

# MONTHLY VOLUME REPORT: CONTINUED FREIGHT GROWTH OFFSET BY UK SLOWDOWN

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## About DFDS

DFDS provides ferry and transport services in and around Europe, generating annual revenues of DKK 17bn.

To over 10,000 freight customers, we deliver high reliability through ferry & port terminal services and transport & logistics solutions.

For five million passengers, we provide safe overnight and short sea ferry services.

Our 10,000 employees are located on ferries, terminals, distribution centres and in offices across 20 countries. DFDS was founded in 1866, is headquartered in Copenhagen, and listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

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**Ferry – freight:** Total volumes in September 2021 were 1.9% below 2020. Net adjustments for structural route changes reduced growth 1.7 ppt to -3.6%.

The volumes transported in September 2021 by the Mediterranean business unit were well above 2020 while Baltic Sea volumes were on level with 2020. North Sea volumes were just below last year due to headwind from lower automotive volumes and truck driver shortage in the UK.

The slowdown in the total Channel market continued in September driven by the UK truck driver shortage and other supply chain bottlenecks. DFDS' Channel volumes were below 2020, including the Dunkirk-Rosslare route opened at the beginning of 2021.

Volumes for all business units, except for Channel, were above 2019.

**Ferry – passenger:** The total number of passengers in September 2021 was 37.7% above 2020 as travel restrictions started to be eased during the month.

## DFDS ferry volumes

	September			LTM*		
	2020	2021	Change	2019-20	2020-21	Change
Freight						
Lane metres, '000	3,755	3,684	-1.9%	39,490	43,813	10.9%
Passenger						
Passengers, '000	82	113	37.7%	2,302	766	-66.7%

\*Last twelve months

DFDS reports monthly ferry volumes for freight and passengers to provide insight into the development of volume trends in DFDS' European route network.

DFDS' ferry routes enable trade and travel in and around Europe. Click on the [link](#) to see a map of the entire network.

The October volume report is expected to be published on 11 November 2021.