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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January to September 2021 were 10,148.
- This compares to 14,972 in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -32.22% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 6,911 passengers using this service between January and September in 2021.
- This compares to 11,870 passengers using the PSO service in 2020, a decrease of -41.78%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	2,907	691	-76.23%
Feb	2,681	519	-80.64%
Mar	1,822	617	-66.14%
Apr	107	957	794.39%
May	237	1,301	448.95%
Jun	651	856	31.49%
Jul	2,063	1,121	-45.66%
Aug	2,707	2,297	-15.15%
Sep	1,797	1,789	-0.45%
Oct	1,000	-	-
Nov	851	-	-
Dec	1,244	-	-
YTD	14,972	10,148	-32.22%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for the period Jan - Sep 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 987 between January and September 2021.
- This represents a decrease of -8.95% compared to 2020 down from 1,084.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	137	123	-10.22%
Feb	122	106	-13.11%
Mar	139	124	-10.79%
Apr	54	124	129.63%
May	60	124	106.67%
Jun	117	47	-59.83%
Jul	150	42	-72.00%
Aug	157	159	1.27%
Sep	148	138	-6.76%
Oct	138	-	-
Nov	122	-	-
Dec	117	-	-
YTD	1,084	987	-8.95%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport between Jan - Sep 2020 and 2021.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport between January and September in 2021 was 51,715.
- This compares to 76,505 in 2020, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of -32.40% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 3,828 passengers using the service between January and September in 2021.
- This compares to 14,331 passengers using the PSO service in the same period in 2020, a decrease of -73.29%. The PSO service has not been in service for July, August or September 2021.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	21,572	1,065	-95.06%
Feb	22,665	406	-98.21%
Mar	11,492	517	-95.50%
Apr	110	667	506.36%
May	219	935	326.94%
Jun	479	2,699	463.47%
Jul	6,528	5,380	-17.59%
Aug	8,337	20,811	149.62%
Sep	5,103	19,235	276.94%
Oct	3,188	-	-
Nov	1,342	-	-
Dec	1,890	-	-
YTD	76,505	51,715	-32.40%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport between Jan - Sep 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport between January and June for 2021 were 1,165.
- This is a decrease of -34.66% from 2020, down from 1,783 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	252	123	-51.19%
Feb	252	112	-55.56%
Mar	252	124	-50.79%
Apr	107	120	12.15%
May	118	124	5.08%
Jun	118	78	-33.90%
Jul	246	66	-73.17%
Aug	256	198	-22.66%
Sep	182	220	-20.88%
Oct	164	-	-
Nov	136	-	-
Dec	123	-	-
YTD	1,783	1,165	-34.66%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport between Jan - Sep for 2020 and 2021.

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to September 2021 was 72,187.
- This compares to 136,279 for the same period in 2020, a decrease in passenger numbers of -47.03%.
- The airport was closed for 3 months in 2020 (April, May and June) and has not had any scheduled traffic for 4 months in 2021 (February, March , April and May) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The passenger traffic in February and March were all private aircraft passengers.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	40,962	619	-98.49%
Feb	45,274	100	-99.78%
Mar	22,444	17	-99.92%
Apr	-	0	-
May	-	0	-
Jun	-	2,125	-
Jul	8,092	9,568	18.24%
Aug	13,755	25,378	84.50%
Sep	5,752	34,380	497.71%
Oct	4,670	-	-
Nov	1,343	-	-
Dec	1,048	-	-
YTD	136,279	72,187	-47.03%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK Jan – Sep 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to September 2021 were 599.
- This is a decrease of -60.64% compared to 2020, down from 1,522 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2020	2021	% Change
Jan	370	6	-98.38%
Feb	370	0	-100%
Mar	264	0	-100%
Apr	-	0	-
May	-	0	-
Jun	-	36	-
Jul	178	108	-39.33
Aug	258	182	-29.46%
Sep	82	267	225.61%
Oct	80	-	-
Nov	28	-	-
Dec	10	-	-
YTD	1,522	599	-60.64%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for the period Jan – Sep 2020 and 2021.

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

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

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