

## International Container Handling Throughput

### Quick Estimation of Hakata Port, 2012

The volume of the international containers at Hakata Port in 2012 will be approx 850,000TEU, which is almost the same amount as 2011 (quick estimation).

This volume includes the throughput of the international container terminals and the two Ro-Ro terminals. The number of container handling of the two container terminals, Kashii and Island-city, was 760,000TEU, which is 1% less than 2011.

The outcome was not bad as expected in spite of the high value of Japanese yen and the harsh economic situation in Europe and North America. The export of rubber products and auto parts, which are the main outbound products from Hakata, decreased than 2011, however, the import of daily products, such as furniture, food products, clothes, etc. increased according to the rising population in Fukuoka-City.

Currently, Hakata Port has 37 routes 206 monthly services including the direct mother ships calling from Europe and North America.

