

Harbour Stats

The most notable rise in ferry passengers continues to be on the St Malo route, where numbers increased by 78% in June alone (an increase of 6,312 people) and are up 68% year-on-year. This growth is largely attributed to Brittany Ferries' revised schedule, which now includes convenient day-trip sailings from St Malo, along with enhanced promotional efforts by VisitGuernsey across Brittany and Normandy.

Visitor numbers travelling from Poole dropped from 14,504 to 11,421 from June 2024 to 2025 – a decrease of 3,083 passengers, or just over 21%. The decline is largely attributed to the removal of day trip options.

As expected, the launch of the Islands Unlimited service on 5 June, which provides daily sailings between Guernsey and Jersey, has given June figures a boost on the Jersey route, with just a 7% decrease, or 595 fewer people. This is an improvement on previous months, which was due to limited service availability earlier in the year. The year-on-year comparison is still down, but we expect to recover some of this over the next quarter.

Meanwhile, efforts continue behind the scenes to grow cruise tourism. Sixty-five cruise ships are scheduled to visit this summer, and discussions are ongoing with several major operators to attract larger vessels and boost passenger volumes from 2026 onwards.

The above factors mean that overall, ferry passenger numbers rose by 12% in May, bringing an additional 4,401 visitors to the island compared to the same month in 2024. This growth strengthens the year-on-year figures, which now show a 6% increase - equivalent to 7,311 more passengers.

Reporting Month and Year

Jun-25

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Jun-24	Jun-25	%	Number	Year to Jun-24	Year to Jun-25	%	Number
Poole	14504	11421	-21%	-3083	40245	41343	3%	1098
Other UK	2000	2655	33%	655	13322	14168	6%	846
UK Total	16504	14076	-15%	-2428	53567	55511	4%	1944
Herm*	9597	8690	-9%	-907	21061	21006	0%	-55
Sark*	7089	6562	-7%	-527	19191	19077	-1%	-114
Alderney*	436	391	-10%	-45	1052	855	-19%	-197
Jersey	9062	8467	-7%	-595	32245	18459	-43%	-13786
CI Total	26184	24110	-8%	-2074	73549	59397	-19%	-14152
St Malo	8136	14448	78%	6312	26902	45315	68%	18413
Cherbourg	0	0		0	833	0	-100%	-833
Dielette	2267	3379	49%	1112	4215	5788	37%	1573
International Total	10403	17827	71%	7424	31950	51103	60%	19153
Cruise Ships**	11120	7586	-32%	-3534	18414	11982	-35%	-6432
Cruise Total	11120	7586	-32%	-3534	18414	11982	-35%	-6432
Total Sea Passenger Movements	64211	63599	-1%	-612	177480	177993	0%	513
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	35969	40370	12%	4401	117762	125073	6%	7311