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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January to September 2022 were 28,470.
- This compares to 10,148 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 181% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 25,983 passengers using this service between January and September in 2022.
- This compares to 7,477 passengers using the PSO service in 2021, an increase of 248%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	691	1,175	70%
Feb	519	1,226	136%
Mar	617	2,600	321%
Apr	957	3,969	315%
May	1,301	3,308	154%
Jun	856	3,717	334%
Jul	1,121	4,514	303%
Aug	2,297	4,400	92%
Sep	1,789	3,561	99%
Oct	1,943	-	-
Nov	1,282	-	-
Dec	1,230	-	-
YTD	10,148	28,470	181%

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

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 1,128 between January and September 2022.
- This is an increase of 14% compared to 2021 up from 987.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	123	120	-2%
Feb	106	88	-17%
Mar	124	120	-3%
Apr	124	132	6%
May	124	132	6%
Jun	47	126	168%
Jul	42	132	214%
Aug	159	144	-9%
Sep	138	134	-3%
Oct	140	-	-
Nov	112	-	-
Dec	108	-	-
YTD	987	1,128	14%

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

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport between January and September in 2022 was 266,096.
- This compares to 51,175 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 420% 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	33,828	4972%
May	935	33,047	3434%
Jun	2,699	35,218	1205%
Jul	5,380	41,171	665%
Aug	20,811	41,433	99%
Sep	19,235	36,563	90%
Oct	27,229	-	-
Nov	21,588	-	-
Dec	14,866	-	-
YTD	51,175	266,096	420%

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

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport between January and September for 2022 were 2,417.
- This is an increase of 107% from 2021, up from 1,165 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	123	136	11%
Feb	112	160	43%
Mar	124	256	106%
Apr	120	300	150%
May	124	318	156%
Jun	78	298	282%
Jul	66	340	415%
Aug	198	308	56%
Sep	220	301	37%
Oct	268	-	-
Nov	232	-	-
Dec	240	-	-
YTD	1,165	2,417	107%

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

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to September 2022 was 546,812.
- This compares to 72,187 for the same period in 2021, an increase in passenger numbers of 657%.

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	70,066	-
May	0	63,364	-
Jun	2,125	73,603	3364%
Jul	9,568	86,879	808%
Aug	25,378	92,662	265%
Sep	34,380	73,812	115%
Oct	42,980	-	-
Nov	33,451	-	-
Dec	25,857	-	-
YTD	72,187	546,812	657%

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

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January to September 2022 were 3,963.
- This is an increase of 562% compared to 2021, up from 599 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	506	-
May	0	526	-
Jun	36	527	1364%
Jul	108	554	413%
Aug	182	554	204%
Sep	267	540	102%
Oct	312	-	-
Nov	264	-	-
Dec	304	-	-
YTD	599	3,963	562%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for the period Jan – Sep 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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