

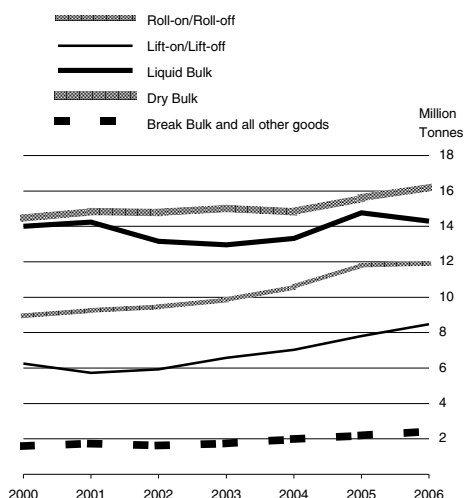


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## Statistics of Port Traffic 2006

### Cargo handled



Category of Goods	2005	2006
Roll-on/Roll-off	11,816	11,915
Lift-on/Lift-off	7,803	8,472
Liquid Bulk	14,759	14,301
Dry Bulk	15,589	16,215
Break Bulk & Other Goods	2,179	2,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,146</b>	<b>53,318</b>

### Port Tonnage up by 2.2%

Irish ports handled 53.32m tonnes of goods in 2006 compared with 52.15m tonnes in 2005 - an increase of 1.17m tonnes (+2.2%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received increased by 2.4% in comparison with 2005, while goods forwarded increased by 1.9%.

Break bulk and other goods traffic increased by 10.8% in the year, lift-on/lift-off traffic by 8.6%, dry bulk traffic by 4.0% and roll-on/roll-off traffic by 0.8%, while liquid bulk traffic decreased by 3.1%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2006 was 16,042 compared with 16,431 in 2005 – a decrease of 2.4%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 72% of the total tonnage of goods handled while exports accounted for 28%. *See Tables 4, 8 and 9.*
- ◆ Of the total tonnage of goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 30.4%, liquid bulk 26.8%, roll-on/roll-off 22.4%, lift-on/lift-off 15.9% and break bulk 4.5%. *See Table 11.*

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**Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2006**

Type of Vessel	<u>Liquid Bulk</u>		<u>Dry Bulk</u>		<u>Container</u>		<u>Specialised</u>		<u>General</u>		<u>Passenger</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	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>1,949</b>	<b>11,756</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>9,269</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>13,816</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>9,722</b>	<b>175,385</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>16,042</b>	<b>222,257</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2
Bantry Bay	22	721	19	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	93	46	999
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	641	4,835	35	780	514	2,338	106	3,147	778	6,303	38	1,394	2,112	18,797
Drogheda	106	137	31	69	75	227	-	-	357	915	-	-	569	1,349
Dublin	490	3,522	508	2,286	1,678	9,163	186	4,331	4,350	105,635	75	2,480	7,287	127,418
Dundalk	30	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	374	-	-	251	421
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	679	13,334	-	-	679	13,334
Galway	282	744	29	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	313	834
Greenore	-	-	114	697	-	-	-	-	101	195	-	-	215	893
Killybegs	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	79 <sup>1</sup>	226	3	58	86	289
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	73	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	140
New Ross	88	172	186	416	-	-	-	-	35	66	-	-	309	654
Rosslare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,005	44,284	-	-	2,005	44,284
Shannon Foynes Port	271	1,514	175	4,474	-	-	14	46	495	2,355	3	58	958	8,447
Sligo	-	-	22	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	38
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	90	-	-	14	90
Waterford	18	61	12	81	391	2,087	-	-	396	1,192	16	396	833	3,817
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	391	-	-	188	391
Youghal	-	-	58	39	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	81	62

<sup>1</sup> Offshore support vessels included as follows: \*\*\*\*\*Killybegs 62 vessels (gross tonnage 160,202)

