DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 3 2020 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 14,972.
- This compares to 37,624 for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 60.21% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 11,870 passengers using this service for the period January 2020 to September 2020.
- This compares to 29,013 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2019, a decrease of 59.09%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	2,882	2,907	0.87%
Feb	2,851	2,681	-5.96%
Mar	3,329	1,822	-45.27%
Apr	3,882	107	-97.24%
May	4,236	237	-94.40%
Jun	4,523	651	-85.61%
Jul	5,950	2,063	-65.33%
Aug	5,773	2,707	-53.1%
Sep	4,198	1,797	-57.19%
Oct	4,007		
Nov	3,413		
Dec	3,485		
YTD	37,624	14,972	-60.21%

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport to end of September 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2020 to September 2020 were 1,084.
- This is a decrease of 23.45% compared to the same period in 2019 down from 1,416.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	146	137	-6.16%
Feb	136	122	-10.29%
Mar	138	139	0.72%
Apr	154	54	-64.90%
May	166	60	-63.86%
Jun	168	117	-30.36%
Jul	172	150	-12.79%
Aug	169	157	-7.1%
Sep	167	148	-11.38%
Oct	169		
Nov	146		
Dec	145		
YTD	1,416	1,084	-23.45%

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Donegal Airport to end of September 2019 and 2020

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 76,539.
- This compares to 287,158 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 73.35%% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 14,331 passengers using this service for the period January 2020 to September 2020.
- This compares to 44,685 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2019, a decrease of 67.93%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	20,829	21,572	3.57%
Feb	22,231	22,699	2.11%
Mar	25,546	11,492	-55.01%
Apr	32,171	110	-99.66%
May	34,083	219	-99.36%
Jun	36,280	479	-98.68%
Jul	40,680	6,528	-83.95%
Aug	39,617	8,337	-78.96%
Sep	35,721	5,103	-85.71%
Oct	31,790		
Nov	25,151		
Dec	25,737		
YTD	287,158	76,539	-73.35%

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end September 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for January 2020 to September 2020 were 1,783.
- This is a decrease of 35.68% over the same period in 2019 down from 2,772 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	257	252	-1.95%
Feb	231	252	9.09%
Mar	259	252	-2.70%
Apr	288	107	-62.85%
May	304	118	-61.18%
Jun	344	118	-65.70%
Jul	363	246	-32.23%
Aug	363	256	-29.48%
Sep	363	182	-49.86%
Oct	292		
Nov	254		
Dec	252		
YTD	2,772	1,783	-35.68%

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport to end September 2019 and 2020

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 136,279.
- This compares to 625,985 for the same period in 2019, a decrease in passenger numbers of 78.23% for that period.
- The airport was closed for 3 months in 2020 - April, May and June – due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	42,441	40,962	-3.48%
Feb	45,458	45,274	-0.40%
Mar	54,814	22,444	-59.05%
Apr	71,570	-	-100%
May	73,945	-	-100%
Jun	77,508	-	-100%
Jul	88,890	8,092	-90.9%
Aug	95,002	13,755	-85.52%
Sep	76,357	5,752	-92.47%
Oct	72,484		
Nov	55,290		
Dec	53,118		
YTD	625,985	136,279	-78.23%

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end September 2019 and 2020

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for January 2020 to end of September 2020 were 1,522.
- This is a decrease of 69% over the same period in 2019 down from 4,914 commercial movements.
- As the airport was closed for 3 months – April, May and June – in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	406	370	-8.77%
Feb	376	370	-1.60%
Mar	440	264	-40.00%
Apr	568	-	-100%
May	598	-	-100%
Jun	612	-	-100%
Jul	636	178	-72%
Aug	662	258	-61%
Sep	616	82	-86.69%
Oct	558		
Nov	444		
Dec	438		
YTD	4,914	1,522	-69%

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end September 2019 and 2020

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

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