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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January to June 2021 were 4,941.
- This compares to 8,405 in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -41.21%% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 4,264 passengers using this service between January and June in 2021.
- This compares to 6,882 passengers using the PSO service in 2020, a decrease of -38.04%.

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	957	794.39%
May	237	1,301	448.95%
Jun	651	856	31.49%
Jul	2,063	-	-
Aug	2,707	-	-
Sep	1,797	-	-
Oct	1,000	-	-
Nov	851	-	-
Dec	1,244	-	-
YTD	8,405	4,941	-41.21%

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

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 648 between January and June 2021.
- This represents an increase of 3.02% compared to 2020 up from 629.

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	124	129.63%
May	60	124	106.67%
Jun	117	47	-59.83%
Jul	150	-	-
Aug	157	-	-
Sep	148	-	-
Oct	138	-	-
Nov	122	-	-
Dec	117	-	-
YTD	629	648	3.02%

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

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport between January and June in 2021 was 6,289.
- This compares to 56,537 in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 88.88% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 3,828 passengers using the service between January and June in 2021.
- This compares to 10,065 passengers using the PSO service in the same period in 2020, a decrease of -61.97%.

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	667	506.36%
May	219	935	326.94%
Jun	479	2,699	463.47%
Jul	6,528	-	-
Aug	8,337	-	-
Sep	5,103	-	-
Oct	3,188	-	-
Nov	1,342	-	-
Dec	1,890	-	-
YTD	56,537	6,289	-88.88%

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

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport between January and June for 2021 were 681.
- This is a decrease of -38.03% from 2020, down from 1,099 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	120	12.15%
May	118	124	5.08%
Jun	118	78	-33.90%
Jul	246	-	-
Aug	256	-	-
Sep	182	-	-
Oct	164	-	-
Nov	136	-	-
Dec	123	-	-
YTD	1,099	681	-38.03%

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

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to June 2021 was 2,861.
- This compares to 108,680 for the same period in 2020, a decrease in passenger numbers of -97.37%.
- 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	-	0	-
May	-	0	-
Jun	-	2,125	-
Jul	8,092	-	-
Aug	13,755	-	-
Sep	5,752	-	-
Oct	4,670	-	-
Nov	1,343	-	-
Dec	1,048	-	-
YTD	108,680	2,861	-97.37%

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

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to June 2021 were 42.
- This is a decrease of -95.82% 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	-	0	-
May	-	0	-
Jun	-	36	-
Jul	178	-	-
Aug	258	-	-
Sep	82	-	-
Oct	80	-	-
Nov	28	-	-
Dec	10	-	-
YTD	1,004	42	-95.82%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for the period Jan – Jun 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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