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DOUGLAS HARBOUR

DECEMBER 2013 HARBOUR TRAFFIC

Total harbour traffic (including Steam Packet passengers and vehicles, cruise vessels, etc):

	December		Year to Date	
	Passengers	Vehicles	Passengers	Vehicles
2013	21,511	7,352	576,045	170,312
2012	23,597	7,907	578,837	167,225
%change	-8.84%	-6.98%	-0.48%	+1.86%

Steam Packet passenger route performance for December:

Route	%change	2012	2013
Dublin	-58.55%	813	337
Heysham	-8.41%	15,739	14,416
Liverpool/Birkenhead	-2.80%	6,281	6,105

Steam Packet passenger route performance for 2013

Route	%change	2012	2013
Belfast	+1.82%	17,542	17,862
Dublin	-13.85%	9,358	8,062
Heysham	-0.36%	254,830	253,908
Liverpool/Birkenhead	-2.25%	272,025	265,891
Larne	+16.62%	3,573	4,167