

# **Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel**



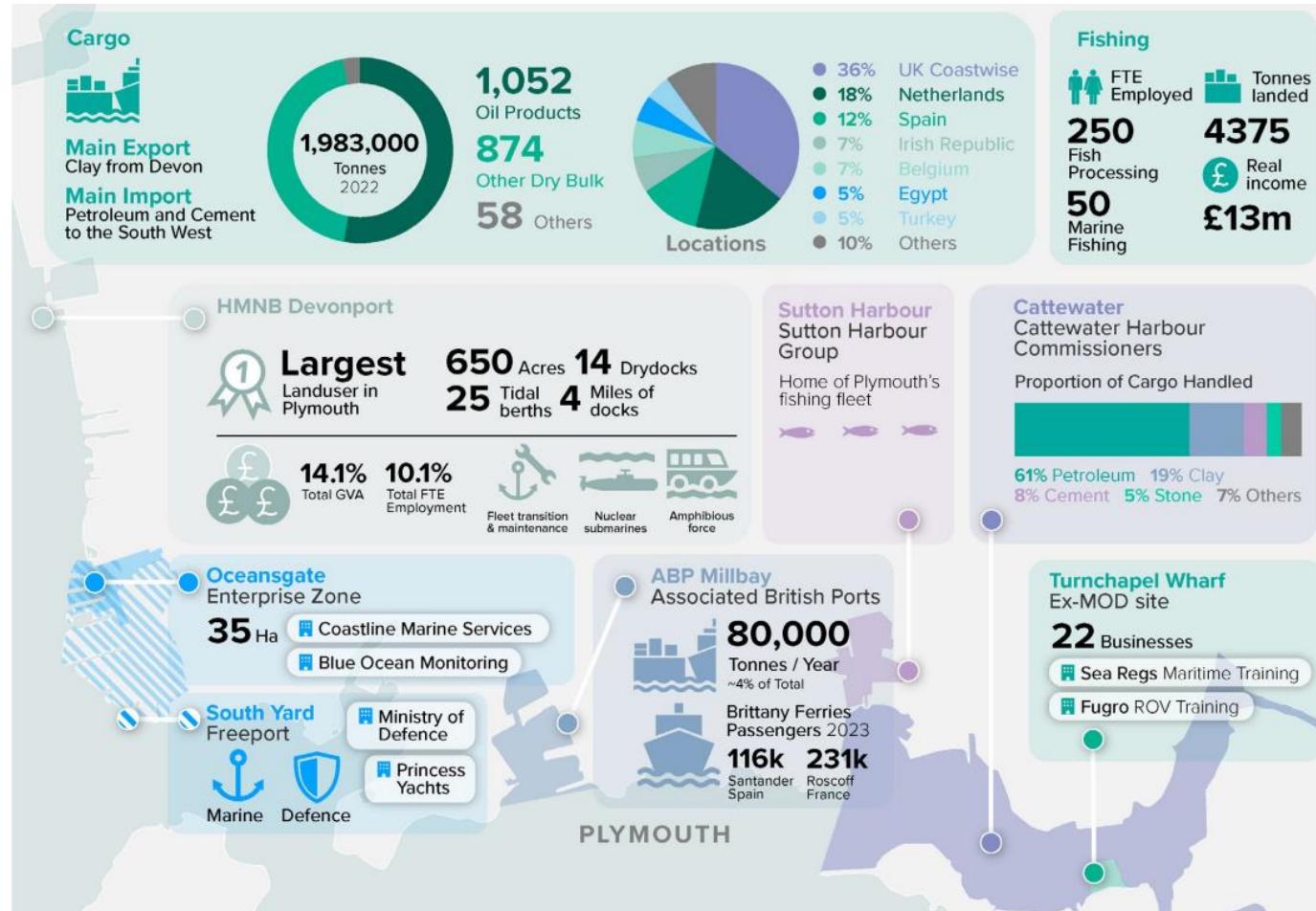
## **Plymouth Port Strategy Update**

**29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

# Plymouth Port: Economic overview



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# Plymouth Port: Heritage and landscape



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## Environmental Designations

**6402 Ha**  
Special Area of Conservation

**1955 Ha**  
Special Protection Area

**1530 Ha**  
Marine Conservation Zone

**4 Ha**  
Seagrass Potential Area

## Plymouth Sound National Marine Park

**UK's 1<sup>st</sup>**  
National Marine Park

**1000+**   
Species of fish & other marine life

**£11.6m**  
National Lottery funding to...  
  
Monitor & Document Biodiversity      Habitat Reservation      Business Diversification

