

SEPTEMBER VOLUMES: FREIGHT GROWTH IN MAJOR REGIONS

Ferry – freight: In September 2026, total volumes of 3.5m lane metres were on level with September 2025.

North Sea volumes were above 2025 as higher Continent-UK volumes offset a slowdown in Scandinavian automotive volumes. Mediterranean volumes were above 2025 following growth across most of the network.

Channel volumes were below 2025 which was a result of a decrease in total ferry market volumes. Baltic Sea and Strait of Gibraltar volumes were below 2025 reflecting a slowdown in freight volumes in both regions.

For the last twelve months, the total transported freight lane metres increased 0.3% to 41.8m from 41.6m in 2025-24 and decreased 0.5% adjusted for route changes.

Ferry – passenger: In September 2026, the number of passengers decreased 4.7% to 403k compared to 2025 due to mainly lower Strait of Gibraltar volumes.

For the last twelve months, the total number of passengers decreased 10.5% to 4.9m compared to 5.5m in 2025-24. The decrease was 6.4% adjusted for route changes.

DFDS ferry volumes

September					Last-12-months			
	2024	2025	2026	Change	2024	2025	2026	Change
Freight								
Lane metres, '000	3,468	3,498	3,488	-0.3%	40,675	41,648	41,764	0.3%
Passenger								
Passengers, '000	565	423	403	-4.7%	6,409	5,477	4,904	-10.5%

DFDS reports monthly ferry volumes for freight and passengers to provide insight into the development of volume trends in our European route network enabling trade and travel in and around Europe. The October 2026 volume report is scheduled to be published on 11 November 2026 at around 7.30am CET.

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About DFDS

We operate a transport network in and around Europe with an annual revenue of DKK 32bn and 15,000 full-time employees.

We move goods in trailers by ferry, road & rail and we offer complementary transport and logistics solutions.

We also move car and foot passengers on short sea and overnight ferry routes.

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