

Increase in ferry passenger numbers in 2025

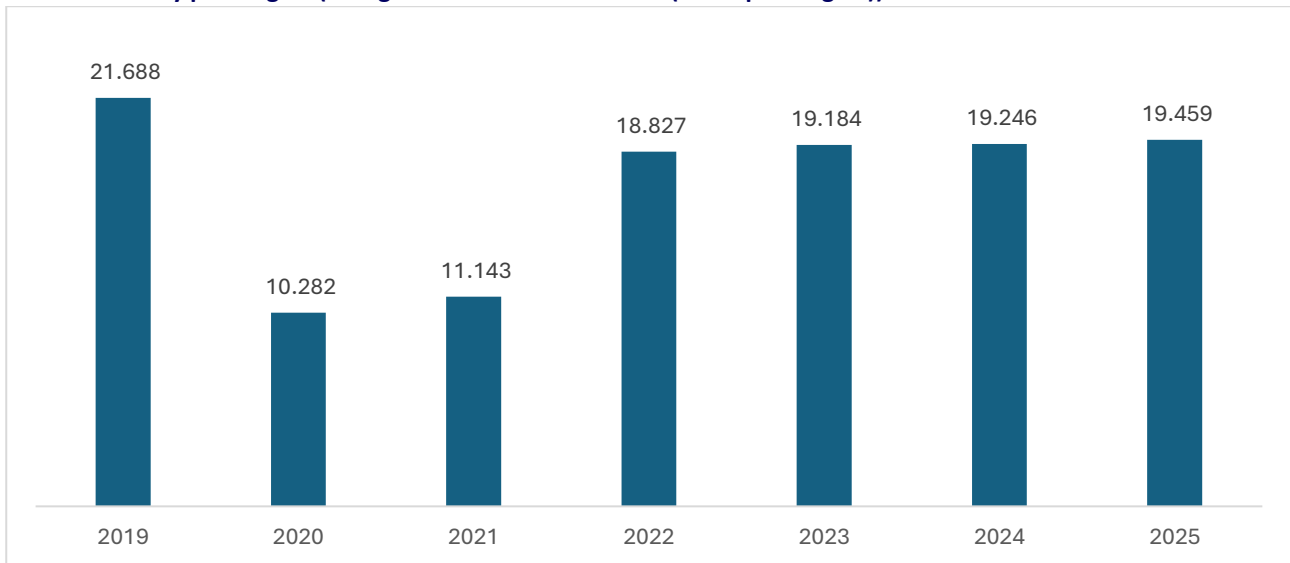
In 2025 30.770.000 passengers travelled by ferry either between two Danish ports or between a Danish port and a foreign port. This represents a significant increase by 593.000 passengers compared with 2024.

The number of passengers on ferry routes to and from Denmark increased with 213.000 to 19.459.000. This is the fifth year in a row that the number of passengers has increased, although passenger numbers have not yet returned to pre-Covid-19 levels.

The largest increases were recorded on the routes between Helsingør and Helsingborg and between Rønne and Ystad. The Helsingør-Helsingborg route had 6.676 million passengers in 2025, an increase of 257,000 passengers, corresponding to 4 per cent. The Rønne-Ystad route had 1.820 million passengers, an increase of 40,000 passengers, corresponding to 2 per cent. This is the highest number of passengers ever registered by Statistics Denmark on the Rønne-Ystad route.

In 2025 there were more passengers on the foreign routes to Norway, with an increase of 80.000 passengers. By contrast there were less passengers to the Faroe Islands (a decrease of 5.000) and to Germany (a decrease of 137.000).

Amount of ferry passengers (foreign routes from 2019-2025 (1.000 passengers))



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