DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 1 2018 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2018 to March 2018 were 6,075,057.
- This compares to 5,826,487 for the same period in 2017, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 4.27% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up just over 2.84% compared to the same period in 2017; increasing from 45,805 to 47,107.
- Cargo throughput at Dublin Airport increased by 8.08% for the period January to March 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 – from 33,947 tonnes of cargo to 36,690 tonnes.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	1,857,051	1,973,157	6.25
Feb	1,790,857	1,848,602	3.22
Mar	2,178,579	2,253,298	3.43
Apr	2,489,811		
May	2,604,593		
Jun	2,895,488		
Jul	3,121,302		
Aug	3,071,926		
Sep	2,734,992		
Oct	2,590,938		
Nov	2,134,176		
Dec	2,112,595		
YTD	5,826,487	6,075,057	4.27

- ***Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.***

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	15,159	16,070	6.01
Feb	14,086	14,459	2.65
Mar	16,560	16,578	0.11
Apr	17,754		
May	19,494		
Jun	20,123		
Jul	20,986		
Aug	20,745		
Sep	19,783		
Oct	18,932		
Nov	16,227		
Dec	15,980		
YTD	45,805	47,107	2.84

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	10,904	12,284	12.66
Feb	10,309	11,236	8.99
Mar	12,734	13,170	3.42
Apr	11,981		
May	12,557		
Jun	12,492		
Jul	12,424		
Aug	12,215		
Sep	13,076		
Oct	13,901		
Nov	14,136		
Dev	13,866		
YTD	33,947	36,690	8.08

Table 3: Cargo throughput at Dublin Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2018 to March 2018 were 429,275.
- This compares to 419,284 passengers for the same period in 2017, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 2.38% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up slightly by 1.89% compared to the same period in 2017; increasing from 3964 to 4,039.
- Cargo throughput at Cork Airport increased by 25.00% from 16 tonnes for the period January - March 2017 to 20 tonnes for the same period in 2018.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	132,261	137,238	3.76
Jan	132,454	136,898	3.36
Mar	154,569	155,139	0.37
Apr	182,555		
May	206,745		
Jun	250,192		
July	274,002		
Aug	270,105		
Sep	210,981		
Oct	197,316		
Nov	151,625		
Dec	145,501		
YTD	419,284	429,275	2.38

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	1,300	1,368	5.23
Feb	1,236	1,285	3.96
Mar	1,428	1,386	-2.94
Apr	1,519		
May	1,793		
Jun	2,053		
Jul	2,153		
Aug	2,135		
Sep	1,805		
Oct	1,709		
Nov	1,395		
DEC	1,368		
YTD	3,964	4,039	1.89

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	3	6	100.00
Feb	7	8	14.29
Mar	6	6	0.00
Apr	4		
May	5		
Jun	5		
Jul	8		
Aug	11		
Sep	9		
Oct	4		
Nov	3		
Dec	5		
YTD	16	20	25.00

Table 6: Cargo throughput at Cork Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

1.3 Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2018 to March 2018 were 317,847.
- This compares to 302,829 for the same period in 2017, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 4.96% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by 1.68% compared to the same period in 2017; decreasing from 3,935 to 3,869.
- Cargo throughput at Shannon Airport has decreased slightly 2.50% for the period January to March 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 – from 3,154 tonnes of cargo to 3,075 tonnes.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	100,522	104,078	3.54
Feb	90,382	92,576	2.43
Mar	111,925	121,193	8.28
Apr	137,355		
May	164,104		
Jun	193,490		
Jul	205,317		
Aug	195,232		
Sep	166,687		
Oct	155,873		
Nov	116,785		
Dec	113,828		
YTD	302,829	317,847	4.96

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	1,291	1,301	0.77
Feb	1,215	1,200	-1.23
Mar	1,429	1,368	-4.27
Apr	1,446		
May	1,776		
Jun	1,975		
Jul	1,949		
Aug	1,885		
Sep	1,778		
Oct	1,796		
Nov	1,440		
Dec	1,316		
YTD	3,935	3,869	-1.68

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	943	1,050	11.35
Feb	1,048	967	-7.73
Mar	1,163	1,058	-9.03
Apr	941		
May	1,096		
Jun	1,165		
Jul	1,084		
Aug	1,121		
Sep	1,112		
Oct	4,950		
Nov	3,013		
Dec	1,437		
YTD	3,154	3,075	-2.50

Table 9: Cargo throughput at Shannon Airport to end March 2017 and 2018.

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

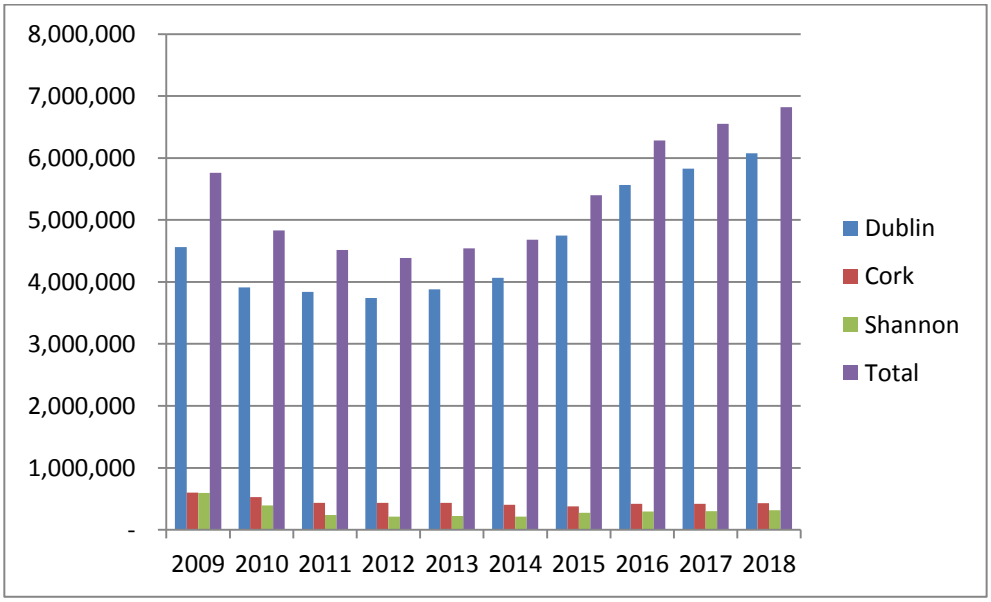
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2018 to March 2018 were 6,822,179.
- This compares to 6,548,600 for the same period in 2017, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 4.18% for that period.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2017	2018	% Change
Jan	2,089,834	2,214,473	5.96
Feb	2,013,693	2,078,076	3.20
Mar	2,445,073	2,529,630	3.46
Apr	2,809,721		
May	2,975,442		
Jun	3,339,170		
Jul	3,600,821		
Aug	3,537,263		
Sep	3,112,660		
Oct	2,944,127		
Nov	2,402,586		
Dec	2,371,924		
YTD	6,548,600	6,822,179	4.18

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2017 and 2018.

Table 10:Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2009-2018)

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-March	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2009	4,563,800	598,900	597,100	5,759,800
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	6,075,057	429,275	317,847	6,822,179



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:
  http://cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/as/aviationstatistics2014/