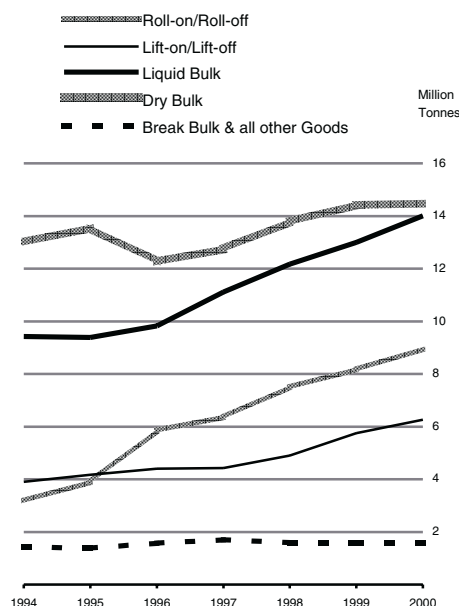




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Cargo Handled



Statistics of Port Traffic 2000

| Category of Goods | '000 tonnes | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off | 8,174 | 8,947 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off | 5,755 | 6,262 |
| Liquid Bulk | 12,993 | 14,008 |
| Dry Bulk | 14,416 | 14,463 |
| Break Bulk & Other Goods | 1,589 | 1,593 |
| Total | 42,928 | 45,273 |

Total Goods handled up by 5.5%

In 2000, Irish ports handled 45,273,000 tonnes of goods compared with 42,928,000 tonnes in 1999 - an increase of 2,345,000 tonnes (5.5%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received increased by 3.1% in comparison with 1999, while goods forwarded increased by 11.4%.

Roll-on/roll-off traffic increased by 9.5% in the year, lift-on/lift-off traffic by 8.8%, liquid bulk traffic by 7.8%, dry bulk traffic by 0.3% and break bulk & all other goods traffic by 0.3%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of arrivals of vessels in 2000 was 17,954 compared with 17,645 in 1999. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 70% of the total goods handled while exports accounted for 30%.
- ◆ Of the total goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 31.9%, liquid bulk 30.9%, roll-on/roll-off 19.8%, lift-on/lift-off 13.8% and break bulk 3.5%.

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Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2000

| Type of Vessel | Liquid Bulk | | Dry Bulk | | Container | | Specialised | | General | | Passenger | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 |
| Total | 2,220 | 9,984 | 2,096 | 10,344 | 1,924 | 8,087 | 467 | 12,317 | 10,196 | 152,298 | 117 | 212 | 17,954 | 196,713 |
| Arklow Port | - | - | 77 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77 | 100 |
| Bantry Bay | 23 | 518 | 143 | 470 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 57 | 171 | 1,045 |
| Castletownbere | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Cork ³ | 790 | 4,100 | 43 | 885 | 446 | 1,938 | 202 | 2,765 | 985 ² | 4,841 | - | - | 2,466 | 14,529 |
| Drogheda | 170 | 226 | 208 | 277 | 10 | 13 | - | - | 210 | 280 | - | - | 598 | 797 |
| Dublin | 518 | 2,729 | 362 | 1,776 | 1,468 | 6,136 | 250 | 9,509 | 5,084 | 78,832 | 4 | 109 | 7,686 | 99,091 |
| Dundalk | 25 | 25 | 148 | 220 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 173 | 245 |
| Dun Laoghaire | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,179 | 22,501 | - | - | 1,179 | 22,501 |
| Galway | 226 | 600 | 15 | 28 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 73 | 31 | 108 | 46 | 423 | 707 |
| Greenore | 15 | 30 | 96 | 279 | - | - | 14 | 41 | 76 | 139 | - | - | 201 | 489 |
| Killybegs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107 ² | 271 | - | - | 107 | 271 |
| Kilrush | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| Kinsale | - | - | 54 | 86 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 86 |
| New Ross | 182 | 287 | 296 | 557 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 478 | 843 |
| Rosslare | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,355 | 45,062 | - | - | 2,355 | 45,062 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | 262 | 1,454 | 537 | 5,489 | - | - | - | - | 40 ² | 146 | - | - | 839 | 7,089 |
| Sligo | - | - | 28 | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 43 |
| Tralee Fenit | 9 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 57 | - | - | 18 | 72 |
| Waterford ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 934 | 3,472 |
| Wicklow | - | - | 63 | 100 | - | - | - | - | 56 | 118 | - | - | 119 | 218 |
| Youghal | - | - | 26 | 31 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 13 | - | - | 41 | 44 |

