

## Statistical product

### Sea transport

## Metadata update

*Document update* 13/03/2023

## Presentation

### *Keywords*

*Domain* 3.4. Transport

### *Statistical unit - Title*

*Statistical unit - Description*

*Statistical population - Title*

*Statistical population - Description*

*Geographical coverage* Belgian seaports.

*Time coverage* Quarter.

*Sectors*

*Other coverage*

## Reference period

*First reference period available* 1997

## Institutional mandate

*Mandatory statistical production* Statistics produced pursuant to a European legal obligation

*Legal reference* Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea

## Confidentiality

*Confidentiality - level*

## Publication policy

<i>Release calendar</i>	The release calendar is available via the internet
<i>Periodicity</i>	Quarterly

## Dissemination format

<i>Press release</i>	
<i>Publications</i>	Publication on the Internet (www.statbel.fgov.be), Excel-files
<i>Online database</i>	<a href="https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/mobility/inland-water-transport-waterborne-transport">https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/mobility/inland-water-transport-waterborne-transport</a>
<i>Open data</i>	
<i>Access to micro data</i>	
<i>Other</i>	

## Accessibility of the documentation

<i>Documentation on the methods</i>	
<i>Documentation on the quality</i>	

## Quality management

<i>Quality assurance</i>	
<i>Quality evaluation</i>	

## Relevance

<i>User needs</i>	Federal Planning Bureau (FPB) ., FOD Mobiliteit.
<i>User satisfaction</i>	The content is satisfactory ., The precision is satisfactory., The availability is satisfactory.
<i>Completeness</i>	Yes.

## Accuracy and reliability

<i>Accuracy</i>	The possible biases are under control .
<i>Sampling error</i>	Not applicable.
<i>Non-Sampling error</i>	The measurement and processing errors are under control .

## Timeliness

<i>Timeliness</i>	Results available 5 months after the reference period
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## Comparability

<i>Comparability - geographical</i>	Other EU-countries.
<i>Comparability – Over time</i>	Per trimester and per year .
<i>Comparability - Sectorial</i>	
<i>Comparability - Other</i>	

## Coherence

<i>Internal coherence</i>	Consistency is ensured between sub-fields, variables, etc, Consistency is ensured between sub-populations
<i>Cross-field coherence</i>	Recognised concepts and terms are used (national or international concepts only if consistency can be evaluated at this level), Recognised nomenclatures are used (either national or international), Concepts, definitions and nomenclatures are saved and managed, Consistency checks are performed between concepts, definitions and nomenclatures, There is consistency between surveyed units and observation units

## Data revision

<i>Data revision - policy</i>	Not applicable.
<i>Data revision - practice</i>	Not applicable.

## Statistical processing

<i>Source data - surveys</i>	-
<i>Source data - Administrative data</i>	Data from all Belgian seaports
<i>Source data – Statistical products</i>	-
<i>Frequency of data collection</i>	Quarterly
<i>Data collection</i>	Re-use of administrative data
<i>Data composition</i>	
<i>Adjustment</i>	

## Remarks

## Related documents

<i>Title</i>	<i>URL</i>
Release calendar	<a href="https://statbel.fgov.be/en/calendar">https://statbel.fgov.be/en/calendar</a>

## Related documents

Internet: Sea transport	<a href="https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/mobility/transport/sea-transport">https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/mobility/transport/sea-transport</a>
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## External IDs

<i>Type</i>	<i>ID</i>
INVS	INVS-5501220

## Statistical variables

<i>Title</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Unit/Nomenclature</i>
Ton transported	-	T (ton)
Ton kilometres	-	Tkm (Ton kilometer)
Containers	-	T (ton)

