DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Regional Airports Quarter 4 2020 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport in 2020 were 18,067.
- This compares to 48,529 in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 62.77% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 14,649 passengers using this service in 2020.
- This compares to 37,714 passengers using the PSO service in 2019, a decrease of 58.58%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	2,882	2,907	0.87%
Feb	2,851	2,681	-5.96%
Mar	3,329	1,822	-45.27%
Apr	3,882	107	-97.24%
May	4,236	237	-94.40%
Jun	4,523	651	-85.61%
Jul	5,950	2,063	-65.33%
Aug	5,773	2,707	-53.1%
Sep	4,198	1,797	-57.19%
Oct	4,007	1,000	-75.04%
Nov	3,413	851	-75.07%
Dec	3,485	1,244	-64.30%
YTD	48,529	18,067	-62.77%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 1,461 in 2020.
- This is a decrease of 22.12% compared to 2019 down from 1,876.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	146	137	-6.16%
Feb	136	122	-10.29%
Mar	138	139	0.72%
Apr	154	54	-64.94%
May	166	60	-63.86%
Jun	168	117	-30.36%
Jul	172	150	-12.79%
Aug	169	157	-7.1%
Sep	167	148	-11.38%
Oct	169	138	-18.34%
Nov	146	122	-16.44%
Dec	145	117	-19.31%
YTD	1,876	1,461	-22.12%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport for 2019 and 2020.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport in 2020 was 82,925.
- This compares to 369,836 in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 77.58%% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 16,908 passengers using the service in 2020.
- This compares to 58,021 passengers using the PSO service in 2019, a decrease of 77.58%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	20,829	21,572	3.57%
Feb	22,231	22,665	1.95%
Mar	25,546	11,492	-55.01%
Apr	32,171	110	-99.66%
May	34,083	219	-99.36%
Jun	36,280	479	-98.68%
Jul	40,680	6,528	-83.95%
Aug	39,617	8,337	-78.96%
Sep	35,721	5,103	-85.71%
Oct	31,790	3,188	-89.97%
Nov	25,151	1,342	-94.66%
Dec	25,737	1,890	-92.66%
YTD	369,836	82,925	-77.58%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end September 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for 2020 were 2,206.
- This is a decrease of 38.21% from 2019, down from 3,570 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	257	252	-1.95%
Feb	231	252	9.09%
Mar	259	252	-2.70%
Apr	288	107	-62.85%
May	304	118	-61.18%
Jun	344	118	-65.70%
Jul	363	246	-32.23%
Aug	363	256	-29.48%
Sep	363	182	-49.86%
Oct	292	164	-43.84%
Nov	254	136	-46.46%
Dec	252	123	-51.19%
YTD	3,570	2,206	-38.21%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport for 2019 and 2020

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for 2020 was 143,340.
- This compares to 806,877 for 2019, a decrease in passenger numbers of 82.24%.
- The airport was closed for 3 months in 2020 - April, May and June – due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	42,441	40,962	-3.48%
Feb	45,458	45,274	-0.40%
Mar	54,814	22,444	-59.05%
Apr	71,570	-	-100%
May	73,945	-	-100%
Jun	77,508	-	-100%
Jul	88,890	8,092	-90.90%
Aug	95,002	13,755	-85.52%
Sep	76,357	5,752	-92.47%
Oct	72,484	4,670	-93.56%
Nov	55,290	1,343	-97.57%
Dec	53,118	1,048	-98.03%
YTD	806,877	143,340	-82.24%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end September 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for 2020 were 1,640.
- This is a decrease of 74.19% compared to 2019, down from 6,354 commercial movements.
- The airport was closed for 3 months – April, May and June – in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	406	370	-8.77%
Feb	376	370	-1.60%
Mar	440	264	-40.00%
Apr	568	-	-100%
May	598	-	-100%
Jun	612	-	-100%
Jul	636	178	-72.01%
Aug	662	258	-61.03%
Sep	616	82	-86.69%
Oct	558	80	-85.66%
Nov	444	28	-93.69%
Dec	438	10	-97.72%
YTD	6,354	1,640	-74.19%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end September 2019 and 2020

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- There have been no scheduled air services operating out of Waterford Airport since June 2016.