



Registered increase in liquid bulk (+6.2%) and general cargo (+1.3%)

## Total port traffic exceeded 45.8 million tons in January

- A fall in coal traffic (-24%) drags solid bulk down by 22.4%.
- No change in traffic to/from China.

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Spain's 46 general interest ports, owned by the State and managed by 28 Port Authorities under Puertos del Estado's coordination, handled 45,875,308 tons during January 2020, representing a 2.2% fall with respect to the same month the previous year. Despite positive performance in liquid stock traffic (+6.2%) and general cargo (+1.3%), a fall in solid bulk traffic (-22.4%), largely representing energy products such as coal (-24%), iron mineral (-65%), and other minerals (-22%), making up more than half of all solid bulk, has decisively influenced the final numbers.

A fall in solid bulk traffic, which already became noticeable during the last few months of 2019, is the logical consequence of measures to fight climate change launched by most countries in order to reduce the use of fossil fuels entailing an emission of greenhouse gas.

In turn, in relation to how the coronavirus epidemic has affected port traffic, it is still too soon to evaluate its impact. In fact, traffic levels between Spain and China increased 2.2% during the month of January 2020, from 1.6 million tons in 2019 to the present 1.7 million.

Finally, total traffic for both regular and cruiseship passengers has increased by 3.8% until exceeding 2 million persons. Nevertheless, of interest is the fact that cruise traveler traffic, already affected by expected seasonality, has fallen by 3.2%, except for the Canary Islands as a whole, where it increased by almost 1%. Total cruise passengers reached 565,428 travelers.



## Press Release

ITEM			Aggregate since January		Variation	
			2019	2020	Difference	%
CARGO BY FORM OF PRESENTATION	BULK	LIQUID	15,006,787	15,943,298	936,511	6.24
		SOLID	9,150,447	7,102,806	-2,047,641	-22.38
	GENERAL CARGO	CONVENTIONAL	5,976,054	6,021,666	45,612	0.76
		CONTAINER	15,687,150	15,929,114	241,964	1.54
		TOTAL	21,663,204	21,950,780	287,576	1.33
TOTAL			45,820,438	44,996,884	-823,554	-1.80
OTHER CARGO	FISHING	TOTAL FISHING	13,070	11,836	-1,233	-9.45
	PROVISIONING	LIQUID FUELS	696,465	589,245	-107,220	-15.39
		OTHER	135,670	132,183	-3,487	-2.57
	INTERNAL TRAFFIC	TOTAL INTERNAL TRAFFIC	237,767	145,160	-92,607	-38.95
TOTAL			1,082,972	878,424	-204,549	-18.89
TOTAL PORT TRAFFIC (*)			46,903,410	45,875,308	-1,028,103	-2.19
OTHER INFORMATION	CARGO	IN TRANSIT	12,150,216	13,007,102	856,886	7.05
		CONTAINERS IN TRANSIT	9,755,529	9,810,899	55,370	0.57
	RO-RO TRAFFIC	TOTAL RO-RO TRAFFIC	4,943,917	4,906,067	-37,850	-0.77
		TRAILERS, SEMITRAILERS AND PLATFORMS. (units)	123,854	119,753	-4,099	-3.31
	CONTAINERS	TOTAL CONTAINERS (TEUS)	1,431,190	1,412,191	-18,999	-1.33
		IN TRANSIT (TEUS)	790,093	787,299	-2,795	-0.35
		NATIONAL ENTRIES-EXITS (TEUS)	157,281	158,567	1,286	0.82
		FOREIGN IMPORT-EXPORT (TEUS)	483,815	466,325	-17,490	-3.62
	PASSENGERS	NATIONAL AND FOREIGN (TEUS)	641,097	624,892	-16,205	-2.53
		TRANSPORTATION AND CRUISESHIP (no.)	2,007,626	2,083,950	76,324	3.80
	VEHICLES	CRUISESHIP (no.)	584,021	565,423	-18,598	-3.18
		AS PASSENGERS (units)	346,883	375,879	28,996	8.36
	MERCHANT VESSELS	AS CARGO (**)	224,334	219,651	-4,683	-2.09
		TOTAL MERCHANT VESSELS (units)	12,457	12,314	-143	-1.15
		CRUISESHIP GROSS TONNAGE UNITS (G.T.)	185,579,661	183,323,505	-2,256,156	-1.22
		CRUISESHIPS (units)	212	216	4	1.89

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