

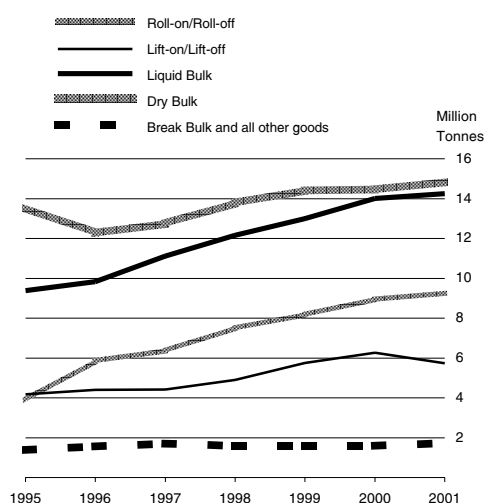


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Cargo handled



Category of Goods	2000	2001
Roll-on/Roll-off	8,947	9,253
Lift-on/Lift-off	6,262	5,731
Liquid Bulk	14,008	14,247
Dry Bulk	14,463	14,832
Break Bulk & All Other Goods	1,593	1,732
Total	45,273	45,795

Total Goods handled up by 1.2%

Irish ports handled 45,795,000 tonnes of goods in 2001 compared with 45,273,000 tonnes in 2000 - an increase of 522,000 tonnes (1.2%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received increased by 3.0% in comparison with 2000, while goods forwarded decreased by 3.2%.

Break Bulk & all other goods traffic increased by 8.7% in the year, roll-on/roll-off traffic by 3.4%, dry bulk traffic by 2.6%, liquid bulk traffic by 1.7%, while lift-on/lift-off traffic fell by 8.5%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2001 was 17,234 compared with 17,954 in 2000 - a decrease of 4%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 71% of the total goods handled while exports accounted for 29%. *See Tables 4, 8 and 9.*
- ◆ Of the total goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 32.4%, liquid bulk 31.1%, roll-on/roll-off 20.2%, lift-on/lift-off 12.5% and break bulk 3.8%. *See Table 11.*

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Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2001

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	2,142	10,253	1,957	10,238	1,871	7,624	325	8,892	9,979	171,071	190	161	17,234	210,882
Arklow Port	-	-	94	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	131
Bantry Bay	10	497	164	571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	1,068
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Cork	788	4,127	41	808	407	1,766	147	2,639	933 ¹	4,593	-	-	2,316	13,932
Drogheda	156	210	130	229	117	306	-	-	272	669	-	-	675	1,414
Dublin	455	2,858	443	1,952	1,347	5,552	177	6,251	5,055	93,828	10	85	7,487	110,525
Dundalk	23	23	170	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	291
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110	21,781	-	-	1,110	21,781
Galway	239	633	20	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	77	439	753
Greenore	12	23	62	162	-	-	-	-	55	114	-	-	129	300
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 ¹	208	-	-	88	208
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	3	5
Kinsale	-	-	84	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	127
New Ross	185	275	250	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	753
Rosslare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,213	49,108	-	-	2,213	49,108
Shannon Foynes Port	274	1,608	426	5,355	-	-	1	3	94	432	-	-	795	7,398
Sligo	-	-	24	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	39
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 ¹	118	-	-	27	118
Waterford ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	2,643
Wicklow	-	-	40	67	-	-	-	-	99	190	-	-	139	257
Youghal	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	29	24	-	-	38	31

¹ Offshore support vessels included as follows: Cork 13 vessels (gross tonnage 52,539), Killybegs 52 vessels (gross tonnage 86,958), Tralee Fenit 12 vessels (gross tonnage 27,058)

² Breakdown by type of vessel not available

Table 2 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Vessel Size Class, 2001

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	6,618	15,732	2,450	16,223	2,602	42,971	1,854	46,905	718	36,518	9	782	17,234	210,882
Arklow Port	94	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	131
Bantry Bay	155	342	1	6	2	28	8	199	7	410	1	83	174	1,068
Castletownbere	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cork	1,704	3,873	179	1,125	264	3,301	122	3,553	47	2,080	-	-	2,316	13,932
Drogheda	675	1,414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675	1,414
Dublin	1,908	5,929	2,162	14,341	1,121	16,447	1,643	40,528	653	33,279	-	-	7,487	110,525
Dundalk	193	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	291
Dun Laoghaire	1	3	-	-	1,109	21,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110	21,781
Galway	439	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	439	753
Greenore	125	240	-	-	4	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	300
Killybegs	82	168	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	208
Kilrush	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Kinsale	84	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	127
New Ross	435	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	753
Rosslare ¹													2,213	49,108
Shannon Foynes Port	502	1,339	95	666	98	1,320	81	2,625	11	749	8	699	795	7,398
Sligo	24	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	39
Tralee Fenit	16	37	7	45	4	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	118
Waterford ¹													770	2,643
Wicklow	139	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	257
Youghal	38	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	31

