



Monthly Bus Passenger Figures – March 2024

The figures below cover the period from January 2016 onwards. The 'Difference' and 'Percentage' columns below compare the passenger numbers for the corresponding months between 2023 and 2024.

The passenger numbers include: Standard Fares, Smart 'Puffin Pass' Cards, Monthly and Visitor Passes, Old Age Pensioners, Students (using scheduled routes) and Under 5s. Transfer Passengers and Dedicated Integrated / Private Hire School Bus Service passengers are not included in this analysis.

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Difference	Percentage
January	88,290	100,019	111,572	120,046	126,427	84,323	96,274	112,297	118,599	6,302	5.61%
February	94,760	102,032	107,027	119,084	121,683	11,916	105,869	117,122	122,434	5,312	4.54%
March	109,504	125,639	119,782	136,543	87,992	63,990	117,053	140,018	128,159	-11,859	-8.47%
April	128,097	139,292	136,911	149,306	10,060	117,323	113,955	140,064			
May	153,692	164,847	179,514	185,749	18,775	125,681	142,875	166,533			
June	165,453	184,971	188,129	188,581	68,545	129,096	153,140	185,133			
July	185,114	192,477	199,929	217,882	120,539	149,874	169,876	199,488			
August	193,896	203,997	209,130	217,795	132,091	154,070	182,188	194,942			
September	171,282	178,204	179,675	189,297	132,803	156,297	160,204	183,447			
October	134,097	145,859	150,695	157,057	124,902	136,052	143,324	147,291			
November	109,642	126,713	126,906	129,348	124,790	117,665	126,567	124,974			
December	119,901	123,519	128,290	132,570	124,603	103,821	118,236	126,688			
Jan-Mar	292,554	327,690	338,381	375,673	336,102	160,229	319,196	369,437	369,192	-245	0
Total Year	1,653,728	1,787,569	1,837,560	1,943,258	1,193,210	1,350,108	1,629,561	1,837,997	369,192	-245	0

Approx. 5,000 fewer passengers carried between 27th February and 1st March 2018 due to snow

Passenger numbers significantly impacted by Covid-19 lockdowns

Passenger numbers impacted by ongoing Covid-19 restrictions on travel

Passenger numbers impacted by hybrid working and / or reduced service levels

Includes c.54,000 journeys during the Island Games period