

INTRODUCTION



NUMBER OF VESSELS:

21415 ships made full transits through the Suez Canal two directions, against 20384 ships in 2007 registering an increase of 1031 ships, equal to 5.1%.

The daily average of transits was 59 ships this year against 56 ships in 2007.

NET TONNAGE:

Transiting net tonnage registered an increase of 62 million tons (7.3 %), from 848.2 million tons in 2007 to 910.2 million tons this year.

This increase resulted from the increasing tonnage of Tankers by 0.7 million tons (0.5 %), LNG by 6.2 million tons (18.9%), General Cargo ships by 1.2 million tons (6.5%), Container ships by 45.3 million tons (10.4%), Car Carriers by 9.1 million tons (12.9%), Passenger Ships by 0.4 million tons (23.2%), War Ships by 0.4 million tons (18.8%) and Others Ships by 0.4 million tons (16.5%). While the other types registered a decrease in net ton; Bulk Carriers by 0.4 million tons (0.3%), Combined Carriers by 0.9 million tons (33.7%), and Lash by 0.1 million tons (100.0%), Ro/Ro by 0.5 million tons (6.1%).

FLAGS:

99 different ship flags were represented in the Suez Canal traffic this year, against 90 ship flags in 2007 also. On the top of these flags were Panama, Liberia and Germany.

CARGO TRAFFIC:

Transiting goods traffic showed an increase of 12.9 million tons (1.8%) this year.

Southbound goods registered an increase of 23.6 million tons (8.2%) while the northbound goods decreased by 10.7 million tons (2.5%).

The most important areas in goods traffic north the Canal were North, West Europe shared (37.7%) from the total goods transit SCA and North Mediterranean shared (16.2%) and of South of the Canal South East Asia shared (28.0%) and Far East shared (20.2%).

Southbound Oil & Products quantities increased by 0.9 million tons (2.0%), and Northbound quantities increased by 2.8 million tons (3.5 %).

Part 1: SHIP TRAFFIC



1- TRAFFIC EVOLUTION

Table (1)
NO & Net Ton Evolution (1975 - 2008)

Year	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	Total	Daily Avg.	Total	Daily Avg.
1975(*)	5,579	27	50,441	240.2
1976	16,806	46	187,757	513.0
1977	19,703	54	220,477	604.0
1978	21,266	58	248,260	680.2
1979	20,363	56	266,171	729.2
1980	20,795	57	281,305	768.6
1981	21,577	59	342,356	938.0
1982	22,545	62	363,538	996.0
1983	22,224	61	378,226	1,036.2
1984	21,361	58	371,039	1,013.8
1985	19,791	54	352,579	966.0
1986	18,403	50	366,076	1,002.9
1987	17,541	48	347,038	950.8
1988	18,190	50	356,913	975.2
1989	17,628	48	373,429	1,023.1
1990	17,664	48	410,322	1,124.2
1991	18,326	50	426,449	1,168.4
1992	16,629	45	369,779	1,010.3
1993	17,318	47	396,550	1,086.4
1994	16,370	45	364,487	998.6
1995	15,051	41	360,372	987.3
1996	14,731	40	354,974	969.9
1997	14,430	40	368,720	1,010.2
1998	13,472	37	386,069	1,057.7
1999	13,490	37	384,994	1,054.8
2000	14,142	39	439,041	1,199.6
2001	13,986	38	456,113	1,249.6
2002	13,447	37	444,786	1,218.6
2003	15,667	43	549,381	1,505.2
2004	16,850	46	621,253	1,697.4
2005	18,224	50	671,951	1,841.0
2006	18,664	51	742,708	2,034.8
2007	20,384	56	848,163	2,323.7
2008	21,415	59	910,059	2,486.8

(*): Normal transit days = 210.

