

MONTHLY VOLUME REPORT: FREIGHT GROWTH CONTINUED IN MOST REGIONS

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Ferry – freight: Total volumes in August 2021 were 0.6% above 2020. Net adjustments for structural route changes reduced growth 1.9 ppt to -1.3%.

The volumes transported in August 2021 by the Baltic Sea and Mediterranean business units were well above August 2020. North Sea volumes were on level as automotive volumes were negatively impacted by the current global supply chain bottlenecks. Volumes for each of the three business units were above 2019.

Following a decrease in the total Channel market, and re-introduction of a ferry taken out of the market in 2020 by an operator, the Channel volumes were below 2020, adjusted for the Dunkirk-Rosslare route opened at the beginning of 2021.

Ferry – passenger: The total number of passengers in August 2021 was 38.9% below 2020 reflecting a continued negative impact from travel restrictions as well as a temporary easing of restrictions in the first half of August 2020. Baltic Sea's passenger volumes continued to be above 2020.

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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 8,000 employees are located on ferries, terminals and in offices across 20 countries. DFDS was founded in 1866, is headquartered in Copenhagen, and listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

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DFDS ferry volumes

	August			LTM*		
	2020	2021	Change	2019-20	2020-21	Change
Freight						
Lane metres, '000	3,282	3,303	0.6%	39,409	43,883	11.4%
Passenger						
Passengers, '000	257	157	-38.9%	2,672	735	-72.5%

*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 September volume report is expected to be published on 12 October 2021.