

Harbour Stats

As anticipated in last month's update, ferry passenger numbers rose by 17% in April, bringing an additional 3,636 visitors to the island compared to April 2024. This growth has helped turn the year-on-year deficit into a 2% increase, equating to just under 1,000 more passengers overall. With Easter falling in April this year, a boost in visitor numbers was expected, which is why it's important to assess March and April figures together.

The most significant growth was seen on the St Malo route. Thanks to Brittany Ferries' new schedule - featuring convenient day-trip sailings from St Malo - passenger numbers surged by 83% in April alone, and are up 63% year-on-year. This upward trend is expected to continue into summer, especially around key French bank holidays such as Thursday 29th May, when around 750 passengers are forecast to arrive from St Malo.

Meanwhile, the drop in ferry passengers from Jersey is primarily due to limited service availability. However, numbers are expected to rebound from June onwards, with Islands Unlimited launching daily sailings between Guernsey and Jersey from 30th May.

Reporting Month and Year

Apr-25

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change			Year to date		Change	
	Apr-24	Apr-25	%	Number		Year to Apr-24	Year to Apr-25	%	Number
Poole	7224	9762	35%	2538		13846	17533	27%	3687
Other UK	1937	2493	29%	556		9154	8036	-12%	-1118
UK Total	9161	12255	34%	3094		23000	25569	11%	2569
Herm*	2590	4362	68%	1772		4559	5713	25%	1154
Sark*	2892	3449	19%	557		5898	6106	4%	208
Alderney*	172	148	-14%	-24		260	293	13%	33
Jersey	5978	1541	-74%	-4437		12811	6369	-50%	-6442
CI Total	11632	9500	-18%	-2132		23528	18481	-21%	-5047
St Malo	6030	11009	83%	4979		8988	14682	63%	5694
Cherbourg	0	0		0		833	0	-100%	-833
Dielette	0	0		0		0	0		0
International Total	6030	11009	83%	4979		9821	14682	49%	4861
Cruise Ships**	3287	1753	-47%	-1534		3287	1753	-47%	-1534
Cruise Total	3287	1753	-47%	-1534		3287	1753	-47%	-1534
Total Sea Passenger Movements	30110	34517	15%	4407		59636	60485	1%	849
* Departure data collected only									
** Arrivals data collected only									
Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	21169	24805	17%	3636		45632	46620	2%	988