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For the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service (CHFS) 2 contract, the operational information is held Contract Year (CY) being October to September; rather than Financial or Calendar year.

1) How many CalMac ferries were cancelled due to mechanical faults in 2025? What about in 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021? Please specify what routes these ferries travelled on.

- The information requested for when cancellations are a result of technical issues are shown in the table below.

Routes	Oct '20 - Sep '21	Oct '21 - Sep '22	Oct '22 - Sep '23	Oct '23 - Sep '24	Oct '24 - Sep '25
	CY05	CY06	CY07	CY08	CY09
Ardmhor (Barra) - Eriskay	9	80	16	74	43
Ardrossan - Brodick	43	63	570	106	85
Ardrossan - Campbeltown	35	11	133		
Berneray - Leverburgh	0	58	87	186	49
Claonaig - Lochranza	24	8	48	2	18
Colintraive - Rhubodach	42	28	401	102	9
Fionnphort - Iona	8	14	0	26	10
Fishnish - Lochaline	14	16	14	25	58
Gallanach - Kerrera	2	0	2	177	11
Gourock - Dunoon	255	699	1,029	531	4,156
Gourock - Kilcreggan	56	12	39	11	8
Kennacraig - Islay	69	44	179	153	59
Kennacraig - Islay/C'say/Oban	22	17	69	86	33
Largs - Cumbrae Slip	145	250	134	346	244
Mallaig - Armadale	32	43	189	866	141
Mallaig - Eigg/Muck/Rum/Canna	4	11	13	48	116
Mallaig - Lochboisdale	29	49	124	139	138
Oban - Castlebay/Lochboisdale	46	23	23	53	105
Oban - Coll/Tiree	7	7	27	31	23
Oban - Colonsay	0	2	0	2	14
Oban - Craignure	8	2	26	186	162
Oban - Lismore	54	52	154	10	12
Sconser - Raasay	16	14	11	8	29
Tarbert LF - Lochranza	4	8	56	81	22

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	CY05	CY06	CY07	CY08	CY09
Tarbert LF - Portavadie	53	8	14	1,073	1,125
Tayinloan - Gigha	19	21	12	79	150
Tobermory - Kilchoan	10	32	30	15	26
Uig - Tarbert/Lochmaddy	13	103	27	52	36
Ullapool - Stornoway	24	2	12	3	16
Wemyss Bay - Rothesay	152	414	89	62	102

- For the period not covered by the above table, the information is available from CalMac Ferries website at the following link:
  - [Performance reports | About us | Corporate CalMac](#)

- 2)** How many CalMac ferries were delayed by more than an hour due to mechanical faults in 2025? What about in 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021? Please specify what routes these ferries travelled on.
- This specific information requested is not reported on and therefore, is not held by the Scottish Government.

3) How much money did CalMac pay out to travellers due to ferry delays or cancellations in 2025? What about in 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021?

- This information is no longer routinely held by Transport Scotland. However, in the past it was required for other purposes and is, therefore, set out below.

<b>CY05</b>	<b>CY06</b>	<b>CY07</b>	<b>CY08</b>	<b>CY09 *</b>
Oct '20 - Sep '21	Oct '21 - Sep '22	Oct '22 - Sep '23	Oct '23 - Sep '24	Oct '24 - Aug '25 *
£98,774	£534,686	£434,964	£369,121	£ 186,387

- For the information not held by Transport Scotland, this may be obtained direct from CalMac Ferries Ltd.

**4)** How much did CalMac spend on maintenance and repairs for its ferry fleet in 2025? What about in 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021?

- This information is not routinely held by Transport Scotland.
- However, some of the information requested is available within Parliamentary question S6W-28080, published in Scottish Parliament website:
  - [Written question and answer: S6W-28080 | Scottish Parliament Website](#)
- For the information not held by Transport Scotland, this may be obtained direct from CalMac Ferries Ltd.

5) How much money did CalMac receive from the Scottish Government during 2025? What about in 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021?

- The majority of information requested is published on the Scottish Government website. The Scottish Government publish this per Financial Year. Links are supplied below:

2019/20 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2019-20 | Transport Scotland](#)

2020/21 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2020-21 | Transport Scotland](#)

2021/22 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2021-22 | Transport Scotland](#)

2022/23 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2022-23 | Transport Scotland](#)

2023/24 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2023-24 | Transport Scotland](#)

2023/24 - [Transport Scotland Section 70 - 2024-25 | Transport Scotland](#)

- For the last 6 months of CHFS2 (April – September 2025), a preliminary value has been estimated to be around £121.6 million.