

Harbour Stats

February saw continued positive momentum in sea travel, with total passenger movements up 24% compared with February 2025. This represents 1,621 additional travellers, which more than offset the drop in air passengers (849 fewer than last year). Overall, this gives a net increase of 772 people.

The UK and St Malo routes performed particularly strongly. Passenger numbers on the Poole route rose by over 80%, while the St Malo route saw a 98% increase compared with February 2025. These significant gains are partly due to Brittany Ferries launching new routes at the end of March 2025, which provides important context for the growth.

In contrast, inter-island travel declined, with routes to Herm, Sark, Alderney, and Jersey all experiencing reductions compared with February 2025. Jersey recorded the largest decrease (596 fewer passengers), though this was more than offset by the 1,157-passenger increase on flights between Guernsey and Jersey.

Overall, February's results reflect strong growth across our sea routes. As 2026 progresses, work will continue with carrier partners and island stakeholders to support recovery and further strengthen connectivity across the Bailiwick.

Reporting Month and Year

Feb-26

Sea Passenger Movements (Arrivals, Departures and Transfers)	Monthly		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Feb-25	Feb-26	%	Number	Year to Feb-25	Year to Feb-26	%	Number
Poole	1911	3496	83%	1585	3782	5465	45%	1683
Other UK	1958	2065	5%	107	3577	3967	11%	390
UK Total	3869	5561	44%	1692	7359	9432	28%	2073
Herm*	328	319	-3%	-9	486	480	-1%	-6
Sark*	820	626	-24%	-194	1489	1192	-20%	-297
Alderney*	25	0	-100%	-25	35	0	-100%	-35
Jersey	1734	596	-66%	-1138	2573	893	-65%	-1680
CI Total	2907	1541	-47%	-1366	4583	2565	-44%	-2018
St Malo	1093	2160	98%	1067	1725	3699	114%	1974
Cherbourg	0	0		0	0	0		0
Dielette	0	0		0	0	0		0
International Total	1093	2160	98%	1067	1725	3699	114%	1974
Cruise Ships**	0	0		0	0	0		0
Cruise Total	0	0		0	0	0		0
Total Sea Passenger Movements	7869	9262	18%	1393	13667	15696	15%	2029
* Departure data collected only								
** Arrivals data collected only								
Ferry Passenger Movements (excluding Inter-Bailiwick travel and Cruise)	6696	8317	24%	1621	11657	14024	20%	2367