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Part 1: SHIP TRAFFIC



1- TRAFFIC EVOLUTION

Table (1)

NO & Net Ton Evolution (1975 - 2009)

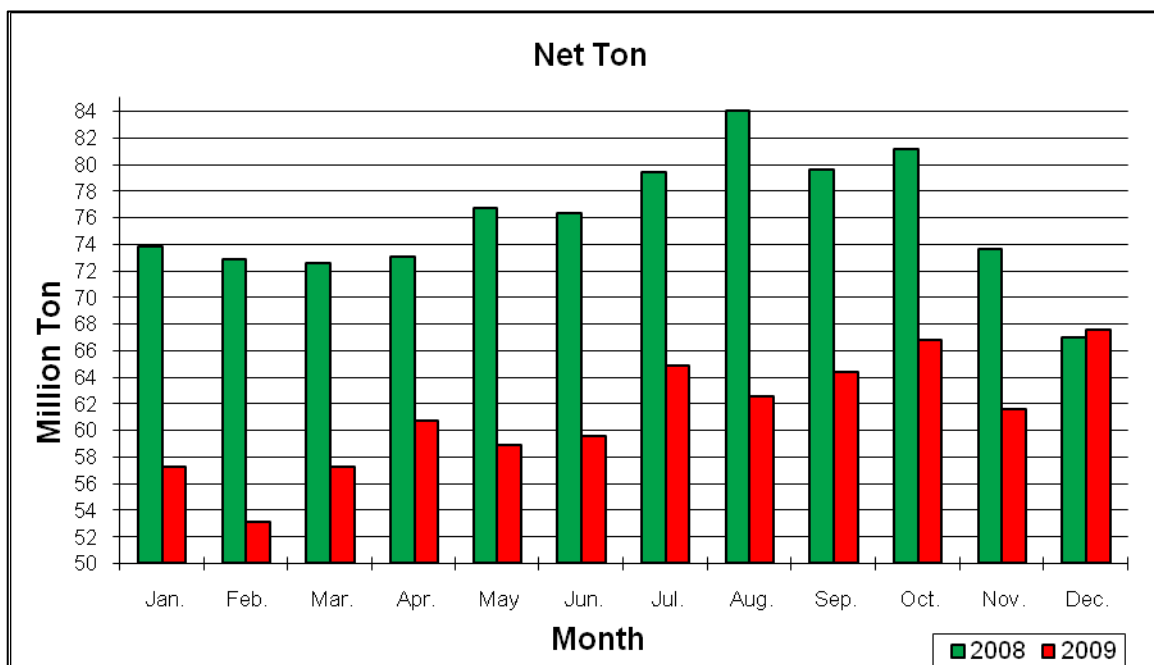
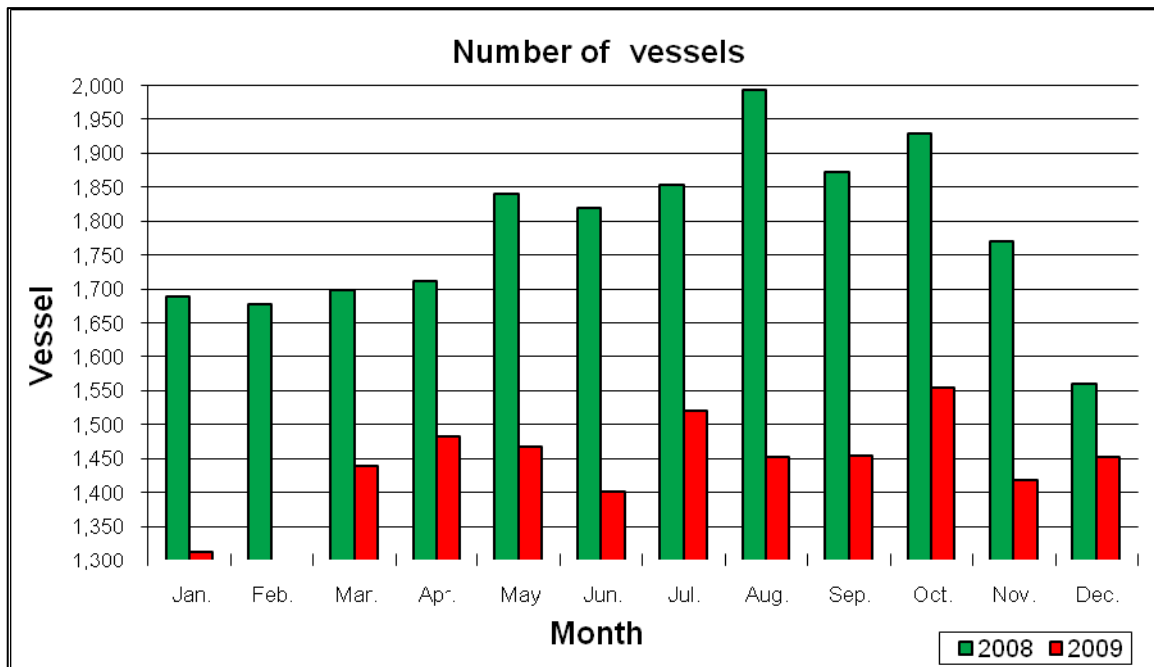
Year	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	Total	Daily Avg.	Total	Daily Avg.
1975(*)	5,579	27	50,441	240.2
1976	16,806	46	187,757	513.0
1977	19,703	54	220,477	604.0
1978	21,266	58	248,260	680.2
1979	20,363	56	266,171	729.2
1980	20,795	57	281,305	768.6
1981	21,577	59	342,356	938.0
1982	22,545	62	363,538	996.0
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	2,486.5
2009	17,228	47	734,450	2,006.7

