DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 4 2019 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2019 to December 2019 were 48,529.
- This compares to 46,537 for 2018 which represents an increase in passenger numbers of 4.28% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 38,682 passengers using this service in 2019.
- This compares to 36,802 passengers using the PSO service in 2018, an increase of 5.11%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	2,587	2,882	11.40
Feb	2,851	2,851	0.00
Mar	3,098	3,329	7.46
Apr	3,581	3,882	8.41
May	4,085	4,236	3.70
Jun	4,465	4,523	1.30
Jul	5,659	5,950	5.14
Aug	5,470	5,773	5.54
Sep	4,072	4,198	3.09
Oct	4,061	4,007	-1.33
Nov	3,426	3,413	-0.38
Dec	3,182	3,485	9.52
YTD	46,537	48,529	4.28

Table 1: Monthly passenger traffic at Donegal Airport year on year 2018 and 2019

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2019 to September 2019 were 1,416 .
- This is a slight decrease of -0.28% compared to the same period in 2018 up from 1,420.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	146	146	0.00
Feb	159	136	-14.47
Mar	141	138	-2.13
Apr	150	154	2.67
May	154	166	7.79
Jun	166	168	1.20
Jul	174	172	-1.15
Aug	172	169	-1.74
Sep	158	167	5.70
Oct	168	169	0.60
Nov	146	146	-
Dec	138	145	5.07
YTD	1,872	1,876	-0.21

Table 2: Monthly commercial Movements at Donegal Airport year on year 2018 and 2019

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- The total number of passengers through Kerry Airport in 2019 was 369,836.
- This compares to 365,339 in 2018 giving a growth in passenger numbers of 1.23% for the period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 58,021 passengers using this service in 2019.
- This compares to 57,530 passengers using the PSO service in 2018, an increase of 0.85%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	20,280	20,829	2.71
Feb	21,547	22,231	3.17
Mar	23,612	25,546	8.19
Apr	33,602	32,171	-4.26
May	33,421	34,083	1.98
Jun	36,594	36,280	-0.86
Jul	39,039	40,680	4.20
Aug	39,690	39,617	-0.18
Sep	35,281	35,721	1.25
Oct	31,551	31,790	0.76
Nov	24,737	25,151	1.67
Dec	25,985	25,737	-0.95
YTD	365,339	369,836	1.23

Table 3: Monthly passenger traffic at Kerry Airport year on year 2018 and 2019

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport in 2019 were 3,570.
- This is an increase of 6.76% over the 2018 figure of 3,344 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	248	257	3.63
Feb	225	231	2.67
Mar	240	259	7.92
Apr	296	288	-2.70
May	298	304	2.01
Jun	307	344	12.05
Jul	318	363	14.15
Aug	318	363	14.15
Sep	307	363	18.24
Oct	290	292	0.69
Nov	245	254	3.67
Dec	252	252	-
YTD	3,344	3,570	6.76

Table 4: Monthly commercial movements at Kerry Airport year on year 2018 and 2019

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock in 2019 was 806,877.
- This compares to 771,619 in 2018, an increase in passenger numbers of 4.57% year on year.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	39,831	42,441	6.55
Feb	42,905	45,458	5.95
Mar	48,594	54,814	12.80
Apr	68,966	71,570	3.78
May	69,090	73,945	7.03
Jun	79,689	77,508	-2.74
Jul	88,205	88,890	0.78
Aug	91,537	95,002	3.79
Sep	72,194	76,357	5.77
Oct	67,398	72,484	7.55
Nov	52,608	55,290	5.10
Dec	50,602	53,118	4.97
YTD	771,619	806,877	4.57

Table 5: Monthly passenger traffic at IWAK year on year 2018 and 2019

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock were 6,354 for 2019.
- This is an increase of 1.76%from the previous year, up from 6,244 in 2018.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	374	406	1.63
Feb	366	376	9.58
Mar	412	440	-3.74
Apr	560	568	2.19
May	578	598	2.85
Jun	634	612	2.26
Jul	654	636	0.00
Aug	652	662	3.16
Sep	612	616	10.87
Oct	550	558	1.45
Nov	424	444	4.71
Dec	428	438	2.34
YTD	6,244	6,354	1.76

Table 6: Monthly commercial movements at IWAK year on year 2018 and 2019

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- There have been no scheduled air services operating out of Waterford Airport since June 2016.