

**Table 1 : Summary of port cargo statistics**

	3rd qtr 2011 (Mn. tonnes)	Change over 3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 (Mn. tonnes)	Change over Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
<b>Port total</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>+5</b>
<u>Inward</u>	40.4	+4	118.9	+4
Imports	20.2	+1	59.2	+1
Inward transhipment	20.2	+7	59.6	+7
<u>Outward</u>	30.4	+6	88.0	+6
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	9.5	+1	29.4	+5
Outward transhipment	20.9	+8	58.6	+6
<b>Seaborne<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>+8</b>
<u>Inward</u>	30.7	+6	90.3	+6
Imports	15.6	+2	45.7	+4
Inward transhipment	15.2	+11	44.6	+9
<u>Outward</u>	20.2	+15	55.1	+10
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	4.6	+13	12.8	+12
Outward transhipment	15.6	+15	42.3	+10
<b>River<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>-2</b>
<u>Inward</u>	9.7	-4	28.5	-3
Imports	4.7	-4	13.5	-9
Inward transhipment	5.0	-4	15.0	+3
<u>Outward</u>	10.2	-9	32.9	-1
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	4.9	-8	16.6	+1
Outward transhipment	5.3	-9	16.3	-4

Notes : Figures may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.

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**Table 2 : Main countries/territories of loading of inward port cargo<sup>(1)</sup>**

Country/territory of loading	3rd qtr 2011 ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Change over 3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Change over Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
The mainland of China	14 883	0	44 189	+3
<i>Seaborne</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	5 242	+10	15 814	+15
<i>River</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	9 642	-4	28 374	-3
Indonesia	3 650	+24	9 685	+22
Japan	2 926	+16	7 907	+9
Singapore	2 512	-11	7 745	-11
United States of America	2 303	-1	7 097	-2
Taiwan	2 055	-4	6 291	-6
Korea	2 091	+10	5 969	+16
Thailand	1 381	+5	3 624	-5
Malaysia	1 221	+19	3 446	+12
Vietnam	916	+49	2 678	+34

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'0' denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.5%.

**Table 3 : Main countries/territories of discharge of outward port cargo<sup>(1)</sup>**

Country/territory of discharge	3rd qtr 2011 ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Change over 3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 ( <sup>'000 tonnes</sup> )	Change over Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
The mainland of China	13 459	+3	41 056	+3
<i>Seaborne</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	3 529	+61	8 817	+28
<i>River</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	9 930	-9	32 239	-2
Vietnam	1 971	+39	5 509	+28
United States of America	1 686	-12	4 794	-13
Japan	1 278	-7	3 831	+1
Taiwan	1 206	+22	3 707	+19
Malaysia	1 087	+7	2 840	+11
Thailand	941	+37	2 372	+24
Philippines	693	+26	1 935	+23
Indonesia	629	+24	1 756	+44
Korea	626	+7	1 652	+10

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**Table 4 : Principal commodities of inward port cargo <sup>(1)</sup>**

Commodity group	Change over		Change over	
	3rd qtr 2011 ('000 tonnes)	3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 ('000 tonnes)	Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
<b>Port total</b>				
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials; and coal, coke and briquettes	7 939	+4	23 030	+5
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	6 373	+2	18 408	+1
Artificial resins and plastic materials	3 539	-1	10 561	-4
Machinery	2 293	-3	6 948	+3
Iron and steel	1 646	-12	5 275	-4
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 559	+11	4 169	+1
<b>Seaborne <sup>(2)</sup></b>				
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials; and coal, coke and briquettes	7 840	+6	22 462	+9
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	3 268	-1	9 848	+2
Artificial resins and plastic materials	3 202	-4	9 584	-6
<b>River <sup>(2)</sup></b>				
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	3 105	+6	8 559	+1
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 224	+1	3 339	-5
Machinery	1 002	-12	3 216	+3

