

## Harbour Stats

April continued the strong upward trend in sea travel, with total passenger movements increasing by 12% compared with April 2025. This marks the second consecutive month of 12% growth; however, April’s performance is particularly notable, representing an additional 3,020 passengers and bringing total movements to 35,538 for the month.

Year-to-date figures also remain robust, with passenger numbers up 15% on the same period last year, equating to an additional 7,042 travellers.

The most significant growth was seen on the Guernsey–Jersey route, which recorded a 181% increase compared to April 2025. This represents an additional 2,782 travellers. This rise more than offsets the reduction of 854 air passengers on the same route, resulting in a net increase of 1,928 travellers across both modes.

Meanwhile, the UK and St Malo routes saw slight declines compared with April 2025. This is likely due to the timing of Easter, which fell later in April last year, concentrating holiday travel within the month. In contrast, in 2026, more Easter travel occurred in late March. The decreases were minimal - 428 fewer passengers on UK routes and 468 fewer on St Malo - but despite this, both routes maintain strong year-on-year growth of 12% and 17% respectively.

Reporting Month and Year

Apr-26

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly				Year to date			
	Apr-25	Apr-26	%	Change Number	Year to Apr-25	Year to Apr-26	%	Change Number
Poole	9762	9334	-4%	-428	17533	19535	11%	2002
Other UK	2493	2810	13%	317	8036	9187	14%	1151
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>12255</b>	<b>12144</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>25569</b>	<b>28722</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3153</b>
Herm*	4362	4001	-8%	-361	5713	5385	-6%	-328
Sark*	3449	3580	4%	131	6106	5865	-4%	-241
Alderney*	148	132	-11%	-16	293	142	-52%	-151
Jersey	1541	4323	181%	2782	6369	6929	9%	560
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>9500</b>	<b>12036</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>2536</b>	<b>18481</b>	<b>18321</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-160</b>
St Malo	11009	10541	-4%	-468	14682	17194	17%	2512
Cherbourg	0	0		0	0	0		0
Dielette	0	817		817	0	817		817
<b>International Total</b>	<b>11009</b>	<b>11358</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>14682</b>	<b>18011</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>3329</b>
Cruise Ships**	1753	0	-100%	-1753	1753	0	-100%	-1753
<b>Cruise Total</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>-1753</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>-1753</b>
<b>Total Sea Passenger Movements</b>	<b>34517</b>	<b>35538</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>60485</b>	<b>65054</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4569</b>
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
<b>Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)</b>	<b>24805</b>	<b>27825</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3020</b>	<b>46620</b>	<b>53662</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7042</b>