



With a growth of 7.4%, it is closing in on 237.3 million, the all-time high reached in 2019

Total port traffic in the first five months of the year has exceeded 236.6 million tonnes

- **Conventional general cargo (+11.1%), ro-ro traffic (+12.5%) and national and international container traffic (+2.7%) have already surpassed the 2019 figures**

23/06/2022 (Public body Puertos del Estado). Total port traffic continues to recover the momentum lost during the two years of the pandemic. In the first five months of 2022, a total of 236,596,502 tonnes of cargo was moved, up 7.35% compared to 2021 and just 730,000 tonnes short of the all-time high reached in 2019.

Bulk freight, both solid (+14%) and liquid (+12.7%), has been the fastest growing. Among solid bulks, the products driving this growth were: grains and grain flours, with 5.9 million tonnes (+53%); coal and petroleum coke, with 6.9 million tonnes (+37%), and non-metallic minerals, with 7.3 million tonnes (+14%). Among liquid bulks, the highlights were: natural gas, with more than 9.5 million tonnes (+72%); petrol, with 7 million tonnes (+33%); and crude oil, with 26.6 million tonnes (+16%).

General cargo, with a total of 115.9 million tonnes (+1.3%), was only 360,000 tonnes short of the all-time high reached in 2019 record — although conventional general cargo, with 35.3 million tonnes (+11%), has already surpassed the 2019 figures. The commodities that grew the most by volume were wood and cork (+22%) and wines, alcohols and derivatives (+15%).

Ro-ro traffic, which refers to commercial vehicles shipped with loaded cargo, grew to more than 29.69 million tonnes (+12.5% vs 2021), exceeding 2019 figures by 2 million tonnes and setting a new all-time high.

Container traffic, measured in twenty-foot equivalent units, has exceeded 7.3 million TEU. Although traffic is down 2.3%, this has been offset by the increase in national container traffic (+8.4%) and import/export (+0.9%).

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Finally, passenger volume continues to recover at a steady pace, surpassing 8.48 million passengers in the first five months of the year. Just over 2 million of those were cruise passengers (+138.5% vs 2021). In terms of cruise calls, the 1,808 ships that arrived in Spanish ports have already surpassed 2019's figures by 12%.

| CONCEPTO | | | Acumulado desde Enero | | Variación % |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | 2021 | 2022 | |
| MERCANCÍAS SEGÚN SU PRESENTACIÓN | GRANELES | LÍQUIDOS | 67.561.354 | 76.104.821 | 12,65 |
| | | SÓLIDOS | 33.699.605 | 38.418.945 | 14,00 |
| | MERCANCÍA GRAL. | CONVENCIONAL | 31.743.175 | 35.252.888 | 11,06 |
| | | EN CONTENEDORES | 82.652.396 | 80.657.401 | -2,41 |
| | | TOTAL | 114.395.571 | 115.910.289 | 1,32 |
| TOTAL | | | 215.656.530 | 230.434.055 | 6,85 |
| OTRAS MERCANCÍAS | PESCA | TOTAL PESCA | 72.473 | 58.962 | -18,64 |
| | AVITUALLAMIENTO | COMBUSTIBLES LÍQUIDOS | 3.192.273 | 3.871.619 | 21,28 |
| | | OTROS | 528.063 | 681.730 | 29,10 |
| | TRÁFICO INTERIOR | TOTAL TRÁFICO INTERIOR | 949.488 | 1.550.136 | 63,26 |
| TOTAL | | | 4.742.297 | 6.162.447 | 29,95 |
| TOTAL TRÁFICO PORTUARIO (*) | | | 220.398.827 | 236.596.502 | 7,35 |
| OTRAS INFORMACIONES | MERCANCÍAS | EN TRÁNSITO | 62.756.805 | 62.998.602 | 0,39 |
| | | EN CONTENEDORES EN TRÁNSITO | 50.347.450 | 48.438.881 | -3,79 |
| | TRÁFICO RO-RO | TOTAL TRÁFICO RO-RO | 26.383.209 | 29.690.862 | 12,54 |
| | | REMOLQUES SEMIRR. Y PLATAF. (uds.) | 500.396 | 580.012 | 15,91 |
| | CONTENEDORES | TOTAL CONTENEDORES (TEUS) | 7.269.854 | 7.268.754 | -0,02 |
| | | EN TRÁNSITO (TEUS) | 3.956.859 | 3.868.018 | -2,25 |
| | | ENTRADAS-SALIDAS NACIONAL (TEUS) | 776.781 | 841.627 | 8,35 |
| | | IMPORT-EXPORT EXTERIOR (TEUS) | 2.536.214 | 2.559.109 | 0,90 |
| | | NACIONAL Y EXTERIOR (TEUS) | 3.312.989 | 3.400.735 | 2,65 |
| | PASAJEROS | REG. TRANSPORTE Y DE CRUCERO (nº) | 3.558.955 | 8.488.142 | 138,50 |
| | | DE CRUCERO (nº) | 240.687 | 2.012.434 | 736,12 |
| | AUTOMÓVILES | EN RÉGIMEN DE PASAJE (uds) | 931.535 | 1.727.171 | 85,41 |
| | | EN RÉGIMEN DE MERCANCÍA (**) | 1.126.884 | 1.018.549 | -9,61 |
| | BUQUES MERCANTES | TOTAL BUQUES MERCANTES (uds) | 48.764 | 58.156 | 19,26 |
| | | UDS. ARQUEO BRUTO (G.T.) | 732.588.844 | 961.139.962 | 31,20 |
| CRUCEROS (uds) | | 388 | 1808 | 365,98 | |