DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 1 2019 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2019 to March 2019 were 6,534,616.
- This compares to 6,074,815 for the same period in 2018, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 7.57% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up just over 6.38% compared to the same period in 2018; increasing from 47,107 to 50,111.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,973,094	2,074,548	5.14
Feb	1,848,605	2,009,108	8.68
Mar	2,253,116	2,450,960	8.78
Apr	2,614,654		
May	2,870,520		
Jun	3,113,245		
Jul	3,328,275		
Aug	3,241,516		
Sep	2,918,843		
Oct	2,811,637		
Nov	2,275,514		
Dec	2,246,585		
YTD	6,074,815	6,534,616	7.57

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	16,070	16,699	3.91
Feb	14,459	15,541	7.48
Mar	16,578	17,871	7.80
Apr	18,967		
May	20,752		
Jun	21,101		
Jul	21,898		
Aug	21,444		
Sep	20,576		
Oct	20,278		
Nov	17,091		
Dec	16,967		
YTD	47,107	50,111	6.38

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	12,286	*	
Feb	11,248	*	
Mar	13,184	*	
Apr	13,155		
May	13,582		
Jun	13,323		
Jul	12,883		
Aug	12,651		
Sep	12,206		
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dev	*		
YTD	*		

Table 3: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2019 to March 2019 were 475,095.
- This compares to 429,275 passengers for the same period in 2018, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 10.67% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 8.59% compared to the same period in 2018; increasing from 4,039 to 4,386.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	137,238	149,268	8.77
Feb	136,898	150,798	10.15
Mar	155,139	175,029	12.82
Apr	187,099		
May	219,987		
Jun	260,101		
July	274,261		
Aug	268,374		
Sep	232,028		
Oct	203,768		
Nov	163,473		
Dec	154,455		
YTD	429,275	475,095	10.67

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,368	1,457	6.51
Feb	1,285	1,368	6.46
Mar	1,386	1,561	12.63
Apr	1,595		
May	1,864		
Jun	2,094		
Jul	2,163		
Aug	2,150		
Sep	2,006		
Oct	1,760		
Nov	1,481		
DEC	1,482		
YTD	4,039	4,386	8.59

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	6	*	
Feb	8	*	
Mar	6	*	
Apr	11		
May	7		
Jun	9		
Jul	9		
Aug	10		
Sep	5		
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dec	*		
YTD	*		

Table 6: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.3 Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2019 to March 2019 were 301,641.
- This compares to 317,847 for the same period in 2018, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -5.10% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by 1.68% compared to the same period in 2018; decreasing from 3,869 to 3,653.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	104,078	101,604	-2.38
Feb	92,576	90,968	-1.74
Mar	121,193	109,069	-10.00
Apr	147,359		
May	175,587		
Jun	209,630		
Jul	216,991		
Aug	213,011		
Sep	181,581		
Oct	159,228		
Nov	122,120		
Dec	121,195		
YTD	317,847	301,641	-5.10

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,301	1,246	-4.23
Feb	1,200	1,087	-9.42
Mar	1,368	1,320	-3.51
Apr	1,575		
May	1,829		
Jun	2,098		
Jul	2,104		
Aug	1,949		
Sep	2,066		
Oct	1,858		
Nov	1,385		
Dec	1,369		
YTD	3,869	3,653	-1.68

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2018 and 2019.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,050	*	
Feb	967	*	
Mar	1,067	*	
Apr	1,083		
May	1,154		
Jun	1,125		
Jul	1,118		
Aug	1,071		
Sep	1,255		
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dec	*		
YTD	*		

Table 9: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

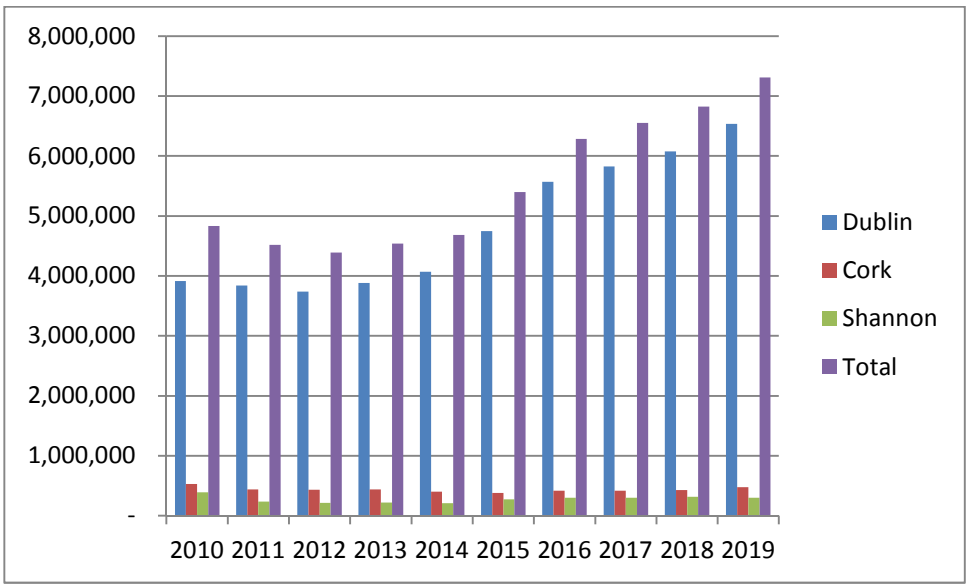
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2019 to March 2019 were 7,311,352.
- This compares to 6,821,937 for the same period in 2018, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 7.17% for that period.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	2,214,410	2,325,420	5.01
Feb	2,078,079	2,250,874	8.32
Mar	2,529,488	2,735,058	8.13
Apr	2,949,112		
May	3,266,094		
Jun	3,582,976		
Jul	3,819,527		
Aug	3,722,901		
Sep	3,332,665		
Oct	3,174,633		
Nov	2,561,107		
Dec	2,522,235		
YTD	6,821,937	7,311,352	7.17

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2018 and 2019.

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-March	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2010	3,912,100	528,900	392,600	4,833,600
2011	3,840,900	437,200	236,400	4,514,500
2012	3,740,400	432,800	215,500	4,388,700
2013	3,880,643	436,514	222,195	4,539,352
2014	4,066,935	402,027	212,023	4,680,985
2015	4,746,698	380,655	272,669	5,400,022
2016	5,566,105	419,950	297,586	6,283,641
2017	5,826,487	419,284	302,829	6,548,600
2018	6,074,815	429,275	317,847	6,821,937
2019	6,534,616	475,095	301,641	7,311,352

Table 10:Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2010-2019)



1.5 Background Notes:

- This publication is produced by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport 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:
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