

04<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Re: FOI Request Response [IE\_FOI\_208]

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

I am looking for statistics that show the total amount of passengers (ie total amount of entries and exits combined) per year at each station. I would like the most recent statistics for a twelve month period that you have available.

I know that in Northern Ireland and in England/Scotland/Wales they provide this but I have been searching online and there doesn't seem to be anything similar for here in Ireland. Here is an example of the sort of thing I am looking for:

- Northern Ireland Railways - [https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/518356/response/1241467/attach/3/NIR%20Footfall%201718.xlsx?cookie\\_passthrough=1](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/518356/response/1241467/attach/3/NIR%20Footfall%201718.xlsx?cookie_passthrough=1)
- England/Scotland/Wales - [http://orr.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/excel\\_doc/0012/26130/estimates-of-station-usage-2016-17.xlsx](http://orr.gov.uk/_data/assets/excel_doc/0012/26130/estimates-of-station-usage-2016-17.xlsx)

So anything that's like that but for all Iarnród Éireann stations is what I am requesting.

I, Gwen Jones, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case.

Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records.

**Rights of appeal**

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie). You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

  
Gwen Jones

**FOI Decision Maker, Commercial Department.**

## Freedom of Information Request **IEFOI208**

File Reference no. A20.12.18

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this body:

***“I am looking for statistics that show the total amount of passengers (ie total amount of entries and exits combined) per year at each station. I would like the most recent statistics for a twelve month period that you have available”***

Please find attached passengers boarding and alighting numbers for each station on the Iarnród Éireann network on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017, official Passenger Census Day. This is the best approximation of the data requested.

### Passenger Census 2017 Station Throughput Summary

	2017		
	ON	OFF	Total
Adamstown	270	291	561
Ardrahan	3	8	11
Arklow	121	151	272
Ashtown	1,110	956	2,066
Athenry	466	523	989
Athlone	830	759	1,589
Athy	464	477	941
Attymon	14	20	34
Balbriggan	2,238	2,262	4,500
Ballina	96	93	189
Ballinasloe	228	200	428
Ballybrophy	153	163	316
Ballyhaunis	106	68	174
Ballymote	87	105	192
Banteer	35	45	80
Bayside	1,502	1,281	2,783
Belfast	1,322	1,477	2,799
Birdhill	7	8	15
Blackrock	3,155	3,006	6,161
Boosterstown	1,612	1,669	3,281
Boyle	89	97	186
Bray	3,946	3,758	7,704
Broombridge	504	518	1,022
Cahir	9	8	17
Carlow	768	688	1,456

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Carrick-on-Shannon	142	170	312
Carrick-on-Suir	4	8	12
Carrigaloe	36	26	62
Carrigtwohill	157	131	288
Castlebar	163	178	341
Castleconnell	13	7	20
Castleknock	888	1,001	1,889
Castlerea	96	69	165
Charleville	102	83	185
Clara	132	125	257
Claremorris	88	94	182
Clondalkin Fonthill	164	165	329
Clongriffin	1,296	1,219	2,515
Clonmel	29	28	57
Clonsilla	1,599	1,519	3,118
Clontarf Road	2,052	2,091	4,143
Cloughjordan	6	5	11
Cobh	517	500	1,017
Collooney	59	90	149
Connolly	18,062	18,927	36,989
Coolmine	2,916	1,634	4,550
Cork	4,071	4,022	8,093
Craughwell	33	30	63
Dalkey	1,748	1,776	3,524
Docklands	1,466	2,035	3,501
Donabate	1,371	1,347	2,718
Drogheda	1,119	1,138	2,257
Dromod	90	118	208
Drumcondra	1,405	1,731	3,136
Dun Laoghaire	4,129	4,096	8,225
Dunboyne	294	326	620
Dundalk	516	535	1,051
Edgeworthstown	133	156	289
Enfield	213	223	436
Ennis	190	240	430
Enniscorthy	65	101	166
Farranfore	25	36	61
Fota	26	26	52
Foxford	19	21	40
Galway	1,727	1,820	3,547
Glenageary	1,839	1,590	3,429
Glounthaune	287	259	546
Gorey	76	150	226
Gormanston	84	112	196
Gort	16	17	33
Grand Canal Dock	3,693	4,637	8,330
Greystones	2,568	2,201	4,769
Hansfield	211	215	426
Harmonstown	1,314	1,284	2,598
Hazelhatch & Celbridge	497	547	1,044

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Heuston	10,700	11,596	22,296
Howth	1,439	1,560	2,999
Howth Junction & Donaghmede	2,163	2,169	4,332
Kilbarrack	1,516	1,552	3,068
Kilcock	342	305	647
Kilcoole	99	93	192
Kildare	888	874	1,762
Kilkenny	473	499	972
Killarney	356	349	705
Killester	2,197	2,024	4,221
Killiney	989	932	1,921
Lansdowne	3,429	3,657	7,086
Laytown	432	430	862
Leixlip Confey	616	611	1,227
Leixlip Louisa Bridge	1,059	880	1,939
Limerick	1,287	1,092	2,379
Limerick Junction	1,836	1,792	3,628
Littleisland	495	568	1,063
Longford	372	341	713
M3 Parkway	422	427	849
Malahide	3,324	3,030	6,354
Mallow	1,430	1,544	2,974
Manulla Junction	223	214	437
Maynooth	3,136	3,092	6,228
Midleton	608	536	1,144
Millstreet	98	70	168
Monasterevin	110	84	194
Muine Bheag	140	155	295
Mullingar	533	583	1,116
Navan Road Parkway	285	256	541
Nenagh	24	45	69
Newbridge	1,283	1,378	2,661
Newry	45	0	45
Oranmore	262	160	422
Parkwest & Cherry Orchard	410	471	881
Pearse	15,465	15,636	31,101
Portarlinton	728	686	1,414
Portlaoise	1,036	906	1,942
Portmarnock	1,981	1,729	3,710
Raheny	2,150	2,089	4,239
Rathdrum	69	74	143
Rathmore	44	45	89
Roscommon	121	133	254
Roscrea	30	10	40
Rosslare Europort	7	19	26
Rosslare Strand	19	25	44
Rush & Lusk	947	872	1,819
Rushbrooke	169	166	335
Sallins & Naas	1,783	1,394	3,177
Salthill & Monkstown	1,323	1,260	2,583

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Sandycove & Glasthule	1,289	1,092	2,381
Sandymount	1,080	1,107	2,187
Seapoint	808	663	1,471
Shankhill	1,342	1,315	2,657
Sixmilebridge	53	46	99
Skerries	1,585	1,588	3,173
Sligo	482	367	849
Sutton	974	919	1,893
Sydney Parade	2,193	2,365	4,558
Tara Street	9,442	9,801	19,243
Templemore	96	87	183
Thomastown	53	61	114
Thurles	601	611	1,212
Tipperary	3	7	10
Tralee	226	258	484
Tullamore	654	546	1,200
Waterford	622	460	1,082
Westport	106	137	243
Wexford	147	240	387
Wicklow	269	234	503
Woodlawn	68	60	128

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 Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_208 : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
A.20.12.18	20-Dec-18	Passenger numbers per year at each station	1	Grant		

Signed   
 IE Decision Maker