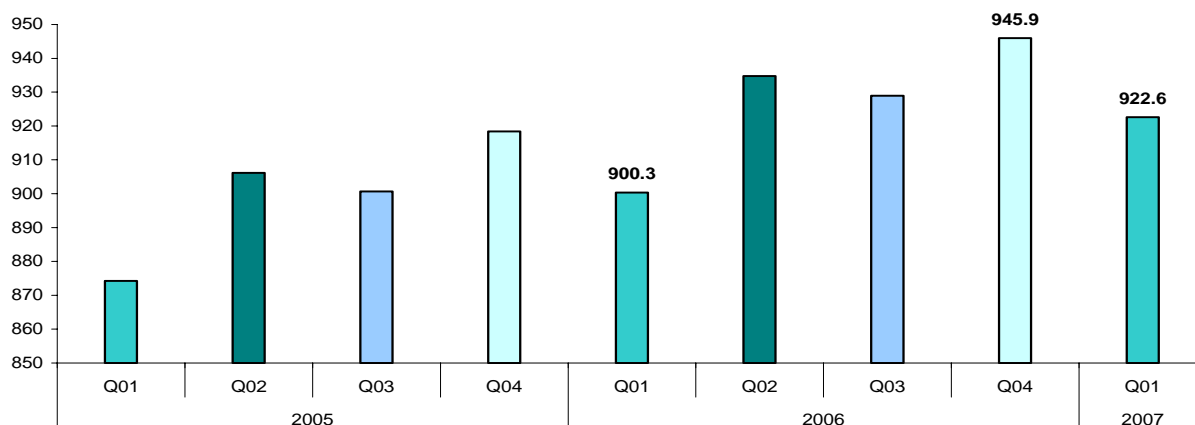


Maritime transport of goods - 1st quarter 2007

Table 1: Gross weight of seaborne goods handled in EU-27 main ports

	2005				2006				2007
	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q01
Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)	874.2	906.2	900.6	918.4	900.3	934.8	928.9	945.9	922.6
Growth rate on previous quarter	-0.6%	3.6%	-0.6%	2.0%	-2.0%	3.8%	-0.6%	1.8%	-2.5%
Growth rate on same quarter of previous year	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%	4.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%

Graph 1: Gross weight of seaborne goods handled in EU-27 main ports (in Mio tonnes)



Graph 2: Gross weight of seaborne goods handled in EU-27 main ports (growth rate on the same quarter of the previous year)

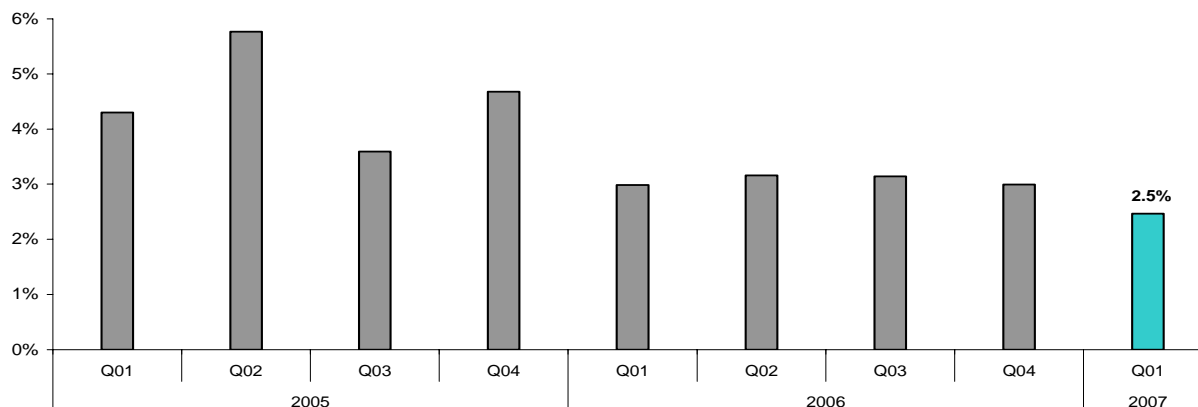


Table 2: Gross weight of seaborne goods handled in EU-27 main ports, broken down by direction, type of cargo, reporting country, various types of partner geographical areas