**Table 2 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Vessel Size Class, 2006**

Vessel Size Class	<u>100-4,999</u>		<u>5,000-7,999</u>		<u>8,000-19,999</u>		<u>20,000-39,999</u>		<u>40,000-79,999</u>		<u>&gt;=80,000</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	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>6,585</b>	<b>17,669</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>15,551</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>41,193</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>69,163</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>75,976</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>16,042</b>	<b>222,257</b>
Arklow Port	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Bantry Bay	20	55	-	-	6	90	11	296	9	558	-	-	46	999
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,468	4,040	131	776	277	3,715	97	2,525	133	7,199	6	541	2,112	18,797
Drogheda	569	1,349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	569	1,349
Dublin	1,621	4,924	1,742	11,719	1,447	19,688	1,031	22,163	1,436	67,928	10	995	7,287	127,418
Dundalk	251	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	251	421
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	679	13,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	679	13,334
Galway	304	798	9	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	834
Greenore	174	383	20	119	15	251	6	140	-	-	-	-	215	893
Killybegs	75	187	8	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	58	86	289
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	73	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	140
New Ross	309	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	654
Rosslare	291	998	49	368	140	2,349	1,525	40,570	-	-	-	-	2,005	44,284
Shannon Foynes Port	584	1,657	108	750	147	1,548	104	3,336	2	153	13	1,002	958	8,447
Sligo	22	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	38
Tralee Fenit	5	15	4	27	5	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	90
Waterford	549	1,555	261	1,711	15	172	5	133	2	138	1	109	833	3,817
Wicklow	188	391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	391
Youghal	81	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	62

**Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1999-2006**

	'000							
Category of Traffic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total Goods Handled</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>	<b>52,146</b>	<b>53,318</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	8,174	8,947	9,253	9,449	9,857	10,570	11,816	11,915
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	5,755	6,262	5,731	5,919	6,574	7,022	7,803	8,472
Liquid Bulk	12,993	14,008	14,247	13,154	12,966	13,315	14,759	14,301
Dry Bulk	14,416	14,463	14,832	14,775	15,024	14,828	15,589	16,215
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,589	1,593	1,732	1,622	1,743	1,984	2,179	2,415
<b>Goods Received</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>	<b>37,654</b>	<b>38,555</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	4,713	5,245	5,532	5,517	5,792	6,261	7,260	7,079
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	3,089	3,344	3,485	3,566	3,956	4,291	4,770	5,379
Liquid Bulk	10,814	11,124	11,463	10,880	10,666	11,111	11,977	11,692
Dry Bulk	11,166	10,910	10,883	10,945	11,444	11,445	11,911	12,465
Break Bulk and all other goods	945	1,055	1,271	1,274	1,376	1,596	1,736	1,940
<b>Goods Forwarded</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>	<b>14,492</b>	<b>14,763</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	3,461	3,702	3,722	3,931	4,066	4,308	4,557	4,836
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	2,667	2,917	2,246	2,353	2,617	2,732	3,032	3,093
Liquid Bulk	2,180	2,885	2,784	2,273	2,301	2,205	2,781	2,609
Dry Bulk	3,250	3,552	3,949	3,830	3,580	3,383	3,679	3,750
Break Bulk and all other goods	644	538	461	348	367	388	443	475

**Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2006**

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Category of Traffic	Foreign Trade				Coastal Trade	
	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports		Total
<b>Total Goods Handled</b>	<b>19,882</b>	<b>17,343</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>53,318</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	11,277	595	11	31	-	11,915
Lift-on/Lift-off	1,112	7,224	30	77	29	8,472
Liquid Bulk	5,968	2,103	4,081	453	1,696	14,301
Dry Bulk	1,287	5,745	850	8,143	190	16,215
Break bulk and all other goods	237	1,676	215	251	36	2,415
<b>Goods Received</b>	<b>13,695</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>38,555</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	6,670	368	11	29	-	7,079
Lift-on/Lift-off	827	4,493	21	35	4	5,379
Liquid Bulk	5,221	1,737	3,595	298	841	11,692
Dry Bulk	768	3,280	185	8,056	177	12,465
Break bulk and all other goods	209	1,305	198	205	23	1,940
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>14,763</b>
Roll-on/Roll-off	4,607	227	-	2	-	4,836
Lift-on/Lift-off	285	2,731	9	42	25	3,093
Liquid Bulk	748	366	486	155	855	2,609
Dry Bulk	519	2,465	665	87	13	3,750
Break bulk and all other goods	28	370	17	47	12	475

**Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2006**

Port	Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans	Passenger buses	Trade Vehicles <sup>1</sup>		Freight Vehicles/Trailers <sup>2</sup>		
	Number	Number	Number	Tonnes '000	Loaded Number	Tonnes '000	Empty Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>792,365</b>	<b>57,165</b>	<b>235,783</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>729,283</b>	<b>11,525</b>	<b>144,238</b>
Cork	56,307	1,338	74,703	93	3,464	53	949
Dublin	283,624	47,397	131,978	201	564,526	8,743	128,476
Dun Laoghaire	174,150	4,425	-	-	13,774	82	5,218
Rosslare	278,284	4,005	29,102	35	147,519	2,648	9,595
<b>Received</b>	<b>406,091</b>	<b>25,925</b>	<b>234,328</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>432,138</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>21,930</b>
Cork	27,974	262	73,998	92	1,743	29	537
Dublin	153,981	21,488	131,228	198	350,715	5,387	17,920
Dun Laoghaire	85,484	2,174	-	-	9,052	56	490
Rosslare	138,652	2,001	29,102	35	70,628	1,279	2,983
<b>Forwarded</b>	<b>386,274</b>	<b>31,240</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>297,145</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>122,308</b>
Cork	28,333	1,076	705	1	1,721	24	412
Dublin	129,643	25,909	750	2	213,811	3,356	110,556
Dun Laoghaire	88,666	2,251	-	-	4,722	25	4,728
Rosslare	139,632	2,004	-	-	76,891	1,369	6,612

<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, 2006**

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>484,660</b>	<b>860,479</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>145,680</b>	<b>239,841</b>	<b>630,340</b>	<b>1,100,320</b>
Cork	88,403	148,986	1,373	21,303	32,515	109,706	181,501
Drogheda	14,144	28,006	301	3,928	6,841	18,072	34,846
Dublin	309,711	532,078	5,412	94,202	148,600	403,913	680,678
Shannon/Foynes	5,771	11,733	96	3,253	6,696	9,024	18,430
Waterford	66,631	139,677	1,290	22,994	45,189	89,625	184,866
<b>Received</b>	<b>320,531</b>	<b>558,597</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>18,710</b>	<b>331,801</b>	<b>577,307</b>
Cork	49,730	82,147	718	4,481	7,418	54,211	89,565
Drogheda	9,065	17,393	190	82	128	9,147	17,521
Dublin	213,983	360,726	3,593	5,567	8,920	219,550	369,646
Shannon/Foynes	4,483	9,101	73	181	348	4,664	9,449
Waterford	43,270	89,231	805	959	1,896	44,229	91,127
<b>Forwarded</b>	<b>164,129</b>	<b>301,882</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>134,410</b>	<b>221,131</b>	<b>298,539</b>	<b>523,013</b>
Cork	38,673	66,839	655	16,822	25,097	55,495	91,936
Drogheda	5,079	10,613	111	3,846	6,713	8,925	17,326
Dublin	95,728	171,353	1,819	88,635	139,680	184,363	311,032
Shannon/Foynes	1,288	2,633	23	3,072	6,348	4,360	8,981
Waterford	23,361	50,446	485	22,035	43,293	45,396	93,739

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

**Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2006**

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
<b>Livestock received</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>386</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,579</b>
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	4,193	386	-	-	-	4,579
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Livestock exported</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>234,234</b>	-	-	-	<b>242,803</b>
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	8,569	234,234	-	-	-	242,803
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2006

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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>13,695</b>	<b>11,182</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>38,555</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	212	21	215	98	-	547
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,006	1,988	2,485	798	24	6,302
Drogheda	228	630	56	144	7	1,065
Dublin	8,527	4,454	836	683	166	14,666
Dundalk	86	248	13	8	46	401
Dun Laoghaire	56	-	-	-	-	56
Galway	377	56	11	1	464	909
Greenore	85	393	84	305	-	866
Killybegs	2	3	1	-	1	6
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	77	83	10	-	-	170
New Ross	177	372	22	29	43	642
Rosslare	1,111	205	-	-	-	1,316
Shannon Foynes Port	1,157	1,365	205	6,542	132	9,401
Sligo	-	32	-	-	-	32
Tralee Fenit	1	0	-	-	-	1
Waterford	517	1,028	42	15	162	1,765
Wicklow	-	296	1	-	-	297
Youghal	78	8	27	-	-	113
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>14,763</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	0	-	-	0
Bantry Bay	46	461	-	127	11	644
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	762	1,180	511	104	851	3,407
Drogheda	2	161	29	1	21	214
Dublin	3,616	2,375	78	41	18	6,129
Dundalk	-	35	-	-	-	35
Dun Laoghaire	25	-	-	-	-	25
Galway	-	37	-	-	-	37
Greenore	2	0	-	-	-	2
Killybegs	0	9	6	8	2	25
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	18	160	3	8	-	190
Rosslare	1,211	216	-	-	-	1,428
Shannon Foynes Port	431	1,024	537	-	-	1,992
Sligo	-	11	-	-	-	11
Tralee Fenit	1	2	0	9	-	12
Waterford	74	488	13	33	4	612
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2006**

