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~ Best ever month of June for overseas tourism to Ireland ~

Today's figures from the Central Statistics Office (CSO) confirm that overseas visitors to Ireland grew by +4.2% in the first half of 2017, to almost 4.6 million – an additional 182,000 visitors when compared to the same period in 2016.

It was also the best ever month of June for tourism to Ireland, with almost 1 million arrivals – an increase of +8% on June 2016.

Source: CSO	January-June 2017
Total Overseas Visitors	+4.2%
Mainland Europe	+5.9%
North America	+21.6%
Great Britain	-6.4%
Australia & Developing Markets	+20.6%

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