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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2021 to June 2021 were 1,041,755.
- This compares to 5,366,296 for the same period in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -80.59%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are down by 61.98% compared to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 50,551 to 19,221.

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	123,335	-88.19%
Apr	26,862	131,974	391.30%
May	46,312	166,329	259.15%
Jun	94,334	300,825	218.89%
Jul	381,248	-	-
Aug	516,402	-	-
Sep	392,468	-	-
Oct	262,785	-	-
Nov	175,180	-	-
Dec	291,325	-	-
YTD	5,366,296	1,041,755	-80.59%

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

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	16,190	3,661	-77.39%
Feb	15,496	2,375	-84.67%
Mar	12,596	2,691	-78.64%
Apr	1,883	2,746	45.83%
May	2,082	2,981	43.18%
Jun	2,304	4,767	106.90%
Jul	6,073	-	-
Aug	7,786	-	-
Sep	6,630	-	-
Oct	5,206	-	-
Nov	3,392	-	-
Dec	3,616	-	-
YTD	50,551	19,221	-61.98%

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

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	11,937	11,948	-0.09%
Feb	11,413	11,478	0.57%
Mar	11,618	13,882	19.49%
Apr	7,909	13,327	68.50%
May	10,633	13,422	26.23%
Jun	11,451	12,009	4.87%
Jul	10,402	-	-
Aug	9,502	-	-
Sep	10,838	-	-
Oct	11,274	-	-
Nov	11,525	-	-
Dev	12,596	-	-
YTD	64,961	76,066	17.09%

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

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2021 to June 2021 were 36,587.
- This compares to 406,544 passengers for the same period in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 91.00%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are down by 80.29% compared to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 4,185 to 825.

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	4,252	249.67%
May	2,212	7,414	235.17%
Jun	4,828	14,848	207.54%
July	27,937	-	-
Aug	40,296	-	-
Sep	23,125	-	-
Oct	17,120	-	-
Nov	6,439	-	-
Dec	8,931	-	-
YTD	406,544	36,587	-91.00%

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

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	1,390	80	-94.24%
Feb	1,354	24	-98.23%
Mar	1,192	56	-95.30%
Apr	82	128	56.10%
May	78	209	167.95%
Jun	90	328	264.44%
Jul	532	-	-
Aug	732	-	-
Sep	477	-	-
Oct	365	-	-
Nov	130	-	-
DEC	104	-	-
YTD	4,186	825	-80.29%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end June 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	99	2375.00%
May	3	184	6033.33%
Jun	4	170	4150.00%
Jul	6	-	-
Aug	7	-	-
Sep	5	-	-
Oct	8	-	-
Nov	8	-	-
Dec	7	-	-
YTD	42	477	1035.71%

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

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2021 to June 2021 were 33,914.
- This compares to 260,546 for the same period in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -86.98%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are down by -35.93% compared to the same period in 2020; decreasing from 3,913 to 2,507.

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	4,682	9.52%
May	7,709	6,746	-12.49%
Jun	6,862	12,867	87.51%
Jul	25,724	-	-
Aug	24,786	-	-
Sep	16,188	-	-
Oct	15,273	-	-
Nov	5,411	-	-
Dec	4,475	-	-
YTD	260,546	33,914	-86.98%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end June 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	368	41.00%
May	239	430	79.92%
Jun	322	527	63.66%
Jul	850	-	-
Aug	725	-	-
Sep	557	-	-
Oct	557	-	-
Nov	397	-	-
Dec	476	-	-
YTD	3,913	2,507	-35.93%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end June 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	1,427	40.73%
May	1,137	1,370	20.49%
Jun	1,607	1,407	-12.45%
Jul	1,324	-	-
Aug	1,015	-	-
Sep	1,250	-	-
Oct	1,351	-	-
Nov	1,615	-	-
Dec	1,870	-	-
YTD	7,092	8,212	15.79%

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

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

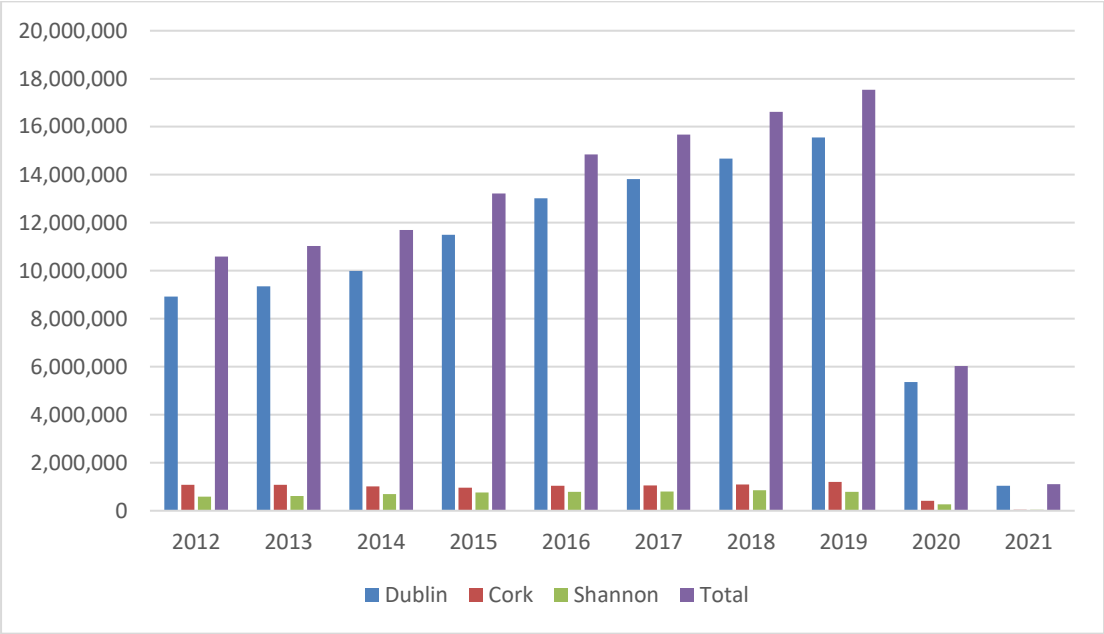
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2021 to June 2021 were 1,112,256.
- This compares to 6,033,389 for the same period in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -81.56%.

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	128,215	-89.12%
Apr	32,407	140,908	334.81%
May	56,240	180,489	220.93%
Jun	106,024	328,540	209.87%
Jul	434,909	-	-
Aug	581,484	-	-
Sep	431,781	-	-
Oct	295,178	-	-
Nov	187,030	-	-
Dec	304,731	-	-
YTD	6,033,389	1,112,256	-81.56%

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

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-June	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2012	8,920,900	1,081,700	583,400	10,586,000
2013	9,345,684	1,073,962	616,681	11,036,327
2014	9,985,202	1,014,821	697,790	11,697,813
2015	11,499,156	963,107	761,580	13,223,843
2016	13,011,838	1,046,523	791,091	14,849,452
2017	13,816,379	1,058,776	797,778	15,672,933
2018	14,673,234	1,096,462	850,423	16,620,119
2019	15,548,169	1,204,901	786,869	17,540,120
2020	5,366,293	406,544	260,546	6,033,383
2021	1,041,755	36,587	33,914	1,112,256

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



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – June (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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