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TRAFFIC IN SEAPORTS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025

Decrease in the traffic of passengers in the third quarter of 2025

In the third quarter of 2025, **18.2 million passengers** embarked or disembarked in Croatian seaports. Compared to the same period of 2024, this represents a decrease of 1.1%.

In the third quarter of 2025, the number of passengers carried on ferries and passenger ships amounted to 17.4 million, which was 1.5% less than in the same period of 2024. A decrease in the number of passengers carried was recorded in the national traffic of passengers. There were 0.6% more passenger cars and 1.2% more coaches that embarked on and disembarked from ships compared to the same quarter of 2024.

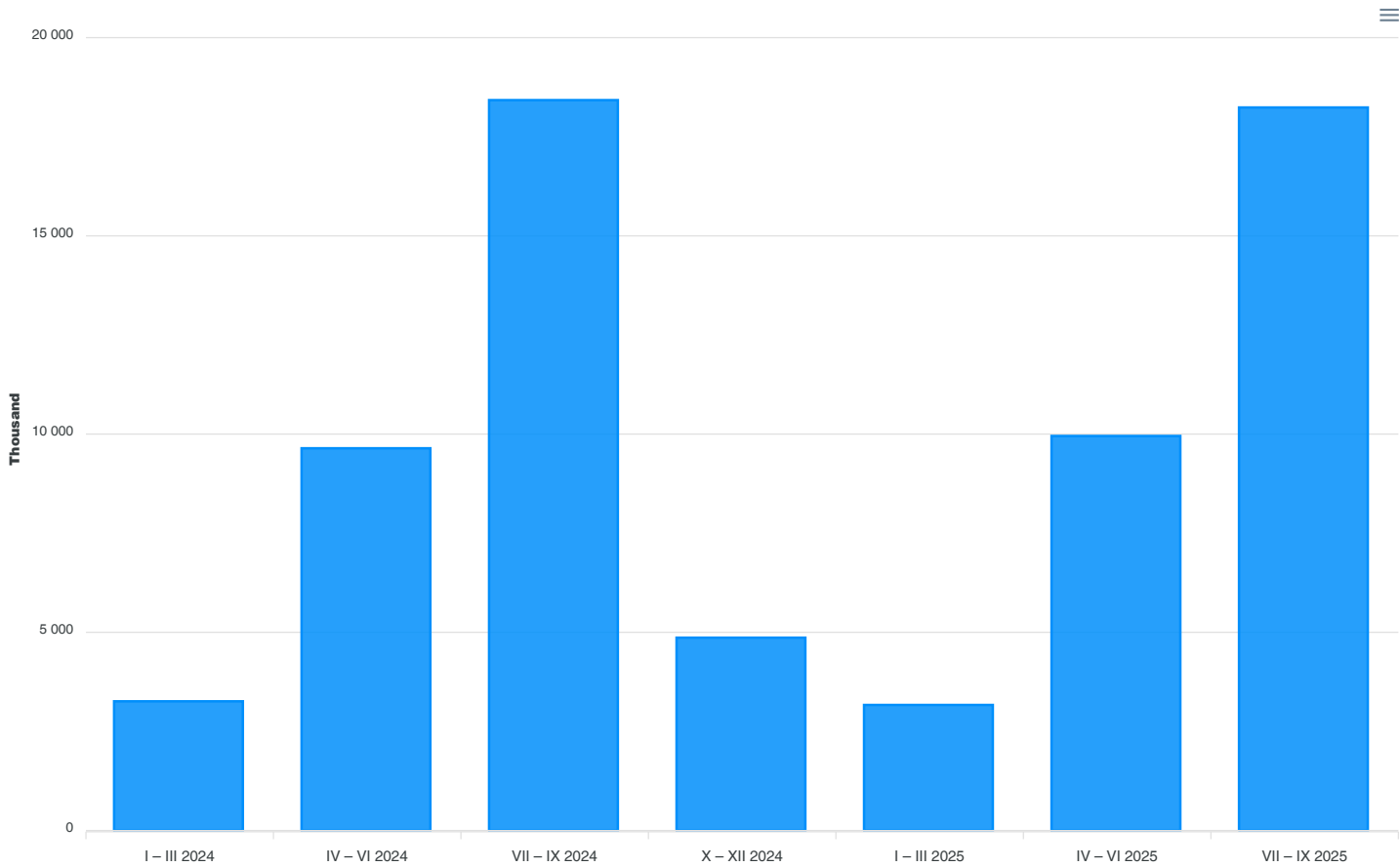
Out of the total number of passengers in seaports, 735 thousand of them disembarked from cruise ships and visited, among others, the ports of Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar, Korčula and Šibenik. Compared to the third quarter of 2024, it was an increase of **8.3%**.

