

**STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 2009**

In December 2009 AS Tallink Grupp transported 580 534 passengers which is 7.4% decrease compared to December 2008. The number of trucks and trailers increased by 9.7% to 19 376 units in December 2009.

Tallink Grupp's passenger, cargo unit and passenger car numbers for December 2009 were the following:

	<b>December 2009</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>change</b>
<b>Passengers</b>	<b>580 534</b>	<b>627 055</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
Finland-Sweden	208 069	242 596	-14.2%
Estonia-Finland	275 067	274 881	0.1%
Estonia-Sweden	53 290	72 431	-26.4%
Latvia-Sweden	40 247	31 476	27.9%
Finland-Germany	3 861	5 671	-31.9%
<b>Cargo Units</b>	<b>19 376</b>	<b>17 670</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
Finland-Sweden	7 224	5 442	32.7%
Estonia-Finland	7 440	7 020	6.0%
Estonia-Sweden	2 103	2 226	-5.5%
Latvia-Sweden	1 164	1 101	5.7%
Finland-Germany	1 445	1 881	-23.2%
<b>Passenger Vehicles</b>	<b>64 794</b>	<b>59 458</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
Finland-Sweden	10 424	9 986	4.4%
Estonia-Finland	43 606	38 993	11.8%
Estonia-Sweden	3 954	4 405	-10.2%
Latvia-Sweden	6 067	4 458	36.1%
Finland-Germany	743	1 616	-54.0%

The following operational factors influenced the development.

**FINLAND-SWEDEN**

M/S Silja Europa did not operate until 19<sup>th</sup> of December due to the repair works. She was temporarily replaced by newer, but slightly smaller M/S Baltic Queen.

**ESTONIA-SWEDEN**

New cruise ferry Baltic Queen started operations in April 2009 and replaced smaller MS Romantika which moved to Riga-Stockholm route.

Cruise ferry Baltic Queen was not operating between Estonia-Sweden in the first 19 days in December 2009 as she was temporarily replacing M/S Silja Europa between Finland-Sweden.

**LATVIA-SWEDEN**

Since May 2009 cruise ferry Romantika has replaced smaller M/S Regina Baltica.

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