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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January to March 2022 were 4,032.
- This compares to 1,827 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of -121% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 4,352 passengers using this service between January and March in 2022.
- This compares to 1,572 passengers using the PSO service in 2021, an increase of 177%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	691	206	-70%
Feb	519	1,226	136%
Mar	617	2,600	321%
Apr	957	-	-
May	1,301	-	-
Jun	856	-	-
Jul	1,121	-	-
Aug	2,297	-	-
Sep	1,789	-	-
Oct	1,943	-	-
Nov	1,282	-	-
Dec	1,230	-	-
YTD	1,827	4,032	121%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for the period Jan - Mar 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 323 between January and March 2022.
- This is a decrease of -7% compared to 2021 down from 353.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	123	120	-2%
Feb	106	88	-17%
Mar	124	120	-3%
Apr	124	-	-
May	124	-	-
Jun	47	-	-
Jul	42	-	-
Aug	159	-	-
Sep	138	-	-
Oct	140	-	-
Nov	112	-	-
Dec	108	-	-
YTD	353	328	-7%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport between Jan - Mar 2021 and 2022.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport between January and March in 2022 was 44,836.
- This compares to 1,988 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 2155% for that period.
- Kerry Airport does not operate a PSO service at present, the Kerry-Dublin route is operated by Ryanair.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	1,065	7,158	572%
Feb	406	15,579	3737%
Mar	517	22,099	4174%
Apr	667	-	-
May	935	-	-
Jun	2,699	-	-
Jul	5,380	-	-
Aug	20,811	-	-
Sep	19,235	-	-
Oct	27,229	-	-
Nov	21,588	-	-
Dec	14,866	-	-
YTD	1,988	44,836	2155%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport between Jan - Mar 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport between January and March for 2022 were 552.
- This is an increase of 103% from 2021, up from 272 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	123	136	11%
Feb	112	160	43%
Mar	124	256	106%
Apr	120	-	-
May	124	-	-
Jun	78	-	-
Jul	66	-	-
Aug	198	-	-
Sep	220	-	-
Oct	268	-	-
Nov	232	-	-
Dec	240	-	-
YTD	272	552	103%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport between Jan - Mar for 2021 and 2022.

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to March 2022 was 86,426.
- This compares to 736 for the same period in 2021, an increase in passenger numbers of 11643%.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	619	13,842	2136%
Feb	100	32,654	32554%
Mar	17	39,930	234782%
Apr	0	-	
May	0	-	
Jun	2,125	-	
Jul	9,568	-	
Aug	25,378	-	
Sep	34,380	-	
Oct	42,980	-	
Nov	33,451	-	
Dec	25,857	-	
YTD	736	86,426	11643%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK Jan – Mar 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to March 2022 were 756.
- This is an increase of 12500% compared to 2021, up from 6 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	6	174	2800
Feb	0	254	-
Mar	0	328	-
Apr	0	-	
May	0	-	
Jun	36	-	
Jul	108	-	
Aug	182	-	
Sep	267	-	
Oct	312	-	
Nov	264	-	
Dec	304	-	
YTD	6	756	12500%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for the period Jan – Mar 2021 and 2022.

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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