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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January to March 2021 were 1,827.
- This compares to 7,410 in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -75.34% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 1,572 passengers using this service between January and March in 2021.
- This compares to 6,058 passengers using the PSO service in 2020, a decrease of -74.05%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	2,907	691	-76.23%
Feb	2,681	519	-80.64%
Mar	1,822	617	-66.14%
Apr	107	-	-
May	237	-	-
Jun	651	-	-
Jul	2,063	-	-
Aug	2,707	-	-
Sep	1,797	-	-
Oct	1,000	-	-
Nov	851	-	-
Dec	1,244	-	-
YTD	7,410	1,827	-75.34%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for the period Jan - Mar 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 353 between January and March 2021.
- This is a decrease of -11.31% compared to 2020 down from 398.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	137	123	-10.22%
Feb	122	106	-13.11%
Mar	139	124	-10.79%
Apr	54	-	-
May	60	-	-
Jun	117	-	-
Jul	150	-	-
Aug	157	-	-
Sep	148	-	-
Oct	138	-	-
Nov	122	-	-
Dec	117	-	-
YTD	398	353	-11.31%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport between Jan - Mar 2020 and 2021.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport between January and March in 2021 was 1,988.
- This compares to 53,897 in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -96.31% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 1,723 passengers using the service between January and March in 2021.
- This compares to 9,257 passengers using the PSO service in the same period in 2020, a decrease of -81.39%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	21,572	1,065	-95.06%
Feb	22,665	406	-98.21%
Mar	11,492	517	-95.50%
Apr	110	-	-
May	219	-	-
Jun	479	-	-
Jul	6,528	-	-
Aug	8,337	-	-
Sep	5,103	-	-
Oct	3,188	-	-
Nov	1,342	-	-
Dec	1,890	-	-
YTD	55,729	1,988	-96.31%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport between Jan - Mar 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport between January and March for 2021 were 359.
- This is a decrease of -52.51% from 2020, down from 756 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	252	123	-51.19%
Feb	252	112	-55.56%
Mar	252	124	-50.79%
Apr	107	-	-
May	118	-	-
Jun	118	-	-
Jul	246	-	-
Aug	256	-	-
Sep	182	-	-
Oct	164	-	-
Nov	136	-	-
Dec	123	-	-
YTD	756	359	-52.51%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport between Jan - Mar for 2020 and 2021.

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to March 2021 was 736.
- This compares to 108,680 for the same period in 2020, a decrease in passenger numbers of -99.32%%.
- The airport was closed for 3 months in 2020 - April, May and June – due to the COVID-19 pandemic – and has not had any scheduled commercial aircraft movements in February or March this year for the same reason. The passenger traffic in February and March were all private aircraft passengers.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	40,962	619	-98.49%
Feb	45,274	100	-99.78%
Mar	22,444	17	-99.92%
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
Jul	8,092	-	-
Aug	13,755	-	-
Sep	5,752	-	-
Oct	4,670	-	-
Nov	1,343	-	-
Dec	1,048	-	-
YTD	108,680	736	-99.32%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK Jan – Mar 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to March 2021 were 6.
- This is a decrease of -99.4% compared to 2020, down from 1,004 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	370	6	-98.38%
Feb	370	0	-100%
Mar	264	0	-100%
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
Jul	178	-	-
Aug	258	-	-
Sep	82	-	-
Oct	80	-	-
Nov	28	-	-
Dec	10	-	-
YTD	1,004	6	-99.40%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for the period Jan – Mar 2020 and 2021.

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

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

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