DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 4 2017 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2017 to December 2017 were 46,514.
- This compares to 44,156 in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 5.34% for that period.
- For the most recent quarter (Oct – Dec 2017) total passenger numbers were 10,351. This represents a growth in passenger numbers of 5.13% for the same period in 2016.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 33,765 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to December 2017.
- This compares to 31,014 passengers using the PSO service in 2016, an increase of 8.87%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	2,150	2,504	16.47
Feb	2,265	2,814	24.24
Mar	3,228	3,506	8.61
Apr	3,721	4,153	11.61
May	4,197	4,225	0.67
Jun	4,292	4,257	-0.82
Jul	5,428	5,297	-2.41
Aug	5,283	5,410	2.40
Sep	3,746	3,997	6.70
Oct	3,757	3,747	-0.27
Nov	3,174	3,109	-2.05
Dec	2,915	3,495	19.90
YTD	44,156	46,514	5.34

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport to end December 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2017 to December 2017 are generally the same overall as compared to 2016.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	126	134	6.35
Feb	135	126	-6.67
Mar	154	158	2.60
Apr	152	166	9.21
May	168	168	0.00
Jun	172	162	-5.81
Jul	180	172	-4.44
Aug	180	170	-5.56
Sep	162	161	-0.62
Oct	154	159	3.25
Nov	144	148	2.78
Dec	134	144	7.46
YTD	1,861	1,868	0.38

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Donegal Airport to end December 2016 and 2017

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2017 to December 2017 were 335,480.
- This compares to 325,670 in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 3.01% for that period.
- For the most recent quarter (Oct – Dec 2017) total passenger numbers were 75,744. This represents a growth in passenger numbers of 6.88% over the same period in 2016.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 51,284 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to December 2017.
- This compares to 48,689 passengers using the PSO service in 2016, an increase of 5.33.%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	17,175	18,146	5.65
Feb	18,193	17,771	-2.32
Mar	23,403	23,117	-1.22
Apr	27,699	31,186	12.59
May	30,170	32,514	7.77
Jun	33,203	34,836	4.92
Jul	35,651	36,475	2.31
Aug	38,940	35,314	-9.31
Sep	30,365	30,377	0.04
Oct	29,832	29,024	-2.71
Nov	20,388	23,545	15.48
Dec	20,651	23,175	12.22
YTD	325,670	335,480	3.01

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end December 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for January 2017 to December 2017 were down slightly on 2016, from 3,204 to 3,197.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	233	228	-2.15
Feb	218	204	-6.42
Mar	248	243	-2.02
Apr	274	283	3.28
May	288	304	5.56
Jun	303	302	-0.33
Jul	306	304	-0.65
Aug	324	298	-8.02
Sep	280	278	-0.71
Oct	284	271	-4.58
Nov	222	242	9.01
Dec	224	240	7.14
YTD	3,204	3,197	-0.22

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport to end December 2016 and 2017

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2017 to December 2017 were 749,499.
- This compares to 733,896 over 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 2.13%.
- For the most recent quarter (Oct – Dec 2017) total passenger numbers were 160,934. This represents a growth in passenger numbers of 1.39% for the same period in 2016.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	34,471	39,021	13.20
Feb	40,314	42,141	4.53
Mar	48,421	50,413	4.11
Apr	59,673	69,660	16.74
May	64,254	66,003	2.72
Jun	77,162	76,315	-1.10
Jul	89,982	88,041	-2.16
Aug	92,849	88,868	-4.29
Sep	68,041	68,103	0.09
Oct	66,835	63,785	-4.56
Nov	45,472	48,831	7.39
Dec	46,422	48,318	4.08
YTD	733,896	749,499	2.13

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end December 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for January 2017 to end of December 2017 were 6,022.
- This represents a slight decrease of 0.91% on 2016 down from 6,077 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	309	368	19.09
Feb	322	334	3.73
Mar	382	428	12.04
Apr	540	548	1.43
May	580	562	-3.10
Jun	642	620	-3.43
Jul	688	654	-4.94
Aug	674	632	-6.23
Sep	588	552	-6.12
Oct	560	508	-9.29
Nov	380	398	4.74
Dec	412	418	1.46
YTD	6,077	6,022	-0.91

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end December 2016 and 2017

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Waterford Airport for the period January 2017 to December 2017 were 2,249.
- This compares to 15,166 in 2016, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 85.17%.
- For the most recent quarter (Oct – Dec 2017) total passenger numbers were 367. This represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 2.39% for the same period in 2016.
- There are no scheduled air services currently operating out of Waterford Airport following the withdrawal of VLM airline in June 2016.

Waterford Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	2,373	51	-97.85
Feb	2,695	41	-98.48
Mar	3,319	134	-95.96
Apr	2,846	137	-95.19
May	2,415	296	-87.74
Jun	700	378	-46.00
Jul	149	186	24.83
Aug	167	330	97.6
Sep	126	329	161.11
Oct	124	163	31.45
Nov	129	127	-1.55
Dec	123	77	-37.40
YTD	15,166	2,249	-85.17

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Waterford Airport to end December 2016 and 2017

- There has been no Commercial movements at Waterford Airport in 2017.

Waterford Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	104	0	-100
Feb	100	0	-100
Mar	121	0	-100
Apr	112	0	-100
May	91	0	-100
Jun	21	0	-100
Jul	0	0	-
Aug	0	0	-
Sep	0	0	-
Oct	0	0	-
Nov	0	0	-
Dec	0	0	-
YTD	549	0	-100

Table 8: Commercial movements at Waterford Airport to December 2016 and 2017