	39	31
Mayo	290	303	308
Roscommon	43	44	58
Sligo	129	139	156
Donegal	184	210	189
State	5,919	6,384	7,417
Dublin	3,306	3,680	4,306

Source: Fáilte Ireland, Region Fact Sheets 2002, 2004, 2006

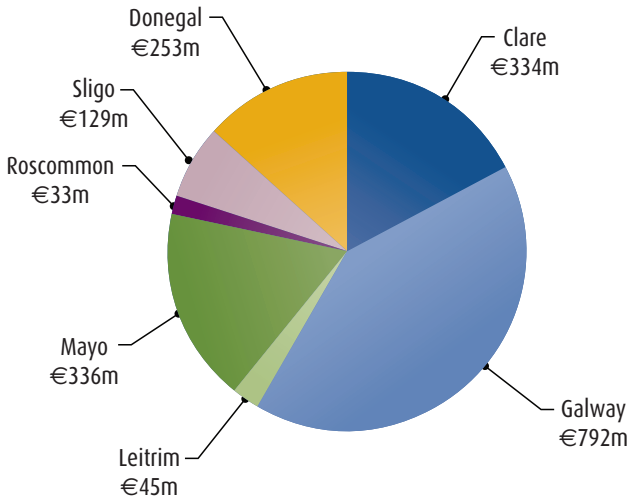
<sup>1</sup> As tourists may visit more than one county, the data presented should not be totalled to provide the absolute number of overseas tourists to the Western Region as a whole.

## 6.2 Overseas tourist revenue generated in each county in the Western Region, 2006



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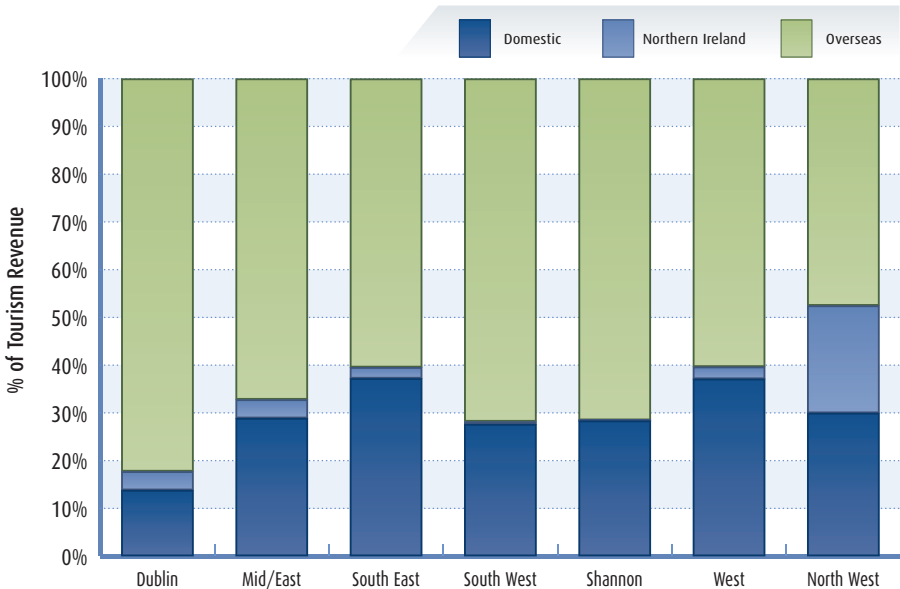
### 6.3 Domestic tourist revenue generated in each county in the Western Region over the period 2000-2005<sup>1</sup>



Source: CSO, Domestic Tourism in Ireland 2000-2005, Table 5

<sup>1</sup> The revenue reported in this chart represents total domestic tourist revenue generated over the six year period 2000-2005.

