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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2023 to September 2023 were 25,814,941.
- This compares to 20,952,060 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 23%.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up by 18% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 112,481 to 177,461.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	991,518	2,117,352	114
Feb	1,327,953	2,059,123	55
Mar	1,859,976	2,482,617	33
Apr	2,392,124	2,834,472	18
May	2,604,252	3,049,800	17
Jun	2,850,267	3,244,576	14
Jul	3,067,527	3,458,606	13
Aug	3,076,083	3,456,211	12
Sep	2,782,360	3,112,157	12
Oct	2,713,345	-	-
Nov	2,210,949	-	-
Dec	2,209,208	-	-
YTD	20,952,511	25,814,914	23

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end September 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	22,149	14
Aug	19,802	22,168	12
Sep	19,077	21,582	13
Oct	19,170	-	-
Nov	16,505	-	-
Dec	16,378	-	-
YTD	150,721	177,461	18

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end September 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	13,708	10
Aug	12,315	14,142	15
Sep	12,832	14,579	14
Oct	13,372	-	-
Nov	13,184	-	-
Dev	12,731	-	-
YTD	112,481	117,579	5

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

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2023 to September 2023 were 2,160,277.
- This compares to 1,703,251 passengers for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 27%.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 19% compared to the same period in 2022; increasing from 12,713 to 15,101.

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	280,364	12
July	265,728	300,527	13
Aug	270,212	307,506	14
Sep	232,680	259,960	12
Oct	205,961	-	-
Nov	167,016	-	-
Dec	164,229	-	-
YTD	1,703,251	2,160,277	27

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end September 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	1,918	10
Aug	1,730	1,995	15
Sep	1,693	1,922	14
Oct	1,498	-	-
Nov	1,223	-	-
DEC	1,239	-	-
YTD	12,713	15,101	19

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end September 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	3	0
Aug	5	2	-60
Sep	2	2	0
Oct	2	-	-
Nov	2	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
YTD	21	24	14

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

Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2023 to September 2023 were 1,522,983.
- This compares to 1,133,410 for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 34%.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are up by 15% in comparison to the same period in 2022; increasing from 14,252 to 16,428.

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	213,738	18
Aug	165,769	222,568	34
Sep	149,109	184,074	23
Oct	140,172	-	-
Nov	120,522	-	-
Dec	124,066	-	-
YTD	1,133,410	1,522,983	34

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

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	1,046	1,320	32
Feb	934	1,198	36
Mar	1,300	1,532	21
Apr	1,602	1,710	14
May	1,787	2,044	22
Jun	1,846	2,223	23
Jul	2,168	2,177	0
Aug	1,767	2,183	24
Sep	1,802	2,041	13
Oct	1,665	-	-
Nov	1,381	-	-
Dec	1,414	-	-
YTD	14,252	16,428	15

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end September 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	1,311	-20
Aug	1,808	1,439	-20
Sep	1,534	1,338	-13
Oct	1,195	-	-
Nov	1,453	-	-
Dec	1,500	-	-
YTD	13022	12,459	-4

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

1.3 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

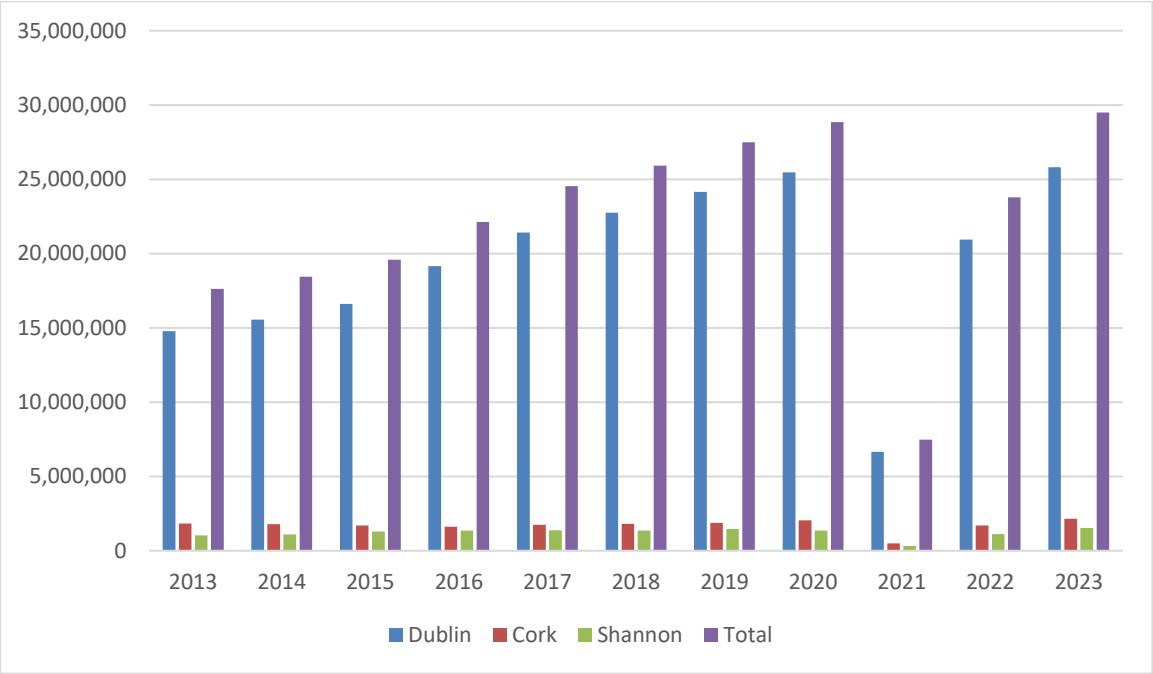
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2023 to September 2023 were 29,498,201.
- This compares to 23,788,721for the same period in 2022, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 24%.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2022	2023	% Change
Jan	1,107,818	2,387,664	116
Feb	1,489,121	2,316,710	56
Mar	2,073,216	2,793,181	35
Apr	2,717,384	3,260,588	20
May	2,953,785	3,496,980	18
Jun	3,256,982	3,727,704	14
Jul	3,514,202	3,972,871	13
Aug	3,512,064	3,986,285	14
Sep	3,164,149	3,556,218	12
Oct	3,059,478	-	-
Nov	2,498,487	-	-
Dec	2,497,503	-	-
YTD	23,788,721	29,498,201	24

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

	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2013	14,772,000	1,836,700	1,023,700	17,632,400
2014	15,561,768	1,789,289	1,098,791	18,449,848
2015	16,607,423	1,702,344	1,282,164	19,591,931
2016	19,157,438	1,618,832	1,347,953	22,124,223
2017	21,411,264	1,754,899	1,376,585	24,542,748
2018	22,744,599	1,814,064	1,365,014	25,923,677
2019	24,161,699	1,871,125	1,462,219	27,495,043
2020	25,471,836	2,038,892	1,349,079	28,859,844
2021	6,656,414	497,902	327,244	7,481,560
2022	20,952,511	1,703,253	1,130,066	23,785,830
2023	25,814,914	2,160,277	1,522,983	29,498,201

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



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