DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 3 2020 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 6,656,414.
- This compares to 25,472,060 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 73.87% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are down by 60.18% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 178,419 to 71,038.

Dublin Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	2,074,548	2,105,782	1.51%
Feb	2,009,108	2,048,967	1.98%
Mar	2,450,960	1,044,039	-57.40%
Apr	2,806,795	26,862	-99.04%
May	2,984,288	46,312	-98.44%
Jun	3,222,768	94,334	-97.08%
Jul	3,455,542	381,248	-88.97%
Aug	3,426,927	516,402	-84.93%
Sep	3,041,124	392,468	-87.10%
Oct	2,883,131		
Nov	2,257,327		
Dec	2,298,932		
YTD	25,472,060	6,656,414	-73.87%

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

Dublin Airport Commercial Movements	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	16,699	16,190	-3.05%
Feb	15,541	15,494	-0.30%
Mar	17,871	12,596	-29.52%
Apr	19,787	1,883	-90.48%
May	21,277	2,082	-90.21%
Jun	21,298	2,304	-89.18%
Jul	22,356	6,073	-72.84%
Aug	22,372	7,786	-65.20%
Sep	21,218	6,630	-68.75%
Oct	20,418		
Nov	16,398		
Dec	16,903		
YTD	178,419	71,038	-60.18%

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

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	*	11,937	n/a
Feb	*	11,413	n/a
Mar	*	11,618	n/a
Apr	*	7,909	n/a
May	*	10,633	n/a
Jun	*	11,451	n/a
Jul	*	10,402	n/a
Aug	*	9,502	n/a
Sep	*	10,830	n/a
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dev	*		
YTD	*	95,695	n/a

Table 3: *Cargo figures were not available in 2019.

1.2 Cork Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Cork Airport for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 497,902.
- This compares to 2,039,019 passengers for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 75.58% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are down by 65% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 16,935 to 5,926.

Cork Monthly Passenger Traffic	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	149,268	158,376	6.10%
Feb	150,798	159,437	5.73%
Mar	175,029	80,475	-54.62%
Apr	210,848	1,216	-99.42%
May	239,695	2,212	-99.08%
Jun	279,575	4,828	-98.27%
July	297,392	27,937	-90.61%
Aug	297,398	40,296	-86.45%
Sep	239,016	23,125	-90.32%
Oct	215,752		
Nov	172,039		
Dec	163,452		
YTD	2,039,019	497,902	-75.58%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end September 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	82	-95.32%
May	2,049	78	-96.19%
Jun	2,187	90	-95.88%
Jul	2,270	532	-76.56%
Aug	2,286	732	-67.98%
Sep	2,004	477	-77.69%
Oct	1,768		
Nov	1,432		
DEC	1,421		
YTD	16,935	5,926	-65.00%

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

Cork Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	*	8	n/a
Feb	*	12	n/a
Mar	*	11	n/a
Apr	*	4	n/a
May	*	3	n/a
Jun	*	4	n/a
Jul	*	6	n/a
Aug	*	7	n/a
Sep	*	5	n/a
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dec	*		
YTD	*	60	n/a

Table 6: *Cargo figures are currently unavailable.

1.3 Shannon Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Shannon Airport for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 327,244.
- This compares to 1,349,401 for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 75.75%% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by 58.81% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 14,677 to 6,045.

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	4,275	-96.87%
May	164,605	7,709	-95.32%
Jun	184,241	6,862	-96.28%
Jul	194,914	25,724	-86.8%
Aug	193,183	24,786	-87.17%
Sep	174,107	16,188	-90.70%
Oct	149,250		
Nov	112,554		
Dec	106,370		
YTD	1,349,401	327,244	-75.75%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end September 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	261	-81.90%
May	1,836	239	-87.00%
Jun	1,951	322	-83.50%
Jul	1,976	850	-56.98%
Aug	1,843	725	-60.66%
Sep	1,974	557	-71.78%
Oct	1,738		
Nov	1,254		
Dec	1,191		
YTD	14,677	6,045	-58.81%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end September 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	1,014	2.53%
May	1,100	1,137	3.36%
Jun	956	1,607	68.20%
Jul	1,071	1,324	23.62%
Aug	949	1,015	6.95%
Sep	995	1,250	25.63%
Oct	1,330		
Nov	1,170		
Dec	1,127		
YTD	9,062	10,680	17.85%

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

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

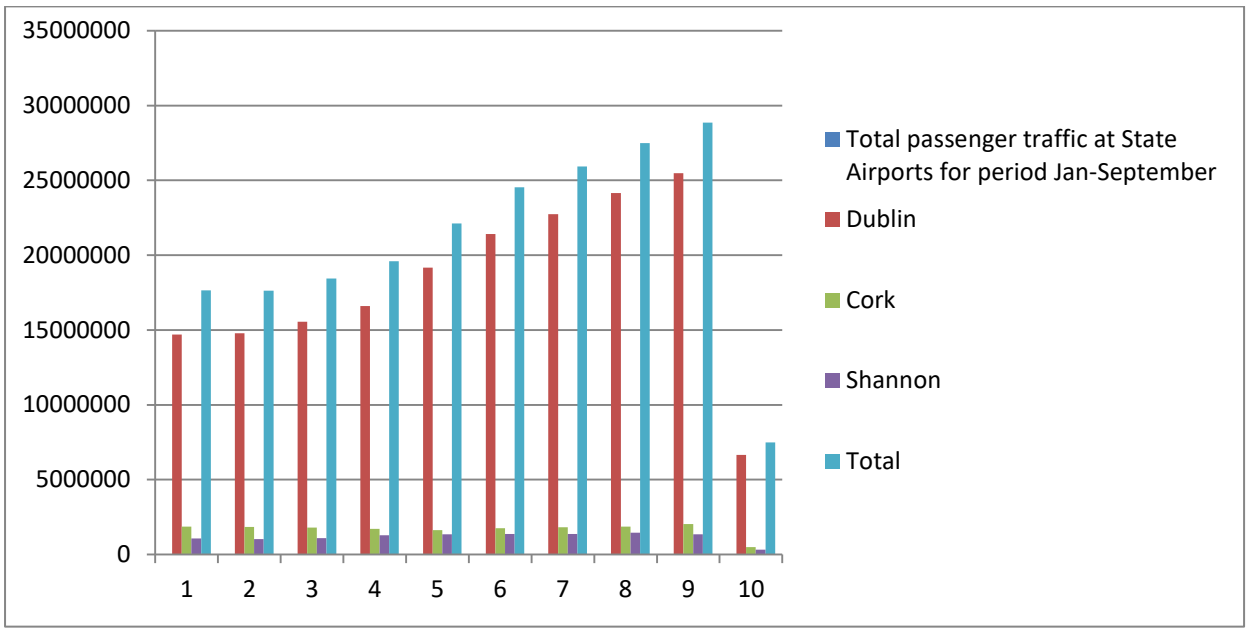
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2020 to September 2020 were 7,481,560.
- This compares to 28,860,257 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 74.08% for that period.

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	32,407	-98.97%
May	3,388,588	56,240	-98.34%
Jun	3,686,584	106,024	-97.12%
Jul	3,947,848	434,909	-88.98%
Aug	3,917,508	581,484	-85.16%
Sep	3,454,247	431,781	-87.50%
Oct	3,248,133		
Nov	2,561,920		
Dec	2,568,754		
YTD	28,860,257	7,481,560	-74.08%

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

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-September	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
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
2020	6,656,414	497,902	327,244	7,481,560

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