

## Harbour Stats

We saw an increase of ferry passengers into Guernsey harbour during August compared to the same month in 2023. Excluding inter-Island travel and cruise, there was an increase in passengers from the UK (6%), France (25%), and Jersey (83%). This equates to an additional 10,488 people, representing an overall increase of 23% compared to August 2023, and a year-to-date increase of 8%.

Encouragingly, Herm had a consecutive strong month, up 2% on August 2023, and Sark also welcomed 839 more visitors than they did in August last year, which is an 8% increase. However, the standout figure is Jersey, who saw an 83% increase in August. While it should be noted that air passengers from Jersey decreased by 29% (2,001 people) in August, an additional 5,157 people travelled from Jersey by sea, which demonstrates a continued shift by Jersey passengers from air to sea, but more importantly, an increase in Jersey visitors generally. Year to date, the increase compared to 2023 is 32%.

The Cruise market continues to present challenges, with work continuing by the Cruise Steering Group behind the scenes to stimulate new business, maintain relationships with existing ships and re-engage with those who have previously visited the Islands.

Read more about what the 2025/6 seasons are looking like, including the return of larger cruise lines, here: [September 2024 Trade Update | Guernsey Trade Media](#)

Reporting Month and Year		Aug-24							
Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly				Year to date				
	Aug-23	Aug-24	Change %	Change Number	Year to Aug-23	Year to Aug-24	Change %	Change Number	
Poole	20103	20715	3%	612	82869	77685	-6%	-5184	
Other UK	3336	4074	22%	738	16038	20286	26%	4248	
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>23439</b>	<b>24789</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>98907</b>	<b>97971</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-936</b>	
Herm*	13951	14293	2%	342	50837	46965	-8%	-3872	
Sark*	10418	11257	8%	839	37971	39765	5%	1794	
Alderney*	723	623	-14%	-100	2127	2152	1%	25	
Jersey	6180	11337	83%	5157	39445	52253	32%	12808	
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>31272</b>	<b>37510</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6238</b>	<b>130380</b>	<b>141135</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10755</b>	
St Malo	10367	18458	78%	8091	42655	57322	34%	14667	
Cherbourg	3511	0	-100%	-3511	8323	833	-90%	-7490	
Dielette	1874	1275	-32%	-599	9385	6943	-26%	-2442	
<b>International Total</b>	<b>15752</b>	<b>19733</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3981</b>	<b>60363</b>	<b>65098</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4735</b>	
Cruise Ships**	20702	6550	-68%	-14152	64088	32881	-49%	-31207	
<b>Cruise Total</b>	<b>20702</b>	<b>6550</b>	<b>-68%</b>	<b>-14152</b>	<b>64088</b>	<b>32881</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>-31207</b>	
<b>Total Sea Passenger Movements</b>	<b>91165</b>	<b>88582</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-2583</b>	<b>353738</b>	<b>337085</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-16653</b>	
* Departure data collected only									
** Arrivals data collected only									
<b>Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)</b>	<b>45371</b>	<b>55859</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>10488</b>	<b>198715</b>	<b>215322</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16607</b>	