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New Zealand ports and airports

March 2010

New Zealand Port and Airports unloaded (imports) at New Zealand ports increased in both weight and value during the year ended June 2009. The value of air-freighted export cargo increased by 1 percent in the year ended June 2009 but the weight actually fell by 0.7 percent. By weight, the most air-freighted commodity group was fish, crustaceans and molluscs.

Overseas cargo loaded by port

This table shows export tonnage and value by port for the year ending June 2009.

Port	Gross Weight (tonnes)	Value (FOB) NZ \$millions
Whangarei	1,551,435	442,465
Auckland	2,796,110	9,828,315
Tauranga	6,594,267	9,333,992
Taharoa	583,500	30,225
Gisborne	805,698	136,029
New Plymouth	3,057,470	2,866,363
Napier	2,004,555	2,371,635
Wellington	789,277	951,275
Nelson	1,180,064	853,567
Picton	281,457	49,235
Christchurch (Lyttelton)	3,216,969	3,545,394
Timaru	314,179	802,426
Dunedin (Port Chalmers)	1,598,753	5,351,262
Invercargill (Bluff)	553,211	1,099,765
All seaports	25,326,944	37,661,950

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Infoshare – Overseas cargo statistics annual year ended 30 June

www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/

Port details

Below are contact details and brief introductions to New Zealand's 13 commercial ports (note this information is taken from the ports' websites). The port websites include extensive information on berthing facilities, warehouse/cold storage infrastructure, cargo availability and shipping schedules, container tracking facilities, service directories, price schedules and links to shipping agents.



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Port of Whangarei - NorthPort Co

www.northport.co.nz

Port of Whangarei is situated in the province of Northland and is approximately 170km north of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. There are three ports within the confines of Whangarei Harbour: Marsden Point, Portland and Port Whangarei. Marsden Point has a three berth port facility.

Northport Ltd is the port operating company for the ports of Whangarei and Marsden Point. Jointly owned by Northland Port Corporation and Port of Tauranga on a 50/50 basis, it is currently developing a deep water general/bulk cargo facility at Marsden Point.

Ports of Auckland

www.poal.co.nz

Ports of Auckland is the maritime gateway to New Zealand's largest and most heavily populated area. The port handles 36 percent of New Zealand's total annual trade by value and 49 percent of the North Island's container trade. Ports of Auckland is open for business 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and handles 2.7 million tonnes of bulk and breakbulk cargo a year and over 840,000 TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent container unit) a year. It provides shipping links to 165 ports in 70 countries.

CentrePort Ltd - Wellington

www.centreport.co.nz

CentrePort Wellington, at the southern tip of New Zealand's North Island, has a deep-water harbour, and is located in Wellington - New Zealand's capital city.

CentrePort is on international and national trade routes and provides an interface with land and rail transport options. The Wellington terminal has the capacity to accommodate 2,200 TEU.

Port of Tauranga

www.port-tauranga.co.nz

Port of Tauranga is situated in Tauranga, in the Bay of Plenty close to the Waikato region. It is New Zealand's leading export port.

The company also operates Metroport Auckland, which is the country's first inland 'dry' port facility, situated in South Auckland. The facility has a dedicated rail service to the port of Tauranga and provides exporters and importers with easy access to the Auckland region.

In October 2004, Port of Tauranga was declared the joint winner of the 2004 Australasian Innovative Port of the Year Award.



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Eastland Port Ltd - Gisborne

www.eastland.co.nz/port/

Eastland Port Limited owns and operates the port situated at Gisborne on the North Eastern corner of Poverty Bay on the East Coast of New Zealand's North Island.

Open 24 hours a day, the port is 1.5km from the centre of Gisborne. The berthing facility has a length of 360 metres and a maximum allowed draft of 10.2 metres.

Napier Port

www.portofnapier.co.nz

The Port of Napier, in the Hawke's Bay region, is situated on the East Coast, serving the central North Island of New Zealand. The port offers a full range of regular worldwide shipping services and handles cargo moving to and from Manawatu, Wellington, Bay of Plenty and other central region zones.

Napier reported 166,934 TEU for the year ended December 2009.

Port Taranaki

www.porttaranaki.co.nz

Port Taranaki is centrally located on the west coast of the North Island. It offers nine fully serviced berths for a wide variety of cargoes and vessels and provides a maximum port draft is 12.5m, and for vessels in excess of 10m Dynamic Under Keel Clearance ([DUKC](#)) must be used.

Port Nelson Ltd

www.portnelson.co.nz

Port Nelson provides international shippers with a strategic location at the top of New Zealand's South Island. Port Nelson offers a rapid ship turnaround, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A modern port infrastructure teamed with flexible customer-oriented services complements Port Nelson's location in Nelson's harbour, close to the central city.

Port Marlborough New Zealand Ltd

www.portmarlborough.co.nz

The Port of Picton includes port facilities in Picton Harbour and the adjacent Shakespeare Bay at the north eastern tip of the South Island and at the head of the sheltered Queen Charlotte Sound. The Port is strategically placed for both coastal and international cargo shipping operations as well as providing a unique cruise vessel port with tourism and marina facilities.



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Lyttelton Port (Canterbury)

www.lpc.co.nz

Lyttelton Port's strengths lie in container handling, technology and customer service. Located only 15 minutes away from the metropolitan centre of Christchurch, the biggest city in the South Island and the hub of the South Island's road, rail, air and sea distribution network, Lyttelton is the South Island's major deep-water port. The port is currently expanding its physical boundaries.