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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>7,079</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>12,465</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>38,555</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	-	-	547	-	-	547
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	121	718	3,901	1,389	173	6,302
Drogheda	-	190	139	376	359	1,065
Dublin	5,585	3,593	4,055	1,124	309	14,666
Dundalk	-	-	44	270	87	401
Dun Laoghaire	56	-	-	-	-	56
Galway	-	-	875	13	21	909
Greenore	-	-	-	637	229	866
Killybegs	-	-	1	1	4	6
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	170	-	170
New Ross	-	-	199	389	54	642
Rosslare	1,316	-	-	-	-	1,316
Shannon Foynes Port	-	73	1,871	7,241	215	9,401
Sligo	-	-	-	25	6	32
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	1	1
Waterford	-	805	60	829	70	1,765
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	297	297
Youghal	-	-	-	-	113	113
<b>Goods Forwarded</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>14,763</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	0	0
Bantry Bay	-	-	419	226	-	644
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	25	655	2,189	406	132	3,407
Drogheda	-	111	-	97	6	214
Dublin	3,358	1,819	-	943	9	6,129
Dundalk	-	-	-	8	27	35
Dun Laoghaire	25	-	-	-	-	25
Galway	-	-	-	-	37	37
Greenore	-	-	-	2	0	2
Killybegs	-	-	-	1	24	25
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	-	-	-	174	15	190
Rosslare	1,428	-	-	-	-	1,428
Shannon Foynes Port	-	23	2	1,809	158	1,992
Sligo	-	-	-	4	7	11
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	12	12
Waterford	-	485	-	79	47	612
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2006**

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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>19,882</b>	<b>17,343</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>53,318</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	0	-	-	0
Bantry Bay	258	482	215	225	11	1,191
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,768	3,168	2,996	902	875	9,709
Drogheda	229	792	85	145	27	1,279
Dublin	12,144	6,830	914	724	183	20,795
Dundalk	86	283	13	8	46	436
Dun Laoghaire	82	-	-	-	-	82
Galway	377	93	11	1	464	946
Greenore	87	393	84	305	-	869
Killybegs	2	12	7	8	3	32
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	77	83	10	-	-	170
New Ross	195	532	25	37	43	831
Rosslare	2,323	421	-	-	-	2,744
Shannon Foynes Port	1,587	2,390	742	6,542	132	11,393
Sligo	-	43	-	-	-	43
Tralee Fenit	1	2	0	9	-	13
Waterford	591	1,515	56	48	166	2,376
Wicklow	-	296	1	-	-	297
Youghal	78	8	27	-	-	113

**Table 11 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2006**

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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>11,915</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>14,301</b>	<b>16,215</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>53,318</b>
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	0	0
Bantry Bay	-	-	965	226	-	1,191
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	146	1,373	6,090	1,795	305	9,709
Drogheda	-	301	139	473	365	1,279
Dublin	8,944	5,412	4,055	2,067	318	20,795
Dundalk	-	-	44	279	114	436
Dun Laoghaire	82	-	-	-	-	82
Galway	-	-	875	13	58	946
Greenore	-	-	-	639	230	869
Killybegs	-	-	1	2	28	32
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	170	-	170
New Ross	-	-	199	563	69	831
Rosslare	2,744	-	-	-	-	2,744
Shannon Foynes Port	-	96	1,872	9,050	374	11,393
Sligo	-	-	-	29	13	43
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	13	13
Waterford	-	1,290	60	908	117	2,376
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	297	297
Youghal	-	-	-	-	113	113

## Background Notes

**Coverage** This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2006. 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 Town Council  
 Kinsale Harbour Commissioners  
 Sligo Harbour Commissioners  
 Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners  
 Youghal Town 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 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