

Harbour Stats

November was a strong month for ferry passenger numbers, with increases across the board when compared to the same month in 2023. We saw increases of 68% (UK), 28% (Jersey), and 184% (France), which can, in part, be attributed to the end of half-term falling in November.

Where Jersey and France are concerned, the increase is also mirrored when analysing passenger numbers for the year to date, compared to 2023. Passengers from France are up 1%, and Jersey passengers are up by 30%, equating to an additional 15,278 people, which balances the drop of 11,062 people arriving by plane. This gives a net increase of circa 4,000 people coming to the island from Jersey this year and indicates a shift in travel preference from air to sea.

We have seen a small drop in ferry passengers from the UK for the year to date; 2%, equating to 2,611 people. However, an increase of 1,279 passengers travelling by air from the UK gives us a net decrease of only 1,332, which is less than 0.2% of the total UK passengers to have travelled to Guernsey so far this year.

As the final cruise ship for the year docked in October, the decrease in cruise passengers of 55%, will remain a constant in the 2024 stats, however, the Cruise Steering Group continue their work to bring more ships to the island next year and beyond.

Reporting Month and Year

Nov-24

Sea Passenger Movements	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
(Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Nov-23	Nov-24	%	Number	Year to Nov-23	Year to Nov-24	%	Number
Poole	0	1912		1912	105419	98185	-7%	-7234
Other UK	2564	2389	-7%	-175	22139	26762	21%	4623
UK Total 2564		4301	68%	1737	127558	124947	-2%	-2611
Herm*	534	670	25%	136	62944	55641	-12%	-7303
Sark*	693	1080	56%	387	47209	48741	3%	1532
Alderney*	0	0		0	2582	2564	-1%	-18
Jersey	1264	1616	28%	352	50359	65637	30%	15278
CI Total 2491		3366	35%	875	163094	172583	6%	9489
St Malo	459	1304	184%	845	55844	68491	23%	12647
Cherbourg	0	0		0	10112	833	-92%	-9279
Dielette	0	0		0	11248	8349	-26%	-2899
International Total 459		1304	184%	845	77204	77673	1%	469
Cruise Ships**	0	0		0	85541	38456	-55%	-47085
Cruise Total	0	0		0	85541	38456	-55%	-47085
Total Sea Passenger Movements	5514	8971	63%	3457	453397	413659	-9%	-39738
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
Ferry Passenger Movements								
(excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	4287	7221	68%	2934	255121	268257	5%	13136