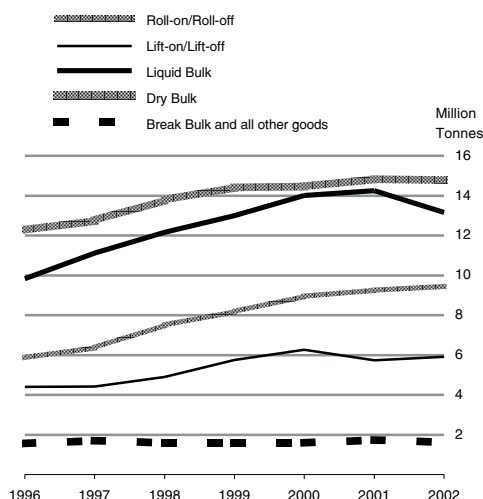




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## Cargo handled



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Category of Goods	'000 tonnes	
	2001	2002
Roll-on/Roll-off	9,253	9,449
Lift-on/Lift-off	5,731	5,919
Liquid Bulk	14,247	13,154
Dry Bulk	14,832	14,775
Break Bulk & All Other Goods	1,732	1,622
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,795</b>	<b>44,919</b>

### Port Tonnage down by 1.9%

Irish ports handled 44,919,000 tonnes of goods in 2002 compared with 45,795,000 tonnes in 2001 - a decrease of 876,000 tonnes (-1.9%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received decreased by 1.4% in comparison with 2001, while goods forwarded decreased by 3.2%.

Lift-on/lift-off traffic increased by 3.3% in the year, roll-on/roll-off traffic by 2.1%, while liquid bulk traffic fell by 7.7%, break bulk & other goods traffic by 6.4% and dry bulk traffic by 0.4%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2002 was 16,863 compared with 17,234 in 2001 - a decrease of 2.2%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 72% of the total goods handled while exports accounted for 28%. *See Tables 4, 8 and 9.*
- ◆ Of the total goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 32.9%, liquid bulk 29.3%, roll-on/roll-off 21.0%, lift-on/lift-off 13.2% and break bulk 3.6%. *See Table 11.*

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**Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2002**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>9,784</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>9,624</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>8,927</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>178,719</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>16,863</b>	<b>216,460</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	60	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	78
Bantry Bay	7	367	120	659	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	1,026
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	3
Cork	704	3,985	47	991	435	1,561	98	1,898	776 <sup>1</sup>	5,568	-	-	2,060	14,003
Drogheda	132	187	81	155	156	411	-	-	360	804	-	-	729	1,556
Dublin	427	2,839	316	1,461	1,493	5,889	196	6,491	5,134	102,042	-	-	7,566	118,722
Dundalk	18	18	166	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	274
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	987	19,383	-	-	987	19,383
Galway	259	687	38	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	81	456	865
Greenore	12	23	78	415	-	-	-	-	71	146	-	-	161	584
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91 <sup>1</sup>	245	-	-	91	245
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	81	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	128
New Ross	176	265	230	483	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	411	753
Rosslare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,146	48,155	-	-	2,146	48,155
Shannon Foynes Port	236	1,303	172	4,669	-	-	3	23	325	1,317	-	-	736	7,311
Sligo	-	-	37	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	63
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	76	-	-	17	76
Waterford	51	110	15	118	486	1,463	60	515	210	706	-	-	822	2,913
Wicklow	-	-	36	51	-	-	-	-	115	237	-	-	151	288
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	34	-	-	37	34

<sup>1</sup> Offshore support vessels included as follows: Cork 7 vessels ( gross tonnage 23,398 ), Killybegs 44 vessels ( gross tonnage 98,082 )

**Table 2 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Vessel Size Class, 2002**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>19,411</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>14,653</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>48,403</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>90,113</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>43,022</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>16,863</b>	<b>216,460</b>
Arklow Port	60	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	78
Bantry Bay	92	200	15	98	6	102	6	149	8	476	-	-	127	1,026
Castletownbere	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Cork	1,502	3,686	128	814	256	3,770	128	3,744	46	1,989	-	-	2,060	14,003
Drogheda	729	1,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	729	1,556
Dublin	1,971	6,265	1,934	12,728	1,256	20,694	1,625	39,113	780	39,923	-	-	7,566	118,722
Dundalk	184	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	274
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	987	19,383	-	-	-	-	-	-	987	19,383
Galway	455	855	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	456	865
Greenore	143	280	1	8	14	226	3	71	-	-	-	-	161	584
Killybegs	80	172	10	61	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	245
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	81	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	128
New Ross	411	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	753
Rosslare	429	1,630	20	134	168	1,999	1,527	44,304	2	88	-	-	2,146	48,155
Shannon Foynes Port	441	1,167	93	649	103	1,409	81	2,682	8	545	10	859	736	7,311
Sligo	37	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	63
Tralee Fenit	11	30	3	20	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	76
Waterford	731	1,948	21	141	68	773	2	51	-	-	-	-	822	2,913
Wicklow	151	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	288
Youghal	37	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	34

**Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1995-2002**

	'000							
Category of Traffic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Total Goods Handled</b>	<b>32,380</b>	<b>33,918</b>	<b>36,330</b>	<b>39,954</b>	<b>42,928</b>	<b>45,273</b>	<b>45,795</b>	<b>44,919</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	3,894	5,857	6,354	7,504	8,174	8,947	9,253	9,449
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	4,175	4,404	4,423	4,906	5,755	6,262	5,731	5,919
Liquid Bulk	9,384	9,828	11,117	12,166	12,993	14,008	14,247	13,154
Dry Bulk	13,538	12,266	12,739	13,783	14,416	14,463	14,832	14,775
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,389	1,564	1,697	1,595	1,589	1,593	1,732	1,622
<b>Goods Received</b>	<b>23,197</b>	<b>24,351</b>	<b>25,593</b>	<b>28,694</b>	<b>30,726</b>	<b>31,679</b>	<b>32,634</b>	<b>32,182</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	2,138	3,316	3,507	4,267	4,713	5,245	5,532	5,517
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	2,176	2,415	2,381	2,777	3,089	3,344	3,485	3,566
Liquid Bulk	7,623	8,090	8,901	9,836	10,814	11,124	11,463	10,880
Dry Bulk	10,487	9,692	9,830	10,879	11,166	10,910	10,883	10,945
Break Bulk and all other goods	774	837	974	936	945	1,055	1,271	1,274
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>9,568</b>	<b>10,737</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>12,202</b>	<b>13,594</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>12,737</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	1,757	2,541	2,847	3,237	3,461	3,702	3,722	3,931
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	1,999	1,989	2,042	2,129	2,667	2,917	2,246	2,353
Liquid Bulk	1,760	1,737	2,216	2,330	2,180	2,885	2,784	2,273
Dry Bulk	3,052	2,574	2,909	2,905	3,250	3,552	3,949	3,830
Break Bulk and all other goods	615	726	724	659	644	538	461	348

**Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2002**

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Category of Traffic	Foreign Trade				Coastal Trade	Total
	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports		
<b>Total Goods Handled</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>44,919</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	8,854	534	4	57	-	<b>9,449</b>
Lift-on/Lift-off	1,004	4,879	9	7	20	<b>5,919</b>
Liquid Bulk	6,969	1,209	3,041	534	1,400	<b>13,154</b>
Dry Bulk	1,875	4,044	955	7,808	93	<b>14,775</b>
Break bulk and all other goods	101	1,026	293	160	42	<b>1,622</b>
<b>Goods Received</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>32,182</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	5,133	340	4	41	-	<b>5,517</b>
Lift-on/Lift-off	678	2,873	2	2	10	<b>3,566</b>
Liquid Bulk	6,091	1,005	2,740	338	707	<b>10,880</b>
Dry Bulk	699	1,944	540	7,684	78	<b>10,945</b>
Break bulk and all other goods	97	803	254	79	40	<b>1,274</b>
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>12,737</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	3,721	194	-	16	-	<b>3,931</b>
Lift-on/Lift-off	326	2,006	7	5	10	<b>2,353</b>
Liquid Bulk	879	204	302	196	693	<b>2,273</b>
Dry Bulk	1,176	2,100	415	124	16	<b>3,830</b>
Break bulk and all other goods	4	222	39	81	2	<b>348</b>

**Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2002**

Port	Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans	Passenger buses	Trade Vehicles <sup>1</sup>		Freight Vehicles/Trailers <sup>2</sup>		
			Number	Tonnes '000	Loaded		Empty
					Number	Tonnes '000	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>952,610</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>246,814</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>595,640</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>97,621</b>
Cork	60,742	112	74,583	86	3,267	43	445
Dublin	342,999	18,970	121,068	161	469,002	7,070	85,494
Dun Laoghaire	215,541	4,967	-	-	23,540	146	6,795
Rosslare	333,328	4,832	51,163	72	99,831	1,797	4,887
<b>Received</b>	<b>477,097</b>	<b>14,343</b>	<b>235,698</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>347,285</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>14,468</b>
Cork	31,430	56	72,025	83	1,948	19	209
Dublin	173,309	9,412	112,952	152	283,727	4,244	13,387
Dun Laoghaire	105,471	2,447	-	-	14,144	91	570
Rosslare	166,887	2,428	50,721	70	47,466	854	302
<b>Forwarded</b>	<b>475,513</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>11,116</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>248,355</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>83,153</b>
Cork	29,312	56	2,558	3	1,319	24	236
Dublin	169,690	9,558	8,116	10	185,275	2,826	72,107
Dun Laoghaire	110,070	2,520	-	-	9,396	55	6,225
Rosslare	166,441	2,404	442	2	52,365	943	4,585