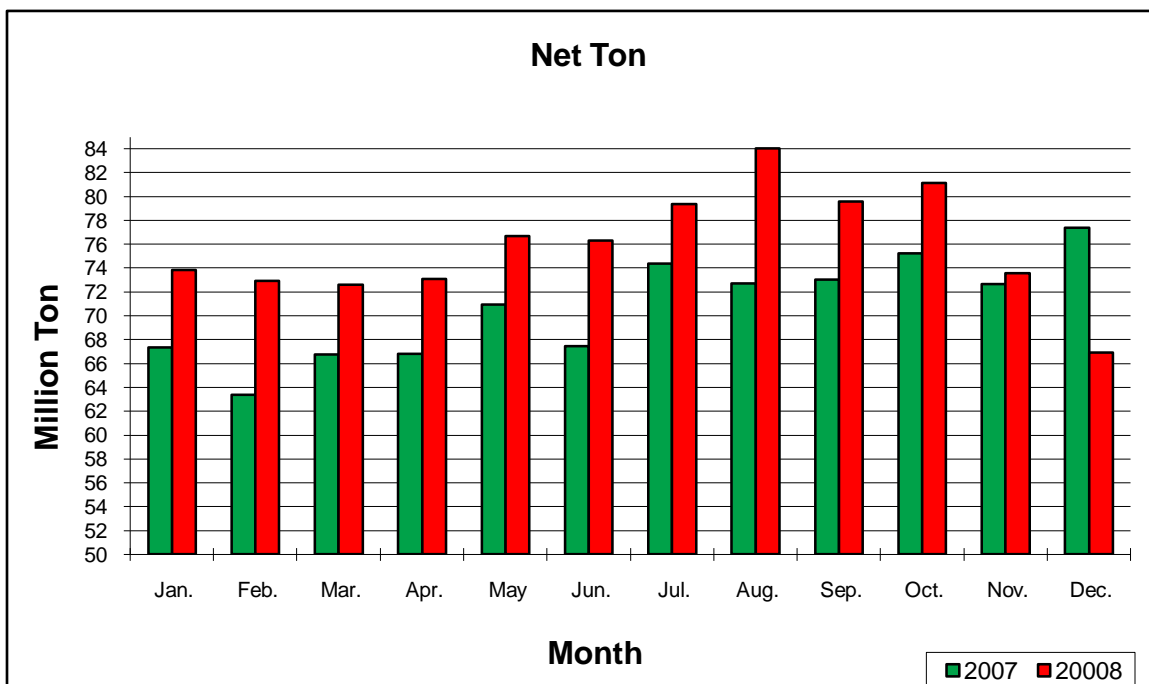
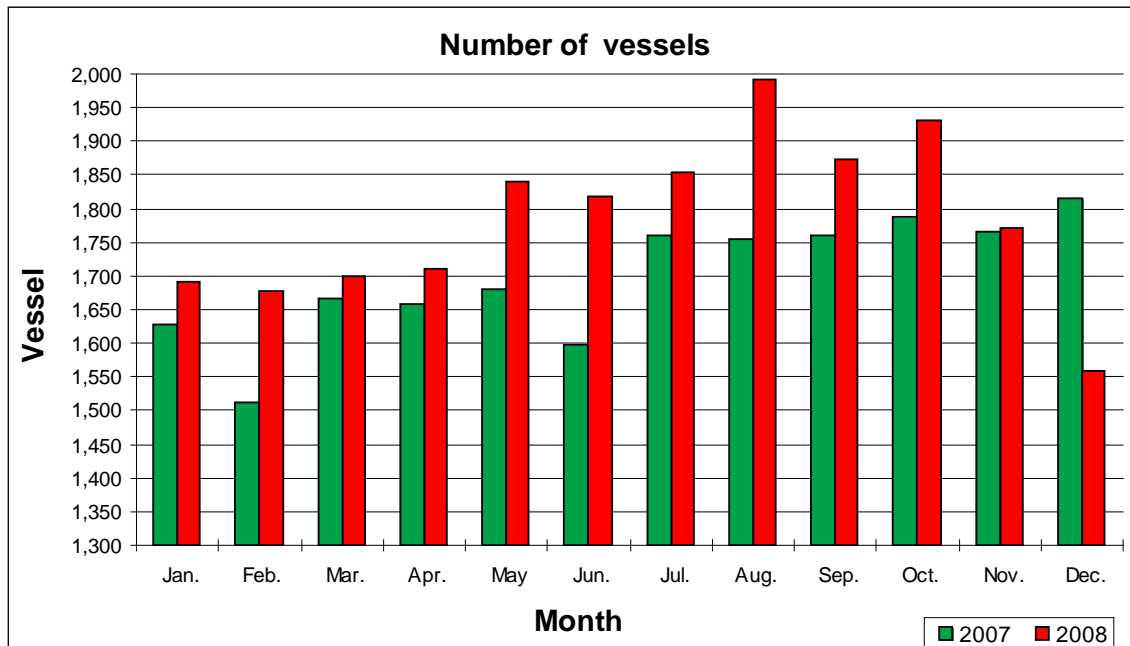
2- MONTHLY TRAFFIC



Table (2)
Monthly NO & Net Ton (2007, 2008)

Month	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan.	1629	1689	67381	73778
Feb.	1511	1677	63366	72878
Mar.	1667	1699	66773	72600
Apr.	1657	1712	66,815	73,096
May	1679	1840	70955	76682
Jun.	1,597	1,819	67,448	76,312
Jul.	1,761	1,854	74392	79359
Aug.	1,755	1,993	72,710	84,065
Sep.	1,761	1,872	73,041	79,603
Oct.	1787	1930	75239	81152
Nov.	1765	1770	72647	73599
Dec.	1,815	1,560	77,396	66,935
Total	20384	21415	848163	910059

Figure (1)
Monthly Traffic (2007, 2008)



3-TRAFFIC BY SHIP TYPE

Table (3)
NO & Net Ton by Ship Type (2007, 2008)

Ship Type	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Tankers	3470	3795	9.4	145934	146658	0.5
LNG	358	429	19.8	32776	38987	18.9
Bulk Carriers	3886	4048	4.2	124605	124182	-0.3
Combined Carriers	68	41	-39.7	2706	1794	-33.7
General Cargo	2101	2069	-1.5	19099	20337	6.5
Container Ships	7718	8156	5.7	437787	483112	10.4
Lash Ships	2	0	-100	63	0	-100
Ro/Ro Ships	386	350	-9.3	8358	7850	-6.1
Car Carriers	1349	1497	11	70384	79458	12.9
Passenger Ships	74	89	20.3	1757	2165	23.2
War Ships	239	247	3.3	2164	2570	18.8
Others	733	694	-5.3	2528	2946	16.5
Total	20384	21415	5.1	848163	910059	7.3

(3-1)-TANKERS:



Table(4)
Tankers Traffic (2007, 2008)

Direction	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
North/South:						
Laden	1,025	1,079	5.3	31,299	30766	-1.7
In ballast	509	627	23.2	31,873	33199	4.2
Sub-Total	1,534	1,706	11.2	63,172	63,965	1.3
South/North:						
Laden	1,595	1,762	10.5	68,871	71940	4.5
In ballast	341	327	-4.1	13,892	10753	-22.6
Sub-Total	1,936	2,089	7.9	82,763	82,693	-0.1
Total	3,470	3,795	9.4	145,935	146658	0.5

