

3.1(a) UK international sea passenger movements, by port and port area: 1997-2007

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ro-ro ferry passengers on short sea routes¹											
Thames & Kent											
London	-	12	16	15	14	13	11	14	13	12	11
Ramsgate	1,836	161	50	76	88	117	137	148	193	214	233
Dover	21,236	19,330	18,324	16,078	15,857	16,329	14,631	14,275	13,359	13,799	14,258
Folkestone	776	905	653	440	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Thames & Kent	23,848	20,408	19,043	16,609	15,964	16,459	14,780	14,437	13,566	14,025	14,503
South Coast											
Newhaven	750	621	337	313	337	379	397	361	167	270	329
Portsmouth	3,391	3,509	3,487	3,176	3,344	3,406	3,116	3,077	2,631	2,166	2,084
Southampton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-
Poole	418	414	472	455	586	620	623	520	398	479	469
Weymouth	-	53	56	60	-	8	15	20	21	18	19
Plymouth	649	642	627	583	583	631	603	617	636	564	575
All South Coast	5,209	5,240	4,980	4,587	4,851	5,044	4,754	4,600	3,856	3,498	3,476
West Coast											
Swansea	150	158	133	124	122	121	118	116	100	81	-
Milford Haven	546	512	495	463	388	387	384	378	321	333	379
Fishguard	815	810	830	832	687	662	645	614	590	584	597
Holyhead	2,457	2,775	2,541	2,518	2,380	2,371	2,333	2,262	2,173	2,057	2,138
Mostyn	-	-	-	-	5	44	48	10	-	-	-
Liverpool	97	343	337	293	298	291	269	270	190	162	173
Fleetwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ports	-	9	7	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	3
All West Coast	4,066	4,606	4,343	4,234	3,882	3,880	3,802	3,656	3,380	3,221	3,291
East Coast											
Lerwick	3	7	6	6	6	7	13	14	11	10	1
Forth	-	-	-	-	-	105	195	192	183	112	110
Tyne	365	466	626	667	745	816	829	767	699	648	638
Hull	1,006	1,027	1,022	972	1,006	1,041	994	976	964	1,017	1,010
Grimsby & Immingham	12	10	9	12	13	38	43	43	44	49	63
Ipswich	-	-	-	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	4
Felixstowe	77	77	78	86	80	58	19	19	19	16	15
Harwich	1,672	1,384	1,272	1,335	1,196	1,268	1,085	1,085	959	857	553
Other ports	-	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
All East Coast	3,134	2,973	3,016	3,086	3,056	3,342	3,188	3,106	2,891	2,722	2,398
All ports of the United Kingdom	36,258	33,226	31,381	28,517	27,753	28,726	26,523	25,799	23,693	23,465	23,668
Passengers on long sea journeys											
All ports of the United Kingdom	29	23	26	26	27	32	25	40	52	58	68
Passengers on cruises beginning or ending at UK ports²											
All ports of the United Kingdom	..	..	445	461	469	540	702	767	935	1,013 R	1,064
of which:											
Southampton	..	..	211	281	295	331	438	476	637	658	716
Dover	..	..	136	119	100	120	139	154	141	188	175
Harwich	..	..	70	43	68	69	97	91	84	104	104
Other ports	..	..	28	17	4	20	28	46	71	64 R	69
All international passengers³	..	..	31,852	29,003	28,249	29,298	27,250	26,605	24,680	24,537 R	24,800

¹ See Notes to Tables

² Cruise passengers, like other passengers, are included at both departure and arrival if their journey begins and ends at a UK seaport.

³ Excluding cruise passengers in 1997 and 1998.

3.1(b) UK international sea passenger movements by short sea ferry route¹: 1997-2007

