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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for 2022 were 28,085,562.
- This compares to 8,455,325 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 232% year-on-year.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for 2022 are up by 137% compared to 2021, increasing from 85,433 to 202,774.

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	2,604,252	1466%
Jun	300,834	2,850,267	847%
Jul	657,908	3,067,527	366%
Aug	1,257,668	3,076,083	145%
Sep	1,349,650	2,782,360	106%
Oct	1,559,703	2,713,345	74%
Nov	1,397,652	2,210,949	58%
Dec	1,190,967	2,209,208	85%
YTD	8,455,325	28,085,562	232%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport 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	7,822	19,534	150%
Aug	10,332	19,802	92%
Sep	11,178	19,077	71%
Oct	12,013	19,170	60%
Nov	11,895	16,505	39%
Dec	12,972	16,378	26%
YTD	85,433	202,774	137%

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

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	11,948	11,557	-3%
Feb	11,478	11,458	0%
Mar	13,882	13,622	-2%
Apr	13,327	12,318	-8%
May	13,425	13,153	-2%
Jun	12,013	12,690	5%
Jul	12,220	12,536	2%
Aug	11,864	12,315	4%
Sep	12,580	12,832	2%
Oct	13,226	13,372	1%
Nov	12,794	13,184	3%
Dec	12,366	12,731	3%
YTD	151,121	151,768	0%

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

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for 2022 were 2,240,457.
- This compares to 258,802 passengers for 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 766%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year are up by 389% compared to 2021, increasing from 3,409 to 16,673.

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	204,292	2655%
Jun	14,842	249,373	1580%
July	32,566	265,728	716%
Aug	74,045	270,212	265%
Sep	28,271	232,680	723%
Oct	0	205,961	-
Nov	14,953	167,016	1017%
Dec	72,386	164,229	127%
YTD	258,802	2,240,457	766%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport 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	546	1,739	219%
Aug	733	1,730	136%
Sep	297	1,693	470%
Oct	0	1,498	-
Nov	135	1,223	806%
DEC	873	1,239	42%
YTD	3,409	16,673	389%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport 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	170	3	-98%
Jul	168	3	-98%
Aug	164	5	-97%
Sep	53	2	-95%
Oct	0	2	-
Nov	0	2	-
Dec	1	1	0%
YTD	862	26	-97%

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

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for 2022 were 1,518,170
- This compares to 379,935 for 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 300%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 98% in comparison to 2021, increasing from 9,144 to 18,086.

Shannon Monthly Traffic	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	5,557	51,019	810%
Feb	2,201	64,361	2809%
Mar	1,861	86,913	4562%
Apr	4,682	132,709	2730%
May	6,746	145,241	2031%
Jun	12,867	157,342	1121%
Jul	32,120	180,947	463%
Aug	53,504	165,769	209%
Sep	59,482	149,109	151%
Oct	77,426	140,172	81%
Nov	67,878	120,522	78%
Dec	55,611	124,066	123%
YTD	379,935	1,518,170	300%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport 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	837	2,007	140%
Aug	973	1,725	77%
Sep	1,171	1,746	49%
Oct	1,193	1,665	40%
Nov	1,098	1,381	26%
Dec	1,163	1,414	22%
YTD	9,144	18,086	98%

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

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	1,438	1,315	-9%
Feb	1,164	1,361	17%
Mar	1,407	1,325	-6%
Apr	1,427	1,324	-7%
May	1,370	1,208	-12%
Jun	1,407	1,501	7%
Jul	1,050	1,646	57%
Aug	904	1,808	100%
Sep	1,026	1,534	50%
Oct	1,187	1,195	1%
Nov	1,691	1,453	-14%
Dec	1,810	1,500	-17%
YTD	15,880	17,171	8%