¹ Breakdown by type of vessel not available

² Offshore support vessels included as follows: Cork 2 vessels (gross tonnage 4,802), Killybegs 60 vessels (gross tonnage 102,296), Shannon Foynes Port 12 vessels (gross tonnage 14,984)

³ Passenger vessel data for Cork is not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of visiting cruise liners in the year 2000 where passengers visited Cork as an intermediate port between the start and finish of their cruise

Table 2 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Vessel Size Class, 2000

| Vessel Size Class | 100-4,999 | | 5,000-7,999 | | 8,000-19,999 | | 20,000-39,999 | | 40,000-79,999 | | ≥80,000 | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 | Number | Gross Tonnage '000 |
| Total | 6,851 | 17,314 | 2,577 | 17,055 | 3,629 | 59,411 | 3,125 | 86,436 | 234 | 11,722 | 6 | 506 | 17,954 | 196,713 |
| Arklow Port | 77 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77 | 100 |
| Bantry Bay | 145 | 282 | 7 | 45 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 205 | 10 | 493 | - | - | 171 | 1,045 |
| Castletownbere | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Cork | 1,823 | 4,125 | 211 | 1,347 | 286 | 4,045 | 93 | 2,788 | 53 | 2,224 | - | - | 2,466 | 14,529 |
| Drogheda ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 598 | 797 |
| Dublin | 2,010 | 6,421 | 2,185 | 14,430 | 1,905 | 29,624 | 1,427 | 40,445 | 159 | 8,172 | - | - | 7,686 | 99,091 |
| Dundalk | 173 | 245 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 173 | 245 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 42 | 173 | - | - | 1137 | 22,328 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,179 | 22,501 |
| Galway | 423 | 707 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 423 | 707 |
| Greenore | 190 | 361 | 5 | 32 | 6 | 96 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 201 | 489 |
| Killybegs | 103 | 211 | - | - | 4 | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107 | 271 |
| Kilrush | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| Kinsale | 54 | 86 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54 | 86 |
| New Ross | 478 | 843 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 478 | 843 |
| Rosslare | 559 | 1,918 | 81 | 608 | 181 | 1,720 | 1,534 | 40,817 | - | - | - | - | 2,355 | 45,062 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | 568 | 1,505 | 83 | 562 | 106 | 1,500 | 64 | 2,181 | 12 | 833 | 6 | 506 | 839 | 7,089 |
| Sligo | 28 | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 43 |
| Tralee Fenit | 11 | 24 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 72 |
| Waterford ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 934 | 3,472 |
| Wicklow | 119 | 218 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 119 | 218 |
| Youghal | 41 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | 44 |

