

# UK MARITIME

With over nine tenths of national trade facilitated by sea, the maritime industry is a fundamental element of the UK economy, indirectly responsible for the employment of nearly one million workers

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE UK MARITIME SECTOR

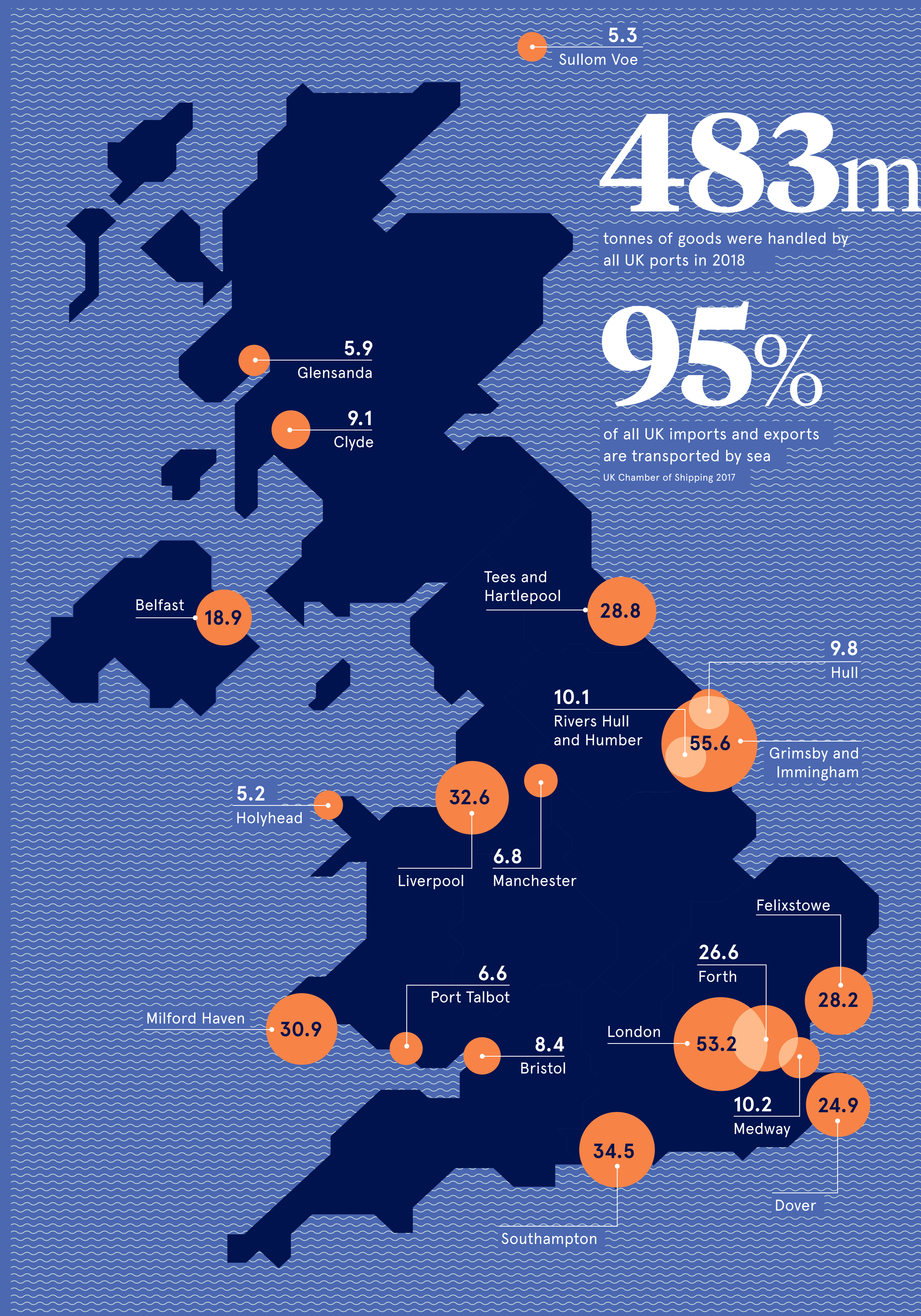
Latest government estimates



All statistics are from the Department for Transport 2019 unless otherwise specified

## BUSIEST PORTS IN THE UK

Major ports by million tonnes in 2018; ports handling over five million tonnes only



