



# CRUISE PORT STATISTICS

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## 1. Embarkations/Disembarkations

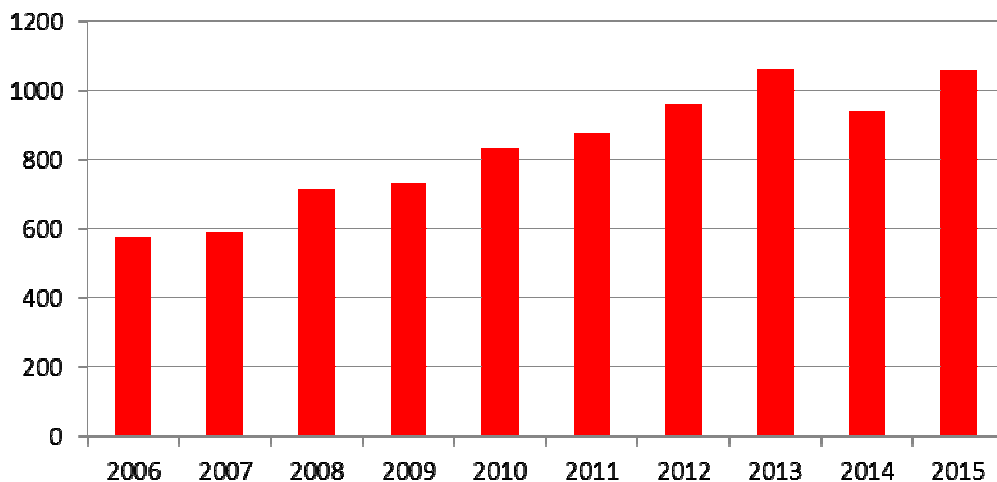
In 2015, there was a 13% increase in ocean cruise embarkation passengers at 57 UK cruise ports to reach 1.06 million passengers. Concurrently, the number of port of call passengers at UK cruise ports increased by 10% to reach 1.02 million cruise passengers.

**Table 1 - Embarking and disembarking passengers at UK Ports, 2006-2015**

Passengers (000s)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Disembarkations</b>	579	584	707	740	840	888	951	1037	933	1018
<b>Embarkations</b>	576	591	714	733	833	878	962	1062	942	1060
<b>Annual % increase embarkations</b>	15	3	21	3	14	5	10	10	-11	13
<b>UK passenger embarkations</b>	451	460	557	594	653	729	807	844	739	840
<b>Overseas passenger embarkations</b>	125	124	157	139	180	149	155	218	203	220
<b>% Overseas embarkations</b>	22	21	22	19	22	17	16	21	22	21

Definitions. Embarkations – Passengers embarked at a turn round port. Disembarkations – Passengers disembarked at a turn-round port  
 Source: IRN Research – UK CRUISE PORT STATISTICS 2015

**UK Cruise embarkations (Pax 000s) 2006-2015**



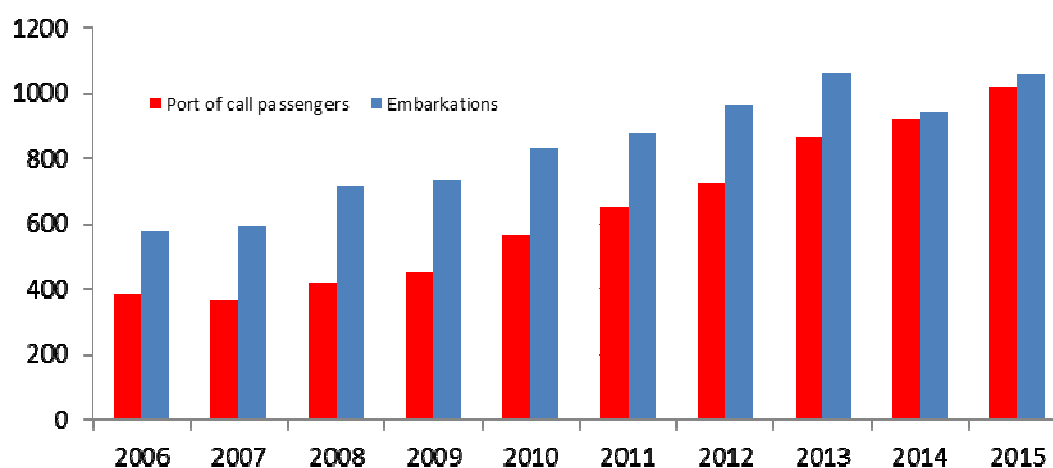
## 2. Port of Call (Transit) Passengers

**Table 2 – Port of call cruise passengers, 2006 -2015**

Passengers (000s)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Port of call passengers	382	365	420	448	563	651	723	871	922	1017
% annual increase	19	-4	15	7	26	16	11	20	6	10
Ports	50	46	38	43	48	50	52	52	57	57
Cruise ships	85	91	101	92	118	107	105	105	110	107
Cruise lines	50	52	53	49	53	50	47	49	53	55

Definitions: Ports - Number of ports responded with information that they received cruise ship call  
 Ports of call passengers – Passengers on ships at ports of calls i.e. not turn round ports,  
 Source: IRN Research – – UK CRUISE PORT STATISTICS 2015

### UK Cruise Port Passengers (000s) 2006-2015



## Appendix 1 – Methodology and Definitions

The statistics collated for this report were gathered between December 2015 and January 2016. Approximately 65 UK ports were contacted for information on cruise ship visits in 2015. The information requested included

- A) Name of cruise ship.
- B) Name of cruise line.
- C) Passengers embarked as turn round port.
- D) Passengers disembarked as turn round port.
- E) Passengers on cruise ship at port of call.

Not all the information requested was available from all ports. Where no information was available, the statistic was estimated with the following regime.

- A) If a cruise ship was known to have called at a port but no passengers were given an estimate of the passengers was imputed from information given by other ports.
- B) If the number of ships was known to have called at a port but the name of the cruise ships and no passenger figures were available and estimate of the number of passengers was imputed from the average number of passengers per ship at other ports.

### Definitions

No of ports - Number of ports responded with information that they received cruise ship calls. Approximately 65 port authorities were contacted

Turn round pax embarked – Passengers embarked at a turn round port

Turn round pax disembarked – Passengers disembarked at a turn round port

Turn round UK pax estimate – UK residents embarking at UK turn round ports for UK – UK cruises courtesy IRN Research UK Cruise Census

Turn round Overseas pax estimate – Deduced estimate from turn round pax embarked less turn round UK pax estimate

Ports of call pax - Total number of passengers on cruises ships on ports of call.

No number of cruise ships – Total number of individual cruise ships who called at UK ports. Ships that change name counted as one

No cruise lines – Total number of individual branded cruise lines

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