¹ Breakdown by vessel size class not available

Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1993-2000

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| Category of Traffic | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Goods Handled | 28,360 | 30,930 | 32,380 | 33,918 | 36,330 | 39,954 | 42,928 | 45,273 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic | 2,677 | 3,180 | 3,894 | 5,857 | 6,354 | 7,504 | 8,174 | 8,947 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic | 3,371 | 3,899 | 4,175 | 4,404 | 4,423 | 4,906 | 5,755 | 6,262 |
| Liquid Bulk | 8,553 | 9,418 | 9,384 | 9,828 | 11,117 | 12,166 | 12,993 | 14,008 |
| Dry Bulk | 11,744 | 13,009 | 13,538 | 12,266 | 12,739 | 13,783 | 14,416 | 14,463 |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 2,014 | 1,424 | 1,389 | 1,564 | 1,697 | 1,595 | 1,589 | 1,593 |
| Goods Received | 19,905 | 21,605 | 23,197 | 24,351 | 25,593 | 28,694 | 30,726 | 31,679 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic | 1,406 | 1,694 | 2,138 | 3,316 | 3,507 | 4,267 | 4,713 | 5,245 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic | 1,702 | 2,024 | 2,176 | 2,415 | 2,381 | 2,777 | 3,089 | 3,344 |
| Liquid Bulk | 7,023 | 7,571 | 7,623 | 8,090 | 8,901 | 9,836 | 10,814 | 11,124 |
| Dry Bulk | 8,845 | 9,583 | 10,487 | 9,692 | 9,830 | 10,879 | 11,166 | 10,910 |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 929 | 733 | 774 | 837 | 974 | 936 | 945 | 1,055 |
| Goods Forwarded | 8,455 | 9,325 | 9,183 | 9,568 | 10,737 | 11,260 | 12,202 | 13,594 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic | 1,271 | 1,486 | 1,757 | 2,541 | 2,847 | 3,237 | 3,461 | 3,702 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic | 1,669 | 1,875 | 1,999 | 1,989 | 2,042 | 2,129 | 2,667 | 2,917 |
| Liquid Bulk | 1,530 | 1,847 | 1,760 | 1,737 | 2,216 | 2,330 | 2,180 | 2,885 |
| Dry Bulk | 2,899 | 3,425 | 3,052 | 2,574 | 2,909 | 2,905 | 3,250 | 3,552 |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 1,086 | 691 | 615 | 726 | 724 | 659 | 644 | 538 |

Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2000

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| Category of Traffic | Foreign Trade | | | | Coastal Trade | Total |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Great Britain & Northern Ireland | Other E.U. | Non-E.U. | Other Ports | | |
| Total Goods Handled | 17,343 | 11,562 | 5,396 | 8,387 | 2,585 | 45,273 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off | 8,197 | 614 | 8 | 129 | - | 8,947 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off | 1,785 | 4,415 | 7 | 37 | 18 | 6,262 |
| Liquid Bulk | 5,477 | 1,678 | 3,890 | 471 | 2,492 | 14,008 |
| Dry Bulk | 1,657 | 3,881 | 1,290 | 7,575 | 59 | 14,463 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 227 | 974 | 200 | 176 | 16 | 1,593 |
| Goods Received | 11,165 | 7,089 | 4,417 | 7,757 | 1,250 | 31,679 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off | 4,736 | 406 | 1 | 102 | - | 5,245 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off | 774 | 2,542 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 3,344 |
| Liquid Bulk | 4,899 | 1,353 | 3,560 | 130 | 1,182 | 11,124 |
| Dry Bulk | 592 | 2,172 | 696 | 7,411 | 39 | 10,910 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 164 | 616 | 157 | 102 | 16 | 1,055 |
| Goods Forwarded | 6,178 | 4,473 | 978 | 630 | 1,335 | 13,594 |
| Roll-on/Roll-off | 3,461 | 208 | 7 | 27 | - | 3,702 |
| Lift-on/Lift-off | 1,011 | 1,873 | 4 | 24 | 5 | 2,917 |
| Liquid Bulk | 579 | 325 | 330 | 341 | 1,309 | 2,885 |
| Dry Bulk | 1,065 | 1,709 | 594 | 163 | 20 | 3,552 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 62 | 358 | 43 | 75 | - | 538 |

Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2000

| Port | Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans | Passenger buses | Trade Vehicles ¹ | | Freight Vehicles/Trailers ³ | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | Number | Tonnes '000 | Loaded | | Empty |
| | | | | | Number | Tonnes '000 | Number |
| Total | 982,452 | 59,204 | 345,184 | 435 | 553,737 | 8,411 | 79,902 |
| Cork | 59,037 | 154 | 115,885 | 132 | 3,403 | 40 | 537 |
| Dublin | 326,027 | 48,140 | 158,641 | 197 | 417,308 | 6,340 | 72,361 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 237,162 | 5,309 | - | - | 32,076 | 225 | 7,004 |
| Rosslare ² | 360,226 | 5,601 | 70,658 | 106 | 100,950 | 1,807 ⁴ | |
| Received | 488,734 | 29,388 | 333,043 | 420 | 322,712 | 4,826 | 12,122 |
| Cork | 31,063 | 73 | 112,874 | 128 | 2,259 | 20 | 176 |
| Dublin | 162,871 | 23,913 | 149,511 | 185 | 247,474 | 3,721 | 11,215 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 115,020 | 2,601 | - | - | 20,373 | 143 | 731 |
| Rosslare ² | 179,780 | 2,801 | 70,658 | 106 | 52,606 | 941 ⁴ | |
| Forwarded | 493,718 | 29,816 | 12,141 | 15 | 231,025 | 3,586 | 67,780 |
| Cork | 27,974 | 81 | 3,011 | 3 | 1,144 | 19 | 361 |
| Dublin | 163,156 | 24,227 | 9,130 | 12 | 169,834 | 2,618 | 61,146 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 122,142 | 2,708 | - | - | 11,703 | 82 | 6,273 |
| Rosslare ² | 180,446 | 2,800 | - | - | 48,344 | 866 ⁴ | |

¹ Vehicles imported or exported² Data on number of empty freight vehicles/trailers not available³ Includes data on (a) road goods vehicles and accompanying trailers (b) unaccompanied road goods trailers and semi-trailers and (c) unaccompanied caravans and other road, agricultural and industrial vehicles⁴ Estimated

Table 6 Details of Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic handled by Port, 2000

| Port | Loaded Units | | | Empty Units | | Total Units | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Number | TEU's ¹ | Tonnes '000 | Number | TEU's ¹ | Number | TEU's ¹ |
| Total | 345,779 | 592,415 | 6,262 | 73,524 | 117,737 | 419,303 | 710,152 |
| Cork | 60,908 | 100,629 | 969 | 12,931 | 20,112 | 73,839 | 120,740 |
| Drogheda | 4,632 | 7,839 | 103 | 363 | 648 | 4,995 | 8,487 |
| Dublin | 223,386 | 374,969 | 4,176 | 48,471 | 74,438 | 271,857 | 449,406 |
| Waterford | 56,853 | 108,978 | 1,014 | 11,759 | 22,540 | 68,612 | 131,518 |
| Received | 211,416 | 356,591 | 3,344 | 10,928 | 17,173 | 222,344 | 373,764 |
| Cork | 32,555 | 53,129 | 514 | 3,563 | 5,811 | 36,118 | 58,940 |
| Drogheda | 2,035 | 3,776 | 47 | 40 | 55 | 2,075 | 3,831 |
| Dublin | 141,942 | 232,819 | 2,161 | 6,865 | 10,425 | 148,807 | 243,243 |
| Waterford | 34,884 | 66,867 | 622 | 460 | 882 | 35,344 | 67,749 |
| Forwarded | 134,363 | 235,824 | 2,917 | 62,596 | 100,565 | 196,959 | 336,388 |
| Cork | 28,353 | 47,500 | 454 | 9,368 | 14,301 | 37,721 | 61,801 |
| Drogheda | 2,597 | 4,063 | 57 | 323 | 593 | 2,920 | 4,656 |
| Dublin | 81,444 | 142,150 | 2,015 | 41,606 | 64,013 | 123,050 | 206,163 |
| Waterford | 21,969 | 42,111 | 392 | 11,299 | 21,658 | 33,268 | 63,769 |

¹ TEU Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = 1360 cubic feet

Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2000

| Port | Great Britain & Northern Ireland | Other E.U. | Non-E.U. | Other Ports | Coastal Trade | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | Number | | | |
| Livestock received | 277 | 3,988 | - | - | - | 4,265 |
| Cork | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dublin ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenore | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosslare | 277 | 3,988 | - | - | - | 4,265 |
| Waterford | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Livestock exported | 26,801 | 279,559 | 60,418 | 53,877 | - | 420,655 |
| Cork | - | 5,772 | - | 37,976 | - | 43,748 |
| Dublin ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenore | - | 2,242 | - | 15,901 | - | 18,143 |
| Rosslare | 26,801 | 90,292 | - | - | - | 117,093 |
| Waterford | - | 181,253 | 60,418 | - | - | 241,671 |

