

# DTTAS Quarterly Aviation Statistics Snapshot

## Regional Airports Quarter 4 2016 Report

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### 1.1 Donegal Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Donegal Airport for the period January 2016 to December 2016 were 44,156 the highest they have been in over 5 years when 40,100 passengers passed through the airport.
- This compares to 36,552 for the same period in 2015, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 20.80% for that period.
- Donegal Airport operates a PSO with 31,014 passengers using this service for the period January 2016 to December 2016.
- This compares to 24,460 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2015, an increase of 26.79%.

Donegal Monthly Passenger Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	1,740	2,150	23.56
Feb	1,955	2,265	15.86
Mar	2,134	3,228	51.27
Apr	3,156	3,721	17.90
May	3,236	4,197	29.70
Jun	4,098	4,292	4.73
Jul	4,738	5,428	14.56
Aug	4,305	5,283	22.72
Sep	3,044	3,746	23.06
Oct	3,665	3,757	2.51
Nov	2,254	3,174	40.82
Dec	2,227	2,915	30.89
YTD	36,552	44,156	20.80

**Table 1: Passenger traffic at Donegal Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**

- Commercial movements at Donegal Airport for the year to end December are generally the same overall as compared to the same period in 2015.

Donegal Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	138	126	-8.7
Feb	120	135	12.50
Mar	136	154	13.24
Apr	153	152	-0.65
May	159	168	5.66
Jun	211	172	-18.48
Jul	195	180	-7.69
Aug	162	180	11.11
Sep	156	162	3.85
Oct	158	154	-2.53
Nov	138	144	4.35
Dec	124	134	8.06
YTD	1,850	1,861	0.59%

**Table 2: Commercial Movements at Donegal Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**

## 1.2 Kerry Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Kerry Airport for the period January 2016 to December 2016 were 325,670.
- This compares to 307,079 for the same period in 2015, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 6.05% for that period.
- Kerry Airport operates a PSO service with 46,340 passengers using this service for the period January 2016 to December 2016.
- This compares to 44,489 passengers using the PSO service for the same period in 2015, an increase of 4.16%.

Kerry Monthly Passenger Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	14,834	17,175	15.77
Feb	15,644	18,193	16.29
Mar	20,378	23,403	14.84
Apr	27,717	27,699	-0.06
May	29,133	30,170	3.56
Jun	31,459	33,203	5.54
Jul	34,880	35,651	2.21
Aug	35,809	38,940	8.74
Sep	28,984	30,365	4.76
Oct	29,881	29,832	0.16
Nov	20,209	20,388	0.89
Dec	18,151	20,651	13.77
YTD	307,079	325,670	6.05

**Table 3: Passenger traffic at Kerry Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**

- Commercial movements at Kerry Airport for the year to end December 2016 were 3,204.
- This is an increase of 2.30% over the same period in 2015 up from 3,132 commercial movements.

Kerry Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	225	233	3.56
Feb	204	218	6.86
Mar	238	248	4.20
Apr	279	274	-1.79
May	284	288	1.41
Jun	292	303	3.77
Jul	292	306	4.79
Aug	303	324	6.93
Sep	278	280	0.72
Oct	291	284	-2.41
Nov	234	222	-5.13
Dec	212	224	5.66
YTD	3,132	3,204	2.30

**Table 4: Commercial Movements at Kerry Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**

### 1.3 Ireland West Airport Knock Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Ireland West Airport Knock for the period January 2016 to December 2016 were 734,031.
- This compares to 685,485 for the same period in 2015, which represents growth in passenger numbers of 7.08% for that period.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Monthly Passenger Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	32,388	34,471	6.43
Feb	37,014	40,314	8.92
Mar	44,164	48,421	9.64
Apr	62,610	59,473	-5.01
May	67,003	64,254	-4.10
Jun	70,778	77,167	9.03
Jul	82,524	89,982	9.04
Aug	79,961	92,849	16.12
Sep	64,011	68,081	6.36
Oct	63,043	66,835	6.01
Nov	42,339	45,472	7.40
Dec	39,650	46,712	17.81
YTD	685,485	734,031	7.08

**Table 5: Passenger traffic at IWAK to end December 2015 and 2016**

- Commercial movements at Ireland West Airport Knock for the year to end December 2016 were 6,074.
- This is an increase of 16.56% over the same period in 2015 up from 5,211 commercial movements.

Ireland West Airport Knock (IWAK) Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	366	309	-15.57
Feb	332	322	-3.01
Mar	380	382	0.53
Apr	478	540	12.97
May	502	580	15.54
Jun	510	642	25.88
Jul	544	688	26.47
Aug	510	674	32.16
Sep	476	588	23.53
Oct	466	560	20.17
Nov	330	380	15.15
Dec	317	409	29.02
YTD	5,211	6,074	16.56

**Table 6: Commercial movements at IWAK to end December 2015 and 2016**

## 1.4 Waterford Airport Key Statistics

- Total passengers through Waterford Airport for the period January 2016 to December 2016 were 15,171.
- This compares to 35,528 for the same period in 2015, which represents a decrease in passenger numbers of -57.30% 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	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	1,398	2,373	69.74
Feb	1,497	2,695	80.03
Mar	1,387	3,319	139.29
Apr	310	2,846	818.06
May	3,649	2,415	-33.82
Jun	3,912	700	-82.11
Jul	4,489	149	-96.68
Aug	5,013	167	-96.67
Sep	3,754	126	-96.64
Oct	4,087	129	-96.84
Nov	3,385	129	-96.19
Dec	2,647	123	-95.35
YTD	35,528	15,171	-57.30

**Table 7: Passenger traffic at Waterford Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**

- Commercial movements at Waterford Airport for the year to end December 2016 were 549.
- This is a decrease of -52.22% over the same period in 2015, down from 1,149 commercial movements.

Waterford Commercial Aircraft Monthly Traffic	2015	2016	% Change
Jan	26	104	300.00
Feb	24	100	316.67
Mar	22	121	450.00
Apr	20	112	460.00
May	140	91	-35.00
Jun	138	21	-84.78
Jul	144	0	-100.00
Aug	140	0	-100.00
Sep	136	0	-100.00
Oct	138	0	-100.00
Nov	132	0	-100.00
Dec	89	0	-100.00
YTD	1,149	549	-52.22

**Table 8: Commercial movements at Waterford Airport to end December 2015 and 2016**