Decrease in the traffic of goods in the third quarter of 2025

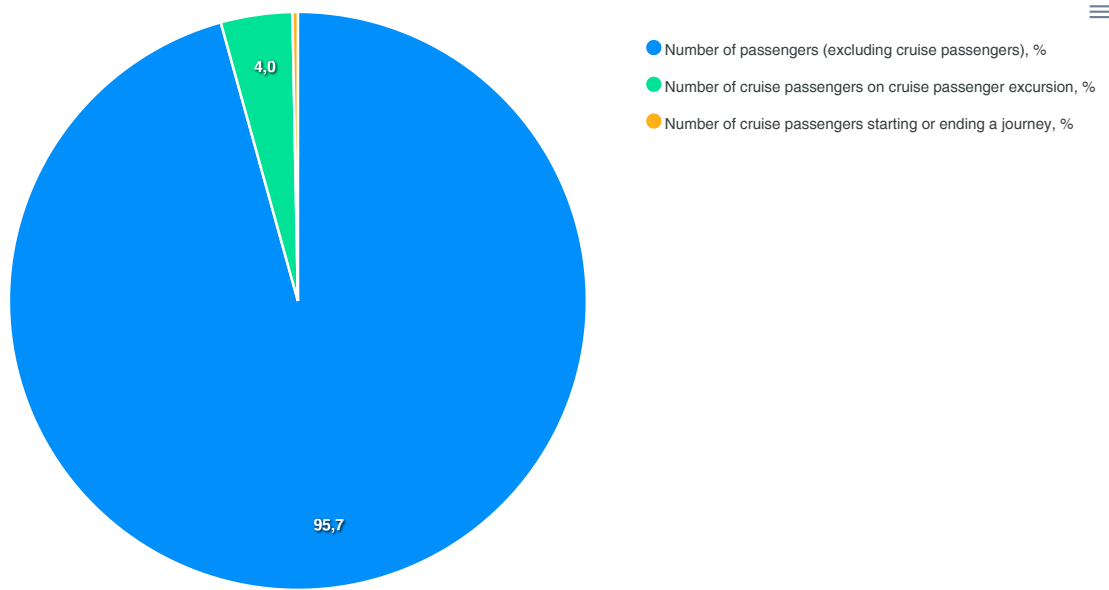
The total traffic of goods in the third quarter of 2025 at the level of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 5.6 million tonnes, which means it decreased by 4.4% compared to the same period of 2024. This was a result of a decrease in the traffic of liquid goods of 4.0% (with the share of 51% in the total traffic of goods) and in the traffic of dry bulk goods of 3.5% (with the share of 17% in the total traffic of goods), whereas an increase of 22.1% was recorded in the traffic of containerised goods, measured in tonnes (with the share of 24% in the total traffic of goods), compared to the same period of 2024.

Of the five ports that accounted for 92% of the total traffic of goods in seaports, a decrease in the third quarter of 2025 was recorded in the ports of Omišalj (of 13.4%), Ploče (of 16.6%) and Split (of 8.0%), as compared to the third quarter of 2024.

