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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for 2021 were 14,603.
- This compares to 18,067 in 2020, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -19.17% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 11,240 passengers using this service in 2021.
- This compares to 14,663 passengers using the PSO service in 2020, a decrease of -23.27%.

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	1,943	94.30%
Nov	851	1,282	50.65%
Dec	1,244	1,230	-1.13%
YTD	18,067	14,603	-19.17%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 1,347 in 2021.
- This represents a decrease of -7.80% compared to 2020 down from 1,461.

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	140	1.45%
Nov	122	112	-8.20%
Dec	117	108	-7.69%
YTD	1,461	1,347	-7.80%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport for 2020 and 2021.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport in 2021 was 115,024.
- This compares to 82,925 in 2020, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 39.12%.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 3,828 passengers using the service in 2021.
- This compares to 16,908 passengers using the PSO service in the same period in 2020, a decrease of -77.36%. The PSO service has not been in service for July to December 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	27,229	754.11%
Nov	1,342	21,588	1506.41%
Dec	1,890	14,866	686.56%
YTD	82,925	115,024	39.12%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport for 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for 2021 were 1,905.
- This is a decrease of -13.64% from 2020, down from 2,206 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	268	63.41%
Nov	136	232	70.59%
Dec	123	240	95.12%
YTD	2,206	1,905	-13.64%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport for 2020 and 2021.

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for 2021 was 174,475.
- This compares to 143,340 for 2020, an increase in passenger numbers of 21.72%.
- The airport was closed for 3 months in 2020 (April, May and June) and did not have 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	42,980	820.34%
Nov	1,343	33,451	2390.77%
Dec	1,048	25,857	2367.27%
YTD	143,340	174,475	21.72%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK for 2020 and 2021.

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for 2021 were 1,479.
- This is a decrease of -9.82% compared to 2020, down from 1,640 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	312	290%
Nov	28	264	842.86%
Dec	10	304	2940%
YTD	1,640	1,479	-9.82%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for 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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