

Appendix 1. Descriptive statistics of the port throughputs of the countries

Country	Mean	Max	Min.	Std. Dev.	Skew.	Kurt.	Obs.
Argentina	1890738.	2184625.	1626835.	193480.2	0.411869	1.773397	14
Australia	7505615.	8775819.	6102342.	880085.8	-0.191040	1.899241	14
Bahamas	1363930.	1792780.	920652.0	236400.8	0.074291	2.463956	14
Bahrain	401028.2	525309.0	269331.0	66885.49	-0.484101	3.220968	14
Bangladesh	2082770.	3271732.	1091200.	774996.3	0.245559	1.533329	14
Barbados	87638.29	107098.0	72163.00	11892.22	0.315660	1.735680	14
Belgium	10745482	13075891	9528054.	1208314.	0.845533	2.256516	14
Brazil	9048580.	11801530	6590364.	1458912.	0.034956	2.359429	14
Bulgaria	201058.1	261934.0	136444.0	41905.19	-0.117837	1.810974	14
Canada	5665481.	7169607.	4191568.	944949.0	0.156480	1.820060	14
Chile	3892167.	4661306.	2795990.	603491.9	-0.315062	1.930686	14
China	1.92E+08	2.63E+08	1.09E+08	48765549	-0.286932	1.970589	14
Colombia	3431387.	4901510.	1969316.	878887.1	-0.219135	2.134680	14
Congo	606549.3	1003734.	291917.4	226231.8	0.373160	2.125152	14
Costa Rica	1266807.	1523198.	875687.0	208498.0	-0.415439	2.045512	14
Cote d'Ivoire	883827.4	1015624.	677029.0	117494.8	-0.629650	1.927502	14
Croatia	240558.9	376981.0	130740.0	82555.37	0.458502	1.822478	14
Cyprus	349222.0	416970.0	277276.0	42828.55	0.147557	2.056193	14
Denmark	792773.6	1055262.	621546.0	108124.3	0.939384	3.754460	14
Djibouti	752479.9	987400.0	356462.0	198365.4	-0.878613	2.550456	14
Dominican Republic	1579689.	2184754.	1138471.	302973.1	0.395208	2.171066	14
Ecuador	1764002.	2593926.	670831.0	548424.3	-0.366600	2.509117	14
Egypt	6207062.	7321888.	5479814.	503067.0	0.704854	2.796896	14
El Salvador	194055.9	294326.0	126369.0	45480.41	0.610987	2.801847	14
Finland	1455273.	1630089.	1125533.	146660.2	-0.823268	3.161858	14
France	4573684.	5522541.	3865087.	471921.6	0.252876	2.397520	14
Germany	14959148	17183042	13056019	1027346.	-0.043808	3.498001	14
Ghana	932553.3	1604724.	557323.2	280255.7	0.922499	3.577440	14
Greece	3685545.	6183643.	672522.0	1924048.	-0.209678	1.841218	14
Guatemala	1299610.	1735500.	906326.0	256385.6	-0.073207	1.959413	14
Honduras	712062.1	824876.0	571720.0	76839.45	-0.044505	1.997344	14
Hong Kong SAR	21109380	24494229	17772000	2323195.	0.039862	1.723648	14
India	12895229	19937138	7672457.	3978683.	0.331054	1.779968	14
Indonesia	10052807	12111471	7255005.	1655258.	-0.438193	2.038935	14
Iran	2305851.	3359250.	1253429.	609761.0	-0.041665	2.285583	14
Ireland	904758.3	1143007.	727328.0	142964.0	0.189198	1.615847	14
Israel	2603889.	3133000.	2033000.	339295.0	-0.141520	1.991919	14
Italy	10306032	11303247	9532462.	531842.1	-0.036053	2.137749	14
Jamaica	1743633.	1975401.	1560000.	137906.1	0.242396	1.634534	14
Japan	21144681	23424446	16285918	1853378.	-1.250300	4.490157	14
Jordan	759936.6	872809.0	582515.0	87965.08	-0.818081	2.649570	14
Kenya	1027581.	1435565.	615733.0	288897.5	-0.020126	1.704508	14
Korea, Rep.	24301987	29786900	15699663	4505736.	-0.537882	2.152934	14

