DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 3 2019 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2019 to September 2019 were 25,471,836.
- This compares to 24,161,868 for the same period in 2018, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 5.42% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are up just over 3.83% compared to the same period in 2018; increasing from 171,845 to 178,419.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,973,094	2,074,543	5.14
Feb	1,848,436	2,009,108	8.68
Mar	2,253,116	2,450,665	8.77
Apr	2,614,654	2,806,795	7.35
May	2,870,520	2,984,288	3.96
Jun	3,113,245	3,222,768	3.52
Jul	3,328,275	3,455,542	3.82
Aug	3,241,516	3,427,004	5.72
Sep	2,918,843	3,041,123	4.19
Oct	2,811,637		
Nov	2,275,514		
Dec	2,246,585		
YTD	24,161,868	25,471,836	5.42

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	16,070	16,699	3.91
Feb	14,459	15,541	7.48
Mar	16,578	17,871	7.80
Apr	18,967	19,787	4.32
May	20,752	21,277	2.53
Jun	21,101	21,298	0.93
Jul	21,898	22,356	2.09
Aug	21,444	22,372	4.33
Sep	20,576	21,218	3.12
Oct	20,278		
Nov	17,091		
Dec	16,967		
YTD	171,845	178,419	3.83

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	12,286	*	
Feb	11,248	*	
Mar	13,184	*	
Apr	13,155	*	
May	13,582	*	
Jun	13,323	*	
Jul	12,883	*	
Aug	12,651	*	
Sep	12,206	*	
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dev	*		
YTD	*		

Table 3: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2019 to September 2019 were 2,038,892.
- This compares to 1,871,125 passengers for the same period in 2018, which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 8.97% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are up by 6.44% compared to the same period in 2018; increasing from 15,911 to 16,935.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	137,238	149,268	8.77
Feb	136,898	150,798	10.15
Mar	155,139	175,029	12.82
Apr	187,099	210,848	12.69
May	219,987	239,695	8.96
Jun	260,101	279,575	7.44
July	274,261	297,392	8.43
Aug	268,374	297,398	10.83
Sep	232,028	238,889	2.96
Oct	203,768		
Nov	163,473		
Dec	154,455		
YTD	1,871,125	2,038,892	8.97

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,368	1,457	6.51
Feb	1,285	1,368	6.46
Mar	1,386	1,561	12.63
Apr	1,595	1,753	9.91
May	1,864	2,049	9.92
Jun	2,094	2,187	4.44
Jul	2,163	2,270	4.95
Aug	2,150	2,286	6.33
Sep	2,006	2,004	-0.10
Oct	1,760		
Nov	1,481		
DEC	1,482		
YTD	15,911	16,935	6.44

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	6	*	
Feb	8	*	
Mar	6	*	
Apr	11	*	
May	7	*	
Jun	9	*	
Jul	9	*	
Aug	10	*	
Sep	5	*	
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dec	*		
YTD	*		

Table 6: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.3 Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2019 to September 2019 were 1,349,079.
- This compares to 1,462,219 for the same period in 2018, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -7.74% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by -5.25% compared to the same period in 2018; decreasing from 15,490 to 14,677.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	104,078	101,604	-2.38
Feb	92,576	90,968	-1.74
Mar	121,193	109,069	-10.00
Apr	147,359	136,388	-7.45
May	175,587	164,605	-6.25
Jun	209,630	184,241	-12.11
Jul	216,991	194,914	-10.17
Aug	213,011	193,183	-9.31
Sep	181,581	174,107	-4.23
Oct	159,228		
Nov	122,120		
Dec	121,195		
YTD	1,462,219	1,349,079	-7.74

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,301	1,246	-4.23
Feb	1,200	1,087	-9.42
Mar	1,368	1,320	-3.51
Apr	1,575	1,444	-8.32
May	1,829	1,836	0.38
Jun	2,098	1,951	-7.01
Jul	2,104	1,976	-6.08
Aug	1,949	1,843	-5.44
Sep	2,066	1,974	-4.45
Oct	1,858		
Nov	1,385		
Dec	1,369		
YTD	15,490	14,677	-5.25

