



Annual carryings - 2023

Note: During the initial stabilisation period of our new eBooking platform (17 May to 31 July), 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 | 64,761 | 61,469 | 3,292 | 5.4 % | 26,944 | 24,507 | 2,437 | 9.9 % | 108 | 127 | -19 | -15.0 % | 1,074 | 905 | 169 | 18.7 % |
| Ardrossan - Brodick | 724,706 | 692,518 | 32,188 | 4.6 % | 183,597 | 183,092 | 505 | 0.3 % | 427 | 448 | -21 | -4.6 % | 8,608 | 8,711 | -103 | -1.2 % |
| Ardrossan - Campbeltown | 0 | 8,869 | -8,869 | -100.0 % | 0 | 2,691 | -2,691 | -100.0 % | 0 | 2 | -2 | -100.0 % | 0 | 14 | -14 | -100.0 % |
| Berneray - Leverburgh | 62,852 | 63,974 | -1,122 | -1.8 % | 27,408 | 28,257 | -849 | -3.0 % | 188 | 204 | -16 | -7.7 % | 1,312 | 1,432 | -120 | -8.3 % |
| Claonaig - Lochranza | 79,182 | 76,351 | 2,831 | 3.7 % | 31,032 | 29,225 | 1,807 | 6.2 % | 132 | 159 | -27 | -17.0 % | 949 | 857 | 92 | 10.7 % |
| Colintraive - Rhudodach | 168,264 | 175,772 | -7,508 | -4.3 % | 76,712 | 80,557 | -3,845 | -4.8 % | 441 | 365 | 76 | 20.8 % | 6,479 | 7,162 | -683 | -9.5 % |
| Fionnphort - Iona | 206,038 | 204,623 | 1,415 | 0.7 % | 8,021 | 8,471 | -450 | -5.3 % | 10 | 2 | 8 | 400.0 % | 531 | 601 | -70 | -11.6 % |
| Fishnish - Lochaline | 113,541 | 125,759 | -12,218 | -9.7 % | 53,864 | 56,544 | -2,680 | -4.7 % | 352 | 445 | -93 | -21.0 % | 2,829 | 3,107 | -278 | -8.9 % |
| Gallanach - Kerrera | 67,290 | 64,009 | 3,281 | 5.1 % | 2,592 | 2,230 | 362 | 16.2 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 11 | 0 | 11 | |
| Gourock - Dunoon | 203,270 | 196,086 | 7,184 | 3.7 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gourock - Kilcreggan | 48,609 | 47,659 | 950 | 2.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kennacraig - Islay | 208,556 | 202,290 | 6,266 | 3.1 % | 75,000 | 75,476 | -476 | -0.6 % | 357 | 355 | 2 | 0.6 % | 13,741 | 13,930 | -189 | -1.4 % |
| Kennacraig - Islay/C'say/Oban | 17,125 | 18,216 | -1,091 | -6.0 % | 6,176 | 6,659 | -483 | -7.3 % | 10 | 20 | -10 | -48.8 % | 693 | 694 | -1 | -0.2 % |
| Largs - Cumbrae Slip | 721,798 | 690,152 | 31,646 | 4.6 % | 199,180 | 185,052 | 14,128 | 7.6 % | 938 | 948 | -10 | -1.1 % | 4,118 | 3,639 | 479 | 13.2 % |
| Mallaig - Armadale | 237,815 | 212,847 | 24,968 | 11.7 % | 62,650 | 57,679 | 4,971 | 8.6 % | 1,766 | 1,390 | 376 | 27.0 % | 57 | 45 | 12 | 26.7 % |
| Mallaig - Eigg/Muck/Rum/Canna | 23,496 | 22,376 | 1,120 | 5.0 % | 3,038 | 3,223 | -185 | -5.7 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 165 | 173 | -8 | -4.6 % |
