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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2023 to March 2023 were 6,658,692.
- This compares to 4,179,447 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 59%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up by 37% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 35,971 to 49,370.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	991,518	2,117,040	114
Feb	1,327,953	2,059,123	55
Mar	1,859,976	2,482,529	33
Apr	2,392,124	-	-
May	2,604,252	-	-
Jun	2,850,267	-	-
Jul	3,067,527	-	-
Aug	3,076,083	-	-
Sep	2,782,360	-	-
Oct	2,713,345	-	-
Nov	2,210,949	-	-
Dec	2,209,208	-	-
YTD	4,179,447	6,658,692	59

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	10,460	16,430	57%
Feb	10,932	15,125	38%
Mar	14,579	17,815	22%
Apr	17,508	-	-
May	19,507	-	-
Jun	19,322	-	-
Jul	19,534	-	-
Aug	19,802	-	-
Sep	19,077	-	-
Oct	19,170	-	-
Nov	16,505	-	-
Dec	16,378	-	-
YTD	35,971	49,370	37%

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2022 vs 2023.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	11,557	10,417	-10
Feb	11,458	10,918	-5
Mar	13,622	13,236	-3
Apr	12,318	-	-
May	13,153	-	-
Jun	12,690	-	-
Jul	12,536	-	-
Aug	12,315	-	-
Sep	12,832	-	-
Oct	13,372	-	-
Nov	13,184	-	-
Dev	12,731	-	-
YTD	36,637	34,571	-6

Table 3: Cargo figures for Dublin Airport to end March 2022 vs 2023.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2023 to March 2023 were 499,225.
- This compares to 288,415 passengers for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 73%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 38% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 2,701 to 3,715.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	65,281	160,767	146
Feb	96,807	157,443	63
Mar	126,327	181,015	43
Apr	192,551	-	-
May	204,292	-	-
Jun	249,373	-	-
July	265,728	-	-
Aug	270,212	-	-
Sep	232,680	-	-
Oct	205,961	-	-
Nov	167,016	-	-
Dec	164,229	-	-
YTD	288,415	499,225	73

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	762	1,269	67%
Feb	818	1,109	36%
Mar	1,121	1,337	19%
Apr	1,464	-	-
May	1,611	-	-
Jun	1,775	-	-
Jul	1,739	-	-
Aug	1,730	-	-
Sep	1,693	-	-
Oct	1,498	-	-
Nov	1,223	-	-
DEC	1,239	-	-
YTD	2,701	3,715	38%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	2	4	100
Feb	1	2	100
Mar	2	2	0
Apr	2	-	-
May	2	-	-
Jun	3	-	-
Jul	3	-	-
Aug	5	-	-
Sep	2	-	-
Oct	2	-	-
Nov	2	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
YTD	5	8	60

Table 6: *Cargo figures to end March for Cork Airport 2022 vs 2023.

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- **Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2023 to March 2023 were 339,353.**
- **This compares to 202,293 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 68%.**
- **Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 28% in comparison to the same period in 2022; increasing from 3,153 to 4,050.**

Shannon Monthly Traffic	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	51,019	109,545	115
Feb	64,361	100,144	56
Mar	86,913	129,549	49
Apr	132,709	-	-
May	145,241	-	-
Jun	157,342	-	-
Jul	180,947	-	-
Aug	165,769	-	-
Sep	149,109	-	-
Oct	140,172	-	-
Nov	120,522	-	-
Dec	124,066	-	-
YTD	202,293	339,353	68

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	1,003	1,320	32%
Feb	881	1,198	36%
Mar	1,269	1,532	21%
Apr	1,505	-	
May	1,680	-	
Jun	1,810	-	
Jul	2,007	-	
Aug	1,725	-	
Sep	1,746	-	
Oct	1,665	-	
Nov	1,381	-	
Dec	1,414	-	
YTD	3,153	4,050	28%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	1,315	1,423	8
Feb	1,361	1,462	7
Mar	1,325	1,411	6
Apr	1,324	-	-
May	1,208	-	-
Jun	1,501	-	-
Jul	1,646	-	-
Aug	1,808	-	-
Sep	1,534	-	-
Oct	1,195	-	-
Nov	1,453	-	-
Dec	1,500	-	-
YTD	4,001	4,296	7

Table 9: Cargo figures at Shannon Airport to end March 2022 and 2023.