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Thames & Kent											
Ramsgate - Dunkirk	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ramsgate - Ostend	1,448	161	50	76	88	117	137	148	193	214	233
Dover - Boulogne	3	2	12	3	-	-	-	243	717	738	703
Dover - Calais	20,987	18,137	17,152	14,970	14,679	15,406	14,084	13,446	11,827	11,550	11,627
Dover - Dunkirk	1	1	4	75	306	445	547	586	813	1,512	1,928
Dover - Ostend	-	958	944	814	663	266	-	-	-	-	-
Dover - Zeebrugge	245	231	213	216	209	212	-	-	3	-	-
Folkestone - Boulogne	776	905	653	440	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other routes	-	12	16	15	14	13	11	14	13	12	11
All Thames & Kent	23,848	20,408	19,043	16,609	15,964	16,459	14,780	14,437	13,566	14,025	14,503
<i>Channel Tunnel²</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>14,921</i>	<i>19,201</i>	<i>18,498</i>	<i>18,298</i>	<i>17,667</i>	<i>16,643</i>	<i>16,172</i>	<i>16,503</i>	<i>17,005</i>	<i>16,968</i>
South Coast											
Newhaven - Dieppe	750	621	336	313	337	379	397	361	167	270	268
Newhaven - Le Havre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Portsmouth - Bilbao	219	230	210	197	219	212	188	173	220	223	200
Portsmouth - Caen	963	966	965	909	889	894	942	1,049	976	1,047	998
Portsmouth - Cherbourg	770	909	952	848	942	939	772	734	339	217	209
Portsmouth - Le Havre	897	859	843	741	803	859	755	631	680	281	296
Portsmouth - St Malo	519	539	517	479	489	502	457	489	416	397	381
Poole - Cherbourg	417	411	429	402	510	537	532	437	321	416	407
Poole - St Malo	-	-	42	53	76	84	91	83	76	63	62
Weymouth - St Malo	-	53	56	60	-	8	15	20	21	18	19
Plymouth - Roscoff	501	504	489	458	447	498	478	480	476	414	417
Plymouth - Santander	144	135	134	122	134	129	119	136	158	149	157
Other routes	29	11	7	5	4	4	7	6	4	2	2
All South Coast	5,209	5,240	4,980	4,587	4,851	5,044	4,754	4,600	3,856	3,498	3,476
West Coast											
Swansea - Cork	150	158	133	124	122	121	118	116	100	81	-
Milford Haven ³ - Rosslare	546	512	495	463	388	387	384	378	321	333	379
Fishguard - Rosslare	815	810	830	832	687	662	645	614	590	584	597
Holyhead - Dublin	959	1,051	1,193	1,342	1,316	1,354	1,350	1,376	1,327	1,311	1,404
Holyhead - Dun Laoghaire	1,498	1,724	1,348	1,176	1,064	1,017	984	887	847	745	734
Mostyn - Dublin	-	-	-	-	5	44	48	10	-	-	-
Liverpool - Dublin	97	343	337	293	298	291	269	270	190	162	173
Other routes	1	9	7	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	3
All West Coast	4,066	4,606	4,343	4,234	3,882	3,880	3,802	3,656	3,380	3,221	3,291
East Coast											
Forth (Rosyth) - Zeebrugge	-	-	-	-	-	105	195	192	183	112	110
Tyne - Norway ⁴	169	184	205	222	226	237	230	224	195	144	153
Tyne - Gothenburg	23	24	85	88	71	71	79	72	76	56	-
Tyne - Hamburg	39	63	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyne - Ijmuiden	134	195	282	357	388	508	520	471	428	448	486
Hull - Rotterdam	632	643	652	592	611	632	604	596	586	616	621
Hull - Zeebrugge	374	383	370	380	395	409	390	380	378	402	389
Killingholme - Hook of Holland	-	-	-	-	-	22	26	26	26	31	44
Felixstowe - Europort	62	57	58	65	56	35	-	-	-	-	-
Felixstowe - Vlaardingen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Harwich - Cuxhaven	-	-	-	-	-	95	91	116	97	-	-
Harwich - Esbjerg	190	191	184	161	152	129	83	92	86	84	91
Harwich - Europort	-	-	-	-	-	12	37	34	39	37	33
Harwich - Gothenburg	166	162	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich - Hamburg	201	183	167	188	163	65	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich - Hook of Holland	1,114	849	920	986	881	968	875	843	736	736	428
Other routes	30	39	38	48	112	54	58	60	62	56	29
All East Coast	3,134	2,973	3,016	3,086	3,056	3,342	3,188	3,106	2,891	2,722	2,398
All routes	36,258	33,226	31,381	28,517	27,753	28,726	26,523	25,799	23,693	23,465	23,668

¹ See Notes to Tables

² Eurotunnel figures not included in table total, but the series has now been revised to include freight drivers in all years

³ Pembroke.

⁴ Bergen, Haugesand, Kristiansand & Stavanger.

