

## Harbour Stats

The most notable rise in ferry passengers continues to be on the St Malo route, where numbers surged by 66% in May alone (an increase of 6,407 people) and are up 64% year-on-year. This growth is largely attributed to Brittany Ferries' revised schedule, which now includes convenient day-trip sailings from St Malo, along with enhanced promotional efforts by VisitGuernsey across Brittany and Normandy.

In contrast, a decline in passenger numbers from Jersey is largely due to limited service availability earlier in the year. However, this trend is expected to reverse following the launch of the Islands Unlimited service on 5 June, which now provides daily sailings between Guernsey and Jersey.

Meanwhile, efforts continue behind the scenes to grow cruise tourism. Sixty-four cruise ships are scheduled to visit this summer, and discussions are ongoing with several major operators to attract larger vessels and boost passenger volumes from 2026 onwards.

The above factors mean that overall, ferry passenger numbers rose by 5% in May, bringing an additional 1,922 visitors to the island compared to the same month in 2024. This growth strengthens the year-on-year figures, which now show a 4% increase - equivalent to nearly 3,000 more passengers.

Reporting Month and Year

May-25

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
	May-24	May-25	%	Number	Year to May-24	Year to May-25	%	Number
Poole	11895	12389	4%	494	25741	29922	16%	4181
Other UK	2168	3477	60%	1309	11322	11513	2%	191
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>14063</b>	<b>15866</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>37063</b>	<b>41435</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>4372</b>
Herm*	6905	6603	-4%	-302	11464	12316	7%	852
Sark*	6204	6409	3%	205	12102	12515	3%	413
Alderney*	356	171	-52%	-185	616	464	-25%	-152
Jersey	10372	3623	-65%	-6749	23183	9992	-57%	-13191
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>23837</b>	<b>16806</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-7031</b>	<b>47365</b>	<b>35287</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-12078</b>
St Malo	9778	16185	66%	6407	18766	30867	64%	12101
Cherbourg	0	0		0	833	0	-100%	-833
Dielette	1948	2409	24%	461	1948	2409	24%	461
<b>International Total</b>	<b>11726</b>	<b>18594</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>6868</b>	<b>21547</b>	<b>33276</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>11729</b>
Cruise Ships**	4007	2643	-34%	-1364	7294	4396	-40%	-2898
<b>Cruise Total</b>	<b>4007</b>	<b>2643</b>	<b>-34%</b>	<b>-1364</b>	<b>7294</b>	<b>4396</b>	<b>-40%</b>	<b>-2898</b>
<b>Total Sea Passenger Movements</b>	<b>53633</b>	<b>53909</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>113269</b>	<b>114394</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1125</b>
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
<b>Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)</b>	<b>36161</b>	<b>38083</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>81793</b>	<b>84703</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2910</b>