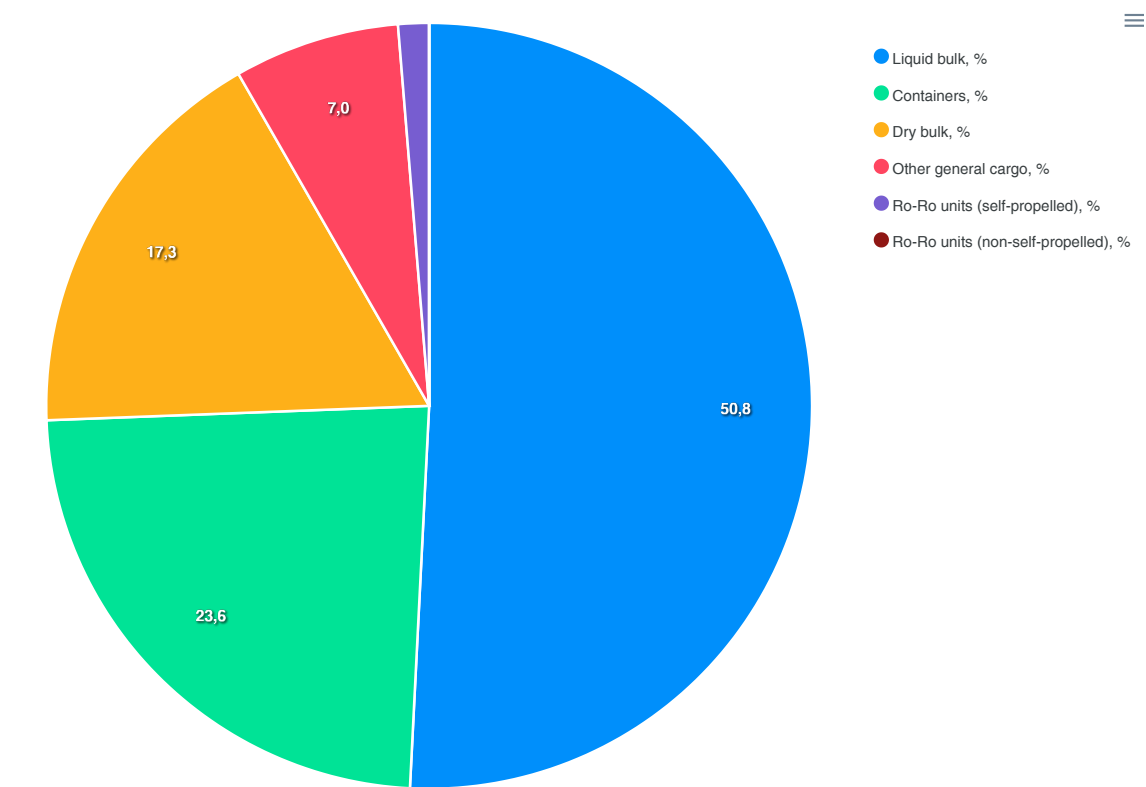
G-1 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, BY QUARTERS, 2024 AND 2025



G-2 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025



G-3 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF GOODS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025



1 TRAFFIC OF SHIPS, PASSENGERS AND GOODS IN SEAPORTS

	Unit of measure	2024		2025		Indices	
		VII – IX	I – IX	VII – IX	I – IX	<u>VII – IX 2025</u> VII – IX 2024	<u>I – IX 2025</u> I – IX 2024
Arrival of ships	Number	138 543	287 438	141 727	291 260	102,3	101,3
Traffic of passengers	'000	18 424	31 326	18 222	31 341	98,9	100,0
Traffic of goods	'000 t	5 825	15 951	5 567	15 825	95,6	99,2

2 TRAFFIC OF GOODS IN SELECTED¹⁾ SEAPORTS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025

	Total traffic of goods, t	Indices <u>VII – IX 2025</u> VII – IX 2024
Omišalj	1 664 583	86,6
Rijeka	1 280 383	114,3
Ploče	890 816	83,4
Split	668 848	92,0
Bakar	641 599	106,7

1) Ports that had the total annual traffic of goods greater than or equal to one million tonnes in the last three years.

3 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN SELECTED¹⁾ SEAPORTS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025

	Traffic of passengers, total	Indices <u>VII – IX 2025</u> VII – IX 2024	National traffic of passengers	Indices <u>VII – IX 2025</u> VII – IX 2024	International traffic of passengers	Indices <u>VII – IX 2025</u> VII – IX 2024
Total	18 221 929	98,9	17 309 169	98,4	912 760	108,6
Of which						
Split	2 595 547	95,5	2 312 651	95,0	282 896	100,0
Dubrovnik	1 632 880	104,9	1 336 512	104,8	296 368	105,3
Korčula ²⁾	1 327 075	104,5	1 305 729	103,3	21 346	316,5
Zadar	1 299 117	105,2	1 152 406	103,9	146 711	116,9
Jablanac	1 129 846	98,8	1 129 846	98,8	-	-
Supetar	931 912	99,1	931 865	99,1	47	57,3
Preko	892 522	101,8	892 520	101,8	2	-
Cres	891 852	96,8	891 460	96,8	392	47,9
Krk	723 833	99,7	723 833	99,7	-	-
Rab	699 879	102,1	699 274	102,2	605	74,0
Biograd	627 005	102,8	627 005	102,8	-	-
Novalja	592 783	90,0	591 458	90,1	1 325	51,6
Pula ³⁾	538 375	106,2	517 328	104,5	21 047	171,7
Šibenik	449 460	94,0	435 911	93,7	13 549	102,3
Makarska	376 248	93,1	376 248	93,1	-	-
Stari Grad	365 071	100,6	364 004	100,3	1 067	⁴⁾
Rabac	314 009	94,0	314 009	94,0	-	-
Hvar	281 398	59,1	270 439	59,4	10 959	51,9
Sućuraj	235 285	101,7	235 285	101,7	-	-
Rogač	205 244	102,6	205 244	102,6	-	-
Vis	176 601	99,0	174 279	98,2	2 322	236,0
Trogir	155 964	114,3	153 787	112,9	2 177	⁴⁾
Božava	139 097	99,5	139 097	99,5	-	-
Sobra	127 774	105,0	127 134	104,6	640	435,4
Vela Luka	122 916	100,2	122 916	100,3	-	-
Rovinj	110 215	128,9	66 284	119,8	43 931	145,8
Poreč	93 950	70,8	63 884	58,0	30 066	132,9
Ploče	24 054	94,1	23 920	94,2	134	78,4
Trpanj	23 909	95,0	23 909	95,0	-	-

