

Table 1 : Summary of port cargo statistics

	Q1 2015 (Mn. tonnes)	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
Port total	68.4	-1
<u>Inward</u>	41.9	-3
Imports	25.8	+6
Inward transhipment	16.1	-15
<u>Outward</u>	26.5	+3
Exports ⁽¹⁾	10.0	+42
Outward transhipment	16.5	-11
 Seaborne⁽²⁾	 45.8	 -5
<u>Inward</u>	31.0	-2
Imports	18.8	+10
Inward transhipment	12.2	-17
<u>Outward</u>	14.8	-10
Exports ⁽¹⁾	3.1	-4
Outward transhipment	11.7	-11
 River⁽²⁾	 22.6	 +8
<u>Inward</u>	10.9	-6
Imports	7.0	-5
Inward transhipment	3.9	-9
<u>Outward</u>	11.7	+26
Exports ⁽¹⁾	6.9	+81
Outward transhipment	4.8	-12

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

(1) Exports comprise domestic exports and re-exports.

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Table 2 : Main countries/territories of loading of inward port cargo⁽¹⁾

Country/territory of loading	Q1 2015 (‘000 tonnes)	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
The mainland of China	20 627	-1
<i>Seaborne</i> ⁽²⁾	9 744	+6
<i>River</i> ⁽²⁾	10 883	-6
Singapore	2 757	+15
Japan	2 572	+11
United States of America	2 348	-7
Taiwan	1 840	+7
Korea	1 808	+26
Indonesia	1 452	-12
Thailand	1 165	-4
Malaysia	1 075	-28
Vietnam	842	-25

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Table 3 : Main countries/territories of discharge of outward port cargo⁽¹⁾

Country/territory of discharge	Q1 2015 (‘000 tonnes)	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
The mainland of China	13 292	+14
<i>Seaborne⁽²⁾</i>	2 021	-25
<i>River⁽²⁾</i>	11 272	+27
Vietnam	1 994	+3
United States of America	1 375	-10
Japan	1 102	-18
Malaysia	822	-6
Philippines	797	+10
Taiwan	725	-26
Thailand	716	+9
Singapore	525	+2
Korea	477	-26

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Table 4 : Principal commodities of inward port cargo⁽¹⁾

Commodity group	Q1 2015 (‘000 tonnes)	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
Port total		
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	13 137	-2
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials; and coal, coke and briquettes	6 879	+18
Artificial resins and plastic materials	2 832	-2
Machinery	1 754	-2
Iron and steel	1 608	-9
Live animals chiefly for food and edible animal products	1 195	-8
Seaborne⁽²⁾		
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	7 899	+5
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials; and coal, coke and briquettes	6 704	+16
Artificial resins and plastic materials	2 554	0
River⁽²⁾		
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	5 238	-11
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 052	-16
Machinery	815	+3

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Table 5 : Principal commodities of outward port cargo⁽¹⁾

Commodity group	Q1 2015 (‘000 tonnes)	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
Port total		
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	7 250	+44
Artificial resins and plastic materials	2 224	-1
Machinery	2 060	-4
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 115	-8
Iron and steel	1 009	-12
Live animals chiefly for food and edible animal products	971	+6
Seaborne⁽²⁾		
Machinery	1 778	-6
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	1 216	-26
Bricks, ceramic tile and refractory construction materials	1 022	-8
River⁽²⁾		
Stone, sand and gravel; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; and pulp and waste paper	6 034	+78
Artificial resins and plastic materials	1 347	0
Logs and timber; wood, simply worked	689	-2

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Table 6 : Summary of container statistics

	Q1 2015 (‘000 TEUs [@])	Change over Q1 2014 (%)
Port total	4 921	-7
<u>Laden containers</u>	4 190	-8
<i>Inward</i>	2 063	-9
Imports	638	+2
Inward transhipment	1 424	-14
<i>Outward</i>	2 128	-6
Exports ⁽¹⁾	634	+2
Outward transhipment	1 494	-10
<u>Empty containers</u>	731	-5
<i>Inward</i>	393	-4
<i>Outward</i>	338	-6
Seaborne⁽²⁾	3 486	-9
<u>Laden containers</u>	3 077	-9
<i>Inward</i>	1 517	-11
Imports	489	0
Inward transhipment	1 028	-15
<i>Outward</i>	1 561	-8
Exports ⁽¹⁾	419	-4
Outward transhipment	1 142	-9
<u>Empty containers</u>	409	-4
<i>Inward</i>	259	-4
<i>Outward</i>	150	-3
River⁽²⁾	1 435	-4
<u>Laden containers</u>	1 113	-3
<i>Inward</i>	546	-3
Imports	149	+11
Inward transhipment	397	-8
<i>Outward</i>	567	-3
Exports ⁽¹⁾	214	+15
Outward transhipment	352	-11
<u>Empty containers</u>	322	-6
<i>Inward</i>	134	-5
<i>Outward</i>	188	-7

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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

	Q1 2014	Change over Q1 2013 (%)
Ocean		
Number of incoming vessels ⁽¹⁾	7 360	-1
Capacity (Mn. NRT [#])	102.8	+1
River		
Number of incoming vessels ⁽¹⁾	39 200	+4
Capacity (Mn. NRT [#])	25.6	0

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

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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