

Harbour Stats

The most significant increase in ferry passengers remains on the St Malo route, which saw a 76% rise in October - an additional 2,256 travellers - and a 52% increase year-on-year, equating to an additional 35,009 passengers. This surge is largely driven by Brittany Ferries' updated schedule, now offering convenient day-trip sailings from St Malo, alongside strengthened promotional campaigns by VisitGuernsey across Brittany and Normandy.

Passenger numbers from the UK also rose slightly, climbing from 8,724 in October 2024 to 9,149 in October 2025. Combined growth from both UK and French ferry routes has resulted in a 9% year-to-date increase compared to 2024, equating to 24,782 additional passengers.

Inter-island travel remains below historic levels, largely due to reduced passenger numbers on the Guernsey-Jersey route. However, performance has improved over the past year following the introduction of the Islands Unlimited service. Looking ahead, we anticipate further growth in 2026, as Islands Unlimited will begin operating in March - earlier than their inaugural start in early June this year.

VisitGuernsey is also working closely with Herm to strengthen visitor numbers for the upcoming season and continues to engage behind the scenes to attract larger cruise ships back to the island, ensuring Guernsey remains a key destination for maritime tourism.

Reporting Month and Year

Oct-25

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Oct-24	Oct-25	%	Number	Year to Oct-24	Year to Oct-25	%	Number
Poole	6399	5942	-7%	-457	96273	97136	1%	863
Other UK	2325	3207	38%	882	24373	27665	14%	3292
UK Total	8724	9149	5%	425	120646	124801	3%	4155
Herm*	2326	1425	-39%	-901	54971	55286	1%	315
Sark*	2370	1838	-22%	-532	47661	44951	-6%	-2710
Alderney*	107	0	-100%	-107	2564	1755	-32%	-809
Jersey	3955	2787	-30%	-1168	64021	49036	-23%	-14985
CI Total	8758	6050	-31%	-2708	169217	151028	-11%	-18189
St Malo	2979	5235	76%	2256	67187	102196	52%	35009
Cherbourg	0	0		0	833	0	-100%	-833
Dielette	0	0		0	8349	9785	17%	1436
International Total	2979	5235	76%	2256	76369	111981	47%	35612
Cruise Ships**	180	209	16%	29	38456	28397	-26%	-10059
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Total Sea Passenger Movements	20641	20643		2	404688	416207	3%	11519
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	15658	17171	10%	1513	261036	285818	9%	24782