## 6.4 Total tourist revenue in each tourism region<sup>1</sup> classified by source, 2006

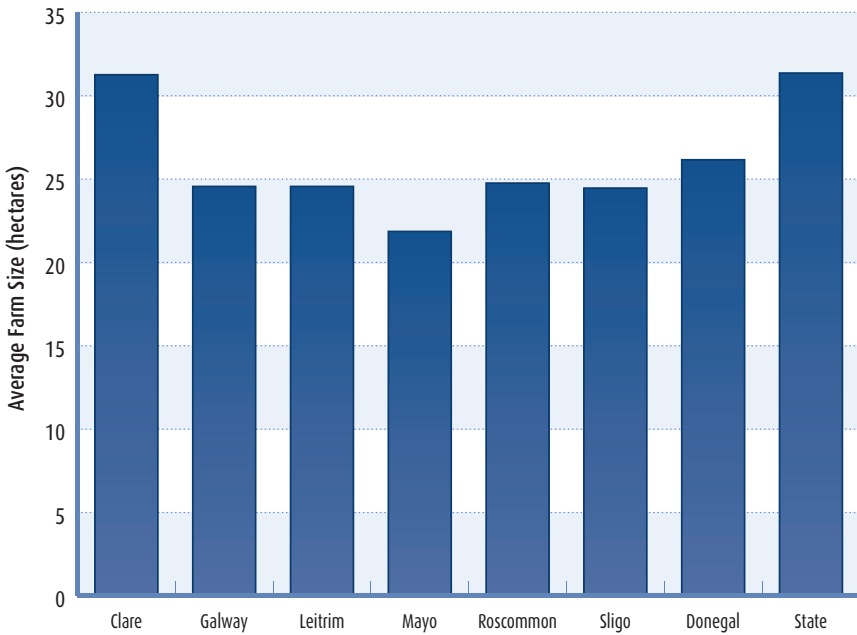


Region	Tourism Revenue (€ million) 2006			
	Domestic	Northern Ireland	Overseas	Total
Dublin	230.7	65.4	1,374.1	1,670.2
Mid/East	136.7	18.5	318.1	473.3
South East	186.2	11.7	302.5	500.4
South West	340.5	7.0	885.2	1,232.7
Shannon	125.5	0.6	316.8	442.9
West	288.4	19.8	469.2	777.4
North West	90.3	67.8	143.3	301.4
State	1,398.3	190.8	3,809.2	5,398.2

Source: Fáilte Ireland, Region Fact Sheets 2006

- <sup>1</sup> The following counties are included in each tourism region:  
 Dublin: Dublin City, Fingal, South County Dublin and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown  
 Mid/East: Kildare, Laois, Longford, Louth, Meath, Wicklow, Offaly East and Westmeath  
 South East: Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South, Waterford and Wexford  
 South West: Cork and Kerry  
 Shannon: Clare, Limerick, Tipperary North and Offaly West  
 West: Galway, Mayo and Roscommon  
 North West: Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo

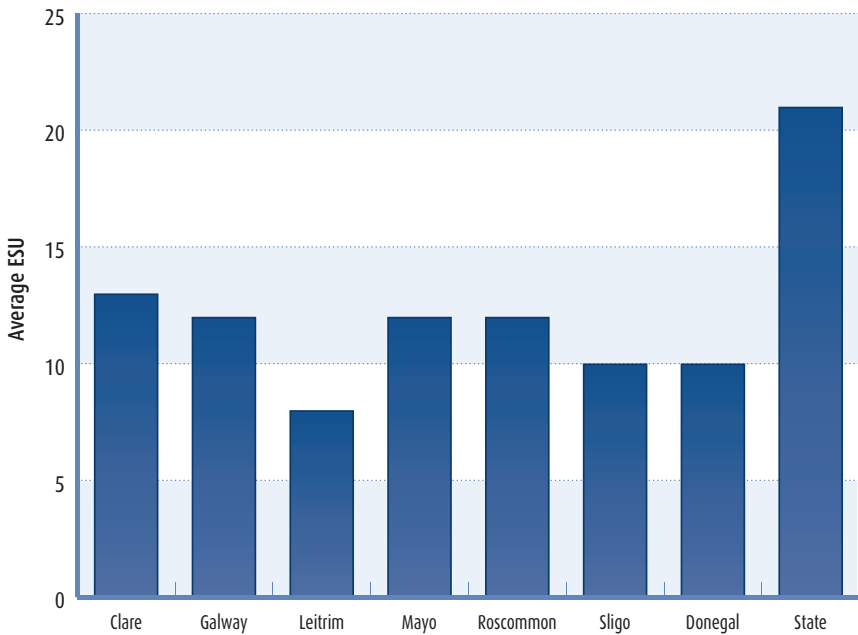
## 6.5 Average landholding size of farms (hectares) in each county in the Western Region, 2000



County/Region	Number of Farms in Each Farm Size (Ha) Category 2000										Average Farm Size	
	<1	1-2	2<5	5<10	10<20	20<30	30<50	50<100	100<200	>=200		Total
Clare	20	53	276	583	1,687	1,401	1,738	802	134	26	6,720	31.3
Galway	70	129	1,009	1,996	4,355	2,646	2,281	981	147	48	13,662	24.6
Leitrim	13	10	128	545	1,248	776	707	256	38	3	3,724	24.6
Mayo	51	104	885	2,271	4,370	2,283	1,756	670	120	27	12,537	21.9
Roscommon	21	21	249	859	2,125	1,358	1,232	515	47	7	6,434	24.8
Sligo	25	25	248	775	1,415	824	824	293	62	14	4,505	24.5
Donegal	64	123	963	1,533	2,195	1,375	1,456	863	197	36	8,805	26.2
Western Region	264	465	3,758	8,562	17,395	10,663	9,994	4,380	745	161	56,387	-
State	1,371	1,759	8,562	16,727	34,290	25,045	29,627	19,535	3,940	671	141,527	31.4

