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TRAFFIC IN SEAPORTS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2023

A mild increase in the number of passengers in the third quarter of 2023

In the third quarter of 2023, more than 18.3 million passengers embarked or disembarked in Croatian seaports. Compared to the same period of 2022, it was an increase of 0.9%.

In the third quarter of 2023, as compared to the same period of 2022, the number of passengers on ferries and passenger ships remained at the same level and they transported 97% of the total number of passengers. The increase in the number of passengers was recorded in all major ports. There were 2.5% more passenger cars and 1.3% more coaches embarked on and disembarked from ships compared to the same quarter of 2022.

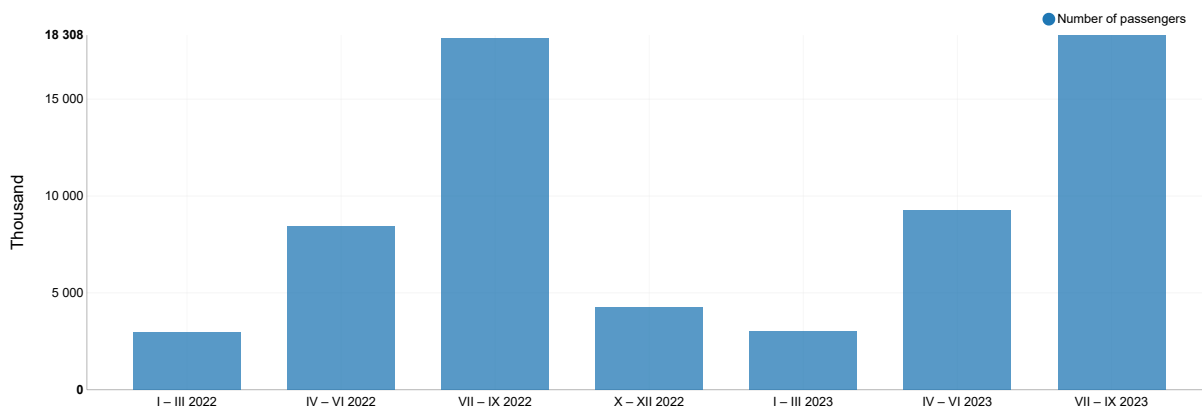
Out of the total number of passengers in seaports, 566 thousand disembarked from cruise ships and visited, among others, the ports of Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar, Hvar and Šibenik. Compared to the third quarter of 2022, it was an increase of 30.1%.

An increase in traffic of goods in the third quarter of 2023

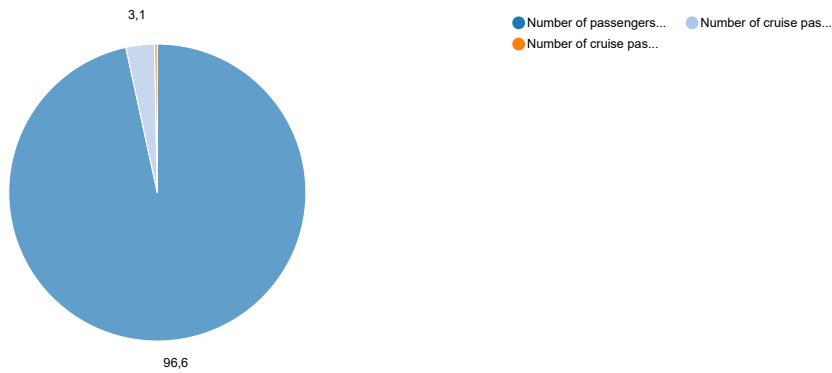
The total traffic of goods in the third quarter of 2023 at the level of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 5.8 million tonnes, which means it increased by 3.5% compared to the same period of 2022. This is a result of the increase in the traffic of liquid goods of 4.8% (with the share of 48% in the total traffic of goods), of dry bulk goods of 4.0% (with the share of 29% in the total traffic of goods) and of containerised goods in tonnes of 0.9% (with the share of 17% in the total traffic of goods).

Of the five ports that account for 92% of the total traffic of goods in seaports, the increase in the third quarter of 2023 was recorded in the ports of Omišalj (5.3%), Rijeka (0.4%), Bakar (17.0%) and Split (11.6%), as compared to the third quarter of 2022.

