

Table 1043. Freight Carried on Major U.S. Waterways: 1980 to 2006

[In millions of tons (4.0 represents 4,000,000)]

Item	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Atlantic intracoastal waterway	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.1	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.6
Great Lakes	183.5	167.1	177.8	187.5	167.2	156.5	178.4	169.4	173.0
Gulf intracoastal waterway	94.5	115.4	118.0	113.8	107.7	117.8	123.3	116.1	122.6
Mississippi River system ¹	584.2	659.1	707.2	715.5	712.8	676.8	699.8	678.0	702.1
Mississippi River mainstem	441.5	475.3	520.3	515.6	501.7	478.0	496.9	464.6	497.7
Ohio River system ²	179.3	260.0	267.6	274.4	280.9	261.3	271.5	280.1	270.7
Columbia River	49.2	51.4	57.1	55.2	45.0	47.2	53.5	51.5	52.3
Snake River	5.1	4.8	6.8	6.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.2

¹ Main channels and all tributaries of the Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers. ² Main channels and all navigable tributaries and embayments of the Ohio, Tennessee, and Cumberland Rivers.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States*, annual. See <<http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>>.