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## Tourism Ireland welcomes +3.1% growth in overseas visitors for January-July 2017 ~Decline in tourist numbers in July a concern~

Today's figures from the Central Statistics Office (CSO) confirm that we welcomed almost 5.6 million overseas visitors during the period January to July 2017.

This represents growth of +3.1% on the same seven-month period last year. However, we are conscious of the decline in tourist numbers we've seen for the month of July (-1.1%).

To find out more, read our statement [here](#).

Source CSO	January – July 2017
Total Overseas Visitors	+3.1%
North America	+17.4%
Great Britain	-6.2%
Mainland Europe	+4.3%
Australia and Developing Markets	+17.5%

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