

Isle of Man Monthly Harbours' Traffic Summary

January 2015

Below is a summary of the Isle of Man passenger traffic statistics for the Island's Harbours for January 2015. The Island's Harbours started the year with a 7.1% decrease of about 1,000 passengers, with scheduled passengers making up 97% of the total.

Overall passengers

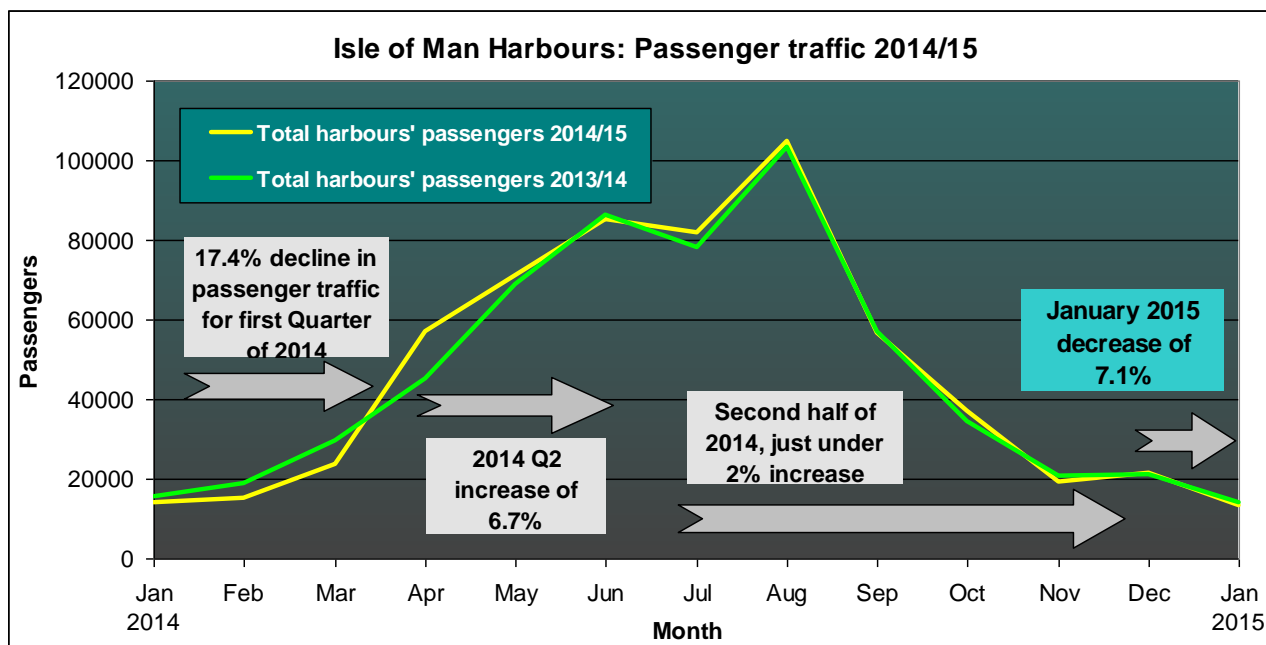
- A total of 13,228 passengers used the Isle of Man Harbours in January 2015, 1,016 fewer than in January 2014, a decrease of 7.1%.
- Whilst the decrease was principally, due to a reduction of scheduled passengers, non-scheduled passengers also fell considerably by over 37%.
- January is traditionally the quietest month of the year with passenger traffic only about 13% of the peak summer month level.

Scheduled passengers and vehicles

- The Liverpool (Birkenhead) route saw a decrease of 14% with just over 3,000 passengers using the service, down by almost 500.
- Heysham passengers reduced by just under 300 passengers to about 9,800, generating a decrease of 2.9%.
- Poor weather and vessel maintenance caused some cancellations and affected the total scheduled passenger numbers.
- As a result, North West and total scheduled traffic reduced by 5.7%.
- Scheduled passengers' vehicles were down significantly by one third with just 3,300 vehicles carried, compared with nearly 5,000 in January 2014.

Non-Scheduled passengers

- As expected, non-scheduled traffic in January was very quiet with just 404 passengers and crew using the harbours, down from 644 in January 2014.
- Fishing activity increased by about 20% and pilots numbered 44 compared with just 2 last year, whilst support passengers and crew were down by 85%.



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Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Total Passengers for the month	12824	13600	-776	-5.7%
Cumulative for the year so far	12824	13600	-776	-5.7%
Moving Annual total	561451	549815	11636	2.1%
Scheduled Passengers by Route:	2015	2014	change	% change
Liverpool	3019	3505	-486	-13.9%
Heysham	9805	10095	-290	-2.9%
Belfast	0	0	0	0.0%
Dublin	0	0	0	0.0%
Larne	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Scheduled	12824	13600	-776	-5.7%
Non Scheduled Passengers	2015	2014	change	% change
Marina & non-Marina passengers				
Marina	4	2	2	100.0%
Non Marina	4	4	0	0.0%
Total Marina & Non-Marina	8	6	2	33.3%
Commercial Vessel passengers				
Cruise ships	0	0	0	0.0%
Fishing	292	244	48	19.7%
Karina	0	0	0	0.0%
Pilots	44	2	42	2100.0%
Royal Navy	0	0	0	0.0%
Support	60	392	-332	-84.7%
Training ship	0	0	0	0.0%
Tall ship/Super yacht	0	0	0	0.0%
Total commercial passengers	396	638	-242	-37.9%
Total Non-Scheduled passengers	404	644	-240	-37.3%
TOTAL HARBOURS PASSENGERS	13228	14244	-1016	-7.1%
Scheduled Passenger Vehicles	3294	4952	-1658	-33.5%