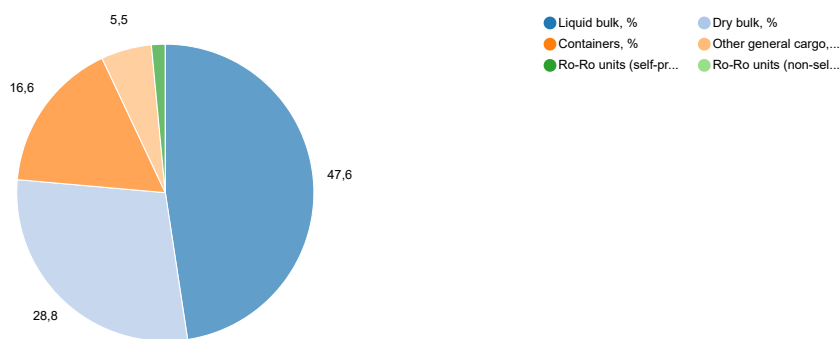
G-1 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, BY QUARTERS, 2022 AND 2023



G-2 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2023



G-3 STRUCTURE OF TRAFFIC OF GOODS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2023



1 TRAFFIC OF SHIPS, PASSENGERS AND GOODS IN SEAPORTS

	Unit of measure	2022		2023		Indices	
		VII - IX	I - IX	VII - IX	I - IX	VII - IX 2023 VII - IX 2022	I - IX 2023 I - IX 2022
Arrival of ships	Number	139 883	279 767	140 195	287 750	100,2	102,9
Traffic of passengers	'000	18 145	29 562	18 308	30 554	100,9	103,4
Traffic of goods	'000 t	5 589	17 857	5 784	17 863	103,5	100,0

2 TRAFFIC OF GOODS IN SELECTED¹⁾ SEAPORTS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2023

	Total traffic of goods, t	Indices VII - IX 2023 VII - IX 2022
Omišalj	1 600 145	105,3
Ploče	1 147 663	91,8
Rijeka	1 074 089	100,4
Bakar	770 542	117,0
Split	735 530	111,6

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 2023

	Traffic of passengers, total	Indices VII – IX 2023 VII – IX 2022	National traffic of passengers	Indices VII – IX 2023 VII – IX 2022	International traffic of passengers	Indices VII – IX 2023 VII – IX 2022
Total	18 308 422	100,9	17 525 790	100,2	782 632	118,5
Out of that						
Split	2 752 094	107,2	2 480 450	104,6	271 644	139,1
Dubrovnik	1 435 837	101,2	1 199 710	98,2	236 127	120,1
Korčula ²⁾	1 275 396	104,8	1 262 300	104,8	13 096	101,7
Zadar	1 175 538	105,5	1 094 379	106,5	81 159	93,8
Jablanac	1 168 444	99,6	1 168 444	99,6	-	-
Supetar	930 302	105,9	930 302	105,9	-	-
Cres	919 438	99,7	918 624	99,7	814	122,8
Preko	862 933	106,9	862 933	106,9	-	-
Krk	728 299	102,9	727 627	102,9	672	193,7
Rab	710 043	99,5	709 654	99,5	389	85,7
Novalja	627 908	95,8	625 624	95,6	2 284	230,7
Biograd	593 330	102,8	593 330	102,8	-	-
Pula ³⁾	488 101	88,5	466 372	88,8	21 729	84,0
Hvar	483 404	95,8	466 514	94,5	16 890	151,7
Šibenik	454 547	79,2	446 140	79,5	8 407	65,3
Makarska	394 531	104,3	394 531	104,3	-	-
Stari Grad	363 607	102,5	363 607	102,6	-	-
Rabac	330 972	93,8	330 972	93,8	-	-
Sućuraj	233 337	107,8	233 337	107,8	-	-
Rogač	189 418	105,3	189 418	105,3	-	-
Vis	180 308	107,0	179 470	106,5	838	-
Trogir	152 209	106,2	151 227	105,9	982	198,4
Božava	147 136	103,0	147 136	103,0	-	-
Sobra	131 880	104,1	131 632	104,1	248	97,3
Poreč	127 132	113,6	81 770	134,7	45 362	88,6
Vela Luka	124 498	94,6	124 498	94,6	-	-
Rovinj	102 809	108,1	66 837	111,8	35 972	101,8
Ploče	29 307	27,3	29 110	27,2	197	4)
Trpanj	28 822	27,1	28 822	27,1	-	-

1) Ports that had the total 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 2023

	Passenger cars, motorcycles and trailers, number	Indices VII – IX 2023 VII – IX 2022	Coaches, number	Indices VII – IX 2023 VII – IX 2022
Total	3 289 589	102,5	12 390	101,3
Harbour master's office of Pula	113 921	94,2	124	105,1
Harbour master's office of Rijeka	774 047	102,0	3 349	99,0
Harbour master's office of Senj	594 695	101,1	3 469	96,2
Harbour master's office of Zadar	534 295	104,4	297	78,8
Harbour master's office of Šibenik	5 245	110,4	-	-
Harbour master's office of Split	899 337	107,7	2 905	119,8
Harbour master's office of Ploče	6 053	21,4	15	30,0
Harbour master's office of Dubrovnik	361 996	100,4	2 231	98,5

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 quarterly.

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. 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
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