	2006				2007		
	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q01		
	Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)				Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)	Growth rate on previous quarter	Growth rate on same quarter of previous year
Total	900.3	934.8	928.9	945.9	922.6	-2.5%	2.5%
By direction							
Inwards	568.5	588.4	593.2	608.2	583.0	-4.1%	2.6%
Outwards	331.9	346.4	335.7	337.7	339.5	0.5%	2.3%
By type of cargo							
Liquid bulk goods	366.4	369.5	370.1	375.7	363.9	-3.1%	-0.7%
Dry bulk goods	227.8	236.8	237.0	240.3	231.5	-3.7%	1.6%
Large containers	143.4	157.2	157.5	160.0	159.5	-0.3%	11.2%
Ro Ro mobile units	102.8	109.1	104.1	108.2	105.8	-2.2%	2.9%
Other general cargo, nes	60.0	62.1	60.2	61.8	61.9	0.3%	3.3%
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:
By reporting country							
BELGIUM	50.8	55.7	53.2	56.6	56.8	0.4%	11.9%
BULGARIA	6.6	6.5	7.7	6.7	5.7	-15.4%	-14.0%
DENMARK	22.5	24.6	23.4	25.6	25.0	-2.3%	11.0%
GERMANY	71.1	76.0	75.0	74.9	76.2	1.7%	7.2%
ESTONIA	11.8	12.5	11.5	11.9	13.2	11.1%	11.8%
IRELAND	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.3	-0.4%	1.2%
GREECE	31.6	32.3	35.5	32.1	30.2	-6.0%	-4.4%
SPAIN	99.4	103.6	105.1	106.3	94.5	-11.1%	-4.8%
FRANCE	85.3	84.1	84.5	88.6	81.3	-8.3%	-4.7%
ITALY	124.9	124.1	127.2	129.8	131.2	1.1%	5.1%
CYPRUS	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	-4.7%	-7.2%
LATVIA	13.6	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.5	5.5%	7.0%
LITHUANIA	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.7	-2.7%	9.6%
MALTA	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	-3.1%	3.8%
NETHERLANDS	114.6	123.3	118.1	120.2	120.0	-0.2%	4.7%
POLAND	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.5	-1.9%	-11.8%
PORTUGAL	15.8	16.1	17.1	16.1	15.7	-2.0%	-0.7%
ROMANIA	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.6	-2.5%	2.6%
SLOVENIA	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.5%	11.7%
FINLAND	23.4	26.4	25.6	27.5	25.3	-8.0%	8.1%
SWEDEN	38.5	40.0	40.5	41.8	42.3	1.3%	10.0%
UNITED KINGDOM	140.0	145.2	140.3	143.3	140.4	-2.0%	0.3%
Split Short Sea Shipping							
SHORT SEA SHIPPING	627.2	645.5	635.3	643.4	633.0	-1.6%	0.9%
OCEAN SHIPPING	260.1	275.4	276.6	288.8	276.9	-4.1%	6.5%
UNKNOWN	13.0	13.8	17.0	13.8	12.7	-7.9%	-2.5%
By type of transport							
NATIONAL	130.4	134.8	135.8	134.2	127.5	-5.0%	-2.3%
INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EU-27	317.5	326.1	315.1	322.4	323.7	0.4%	2.0%
INTERNATIONAL EXTRA-EU-27	439.4	460.1	461.0	475.5	458.5	-3.6%	4.3%
UNKNOWN	13.0	13.8	17.0	13.8	12.7	-7.9%	-2.5%
By partner geographical zone							
EU-27	447.9	460.9	450.9	456.7	451.2	-1.2%	0.7%
EUROPE EXCEPT EU-27	113.3	117.2	123.8	120.9	120.0	-0.8%	5.9%
AMERICA	114.5	126.5	120.5	123.3	117.6	-4.6%	2.7%
AFRICA	117.0	115.6	113.1	121.8	111.7	-8.3%	-4.5%
ASIA & AUSTRALASIA	94.6	100.8	103.6	109.5	109.4	-0.1%	15.6%
UNKNOWN	13.0	13.8	17.0	13.8	12.7	-7.9%	-2.5%

Table 3: Gross weight of seaborne goods handled in Croatian, Icelandic and Norwegian main ports

	2006				2007		
	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q01		
	Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)				Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)	Growth rate on previous quarter	Growth rate on same quarter of previous year
CROATIA	5.3	4.0	4.7	5.5	6.0	10.5%	13.2%
ICELAND	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NORWAY	45.5	46.5	45.1	44.1	44.6	1.3%	-1.9%

Table 4: Top 5 European ports on the basis of gross weight of goods handled during the 1st quarter 2007, for total cargo and for different types of cargo

