DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 3 2017 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2017 to September 2017 were 36,163.
- This compares to 34,310 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 5.40% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 25,921 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to September 2017.
- This compares to 23,409 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2016, an increase of 10.73 %.

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		
Nov	3,174		
Dec	2,915		
YTD	34,310	36,163	5.40

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

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2017 to September 2017 are generally the same overall as compared to the same period in 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		
Nov	144		
Dec	134		
YTD	1,429	1,417	-0.84

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

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2017 to September 2017 were 259,736.
- This compares to 254,799 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 1.94% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 39,215 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to September 2017.
- This compares to 36,753 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2016, an increase of 6.70.%.

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		
Nov	20,388		
Dec	20,651		
YTD	254,799	259,736	1.94

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

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for January 2017 to September 2017 stayed generally the same as the same period in 2016 which was 2,444.

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		
Nov	222		
Dec	224		
YTD	2,474	2,444	-1.21

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

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2017 to September 2017 were 588,565.
- This compares to 575,167 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 2.33% for that period.

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		
Nov	45,472		
Dec	46,422		
YTD	575,167	588,565	2.33

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

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for January 2017 to end of September 2017 were 4,698.
- This represents a slight decrease of 0.57 % over the same period in 2016 down from 4,725 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		
Nov	380		
Dec	412		
YTD	4,725	4,698	-0.57

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

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Waterford Airport for the period January 2017 to September 2017 were 1,882.
- This compares to 14,790 for the same period in 2016, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 87.28% for that period.
- 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		
Nov	129		
Dec	123		
YTD	14,790	1,882	-87.28

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Waterford Airport to end September 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	-100
Aug	0	0	-100
Sep	0	0	-1.00
Oct	0		
Nov	0		
Dec	0		
YTD	549	0	-100

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