(3-2)-LNG:



Table (5)
LNG Traffic (2007, 2008)

Direction	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
North/South:						
Laden	79	96	21.5	7,190	8,810	22.5
In ballast	93	104	11.8	8,429	9,246	9.7
Sub-Total	172	200	16.3	15,619	18,056	15.6
South/North:						
Laden	102	114	11.8	9,350	10,281	10
In ballast	84	115	36.9	7,806	10,650	36.4
Sub-Total	186	229	23.1	17,156	20,931	22.0
Total	358	429	19.8	32,775	38,987	19.0

(3-3)-BULK CARRIERS:



Table (6)
Bulk Carr. Traffic (2007, 2008)

Direction	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton(1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
North/South:						
Laden	1,674	1,938	15.8	45,704	51,213	12.1
In ballast	30	30	0.0	495	686	38.6
Sub-Total	1,704	1,968	15.5	46,199	51,899	12.3
South/North:						
Laden	2,072	1,726	-16.7	75,659	63,806	-15.7
In ballast	110	354	221.8	2,748	8,477	208.5
Sub-Total	2,182	2,080	-4.7	78,407	72,283	-7.8
Total	3,886	4,048	4.2	124,606	124,182	-0.3

(3-4)-COMBINED CARRIERS:



Table(7)
Combined Carr. Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	67	40	-40.3	2,676	1,766	-34.0
In ballast	1	1	0.0	29	28	-3.4
Total	68	41	-39.7	2,705	1,794	-33.7

Table(8)
Tankers, Bulk Carr. and Combined Carr. Traffic
by DWT Size (2008)

DWT Size (1000)	Laden				In ballast	
	NO (Vessel)		DWT (1000)		NO (Vessel)	
	N/S	S/N	N/S	S/N	N/S	S/N
Tankers:						
-50	716	1053	17857	30465	309	184
50-100	173	333	12939	23233	136	68
100-150	140	154	17276	18924	63	54
150-200	47	45	7488	7184	7	15
200-250	0	1	0	249	0	0
250-300	2	77	597	22875	33	4
300+	1	99	307	30543	79	2
Total	1079	1762	56464	133473	627	327
Bulk Carr.:						
-50	1154	628	41129	22504	24	243
50-100	755	856	49886	59400	4	110
100-150	8	24	1131	3475	1	1
150+	21	218	3559	37709	1	0
Total	1938	1726	95705	123088	30	354
Comb. Carr.:						
-50	5	1	226	48	0	1
50-100	17	10	1301	828	0	0
100-150	1	2	103	206	0	0
150+	3	1	468	152	0	0
Total	26	14	2098	1234	0	1

(3-5)-GENERAL CARGO SHIPS:



Table (9)

General Cargo Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	1,828	1,835	0.4	17,390	18,394	5.8
In ballast	273	234	-14.3	1,708	1,943	13.8
Total	2,101	2,069	-1.5	19,098	20,337	6.5

(3-6)-CONTAINER SHIPS:

Table (10)

Container Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	7,595	8,015	5.5	433,918	477,799	10.1
In ballast	123	141	14.6	3,869	5,313	37.3
Total	7,718	8,156	5.7	437,787	483,112	10.4

(3-7)-LASH SHIPS:



Table (11)

Lash Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	0	0	-	0	0	-
In ballast	2	0	-100.0	63	0	-100.0
Total	2	0	-100.0	63	0	-100.0

(3-8)- Ro/Ro SHIPS:



Table (12)

Ro/Ro Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	333	315	-5.4	7,543	7,426	-1.6
In ballast	53	35	-34.0	816	424	-48.0
Total	386	350	-9.3	8,359	7,850	-6.1

(3-9)- CAR CARRIERS:

Table (13)

Car Carr. Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	1,091	1,245	14.1	57,436	67,026	16.7
In ballast	258	252	-2.3	12,950	12,432	-4.0
Total	1,349	1,497	11.0	70,386	79,458	12.9

(3-10)- PASSENGER SHIPS:

Table (14)

Passenger Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	62	80	29.0	1,610	2,071	28.6
In ballast	12	9	-25.0	148	94	-36.5
Total	74	89	20.3	1,758	2,165	23.2

(3-11)-WAR SHIPS:

Table (15)

War Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)

	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	237	247	4.2	2,160	2,570	19.0
In ballast	2	0	-	2	0	-
Total	239	247	3.3	2,162	2,570	18.9

(3-12)-OTHER SHIPS:

Table (16)

Other Ships Traffic (2007, 2008)



	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Laden	651	608	-6.6	1,862	1,940	4.2
In ballast	82	86	4.9	666	1,006	51.1
Total	733	694	-5.3	2,528	2,946	16.5

4 - TRAFFIC BY FLAG

(A) - FIRST TWENTY FLAGS:



Table (17)

First Twenty Flags in S.C. Traffic (2007, 2008)

No.	Ship Flag	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
		2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
1	Panama	3987	4488	12.6	179558	206907	15.2
2	Liberia	2758	2830	2.6	138891	135913	-2.1
3	Germany	853	994	16.5	47922	56627	18.2
4	Singapore	808	1028	27.2	36290	48849	34.6
5	Hong Kong	1016	1036	2	46774	47005	0.5
6	United Kingdom	1120	1165	4	40533	46405	14.5
7	Bahamas (Is.)	798	899	12.7	37743	45245	19.9
8	Denmark	504	511	1.4	41029	43120	5.1
9	Greece	724	699	-3.5	42966	41872	-2.5
10	Malta	850	1075	26.5	22783	30064	32
11	Marshall Islands	778	780	0.3	32641	28679	-12.1
12	France	312	306	-1.9	20680	20283	-1.9
13	Cyprus	578	556	-3.8	19425	18593	-4.3
14	U.S.A.	377	444	17.8	12128	16606	36.9
15	Norway	446	399	-10.5	14731	14583	-1
16	Italy	395	389	-1.5	11459	12262	7
17	China	239	200	-16.3	7692	7722	0.4
18	Netherlands	272	256	-5.9	6590	6896	4.6
19	South Korea	233	181	-22.3	8734	6501	-25.6
20	Malaysia	117	117	0	6199	6482	4.6