Lyttelton Port has experienced significant growth in recent years and handled 259,933 TEUs in the 2009 financial year.

PrimePort Timaru

www.primeport.co.nz

The most centrally located South Island port, PrimePort Timaru offers easy and uncongested road and rail access. An easy approach channel and a sheltered inner harbour, allows access to vessels of up to 245m in length and up to 11.5 metres draft. PrimePort Timaru provides a 24-hour a day pilot service all year round. Its marine services are certified to ISO 9002 quality standards.

Port Otago (Dunedin)

www.portotago.co.nz

Otago Harbour is located on the eastern seaboard of the South Island, adjacent to the city of Dunedin. Port Otago is the second largest port in the South Island and operates two wharf systems - Port Chalmers and Dunedin.

The Port Chalmers container facility handles the largest container vessels that call at New Zealand's ports. A 24 hour service ensures rapid turnaround of vessels and cargo.

South Port

www.southport.co.nz

South Port New Zealand Ltd is situated at the southern tip of the South Island. It aims to be the best cost distribution option for all Southern region exporters and importers through the delivery of innovative solutions.



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International shipping lines serving New Zealand

Cosco (New Zealand) Ltd
www.cosco.co.nz

NYK Line (New Zealand) Ltd
www.nykline.com

Hapag-Lloyd Container Line NZ
Ltd
www.hlag.de/en/index.html

Pacific Direct Line Ltd
www.pdl123.co.nz

Mediterranean Shipping
Company
www.msnewzealand.com

P&O Nedlloyd
www.ponl.com

Maersk New Zealand Limited
www.maersksealand.co.nz

Sofrana Unilines (NZ) Ltd
www.sofrana.co.nz

Malaysia International Shipping
Corporation
www.miscnz.co.nz

Swire Shipping
www.swireshipping.com

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines
www.2wglobal.com

International airlines serving New Zealand

Aerolineas Argentinas
www.aerolineas.com.ar

*British Airways plc
www.britishairways.com

Air New Zealand
www.airnz.co.nz

#Cargolux Airlines International
www.cargolux.com

Air Pacific
www.airpacific.com

Cathay Pacific Airways
www.cathaypacific.com

Air Tahiti Nui
www.airtahitinui.co.nz

Emirates
www.emirates.com

Air Vanuatu
www.airvanuatu.com

EVA Air
www.evaair.com

Aircalin
www.aircalin.nc

Garuda Indonesia
www.garuda-indonesia.com

*Air Canada
www.aircanada.ca

*Japan Airlines
www.jal.co.jp/en/

*American Airlines
www.aa.com

Jetstar Airways
www.jetstar.com

Asiana Airlines
www.us.flyasiana.com

*KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
www.klm.com



Korean Air
www.koreanair.com

LAN Airlines
www.lan.com

*Lufthansa
www.lufthansa.com

Malaysia Airlines
www.malaysiaairlines.com

*Mexicana
www.mexicana.com

Pacific Blue Airlines (NZ) Limited
www.pacificblue.co.nz

*Code Sharing Airlines #Cargo only

Polynesian Blue Airlines
www.polynesianblue.com

Qantas Airways
www.qantas.com.au

Royal Brunei
www.bruneiair.com

Singapore Airlines
www.singaporeair.com

Thai Airways International
www.thaiair.com

*United Airlines
www.united.com

Source: Auckland Airport website www.auckland-airport.co.nz and Ministry of Transport website www.transport.govt.nz.

Overseas cargo loaded by airport

New Zealand airports loaded overseas cargo weighing more than 92,000 tonnes in the year ending June 2009. The value of overseas cargo loaded at New Zealand's airports was NZ\$5.8 billion, most of the cargo going via Auckland Airport.

This table shows export tonnage and value by airport for the year ending June 2009).

Airport	Gross Weight	Value (FOB) NZ\$ millions
Auckland	76,313	4,621,549
Wellington	569	24,649
Christchurch	15,150	1,204,875
All Airports	92,036	5,851,120

Source: Statistics New Zealand
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Airport details

A brief overview of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch international airports follow, including web site contact details. The websites provide more detailed information, including flight schedules.



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Auckland Airport

www.auckland-airport.co.nz

Important features of Auckland Airport include:

- 21km (14 miles) from Auckland's central business district, about 35 minutes by car.
- 24 hours a day operation.
- Approximately 70 percent of all international visitors arrive at or depart from at Auckland.
- New Zealand's largest and busiest airport based on total passengers and cargo.
- Every day on average:
 - 100 international flights and 300 domestic flights are processed
 - Nearly 34,000 passengers are processed every day.

Wellington International Airport

www.wellington-airport.co.nz

Important features of Wellington International Airport include:

- 15 minutes drive from the city centre
- For the year to 31 March 2009 it handled 5.3 million passengers, of which 610,000 were international passengers. For the same year there were 111,270 aircraft movements
- The airport is a major domestic hub in the regional and national transport system, as well as providing international services to Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Christchurch International Airport

www.christchurchairport.co.nz

Important features of Christchurch International Airport include:

- 12km from the centre of Christchurch City.
- As a 24-hour operation, 5,908,077 passengers travelled in and out of Christchurch International Airport from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.