

# BC Ferries Route 19

## Nanaimo – Gabriola Island



Monthly Traffic Summary  
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These tables and graphs show the actual number of vehicles\*\* and passengers boarding the ferry at Nanaimo Harbour or Gabriola Island, therefore representing the number of one-way trips made.

*\*\* Other charts showing Capacity Utilisation convert these vehicle numbers into AEQs (Automobile Equivalents) reflecting the fact that larger vehicles occupy more than one standard car length of deck space. The number of AEQs reported in any period will typically be between 6% and 7% more than the actual vehicle count, depending on the number of large commercial vehicles carried.*

To account for the fact that the length of each calendar month varies between 28 and 31 days, the graphs depict the DAILY average number of passengers and vehicles travelling, to even out the different lengths of each calendar month and offer a more accurate representation of seasonal variations. The graphs also take account of the extra day that occurs in February each leap year, so data for 2020 and 2024 is adjusted to reflect 29 days instead of 28.

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## Passengers carried each month since 2021

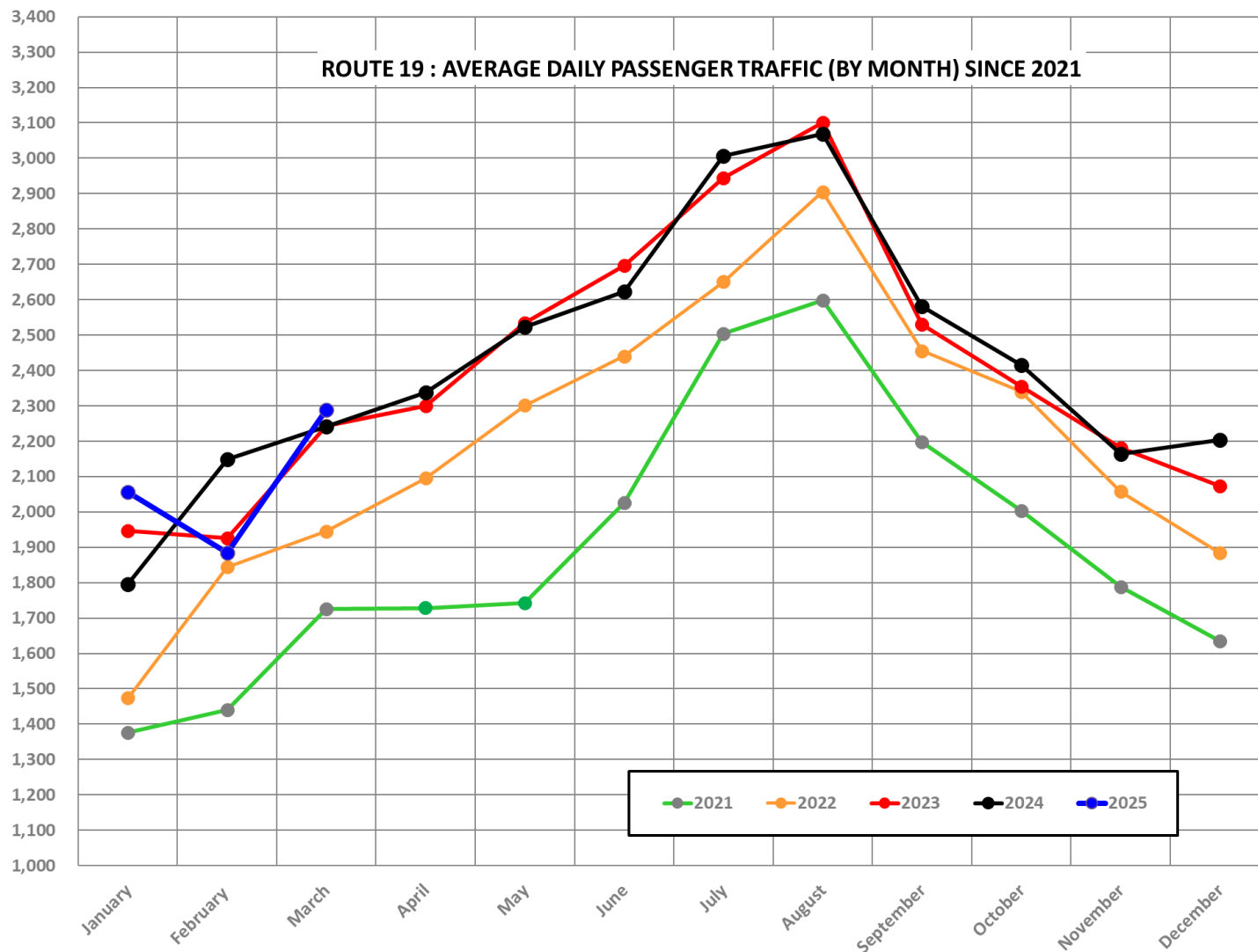
Passengers Carried	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-
January	42,647	-20.63	45,683	7.12	60,351	32.11	55,651	-7.79	63,761	14.57
February	40,325	-30.28	51,648	28.08	53,903	4.37	62,307	15.59	52,745	-15.35
March	53,495	18.15	60,318	12.75	69,538	15.29	69,458	-0.12	70,937	2.13
April	51,833	103.02	62,872	21.30	69,026	9.79	70,112	1.57		
May	54,002	44.84	71,334	32.10	78,587	10.17	78,218	-0.47		
June	60,767	14.73	73,212	20.48	80,877	10.47	78,668	-2.73		
July	77,609	16.29	82,178	5.89	91,253	11.04	93,198	2.13		
August	80,536	13.78	90,045	11.81	96,154	6.78	95,140	-1.05		
September	65,933	8.30	73,653	11.71	75,927	3.09	77,464	2.02		
October	62,081	7.11	72,550	16.86	73,016	0.64	74,862	2.53		
November	53,626	14.46	61,733	15.12	65,444	6.01	64,936	-0.78		
December	50,696	15.25	58,397	15.19	64,247	10.02	68,301	6.31		

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## Vehicles carried each month since 2021

Vehicles Carried	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-		% +/-
January	24,871	-3.20	25,524	2.63	33,523	31.34	30,622	-8.65	35,394	15.58
February	23,366	-14.61	28,407	21.57	29,521	3.92	33,621	13.89	29,354	-12.69
March	31,313	31.61	33,071	5.61	38,420	16.17	37,112	-3.40	38,839	4.65
April	29,697	78.57	33,369	12.36	36,885	10.54	37,908	2.77		
May	30,904	33.67	37,648	21.82	41,422	10.02	41,369	-0.13		
June	33,791	11.38	38,444	13.77	42,346	10.15	40,891	-3.44		
July	37,834	7.70	40,819	7.89	44,175	8.22	45,637	3.31		
August	37,790	6.54	44,564	17.93	46,268	3.82	45,046	-2.64		
September	33,174	2.51	38,149	15.00	38,983	2.19	40,025	2.67		
October	32,779	2.76	38,517	17.51	38,870	0.92	40,193	3.40		
November	28,173	4.10	34,016	20.74	35,790	5.22	35,636	-0.43		
December	27,064	4.48	31,186	15.23	34,395	10.29	36,886	7.24		

# Average number of passengers per day



# Average number of vehicles per day

