

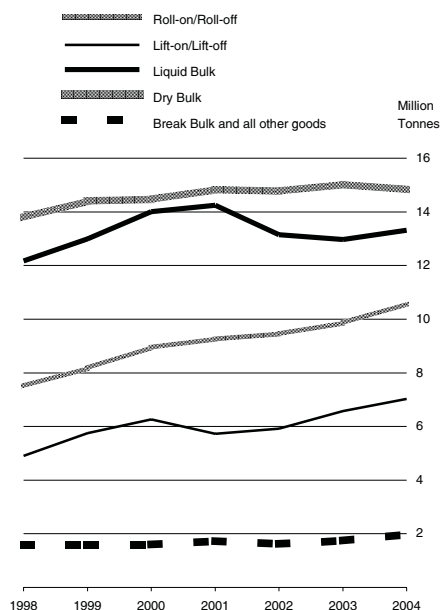


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## Statistics of Port Traffic 2004

### Cargo handled



| Category of Goods        | 2003          | 2004          |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Roll-on/Roll-off         | 9,857         | 10,570        |
| Lift-on/Lift-off         | 6,574         | 7,022         |
| Liquid Bulk              | 12,966        | 13,315        |
| Dry Bulk                 | 15,024        | 14,828        |
| Break Bulk & Other Goods | 1,743         | 1,984         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>46,165</b> | <b>47,720</b> |

### Port Tonnage up by 3.4%

Irish ports handled 47.7m tonnes of goods in 2004 compared with 46.2m tonnes in 2003 - an increase of 1.6m tonnes (+3.4%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received increased by 4.4% in comparison with 2003, while goods forwarded increased by 0.7%.

Break bulk & other goods traffic increased by 13.8% in the year, roll-on/roll-off traffic by 7.2%, lift-on/lift-off traffic by 6.8% and liquid bulk traffic by 2.7%, while dry bulk traffic fell by 1.3%.. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2004 was 16,323 compared with 17,183 in 2003 – a decrease of 5%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 73% of the total goods handled while exports accounted for 27%. *See Tables 4, 8 and 9.*
- ◆ Of the total goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 31.1%, liquid bulk 27.9%, roll-on/roll-off 22.1%, lift-on/lift-off 14.7% and break bulk 4.2%. *See Table 11.*

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**Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2004**

| 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>1,944</b> | <b>9,535</b>       | <b>1,322</b> | <b>8,536</b>       | <b>2,480</b> | <b>11,258</b>      | <b>351</b>  | <b>8,158</b>       | <b>9,916</b> | <b>176,444</b>     | <b>310</b> | <b>4,423</b>       | <b>16,323</b> | <b>218,355</b>     |
| Arklow Port         | -            | -                  | 2            | 3                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | -          | -                  | 2             | 3                  |
| Bantry Bay          | 25           | 401                | 26           | 79                 | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | 1          | 4                  | 52            | 484                |
| Castletownbere      | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | -          | -                  | -             | -                  |
| Cork                | 589          | 3,497              | 40           | 771                | 379          | 1,759              | 126         | 2,687              | 764          | 4,853              | 61         | 2,381              | 1,959         | 15,948             |
| Drogheda            | 97           | 137                | 35           | 72                 | 51           | 140                | -           | -                  | 392          | 995                | -          | -                  | 575           | 1,344              |
| Dublin              | 474          | 3,123              | 373          | 1,756              | 1,564        | 7,510              | 191         | 5,326              | 4,659        | 105,260            | 53         | 1,284              | 7,314         | 124,260            |
| Dundalk             | 16           | 16                 | 204          | 295                | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | -          | -                  | 220           | 311                |
| Dun Laoghaire       | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 932          | 18,303             | -          | -                  | 932           | 18,303             |
| Galway              | 293          | 744                | 26           | 58                 | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | 168        | 75                 | 487           | 878                |
| Greenore            | 9            | 18                 | 80           | 421                | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 75           | 161                | -          | -                  | 164           | 600                |
| Killybegs           | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | 2           | 2                  | 44           | 168                | 2          | 24                 | 48            | 193                |
| Kilrush             | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 1            | 1                  | -          | -                  | 1             | 1                  |
| Kinsale             | -            | -                  | 59           | 105                | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | -            | -                  | -          | -                  | 59            | 105                |
| New Ross            | 166          | 275                | 246          | 519                | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 16           | 32                 | -          | -                  | 428           | 826                |
| Rosslare            | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 1,981        | 42,991             | -          | -                  | 1,981         | 42,991             |
| Shannon Foynes Port | 245          | 1,253              | 146          | 4,233              | -            | -                  | 1           | 15                 | 460          | 2,093              | 3          | 17                 | 855           | 7,611              |
| Sligo               | -            | -                  | 29           | 55                 | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 6            | 13                 | -          | -                  | 35            | 68                 |
| Tralee Fenit        | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 8            | 57                 | -          | -                  | 8             | 57                 |
| Waterford           | 30           | 72                 | 9            | 83                 | 486          | 1,849              | 31          | 128                | 416          | 1,224              | 22         | 637                | 994           | 3,993              |
| Wicklow             | -            | -                  | 40           | 81                 | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 134          | 265                | -          | -                  | 174           | 346                |
| Youghal             | -            | -                  | 7            | 4                  | -            | -                  | -           | -                  | 28           | 28                 | -          | -                  | 35            | 33                 |