Source: CSO, Census of Agriculture 2000, Table 1

## 6.6 Average economic size (ESU)<sup>1</sup> of farms in each county in the Western Region, 2000

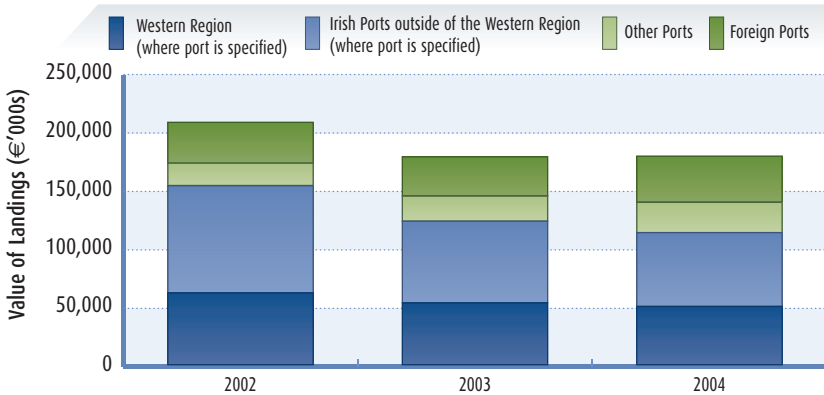
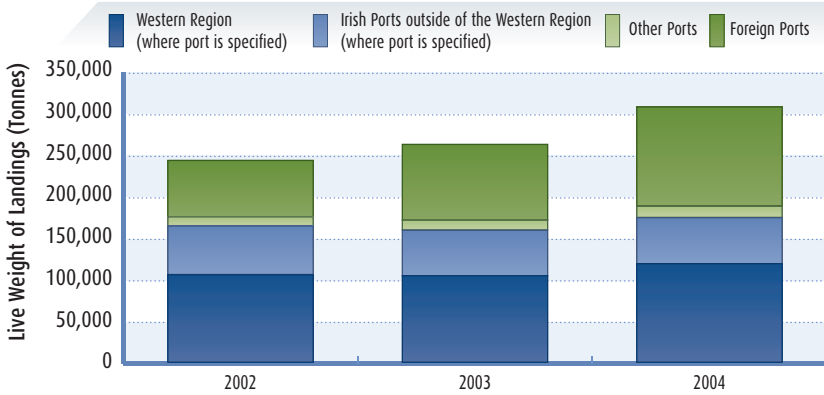


County/ Region	Number of Farms in Each Economic Size (ESU) Category 2000								Total	Average ESU
	0<1	1<2	2<4	4<8	8<16	16<40	40<80	>=80		
Clare	421	444	968	1,654	1,521	1,311	359	42	6,720	13
Galway	1,038	1,227	1,937	2,926	3,396	2,465	589	84	13,662	12
Leitrim	250	416	870	1,041	740	350	51	6	3,724	8
Mayo	859	1,008	2,510	3,489	2,896	1,513	218	44	12,537	12
Roscommon	321	411	979	1,693	1,689	1,125	193	23	6,434	12
Sligo	284	388	879	1,189	986	630	138	11	4,505	10
Donegal	769	1,128	1,898	1,987	1,649	995	277	102	8,805	10
Western Region	3,942	5,022	10,041	13,979	12,877	8,389	1,825	312	56,387	-
State	9,002	9,340	17,924	26,575	28,365	29,828	15,593	4,900	141,527	21

Source: CSO, Census of Agriculture 2000, Table 3

<sup>1</sup> The European size unit (ESU) is a measure of the size of the farm business, which takes account of the type and intensity of farming activity.

## 6.7 Sea fish landings by port, 2002, 2003, 2004



Region	Live Weight of Sea Fish Landings (Tonnes)			Value of Sea Fish Landings (€ '000s)		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Western Region (where port is specified)	107,061	105,735	120,205	62,921	54,451	51,373
Irish Ports outside of the Western Region (where port is specified)	58,398	54,761	55,369	91,986	69,959	63,238
Other Ports	10,904	11,900	13,718	19,193	21,590	26,037
Foreign Ports	68,802	91,985	120,040	35,783	34,330	40,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,165</b>	<b>264,381</b>	<b>309,332</b>	<b>209,883</b>	<b>180,330</b>	<b>180,907</b>

Source: CSO, Fishery Statistics 2003 and 2004, Table 2

Note: Oysters, clams and farmed mussels have been excluded from this table and included in aquaculture. Also, the statistics relating to approximately 4% of fish landings do not specify the port of landing – these are included in the category Other Ports.