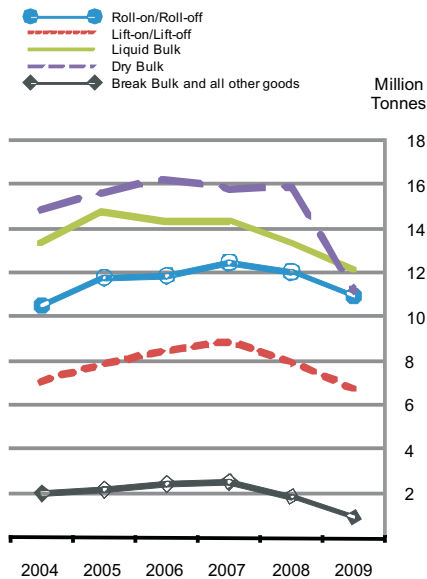




Statistics of Port Traffic 2009

Cargo handled



Category of Goods	2008	2009
Roll-on/Roll-off	12,080	10,928
Lift-on/Lift-off	7,945	6,702
Liquid Bulk	13,315	12,100
Dry Bulk	15,905	11,185
Break Bulk & Other Goods	1,836	964
Total	51,081	41,880

Port Tonnage down by 18.0%

Irish ports handled 41.9m tonnes of goods in 2009 compared with 51.1m tonnes in 2008 - a decrease of 9.2m tonnes (18.0%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received decreased by 19.5% in comparison with 2008, while goods forwarded decreased by 14.5%.

Break bulk and other goods traffic decreased by 47.5% in the year, roll-on/roll-off traffic by 9.5%, lift-on/lift-off traffic by 15.6%, liquid bulk traffic by 9.1%, while dry bulk traffic decreased by 29.7%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2009 was 13,223 compared with 14,729 in 2008 - a decrease of 10.2%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 69.3% of the total tonnage of goods handled while exports accounted for 30.7%. *See Tables 4, 7 and 8.*
- ◆ Of the total tonnage of goods handled, liquid bulk accounted for 28.9%, dry bulk 26.7%, roll-on/roll-off 26.1%, lift-on/lift-off 16.0% and break bulk 2.3%. *See Table 3.*

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Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2009

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
Total	1,344	10,361	1,068	7,033	1,986	13,378	121	3,961	8,512	178,981	192	7,469	13,223	221,183
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	21	684	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	104	32	803
Castletownbere	-	-	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12
Cork	420	4,144	268	1,293	373	2,521	64	2,730	113 ¹	527	84	4,086	1,322	15,302
Drogheda	33	75	14	33	-	-	-	-	186	493	-	-	233	601
Dublin	472	3,741	308	1,496	1,278	8,582	52	1,200	5,061	122,340	76	2,745	7,247	140,105
Dundalk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	196	-	-	107	196
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317	6,225	-	-	317	6,225
Galway	185	604	22	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	208	669
Greenore	-	-	71	381	-	-	-	-	35	70	-	-	106	451
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	31	107 ²	436	14	218	126	685
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	51	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	111
New Ross	46	136	147	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	470
Rosslare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,990	46,469	-	-	1,990	46,469
Shannon Foynes Port	167	976	127	3,235	-	-	-	-	291	1,267	4	83	589	5,560
Sligo	-	-	25	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	51
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	110	-	-	13	110
Waterford	-	-	1	3	335	2,274	-	-	229	723	8	223	573	3,224
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	121	-	-	58	121
Youghal	-	-	21	13	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	26	18

¹ Includes 9 offshore support vessels (gross tonnage 201,137)² Includes 74 offshore support vessels (gross tonnage 312,109) and 7 dry cargo barges (gross tonnage 17,745)

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Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 2002 - 2009

Category of Traffic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Goods Handled	44,919	46,165	47,720	52,146	53,318	54,139	51,081	41,880
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	9,449	9,857	10,570	11,816	11,915	12,547	12,080	10,928
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	5,919	6,574	7,022	7,803	8,472	8,876	7,945	6,702
Liquid Bulk	13,154	12,966	13,315	14,759	14,301	14,348	13,315	12,100
Dry Bulk	14,775	15,024	14,828	15,589	16,215	15,822	15,905	11,185
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,622	1,743	1,984	2,179	2,415	2,548	1,836	964
Goods Received	32,182	33,234	34,703	37,654	38,555	38,907	36,049	29,021
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	5,517	5,792	6,261	7,260	7,079	7,369	7,015	6,052
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	3,566	3,956	4,291	4,770	5,379	5,716	4,912	3,790
Liquid Bulk	10,880	10,666	11,111	11,977	11,692	11,517	10,937	9,906
Dry Bulk	10,945	11,444	11,445	11,911	12,465	12,367	11,990	8,789
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,274	1,376	1,596	1,736	1,940	1,938	1,196	484
Goods Forwarded	12,737	12,931	13,017	14,492	14,763	15,232	15,031	12,859
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	3,931	4,066	4,308	4,557	4,836	5,178	5,065	4,876
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	2,353	2,617	2,732	3,032	3,093	3,160	3,033	2,912
Liquid Bulk	2,273	2,301	2,205	2,781	2,609	2,831	2,379	2,195
Dry Bulk	3,830	3,580	3,383	3,679	3,750	3,455	3,915	2,396
Break Bulk and all other goods	348	367	388	443	475	609	640	480

Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2009

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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	16,958	14,305	2,747	5,913	1,957	41,880
Roll-on/Roll-off	10,264	655	1	7	0	10,928
Lift-on/Lift-off	818	5,763	7	46	69	6,702
Liquid Bulk	4,699	2,503	2,318	989	1,591	12,100
Dry Bulk	993	4,866	339	4,783	204	11,185
Break bulk and all other goods	184	517	82	88	92	964
Goods Received	11,227	9,439	2,053	5,358	945	29,021
Roll-on/Roll-off	5,723	326	1	2	0	6,052
Lift-on/Lift-off	615	3,140	7	19	9	3,790
Liquid Bulk	4,290	2,150	1,828	810	828	9,906
Dry Bulk	513	3,502	190	4,478	107	8,789
Break bulk and all other goods	87	321	27	49	0	484
Goods Forwarded	5,732	4,866	694	555	1,012	12,859
Roll-on/Roll-off	4,541	329	0	5	0	4,876
Lift-on/Lift-off	203	2,623	0	26	60	2,912
Liquid Bulk	409	354	490	179	763	2,195
Dry Bulk	480	1,364	150	305	97	2,396
Break bulk and all other goods	98	197	54	39	92	480

Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2009

Port	Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans	Passenger buses	Trade Vehicles ¹		Freight Vehicles/Trailers ²		
	Number	Number	Number	Tonnes '000	Loaded Number	Loaded Tonnes '000	Empty Number
Total	779,237	57,556	52,152	77	678,730	10,851	103,045
Cork	18,297	158	17,799	22	1,057	20	139
Dublin	372,147	53,435	26,119	44	546,988	8,498	95,058
Dun Laoghaire	97,979	1,070	-	-	3,024	14	1,178
Rosslare	290,814	2,893	8,234	10	127,661	2,318	6,670
Received	395,331	29,402	40,011	54	380,075	5,998	19,155
Cork	9,299	84	12,659	16	267	5	98
Dublin	197,093	27,467	22,237	32	318,972	4,927	16,538
Dun Laoghaire	43,607	387	-	-	2,066	11	109
Rosslare	145,332	1,464	5,115	6	58,770	1,056	2,410
Forwarded	383,906	28,154	12,141	23	298,655	4,853	83,890
Cork	8,998	74	5,140	6	790	15	41
Dublin	175,054	25,968	3,882	13	228,016	3,572	78,520
Dun Laoghaire	54,372	683	-	-	958	3	1,069
Rosslare	145,482	1,429	3,119	4	68,891	1,262	4,260

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 trailers

Table 6 Details of Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic handled by Port, 2009

Port	Loaded Units			Empty Units		Total Units	
	Number	TEU's ¹	Tonnes '000	Number	TEU's ¹	Number	TEU's
Total	360,836	648,606	6,702	105,370	174,612	466,206	823,218
Cork	72,415	125,139	1,421	15,420	23,283	87,835	148,422
Drogheda	3,002	5,613	56	735	1,495	3,737	7,108
Dublin	240,026	422,645	4,323	76,270	125,822	316,296	548,466
Waterford	45,393	95,210	902	12,945	24,012	58,338	119,222
Received	221,478	390,524	3,790	13,694	25,135	235,172	415,660
Cork	37,285	62,304	613	5,212	9,405	42,497	71,710
Drogheda	1,653	3,290	29	15	17	1,668	3,307
Dublin	153,893	266,221	2,592	8,352	15,491	162,245	281,712
Waterford	28,647	58,709	557	115	222	28,762	58,931
Forwarded	139,358	258,082	2,912	91,676	149,476	231,034	407,558
Cork	35,130	62,835	808	10,208	13,878	45,338	76,713
Drogheda	1,349	2,323	26	720	1,478	2,069	3,801
Dublin	86,133	156,424	1,731	67,918	110,331	154,051	266,755
Waterford	16,746	36,500	346	12,830	23,790	29,576	60,290

