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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2022 to June 2022 were 12,021,401.
- This compares to 1,041,777 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 1054%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up by 380% compared to the same period in 2021; increasing from 19,220 to 92,308.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	213,110	991,518	365%
Feb	106,182	1,327,953	1151%
Mar	123,347	1,859,976	1408%
Apr	131,975	2,392,124	1713%
May	166,329	2,604,112	1466%
Jun	300,834	2,845,718	846%
Jul	657,908	-	-
Aug	1,257,668	-	-
Sep	1,349,650	-	-
Oct	1,559,703	-	-
Nov	1,397,652	-	-
Dec	1,190,967	-	-
YTD	1,041,777	12,021,401	1054%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end June 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	2,746	17,508	538%
May	2,981	19,507	554%
Jun	4,767	19,322	305%
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-
YTD	19,220	92,308	380%

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

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	11,948	11,557	-3%
Feb	11,478	11,458	-1%
Mar	13,882	13,622	-2%
Apr	13,327	12,318	-7.6%
May	13,425	13,110	-2.4%
Jun	12,013	12,599	4.9%
Jul	12,220	-	-
Aug	11,864	-	-
Sep	12,580	-	-
Oct	13,226	-	-
Nov	12,794	-	-
Dev	12,366	-	-
YTD	76,073	74,663	-1.85%

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

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2022 to June 2022 were 932,571.
- This compares to 36,581 passengers for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 2449%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 814% compared to the same period in 2021; increasing from 826 to 7,551.

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	192,551	4428%
May	7,414	203,599	2646%
Jun	14,842	248,006	1571%
July	32,566	-	-
Aug	74,045	-	-
Sep	28,271	-	-
Oct	0	-	-
Nov	14,953	-	-
Dec	72,386	-	-
YTD	36,581	932,571	2449%

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

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	80	762	853%
Feb	24	818	3308%
Mar	57	1,121	1867%
Apr	128	1,464	1044%
May	209	1,611	671%
Jun	328	1,775	441%
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
DEC	-	-	-
YTD	826	7,551	814%%

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

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	7	2	-75%
Feb	10	1	-90%
Mar	7	2	-77%
Apr	99	2	-98%
May	184	2	-99%
Jun	470	3	-99%
Jul	168	-	-
Aug	164	-	-
Sep	53	-	-
Oct	0	-	-
Nov	0	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
YTD	777	12	-98%

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

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2022 to June 2022 were 634,698.
- This compares to 13,058 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 4761%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 201% in comparison to the same period in 2021; increasing from 2,709 to 8,148.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	1,841	50,573	2161%
Feb	463	64,023	12264%
Mar	368	86,766	21985%
Apr	482	132,517	27393%
May	210	143,769	68361%
Jun	9,694	157,050	1520%
Jul	24,877	-	-
Aug	47,231	-	-
Sep	54,724	-	-
Oct	71,696	-	-
Nov	62,276	-	-
Dec	48,448	-	-
YTD	13,058	634,698	4761%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end June 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	421	1,505	257%
May	430	1,680	291%
Jun	676	1,810	168%
Jul	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-
YTD	2,709	8,148	201%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end June 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	1,247	-12.6%
May	1,370	1,208	-11.8%
Jun	1,407	1,317	-6.4%
Jul	1,050	-	-
Aug	904	-	-
Sep	1,026	-	-
Oct	1,187	-	-
Nov	1,691	-	-
Dec	1,810	-	-
YTD	8,213	7,775	-5.33%

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

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

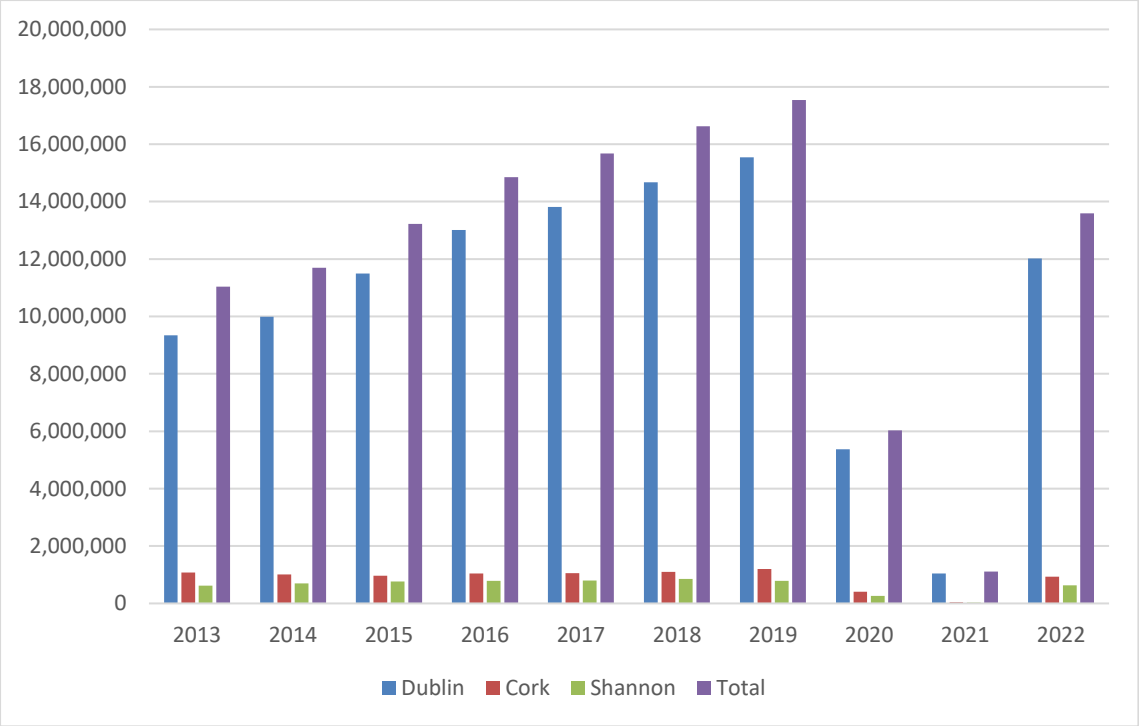
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2022 to June 2022 were 13,588,670.
- This compares to 1,112,272 for the same period in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 1122%.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	223,863	1,107,372	395%
Feb	110,241	1,488,783	1250%
Mar	128,227	2,073,069	1517%
Apr	140,909	2,717,192	1828%
May	180,489	2,951,480	1535%
Jun	328,543	3,250,774	889%
Jul	722,594	-	-
Aug	1,385,217	-	-
Sep	1,437,403	-	-
Oct	1,637,129	-	-
Nov	1,480483	-	-
Dec	1,318964	-	-
YTD	1,112,272	13,588,670	1122%

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

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-June	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2013	9,345,684	1,073,962	616,681	11,036,327
2014	9,985,202	1,014,821	697,790	11,697,813
2015	11,499,156	963,107	761,580	13,223,843
2016	13,011,838	1,046,523	791,091	14,849,452
2017	13,816,379	1,058,776	797,778	15,672,933
2018	14,673,234	1,096,462	850,423	16,620,119
2019	15,548,169	1,204,901	786,869	17,540,120
2020	5,366,293	406,544	260,546	6,033,383
2021	1,041,755	36,587	33,914	1,112,256
2022	12,021,401	932,571	634,698	13,588,670

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



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – June (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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