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**Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1997-2004**

|                                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | '000          |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Category of Traffic            | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          |
| <b>Total Goods Handled</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> | <b>46,165</b> | <b>47,720</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic       | 6,354         | 7,504         | 8,174         | 8,947         | 9,253         | 9,449         | 9,857         | 10,570        |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic       | 4,423         | 4,906         | 5,755         | 6,262         | 5,731         | 5,919         | 6,574         | 7,022         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 11,117        | 12,166        | 12,993        | 14,008        | 14,247        | 13,154        | 12,966        | 13,315        |
| Dry Bulk                       | 12,739        | 13,783        | 14,416        | 14,463        | 14,832        | 14,775        | 15,024        | 14,828        |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 1,697         | 1,595         | 1,589         | 1,593         | 1,732         | 1,622         | 1,743         | 1,984         |
| <b>Goods Received</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> | <b>33,234</b> | <b>34,703</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic       | 3,507         | 4,267         | 4,713         | 5,245         | 5,532         | 5,517         | 5,792         | 6,261         |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic       | 2,381         | 2,777         | 3,089         | 3,344         | 3,485         | 3,566         | 3,956         | 4,291         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 8,901         | 9,836         | 10,814        | 11,124        | 11,463        | 10,880        | 10,666        | 11,111        |
| Dry Bulk                       | 9,830         | 10,879        | 11,166        | 10,910        | 10,883        | 10,945        | 11,444        | 11,445        |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 974           | 936           | 945           | 1,055         | 1,271         | 1,274         | 1,376         | 1,596         |
| <b>Goods Forwarded</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> | <b>12,931</b> | <b>13,017</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic       | 2,847         | 3,237         | 3,461         | 3,702         | 3,722         | 3,931         | 4,066         | 4,308         |
| Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic       | 2,042         | 2,129         | 2,667         | 2,917         | 2,246         | 2,353         | 2,617         | 2,732         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 2,216         | 2,330         | 2,180         | 2,885         | 2,784         | 2,273         | 2,301         | 2,205         |
| Dry Bulk                       | 2,909         | 2,905         | 3,250         | 3,552         | 3,949         | 3,830         | 3,580         | 3,383         |
| Break Bulk and all other goods | 724           | 659           | 644           | 538           | 461           | 348           | 367           | 388           |

**Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2004**

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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>19,344</b>                    | <b>14,291</b> | <b>4,241</b> | <b>8,539</b> | <b>1,305</b>  | <b>47,720</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off               | 9,973                            | 549           | 4            | 44           |               | 10,570        |
| Lift-on/Lift-off               | 1,059                            | 5,870         | 21           | 55           | 17            | 7,022         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 7,018                            | 2,066         | 2,702        | 474          | 1,056         | 13,315        |
| Dry Bulk                       | 1,109                            | 4,579         | 1,212        | 7,734        | 193           | 14,828        |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 185                              | 1,227         | 302          | 231          | 39            | 1,984         |
| <b>Goods Received</b>          | <b>13,537</b>                    | <b>8,962</b>  | <b>3,392</b> | <b>8,067</b> | <b>746</b>    | <b>34,703</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off               | 5,845                            | 374           | 4            | 38           |               | 6,261         |
| Lift-on/Lift-off               | 801                              | 3,459         | 12           | 17           | 1             | 4,291         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 6,163                            | 1,652         | 2,510        | 266          | 519           | 11,111        |
| Dry Bulk                       | 557                              | 2,508         | 595          | 7,592        | 193           | 11,445        |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 171                              | 969           | 271          | 153          | 32            | 1,596         |
| <b>Goods Forwarded</b>         | <b>5,808</b>                     | <b>5,329</b>  | <b>849</b>   | <b>472</b>   | <b>559</b>    | <b>13,017</b> |
| Roll-on/Roll-off               | 4,127                            | 175           |              | 6            |               | 4,308         |
| Lift-on/Lift-off               | 258                              | 2,411         | 9            | 38           | 16            | 2,732         |
| Liquid Bulk                    | 855                              | 414           | 192          | 208          | 536           | 2,205         |
| Dry Bulk                       | 553                              | 2,071         | 618          | 142          |               | 3,383         |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 15                               | 258           | 30           | 78           | 7             | 388           |

**Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2004**

| 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>903,476</b>   | <b>26,954</b>   | <b>220,687</b>              | <b>328</b>  | <b>653,692</b>                         | <b>10,213</b> | <b>117,085</b> |
| Cork             | 59,602   | 1,072           | 56,375                      | 117         | 4,567                                  | 57            | 1,140          |
| Dublin           | 347,846  | 15,723          | 129,326                     | 169         | 509,118                                | 7,885         | 99,210         |
| Dun Laoghaire    | 198,102  | 5,064           |                             |             | 23,251                                 | 160           | 6,536          |
| Rosslare         | 297,926  | 5,095           | 34,986                      | 42          | 116,756                                | 2,110         | 10,199         |
| <b>Received</b>  | <b>456,912</b>   | <b>13,490</b>   | <b>217,538</b>              | <b>324</b>  | <b>384,285</b>                         | <b>5,936</b>  | <b>19,186</b>  |
| Cork             | 30,744   | 559             | 55,556                      | 116         | 2,788                                  | 31            | 457            |
| Dublin           | 179,760  | 7,847           | 126,996                     | 166         | 311,564                                | 4,789         | 13,895         |
| Dun Laoghaire    | 98,151   | 2,570           |                             |             | 14,313                                 | 98            | 582            |
| Rosslare         | 148,257  | 2,514           | 34,986                      | 42          | 55,620                                 | 1,017         | 4,252          |
| <b>Forwarded</b> | <b>446,564</b>   | <b>13,464</b>   | <b>3,149</b>                | <b>4</b>    | <b>269,407</b>                         | <b>4,277</b>  | <b>97,899</b>  |
| Cork             | 28,858   | 513             | 819                         | 1           | 1,779                                  | 27            | 683            |
| Dublin           | 168,086  | 7,876           | 2,330                       | 3           | 197,554                                | 3,096         | 85,315         |
| Dun Laoghaire    | 99,951   | 2,494           |                             |             | 8,938                                  | 62            | 5,954          |
| Rosslare         | 149,669  | 2,581           |                             |             | 61,136                                 | 1,093         | 5,947          |

