DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot
Quarter 2 2020 Report

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1.1 Dublin Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Dublin Airport for the period January 2020 to June 2020 were 5,366,293.
- This compares to 15,548,467 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 65.49% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Dublin Airport for the year to date are down by 55% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 112,473 to 50,549.

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	26,916	-99.04%
May	2,984,288	46,312	-98.44%
Jun	3,222,768	94,335	-97.08%
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	15,548,467	5,366,293	-65.49

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Dublin Airport to end June 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	17,871	12,596	-29.16%
Apr	19,787	1,883	-90.48%
May	21,277	2,082	-90.21%
Jun	21,298	2,304	-89.18%
Jul	22,356		
Aug	22,372		
Sep	21,218		
Oct	20,418		
Nov	16,398		
Dec	16,903		
YTD	112,473	50,549	-55%

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

Dublin Airport Cargo (tonnes)	2019	2020	% Change
Jan	*	12,327	n/a
Feb	*	11,824	n/a
Mar	*	12,012	n/a
Apr	*	8,111	n/a
May	*	11,053	n/a
Jun	*	11,937	n/a
Jul	*		
Aug	*		
Sep	*		
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dev	*		
YTD	*	67,264	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 June 2020 were 406,544.
- This compares to 1,205,213 passengers for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 66.27% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Cork Airport for the year to date are down by 48.89% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 8,188 to 4,185.

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		
Aug	297,398		
Sep	239,016		
Oct	215,752		
Nov	172,039		
Dec	163,452		
YTD	1,205,213	406,544	-66.27%

Table 4: Passenger traffic at Cork Airport to end June 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		
Aug	2,286		
Sep	2,004		
Oct	1,768		
Nov	1,432		
DEC	1,421		
YTD	8,188	4,185	-48.89%

Table 5: Commercial Movements at Cork Airport to end June 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	*		
Aug	*		
Sep	*		
Oct	*		
Nov	*		
Dec	*		
YTD	*	42	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 June 2020 were 260,546.
- This compares to 787,197 for the same period in 2019, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of 67% for that period.
- Commercial movements at Shannon Airport for the year are have decreased by 55.97% compared to the same period in 2019; decreasing from 8,884 to 3,912.

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		
Aug	193,183		
Sep	174,107		
Oct	149,250		
Nov	112,554		
Dec	106,370		
YTD	787,197	260,546	-67%

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Shannon Airport to end June 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	-81.9%
May	1,836	238	-87%
Jun	1,951	322	-83.5%
Jul	1,976		
Aug	1,843		
Sep	1,974		
Oct	1,738		
Nov	1,254		
Dec	1,191		
YTD	8,884	3,912	-55.97%

Table 8: Commercial Movements at Shannon Airport to end June 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	68.2%
Jul	1,071		
Aug	949		
Sep	995		
Oct	1,330		
Nov	1,170		
Dec	1,127		
YTD	6,047	7,091	17.26%

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

1.4 Total Passenger Traffic at State Airports

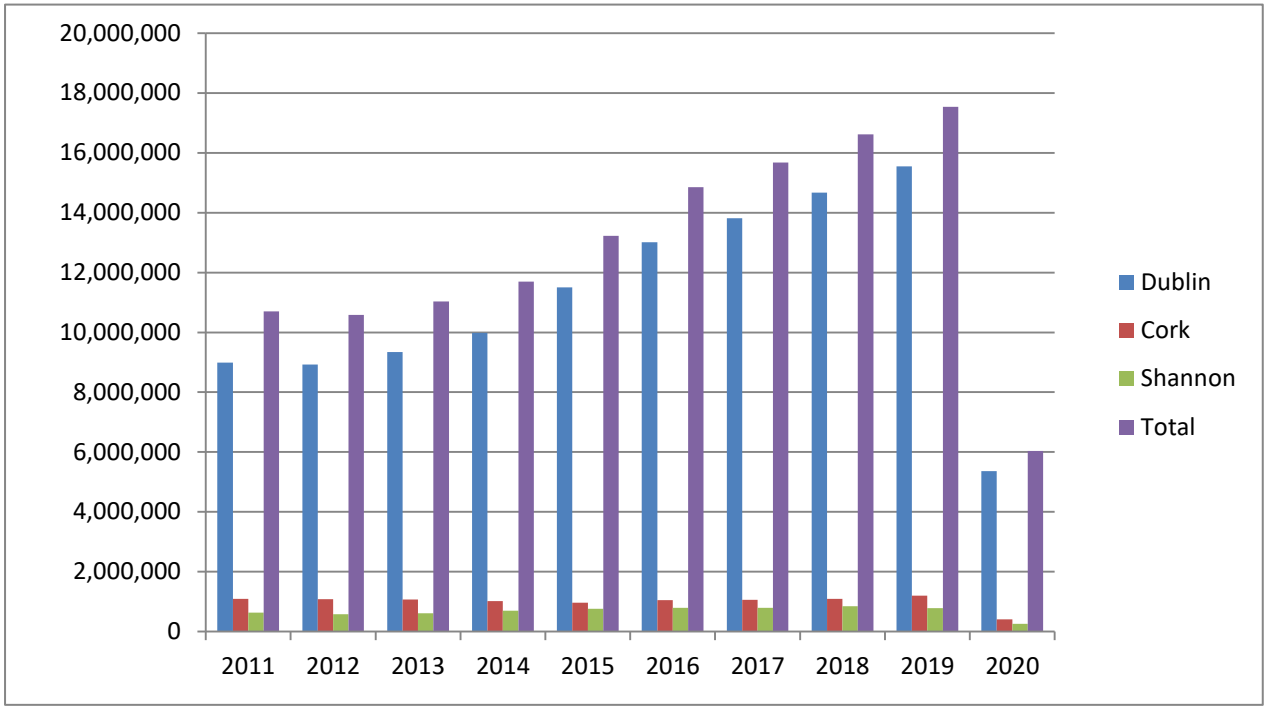
- Total passenger numbers at the 3 State Airports for the period January 2020 to June 2020 were 6,033,383.
- This compares to 17,540,654 for the same period in 2019, which represents a reduction in passenger numbers of 65.6%% for that period.

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	56,233	-98.34%
Jun	3,686,584	106,025	-97.12%
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	17,540,654	6,033,383	-65.6%

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

Total passenger traffic at State Airports for period Jan-June	Dublin	Cork	Shannon	Total
2011	8,987,000	1,088,100	630,100	10,705,200
2012	8,920,900	1,081,700	583,400	10,586,000
2013	9,345,684	1,073,962	616,681	11,036,327
2014	9,985,202	1,014,821	697,790	11,697,813
2015	11,499,156	963,107	761,580	13,223,843
2016	13,011,838	1,046,523	791,091	14,849,452
2017	13,816,379	1,058,776	797,778	15,672,933
2018	14,673,234	1,096,462	850,423	16,620,119
2019	15,548,169	1,204,901	786,869	17,540,120
2020	5,366,293	406,544	260,546	6,033,383

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



Graph 1: Total passenger traffic at State Airports for January – June (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:
  http://cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/as/aviationstatistics2014/