(*): Normal transit days = 210.

2- MONTHLY TRAFFIC
Table (2)
Monthly NO & Net Ton (2008, 2009)

Month	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Jan.	1,689	1,313	73,778	57,216
Feb.	1,677	1,272	72,878	53,086
Mar.	1,699	1,439	72,600	57,248
Apr.	1,712	1,482	73,096	60,724
May	1,840	1,468	76,682	58,884
Jun.	1,819	1,401	76,312	59,531
Jul.	1,854	1,521	79,359	64,855
Aug.	1,993	1,453	84,065	62,571
Sep.	1,872	1,454	79,603	64,392
Oct.	1,930	1,555	81,152	66,811
Nov.	1,770	1,418	73,599	61,613
Dec.	1,560	1,452	66,935	67,519
Total	21,415	17,228	910,059	734,450

Figure (1)
Monthly Traffic (2008, 2009)



3-TRAFFIC BY SHIP TYPE

Table (3)

NO & Net Ton by Ship Type (2008, 2009)

Ship Type	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%
Tankers	3,795	3,479	-8.3	146,658	107,449	-26.7
LNG	429	525	22.4	38,987	52,898	35.7
Bulk Carriers	4,048	3,166	-21.8	124,182	88,234	-28.9
Combined Carriers	41	34	-17.1	1,794	1,435	-20.0
General Cargo	2,069	1,862	-10.0	20,337	19,564	-3.8
Container Ships	8,156	6,080	-25.5	483,112	402,841	-16.6
Ro/Ro Ships	350	263	-24.9	7,850	6,048	-23.0
Car Carriers	1,497	844	-43.6	79,458	48,288	-39.2
Passenger Ships	89	106	19.1	2,165	2,705	24.9
Others	941	869	-7.7	5,516	4,988	-9.6
Total	21,415	17,228	-19.6	910,059	734,450	7.3

Part 2: CARGO TRAFFIC

1-CARGO TON BY DIRECTION

Table (4)
Cargo Ton by Direction (2008, 2009)

(1000Ton)

Direction	2008	2009	%
North/South	309,563	295,355	-4.6
South/North	413,421	263,890	-36.2
Total	722,984	559,245	-22.6

Figure (2)

