

## Harbour Stats

March continued the positive trend in sea travel, with total passenger movements up 12% compared with March 2025. This equates to 1,519 additional passengers, bringing total sea movements to 13,820 for the month. Year-to-date performance remains strong, with passenger numbers up 14% compared with the same period last year, representing an additional 3,548 travellers.

UK routes again delivered strong growth. Passenger numbers on the Poole route increased by 19% compared with March 2025, equating to 747 additional passengers, while Other UK routes rose by 23% (+444 passengers). Overall, UK routes recorded a 20% increase, adding 1,191 passengers for the month, and are now 25% ahead year-to-date.

The St Malo route also performed strongly. Passenger numbers rose by 52% (+1,006 passengers) compared with March 2025, and year-to-date, St Malo traffic is up 81%, reflecting the continued impact of expanded ferry services introduced in 2025.

In contrast, inter-island travel declined overall, with CI routes down 15% (-678 passengers) compared with March last year. Jersey recorded the largest reduction, with 542 fewer passengers (-24%), however, we may see this offset by the number of air passengers through Jersey when the data is provided shortly.

Reporting Month and Year

Mar-26

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly			Change		Year to date			Change	
	Mar-25	Mar-26	%	Number	Year to Mar-25	Year to Mar-26	%	Number		
Poole	3989	4736	19%	747	7771	10201	31%	2430		
Other UK	1966	2410	23%	444	5543	6377	15%	834		
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>5955</b>	<b>7146</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>13314</b>	<b>16578</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3264</b>		
Herm*	865	904	5%	39	1351	1384	2%	33		
Sark*	1168	1093	-6%	-75	2657	2285	-14%	-372		
Alderney*	110	10	-91%	-100	145	10	-93%	-135		
Jersey	2255	1713	-24%	-542	4828	2606	-46%	-2222		
<b>CI Total</b>	<b>4398</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-678</b>	<b>8981</b>	<b>6285</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>-2696</b>		
St Malo	1948	2954	52%	1006	3673	6653	81%	2980		
Cherbourg	0	0		0	0	0		0		
Dielette	0	0		0	0	0		0		
<b>International Total</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>2954</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>3673</b>	<b>6653</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>2980</b>		
Cruise Ships**	0	0		0	0	0		0		
<b>Cruise Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		
<b>Total Sea Passenger Movements</b>	<b>12301</b>	<b>13820</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>25968</b>	<b>29516</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>3548</b>		
* Departure data collected only										
** Arrivals data collected only										
<b>Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)</b>	<b>10158</b>	<b>11813</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>1655</b>	<b>21815</b>	<b>25837</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4022</b>		