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,050	1,062	1.14
Feb	967	960	-0.72
Mar	1,067	980	-8.15
Apr	1,083	989	-8.68
May	1,154	1,100	-4.68
Jun	1,125	956	-15.02
Jul	1,118	1071	-4.20
Aug	1,071	949	-11.39
Sep	1,255	995	-20.72
Oct	1,348		
Nov	1,332		
Dec	1,171		
YTD	6,446	6,046	-6.19

Table 9: Cargo at Shannon Airport to end September 2018 and 2019.

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

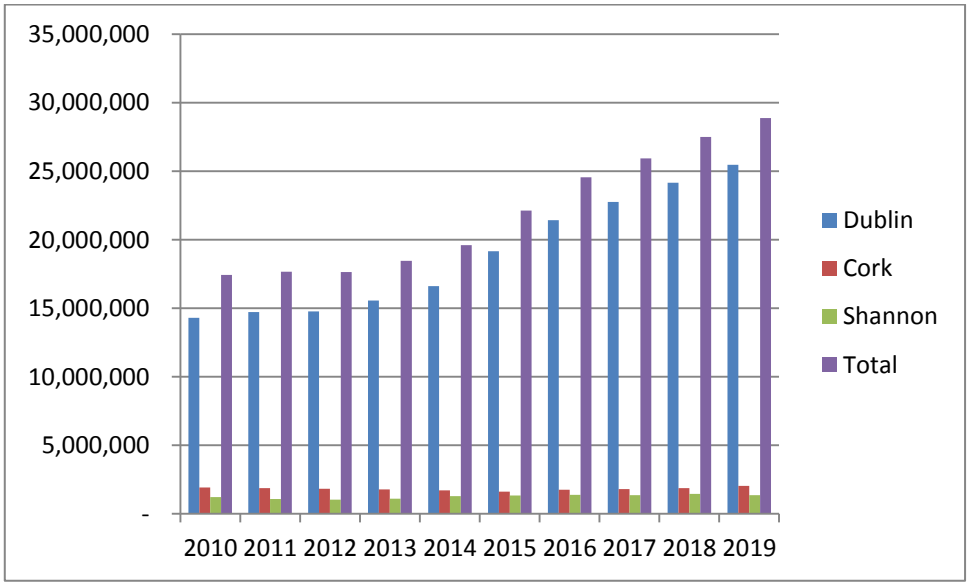
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2019 to September 2019 were 28,859,713.
- This compares to 27,495,212 for the same period in 2018, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 4.96% for that period.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	2,214,410	2,325,415	5.01
Feb	2,078,079	2,250,874	8.32
Mar	2,529,488	2,734,763	8.12
Apr	2,949,112	3,154,031	6.95
May	3,266,094	3,388,582	3.75
Jun	3,582,976	3,686,455	2.89
Jul	3,819,527	3,947,845	3.36
Aug	3,722,901	3,917,625	5.23
Sep	3,332,665	3,454,119	3.64
Oct	3,174,633		
Nov	2,561,107		
Dec	2,522,235		
YTD	27,495,212	28,859,713	4.96

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end September 2018 and 2019.

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-Sept	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2010	14,289,100	1,912,500	1,217,600	17,419,200
2011	14,707,100	1,866,400	1,078,600	17,652,100
2012	14,772,000	1,836,700	1,023,700	17,632,400
2013	15,561,768	1,789,289	1,098,791	18,449,848
2014	16,607,423	1,702,344	1,282,164	19,591,931
2015	19,157,438	1,618,832	1,347,953	22,124,223
2016	21,411,264	1,754,899	1,376,585	24,542,748
2017	22,744,599	1,814,064	1,365,014	25,923,677
2018	24,161,699	1,871,125	1,462,219	27,495,043
2019	25,471,836	2,038,892	1,349,079	28,859,844

Table 10:Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – September of each year (2010-2019)



1.5 Background Notes:

- This publication is produced by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport 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/