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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2023 to June 2023 were 15,785,889.
- This compares to 12,026,090 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 31%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up by 21% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 92,308 to 111,562.

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	2,833,807	18
May	2,604,252	3,049,191	17
Jun	2,850,267	3,244,199	14
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	12,026,090	15,785,889	31

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end June 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	19,558	12
May	19,507	21,435	10
Jun	19,322	21,199	10
Jul	19,534	-	-
Aug	19,802	-	-
Sep	19,077	-	-
Oct	19,170	-	-
Nov	16,505	-	-
Dec	16,378	-	-
YTD	92,308	111,562	21

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end June 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	12,782	4
May	13,153	13,581	3
Jun	12,690	14,216	12
Jul	12,536	-	-
Aug	12,315	-	-
Sep	12,832	-	-
Oct	13,372	-	-
Nov	13,184	-	-
Dev	12,731	-	-
YTD	74,798	75,150	1

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

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2023 to June 2023 were 1,292,288.
- This compares to 934,631 passengers for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 38%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 23% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 7,551 to 9,266.

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	250,071	30
May	204,292	262,624	29
Jun	249,373	280,368	12
July	265,728	-	-
Aug	270,212	-	-
Sep	232,680	-	-
Oct	205,961	-	-
Nov	167,016	-	-
Dec	164,229	-	-
YTD	934,631	1,292,288	38

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end June 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	1,725	18
May	1,611	1,918	19
Jun	1,775	1,908	7
Jul	1,739	-	-
Aug	1,730	-	-
Sep	1,693	-	-
Oct	1,498	-	-
Nov	1,223	-	-
DEC	1,239	-	-
YTD	7,551	9,266	23

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

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	2	4	100
Feb	1	2	100
Mar	2	2	0
Apr	2	3	50
May	2	2	0
Jun	3	4	33
Jul	3	-	-
Aug	5	-	-
Sep	2	-	-
Oct	2	-	-
Nov	2	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
YTD	12	17	42

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

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2023 to June 2023 were 902,603.
- This compares to 637,585 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 42%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 23% in comparison to the same period in 2022; increasing from 8,148 to 10,027.

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	176,045	33
May	145,241	184,556	27
Jun	157,342	202,764	29
Jul	180,947	-	-
Aug	165,769	-	-
Sep	149,109	-	-
Oct	140,172	-	-
Nov	120,522	-	-
Dec	124,066	-	-
YTD	637,585	902,603	42

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end June 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	1,710	14
May	1,680	2,044	22
Jun	1,810	2,223	23
Jul	2,007	-	
Aug	1,725	-	
Sep	1,746	-	
Oct	1,665	-	
Nov	1,381	-	
Dec	1,414	-	
YTD	8,148	10,027	23

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end June 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	1,255	-5
May	1,208	1,418	17
Jun	1,501	1,402	-7
Jul	1,646	-	-
Aug	1,808	-	-
Sep	1,534	-	-
Oct	1,195	-	-
Nov	1,453	-	-
Dec	1,500	-	-
YTD	8,034	8,371	4

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

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

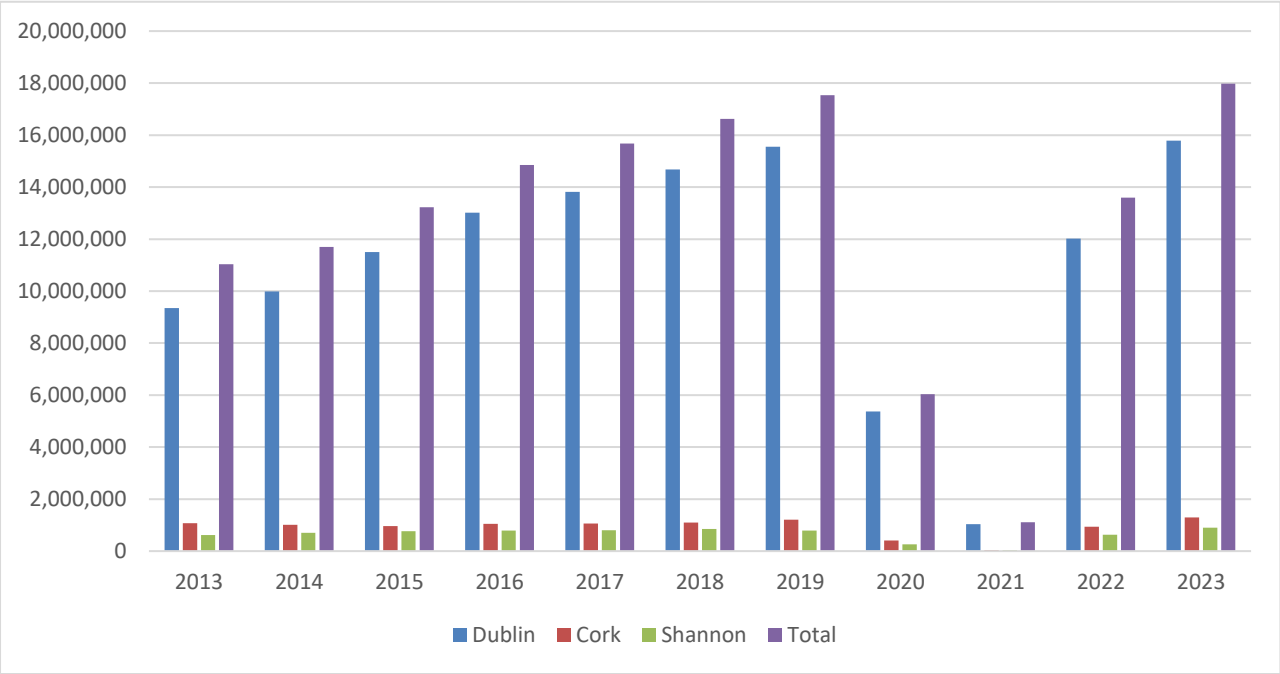
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2023 to June 2023 were 17,980,778.
- This compares to 13,598,306 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 32%.

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	2,793,093	35
Apr	2,717,384	3,259,923	20
May	2,953,785	3,496,371	18
Jun	3,256,982	3,727,331	14
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	13,598,306	17,980,778	32

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

	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
2023	15,785,889	1,292,288	902,603	17,980,780

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



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