



# Annual carryings - 2024

**Note:** During the initial stabilisation period of our new eBooking platform (17 May to 31 July 2023), carryings have been estimated based on prior years' figures and expected growth using recognised statistical modelling practices. This estimation was necessary due to the incomplete capture of scanned ticket data during the bedding-in period of new hardware and software across the network.

With the introduction of eBooking, the route Oban-Coll/Tiree/Castlebay has been absorbed into the route Oban-Coll/Tiree. The route Tarbert LF - Lochranza was set up for sailings between Tarbert LF - Lochranza during the winter timetable season, these sailings were previously recorded under the route Claonaig - Lochranza.

Route Name	Passengers This Year	Passengers Last Year	Passenger Difference	Passenger Difference %	Cars This Year	Cars Last Year	Car Difference	Car Difference %	Coaches This Year	Coaches Last Year	Coach Difference	Coach Difference %	CVs This Year	CVs Last Year	CV Difference	CV Difference %
Ardmhor (Barra) - Eriskay	58,325	64,746	-6,421	-9.9 %	25,684	26,943	-1,259	-4.7 %	97	108	-11	-10.2 %	904	1,074	-170	-15.8 %
Ardrossan - Brodick	657,534	724,815	-67,281	-9.3 %	171,544	183,593	-12,049	-6.6 %	427	427	0	-0.1 %	8,543	8,607	-64	-0.7 %
Ardrossan - Campbeltown		0	0			0	0			0	0			0	0	
Berneray - Leverburgh	68,439	62,851	5,588	8.9 %	30,233	27,408	2,825	10.3 %	108	188	-80	-42.7 %	1,253	1,312	-59	-4.5 %
Claonaig - Lochranza	84,382	79,182	5,200	6.6 %	33,737	31,032	2,705	8.7 %	114	132	-18	-13.6 %	1,409	949	460	48.5 %
Colintraive - Rhudodach	181,769	168,264	13,505	8.0 %	84,066	76,712	7,354	9.6 %	572	441	131	29.7 %	6,814	6,479	335	5.2 %
Fionnphort - Iona	220,969	206,038	14,931	7.2 %	7,855	8,021	-166	-2.1 %	1	10	-9	-90.0 %	515	531	-16	-3.0 %
Fishnish - Lochaline	130,995	113,541	17,454	15.4 %	60,101	53,864	6,237	11.6 %	424	352	72	20.6 %	3,741	2,829	912	32.2 %
Gallanach - Kerrera	36,048	61,711	-25,663	-41.6 %	1,568	2,457	-889	-36.2 %	0	0	0		4	11	-7	-63.6 %
Gourock - Dunoon	215,694	203,278	12,416	6.1 %	9	0	9		0	0	0		0	0	0	
Gourock - Kilcreggan	49,477	48,609	868	1.8 %	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
Kennacraig - Islay	198,619	208,556	-9,937	-4.8 %	70,954	75,000	-4,046	-5.4 %	322	357	-35	-9.9 %	12,970	13,741	-771	-5.6 %
Kennacraig - Islay/C'say/Oban	10,607	17,125	-6,518	-38.1 %	3,832	6,176	-2,344	-38.0 %	11	10	1	7.4 %	606	693	-87	-12.5 %
Largs - Cumbrae Slip	707,480	721,798	-14,318	-2.0 %	195,105	199,180	-4,075	-2.0 %	795	938	-143	-15.2 %	5,633	4,118	1,515	36.8 %
Mallaig - Armadale	228,118	237,815	-9,697	-4.1 %	59,511	62,650	-3,139	-5.0 %	1,859	1,766	93	5.3 %	53	57	-4	-7.0 %
Mallaig - Eigg/Muck/Rum/Canna	24,597	23,496	1,101	4.7 %	2,083	3,038	-955	-31.4 %	1	0	1		244	165	79	47.9 %
Mallaig - Lochboisdale	24,950	26,527	-1,577	-5.9 %	10,804	10,824	-20	-0.2 %	18	29	-11	-38.3 %	248	282	-34	-12.1 %
Oban - Castlebay/Lochboisdale	48,474	50,258	-1,784	-3.5 %	18,984	20,116	-1,132	-5.6 %	17	27	-10	-36.6 %	1,100	1,350	-250	-18.5 %
Oban - Coll/Tiree	61,588	60,711	877	1.4 %	22,085	21,590	495	2.3 %	32	6	26	433.3 %	2,133	1,956	177	9.0 %
Oban - Colonsay	12,396	12,888	-492	-3.8 %	5,532	5,218	314	6.0 %	6	2	4	200.0 %	465	288	177	61.5 %
Oban - Craignure	552,480	553,928	-1,448	-0.3 %	152,056	150,929	1,127	0.7 %	1,475	1,565	-90	-5.8 %	6,131	5,926	205	3.5 %
Oban - Lismore	24,644	24,721	-77	-0.3 %	8,377	8,688	-311	-3.6 %	12	19	-7	-36.8 %	338	375	-37	-9.9 %
Sconser - Raasay	93,682	87,703	5,979	6.8 %	32,633	32,784	-151	-0.5 %	39	32	7	21.9 %	873	676	197	29.1 %
Tarbert LF - Lochranza	1,701	1,095	606	55.3 %	836	575	261	45.4 %	0	0	0		102	67	35	52.2 %
Tarbert LF - Portavadie	67,520	78,259	-10,739	-13.7 %	23,175	26,975	-3,800	-14.1 %	8	40	-32	-80.0 %	161	145	16	11.0 %
Tayinloan - Gigha	71,951	69,663	2,288	3.3 %	23,488	23,272	216	0.9 %	4	23	-19	-82.6 %	1,094	1,116	-22	-2.0 %
Tobermory - Kilchoan	44,510	45,437	-927	-2.0 %	11,498	11,494	4	0.0 %	11	15	-4	-26.7 %	21	9	12	133.3 %
Uig - Tarbert/Lochmaddy	181,745	163,244	18,501	11.3 %	75,269	66,471	8,798	13.2 %	309	355	-46	-13.0 %	5,280	5,129	151	2.9 %
Ullapool - Stornoway	290,665	300,525	-9,860	-3.3 %	101,953	111,542	-9,589	-8.6 %	513	536	-23	-4.3 %	13,195	13,615	-420	-3.1 %
Wemyss Bay - Rothesay	688,054	657,123	30,931	4.7 %	207,392	203,872	3,520	1.7 %	466	365	101	27.6 %	8,189	7,458	731	9.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,037,413</b>	<b>5,073,907</b>	<b>-36,494</b>	<b>-0.7 %</b>	<b>1,440,364</b>	<b>1,450,425</b>	<b>-10,061</b>	<b>-0.7 %</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>7,743</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-1.3 %</b>	<b>82,019</b>	<b>78,959</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>