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

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

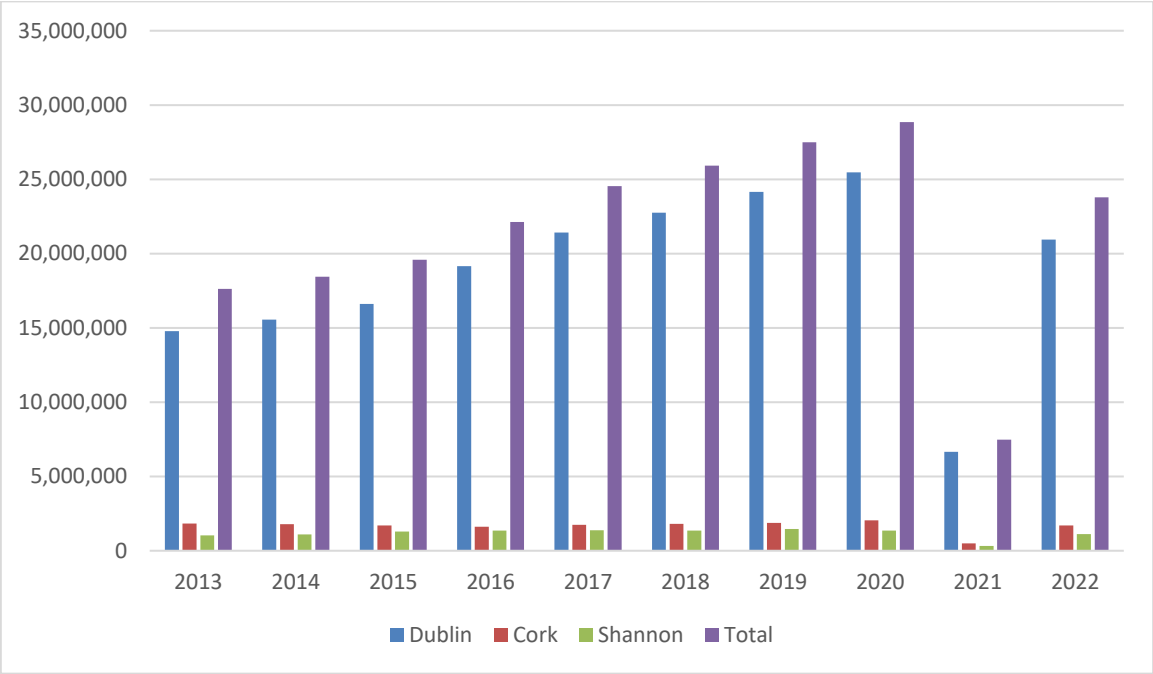
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for 2022 were 31,844,189.
- This compares to 9,094,062 for 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 250%.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2021	2022	% Change
Jan	223,863	1,107,818	395%
Feb	110,241	1,489,121	1251%
Mar	128,227	2,073,216	1517%
Apr	140,909	2,717,384	1828%
May	180,489	2,953,785	1537%
Jun	328,543	3,256,982	891%
Jul	722,594	3,514,202	386%
Aug	1,385,217	3,512,064	154%
Sep	1,437,403	3,164,149	120%
Oct	1,637,129	3,059,478	87%
Nov	1,480483	2,498,487	69%
Dec	1,318964	2,497,503	89%
YTD	9,094,062	31,844,189	250%

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

	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2013	20,167,783	2,258,005	1,400,032	23,825,820
2014	21,711,967	2,144,476	1,639,315	25,495,758
2015	25,049,779	2,071,210	1,714,872	28,835,861
2016	27,907,384	2,230,564	1,748,935	31,886,883
2017	29,582,308	2,308,506	1,751,500	33,642,314
2018	31,495,998	2,392,821	1,864,762	35,753,581
2019	32,911,227	2,590,262	1,717,575	37,219,064
2020	7,385,704	530,392	352,406	8,268,502
2021	8,455,325	258,802	379,935	9,094,062
2022	28,085,562	2,240,457	1,518,170	31,844,189

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



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports each year (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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