¹ Livestock data for Dublin Port not available

Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2000

'000

| Port | Great Britain & Northern Ireland | Other E.U. | Non-E.U. | Other Ports | Coastal Trade | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Goods Received | 11,165 | 7,089 | 4,417 | 7,757 | 1,250 | 31,679 |
| Arklow Port | 17 | 10 | 10 | - | 0 | 38 |
| Bantry Bay | 66 | 138 | - | - | 7 | 211 |
| Castletownbere | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Cork | 590 | 1,259 | 3,218 | 607 | 383 | 6,057 |
| Drogheda | 215 | 575 | - | - | 13 | 803 |
| Dublin | 7,186 | 2,114 | 455 | 928 | 25 | 10,709 |
| Dundalk | 99 | 132 | 24 | 6 | 9 | 270 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 143 | - | - | - | - | 143 |
| Galway | 137 | 56 | 8 | - | 507 | 708 |
| Greenore | 83 | 225 | 48 | 78 | - | 433 |
| Killybegs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kilrush | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Kinsale | 17 | 73 | - | - | - | 90 |
| New Ross | 386 | 355 | 159 | - | 28 | 928 |
| Rosslare ¹ | 822 | 225 | - | - | - | 1,047 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | 967 | 1,121 | 171 | 6,137 | 258 | 8,654 |
| Sligo | 4 | 14 | 17 | - | 2 | 37 |
| Tralee Fenit | 7 | - | - | - | 16 | 23 |
| Waterford | 407 | 649 | 288 | - | - | 1,343 |
| Wicklow | 11 | 134 | 4 | - | - | 150 |
| Youghal | 6 | 9 | 15 | - | - | 31 |
| Goods Forwarded | 6,178 | 4,473 | 978 | 630 | 1,335 | 13,594 |
| Arklow Port | 22 | 28 | - | - | - | 50 |
| Bantry Bay | 561 | 52 | - | - | 374 | 987 |
| Castletownbere | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cork | 765 | 1,202 | 364 | 403 | 942 | 3,675 |
| Drogheda | - | 212 | - | - | - | 212 |
| Dublin | 3,599 | 1,443 | 40 | 85 | 15 | 5,183 |
| Dundalk | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 82 | - | - | - | - | 82 |
| Galway | - | 16 | - | - | 3 | 19 |
| Greenore | - | 0 | 1 | 9 | - | 11 |
| Killybegs | - | - | 7 | 55 | - | 62 |
| Kilrush | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kinsale | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| New Ross | - | 156 | 37 | - | - | 193 |
| Rosslare ¹ | 731 | 134 | - | - | - | 866 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | 334 | 738 | 481 | 74 | - | 1,628 |
| Sligo | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| Tralee Fenit | - | 4 | - | 5 | - | 9 |
| Waterford | 77 | 474 | 48 | - | - | 600 |
| Wicklow | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Youghal | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Estimated

Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2000

'000

| Port | Category of Traffic | | | | | Total |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | Roll-on/Roll-off | Lift-on/Lift-off | Liquid Bulk | Dry Bulk | Break Bulk & all Other Goods | |
| Goods Received | 5,245 | 3,344 | 11,124 | 10,910 | 1,055 | 31,679 |
| Arklow Port | - | - | - | 28 | 10 | 38 |
| Bantry Bay | - | - | 211 | - | - | 211 |
| Castletownbere | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Cork | 149 | 514 | 3,904 | 1,205 | 285 | 6,057 |
| Drogheda | - | 47 | 225 | 313 | 218 | 803 |
| Dublin | 3,906 | 2,161 | 3,342 | 1,051 | 249 | 10,709 |
| Dundalk | - | - | 38 | 227 | 5 | 270 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 143 | - | - | - | - | 143 |
| Galway | - | - | 696 | 12 | - | 708 |
| Greenore | - | - | 72 | 361 | - | 433 |
| Killybegs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kilrush | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Kinsale | - | - | - | 90 | - | 90 |
| New Ross | - | - | 466 | 429 | 32 | 928 |
| Rosslare ¹ | 1,047 | - | - | - | - | 1,047 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | - | - | 1,902 | 6,690 | 63 | 8,654 |
| Sligo | - | - | - | 29 | 8 | 37 |
| Tralee Fenit | - | - | 23 | - | - | 23 |
| Waterford | - | 622 | 235 | 416 | 71 | 1,343 |
| Wicklow | - | - | - | 39 | 110 | 150 |
| Youghal | - | - | 10 | 21 | - | 31 |
| Goods Forwarded | 3,702 | 2,917 | 2,885 | 3,552 | 538 | 13,594 |
| Arklow Port | - | - | - | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| Bantry Bay | - | - | 403 | 584 | - | 987 |
| Castletownbere | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cork | 42 | 454 | 2,461 | 351 | 366 | 3,675 |
| Drogheda | - | 57 | 10 | 123 | 22 | 212 |
| Dublin | 2,630 | 2,015 | - | 537 | 1 | 5,183 |
| Dundalk | - | - | - | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Dun Laoghaire | 82 | - | - | - | - | 82 |
| Galway | - | - | - | 19 | - | 19 |
| Greenore | 8 | - | - | - | 2 | 11 |
| Killybegs | - | - | - | 62 | - | 62 |
| Kilrush | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kinsale | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| New Ross | - | - | - | 193 | - | 193 |
| Rosslare ¹ | 866 | - | - | - | - | 866 |
| Shannon Foynes Port | - | - | 1 | 1,540 | 87 | 1,628 |
| Sligo | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Tralee Fenit | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 |
| Waterford | 73 | 392 | 10 | 82 | 44 | 600 |
| Wicklow | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Youghal | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Estimated

Background Notes

Coverage This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2000. The data is compiled from returns made from Scheduled Harbour Authorities as well as a number of other harbours as outlined below:

Scheduled Harbour Authorities included in the Results:

Arklow Harbour Commissioners
 Bantry Bay Harbour Commissioners
 Port of Cork Company
 Drogheda Port Company
 Dublin Port Company
 Dundalk Harbour Commissioners
 Galway Harbour Company
 Kilrush Urban District Council
 Kinsale Harbour Commissioners
 New Ross Port Company
 Shannon Foynes Port Company
 Sligo Harbour Commissioners
 Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners
 Port of Waterford Company
 Wicklow Harbour Commissioners
 Youghal Urban District Council

Other Harbours included in the Results:

Castletownbere Fishery Harbour Centre
 Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company
 Greenore Port
 Killybegs Fishery Harbour Centre
 Rosslare Europort*

*The tonnage of loaded freight vehicles/trailers for Rosslare Europort has been estimated.

As the figures (detailed in tables 1-9) have been rounded independently there may be slight discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the totals shown.

Definitions **Tonnage of Goods:** This includes the weight of immediate packaging material but excludes, in the case of containerised traffic, the weight of containers.

Gross Tonnage of Vessels: The measure of the overall size of a ship determined in accordance with the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.

Vessel types: Only the activity of trading vessels, car ferries and other passenger vessels is covered in the series. The following vessels are excluded:

Fish-catching vessels
 Fish-processing vessels
 Vessels for drilling and exploration
 Tugs
 Pusher craft
 Research and survey vessels
 Dredgers
 Naval vessels
 Vessels used solely for non-commercial purposes
 Vessels entering the ports for shelter

Vessel types are classified according to the International Classification of Ship Types (ICST-COM). Cruise liners are included where passengers start or finish their voyage at the reporting port but are excluded in this release where all passengers visit the reporting port as an intermediate port between the start and finish of their voyage.

The ship categories included under each vessel type are outlined below:

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| Liquid Bulk Vessels: | Oil tanker Chemical tanker LG tanker Tanker Barge Other tanker |
| Dry Bulk Vessels: | Bulk/oil carrier Bulk carrier |
| Container Vessels: | Full container |
| Specialised Vessels: | Barge carrier Chemical carrier Irradiated fuel carrier Livestock carrier Vehicle carrier Other specialised |
| General cargo Vessels: | Reefer Ro-ro passenger Ro-ro container Other ro-ro container Combination carrier general cargo/passenger Combination carrier general cargo/container Single decker Multi-decker |
| Passenger Vessels: | Cruise liners Other passenger only vessels |