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Latvia	366286.8	474393.0	184399.0	91502.32	-0.712445	2.331582	14
Lebanon	1055340.	1305755.	675077.0	191066.1	-0.509424	2.377124	14
Lithuania	471314.1	749066.0	247982.0	155917.1	0.552309	2.078467	14
Malaysia	22307031	28261849	15922800	3865168.	-0.279207	2.018600	14
Malta	2740584.	3314087.	2323941.	336541.3	0.207057	1.632810	14
Mexico	5343205.	7852230.	2874313.	1501890.	-0.025515	1.996017	14
Morocco	4097127.	8457129.	919360.0	2052199.	0.501835	2.914949	14
Myanmar	724828.8	1200000.	163692.0	369687.4	-0.241180	1.546901	14
Namibia	212903.4	334410.0	115955.0	64271.47	0.273551	2.144553	14
Netherlands	12898252	15781756	10066374	1710910.	0.280013	1.957330	14
New Zealand	2862641.	3445621.	2317619.	428249.3	0.052447	1.527423	14
Nicaragua	126508.6	190756.0	59471.00	48021.36	-0.118874	1.416185	14
Nigeria	1317888.	1867409.	72500.00	551603.7	-1.652967	4.331357	14
Norway	689494.6	881238.0	318924.0	169157.1	-1.346879	3.830320	14
Oman	4104092.	5226000.	3105000.	673367.3	0.377559	1.983335	14
Pakistan	2687374.	3548000.	1938001.	539067.1	0.138176	1.487800	14
Panama	6628240.	8623927.	4597112.	1025345.	-0.223919	3.080392	14
Peru	2146009.	2874109.	1232849.	533747.1	-0.477657	2.106745	14
Philippines	6715555.	9171944.	4306965.	1612624.	-0.003760	1.682934	14
Poland	1997722.	3187943.	671552.0	819401.3	-0.101936	1.874416	14
Portugal	2432216.	3276794.	1233482.	720903.7	-0.486523	1.737429	14
Qatar	742164.9	1543600.	346000.0	456987.3	0.782109	1.865658	14
Romania	707108.7	1380935.	556694.0	198149.6	3.077263	11.11809	14
Russian Federation	4183478.	5260825.	2427744.	795838.3	-0.676371	2.658478	14
Saudi Arabia	7191968.	9875946.	4430676.	1727685.	-0.142816	1.902313	14
Senegal	516529.6	769358.0	331076.0	146462.9	0.329345	1.779942	14
Singapore	32684129	37470000	26592800	3416986.	-0.008460	1.990575	14
Slovenia	715505.6	997000.0	343165.0	233296.2	-0.252461	1.688116	14
South Africa	4364903.	4892423.	3726313.	336209.6	-0.470047	2.288348	14
Spain	14872983	17712459	11803192	1861995.	0.150417	1.918104	14
Sri Lanka	5322767.	7250000.	3464297.	1368945.	0.226162	1.546037	14
Sweden	1486502.	1635394.	1251424.	117442.3	-0.539754	2.474011	14
Thailand	8612840.	10436689	5897935.	1442404.	-0.344463	1.974752	14
Trinidad and Tobago	501358.5	593364.0	406778.0	72104.26	-0.194636	1.288896	14
Tunisia	464417.1	493366.0	418883.9	22860.99	-0.812669	2.610584	14
Turkiye	8511052.	12591327	4521713.	2536587.	0.061256	1.883381	14
Ukraine	794024.1	1123268.	480837.0	195698.3	0.177649	2.081645	14
United Arab Emirates	18169709	21238293	14425039	2124822.	-0.555849	2.290382	14
United Kingdom	9153769.	10508000	7671300.	1021768.	-0.086510	1.373314	14
United States	46751180	60554285	37353575	6591434.	0.557218	2.397849	14
Uruguay	787075.6	977922.0	588410.0	112504.1	-0.168749	2.446944	14
Viet Nam	10384812	18359845	4393699.	4348761.	0.349203	2.013772	14
All	7626350.	2.63E+08	59471.00	22187850	8.096327	77.18312	1190