3.2 UK International sea passenger movements by overseas country: 1997-2007

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ro-Ro ferry passengers on short sea routes											
Belgium	2,075	1,749	1,592	1,507	1,379	1,129	740	739	778	748	751
Denmark	190	195	188	164	156	132	88	97	91	89	96
France	26,975	23,912	22,454	19,755	19,485	20,555	19,077	18,565	16,834	16,925	17,377
Germany	240	246	222	188	164	161	92	117	98	1	1
Irish Republic	4,066	4,606	4,343	4,234	3,882	3,880	3,802	3,656	3,380	3,221	3,291
Netherlands	1,961	1,769	1,939	2,031	2,026	2,209	2,094	2,002	1,848	1,897	1,636
Norway	172	188	208	225	230	241	235	231	200	149	153
Spain	388	373	346	320	355	341	308	310	378	372	357
Sweden	190	186	87	89	73	73	81	75	79	59	5
Others	-	4	3	3	4	3	7	7	8	6	1
Total	36,258	33,226	31,381	28,517	27,753	28,726	26,523	25,799	23,693	23,465	23,668
Passengers on long sea journeys¹											
All ports of the United Kingdom	29	23	26	26	27	32	25	40	52	58	68
Passengers on cruises beginning or ending at UK ports^{1,2}											
Total	..	..	445	461	469	540	702	767	935	1,013 R	1,064
All international passengers³	36,288	33,249	31,852	29,003	28,249	29,298	27,250	26,605	24,680	24,537 R	24,800

¹ Details of foreign ports of call were not collected after 2004.

² Cruise passengers, like other passengers, are included at both departure and arrival if their journey begins and ends at a UK seaport.

³ Excluding cruise passengers in 1997 and 1998.

3.3 UK domestic waterborne passenger movements by type of route ¹: 1998-2007

Thousands

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Route type										
Sea crossings	4,182	4,397	4,273	4,094	4,314	4,436	4,318	3,904	3,794	3,965
GB to Northern Ireland										
Cairnryan - Larne	769	740	644	604	651	599	595	602	595	646
Fleetwood - Larne	42	51	53	67	67	67	72	62	59	61
Liverpool - Belfast	127	142	154	130	137	150	158	167	171	187
Stranraer - Belfast	1,803	1,651	1,458	1,358	1,296	1,363	1,319	1,235	1,212	1,217
Troon - Belfast	-	199	364	362	332	368	303	-	-	-
Troon - Larne	-	-	-	1	5	100	120	214	208	231
Other routes	29	185	168	138	98	10	10	12	12	9
Total	2,770	2,967	2,840	2,661	2,587	2,657	2,576	2,292	2,257	2,351
GB to Isle of Man										
Heysham - Douglas	225	239	240	224	252	261	272	260	269	299
Liverpool - Douglas	220	241	286	273	314	324	310	281	265	290
Other routes	3	6	5	-	6	5	4	7	-	2
Total	448	486	531	496	572	590	586	549	534	591
GB to Channel Islands										
Poole - Jersey/Guernsey	379	247	204	175	279	263	227	146	115	122
Portsmouth - Jersey/Guernsey	20	19	48	49	62	54	50	42	41	43
Weymouth - Jersey/Guernsey	42	170	149	205	207	208	186	185	174	179
Other routes	-	33	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	441	470	401	430	548	524	463	374	330	344
GB to Orkney and Shetland	239	242	239	208	250	291	339	351	354	354
Other sea crossings	284	233	264	300	357	374	354	339	318	325
Inter Island	16,038	16,665	16,662	17,120	17,658	18,398	18,627	18,794	18,804	20,245
of which:										
Hampshire - Isle of Wight	8,216	8,547	8,585	8,942	9,025	9,289	9,319	9,401	9,279	10,684
All Scottish routes	6,590	6,883	6,840	6,942	7,094	7,562	7,762	7,845	7,976	8,011
River ferries	17,910	17,720	17,282	18,474	17,877	18,537	18,266	18,556	18,093	18,202
Total	38,131	38,782	38,217	39,687	39,850	41,371	41,211	41,254	40,691	42,413

¹ See Notes to Tables.

