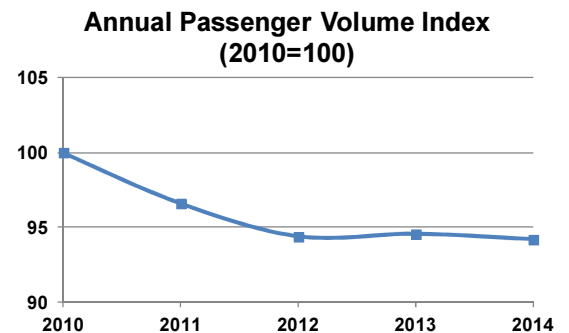
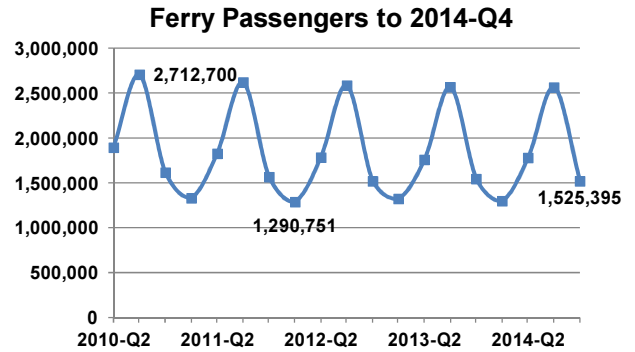


Ferry Passengers (Updated March 2015)

Ferry passenger volumes into and out of the ICET region were down slightly (-0.4%) in 2014 compared to the previous year. The decline was more pronounced in the 4th quarter of the year, which had 1.5% fewer passengers than the final quarter of 2013.

Total volumes have been relatively flat since 2012 after declining by about 5% from 2010 to 2012.

Three of the four operating routes providing access to the region declined in the 4th quarter of 2014 compared to the previous year, with only the Nanaimo-Tsawwassen route increasing by 0.6%. On an annual basis, the two busiest routes had lower volumes (Nanaimo-West Vancouver and Sunshine Coast-West Vancouver) as well as the discontinued route between Port Hardy and Bella Coola on the Central Coast.



Ferry Passengers between ICET Region and Rest of BC

Ferry Route	Ferry Passengers in 4 th Quarter by Year					Change, 2013-Q4 to 2014-Q4	12-Month Passenger Volumes		
	2010-Q4	2011-Q4	2012-Q4	2013-Q4	2014-Q4		2013	2014	Change
Nanaimo - West Vancouver	735,004	713,230	690,644	709,435	685,900	-3.3%	3,325,540	3,285,852	-1.2%
Sunshine Coast - West Vancouver	562,353	558,016	540,283	540,525	540,159	-0.1%	2,478,973	2,474,549	-0.2%
Port Hardy - Prince Rupert	4,918	5,145	5,616	5,742	5,042	-12.2%	36,426	39,982	9.8%
Nanaimo - Tsawwassen	316,976	295,006	288,682	292,400	294,294	0.6%	1,362,129	1,382,037	1.5%
Port Hardy - Bella Coola	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	6,678	0	-100%
ICET Region	1,619,251	1,571,397	1,525,225	1,548,102	1,525,395	-1.5%	7,209,746	7,182,420	-0.4%

Source: BC Ferries