<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, 2004**

| 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>412,989</b> | <b>730,692</b>     | <b>7,022</b> | <b>117,501</b> | <b>194,154</b>     | <b>530,490</b> | <b>924,845</b>     |
| Cork             | 73,881         | 124,097            | 1,194        | 19,233         | 30,964             | 93,114         | 155,061            |
| Drogheda         | 20,300         | 40,560             | 376          | 4,517          | 7,824              | 24,817         | 48,384             |
| Dublin           | 250,490        | 422,867            | 4,123        | 74,568         | 117,682            | 325,058        | 540,549            |
| Shannon/Foynes   | 206            | 385                | 3            | 179            | 350                | 385            | 735                |
| Waterford        | 68,112         | 142,783            | 1,326        | 19,004         | 37,334             | 87,116         | 180,117            |
| <b>Received</b>  | <b>263,948</b> | <b>459,513</b>     | <b>4,291</b> | <b>14,514</b>  | <b>24,307</b>      | <b>278,462</b> | <b>483,821</b>     |
| Cork             | 39,912         | 65,893             | 611          | 4,178          | 7,371              | 44,090         | 73,264             |
| Drogheda         | 11,799         | 22,792             | 215          | 350            | 645                | 12,149         | 23,437             |
| Dublin           | 169,031        | 281,534            | 2,634        | 9,287          | 15,007             | 178,318        | 296,541            |
| Shannon/Foynes   | 181            | 335                | 3            | 53             | 106                | 234            | 441                |
| Waterford        | 43,025         | 88,960             | 829          | 646            | 1,179              | 43,671         | 90,139             |
| <b>Forwarded</b> | <b>149,041</b> | <b>271,179</b>     | <b>2,732</b> | <b>102,987</b> | <b>169,846</b>     | <b>252,028</b> | <b>441,025</b>     |
| Cork             | 33,969         | 58,205             | 584          | 15,055         | 23,593             | 49,024         | 81,797             |
| Drogheda         | 8,501          | 17,768             | 162          | 4,167          | 7,179              | 12,668         | 24,947             |
| Dublin           | 81,459         | 141,334            | 1,489        | 65,281         | 102,675            | 146,740        | 244,009            |
| Shannon/Foynes   | 25             | 50                 | 1            | 126            | 244                | 151            | 294                |
| Waterford        | 25,087         | 53,823             | 496          | 18,358         | 36,156             | 43,445         | 89,978             |

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

**Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2004**

| Port                      | Great Britain & Northern Ireland | Other E.U.    | Non-E.U. | Other Ports   | Coastal Trade | Total          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number                    |                                  |               |          |               |               |                |
| <b>Livestock received</b> | <b>2,654</b>                     | <b>1,702</b>  | -        | -             | -             | <b>4,356</b>   |
| Cork                      | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| Dublin <sup>1</sup>       | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| Greenore                  | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| Rosslare                  | 2,654                            | 1,702         | -        | -             | -             | 4,356          |
| Waterford                 | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| <b>Livestock exported</b> | <b>7,438</b>                     | <b>81,929</b> | -        | <b>11,422</b> | -             | <b>100,789</b> |
| Cork                      | -                                | -             | -        | 4,957         | -             | 4,957          |
| Dublin <sup>1</sup>       | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| Greenore                  | -                                | -             | -        | -             | -             | -              |
| Rosslare                  | 7,438                            | 72,885        | -        | -             | -             | 80,323         |
| Waterford                 | -                                | 9,044         | -        | 6,465         | -             | 15,509         |

