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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for 2022 were 36,934.
- This compares to 14,603 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 153%%.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 34,234 passengers using this service in 2022.
- This compares to 11,243 passengers using the PSO service in 2021, an increase of 204%.

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	2,929	51%
Nov	1,282	2,914	127%
Dec	1,230	2,621	113%
YTD	14,603	36,934	153%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport for 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport were 1,485 in 2022.
- This is an increase of 10% compared to 2021, up from 1,347.

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	126	-10%
Nov	112	122	9%
Dec	108	109	1%
YTD	1,347	1,485	10%

Table 2: Commercial traffic at Donegal Airport for 2021 and 2022.

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport in 2022 was 356,141.
- This compares to 115,024 in 2021, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 210%%.
- 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	36,143	33%
Nov	21,588	25,883	20%
Dec	14,866	28,019	88%
YTD	115,024	356,141	210%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for 2022 were 3,247.
- This is an increase of 70% from 2021, up from 1,905 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	304	13%
Nov	232	265	14%
Dec	240	261	9%
YTD	1,905	3,247	70%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport for 2021 and 2022.

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for 2022 was 720,093.
- This compares to 174,475 for 2021, an increase in passenger numbers of 313%.

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	75,841	76%
Nov	33,451	48,746	46%
Dec	25,857	48,694	88%
YTD	174,475	720,093	313%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK for 2021 and 2022.

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for 2022 were 5,209.
- This is an increase of 252% compared to 2021, up from 1,479 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	542	74%
Nov	264	352	33%
Dec	304	352	16%
YTD	1,479	5,209	252%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK for 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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