



Notes to the Port of Amsterdam's interim annual figures for 2011

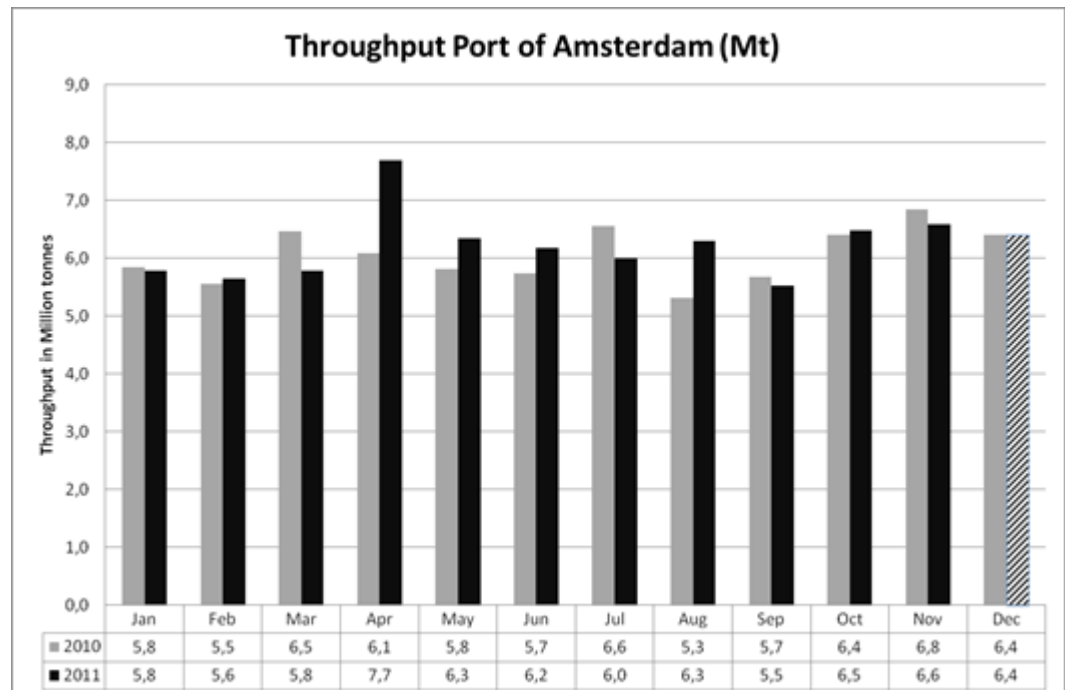
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Total transshipment in the Amsterdam seaport region

- The total transshipment in the Amsterdam port region in 2011 is expected to reach over 92 million tons, which is a 2% rise compared to 2010.

Total transshipment in the Amsterdam port

- Total transshipment in the Amsterdam port reached 74.8 million tons in 2011.
- A 3% rise compared to 2010.
- First six months witnessed a 5.5% increase compared to the first half year of 2010.
- Second half year remained stable compared to the second half year of 2010; no rise or fall.
- Import in 2011 increased by 3.2% to approximately 50.4 million tons.
- Export increased by 2.5% to approximately 24.4 million tons.



Transshipping important streams of goods

- The transshipment of oil products increased by 9% to approximately 37.1 million tons. This increase partly results from opening the new Vopak terminal.

- Coal transshipment increased by approximately 9% to some 15.5 million tons, despite a modest decline in the first six months.
- The transshipment of agricultural bulk dropped by approximately 12% to almost 8 million tons. Grain transshipment increased strongly, while the transshipment level of feed and oil seeds went down. These markets are very cyclical as this decline follows from a strong rise in the previous year.
- The transshipment of cars and other Ro/Ro increased by 9% to a comfortable 0.9 million tons.
- Sea container transshipment dropped by 28% to over 0.6 million tons.
- Transshipment of other mixed cargo went down by approximately 5% to about 1.5 million tons.
- 123 visits to sea cruise ships, which is a 34% increase and a new record for Amsterdam.

Transshipment in other NSCR

- In IJmuiden transshipment remained stable compared to the year 2010 (approx. 17.5 Mt).
- In Beverwijk the transshipment level of seagoing vessels dropped by approximately 10% to over 0.3 million tons.
- In Zaanstad the transshipment level of seagoing vessels increased by approximately 45% to 0.1 million tons.