

Salisbury (charged by vehicles)

"As you will see, we had strong growth up to the start of the recession. From March 2008 to May 2009 the numbers were showing a decline. Since May, passenger figures seem to have stabilised (no further decline) but they have not recovered to the pre-recession levels. This is in spite of the rise in concessionary fare usage."

Salisbury Passengers

	Oct 2006 to 07	Oct 2007 to 08	Change from Oct 06 to 07	Oct 2008 to 09	Change from Oct 07 to 08
Oct	69946	79414	13.54%	75767	-4.59%
Nov	73454	78097	6.32%	73352	-6.08%
Dec	90366	93864	3.87%	87979	-6.27%
Jan	64589	68491	6.04%	65619	-4.19%
Feb	60699	68016	12.05%	54281	-20.19%
Mar	69139	65572	-5.16%	65777	0.31%
Apr	71469	71997	0.74%	66159	-8.11%
May	66273	67759	2.24%	64177	-5.29%
Jun	70378	66007	-6.21%	66018	0.02%
Jul	77787	75629	-2.77%	74693	-1.24%
Aug	83579	79424	-4.97%	79030	-0.50%
Sep	73448	69980	-4.72%	69370	-0.87%
Total	871127	884250	1.51%	842222	-4.75%

As can be seen above, there has been a 4.75% reduction in the number of passengers compared to the same period in 2007/08. There was a slight increase in passenger numbers in 2007/08 compared to the same period in 2006/07. There was a smaller reduction in passenger numbers from June 2009 compared to the preceding months.