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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2021 to March 2021 were 442,606.
- This compares to 5,198,788 for the same period in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -91.49%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are down by -80.29% compared to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 44,280 to 8,727.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	2,105,782	213,110	-89.88%
Feb	2,048,967	106,182	-94.82%
Mar	1,044,039	123,314	-88.19%
Apr	26,862	-	-
May	46,312	-	-
Jun	94,334	-	-
Jul	381,248	-	-
Aug	516,402	-	-
Sep	392,468	-	-
Oct	262,785	-	-
Nov	175,180	-	-
Dec	291,325	-	-
YTD	5,198,788	442,606	-91.49%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	16,190	3,661	-77.4%
Feb	15,494	2,375	-84.7%
Mar	12,596	2,691	-78.64%
Apr	1,883	-	-
May	2,082	-	-
Jun	2,304	-	-
Jul	6,073	-	-
Aug	7,786	-	-
Sep	6,630	-	-
Oct	5,206	-	-
Nov	3,392	-	-
Dec	3,616	-	-
YTD	44,280	8,727	-80.29%%

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2020 vs 2021.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	11,937	11,917	7.97%
Feb	11,413	11,436	0.20%
Mar	11,618	13,859	19.29%
Apr	7,909	-	-
May	10,633	-	-
Jun	11,451	-	-
Jul	10,402	-	-
Aug	9,502	-	-
Sep	10,838	-	-
Oct	11,274	-	-
Nov	11,525	-	-
Dev	12,596	-	-
YTD	34,068	37,212	9.23%

Table 3: *Cargo figures for Dublin Airport to end March 2020 vs 2021.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2021 to March 2021 were 10,073.
- This compares to 398,288 passengers for the same period in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -97.47%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are down by -95.93% compared to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 3,935 to 160.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	158,376	5,196	-96.72%
Feb	159,437	1,858	-98.83%
Mar	80,475	3,019	-96.25%
Apr	1,216	-	-
May	2,212	-	-
Jun	4,828	-	-
July	27,937	-	-
Aug	40,296	-	-
Sep	23,125	-	-
Oct	17,120	-	-
Nov	6,439	-	-
Dec	8,931	-	-
YTD	398,288	10,073	-97.47%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	1,390	80	-94.24%
Feb	1,353	24	-98.23%
Mar	1,192	56	-95.30%
Apr	82	-	-
May	78	-	-
Jun	90	-	-
Jul	532	-	-
Aug	732	-	-
Sep	477	-	-
Oct	365	-	-
Nov	130	-	-
DEC	104	-	-
YTD	3,935	160	-95.93%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	8	7	-12.50%
Feb	12	10	-16.67%
Mar	11	7	-36.36%
Apr	4	-	-
May	3	-	-
Jun	4	-	-
Jul	6	-	-
Aug	7	-	-
Sep	5	-	-
Oct	8	-	-
Nov	8	-	-
Dec	7	-	-
YTD	31	24	-22.58%

Table 6: *Cargo figures to end March for Cork Airport 2020 vs 2021.

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2021 to March 2021 were 9,619.
- This compares to 241,700 for the same period in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -96.02%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are down by -61.76% in comparison to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 3,091 to 1,182.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	93,079	5,557	-94.03%
Feb	95,037	2,201	-97.68%
Mar	53,584	1,861	-96.53%
Apr	4,275	-	-
May	7,709	-	-
Jun	6,862	-	-
Jul	25,724	-	-
Aug	24,786	-	-
Sep	16,188	-	-
Oct	15,273	-	-
Nov	5,411	-	-
Dec	4,475	-	-
YTD	241,700	9,619	-96.02%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	1,221	333	-72.73%
Feb	1,179	372	-68.45%
Mar	691	477	-30.97%
Apr	261	-	-
May	239	-	-
Jun	322	-	-
Jul	850	-	-
Aug	725	-	-
Sep	557	-	-
Oct	557	-	-
Nov	397	-	-
Dec	476	-	-
YTD	3,091	1,182	-61.76%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	1,020	1,438	40.98%
Feb	1,193	1,164	-2.43%
Mar	1,120	1,407	25.63%
Apr	1,014	-	-
May	1,137	-	-
Jun	1,607	-	-
Jul	1,324	-	-
Aug	1,015	-	-
Sep	1,250	-	-
Oct	1,351	-	-
Nov	1,615	-	-
Dec	1,870	-	-
YTD	3,333	4,009	20.28%

Table 9: Cargo figures at Shannon Airport to end March 2020 and 2021.