(B) TRAFFIC SORTED BY FLAG:**Table (18)****NO & Net Ton Sorted by Flag (2007, 2008)**

No.	Ship Flag	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
		2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
1	Algeria	4	7	75	140	277	97.9
2	Angola	2	1	-50	13	8	-38.5
3	Antigua and Barbuda	536	545	1.7	7427	6481	-12.7
4	Australia	6	1	-83.3	24	2	-91.7
5	Austria	1	3	200	3	9	200
6	Bahamas (Is.)	798	899	12.7	37743	45245	19.9
7	Bahrain	25	31	24	973	1724	77.2
8	Bangladesh	1	8	700	23	249	982.6
9	Barbados	17	22	29.4	195	297	52.3
10	Belgium	43	42	-2.3	2552	2690	5.4
11	Belize	31	38	22.6	183	165	-9.8
12	Bermuda	2	0	-100	105	0	-100
13	Bolivia	11	1	-90.9	15	5	-66.7
14	Brazil	3	2	-33.3	38	30	-21.1
15	Bulgaria	21	23	9.5	244	308	26.2
16	Cambodia	61	47	-23	326	249	-23.6
17	Canada	5	8	60	145	56	-61.4
18	Chile	0	1	-	0	4	-
19	China	239	200	-16.3	7692	7722	0.4
20	Comoros Islands	93	56	-39.8	247	235	-4.9
21	Croatia	18	40	122.2	444	1015	128.6
22	Cyprus	578	556	-3.8	19425	18593	-4.3
23	Denmark	504	511	1.4	41029	43120	5.1
24	Dominican Republic	8	14	75	282	556	97.2
25	Egypt	117	106	-9.4	937	791	-15.6
26	Eritrea	2	2	0	(*)	6	-
27	Ethiopia	11	2	-81.8	114	20	-82.5
28	Finland	5	4	-20	48	89	85.4

Table (18)

NO & Net Ton Sorted by Flag (2007, 2008)

(Cont.)

No.	Ship Flag	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
		2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
29	France	312	306	-1.9	20680	20283	-1.9
30	Georgia	27	35	29.6	186	235	26.3
31	Germany	853	994	16.5	47922	56627	18.2
32	Greece	724	699	-3.5	42966	41872	-2.5
33	Greenland	0	1	-	0	10	-
34	Grenadines (Is.)	223	259	16.1	3172	3490	10
35	Honduras	8	0	-100	23	0	-100
36	Hong Kong	1016	1036	2	46774	47005	0.5
37	Iceland	2	1	-50	46	6	-87
38	India	146	134	-8.2	4837	4631	-4.3
39	Indonesia	8	12	50	86	157	82.6
40	Iran	262	165	-37	8558	4188	-51.1
41	Irish Republic	0	2	-	0	8	-
42	Israel	71	32	-54.9	2660	1035	-61.1
43	Italy	395	389	-1.5	11459	12262	7
44	Jamaica	12	8	-33.3	170	155	-8.8
45	Japan	94	94	0	3952	4930	24.7
46	Jordan	5	2	-60	45	26	-42.2
47	Kuwait	88	79	-10.2	5990	5135	-14.3
48	Latvia	3	1	-66.7	70	37	-47.1
49	Lebanon	50	13	-74	88	35	-60.2
50	Liberia	2758	2830	2.6	138891	135913	-2.1
51	Libya	0	1	-	0	7	-
52	Lithuania	2	9	350	8	83	937.5
53	Luxembourg	12	13	8.3	191	177	-7.3

Table (18)

NO & Net Ton Sorted by Flag (2007, 2008)

(Cont.)

No.	Ship Flag	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
		2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
54	Madeira	0	1	-	0	16	-
55	Malaysia	117	117	0	6199	6482	4.6
56	Maldives	1	5	400	1	28	2700
57	Malta	850	1075	26.5	22783	30064	32
58	Marshall Islands	778	780	0.3	32641	28679	-12.1
59	Mongolia	10	5	-50	90	131	45.6
60	Morocco	32	25	-21.9	396	331	-16.4
61	Myanmar	8	1	-87.5	273	13	-95.2
62	Netherlands	272	256	-5.9	6590	6896	4.6
63	New Guinea	0	2	-	0	(*)	-
64	New Zealand	0	1	-	0	7	-
65	North Korea	16	6	-62.5	18	19	5.6
66	Norway	446	399	-10.5	14731	14583	-1
67	Oman	0	7	-	0	61	-
68	Pakistan	9	14	55.6	128	133	3.9
69	Panama	3987	4488	12.6	179558	206907	15.2
70	Philippines	93	98	5.4	2865	2676	-6.6
71	Poland	4	2	-50	28	50	78.6
72	Portugal	18	12	-33.3	211	157	-25.6
73	Qatar	51	53	3.9	1939	2157	11.2
74	Russia	69	72	4.3	789	1213	53.7
75	Saudi Arabia	110	119	8.2	3024	3701	22.4
76	Seychelles	4	4	0	57	45	-21.1
77	Sierra Leone	27	30	11.1	76	91	19.7
78	Singapore	808	1028	27.2	36290	48849	34.6
79	Slovakia	10	14	40	46	130	182.6
80	Somalia	0	1	-	0	3	-
81	South Korea	233	181	-22.3	8734	6501	-25.6
82	Spain	49	20	-59.2	2735	644	-76.5

Table (18)

NO & Net Ton Sorted by Flag (2007, 2008)

(Cont.)