<sup>1</sup> Vehicles imported or exported<sup>2</sup> 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 trailers

**Table 6 Details of Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic handled by Port, 2002**

Port	Loaded Units			Empty Units		Total Units	
	Number	TEU's <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes '000	Number	TEU's <sup>1</sup>	Number	TEU's <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>354,174</b>	<b>624,215</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>99,315</b>	<b>163,615</b>	<b>453,489</b>	<b>787,830</b>
Cork	59,602	99,325	956	13,926	21,954	73,528	121,279
Drogheda	25,933	50,545	484	6,932	12,688	32,865	63,233
Dublin	209,798	353,455	3,392	64,405	102,698	274,203	456,153
Waterford	58,841	120,890	1,087	14,052	26,276	72,893	147,166
<b>Received</b>	<b>225,408</b>	<b>389,617</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>17,339</b>	<b>235,872</b>	<b>406,957</b>
Cork	32,879	53,957	523	2,142	3,585	35,021	57,542
Drogheda	15,612	30,529	293	567	775	16,179	31,303
Dublin	140,239	231,485	2,083	7,402	12,270	147,641	243,755
Waterford	36,678	73,647	667	353	710	37,031	74,357
<b>Forwarded</b>	<b>128,766</b>	<b>234,597</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>88,851</b>	<b>146,276</b>	<b>217,617</b>	<b>380,873</b>
Cork	26,723	45,368	433	11,784	18,369	38,507	63,737
Drogheda	10,321	20,017	191	6,365	11,913	16,686	31,929
Dublin	69,559	121,970	1,310	57,003	90,428	126,562	212,398
Waterford	22,163	47,243	420	13,699	25,566	35,862	72,810

<sup>1</sup> TEU Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = 1360 cubic feet

**Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2002**

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
	Number					
<b>Livestock received</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>4,161</b>	-	<b>333</b>	-	<b>6,717</b>
Cork	26	-	-	-	-	<b>26</b>
Dublin <sup>1</sup>						
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	2,197	4,161	-	-	-	<b>6,358</b>
Waterford	-	-	-	333	-	<b>333</b>
<b>Livestock exported</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>86,896</b>	-	<b>31,348</b>	-	<b>125,046</b>
Cork	-	-	-	8,453	-	<b>8,453</b>
Dublin <sup>1</sup>						
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	6,802	86,896	-	-	-	<b>93,698</b>
Waterford	-	-	-	22,895	-	<b>22,895</b>

<sup>1</sup> Livestock data for Dublin Port not available

**Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2002**

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
<b>Goods Received</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>32,182</b>
Arklow Port	19	3	3	-	-	25
Bantry Bay	159	-	-	141	30	330
Castletownbere	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cork	1,632	1,170	2,274	625	21	5,723
Drogheda	161	772	74	21	65	1,091
Dublin	7,439	2,210	497	774	28	10,948
Dundalk	64	173	23	-	15	275
Dun Laoghaire	91	-	-	-	-	91
Galway	426	86	12	-	348	872
Greenore	47	182	73	205	3	509
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	24	24
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	44	100	-	-	-	144
New Ross	349	277	135	24	59	843
Rosslare	758	170	-	-	-	928
Shannon Foynes Port	1,049	803	355	6,354	185	8,746
Sligo	2	39	5	-	-	45
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	447	797	30	1	59	1,335
Wicklow	8	156	19	-	-	182
Youghal	3	26	40	-	-	68
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>12,737</b>
Arklow Port	3	56	3	-	-	61
Bantry Bay	619	223	-	58	-	899
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	979	1,076	375	191	698	3,319
Drogheda	18	237	11	10	2	278
Dublin	3,073	1,514	10	7	4	4,608
Dundalk	-	-	-	-	16	16
Dun Laoghaire	55	-	-	-	-	55
Galway	-	24	-	-	-	24
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	-	22	46	-	68
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	2	-	-	-	-	2
New Ross	5	127	0	3	1	135
Rosslare	825	173	-	-	-	998
Shannon Foynes Port	450	893	317	12	-	1,672
Sligo	-	12	-	-	-	12
Tralee Fenit	-	3	8	2	1	15
Waterford	78	389	15	93	-	575
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2002**