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

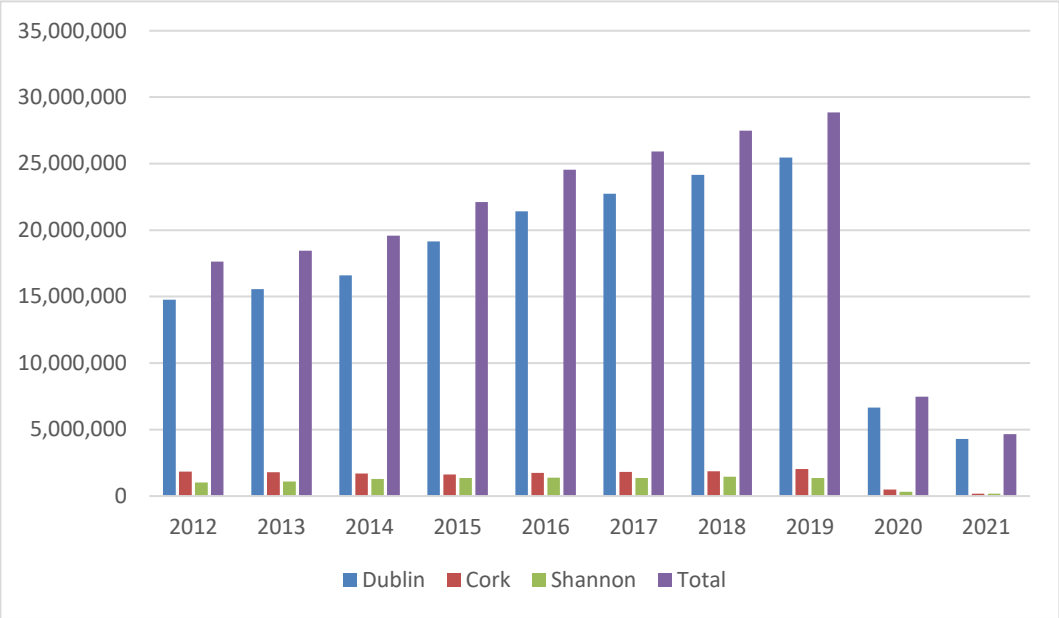
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2021 to March 2021 were 462,298.
- This compares to 5,838,718 for the same period in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -92.08%.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	2,357,237	223,863	-90.50%
Feb	2,303,406	110,241	-95.21%
Mar	1,178,075	128,194	-89.12%
Apr	32,407	-	-
May	56,240	-	-
Jun	106,024	-	-
Jul	434,909	-	-
Aug	581,484	-	-
Sep	431,781	-	-
Oct	295,178	-	-
Nov	187,030	-	-
Dec	304,731	-	-
YTD	5,838,718	462,298	-92.08%

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2020 and 2021.

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-March	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2012	3,740,400	432,800	215,500	4,388,700
2013	3,880,643	436,514	222,195	4,539,352
2014	4,066,935	402,027	212,023	4,680,985
2015	4,746,698	380,655	272,669	5,400,022
2016	5,566,105	419,950	297,586	6,283,641
2017	5,826,487	419,284	302,829	6,548,600
2018	6,074,815	429,275	317,847	6,821,937
2019	6,534,616	475,095	301,641	7,311,352
2020	5,198,730	398,288	241,700	5,838,718
2021	442,606	10,073	9,619	462,298

Table 10: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2012-2021).



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March (2012-2021).

Background Notes:

- This publication is produced by the Department of Transport with the statistics provided by the relevant airports. Given the nature of this report in providing up to date data statistics, the figures are provisional and remain subject to change.
- The purpose of this publication is to supplement annual statistics available in the Central Statistics Office annual release entitled Aviation Statistics. Discrepancies arise between the figures in this quarterly bulletin and the CSO release due to, for example, classification differences or the fact that this provisional data is subject to correction before the Airports report end of year figures to the CSO. In the case of Shannon Airport, the CSO does not report on transit passenger numbers however they are reflected in this document. The CSO Aviation Statistics release remains the source of official statistics on aviation. The CSO Aviation Statistics release is available at: http://cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/as/aviationstatistics2014/

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