¹ Breakdown by vessel size class not available

Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1994-2001

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Category of Traffic	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total Goods Handled	30,930	32,380	33,918	36,330	39,954	42,928	45,273	45,795
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	3,180	3,894	5,857	6,354	7,504	8,174	8,947	9,253
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	3,899	4,175	4,404	4,423	4,906	5,755	6,262	5,731
Liquid Bulk	9,418	9,384	9,828	11,117	12,166	12,993	14,008	14,247
Dry Bulk	13,009	13,538	12,266	12,739	13,783	14,416	14,463	14,832
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,424	1,389	1,564	1,697	1,595	1,589	1,593	1,732
Goods Received	21,605	23,197	24,351	25,593	28,694	30,726	31,679	32,634
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	1,694	2,138	3,316	3,507	4,267	4,713	5,245	5,532
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	2,024	2,176	2,415	2,381	2,777	3,089	3,344	3,485
Liquid Bulk	7,571	7,623	8,090	8,901	9,836	10,814	11,124	11,463
Dry Bulk	9,583	10,487	9,692	9,830	10,879	11,166	10,910	10,883
Break Bulk and all other goods	733	774	837	974	936	945	1,055	1,271
Goods Forwarded	9,325	9,183	9,568	10,737	11,260	12,202	13,594	13,161
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	1,486	1,757	2,541	2,847	3,237	3,461	3,702	3,722
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	1,875	1,999	1,989	2,042	2,129	2,667	2,917	2,246
Liquid Bulk	1,847	1,760	1,737	2,216	2,330	2,180	2,885	2,784
Dry Bulk	3,425	3,052	2,574	2,909	2,905	3,250	3,552	3,949
Break Bulk and all other goods	691	615	726	724	659	644	538	461

Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2001

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Category of Traffic	Foreign Trade				Coastal Trade	
	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports		Total
Total Goods Handled	17,576	11,817	5,241	8,819	2,342	45,795
Roll-on/Roll-off	8,647	552	4	50	-	9,253
Lift-on/Lift-off	950	4,752	5	12	12	5,731
Liquid Bulk	5,992	1,517	3,691	756	2,290	14,247
Dry Bulk	1,767	4,002	1,217	7,818	29	14,832
Break bulk and all other goods	221	994	323	183	11	1,732
Goods Received	11,287	7,370	4,362	8,424	1,191	32,634
Roll-on/Roll-off	5,093	391	0	48	-	5,532
Lift-on/Lift-off	660	2,813	2	4	6	3,485
Liquid Bulk	5,036	1,369	3,382	525	1,152	11,463
Dry Bulk	369	2,100	702	7,688	25	10,883
Break bulk and all other goods	129	697	277	160	8	1,271
Goods Forwarded	6,289	4,447	879	395	1,151	13,161
Roll-on/Roll-off	3,554	161	4	2	-	3,722
Lift-on/Lift-off	290	1,938	4	8	5	2,246
Liquid Bulk	956	149	309	232	1,139	2,784
Dry Bulk	1,398	1,902	515	130	4	3,949
Break bulk and all other goods	92	297	47	23	3	461

Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2001

Port	Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans	Passenger buses	Trade Vehicles ¹		Freight Vehicles/Trailers ²		
			Number	Tonnes '000	Loaded		Empty
					Number	Tonnes '000	Number
Total	907,321	28,478	247,928	319	583,405	8,911	90,292
Cork	58,711	113	82,656	100	3,336	39	441
Dublin	314,185	18,293	116,327	145	446,204	6,779	81,832
Dun Laoghaire	214,674	5,172	-	-	27,801	184	8,019
Rosslare ³	319,751	4,900	48,945 ³	73 ³	106,064 ³	1,909 ³	
Received	459,296	14,238	230,709	299	346,433	5,231	13,874
Cork	30,473	60	78,644	96	2,125	18	169
Dublin	161,423	9,134	103,120	129	271,020	4,080	12,980
Dun Laoghaire	105,012	2,558	-	-	16,815	113	725
Rosslare ³	162,388	2,486	48,945 ³	73 ³	56,473 ³	1,020 ³	
Forwarded	448,025	14,240	17,219	20	236,972	3,680	76,418
Cork	28,238	53	4,012	4	1,211	21	272
Dublin	152,762	9,159	13,207	16	175,184	2,699	68,852
Dun Laoghaire	109,662	2,614	-	-	10,986	71	7,294
Rosslare ³	157,363	2,414	-	-	49,591 ³	889 ³	