¹ TEU Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = 1360 cubic feet

Table 7 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2009

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Goods Received	11,227	9,439	2,053	5,358	945	29,021
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	337	42	-	-	-	379
Castletownbere	-	-	17	-	-	17
Cork	842	1,907	1,232	919	123	5,023
Drogheda	125	293	10	59	9	495
Dublin	7,888	3,561	554	543	121	12,667
Dundalk	40	155	3	-	-	198
Dun Laoghaire	11	-	-	-	-	11
Galway	254	38	-	-	393	686
Greenore	43	189	22	136	-	390
Killybegs	1	5	-	2	-	8
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	42	76	3	22	-	143
New Ross	100	250	40	13	20	422
Rosslare	814	248	-	-	-	1,062
Shannon Foynes Port	611	1,573	135	3,579	280	6,179
Sligo	27	4	-	-	-	31
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	74	1,041	32	85	-	1,232
Wicklow	-	53	-	-	-	53
Youghal	18	3	4	-	-	26
Goods Forwarded	5,732	4,866	694	555	1,012	12,859
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	22	233	-	179	120	555
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	473	1,188	522	126	636	2,945
Drogheda	2	48	3	-	7	61
Dublin	3,730	2,059	80	22	48	5,939
Dundalk	7	17	-	-	-	24
Dun Laoghaire	3	-	-	-	-	3
Galway	5	30	-	3	-	37
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	13	18	22	26	79
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	23	55	3	-	12	93
Rosslare	969	298	-	-	-	1,266
Shannon Foynes Port	448	541	54	194	162	1,399
Sligo	-	20	2	-	-	22
Tralee Fenit	6	1	1	9	-	17
Waterford	44	344	11	-	-	399
Wicklow	-	20	-	-	-	20
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2009

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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	6,052	3,790	9,906	8,789	484	29,021
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	-	-	379	-	-	379
Castletownbere	-	-	-	8	9	17
Cork	21	613	3,398	927	65	5,023
Drogheda	-	29	35	356	74	495
Dublin	4,958	2,592	4,049	959	109	12,667
Dundalk	-	-	-	192	6	198
Dun Laoghaire	11	-	-	-	-	11
Galway	-	-	661	15	10	686
Greenore	-	-	-	317	73	390
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	8	8
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	143	-	143
New Ross	-	-	335	83	4	422
Rosslare	1,062	-	-	-	-	1,062
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,032	5,121	25	6,179
Sligo	-	-	-	31	-	31
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	-	557	17	638	21	1,232
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	53	53
Youghal	-	-	-	-	26	26
Goods Forwarded	4,876	2,912	2,195	2,396	480	12,859
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	-	-	532	22	-	555
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	22	808	1,602	389	123	2,945
Drogheda	-	26	-	34	1	61
Dublin	3,584	1,731	0	612	11	5,939
Dundalk	-	-	-	-	24	24
Dun Laoghaire	3	-	-	-	-	3
Galway	-	-	-	-	37	37
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	79	79
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	-	-	60	32	1	93
Rosslare	1,266	-	-	-	-	1,266
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	-	1,278	121	1,399
Sligo	-	-	-	6	15	22
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	17	17
Waterford	-	346	-	3	51	399
Wicklow	-	-	-	20	-	20
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 9 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2009

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Total Goods Handled	16,958	14,305	2,747	5,913	1,957	41,880
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	359	275	-	179	120	933
Castletownbere	-	-	17	-	-	17
Cork	1,315	3,095	1,754	1,045	759	7,968
Drogheda	127	341	13	59	16	555
Dublin	11,618	5,620	634	565	169	18,606
Dundalk	47	172	3	-	-	222
Dun Laoghaire	14	-	-	-	-	14
Galway	260	68	-	3	393	723
Greenore	43	189	22	136	-	390
Killybegs	1	17	19	24	26	87
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	42	76	3	22	-	143
New Ross	123	305	43	13	32	515
Rosslare	1,783	546	-	-	-	2,328
Shannon Foynes Port	1,059	2,114	189	3,773	442	7,577
Sligo	27	24	2	-	-	53
Tralee Fenit	6	1	1	9	-	17
Waterford	117	1,386	43	85	-	1,631
Wicklow	-	73	-	-	-	73
Youghal	18	3	4	-	-	26

Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2009

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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	10,928	6,702	12,100	11,185	964	41,880
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bantry Bay	-	-	911	22	-	933
Castletownbere	-	-	-	8	9	17
Cork	43	1,421	5,001	1,316	188	7,968
Drogheda	0	56	35	390	75	555
Dublin	8,543	4,323	4,049	1,571	119	18,606
Dundalk	-	-	-	192	30	222
Dun Laoghaire	14	-	-	-	-	14
Galway	-	-	661	15	47	723
Greenore	-	-	-	317	73	390
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	87	87
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	143	-	143
New Ross	-	-	395	114	6	515
Rosslare	2,328	-	-	-	-	2,328
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,032	6,400	146	7,577
Sligo	-	-	-	37	15	53
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	17	17
Waterford	-	902	17	640	72	1,631
Wicklow	-	-	-	20	53	73
Youghal	-	-	-	-	26	26

Background Notes

Coverage This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2009. 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:

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