

DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

Regional Airports Quarter 1 2017 Report

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1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2017 to March 2017 were 8,824.
- This compares to 7,643 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 15.45% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 6,775 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to March 2017.
- This compares to 5,653 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2016, an increase of 19.85 %.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	2,150	2,504	16.47
Feb	2,265	2,814	24.24
Mar	3,228	3,506	8.61
Apr	3,721		
May	4,197		
Jun	4,292		
Jul	5,428		
Aug	5,283		
Sep	3,746		
Oct	3,757		
Nov	3,174		
Dec	2,915		
YTD	7,643	8,824	15.45

Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport to end March 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for January 2017 to March 2017 are generally the same overall as compared to the same period in 2016.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	126	134	6.35
Feb	135	126	-6.67
Mar	154	158	2.60
Apr	152		
May	168		
Jun	172		
Jul	180		
Aug	180		
Sep	162		
Oct	154		
Nov	144		
Dec	134		
YTD	415	418	0.72

Table 2: Commercial Movements at Donegal Airport to end March 2016 and 2017

1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2017 to March 2017 were 59,034.
- This compares to 58,771 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 0.45 % for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 10,167 passengers using this service for the period January 2017 to March 2017.
- This compares to 9,470 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2016, an increase of 7.36%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	17,175	18,146	5.65
Feb	18,193	17,771	-2.32
Mar	23,403	23,117	-1.22
Apr	27,699		
May	30,170		
Jun	33,203		
Jul	35,651		
Aug	38,940		
Sep	30,365		
Oct	29,832		
Nov	20,388		
Dec	20,651		
YTD	58,771	59,034	0.45

Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end March 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for January 2017 to March 2017 were 675.
- This is a decrease of -3.43% over the same period in 2016 down from 699 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	233	228	-2.15
Feb	218	204	-6.42
Mar	248	243	-2.02
Apr	274		
May	288		
Jun	303		
Jul	306		
Aug	324		
Sep	280		
Oct	284		
Nov	222		
Dec	224		
YTD	699	675	-3.43

Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport to end March 2016 and 2017

1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2017 to March 2017 were 131,605.
- This compares to 123,206 for the same period in 2016, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 6.82% for that period.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	34,471	39,021	13.20
Feb	40,314	42,141	4.53
Mar	48,421	50,443	4.18
Apr	59,673		
May	64,254		
Jun	77,162		
Jul	89,982		
Aug	92,849		
Sep	68,041		
Oct	66,835		
Nov	45,472		
Dec	46,422		
YTD	123,206	131,605	6.82

Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end March 2016 and 2017

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for January 2017 to end of March 2017 were 1130.
- This is an increase of 11.55% over the same period in 2016 up from 1,013 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	309	368	19.09
Feb	322	334	3.73
Mar	382	428	12.04
Apr	540		
May	580		
Jun	642		
Jul	688		
Aug	674		
Sep	588		
Oct	560		
Nov	380		
Dec	409		
YTD	1,013	1,130	11.55

Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end March 2016 and 2017

1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Waterford Airport for the period January 2017 to March 2017 were 226.
- This compares to 8,387 for the same period in 2016, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -97.31% for that period.
- There are no scheduled air services currently operating out of Waterford Airport following the withdrawal of VLM airline in June 2016.

Waterford Monthly Passenger Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	2,373	51	-97.85
Feb	2,695	41	-98.48
Mar	3,319	134	-95.96
Apr	2,846		
May	2,415		
Jun	700		
Jul	149		
Aug	167		
Sep	126		
Oct	129		
Nov	129		
Dec	123		
YTD	8,387	226	-97.31

Table 7: Passenger traffic at Waterford Airport to end March 2016 and 2017

- There has been no Commercial movements at Waterford Airport for January 2017 to March 2017.

Waterford Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2016	2017	% Change
Jan	104	0	-100
Feb	100	0	-100
Mar	121	0	-100
Apr	112		
May	91		
Jun	21		
Jul	0		
Aug	0		
Sep	0		
Oct	0		
Nov	0		
Dec	0		
YTD	325	0	-100

Table 8: Commercial movements at Waterford Airport to March 2016 and 2017