

Harbour Stats

Ferry passenger numbers fell by 24% in March compared to March 2024, however, per the airport stats, the change is largely due to the timing of Easter, which fell in April this year, as opposed to March in 2024. As a result, the first half of the 2024 Easter school holidays took place in March, leading to a notable spike in passengers.

The early indication for April's figures is that we will recover the year-on-year deficit, as the data will comprise all Easter travel, which is why it's pertinent to view March and April together. The forecasted swing to a positive year-on-year comparison is also backed up by Brittany Ferry's forward bookings, which are up across the board. As of March, UK-to-Guernsey car bookings were ahead by 6% and car bookings from France by 14%. Foot passenger bookings have surged by an impressive 144% compared to 2024.

Reporting Month and Year

Mar-25

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Mar-24	Mar-25	%	Number	Year to Mar-24	Year to Mar-25	%	Number
Poole	4127	3989	-3%	-138	6622	7771	17%	1149
Other UK	3051	1966	-36%	-1085	7217	5543	-23%	-1674
UK Total	7178	5955	-17%	-1223	13839	13314	-4%	-525
Herm*	1242	865	-30%	-377	1969	1351	-31%	-618
Sark*	1584	1168	-26%	-416	3006	2657	-12%	-349
Alderney*	88	110	25%	22	88	145	65%	57
Jersey	3534	2255	-36%	-1279	6833	4828	-29%	-2005
CI Total	6448	4398	-32%	-2050	11896	8981	-25%	-2915
St Malo	2592	1948	-25%	-644	2958	3673	24%	715
Cherbourg	0	0		0	833	0	-100%	-833
Dielette	0	0		0	0	0		0
International Total	2592	1948	-25%	-644	3791	3673	-3%	-118
Cruise Ships**	0	0		0	0	0		0
Cruise Total	0	0		0	0	0		0
Total Sea Passenger Movements	16218	12301	-24%	-3917	29526	25968	-12%	-3558
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	13304	10158	-24%	-3146	24463	21815	-11%	-2648