

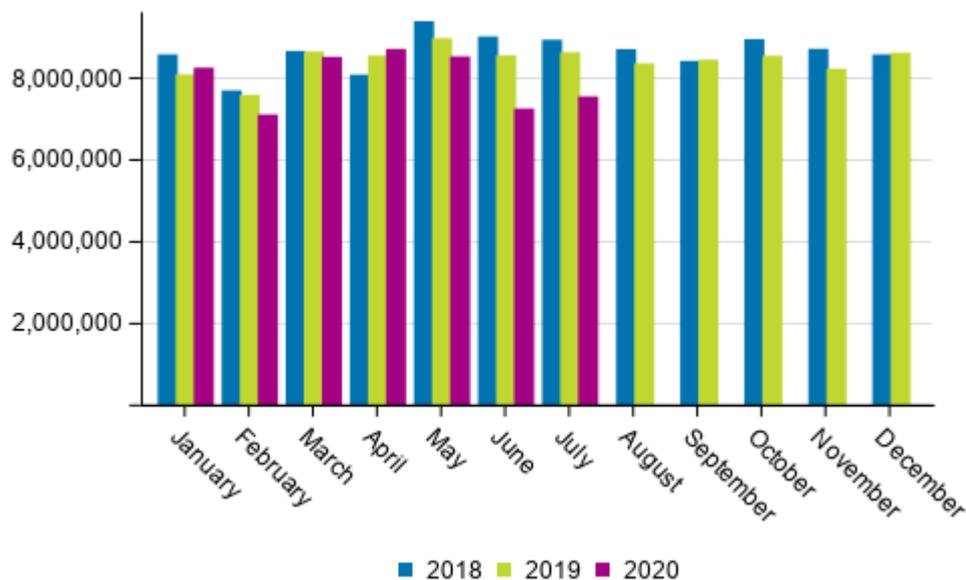
Foreign shipping traffic

2020, July

Sea transport decreased in July

The goods volume of foreign sea transport was in total 7.6 million tonnes in July 2020. Sea transport decreased by 13 per cent from last year's July. Exports decreased by 15 per cent and were 3.8 million tonnes. Import volume decreased by 10 per cent and amounted to 3.7 million tonnes.

Foreign sea Transport by month (tonnes) in 2018 to 2020



General cargo was transported most, in total 1.3 million tonnes, which is 17 per cent of all transport. The second most transported was oil products, 1.0 million tonnes, and crude oil, 0.9 million tonnes.

Container transport

A total of 1.0 million tonnes of containers were transported through Finnish ports in July 2020, which is 13 per cent less than in July 2019. The number of containers transported was 69,036 (122,507 TEU)

containers)¹⁾. Exports of containers went down by 14 per cent measured in tonnes and imports went down by nine per cent to July 2019.

Vehicle transport

A total of 290,633 transport equipment were transported in foreign sea traffic in July 2020. Most transports of transport equipment were passenger cars belonging to passengers. In July, 201,638 passenger cars were transported. The second most transported were trucks, 53,928 and truck trailers, 31,920.

Passenger traffic

A total of 1,024,175 persons were transported in passenger traffic in July 2020. In all, 727,822 persons travelled between Finland and Estonia and 221,311 persons between Finland and Sweden. Altogether, 61,302 passengers were transported between Finland and Latvia and 13,673 passengers between Finland and Germany. Passengers made up only 37 per cent of the number of passengers in July 2019. In July 2020, no passengers of foreign cruise ships arrived in Finland.

Vessel traffic and goods volume in the Saimaa Canal

A total of 163,981 tons of transport were registered through the canal in foreign traffic. Timber was transported most in vessels in foreign traffic, in total 91,924 tonnes. The second most transported was crude minerals and cement.

1) TEU, the basic measurement unit of container traffic, refers to one container that is twenty feet long, eight feet wide and 8.5 feet high.

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