No.	Ship Flag	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
		2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
83	Sri Lanka	2	7	250	1	8	700
84	Sweden	92	91	-1.1	5230	5244	0.3
85	Switzerland	14	19	35.7	295	280	-5.1
86	Syria	65	58	-10.8	158	194	22.8
87	Taiwan	57	41	-28.1	1562	1307	-16.3
88	Tanzania	0	1	-	0	1	-
89	Thailand	92	90	-2.2	1704	1605	-5.8
90	Togo	2	2	0	2	5	150
91	Tonga	0	4	-	0	19	-
92	Tunisia	25	6	-76	289	78	-73
93	Turkey	164	235	43.3	3044	4515	48.3
94	Tuvalu	15	12	-20	151	383	153.6
95	U.S.A.	377	444	17.8	12128	16606	36.9
96	Ukraine	32	14	-56.3	465	381	-18.1
97	United Arab Emirates	65	68	4.6	2033	2725	34
98	United Kingdom	1120	1165	4	40533	46405	14.5
99	Vanuatu	31	39	25.8	809	1020	26.1
100	Venezuela	4	1	-75	103	23	-77.7
101	Vietnam	12	17	41.7	314	440	40.1
Total		20384	21415	5.1	848163	910059	7.3

(*) : Less than 1000 tons

Part 2: CARGO TRAFFIC

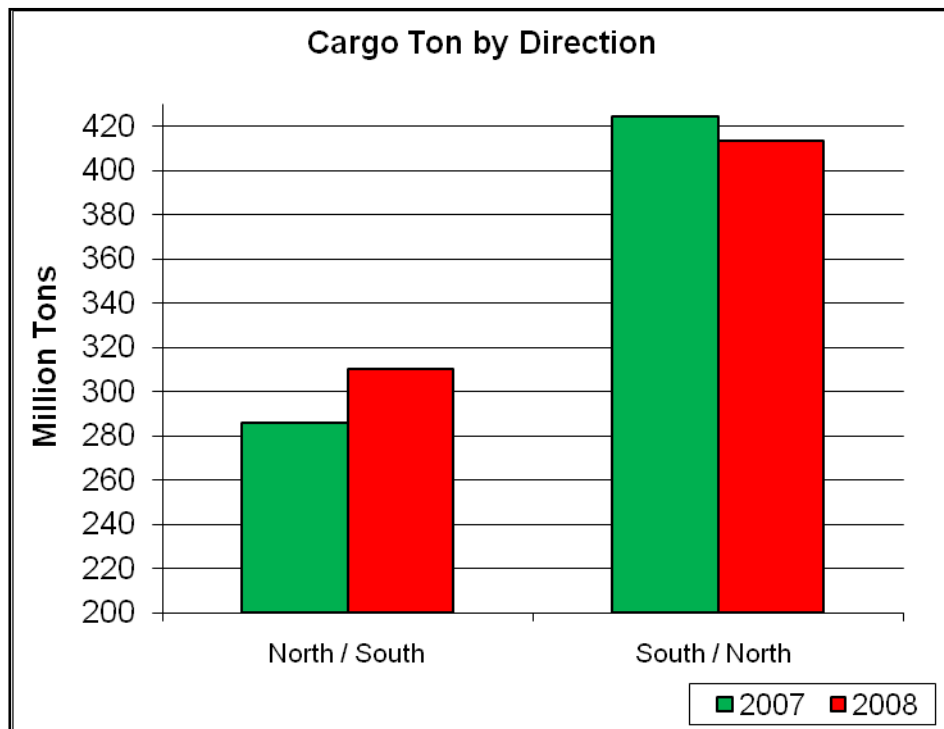


1-CARGO TON BY DIRECTION

Table (19)
Cargo Ton by Direction (2007, 2008)

Direction	2007	2008	%
North/South	285,977	309,563	8.2
South/North	424,118	413,421	-2.5
Total	710,095	722,984	1.8

Figure (2)



2-CARGO TON BY REGION



Table(20)
Cargo Ton (From & To) by Region (2008)

Region	Cargo Ton (1000)	%
North the Canal:		
East & S.E. Mediterranean	107,508	14.9
North Mediterranean	117,423	16.2
West & S.W. Mediterranean	81,526	11.3
Black Sea	59,600	8.2
North, West Europe	272,570	37.7
Baltic Sea	751,4	1
America	656,70	9.1
Others	111,73	1.6
Total	722,984	100
South the Canal:		
Red Sea	996,47	13.8
East Africa & Aden	179,43	2.5
Arabian Gulf	145,381	20.1
South Asia	739,03	10.2
South East Asia	202,437	28
Far East	146,186	20.2
Australia	366,88	5.1
Others	799	0.1
Total	722,984	100

3- CARGO TON BY COUNTRIES



Table (21)
Cargo Ton (From & To) by Countries (2008)

Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	%
North the Canal:		
Netherlands	87,228	12.1
Italy	70,335	9.7
Spain	66,031	9.1
Belgium	56,431	7.8
U.K.	54,130	7.5
U.S.A.	53,719	7.4
France	49,747	6.9
Egypt (Med.)	40,180	5.6
Turkey	39,765	5.5
Ukraine	35,906	5.0
Other	169,512	23.5
Total	722,984	100.0
South the Canal:		
Singapore	103,102	14.3
China	101,905	14.1
Saudi Arabia	99,095	13.7
Malaysia	56,104	7.8
India	46,235	6.4
U.A.E.	45,279	6.3
Australia	36,126	5.0
Indonesia	35,620	4.9
Iran	24,952	3.5
Oman	19,684	2.7
Other	154,822	21.4
Total	722,984	100.0

4- SOUTHBOUND CARGO TRAFFIC

(4-1)-By Cargo Type:



Table (22)
Southbound Cargo Ton by Cargo Type (2007, 2008)

(1000Ton)

Cargo Type	2007	2008	%
Oil & Products:			
Crude Oil	140,24	105,95	-24.5
Motor Spirit	556,4	709,9	27.6
Gas oil & Diesel oil	340	106,6	213.5
Fuel oil	153,72	159,81	4
Naphtha	219,8	278,3	26.6
L.P.G.	640	861	34.5
L.N.G.	479,0	576,9	20.4
Others	211,2	177,9	-15.8
Total	450,40	459,33	2
Other Goods:			
Cereals	185,25	256,86	38.7
Fertilizers	171,51	185,81	8.3
Fabricated Metals	18126	224,29	23.7
Cement	175	165	-5.7
Chemicals	828,4	647,1	-21.9
Coal & Coke	127,9	361,6	182.7
Food Stuffs	103,3	125,1	21.1
Machinery & Parts	209,0	272,4	30.3
Minerals & Rocks	487	263	-46
Ores & Metals	231,59	200,62	-13.4
Oil Seeds	111,1	754	-32.1
Wood, Timber & Lumber	285	109	-61.8
Molasses	160	152	-5
Vegetable Oils	430	326	-24.2
Containerized Cargo	143,281	155,980	8.9
Others	536,1	506,1	-5.6
Total	240,937	263,630	9.4
Grand Total	285,977	309,563	8.2

(4-2)- By Exporting & Importing Countries:

1- Oil & Products:

Table (23-1)

Southbound Oil & Products by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Turkey	7,450	Singapore	13,601
Egypt (Med.)	4,333	India	6,502
Libya	3,894	China	5,207
Algeria	3,882	U.A.E.	4,861
Netherlands	3,544	Japan	3,933
Ukraine	2,626	Saudi Arabia	2,271
U.S.A.	2,069	South Korea	1,829
Greece	1,887	Indonesia	1,587
Cyprus	1,817	Egypt (Red Sea)	1,347
Russia	1,763	Taiwan	892
Italy	1,759	Thailand	472
Denmark	1,614	Iran	463
Spain	1,142	Kenya	442
Malta	1,088	South Africa	430
Bulgaria	787	Jordan	403
France	706	Yemen	341
U.K.	675	Oman	246
Norway	636	Australia	198
Latvia	565	Malaysia	124
Georgia	357	Djibouti	44
Others	3,339	Others	740
Total	45,933	Total	45,933

2-Cereals:



Table (23-2)
Southbound Cereals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Ukraine	6,728	Saudi Arabia	6,437
U.S.A.	5,433	Iran	4,330
Russia	3,960	Pakistan	2,286
Germany	1,993	U.A.E.	1,639
Romania	1,562	Iraq	1,583
France	1,423	Jordan	1,578
Canada	930	Djibouti	1,234
Bulgaria	550	Yemen	1,117
Spain	526	Sudan	1,076
Greece	437	Egypt	824
Latvia	288	South Korea	715
Turkey	271	Bangladesh	571
Estonia	245	Kenya	440
Netherlands	203	Oman	364
Others	1,137	Others	1,492
Total	25,686	Total	25,686

3-Fabricated Metals:



Table (23-3)
Southbound Fabricated Metals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Turkey	8,683	U.A.E.	7,899
Ukraine	5,659	Saudi Arabia	2,573
Russia	2,025	Iran	1,286
U.K.	1,115	India	1,185
Belgium	723	Singapore	1,167
France	706	Thailand	1,117
Canada	437	Indonesia	993
Romania	387	Taiwan	883
Netherlands	355	South Korea	855
U.S.A.	347	Qatar	575
Spain	306	Oman	408
Germany	288	Egypt (Red Sea)	390
Greece	241	Yemen	366
Italy	193	Kuwait	361
Others	964	Others	2,371
Total	22,429	Total	22,429

4- Ores and Metals:



Table (23-4)
Southbound Ores and Metals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Ukraine	7,461	China	12,342
Canada	4,588	Saudi Arabia	2,662
Norway	2,434	Singapore	2,036
Mauritania	1,723	Japan	592
Spain	738	Bahrain	400
Russia	686	Kuwait	369
Turkey	456	Qatar	342
Greece	311	Taiwan	289
Finland	288	South Korea	253
Brazil	273	India	169
Morocco	220	Malaysia	103
U.K.	172	Bangladesh	91
U.S.A.	157	U.A.E.	50
Venezuela	144	South Africa	37
Others	411	Others	327
Total	20,062	Total	20,062

5-Fertilizers:



