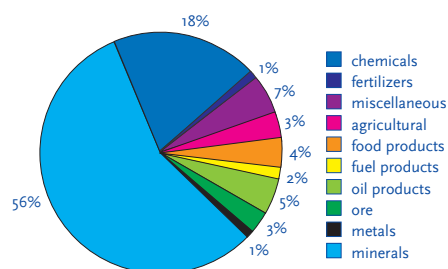
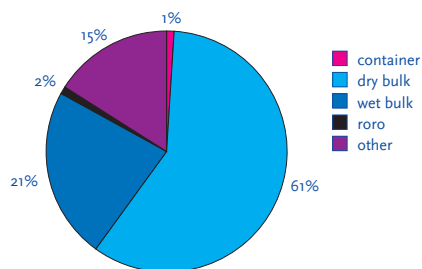


Groningen Seaports manages and maintains two seaports, several inland shipping ports and the industrial grounds around the ports of Delfzijl and Eemshaven.

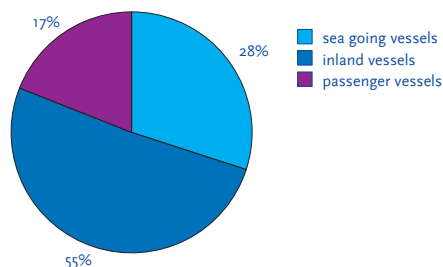
**Incoming / Outgoing Cargo 2005
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Vessel Movements 2005



A year in figures

Cargo throughput	7,101,000 tonnes
Sea-going vessels	2,485
Inland vessels	4,765
Passenger vessels	1,510
Passenger movements	327,000
Gross turnover	€ 13,000,000.-
Net result	€ 2,000,000.-
Newly established businesses	Water & Soil, Norned, Biovalue

The ports

Total area	2,549 hectares
Available industrial area	Delfzijl: 355.7 hectares Eemshaven: 387.8 hectares
Draught seaports	Delfzijl: 9.0 m Eemshaven: 11.0 m
Draught inland ports	5 m
Mooring facilities Delfzijl:	Handelshaven: 850 m (quay) Zeehavenkanaal: 986 m (jetties)
Mooring facilities Eemshaven:	Julianahaven (southern part): 1,200 m (quay) Bulk quay: 400 m

Business & employment

- 140 companies
- Main industries: chemicals, metals, logistics
- Bulk terminal
- ConRo terminal
- Direct employment: 5,800 people
- Indirect employment: 11,000 people
- Chemical Park Delfzijl generates approx. 15% of the total annual chemical production of the Netherlands

"The cargo throughput in Delfzijl and Eemshaven has been increased to over 7 million tonnes in 2005. A real mile-stone in history of Groningen Seaports."



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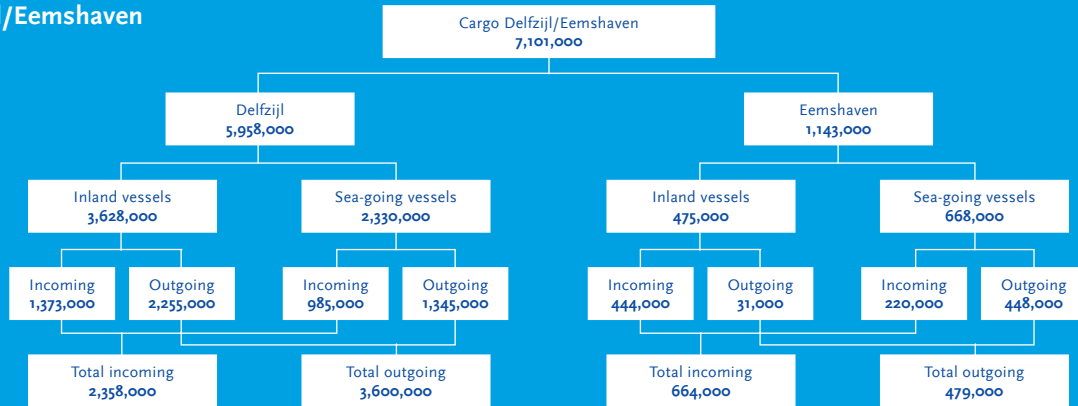
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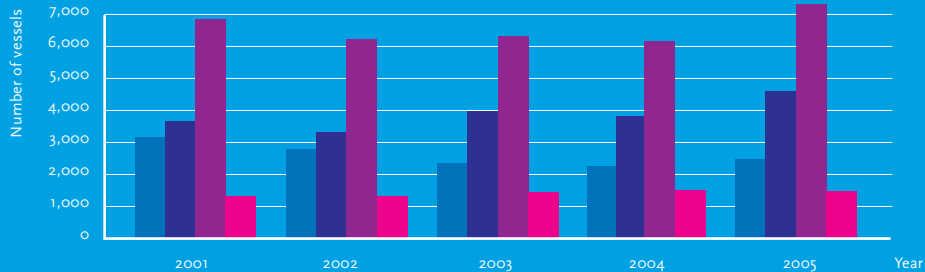


“Not only new businesses are investing in Delfzijl and Eemshaven, but existing companies do as well. That marks the excellent entrepreneurial climate of this area.”

Cargo Delfzijl/Eemshaven

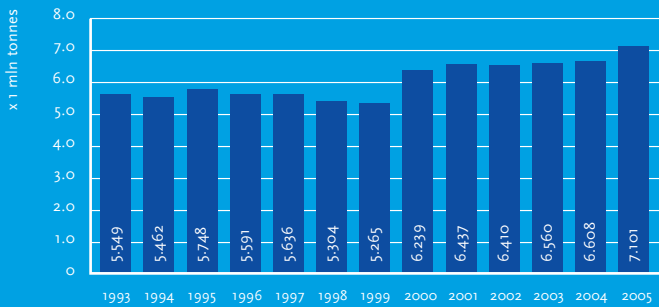


Port Traffic



Year	Passengers
2001	274,507
2002	303,594
2003	330,278
2004	317,460
2005	327,137

Incoming/Outgoing Cargo



Grounds Granted