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

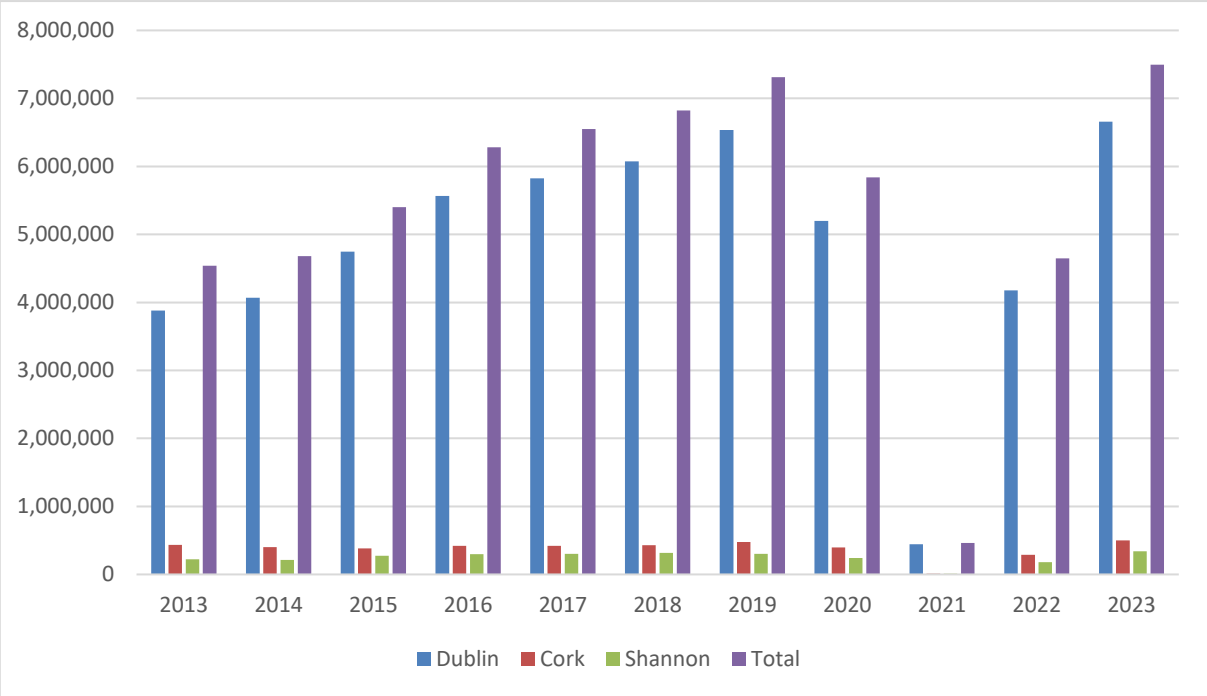
- **Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2023 to March 2023 were 7,497,270.**
- **This compares to 4,670,155 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 61%.**

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	1,107,818	2,387,350	116
Feb	1,489,121	2,316,710	56
Mar	2,073,216	2,793,210	35
Apr	2,717,384	-	-
May	2,953,785	-	-
Jun	3,256,982	-	-
Jul	3,514,202	-	-
Aug	3,512,064	-	-
Sep	3,164,149	-	-
Oct	3,059,478	-	-
Nov	2,498,487	-	-
Dec	2,497,503	-	-
YTD	4,670,155	7,497,270	61

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2022 and 2023.

	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
2023	6,658,692	499,225	339,353	7,497,270

Table 10: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2013-2023).



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March (2013-2023).

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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