DTTAS State Airports Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot Quarter 4 2019 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- A new record of 32,911,227 travelled through Dublin Airport in 2019.
- This compares to a total of 31,495,998 in 2018 representing a growth in passenger numbers of 4.49% year on year.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport in 2019 also increased; up 2.63% compared to 2018 as they increased from 226,181 to 232,138.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	1,973,094	2,074,543	5.14
Feb	1,848,436	2,009,108	8.69
Mar	2,253,116	2,450,742	8.77
Apr	2,614,654	2,806,795	7.34
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	3,427,927	5.75
Sep	2,918,843	3,041,124	4.19
Oct	2,811,815	2,883,131	2.54
Nov	2,275,792	2,257,327	-0.81
Dec	2,246,692	2,298,932	2.33
YTD	31,495,998	32,911,227	4.49

Table 1: Monthly passenger traffic through Dublin Airport in 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	20,418	0.69
Nov	17,091	16,398	-4.15
Dec	16,967	16,903	-0.38
YTD	226,181	232,138	2.63

Table 2: Monthly commercial movements at Dublin Airport during 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 for Dublin are currently unavailable.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- A total of 2,590,262 passengers travelled through Cork Airport in 2019.
- This compares to a figure of 2,392,821 passengers in 2018, representing an increase in numbers of 8.25% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date were also up by 4.47% compared the previous year; increasing from 20,634 to 21,556.

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	7.49
July	274,261	297,392	8.43
Aug	268,374	297,398	10.81
Sep	232,028	239,016	3.01
Oct	203,768	215,752	5.88
Nov	163,473	172,039	5.24
Dec	154,455	163,452	5.82
YTD	2,392,821	2,590,262	8.25

Table 4: Monthly passenger traffic through Cork Airport in 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	1,768	0.45
Nov	1,481	1,432	-0.03
DEC	1,482	1,421	-4.12
YTD	20,634	21,556	4.47

Table 5: Monthly commercial movements at Cork Airport in 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 for Cork are currently unavailable.

1.3 Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- The total number of passengers through Shannon Airport in 2019 was 1,717,575.
- This compares to 1,864,762 for 2018, representing a decrease in passenger numbers of -7.89% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport decreased year on year by -6.31%; decreasing from 20,102 to 18,833.

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	136,710	-7.23
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	-4.22
Oct	159,228	149,250	-6.27
Nov	122,120	112,554	-7.83
Dec	121,195	106,370	-12.23
YTD	1,864,762	1,717,575	-7.89

Table 7: Monthly passenger traffic at Shannon Airport in 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	1,738	-6.46
Nov	1,385	1,254	-9.46
Dec	1,369	1,191	-13.00
YTD	20,102	18,833	-6.31

Table 8: Monthly commercial Movements at Shannon Airport in 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	1,330	-1.34
Nov	1,332	1,170	-12.17
Dec	1,171	1,127	-3.76
YTD	13,740	12,689	-7.65

Table 9: Monthly cargo numbers at Shannon Airport in 2019.

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

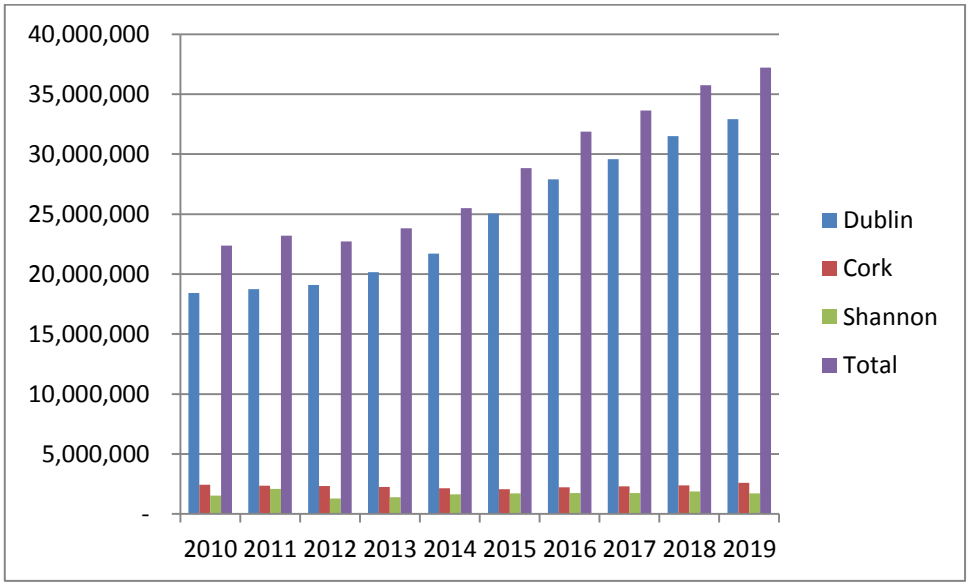
- The total number of passengers who travelled through the 3 State Airports in 2019 were 37,219,064.
- This compares to 35,753,581 in 2018 giving a growth in passenger numbers of 4.10% year on year.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2018	2019	% Change
Jan	2,214,410	2,325,415	5.01
Feb	2,077,910	2,250,874	8.32
Mar	2,529,448	2,734,840	8.12
Apr	2,949,112	3,154,353	6.95
May	3,266,094	3,388,588	3.75
Jun	3,582,976	3,686,584	2.89
Jul	3,819,527	3,947,848	3.36
Aug	3,722,901	3,917,508	5.23
Sep	3,332,665	3,454,247	3.64
Oct	3,174,811	3,248,133	2.31
Nov	2,561,385	2,541,920	-0.76
Dec	2,522,342	2,568,754	1.84
YTD	35,753,581	37,219,064	4.10

Table 9: Total monthly passenger traffic at the State Airports year on year.

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-Dec	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2010	18,426,800	2,422,800	1,531,300	22,380,900
2011	18,749,300	2,356,600	2,090,200	23,196,100
2012	19,090,800	2,333,626	1,286,100	22,710,526
2013	20,167,783	2,258,005	1,400,032	23,825,820
2014	21,711,967	2,144,476	1,639,315	25,495,758
2015	25,049,779	2,071,210	1,714,872	28,835,861
2016	27,907,384	2,230,564	1,748,935	31,886,883
2017	29,582,308	2,308,506	1,751,500	33,642,314
2018	31,495,998	2,392,821	1,864,762	35,753,581
2019	32,911,227	2,590,262	1,717,575	37,219,064

Table 10: Total yearly passenger traffic at State Airports 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/