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

**Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2004**

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| Port                   | Great Britain &<br>Northern Ireland | Other E.U.   | Non-E.U.     | Other Ports  | Coastal Trade | Total         |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Goods Received</b>  | <b>13,537</b>                       | <b>8,962</b> | <b>3,392</b> | <b>8,067</b> | <b>746</b>    | <b>34,703</b> |
| Arklow Port            | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Bantry Bay             | 70                                  | 91           | -            | 95           | 13            | 269           |
| Castletownbere         | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Cork                   | 1,274                               | 1,703        | 2,257        | 630          | 22            | 5,885         |
| Drogheda               | 169                                 | 628          | 92           | 70           | 6             | 964           |
| Dublin                 | 8,288                               | 3,002        | 337          | 750          | 186           | 12,563        |
| Dundalk                | 133                                 | 182          | 15           | -            | 1             | 330           |
| Dun Laoghaire          | 98                                  | -            | -            | -            | -             | 98            |
| Galway                 | 611                                 | 67           | 17           | 6            | 222           | 925           |
| Greenore               | 76                                  | 286          | 96           | 204          | 3             | 664           |
| Killybegs              | -                                   | 9            | -            | -            | -             | 9             |
| Kilrush                | -                                   | -            | 1            | -            | -             | 1             |
| Kinsale                | 34                                  | 81           | -            | 10           | -             | 126           |
| New Ross               | 388                                 | 365          | 122          | 17           | 4             | 895           |
| Rosslare               | 884                                 | 177          | -            | -            | -             | 1,061         |
| Shannon Foynes Port    | 919                                 | 1,177        | 352          | 6,281        | 127           | 8,857         |
| Sligo                  | -                                   | 53           | -            | -            | -             | 53            |
| Tralee Fenit           | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Waterford              | 589                                 | 894          | 51           | 3            | 163           | 1,701         |
| Wicklow                | 2                                   | 226          | 6            | -            | -             | 235           |
| Youghal                | 1                                   | 20           | 45           | -            | -             | 67            |
| <b>Goods Forwarded</b> | <b>5,808</b>                        | <b>5,329</b> | <b>849</b>   | <b>472</b>   | <b>559</b>    | <b>13,017</b> |
| Arklow Port            | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | 0             | 0             |
| Bantry Bay             | 126                                 | 169          | -            | 77           | 17            | 389           |
| Castletownbere         | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Cork                   | 835                                 | 1,237        | 239          | 206          | 520           | 3,037         |
| Drogheda               | 12                                  | 243          | 12           | 24           | 12            | 304           |
| Dublin                 | 3,285                               | 1,956        | 60           | 60           | 6             | 5,367         |
| Dundalk                | 2                                   | 18           | -            | -            | -             | 20            |
| Dun Laoghaire          | 62                                  | -            | -            | -            | -             | 62            |
| Galway                 | -                                   | 35           | -            | -            | -             | 35            |
| Greenore               | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Killybegs              | 8                                   | 9            | 1            | 35           | -             | 53            |
| Kilrush                | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Kinsale                | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| New Ross               | 12                                  | 185          | 4            | 5            | -             | 206           |
| Rosslare               | 955                                 | 157          | -            | -            | -             | 1,112         |
| Shannon Foynes Port    | 426                                 | 844          | 484          | 4            | 3             | 1,762         |
| Sligo                  | -                                   | 19           | -            | -            | -             | 19            |
| Tralee Fenit           | 0                                   | 2            | 1            | 5            | -             | 9             |
| Waterford              | 83                                  | 456          | 48           | 54           | -             | 641           |
| Wicklow                | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Youghal                | -                                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             |

**Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2004**

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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>6,261</b>        | <b>4,291</b>     | <b>11,111</b> | <b>11,445</b> | <b>1,596</b>                 | <b>34,703</b> |
| Arklow Port            | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Bantry Bay             | -                   | -                | 269           | 1             | -                            | 269           |
| Castletownbere         | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Cork                   | 147                 | 611              | 3,741         | 1,174         | 212                          | 5,885         |
| Drogheda               | -                   | 215              | 125           | 262           | 363                          | 964           |
| Dublin                 | 4,955               | 2,634            | 3,907         | 842           | 225                          | 12,563        |
| Dundalk                | -                   | -                | 26            | 257           | 47                           | 330           |
| Dun Laoghaire          | 98                  | -                | -             | -             | -                            | 98            |
| Galway                 | -                   | -                | 890           | 16            | 19                           | 925           |
| Greenore               | -                   | -                | 21            | 451           | 192                          | 664           |
| Killybegs              | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 9                            | 9             |
| Kilrush                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 1                            | 1             |
| Kinsale                | -                   | -                | -             | 126           | -                            | 126           |
| New Ross               | -                   | -                | 373           | 497           | 25                           | 895           |
| Rosslare               | 1,061               | -                | -             | -             | -                            | 1,061         |
| Shannon Foynes Port    | -                   | 3                | 1,611         | 7,065         | 179                          | 8,857         |
| Sligo                  | -                   | -                | -             | 49            | 4                            | 53            |
| Tralee Fenit           | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Waterford              | -                   | 829              | 149           | 678           | 45                           | 1,701         |
| Wicklow                | -                   | -                | -             | 6             | 228                          | 235           |
| Youghal                | -                   | -                | -             | 21            | 46                           | 67            |
| <b>Goods Forwarded</b> | <b>4,308</b>        | <b>2,732</b>     | <b>2,205</b>  | <b>3,383</b>  | <b>388</b>                   | <b>13,017</b> |
| Arklow Port            | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 0                            | 0             |
| Bantry Bay             | -                   | -                | 266           | 122           | -                            | 389           |
| Castletownbere         | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Cork                   | 30                  | 584              | 1,938         | 369           | 116                          | 3,037         |
| Drogheda               | -                   | 162              | -             | 136           | 7                            | 304           |
| Dublin                 | 3,100               | 1,489            | -             | 768           | 10                           | 5,367         |
| Dundalk                | -                   | -                | -             | 5             | 15                           | 20            |
| Dun Laoghaire          | 62                  | -                | -             | -             | -                            | 62            |
| Galway                 | -                   | -                | -             | 3             | 33                           | 35            |
| Greenore               | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Killybegs              | -                   | -                | -             | 36            | 17                           | 53            |
| Kilrush                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Kinsale                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| New Ross               | -                   | -                | -             | 196           | 10                           | 206           |
| Rosslare               | 1,112               | -                | -             | -             | -                            | 1,112         |
| Shannon Foynes Port    | -                   | 1                | 1             | 1,661         | 100                          | 1,762         |
| Sligo                  | -                   | -                | -             | 8             | 10                           | 19            |
| Tralee Fenit           | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 9                            | 9             |
| Waterford              | 4                   | 496              | -             | 79            | 61                           | 641           |
| Wicklow                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |
| Youghal                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                            | -             |

**Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2004**

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| Port                       | Great Britain &<br>Northern Ireland | Other E.U.    | Non-E.U.     | Other Ports  | Coastal Trade | Total         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Goods Handled</b> | <b>19,344</b>                       | <b>14,291</b> | <b>4,241</b> | <b>8,539</b> | <b>1,305</b>  | <b>47,720</b> |
| Arklow Port                | -                                   | -             | -            | -            | 0             | 0             |
| Bantry Bay                 | 195                                 | 260           | -            | 172          | 31            | 658           |
| Castletownbere             | -                                   | -             | -            | -            | -             | -             |
| Cork                       | 2,109                               | 2,940         | 2,496        | 835          | 542           | 8,923         |
| Drogheda                   | 181                                 | 872           | 104          | 94           | 18            | 1,268         |
| Dublin                     | 11,573                              | 4,958         | 397          | 810          | 192           | 17,930        |
| Dundalk                    | 135                                 | 200           | 15           | -            | 1             | 350           |
| Dun Laoghaire              | 160                                 | -             | -            | -            | -             | 160           |
| Galway                     | 611                                 | 102           | 17           | 6            | 222           | 960           |
| Greenore                   | 76                                  | 286           | 96           | 204          | 3             | 664           |
| Killybegs                  | 8                                   | 18            | 1            | 35           | -             | 62            |
| Kilrush                    | -                                   | -             | 1            | -            | -             | 1             |
| Kinsale                    | 34                                  | 81            | -            | 10           | -             | 126           |
| New Ross                   | 401                                 | 550           | 125          | 22           | 4             | 1,102         |
| Rosslare                   | 1,839                               | 334           | -            | -            | -             | 2,174         |
| Shannon Foynes Port        | 1,345                               | 2,021         | 837          | 6,285        | 130           | 10,619        |
| Sligo                      | -                                   | 72            | -            | -            | -             | 72            |
| Tralee Fenit               | 0                                   | 2             | 1            | 5            | -             | 9             |
| Waterford                  | 672                                 | 1,350         | 99           | 57           | 163           | 2,342         |
| Wicklow                    | 2                                   | 226           | 6            | -            | -             | 235           |
| Youghal                    | 1                                   | 20            | 45           | -            | -             | 67            |