## Heritage

**750+** Listed buildings  
**25** Grade I Listed



**1691** Coronation sank in its wreck site

## Leisure

**1400** Gold Anchor berths



Cruise liners booked

2018

**12**

4  
5  
pandemic  
2021

2023  
**7**  
**12**



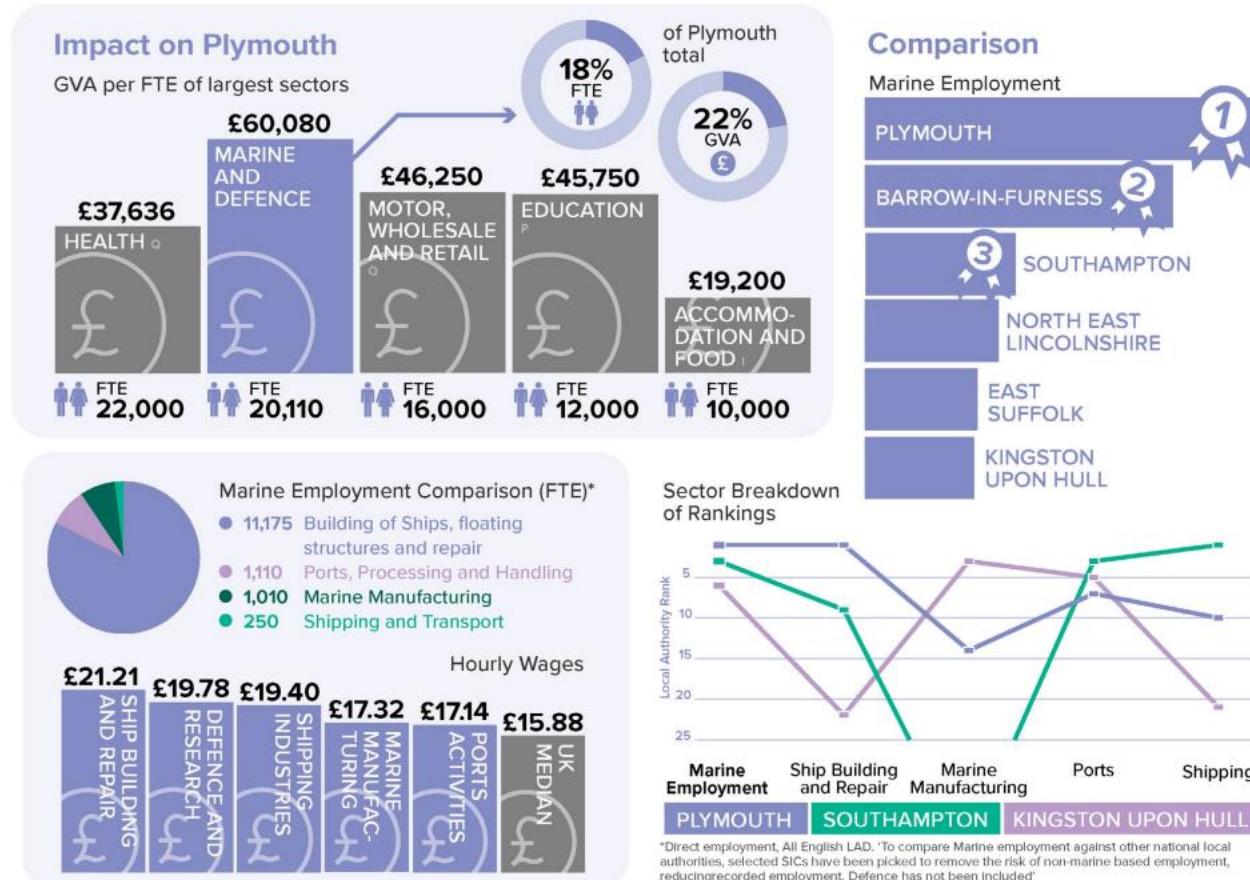
visitors (2019)

**5.2m**  
local economy worth  
**334m** per year

# Plymouth Port: Catalyst for growth

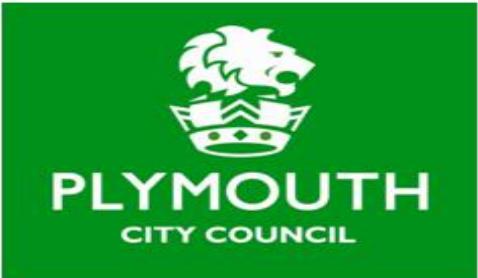


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# Plymouth Port: Opportunity overview



- Develop Local Skills
- Maintain Plymouth's Expertise and Innovation
- Invest in Infrastructure
- Preserve Space for Ports
- Foster Communication and Collaboration
- Prepare for Net Zero



# Case Study: Cruise Partnership



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# Next steps



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- Establish Plymouth Port Coordination Group
- Formalise reporting and governance for this under the Plymouth Economic Strategy

Questions?