

Table 1086. Top U.S. Ports by Tons of Traffic: 2009

[In thousands of short tons (30,136 represents 30,136,000), 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	26	30,136	20,253	10,472	9,781	9,883
Baton Rouge, LA	13	51,918	17,834	11,225	6,609	34,084
Beaumont, TX	7	67,715	43,287	36,873	6,413	24,429
Corpus Christi, TX	5	68,240	50,804	39,674	11,131	17,436
Duluth-Superior, MN and WI	25	30,226	7,755	509	7,246	22,471
Freeport, TX	27	27,363	23,338	21,094	2,244	4,025
Houston, TX	2	211,341	147,969	84,630	63,340	63,372
Huntington-Tristate	8	59,172	—	—	—	59,172
Lake Charles, LA	11	52,252	32,622	27,565	5,057	19,630
Long Beach, CA	4	72,500	58,573	37,283	21,289	13,928
Los Angeles, CA	9	58,406	51,400	31,279	20,121	7,006
Marcus Hook, PA	30	24,569	16,439	16,159	280	8,130
Mobile, AL	12	52,219	27,836	15,595	12,241	24,383
New Orleans, LA	6	68,126	31,058	14,144	16,914	37,068
New York, NY and NJ	3	144,690	83,469	64,032	19,437	61,221
Norfolk Harbor, VA	15	40,326	33,724	8,193	25,531	6,602
Pascagoula, MS	16	36,618	28,210	21,507	6,703	8,408
Paulsboro, NJ	24	30,258	18,901	16,905	1,997	11,357
Philadelphia, PA	22	31,751	20,319	19,900	419	11,432
Pittsburgh, PA	20	32,891	—	—	—	32,891
Plaquemines, LA, Port of	14	50,869	16,161	2,215	13,946	34,708
Port Arthur, TX	19	33,804	24,385	14,441	9,945	9,419
Richmond, CA	28	25,363	14,371	12,385	1,986	10,992
Savannah, GA	21	32,339	30,389	16,694	13,694	1,950
Seattle, WA	29	24,608	19,445	6,882	12,563	5,163
South Louisiana, LA, Port of	1	212,581	103,077	36,017	67,061	109,503
St. Louis, MO and IL	23	31,337	—	—	—	31,337
Tampa, FL	17	34,888	12,084	5,768	6,316	22,804
Texas City, TX	10	52,632	36,476	31,701	4,775	16,157
Valdez, AK	18	34,473	8	8	—	34,465

— Represents zero. ¹ The Port of Huntington is the largest inland shipping port in the United States.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, annual*. See also <<http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>>, accessed April 2011.

Table 1087. Top U.S. Ports/Waterways by Container Traffic: 2009

[In thousands of twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUS), (28,746.4 represents 28,746,400). For calendar year. For the 30 leading ports/waterways in total TEUS. A TEUS is a measure of containerized cargo capacity equal to 1 standard 20 foot length by 8 foot width by 8 foot 6 inch height container]

Port/waterway name	Rank	Total loaded	Domestic loaded			Foreign loaded	
			Total ¹	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound
Total ²	(X)	28,746.4	4,418.6	1,860.4	1,860.4	24,746.4	14,517.3
Anchorage, AK	17	254.0	257.2	211.3	42.7	—	—
Apra Harbor, GU	28	59.2	68.8	51.1	8.1	—	—
Baltimore, MD	16	453.1	70.0	25.0	26.5	401.7	226.5
Boston, MA	22	158.8	19.2	6.1	5.6	147.1	83.4
Camden-Gloucester, NJ	26	94.1	52.2	18.3	33.6	42.2	32.3
Charleston, SC	10	941.1	—	—	—	941.1	493.7
Freeport, TX	29	57.3	—	—	—	57.3	35.1
Gulfport, MS	23	156.5	—	—	—	156.5	100.2
Honolulu, HI	12	686.2	870.0	445.0	211.8	29.4	17.4
Houston, TX	7	1,262.8	36.5	14.3	18.1	1,230.4	479.6
Jacksonville, FL	13	631.4	448.4	74.0	374.0	183.3	76.2
Kahului, Maui, HI	30	54.4	85.9	42.5	11.9	—	—
Long Beach, CA	2	4,063.8	331.4	49.4	237.3	3,777.1	2,549.2
Los Angeles, CA	1	4,919.2	—	—	—	4,919.2	3,430.9
Miami, FL	14	622.6	—	—	—	622.6	285.7
Mobile, AL	27	86.1	—	—	—	86.1	34.5
New Orleans, LA	18	231.6	11.8	6.3	2.9	222.3	73.3
New York (NY and NJ)	3	3,761.3	226.9	84.0	113.9	3,563.4	2,332.9
Norfolk Harbor, VA	6	1,413.2	70.0	26.5	25.0	1,361.8	673.0
Oakland, CA	5	1,542.9	223.9	26.6	143.6	1,372.7	636.8
Palm Beach, FL	25	109.4	—	—	—	109.4	26.2
Philadelphia, PA	24	153.6	—	—	—	153.6	117.2
Port Everglades, FL	15	531.5	8.6	—	8.6	522.9	218.8
Portland, OR	21	162.1	9.7	4.8	3.4	153.9	68.7
San Juan, PR	11	809.5	600.9	479.1	121.1	209.3	150.4
Savannah, GA	4	1,898.7	—	—	—	1,898.7	906.7
Seattle, WA	8	1,219.3	270.7	41.5	133.5	1,044.4	583.7
Tacoma, WA	9	1,150.7	269.3	49.3	219.2	882.2	481.4
Wilmington, DE	20	164.0	—	—	—	164.0	130.5
Wilmington, NC	19	184.3	—	—	—	184.3	96.6

— Represents zero. X Not applicable. ¹ Includes empty TEUS. ² Includes other ports/waterways not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *U.S. Waterborne Container Traffic for U.S. Port/Waterway in 2008*.

See also <<http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>>, accessed April 2011.