

# MONTHLY VOLUME REPORT: FREIGHT UP 14% DRIVEN BY MEDITERRANEAN AND UK ROUTES

**Ferry – freight:** Total volumes in January 2022 were 13.8% above 2021. Net adjustments for structural route changes reduced growth 0.7 ppt to 13.1%.

The volume growth in January was mainly driven by higher volumes on UK and Mediterranean routes.

Volumes on all UK routes increased considerably compared to last year as volumes in the first month post-Brexit were reduced by new rules and procedures as well as stock-building ahead of Brexit.

Volumes in the Mediterranean network were up on all routes on the back of deployment of more capacity and continued good growth in Turkish exports.

For the last twelve months 2022-21, total transported freight lane metres increased 6.7% to 43.2m from DKK 40.5m in 2021-20.

**Ferry - passenger:** The total number of passengers in January 2022 was 45.7% above 2021. The number of passengers increased between Norway and Denmark, while the number of passengers on UK and Baltic routes were on level with 2021.

For the last twelve months 2022-21, total number of passengers was 0.9m compared to 1.3m in 2021-20 and 5.1m in 2020-19, the latter being the latest pre-Covid-19 year.

# DFDS ferry volumes

	January				LTM*			
Freight	2020	2021	2022	Change	2020-19	2021-20	2022-21	Change
Lane metres, '000	3,212	2,831	3,223	13.8%	41,194	40,510	43,233	6.7%
Passenger	2020	2021	2022	Change	2020-19	2021-20	2022-21	Change
Passengers, '000	228	37	54	45.7%	5,126	1,307	886	-32.2%

<sup>\*</sup>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 February 2022 volume report is expected to be published on 11 March 2022 at around 10.00am CET.

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

For millions of 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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