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	3rd qtr 2011 ('000 tonnes)	3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 ('000 tonnes)	Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
<b>Port total</b>				
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	6 856	+10	21 377	+12
Machinery	2 618	-4	7 658	0
Artificial resins and plastic materials	2 521	+8	7 528	+6
Iron and steel	1 398	+1	4 248	-3
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 468	+9	3 648	+7
Live animals chiefly for food and edible animal products	987	+12	3 168	+16
<b>Seaborne <sup>(2)</sup></b>				
Machinery	2 315	-4	6 814	0
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	2 021	+37	5 458	+24
Artificial resins and plastic materials	1 478	+64	3 835	+39
<b>River <sup>(2)</sup></b>				
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	4 835	+2	15 919	+8
Artificial resins and plastic materials	1 042	-27	3 693	-15
Iron and steel	596	-25	2 005	-20

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**Table 6 : Summary of container statistics**

	3rd qtr 2011 (‘000 TEUs <sup>@</sup> )	Change over 3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011 (‘000 TEUs <sup>@</sup> )	Change over Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
<b>Port total</b>	<b>6 364</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>18 222</b>	<b>+3</b>
<u>Laden containers</u>	5 414	+4	15 449	+4
<i>Inward</i>	2 640	+4	7 743	+5
Imports	823	-4	2 426	-4
Inward transhipment	1 817	+8	5 317	+9
<i>Outward</i>	2 774	+3	7 706	+3
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	859	-8	2 441	-3
Outward transhipment	1 915	+9	5 265	+6
<u>Empty containers</u>	951	-5	2 773	0
<i>Inward</i>	547	-5	1 494	-1
<i>Outward</i>	404	-5	1 280	+1
 <b>Seaborne<sup>(2)</sup></b>	 <b>4 606</b>	 <b>+9</b>	 <b>12 927</b>	 <b>+7</b>
<u>Laden containers</u>	4 123	+9	11 551	+7
<i>Inward</i>	1 921	+9	5 633	+7
Imports	632	-1	1 881	-2
Inward transhipment	1 289	+15	3 753	+12
<i>Outward</i>	2 202	+9	5 918	+6
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	672	-2	1 834	+1
Outward transhipment	1 530	+15	4 084	+9
<u>Empty containers</u>	483	+5	1 376	+12
<i>Inward</i>	378	+4	967	+10
<i>Outward</i>	105	+6	410	+19
 <b>River<sup>(2)</sup></b>	 <b>1 759</b>	 <b>-11</b>	 <b>5 294</b>	 <b>-5</b>
<u>Laden containers</u>	1 291	-11	3 898	-3
<i>Inward</i>	719	-8	2 110	-1
Imports	191	-14	545	-9
Inward transhipment	528	-6	1 565	+2
<i>Outward</i>	572	-14	1 788	-6
Exports <sup>(1)</sup>	187	-24	607	-14
Outward transhipment	385	-7	1 181	-1
<u>Empty containers</u>	468	-13	1 397	-10
<i>Inward</i>	168	-21	527	-16
<i>Outward</i>	299	-8	870	-5

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@ TEU stands for twenty-foot equivalent unit which is a unit measure in capacity terms for different sizes of containers for moving the cargo.

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**Table 7 : Summary of vessel arrivals**

	3rd qtr 2011	Change over 3rd qtr 2010 (%)	Jan-Sep 2011	Change over Jan-Sep 2010 (%)
<b>Ocean</b>				
Number of incoming vessels <sup>(1)</sup>	8 260	0	24 370	+1
Capacity (Mn. NRT <sup>#</sup> )	108.9	+3	315.4	+7
<b>River</b>				
Number of incoming vessels <sup>(1)</sup>	42 850	-6	129 900	-3
Capacity (Mn. NRT <sup>#</sup> )	26.9	-6	81.2	0

Notes : (1) The number of vessels is rounded to the nearest 10.

# Net registered ton (NRT) is a unit measure in volume terms of the space of a vessel available for carrying passengers or goods. One NRT is equivalent to 100 cubic feet.

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