¹ Vehicles imported or exported² 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 vehicles³ Estimated

Table 6 Details of Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic handled by Port, 2001

Port	Loaded Units			Empty Units		Total Units	
	Number	TEU's ¹	Tonnes '000	Number	TEU's ¹	Number	TEU's ¹
Total	335,896	586,525	5,731	92,642	152,329	428,538	738,854
Cork	57,297	94,652	925	14,707	23,051	72,004	117,703
Drogheda	19,495	36,986	381	4,583	8,136	24,078	45,121
Dublin	203,665	340,740	3,304	60,854	94,712	264,519	435,451
Waterford	55,439	114,148	1,121	12,498	26,431	67,937	140,579
Received	212,609	364,673	3,485	10,074	15,962	222,683	380,635
Cork	30,688	50,013	499	2,387	4,014	33,075	54,027
Drogheda	11,089	21,496	216	435	543	11,524	22,038
Dublin	136,657	223,820	2,089	6,962	10,828	143,619	234,648
Waterford	34,175	69,345	681	290	578	34,465	69,923
Forwarded	123,287	221,852	2,246	82,568	136,367	205,855	358,219
Cork	26,609	44,640	426	12,320	19,037	38,929	63,677
Drogheda	8,406	15,490	165	4,148	7,593	12,554	23,083
Dublin	67,008	116,920	1,215	53,892	83,884	120,900	200,804
Waterford	21,264	44,803	440	12,208	25,853	33,472	70,656

¹ TEU Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = 1360 cubic feet

Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2001

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
			Number			
Livestock received	-	3,423	-	-	-	3,423
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin ¹						
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	-	3,294	-	-	-	3,294
Waterford	-	129	-	-	-	129
Livestock exported	-	41,676	8,525	2,646	-	52,847
Cork	-	-	-	2,535	-	2,535
Dublin ¹						
Greenore	-	-	-	111	-	111
Rosslare	-	21,980	-	-	-	21,980
Waterford	-	19,696	8,525	-	-	28,221

¹ Livestock data for Dublin Port not available

Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2001

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Goods Received	11,287	7,370	4,362	8,424	1,191	32,634
Arklow Port	15	2	11	-	-	29
Bantry Bay	-	-	-	351	46	396
Castletownbere	-	-	0	-	-	0
Cork	739	1,334	2,927	598	216	5,815
Drogheda	143	572	74	106	95	989
Dublin	7,370	2,244	484	985	65	11,147
Dundalk	43	199	30	0	20	293
Dun Laoghaire	113	-	-	-	-	113
Galway	243	63	13	0	456	776
Greenore	46	149	56	56	3	310
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush	-	3	-	-	-	3
Kinsale	15	111	7	-	-	133
New Ross	362	302	155	-	52	871
Rosslare ¹	860	236	-	-	-	1,095
Shannon Foynes Port	1,009	1,075	379	6,328	231	9,023
Sligo	2	18	9	0	1	30
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	307	888	169	-	8	1,372
Wicklow	9	141	22	-	-	171
Youghal	9	32	27	-	-	68
Goods Forwarded	6,289	4,447	879	395	1,151	13,161
Arklow Port	23	34	-	-	-	57
Bantry Bay	757	37	-	94	204	1,092
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,128	983	356	222	942	3,632
Drogheda	9	237	13	4	-	263
Dublin	2,941	1,653	29	8	3	4,635
Dundalk	9	2	-	-	0	11
Dun Laoghaire	71	-	-	-	-	71
Galway	-	23	-	-	-	23
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	-	-	50	-	50
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	7	-	-	-	-	7
New Ross	19	110	13	-	-	142
Rosslare ¹	752	142	-	-	-	894
Shannon Foynes Port	483	795	394	13	0	1,685
Sligo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee Fenit	2	1	6	3	1	14
Waterford	87	429	69	-	-	586
Wicklow	-	0	-	-	-	0
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Estimated

Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2001

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Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Goods Received	5,532	3,485	11,463	10,883	1,271	32,634
Arklow Port	-	-	-	18	11	29
Bantry Bay	-	-	396	-	-	396
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cork	114	499	3,885	1,154	163	5,815
Drogheda	-	216	217	206	350	989
Dublin	4,209	2,089	3,480	1,153	216	11,147
Dundalk	-	-	35	250	8	293
Dun Laoghaire	113	-	-	-	0	113
Galway	-	-	745	22	9	776
Greenore	-	-	32	156	122	310
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kinsale	-	-	-	133	-	133
New Ross	-	-	392	474	5	871
Rosslare ¹	1,095	-	-	-	-	1,095
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	2,080	6,850	92	9,023
Sligo	-	-	-	23	7	30
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	0	681	201	402	88	1,372
Wicklow	-	-	-	19	152	171
Youghal	-	-	-	23	45	68
Goods Forwarded	3,722	2,246	2,784	3,949	461	13,161
Arklow Port	-	-	-	46	11	57
Bantry Bay	-	-	298	794	-	1,092
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	27	426	2,476	485	218	3,632
Drogheda	-	165	7	68	23	263
Dublin	2,715	1,215	-	704	1	4,635
Dundalk	-	-	-	2	9	11
Dun Laoghaire	71	-	-	-	-	71
Galway	-	-	1	-	22	23
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	-	-	50	-	50
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	7	7
New Ross	-	-	-	140	2	142
Rosslare ¹	894	-	-	-	-	894
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1	1,597	87	1,685
Sligo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	14	14
Waterford	14	440	2	61	68	586
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	0	0
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Estimated

Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2001

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Total Goods Handled	17,576	11,817	5,241	8,819	2,342	45,795
Arklow Port	39	36	11	-	-	85
Bantry Bay	757	37	-	444	249	1,488
Castletownbere	-	-	0	-	-	0
Cork	1,868	2,318	3,283	820	1,158	9,446
Drogheda	152	809	87	110	95	1,252
Dublin	10,311	3,896	513	994	68	15,782
Dundalk	52	201	30	0	20	304
Dun Laoghaire	184	-	-	-	-	184
Galway	243	86	13	0	456	798
Greenore	46	149	56	56	3	310
Killybegs	-	-	-	50	-	50
Kilrush	-	3	-	-	-	3
Kinsale	22	111	7	-	-	140
New Ross	381	412	168	-	52	1,013
Rosslare ¹	1,612	378	-	-	-	1,990
Shannon Foynes Port	1,491	1,871	773	6,342	232	10,708
Sligo	2	18	9	0	1	30
Tralee Fenit	2	1	6	3	1	14
Waterford	394	1,317	238	-	8	1,958
Wicklow	9	141	22	-	-	171
Youghal	9	32	27	-	-	68

¹ Estimated

Table 11 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2001

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Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Total Goods Handled	9,253	5,731	14,247	14,832	1,732	45,795
Arklow Port	-	-	-	64	21	85
Bantry Bay	-	-	694	794	-	1,488
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cork	141	925	6,360	1,640	381	9,446
Drogheda	-	381	224	274	373	1,252
Dublin	6,925	3,304	3,480	1,857	216	15,782
Dundalk	-	-	35	252	17	304
Dun Laoghaire	184	-	-	-	0	184
Galway	-	-	746	22	31	798
Greenore	-	-	32	156	122	310
Killybegs	-	-	-	50	-	50
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kinsale	-	-	-	133	7	140
New Ross	-	-	392	614	7	1,013
Rosslare ¹	1,990	-	-	-	-	1,990
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	2,081	8,447	179	10,708
Sligo	-	-	-	23	7	30
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	14	14
Waterford	14	1,121	203	464	157	1,958
Wicklow	-	-	-	19	152	171
Youghal	-	-	-	23	45	68

¹ Estimated

Background Notes

Coverage This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2001. 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*

*Data in tables 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for Rosslare Europort has been estimated.

As the figures (detailed in tables 1-11) 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.

Region of Trade :

Coastal - Trade between Irish ports excluding Northern Ireland.

Other E.U. - Trade with ports in European countries that are members of the E.U. excluding Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Non E.U. - Trade with ports in European countries that are not members of the E.U.

Other Ports - Trade with ports in Non European countries.

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:

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