Glossary:Port

A **port** is a place having facilities for merchant ships to moor and to load or unload cargo or to disembark or embark passengers to or from vessels, usually directly to a pier.

A **statistical port** consists of one or more ports, normally controlled by a single port authority, able to record ship and cargo movements.

A **hub port** is a port served by deep sea scheduled shipping and by scheduled short sea shipping.

Related concepts

- Main ports
- Navigable inland waterway

Statistical data

- Maritime transport of goods - quarterly data
- Transport statistics introduced

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- Glossary for transport statistics, Eurostat, ECMT, UN/ECE, 3rd edition