	2006				2007		
	Q01	Q02	Q03	Q04	Q01		
	Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)				Gross weight of goods (in Mio tonnes)	Growth rate on previous quarter	Growth rate on same quarter of previous year
Total cargo							
Rotterdam (NL)	84.9	89.6	88.1	91.0	87.4	-3.9%	3.0%
Antwerpen (BE)	35.6	39.4	37.4	39.2	40.4	3.0%	13.2%
Hamburg (DE)	28.2	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.1	-0.6%	3.2%
Marseille (FR)	24.2	23.2	24.0	25.1	20.8	-17.3%	-13.9%
Le Havre (FR)	17.6	16.8	16.8	18.7	17.5	-6.5%	-0.7%
Liquid bulk goods							
Rotterdam (NL)	42.1	43.1	43.5	44.6	43.9	-1.5%	4.2%
Bergen and other ports (NO)	16.8	16.4	14.4	15.3	15.3	0.1%	-8.6%
Marseille (FR)	16.8	15.6	17.1	18.0	14.3	-20.5%	-14.9%
Le Havre (FR)	12.3	11.3	11.1	12.8	11.1	-13.0%	-9.1%
Wilhelmshaven (DE)	9.9	11.6	10.0	9.3	10.7	15.5%	7.7%
Dry bulk goods							
Rotterdam (NL)	19.9	23.0	20.9	21.7	19.2	-11.5%	-3.5%
Hamburg (DE)	7.1	7.6	7.5	6.5	7.2	9.3%	1.0%
Taranto (IT)	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.1	7.1	16.5%	12.7%
Amsterdam (NL)	6.6	8.0	5.7	6.3	7.0	11.8%	6.1%
Dunkerque (FR)	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.0	1.6%	-5.5%
Large containers							
Rotterdam (NL)	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.4	19.2	-0.8%	7.9%
Antwerpen (BE)	15.1	17.0	15.9	16.6	18.2	9.4%	20.5%
Hamburg (DE)	17.0	17.4	17.4	18.1	17.8	-1.6%	4.9%
Bremerhaven (DE)	8.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	1.0%	14.9%
Algeciras (ES)	7.0	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.1	-3.6%	16.6%
Ro Ro mobile units							
Dover (UK)	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.4%	1.8%
Calais (FR)	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.6%	-1.8%
Lübeck (DE)	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.6	3.3%	12.4%
Zeebrugge (BE)	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3%	5.7%
Göteborg (SE)	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7%	19.3%
Other general cargo, not elsewhere specified							
Antwerpen (BE)	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.9	-0.2%	12.6%
Rotterdam (NL)	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	4.4%	21.6%
Dunkerque (FR)	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	-4.6%	15.3%
Valencia (ES)	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	11.1%	6.0%
Taranto (IT)	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.7	-16.2%	30.1%

Methodology

The content of this "Data in Focus" is based on data collected in the frame of the EU maritime Directive ("Council Directive 95/64/EC of 8.12.1995 on the statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea" – OJ L320 of 30.12.1995, page 25).

EU-27 aggregates refer to the total of 22 Member States. The Czech Republic (CZ), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Austria (AT) and Slovakia (SK) have no maritime ports.

Iceland (IS) and Norway (NO) provide Eurostat with data as members of the European Economic Area (EEA).

Liechtenstein (LI) has no maritime ports.

Croatia (HR), the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK) and Turkey (TR) are Candidate Countries to the EU. HR provides data on a voluntary basis. MK has no maritime ports.

"Main ports" are ports handling more than 1 million tonnes of goods annually (however, data for some smaller ports may be included in the published results).

All tables are based on ports total (inward + outward) declarations. The results represent the "handling" of goods in ports.

"Gross weight of goods" means the tonnage of goods carried, including packaging but excluding the tare weight of containers or Ro-Ro units.

Until 2006 data Bulgaria (BG) used to report the gross-gross weight of goods. Since 2007, the gross weight of goods is reported.

Lithuania (LT), Malta (MT) and The Netherlands (NL): data cover international traffic only.

Quarterly data for IS are not yet available.

Abbreviations

: not available

- not applicable

Mio million

nes not elsewhere specified

Ro-Ro Roll on - roll off: wheeled equipment for carrying goods, such as lorry, trailer, semi-trailer, which can be driven or towed onto a vessel.

Quarterly data are in general **provisional**. Revisions can be carried out by countries as a result of quality checks or when more complete information becomes available. More specifically when the complete set of annual data is collected, some revisions are usually carried out on quarterly data by some countries. In particular quarterly estimates of port traffic by type of cargo are less robust than when annual totals become available.

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