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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2022 to March 2022 were 4,179,114.
- This compares to 442,639 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 844%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up by 312% compared to the same period in 2021; increasing from 8,726 to 35,971.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	213,110	991,518	365%
Feb	106,182	1,327,953	1151%
Mar	123,347	1,859,643	1408%
Apr	131,975	-	-
May	166,329	-	-
Jun	300,834	-	-
Jul	657,908	-	-
Aug	1,257,668	-	-
Sep	1,349,650	-	-
Oct	1,559,703	-	-
Nov	1,397,652	-	-
Dec	1,190,967	-	-
YTD	442,639	4,179,114	844%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	3,660	10,460	186%
Feb	2,375	10,932	360%
Mar	2,691	14,579	442%
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-
YTD	8,726	35,971	312%

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2021 vs 2022.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	11,948	11,545	-3%
Feb	11,478	11,412	-1%
Mar	13,882	13,541	-2%
Apr	13,327	-	-
May	13,425	-	-
Jun	12,013	-	-
Jul	12,220	-	-
Aug	11,864	-	-
Sep	12,580	-	-
Oct	13,226	-	-
Nov	12,794	-	-
Dev	12,366	-	-
YTD	37,307	36,498	-2%

Table 3: Cargo figures for Dublin Airport to end March 2021 vs 2022.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2022 to March 2022 were 288,415.
- This compares to 10,073 passengers for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 2763%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 1578% compared to the same period in 2021; increasing from 161 to 2,701.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	5,196	65,281	1156%
Feb	1,858	96,807	5110%
Mar	3,019	126,327	4084%
Apr	4,252	-	-
May	7,414	-	-
Jun	14,842	-	-
July	32,566	-	-
Aug	74,045	-	-
Sep	28,271	-	-
Oct	0	-	-
Nov	14,953	-	-
Dec	72,386	-	-
YTD	10,073	288,415	2763%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	80	762	853%
Feb	24	818	3308%
Mar	57	1,121	1867%
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
DEC	-	-	-
YTD	161	2,701	1578%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	7	2	-75%
Feb	10	1	-90%
Mar	7	2	-77%
Apr	99	-	-
May	184	-	-
Jun	470	-	-
Jul	168	-	-
Aug	164	-	-
Sep	53	-	-
Oct	0	-	-
Nov	0	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
YTD	24	4	-82%

Table 6: *Cargo figures to end March for Cork Airport 2021 vs 2022.

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2022 to March 2022 were 180,146.
- This compares to 2,672 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 6642%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 167% in comparison to the same period in 2021; increasing from 1,182 to 3,153.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	1,841	41,632	2161%
Feb	463	57,243	12264%
Mar	368	81,271	21985%
Apr	482	-	-
May	210	-	-
Jun	9,694	-	-
Jul	24,877	-	-
Aug	47,231	-	-
Sep	54,724	-	-
Oct	71,696	-	-
Nov	62,276	-	-
Dec	48,448	-	-
YTD	2,672	180,146	6642%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	333	1,003	201%
Feb	372	881	137%
Mar	477	1,269	166%
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-
YTD	1,182	3,153	167%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	1,438	1,318	-8%
Feb	1,164	1,361	17%
Mar	1,407	1,324	-6%
Apr	1,427	-	-
May	1,370	-	-
Jun	1,407	-	-
Jul	1,050	-	-
Aug	904	-	-
Sep	1,026	-	-
Oct	1,187	-	-
Nov	1,691	-	-
Dec	1,810	-	-
YTD	4,009	4,003	-0.1%

Table 9: Cargo figures at Shannon Airport to end March 2021 and 2022.

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

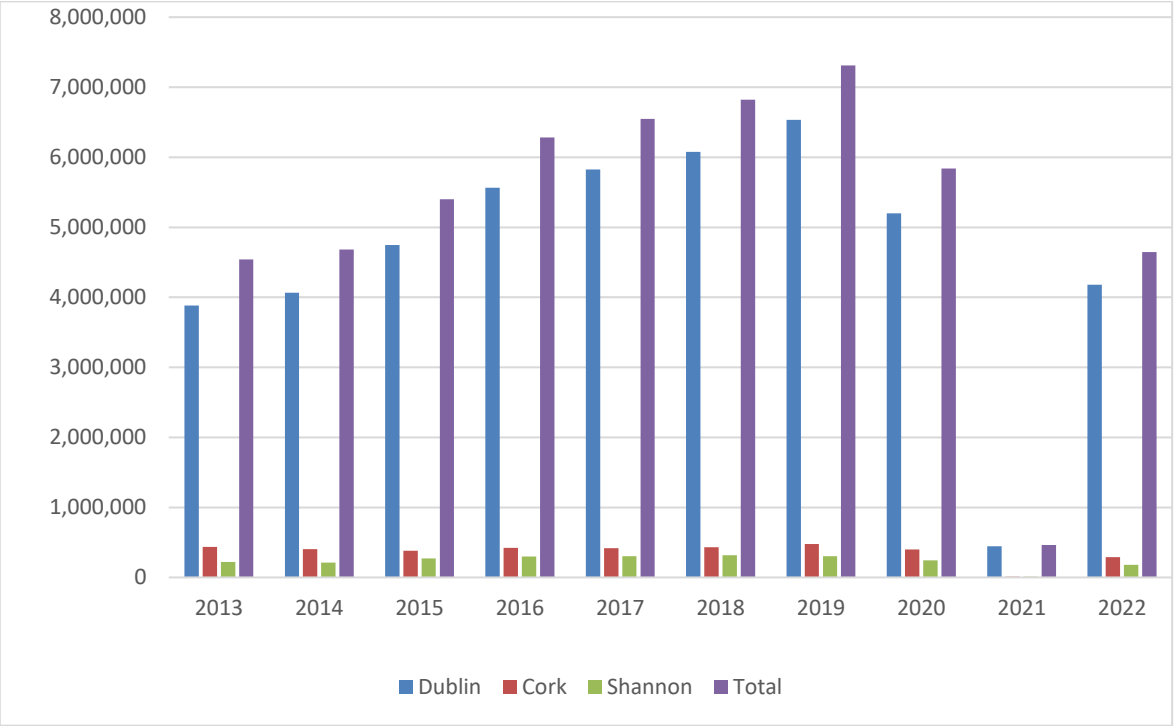
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2022 to March 2022 were 4,647,675.
- This compares to 462,331 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 905%.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	223,863	1,098,431	391%
Feb	110,241	1,482,003	1244%
Mar	128,227	2,067,241	1512%
Apr	140,909	-	-
May	180,489	-	-
Jun	328,543	-	-
Jul	722,594	-	-
Aug	1,385,217	-	-
Sep	1,437,403	-	-
Oct	1,637,129	-	-
Nov	1,480483	-	-
Dec	1,318964	-	-
YTD	462,331	4,647,675	905%

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2021 and 2022.

	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
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
2020	5,198,730	398,288	241,700	5,838,718
2021	442,606	10,073	9,619	462,298
2022	4,179,114	288,415	180,146	4,647,675

Table 10: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2013-2022).



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March (2013-2022).

Background Notes:

- This publication is produced by the Department of Transport 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/

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