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CSO figures for January-September 2017 confirm +3% growth in overseas visitors

Today's figures from the Central Statistics Office (CSO) confirm that we welcomed 7,661,200 overseas visitors during the period January to September this year. This represents growth of almost +3% – or 216,000 additional visitors – on the same nine-month period last year.

The decline in visitor numbers from Britain (-6.7%) continues to be of great concern. The fall in the value of sterling has made holidays and short breaks here more expensive for British visitors, so competitiveness and the value for money message are more important than ever in Britain right now.

However, the US and Canada (+18.6%), Australia and Developing Markets(+16.2%) and Mainland Europe (+3.5%) all performed very well during this period.

Tourism Ireland's extensive autumn campaign is in full swing, to promote late season holidays and boost travel into the early part of 2018.

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