

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2026

Question

“Will the Minister advise, for each of the last 10 years, the total number of –

- (a) inter-island passengers travelling by air;
- (b) inter-island passengers travelling by sea; and
- (c) inter-island vehicle movements?”

Answer

	Route	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total sea passengers	GUER	76,004	76,303	84,309	90,581	4,609	16,797	43,979	57,024	92,091	53,789
Of which included a Vehicle	GUER	9,045	8,126	9,332	9,410	1,233	6,294	9,816	13,267	23,069	4,265
Total air passengers	GUER	103,056	89,840	89,244	104,489	17,742	18,725	72,230	76,915	64,567	67,900

It should be noted that, prior to the commencement of the DFDS service, inter-island sea passenger figures included Guernsey–St Malo passengers who transited via Jersey. These passengers were required to disembark in Jersey to enter the Common Travel Area (CTA) before continuing their journey and were therefore captured within the inter-island totals. As a result, historic inter-island sea passenger numbers include transit movements as well as direct Jersey–Guernsey passengers.