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1 million overseas visitors in Jan-Feb 2016 for the first time ever

Today's figures from the CSO (Central Statistics Office) confirm that, for the first time ever, we welcomed more than 1 million visitors in the first two months of the year.

In the period December 2015 to February 2016, almost a quarter of a million (247,000) additional visitors (+17%) came to Ireland, when compared with the same three-month period last year. Growth was recorded from all of our markets around the world.

- Great Britain: up +21%, an additional 147,000 visitors.
- North America: up +13%, an additional 23,000 American and Canadian visitors.
- Mainland Europe: up +14%, an additional 70,000 visitors – all markets in Mainland Europe recorded growth.
- Australia and Developing Markets (ADM): up almost +9%, an additional 8,000 visitors.

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