Table (23-5)
Southbound Fertilizers by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Ukraine	3,936	India	9,720
Russia	3,562	China	1,930
U.S.A.	2,669	Iran	824
Morocco	1,933	Malaysia	768
Latvia	949	Indonesia	765
Tunisia	890	Thailand	518
Lithuania	607	Pakistan	461
Algeria	561	Saudi Arabia	429
Spain	472	Bangladesh	413
Greece	407	Djibouti	360
Norway	305	Singapore	350
Germany	288	Vietnam	345
Turkey	264	South Korea	341
Finland	216	Tanzania	184
Others	1,522	Others	1,173
Total	18,581	Total	18,581

6-Chemicals:



Table (23-6)
Southbound Chemicals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Morocco	1,509	India	2,502
Italy	629	Singapore	816
Spain	568	Saudi Arabia	535
Netherlands	498	Pakistan	467
U.S.A.	492	Egypt (Red Sea)	388
France	430	Malaysia	344
Tunisia	428	Indonesia	289
Ukraine	384	U.A.E.	256
Senegal	237	Jordan	221
Belgium	222	China	162
Turkey	199	South Korea	143
U.K.	189	Australia	105
Others	686	Others	243
Total	6,471	Total	6,471

7-Coal & Coke:



Table (23-7)
Southbound Coal & Coke by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
U.S.A.	2,326	India	2,278
Spain	527	South Korea	684
Egypt (Med.)	203	China	253
Russia	160	Pakistan	75
U.K.	85	Singapore	72
Greece	75	Taiwan	71
Turkey	72	Iran	66
Germany	60	South Africa	35
Croatia	35	Saudi Arabia	35
Italy	31	U.A.E.	31
Netherlands	17	Egypt (Red Sea)	16
Others	25	Others	0
Total	3,616	Total	3,616

Table (24)
Main Southbound Cargo by Region (2008)

(1000 Ton)

Region	Cereals	Fabricated Metals	Ores & Metals	Fertilizers	Chemicals	Others	Total
Origins :							
East & S.E. Mediterranean	495	8,791	517	624	344	36,813	47584
North Mediterranean	1,392	644	373	553	1,154	45,330	49446
West & S.W. Mediterranean	578	463	868	2,432	1,379	25,529	31249
Black Sea	12,801	8,104	8,210	7,777	498	9,929	47319
North , West Europe	3,185	3,286	2,685	1,039	1,117	81,735	93047
Baltic Sea	775	159	361	1,846	35	1,204	4,380
America	6,460	970	5,196	2,702	492	13,047	28867
Others	0	12	1,852	1,610	1,452	2,824	7750
Total	25,686	22,429	20,062	18,583	6,471	216,411	309,642
Destinations :							
Red Sea	11,352	3,435	1,347	965	1,166	53,049	71314
East Africa & Aden	815	174	61	569	99	4,193	5911
Arabian Gulf	9,203	11,156	2,708	863	361	41,156	65447
South Asia	3,203	1,391	260	10,689	2,968	19,124	37635
South East Asia	118	3,841	2,139	2,746	1,466	76,293	86603
Far East	995	2,330	13,476	2,550	305	21,503	41159
Australia	0	62	0	201	106	1,039	1408
Others	0	40	71	0	0	54	165
Total	25,686	22,429	20,062	18,583	6,471	216,411	309,642

5-NORTH BOUND CARGO TRAFFIC



(5-1)-BY Cargo Type:

Table (25)
Northbound Cargo Ton by Cargo Type (2007, 2008)

(1000Ton)

Cargo Type	2007	2008	%
Oil & Products:			
Crude Oil	48,726	47,128	-3.3
Motor Spirit	15,480	18,420	19.0
Gas oil & Diesel oil	7,476	7,378	-1.3
Fuel oil	309	328	6.1
Naphtha	383	2,014	425.8
L.P.G.	1,913	1,532	-19.9
L.N.G.	6,093	6,479	6.3
Others	202	93	-54.0
Total	80,582	83,372	3.5
Other Goods:			
Cereals	556	316	-43.2
Fertilizers	2,554	3,094	21.1
Fabricated Metals	18,786	14,171	-24.6
Cement	14,163	5,168	-63.5
Chemicals	8,434	10,415	23.5
Coal & Coke	73,281	67,462	-7.9
Food Stuffs	1,002	666	-33.5
Machinery & Parts	5,004	5,560	11.1
Starch & Farinas	1,653	1,164	-29.6
Minerals & Rocks	3,167	1,943	-38.6
Ores & Metals	16,893	14,019	-17.0
Oil Seeds	2,186	2,493	14.0
Wood, Timber & Lumber	1,058	511	-51.7
Molasses	1,663	2,206	32.7
Vegetable Oils	8,304	9,291	11.9
Containerized Cargo	181,292	188,009	3.7
Others	3,540	3,566	0.7
Total	343,536	330,054	-3.9
Grand Total	424,118	413,426	-2.5

(5 -2)– By Exporting & Importing Countries:

1-Oil & Products:



Table (26-1)
Northbound Oil & Products by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Saudi Arabia	21,454	Netherlands	19,752
Iran	15,450	U.S.A.	18,077
Kuwait	10,498	Spain	11,900
Iraq	7,613	France	7,559
Qatar	7,083	U.K.	5,167
India	4,792	Italy	3,311
Singapore	4,112	Belgium	3,044
U.A.E.	3,462	Greece	2,851
South Korea	2,834	Turkey	2,114
Egypt (Red Sea)	1,819	Morocco	1,492
Japan	832	Malta	1,285
Taiwan	631	Canada	985
Malaysia	583	Lebanon	741
Oman	394	Egypt (Med)	701
Bahrain	391	Cyprus	645
Bangladesh	256	Portugal	558
Sri Lanka	253	Mexico	433
Indonesia	234	Syria	374
Thailand	206	Poland	340
Israel (Red Sea)	152	Algeria	112
Others	323	Others	1,931
Total	83,372	Total	83,372