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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	
<b>Goods Received</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>10,880</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>32,182</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	23	3	25
Bantry Bay	-	-	322	8	-	330
Castletownbere	-	-	-	0	0	1
Cork	102	523	3,756	1,243	99	5,723
Drogheda	-	293	189	187	422	1,091
Dublin	4,396	2,083	3,438	894	138	10,948
Dundalk	-	-	27	236	12	275
Dun Laoghaire	91	-	-	-	-	91
Galway	-	-	816	19	36	872
Greenore	-	-	30	329	150	509
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	24	24
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	144	-	144
New Ross	-	-	374	466	3	843
Rosslare	928	-	-	-	-	928
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,791	6,868	88	8,746
Sligo	-	-	-	40	5	45
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	0	667	137	455	77	1,335
Wicklow	-	-	-	21	161	182
Youghal	-	-	-	12	56	68
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>12,737</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	54	7	61
Bantry Bay	-	-	58	842	-	899
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	32	433	2,213	522	118	3,319
Drogheda	-	191	-	62	25	278
Dublin	2,836	1,310	-	457	5	4,608
Dundalk	-	-	-	16	-	16
Dun Laoghaire	55	-	-	-	-	55
Galway	-	-	-	-	24	24
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	-	-	68	-	68
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	2	2
New Ross	-	-	1	133	2	135
Rosslare	998	-	-	-	-	998
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1	1,585	86	1,672
Sligo	-	-	-	7	5	12
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	15	15
Waterford	11	420	-	85	59	575
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2002**

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
<b>Total Goods Handled</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>44,919</b>
Arklow Port	22	59	5	-	-	<b>86</b>
Bantry Bay	777	223	-	199	30	<b>1,229</b>
Castletownbere	-	-	1	-	-	<b>1</b>
Cork	2,611	2,246	2,650	816	719	<b>9,042</b>
Drogheda	178	1,009	85	31	66	<b>1,369</b>
Dublin	10,512	3,725	507	781	32	<b>15,557</b>
Dundalk	64	173	23	-	30	<b>291</b>
Dun Laoghaire	146	-	-	-	-	<b>146</b>
Galway	426	110	12	-	348	<b>896</b>
Greenore	47	182	73	205	3	<b>509</b>
Killybegs	-	-	22	46	24	<b>92</b>
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Kinsale	46	100	-	-	-	<b>145</b>
New Ross	354	404	135	26	60	<b>979</b>
Rosslare	1,583	343	-	-	-	<b>1,926</b>
Shannon Foynes Port	1,498	1,697	672	6,366	185	<b>10,418</b>
Sligo	2	51	5	-	-	<b>57</b>
Tralee Fenit	-	3	8	2	1	<b>15</b>
Waterford	526	1,186	46	94	59	<b>1,910</b>
Wicklow	8	156	19	-	-	<b>182</b>
Youghal	3	26	40	-	-	<b>68</b>

**Table 11 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2002**

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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	
<b>Total Goods Handled</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>13,154</b>	<b>14,775</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>44,919</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	77	9	<b>86</b>
Bantry Bay	-	-	380	849	-	<b>1,229</b>
Castletownbere	-	-	-	0	0	<b>1</b>
Cork	134	956	5,970	1,765	217	<b>9,042</b>
Drogheda	-	484	189	249	448	<b>1,369</b>
Dublin	7,232	3,392	3,438	1,351	143	<b>15,557</b>
Dundalk	-	-	27	252	12	<b>291</b>
Dun Laoghaire	146	-	-	-	-	<b>146</b>
Galway	-	-	816	19	60	<b>896</b>
Greenore	-	-	30	329	150	<b>509</b>
Killybegs	-	-	-	68	24	<b>92</b>
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Kinsale	-	-	-	144	2	<b>145</b>
New Ross	-	-	375	599	4	<b>979</b>
Rosslare	1,926	-	-	-	-	<b>1,926</b>
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,792	8,453	173	<b>10,418</b>
Sligo	-	-	-	47	10	<b>57</b>
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	15	<b>15</b>
Waterford	11	1,087	137	539	136	<b>1,910</b>
Wicklow	-	-	-	21	161	<b>182</b>
Youghal	-	-	-	12	56	<b>68</b>

## Background Notes

**Coverage** This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2002. 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

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:

<b>Liquid Bulk Vessels:</b>	Oil tanker Chemical tanker LG tanker Tanker Barge Other tanker
<b>Dry Bulk Vessels:</b>	Bulk/oil carrier Bulk carrier
<b>Container Vessels:</b>	Full container
<b>Specialised Vessels:</b>	Barge carrier Chemical carrier Irradiated fuel carrier Livestock carrier Vehicle carrier Other specialised
<b>General cargo Vessels:</b>	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
<b>Passenger Vessels:</b>	Cruise liners Other passenger only vessels