



Port traffic exceeded 380 million tonnes over the first 8 months of the year

- Liquid and solid bulk and conventional general cargo continue at a growth rate of around +10% compared to 2021
- Passenger traffic is advancing along the path to recovery, with 21.9 million people (+112.9%) passing through the ports of Spain

26-09-2022 (Spanish Port Authority). The 46 ports of general interest in Spain handled 380,154,713 tonnes during the first eight months of the year, which represents an increase of +5.5% compared with the same period in 2021. Accordingly, 20 of the 28 Port Authorities experienced increases, with passenger traffic increasing by +112.9%, exceeding a total of 21.9 million people.

The three major groups, divided by packaging type (liquid bulk, solid bulk and general cargo) experienced increases. In the case of bulk cargo this amounted to around +10%, compensating for the fall in containerised general cargo (-2.7%), with a cumulative total of 129.4 million tonnes. Particularly notable over this period was the increase in solid cargo (61.6 million tonnes, +10.6%), boosted by transit of coal and petroleum coke transit (11.5 million tonnes, +57.2%), and grain and flour (9 million tonnes, +31.7%). Liquid bulk transit reached 122.8 million tonnes (+9.6%), mainly impacted by the transit of natural gas (+56.3%), which exceeded 14.9 million tonnes, and crude oil (+15.6%), which reached 43.7 million tonnes.

General cargo exceeded 185.9 million tonnes (+0.7%), mainly driven by conventional general cargo, at more than 4.9 million tonnes (+9.6%), with the most notable components being ro-ro equipment (+21.7%), wood and cork (+17.4%), and other metal ore and waste (+15%).



CONCEPTO			Mes Agosto		Acumulado desde Enero		Variación	
			2021	2022	2021	2022	Diferencia	%
MERCANCÍAS SEGÚN SU PRESENTACIÓN	GRANELES	LÍQUIDOS	16.512.152	15.358.916	112.104.968	122.824.452	10.719.484	9,56
		SÓLIDOS	8.077.202	8.200.765	55.680.256	61.583.951	5.903.695	10,60
	MERCANCÍA GRAL.	CONVENCIONAL	6.251.619	6.261.444	51.543.537	56.502.442	4.958.905	9,62
		EN CONTENEDORES	16.880.268	16.266.519	133.066.120	129.447.814	-3.618.306	-2,72
		TOTAL	23.131.887	22.527.963	184.609.657	185.950.256	1.340.599	0,73
TOTAL			47.721.241	46.087.644	352.394.881	370.358.659	17.963.778	5,10
OTRAS MERCANCÍAS	PESCA	TOTAL PESCA	15.755	12.491	122.714	100.125	-22.589	-18,41
		COMBUSTIBLES LÍQUIDOS	713.159	759.633	5.171.305	6.226.570	1.055.265	20,41
	TRÁFICO INTERIOR	OTROS	111.208	126.664	862.906	1.093.371	230.465	26,71
		TOTAL TRÁFICO INTERIOR	251.168	222.606	1.620.253	2.375.988	755.735	46,64
TOTAL			1.091.290	1.121.394	7.777.178	9.796.054	2.018.876	25,96
TOTAL TRÁFICO PORTUARIO (*)			48.812.531	47.209.038	360.172.059	380.154.713	19.982.654	5,55
OTRAS INFORMACIONES	MERCANCÍAS	EN TRÁNSITO	13.201.171	13.013.002	101.490.717	100.245.005	-1.245.712	-1,23
		EN CONTENEDORES EN TRÁNSITO	10.220.534	9.496.242	80.872.900	76.777.740	-4.095.160	-5,06
	TRÁFICO RO-RO	TOTAL TRÁFICO RO-RO	5.235.675	5.474.723	42.892.857	47.814.567	4.921.710	11,47
		REMOLQUES SEMIRR. Y PLATAF. (uds.)	94.246	117.630	800.867	957.650	156.783	19,58
	CONTENEDORES	TOTAL CONTENEDORES (TEUS)	1.523.685	1.529.228	11.826.819	11.799.253	-27.566	-0,23
		EN TRÁNSITO (TEUS)	805.317	766.145	6.389.188	6.132.442	-256.746	-4,02
		ENTRADAS-SALIDAS NACIONAL (TEUS)	172.064	176.972	1.291.249	1.394.217	102.968	7,97
		IMPORT-EXPORT EXTERIOR (TEUS)	546.305	586.111	4.146.382	4.272.594	126.213	3,04
		NACIONAL Y EXTERIOR (TEUS)	718.368	763.083	5.437.622	5.666.811	229.189	4,21
	PASAJEROS	REG. TRANSPORTE Y DE CRUCERO (nº)	2.962.792	5.628.353	10.288.817	21.909.885	11.621.068	112,95
		DE CRUCERO (nº)	171.665	915.212	567.159	4.402.719	3.835.560	676,28
	AUTOMÓVILES	EN RÉGIMEN DE PASAJE (uds)	679.637	1.127.268	2.456.857	4.312.504	1.855.647	75,53
		EN RÉGIMEN DE MERCANCÍA (**)	106.724	159.011	1.598.340	1.655.291	56.951	3,56
	BUQUES MERCANTES	TOTAL BUQUES MERCANTES (uds)	14.468	16.274	90.662	103.944	13.282	14,65
		UDS. ARQUEO BRUTO (G.T.)	181.489.876	224.155.273	1.245.085.710	1.619.306.915	374.221.205	30,06
CRUCEROS (uds)		117	284	622	2668	2046	328,94	

Traffic of ro-ro cargo (roll on-roll off) transported on ships, be it vehicles, trucks or trailers loaded with containers, grew by +11.5%, with a total of more than 47.8 million tonnes.

Container transit, measured in TEUs (20-foot containers), was close to 11.8 million, of which 6.1 million were transit, 4.3 million import/export, and 1.4 million domestic inbound/outbound.

Passenger traffic continues to achieve the highest increases, with a total of 21.9 million people (+112.9%), of which 4.4 million (+676.3%) were cruise passengers.

Finally, merchant ship traffic continues to grow at a rate of +14.7% compared to the same period in the previous year, with 103,944 units moved through Spanish ports.

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