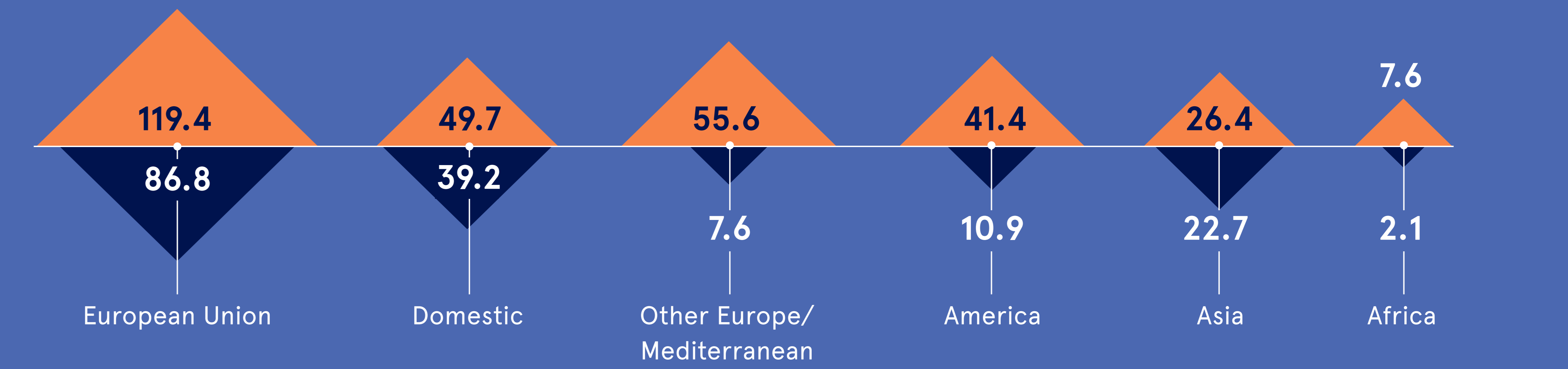
**483m**  
tonnes of goods were handled by all UK ports in 2018

**95%**  
of all UK imports and exports are transported by sea

UK Chamber of Shipping 2017

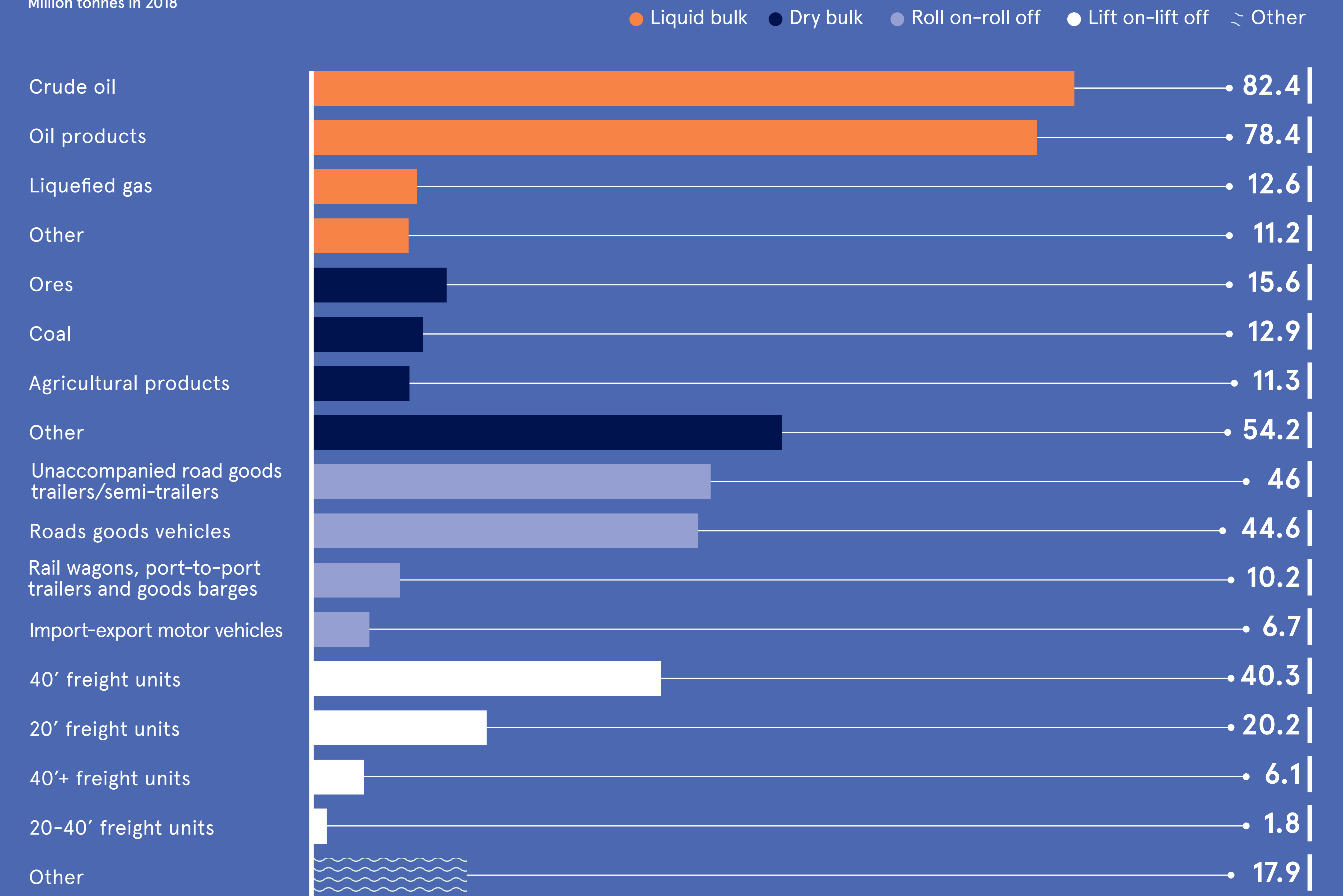
## SOURCES AND DESTINATIONS OF UK SEABORNE TRADE

Million tonnes by region and direction



## MAJOR PORT TRAFFIC BY TYPE

Million tonnes in 2018



## INWARD SEABORNE VOLUMES AT UK PORTS

In million tonnes by year and region

