

# FACTS & FIGURES

## PUBLIC RESEARCH INTO CONTAINERS

### THE DUTCH RECOGNISE IMPORTANCE BUT UNDERESTIMATE DEPENDENCY

A quarter of the Dutch population is not at all familiar with container transport. **27%**

Around half of the Dutch population is somewhat familiar with container transport. **46%**



The Dutch generally have a positive to neutral perception of containers. Many associations are positive (43%) or neutral (48%), and while negative associations are limited.



According to four out of five Dutch people (81%), container logistics are important for the Dutch economy and society.



## Did you know that...

... the container is one of the silent driving forces behind our society and much of what you use every day?

From food and medical supplies to components for homes, cars and renewable energy, many goods enter our country in containers via Rotterdam.

Containers not only transport consumer goods, but also essential goods for retail, healthcare and industry.

This makes container transport indispensable for the Netherlands. The port of Rotterdam handles approximately 14 million TEU annually, including 6.4 million TEU of full import containers. More than 85% of all import and export containers carry essential goods.

Below are examples of goods that enter the Netherlands in containers.

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TEU represents the capacity equivalent of a standard 20-foot shipping container.  
Source: Accenture World Ocean Yearly 2024 database (edited by the Port of Rotterdam Authority).