3.4 Accompanied passenger vehicles, by port: 1999-2007¹

Foreign and coastwise traffic

Thousand vehicles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Accompanied cars:											
Belfast	413	400	454	437	397	400	403	406	315	316	328
Cairnryan	169	183	182	151	140	153	139	137	140	134	156
Dover	3,332	3,047	2,758	2,433	2,396	2,466	2,418	2,507	2,470	2,648	2,838
Fishguard	162	178	187	194	180	183	157	156	144	140	152
Forth	-	-	-	-	-	28	43	44	43	28	31
Harwich	282	256	273	285	272	280	254	244	207	182	119
Heysham	43	52	121	123	97	86	75	76	67	83	94
Holyhead	401	481	454	500	464	488	501	481	465	452	480
Hull	174	205	215	217	197	186	167	165	173	176	189
Larne	169	187	196	155	149	164	175	174	206	199	232
Liverpool	89	130	125	37	133	148	162	162	129	135	160
Milford Haven	143	124	119	130	114	117	118	111	97	101	120
Newhaven	152	136	78	73	76	78	90	91	44	74	91
Orkney	47	49	51	50	40	49	62	64	67	69	99
Plymouth	180	178	178	175	176	192	187	189	194	176	183
Poole	274	202	163	176	200	234	216	186	119	126	141
Portsmouth ²	918	939	973	934	976	1,011	915	891	770	666	610
Ramsgate	282	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	29	27
Stranraer	396	372	338	270	248	257	239	275	239	250	257
Swansea	48	48	45	41	38	41	41	40	36	29	-
Tyne	62	71	98	73	63	121	123	113	112	113	103
Other ports	245	260	326	351	274	258	319	301	260	262	270
All cars	7,982	7,518	7,336	6,806	6,631	6,939	6,804	6,818	6,305	6,388	6,677
Accompanied buses and coaches:											
Dover	165		157	148	145	148	125	128	108	106	105
Holyhead	12		12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12
Portsmouth	11		10	8	7	7	15	24	20	8	4
Other ports	40		33	33	30	33	35	35	34	33	32
All buses and coaches	228		212	203	194	201	188	199	175	159	153

¹ Includes estimates for vehicles at minor ports.

² Excludes traffic to the Isle of Wight.

3.5 Accompanied passenger vehicles: 1999-2007¹

Foreign and coastwise routes

Thousand vehicles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
(a) Cars											
Overseas route:											
Belgium	235	87	244	260	115	120	111	112	124	129	132
Denmark	24	25	27	23	26	27	22	23	21	48	26
France	4,839	4,453	3,954	3,524	3,619	3,727	3,669	3,720	3,449	3,563	3,734
Germany	43	44	40	22	27	32	19	24	23	-	-
Irish Republic	780	886	854	876	833	878	879	837	773	751	781
Netherlands	337	351	405	422	383	420	390	379	336	330	290
Scandinavia and Baltic	52	52	36	26	15	36	44	31	39	19	21
of which:											
Norway	..	..	..	14	6	15	29	9	20	9	21
Sweden	..	..	..	11	8	20	15	21	18	10	-
Spain	84	83	84	83	93	104	80	81	94	85	88
All overseas routes	6,395	5,982	5,644	5,235	5,111	5,344	5,213	5,207	4,861	4,927	5,072
<i>Channel Tunnel</i> ²	<i>2,319</i>	<i>3,351</i>	<i>3,260</i>	<i>2,784</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>2,336</i>	<i>2,279 R</i>	<i>2,101 R</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>2,046</i>	<i>2,142</i>
Coastwise route ³											
Northern Ireland ⁴	1,175	1,179	1,282	1,108	1,078	1,082	1,104	1,138	1,054	1,007	1,089
Isle of Man	85	98	137	140	136	166	159	157	75	147	183
Orkneys & Shetlands ⁴	120	122	127	128	104	125	155	156	163	170	196
Channel Islands	172	103	112	159	162	179	128	111	104	90	89
Other	35	34	34	36	39	42	44	48	48	47	49
All coastwise routes ³	1,588	1,536	1,692	1,570	1,520	1,594	1,591	1,611	1,444	1,461	1,605
All cars	7,982	7,518	7,336	6,806	6,631	6,939	6,804	6,818	6,305	6,388	6,677
(b) Buses and coaches											
Overseas route:											
Belgium	4	3	3	2	2	1	4	4	4	3	4
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
France	178	166	167	157	153	155	141	152	128	114	110
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Irish Republic	18	19	18	19	16	17	16	16	17	15	15
Netherlands	8	8	7	7	6	8	7	5	8	7	7
Scandinavia and Baltic	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Spain	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All overseas routes	211	198	196	187	178	183	169	181	159	142	137
<i>Channel Tunnel</i> ⁵	<i>65</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>72 R</i>	<i>63 R</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>65</i>
Coastwise route ³											
Northern Ireland ⁴	16	15	14	15	14	16	17	17	15	15	15
Isle of Man	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Orkneys & Shetlands ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
All coastwise routes ³	17	16	16	16	16	17	19	18	16	18	16
All buses and coaches	228	214	212	203	194	201	188	199	175	159	153

¹ Includes estimates for vehicles at minor ports.

² Passenger cars (including minibuses with up to 16 seats) on shuttles for comparison, but numbers not included in totals

³ Excludes traffic to the Isle of Wight.

⁴ Includes vehicles counted at ports at both GB mainland and island ends of routes.

⁵ Passenger buses and coaches (excluding minibuses with less than 16 seats) on shuttles for comparison, but numbers not included in totals.