**Table 11 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2004**

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| Port                       | Category of Traffic |                  |               |               |                                 | Total         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|                            | Roll-on/Roll-off    | Lift-on/Lift-off | Liquid Bulk   | Dry Bulk      | Break Bulk & all<br>Other Goods |               |
| <b>Total Goods Handled</b> | <b>10,570</b>       | <b>7,022</b>     | <b>13,315</b> | <b>14,828</b> | <b>1,984</b>                    | <b>47,720</b> |
| Arklow Port                | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 0                               | 0             |
| Bantry Bay                 | -                   | -                | 535           | 123           | -                               | 658           |
| Castletownbere             | -                   | -                | -             | -             | -                               | -             |
| Cork                       | 177                 | 1,194            | 5,679         | 1,543         | 329                             | 8,923         |
| Drogheda                   | -                   | 376              | 125           | 397           | 370                             | 1,268         |
| Dublin                     | 8,055               | 4,123            | 3,907         | 1,610         | 235                             | 17,930        |
| Dundalk                    | -                   | -                | 26            | 262           | 62                              | 350           |
| Dun Laoghaire              | 160                 | -                | -             | -             | -                               | 160           |
| Galway                     | -                   | -                | 890           | 19            | 51                              | 960           |
| Greenore                   | -                   | -                | 21            | 451           | 192                             | 664           |
| Killybegs                  | -                   | -                | -             | 36            | 26                              | 62            |
| Kilrush                    | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 1                               | 1             |
| Kinsale                    | -                   | -                | -             | 126           | -                               | 126           |
| New Ross                   | -                   | -                | 373           | 693           | 35                              | 1,102         |
| Rosslare                   | 2,174               | -                | -             | -             | -                               | 2,174         |
| Shannon Foynes Port        | -                   | 3                | 1,612         | 8,725         | 278                             | 10,619        |
| Sligo                      | -                   | -                | -             | 58            | 14                              | 72            |
| Tralee Fenit               | -                   | -                | -             | -             | 9                               | 9             |
| Waterford                  | 4                   | 1,326            | 149           | 757           | 106                             | 2,342         |
| Wicklow                    | -                   | -                | -             | 6             | 228                             | 235           |
| Youghal                    | -                   | -                | -             | 21            | 46                              | 67            |

## Background Notes

**Coverage** This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2004. The data is compiled from returns made by Scheduled Harbour Authorities, State Companies and a number of other harbours as outlined below:

### Scheduled Harbour Authorities

Arklow Harbour Commissioners  
 Bantry Bay Harbour Commissioners  
 Kilrush Urban District Council  
 Kinsale Harbour Commissioners  
 Sligo Harbour Commissioners  
 Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners  
 Youghal Urban District Council

### State Companies

Drogheda Port Company  
 Dublin Port Company  
 Dundalk Port Company  
 Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company  
 Galway Harbour Company  
 New Ross Port Company  
 Port of Cork Company  
 Port of Waterford Company  
 Shannon Foynes Port Company  
 Wicklow Port Company

### Other Harbours

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