| Mallaig - Lochboisdale | 26,527 | 31,247 | -4,720 | -15.1 % | 10,824 | 12,668 | -1,844 | -14.6 % | 29 | 35 | -6 | -16.6 % | 282 | 260 | 22 | 8.5 % |
| Oban - Castlebay/Lochboisdale | 50,258 | 46,261 | 3,997 | 8.6 % | 20,116 | 18,433 | 1,683 | 9.1 % | 27 | 19 | 8 | 41.2 % | 1,350 | 1,099 | 251 | 22.8 % |
| Oban - Coll/Tiree | 60,711 | 55,783 | 4,928 | 8.8 % | 21,590 | 20,094 | 1,496 | 7.4 % | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 % | 1,958 | 1,813 | 145 | 8.0 % |
| Oban - Coll/Tiree/Castlebay | | 5,072 | -5,072 | -100.0 % | | 2,017 | -2,017 | -100.0 % | | 1 | -1 | -100.0 % | | 229 | -229 | -100.0 % |
| Oban - Colonsay | 12,888 | 12,664 | 224 | 1.8 % | 5,218 | 5,422 | -204 | -3.8 % | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 % | 288 | 341 | -53 | -15.5 % |
| Oban - Craignure | 553,928 | 550,517 | 3,411 | 0.6 % | 150,929 | 156,353 | -5,424 | -3.5 % | 1,565 | 1,427 | 138 | 9.7 % | 5,926 | 6,299 | -373 | -5.9 % |
| Oban - Lismore | 24,721 | 24,807 | -86 | -0.3 % | 8,688 | 8,245 | 443 | 5.4 % | 19 | 40 | -21 | -52.5 % | 375 | 236 | 139 | 58.9 % |
| Sconser - Raasay | 87,748 | 83,730 | 4,018 | 4.8 % | 32,804 | 30,990 | 1,814 | 5.9 % | 32 | 29 | 3 | 10.3 % | 676 | 503 | 173 | 34.4 % |
| Tarbert LF - Lochranza | 1,095 | | 1,095 | | 575 | | 575 | | 0 | | 0 | | 67 | | 67 | |
| Tarbert LF - Portavadie | 78,259 | 86,372 | -8,113 | -9.4 % | 26,975 | 29,902 | -2,927 | -9.8 % | 40 | 15 | 25 | 166.7 % | 145 | 217 | -72 | -33.1 % |
| Tayinloan - Gigha | 69,709 | 70,511 | -802 | -1.1 % | 23,281 | 23,754 | -473 | -2.0 % | 23 | 22 | 1 | 4.5 % | 1,116 | 1,149 | -33 | -2.9 % |
| Tobermory - Kilchoan | 45,437 | 44,361 | 1,076 | 2.4 % | 11,494 | 11,360 | 134 | 1.2 % | 15 | 11 | 4 | 36.4 % | 9 | 22 | -13 | -59.1 % |
| Uig - Tarbert/Lochmaddy | 163,244 | 155,440 | 7,804 | 5.0 % | 66,471 | 65,369 | 1,102 | 1.7 % | 355 | 338 | 17 | 5.0 % | 5,129 | 5,239 | -110 | -2.1 % |
| Ullapool - Stornoway | 300,525 | 285,384 | 15,141 | 5.3 % | 111,542 | 104,449 | 7,093 | 6.8 % | 536 | 540 | -4 | -0.8 % | 13,615 | 13,314 | 301 | 2.3 % |
| Wemyss Bay - Rothesay | 657,123 | 613,117 | 44,006 | 7.2 % | 203,872 | 190,541 | 13,331 | 7.0 % | 365 | 416 | -51 | -12.2 % | 7,458 | 8,332 | -874 | -10.5 % |
| Total | 5,079,478 | 4,928,236 | 151,242 | 3.1 % | 1,450,594 | 1,423,260 | 27,334 | 1.9 % | 7,743 | 7,366 | 377 | 5.1 % | 78,962 | 80,323 | -1,361 | -1.7 % |