DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 4 2018 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2018 to December 2018 were 46,537.
- This compares to 46,514 for the same period in 2017, which represents a slight increase in passenger numbers of 0.05% for that period.
- For the most recent quarter (Oct – Dec 2018) total passenger numbers were 10,669. This represents a growth in passenger numbers of 3.07% for the same period in 2017.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 36,805 passengers using this service for the period January 2018 to December 2018.
- This compares to 33,765 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2017, an increase of 9.00%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	2,504	2,587	3.31
Feb	2,814	2,851	1.31
Mar	3,506	3,098	-11.64
Apr	4,153	3,581	-13.77
May	4,225	4,085	-3.31
Jun	4,257	4,465	4.89
Jul	5,297	5,659	6.83
Aug	5,410	5,470	1.11
Sep	3,997	4,072	1.88
Oct	3,747	4,061	8.38
Nov	3,109	3,426	10.20
Dec	3,495	3,182	-8.96
YTD	46,514	46,537	0.05

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport to end December 2017 and 2018

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2018 to December 2018 were 1,872.
- This is an increase of 0.21% compared to the same period in 2017 up from 1,868.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	134	146	8.96
Feb	126	159	26.19
Mar	158	141	-10.76
Apr	166	150	-9.64
May	168	154	-8.33
Jun	162	166	2.47
Jul	172	174	1.16
Aug	170	172	1.18
Sep	161	158	-1.86
Oct	159	168	5.66
Nov	148	146	-1.35
Dec	144	138	-4.17
YTD	1868	1,872	0.21

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Donegal Airport to end December 2017 and 2018

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2018 to December 2018 were 365,339.
- This compares to 335,480 for the same period in 2017, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 8.90% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 57,530 passengers using this service for the period January 2018 to December 2018.
- This compares to 51,284 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2017, an increase of 12.18%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	18,146	20,280	11.76
Feb	17,771	21,547	21.25
Mar	23,117	23,612	2.14
Apr	31,186	33,602	7.75
May	32,514	33,421	2.79
Jun	34,836	36,594	5.05
Jul	36,475	39,039	7.03
Aug	35,314	39,690	12.39
Sep	30,377	35,281	16.14
Oct	29,024	31,551	8.71
Nov	23,545	24,737	5.06
Dec	23,175	25,985	12.13
YTD	335,480	365,339	8.90

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end December 2017 and 2018

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for January 2018 to December 2018 were 3,344.
- This is an increase of 4.60% over the same period in 2017 up from 3,197 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	228	248	8.77
Feb	204	225	10.29
Mar	243	240	-1.23
Apr	283	296	4.59
May	304	298	-1.97
Jun	302	307	1.66
Jul	304	318	4.61
Aug	298	318	6.71
Sep	278	307	10.43
Oct	271	290	7.01
Nov	242	245	1.24
Dec	240	252	5.00
YTD	3,197	3,344	4.60

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport to end December 2017 and 2018

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2018 to December 2018 were 771,619.
- This compares to 749,499 for the same period in 2017, a slight increase in passenger numbers of 2.95% for that period.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	39,021	39,831	2.08
Feb	42,141	42,905	1.81
Mar	50,413	48,594	-3.61
Apr	69,660	68,966	-1.00
May	66,003	69,090	4.68
Jun	76,315	79,689	4.42
Jul	88,041	88,205	0.19
Aug	88,868	91,537	3.00
Sep	68,103	72,194	-1.04
Oct	63,785	67,398	5.66
Nov	48,831	52,608	7.73
Dec	48,318	50,602	4.73
YTD	749,499	601,011	2.95

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end December 2017 and 2018

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for January 2018 to end of December 2018 were 6244.

- This is an increase of 3.69 over the same period in 2017 up from 6,022 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	368	374	1.63
Feb	334	366	9.58
Mar	428	412	-3.74
Apr	548	560	2.19
May	562	578	2.85
Jun	620	634	2.26
Jul	654	654	0.00
Aug	632	652	3.16
Sep	552	612	10.87
Oct	508	550	8.27
Nov	398	424	6.53
Dec	418	428	2.39
YTD	6,022	6,244	3.69

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end December 2017 and 2018

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

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