Table (26-2)
Northbound Coal & Coke by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Australia	23,679	Italy	10,234
Indonesia	21,665	Israel (Med.)	9,554
South Africa	10,466	Netherlands	9,307
Singapore	4,565	Turkey	7,312
China	3,688	Spain	7,057
India	767	U.K.	4,824
W. America	544	Croatia	4,664
Vietnam	438	France	4,034
New Zealand	394	Belgium	2,667
Mozambique	276	U.S.A.	2,129
Egypt (Red Sea)	189	Sweden	1,384
Japan	178	Romania	741
Kuwait	138	Germany	575
Iran	111	Ireland	478
Others	364	Others	2,502
Total	67,462	Total	67,462

3-Fabricated Metals:



Table (26- 3)
Northbound Fabricated Metals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
China	5,374	Italy	2,733
India	2,225	Belgium	2,625
Singapore	1,887	Spain	1,506
South Korea	1,492	U.S.A.	1,399
Australia	912	Turkey	968
Japan	427	Netherlands	754
Taiwan	346	Egypt (Med)	684
Egypt (Red Sea)	292	U.K.	607
Iran	195	Algeria	368
Thailand	192	Croatia	272
Vietnam	180	Greece	268
Malaysia	169	Norway	252
Indonesia	146	Syria	241
Saudi Arabia	142	Lebanon	214
Others	192	Others	1,280
Total	14,171	Total	14,171

Table (26-4)
Northbound Ores & Metals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Australia	8,454	Netherlands	2,532
India	2,271	Italy	2,204
Indonesia	1,805	Ukraine	2,056
Singapore	470	France	1,607
South Africa	383	U.K.	1,144
China	340	Romania	943
Oman	92	Belgium	752
South Korea	73	Spain	683
Mozambique	31	Greece	627
Egypt (Red Sea)	24	Georgia	591
Madagascar	22	Turkey	295
Seychelles	20	Malta	143
U.A.E.	16	Croatia	108
Iran	13	Russia	95
Others	5	Others	239
Total	14,019	Total	14,019

5-Chemicals:



Table (26-5)
Northbound Chemicals by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Saudi Arabia	3,542	Netherlands	2,787
U.A.E.	1,319	U.S.A.	1,349
Iran	1,043	Morocco	926
India	946	Spain	919
Malaysia	883	Belgium	681
Singapore	434	Turkey	665
Qatar	415	Malta	664
Kuwait	389	Italy	602
South Korea	253	Tunisia	352
China	186	France	280
Indonesia	171	Egypt (Med)	238
Oman	153	Israel (Med)	153
Others	681	Others	799
Total	10,415	Total	10,415

6-Vegetable Oils:



Table (26-6)
Northbound Vegetable Oils by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Malaysia	3,570	Netherlands	3,793
Indonesia	3,283	Spain	969
Singapore	1,179	Italy	762
Philippines	491	Turkey	723
India	194	U.S.A.	711
U.A.E.	175	Germany	623
Saudi Arabia	125	Ukraine	604
Thailand	102	Greece	254
New Guinea	67	Algeria	171
China	44	France	152
South Korea	28	Syria	118
Australia	19	Denmark	87
Others	14	Others	324
Total	9,291	Total	9,291

7-Machinery and Parts:



Table (26-7)
Northbound Machinery and Parts by Exporting & Importing Countries (2008)

Exporting Country	Cargo Ton (1000)	Importing Country	Cargo Ton (1000)
Japan	2205	Germany	997
South Korea	1266	Belgium	536
Singapore	887	Egypt (Med)	518
China	469	Spain	513
India	229	Netherlands	426
Saudi Arabia	162	Greece	400
Thailand	135	Italy	365
Jordan	66	Sweden	242
Malaysia	57	Croatia	223
U.A.E.	22	U.K.	221
Sudan	17	Syria	208
South Africa	16	Algeria	193
Others	29	Others	718
Total	5560	Total	5560

Table (27)
Main Northbound Cargo by Region (2008)

(1000 Ton)

Region	Coal & Coke	Fabricated Metals	Ores & Metals	Chemicals	Vegetable Oil	Others	Total
Origins :							
Red Sea	326	499	24	907	125	26,495	28,379
East Africa & Aden	10,742	0	456	61	0	808	12,066
Arabian Gulf	337	309	125	6,188	191	72,785	79,935
South Asia	834	2,225	2,271	1,134	194	29,612	36,270
South East Asia	26,738	2,574	2,275	1,541	8,132	74,574	115,839
Far East	3,866	7,639	413	542	630	91,938	105,027
Australia	24,073	912	8,455	35	19	1,785	35,279
Others	546	13	0	7	0	71	631
Total	67,462	14,171	14,019	10,415	9,291	298,068	413,426
Destinations :							
East & S.E. Mediterranean	17,451	2,183	410	1,161	880	37,872	59,957
North Mediterranean	17,597	3,394	3,643	1,536	1,153	40,657	67,981
West & S.W. Mediterranean	7,360	2,089	683	1,392	1,171	37,580	50,282
Black Sea	1,278	432	3,685	14	646	6,229	12,281
North , West Europe	20,487	4,361	5,518	3,944	4,647	140,565	179,523
Baltic Sea	842	241	0	0	52	2,000	3,135
America	2,246	1,446	80	1,399	733	30,941	36,845
Others	201	25	0	969	9	2,224	3,422
Total	67,462	14,171	14,019	10,415	9,291	298,068	413,426