

Information provided by Minister for Foreign Affairs in response to Parliamentary Question from Catherine Connolly TD

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The tables below provides details of the overflights granted permission from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2019, along with details of the number of aircraft granted permission to land at Shannon airport in the same time period.

Military Landings – Shannon 2019	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Belgium	4 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Canada	3
Egypt	2 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
France	13
Germany	1
Honduras	2
Hungary	1
India	2
Iraq	4
Italy	1
Palestine	3
Portugal	1
Qatar	1
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
Ukraine	5
USA	475 (19 flights subsequently cancelled)
Military overflights - 2019	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Angola	1
Australia	3
Belgium	19 (4 flights subsequently cancelled)
Canada	37 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)

China	1
Columbia	1
Congo	2
Cyprus	2
Czech Republic	5
Egypt	16 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
France	39 (3 flights subsequently cancelled)
Germany	48 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Greece	6 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Honduras	1
Hungary	22
India	2
Italy	11 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Japan	8
Jordan	21
Lebanon	2
Luxembourg	2
Malaysia	3
Morocco	1
Netherlands	11 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
New Zealand	1
Oman	6
Pakistan	4
Portugal	1
Qatar	16
Romania	2
Slovak Republic	12
Spain	4 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Switzerland	3
Togo	1
Tunisia	5
Turkey	6
UAE	7
UK	2
USA	734

Military Landings - Shannon 2018	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Belgium	3 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Canada	2
Egypt	5
France	17 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Germany	1
Italy	10
Palestine	3
Panama	1
Slovak Republic	1
Turkey	3
Ukraine	2
USA	373

Military Overflights 2018	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Angola	2
Australia	2
Bahrain	2
Belgium	6 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Canada	7
Columbia	1
Cuba	1
Cyprus	2
Czech Republic	1
Egypt	9
France	16
Germany	21 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Greece	4
Honduras	2
Italy	7
Jordan	14
Lebanon	2
Malaysia	3

Mali	1
Netherlands	8 (4 flights subsequently cancelled)
Nigeria	1
Oman	2
Poland	1
Qatar	4
Slovak Republic	4
Switzerland	6
Tunisia	5
UK	2
USA	724
Vietnam	2

Military Landings – Shannon 2017	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Bahrain	1
Belgium	3
Canada	5 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Egypt	3
France	17 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Germany	3
Italy	5 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Jordan	2 (both flights subsequently cancelled)
Palestine	2
Switzerland	1
UK	2
Ukraine	1
USA	399

Military Overflights 2017	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Australia	5
Bahrain	1

Belgium	21 (4 flights subsequently cancelled)
Bolivia	1
Brazil	1
Canada	16
Columbia	1
Cyprus	2
Czech Republic	6
Egypt	19
France	39 (3 flights subsequently cancelled)
Germany	53
Ghana	2
Greece	7
Hungary	7
India	2
Iran	2
Iraq	6
Italy	24 (4 flights subsequently cancelled)
Ivory Coast	1
Jordan	31
Lebanon	2
Luxembourg	1
Malaysia	2
Mali	1
Mexico	3
Netherlands	9
Nigeria	1
Oman	2
Pakistan	4
Poland	3
Republic of Cameroon	2
Slovak Republic	16 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Spain	1 (flight subsequently cancelled)
Switzerland	10 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Tunisia	7 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Turkey	4
UK	5

Ukraine	1
UAE	1
USA	1419
Vietnam	1

Military Landings Shannon 2016	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions Granted
Bahrain	5
Belgium	8 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Canada	4 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Egypt	4
France	14 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Germany	2
Italy	12 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Panama	1
Spain	1
Ukraine	2
USA	586 (1 subsequently cancelled)

Military Overflights 2016	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions Granted
Australia	5 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Azerbaijan	1
Belgium	15 (5 flights subsequently cancelled)
Botswana	1
Cameroon	2
Canada	26 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Columbia	3 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	8
Ecuador	1
Egypt	20
France	46 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)

Germany	30 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Greece	2
Honduras	2
Hungary	1
India	4
Iraq	2
Italy	28 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
Japan	1
Jordan	14 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Mexico	4
Netherlands	14
Nigeria	2
Pakistan	11 (4 flights subsequently cancelled)
Qatar	3
Senegal	1
Slovak Republic	6 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Sweden	16 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Switzerland	8
Tunisia	9
Turkey	4
UK	26 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
USA	1427
Venezuela	1
Vietnam	2

Military Landings - Shannon 2015	
Country requesting clearance	Permissions Granted
Bahrain	4
Belgium	7
Canada	2 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
China	1
Egypt	4 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
France	11
Germany	2
Italy	14 (3 flights subsequently cancelled)

Karakhstan	2
Lebanon	2
Mexico	2
Palestine	2
Panama	5
Romania	2
Russia	2
UK	2
USA	582 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)

Military Overflights 2015

Country requesting clearance	Permissions granted
Australia	8
Belgium	8
Botswana	2
Canada	18
Columbia	1
Czech Republic	9
Denmark	1
Egypt	24 (1 flight subsequently cancelled)
France	37
Germany	51
Greece	1
Honduras	2
Hungary	4
India	1
Indonesia	2
Italy	18 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Jordan	22 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Kazakhstan	2
Mexico	11 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Morocco	3
Netherlands	45 (2 flights subsequently cancelled)
Pakistan	7
Panama	2
Qatar	2

Romania	2
Russia	2
Slovenia	2
Sweden	14
Switzerland	8
UAE	1
UK	37
USA	512 (1 subsequently cancelled)
Vietnam	1