

Table 1045. Selected U.S. Ports by Tons of Traffic: 2006

[In thousands of short tons (42,439 represents 42,439,000), except rank. One short ton equals 2,000 lbs. For calendar year for the top 30 ports. Represents tons of cargo shipped from or received by the specified port. Excludes cargo carried on general ferries; coal and petroleum products loaded from shore facilities directly onto bunkers of vessels for fuel; and amounts of less than 100 tons of government-owned equipment in support of Corps of Engineers projects]

Port name	Rank	Total	Foreign			Domestic
			Total	Inbound	Outbound	
Baltimore, MD	17	42,439	28,014	19,831	8,183	14,425
Baton Rouge, LA	12	56,343	19,254	14,677	4,577	37,090
Beaumont, TX	5	79,486	57,316	51,829	5,487	22,170
Charleston, SC	30	26,425	23,375	17,081	6,293	3,051
Corpus Christi, TX	6	77,557	53,758	45,328	8,430	23,800
Duluth-Superior, MN and WI	15	46,974	14,463	526	13,936	32,511
Freeport, TX	25	32,147	27,166	24,119	3,047	4,981
Houston, TX	2	222,147	152,877	106,905	45,972	69,269
Huntington - Tristate	7	77,158	-	-	-	77,158
Lake Charles, LA	11	58,410	34,272	29,425	4,847	24,137
Long Beach, CA	4	84,394	71,559	52,620	18,939	12,835
Los Angeles, CA	9	65,978	57,032	40,880	16,152	8,946
Mobile, AL	10	59,832	34,337	24,469	9,868	25,495
New Orleans, LA	8	76,901	38,831	22,442	16,389	38,070
New York, NY and NJ	3	157,630	91,352	77,142	14,210	66,278
Norfolk Harbor, VA	23	34,249	25,876	9,061	16,815	8,373
Pascagoula, MS	21	37,652	26,654	20,948	5,707	10,997
Paulsboro, NJ	19	39,244	25,535	24,434	1,101	13,709
Port Arthur, TX	28	28,403	18,886	13,015	5,870	9,517
Philadelphia, PA	20	38,597	24,787	24,472	315	13,810
Pittsburgh, PA	18	41,982	-	-	-	41,982
Plaquemines, LA, Port of	13	55,890	20,856	8,377	12,480	35,034
Portland, OR	27	28,472	16,279	5,142	11,137	12,194
Savannah, GA	24	33,971	32,283	21,865	10,418	1,688
Seattle, WA	29	27,974	22,031	10,069	11,962	5,942
South Louisiana, LA, Port of	1	225,489	106,712	46,543	60,169	118,778
St. Louis, MO and IL	26	31,317	-	-	-	31,317
Tampa, FL	16	46,231	18,556	11,106	7,450	27,675
Texas City, TX	14	48,875	35,788	32,534	3,254	13,087
Valdez, AK	22	36,153	-	-	-	36,153

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, "Waterborne Commerce of the United States, 2006." See <<http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>>; (accessed 18 June 2008).