



CRUISE PORT STATISTICS

(6 March 2017)

1. Embarkations/Disembarkations

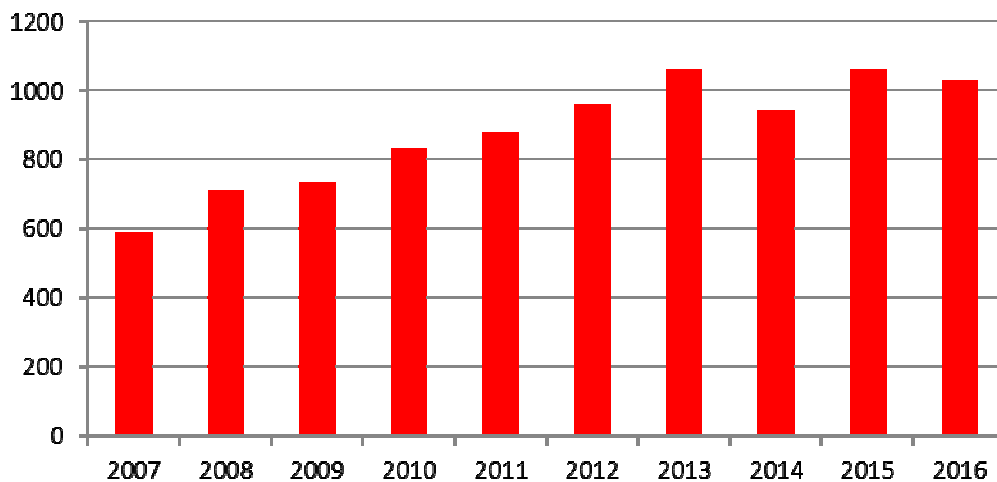
A small decline of 3% in the number of passengers embarking at UK ports was offset by 19% increase in port of call transit passengers at 55 UK cruise ports.

Table 1 - Embarking and disembarking passengers at UK Ports, 2007-2016

Passengers (000s)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Disembarkations	584	707	740	840	888	951	1,037	933	1,018	1,030
Embarkations	591	714	733	833	878	962	1,062	942	1,060	1,032
Annual % increase embarkations	3	21	3	14	5	10	10	-11	13	-3
UK passenger embarkations	460	557	594	653	729	807	844	739	840	912
Overseas passenger embarkations	124	157	139	180	149	155	218	203	220	120
% Overseas embarkations	21	22	19	22	17	16	21	22	21	12

Definitions. Embarkations – Passengers embarked at a turn round port. Disembarkations – Passengers disembarked at a turn-round port
 Source: IRN Research – UK CRUISE PORT STATISTICS 2016

UK Cruise embarkations (Pax 000s) 2007-2016



2. Port of Call (Transit) Passengers

Table 2 – Port of call cruise passengers, 2007 -2016

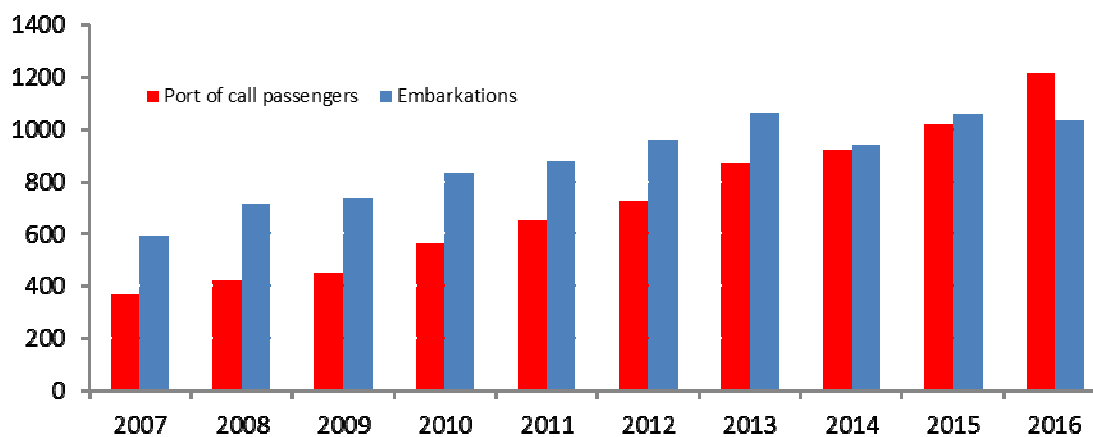
Passengers (000s)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Port of call passengers	365	420	448	563	651	723	871	922	1,017	1,214
% annual increase	-4	15	7	26	16	11	20	6	10	19
Ports	46	38	43	48	50	52	52	57	57	55
Cruise ships	91	101	92	118	107	105	105	110	107	114
Cruise lines	52	53	49	53	50	47	49	53	55	52

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 2016

UK Cruise Port Passengers (000s) 2007-2016



Appendix 1 – Methodology and Definitions

The statistics collated for this report were gathered between December 2016 and January 2017. Approximately 65 UK ports were contacted for information on cruise ship visits in 2016. 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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