1) Ports that had the total annual traffic of passengers greater than or equal to 200 000 in the last three years.

2) Including the traffic in the seaport of Orebić.

3) Including the traffic in the seaports of Brijuni and Fažana.

4) The index exceeds 999.

4 EMBARKED AND DISEMBARKED PASSENGER VEHICLES, BY HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICES, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025

	Passenger cars, motorcycles and trailers, number	Indices VII – IX 2025 VII – IX 2024	Coaches, number	Indices VII – IX 2025 VII – IX 2024
Total	3 333 677	100,6	12 105	101,2
Harbour master's office of Pula	109 746	95,4	139	95,9
Harbour master's office of Rijeka	764 772	100,3	3 427	100,9
Harbour master's office of Senj	578 704	98,3	3 312	108,9
Harbour master's office of Zadar	567 937	101,1	355	104,4
Harbour master's office of Šibenik	6 144	108,2	-	-
Harbour master's office of Split	913 233	101,0	2 554	91,2
Harbour master's office of Ploče	10 546	96,8	10	250,0
Harbour master's office of Dubrovnik	382 595	104,3	2 308	103,5

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Cumulative data do not always equal the sum of individual monthly results due to the rounding of numbers to the nearest thousand.

Since 2013, detailed monthly data have been available on the official website of the [Croatian Bureau of Statistics](#), under "PC-Axis databases", where it is possible to browse and print data in various forms. Databases are updated every three months.

Sources and methods of data collection

The Croatian Bureau of Statistics carries out the statistical survey on the traffic in seaports by using the databases of the Croatian Integrated Maritime Information System. The Croatian Bureau of Statistics takes over a part of the database from the Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, after which it performs further processing.

The Croatian Integrated Maritime Information System (CIMIS) has been used as a uniform platform for the recording of arrivals and departures of ships. Among other data, ships submit information on the traffic of goods and passengers to CIMIS through authorised maritime agents and shippers. The accuracy and completeness of the data in the official proceedings of registration is verified by the harbour master's offices.

The detailed notes on methodology are issued in the publication entitled "Methodological Basics for Statistical Survey Traffic in Seaports", which is also available on the web site of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

Coverage

Data on traffic in seaports include arrived and departed ships, embarked and disembarked passengers and loaded and unloaded goods and relate to activities in all public seaports in the Republic of Croatia.

The statistical survey includes all ships under the national and foreign flags that arrived to or departed from the seaports in the Republic of Croatia, regardless of the activity they perform in the seaport. Ships in ballast are included.

Data on traffic of passengers also include the passengers on cruise ships on excursions and present only their disembarkment.

Definitions

Statistical port consists of one or more ports, normally controlled by harbour master's branch offices able to record ship and cargo movements.

Ships are vessels with a length of more than 12 m and of over 15 GT or those authorised to carry more than 12 passengers.

Sea passenger is considered to be every person that makes a sea journey on a merchant ship. Service staffs assigned to merchant ships are not regarded as passengers. Non-fare paying crew members travelling but not assigned and infants in arms are excluded.

Cruise passenger excursion is a short visit by a cruise passenger to a tourist attraction associated with a port while retaining a cabin on board.

National traffic of passengers refers to the traffic between two national ports.

International traffic of passengers includes the traffic between a port of embarkment of passengers in the Republic of Croatia and a port of disembarkment of passengers abroad and vice versa.

Goods are any goods moved on sea. This includes all packaging and equipment such as containers, swap-bodies, pallets or road goods vehicles. Goods carried in lorries, trailers or semi-trailers are included. Conversely, the following items are excluded: bunkers and stores of vessels, fish carried in fishing vessels and fish-processing ships, goods carried internally between different basins or docks of the same port.

Abbreviations

GT	gross tonnage
m	metre
t	tonne
'000	thousand

Symbols

-	no occurrence
0,0	value non zero but less than 0.05 the unit of measure used

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