DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 1 2020 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2020 to March 2020 were 5,198,730.
- This compares to 6,534,616 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 20.44% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are down by 11.48% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 50,021 to 44,280.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	2,074,548	2,105,782	1.51%
Feb	2,009,108	2,048,932	1.98%
Mar	2,450,960	1,044,016	-57.4%
Apr	2,806,795		
May	2,984,288		
Jun	3,222,768		
Jul	3,455,542		
Aug	3,426,927		
Sep	3,041,124		
Oct	2,883,131		
Nov	2,257,327		
Dec	2,298,932		
YTD	6,534,616	5,198,730	-20.44

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	16,699	16,190	-3.05%
Feb	15,541	15,494	-0.3%
Mar	17,781	12,596	-29.16
Apr	19,787		
May	21,277		
Jun	21,298		
Jul	22,356		
Aug	22,372		
Sep	21,218		
Oct	20,418		
Nov	16,398		
Dec	16,903		
YTD	50,021	44,280	-11.48

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Dublin Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	*	*	
Feb	*	*	
Mar	*	*	
Apr	*		
May	*		
Jun	*		
Jul	*		
Aug	*		
Sep	*		
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 2020 to March 2020 were 398,288.
- This compares to 475,095 passengers for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 16.17% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are down by 10.28% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 4,386 to 3,935.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	149,268	158,376	5.75%
Feb	150,798	159,437	6.27%
Mar	175,029	80,475	-54.62%
Apr	210,848		
May	239,695		
Jun	279,575		
July	297,392		
Aug	297,398		
Sep	239,016		
Oct	215,752		
Nov	172,039		
Dec	163,452		
YTD	475,095	398,288	-16.17%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Cork Airport Commercial Movements	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	1,457	1,390	-4.60%
Feb	1,368	1,353	-1.10%
Mar	1,561	1,192	-23.64%
Apr	1,753		
May	2,049		
Jun	2,187		
Jul	2,270		
Aug	2,286		
Sep	2,004		
Oct	1,768		
Nov	1,432		
DEC	1,421		
YTD	4,386	3,935	-10.28%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	*	*	
Feb	*	*	
Mar	*	*	
Apr	*		
May	*		
Jun	*		
Jul	*		
Aug	*		
Sep	*		
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 2020 to March 2020 were 241,700.
- This compares to 301,641 for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -19.87% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by 15.38% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 3,653 to 3,091.

Shannon Monthly Traffic (Terminal Traffic Only)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	101,604	93,079	-8.39%
Feb	90,968	95,037	4.47%
Mar	109,069	53,584	-50.87%
Apr	136,710		
May	164,605		
Jun	184,241		
Jul	194,914		
Aug	193,183		
Sep	174,107		
Oct	149,250		
Nov	112,554		
Dec	106,370		
YTD	301,641	241,700	-19.87

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Shannon Airport Commercial Movements	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	1,246	1,221	-2.00%
Feb	1,087	1,179	8.46%
Mar	1,320	691	-47.65%
Apr	1,444		
May	1,836		
Jun	1,951		
Jul	1,976		
Aug	1,843		
Sep	1,974		
Oct	1,738		
Nov	1,254		
Dec	1,191		
YTD	3,653	3,091	-15.38%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

Shannon Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	1,062	1,020	-3.95%
Feb	960	1,193	24.27%
Mar	980	1,120	14.29%
Apr	989		
May	1,100		
Jun	956		
Jul	1,071		
Aug	949		
Sep	995		
Oct	1,330		
Nov	1,170		
Dec	1,127		
YTD	3,002	3,333	11.03%

Table 9: Cargo figures at Shannon Airport to end March 2019 and 2020.

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

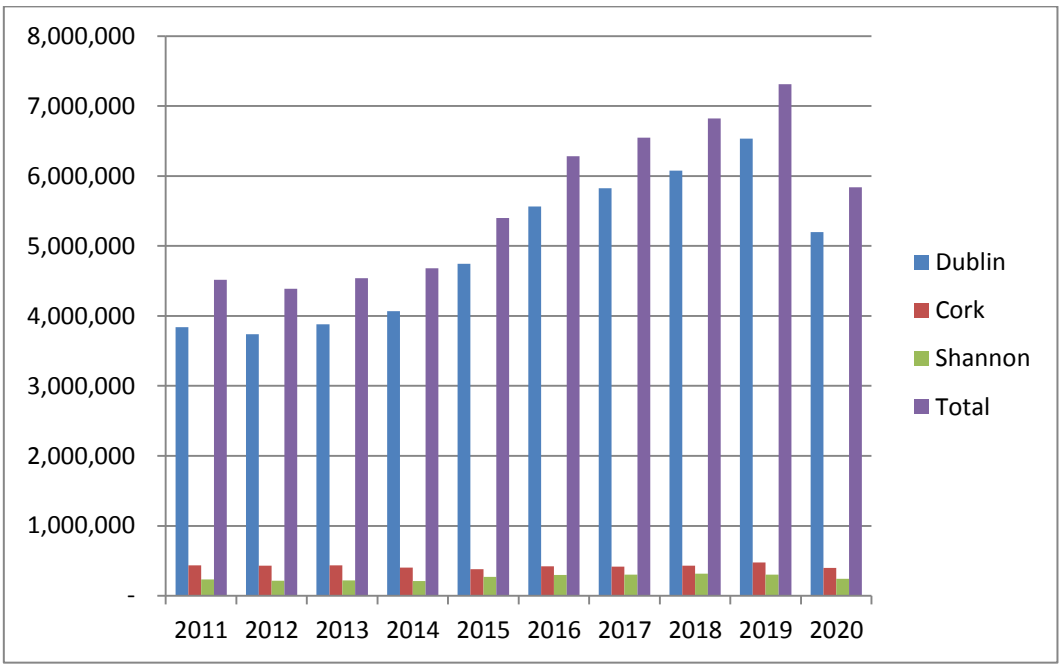
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2020 to March 2020 were 5,838,718.
- This compares to 7,311,129 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 20.14%% for that period.

Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	2,325,415	2,357,237	1.37%
Feb	2,250,874	2,303,406	2.33%
Mar	2,734,840	1,178,075	-56.92%
Apr	3,154,353		
May	3,388,588		
Jun	3,686,584		
Jul	3,947,848		
Aug	3,917,508		
Sep	3,454,247		
Oct	3,248,133		
Nov	2,561,920		
Dec	2,568,754		
YTD	7,311,129	5,838,718	-20.14%

Table 9: Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports to end March 2019 and 2020.

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-March	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2011	3,840,900	437,200	236,400	4,514,500
2012	3,740,400	432,800	215,500	4,388,700
2013	3,880,643	436,514	222,195	4,539,352
2014	4,066,935	402,027	212,023	4,680,985
2015	4,746,698	380,655	272,669	5,400,022
2016	5,566,105	419,950	297,586	6,283,641
2017	5,826,487	419,284	302,829	6,548,600
2018	6,074,815	429,275	317,847	6,821,937
2019	6,534,616	475,095	301,641	7,311,352
2020	5,198,730	398,288	241,700	5,838,718

Table 10: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March of each year (2011-2020).



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – March (2011-2020).

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:
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