

Table 1085. Top U.S. Ports by Tons of Traffic: 2008

[In thousands of short tons (43,413 represents 43,413,000), 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	43,413	30,959	16,613	14,345	12,454
Baton Rouge, LA	14	51,809	15,901	10,885	5,016	35,909
Beaumont, TX	7	69,484	46,796	41,168	5,628	22,688
Corpus Christi, TX	5	76,786	55,355	43,374	11,981	21,431
Duluth-Superior, MN and WI	15	45,342	15,009	486	14,523	30,333
Freeport, TX	26	29,842	25,707	22,971	2,736	4,135
Houston, TX	2	212,208	146,400	92,019	54,381	65,808
Huntington-Tristate ¹	8	69,335	—	—	—	69,335
Lake Charles, LA	12	53,778	31,766	26,009	5,757	22,012
Long Beach, CA	4	80,205	67,271	45,186	22,085	12,934
Los Angeles, CA	11	59,788	52,913	32,733	20,181	6,875
Mobile, AL	9	67,636	38,111	23,806	14,305	29,524
New Orleans, LA	6	73,011	36,481	19,583	16,899	36,530
New York, NY and NJ	3	153,480	91,101	71,460	19,641	62,379
Norfolk Harbor, VA	16	44,593	36,886	9,577	27,310	7,707
Pascagoula, MS	23	33,590	24,137	19,063	5,075	9,453
Paulsboro, NJ	20	36,352	23,870	22,304	1,565	12,482
Philadelphia, PA	24	32,283	20,323	19,657	666	11,960
Pittsburgh, PA	18	41,837	—	—	—	41,837
Plaquemines, LA, Port of	10	63,744	27,931	8,150	19,782	35,813
Port Arthur, TX	25	31,753	21,748	14,835	6,914	10,005
Portland, OR	29	26,668	17,923	4,115	13,808	8,745
Richmond, CA	30	26,357	15,943	13,044	2,899	10,414
Savannah, GA	22	35,394	33,555	19,584	13,971	1,839
South Louisiana, LA, Port of	1	223,987	111,437	47,270	64,168	112,550
St. Louis, MO and IL	27	29,512	—	—	—	29,512
Tacoma, WA	28	27,166	20,279	6,104	14,176	6,886
Tampa, FL	19	39,676	13,380	7,677	5,702	26,296
Texas City, TX	13	52,606	38,710	33,927	4,784	13,896
Valdez, AK	21	35,967	—	—	—	35,967

— 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, 2008*. See also <<http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>>, accessed June 2010.

Table 1086. Top U.S. Ports/Waterways by Container Traffic: 2008

[In thousands of twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUS). 32,006.9 represents 32,006,900. 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
Total²	(X)	32,006.9	4,918.6	2,054.1	2,054.1	27,898.8	16,913.9
Anchorage, AK	17	288.4	290.9	235.2	52.2	1.1	—
Baltimore, MD	16	505.4	97.9	37.9	39.0	428.4	258.2
Boston, MA	23	163.2	23.8	9.7	8.0	145.5	90.2
Camden-Gloucester, NJ	28	85.0	57.7	20.6	37.0	27.4	24.0
Charleston, SC	9	1,307.4	—	—	—	1,307.4	686.7
Chester, PA	27	93.6	—	—	—	93.6	47.2
Gulfport, MS	21	172.5	—	—	—	172.5	106.9
Honolulu, HI	11	858.9	1,074.8	529.3	295.3	34.4	21.9
Houston, TX	8	1,370.6	50.6	19.2	26.2	1,325.2	566.9
Jacksonville, FL	15	543.7	407.0	59.5	339.6	144.6	49.0
Kahului, Maui, HI	26	94.4	138.7	74.5	19.9	—	—
Kawaihae Harbor, HI	30	57.4	84.0	43.9	13.5	—	—
Long Beach, CA	2	4,843.0	376.0	66.2	269.0	4,507.8	3,104.7
Los Angeles, CA	1	5,521.4	—	—	—	5,521.4	3,956.7
Miami, FL	14	665.2	—	—	—	665.2	313.2
Mobile, AL	29	71.7	—	—	—	71.7	37.3
New Orleans, LA	18	242.3	18.5	5.6	6.5	230.3	79.6
New York, NY and NJ	3	4,102.5	199.8	69.0	108.2	3,925.3	2,530.7
Norfolk Harbor, VA	5	1,644.9	97.9	39.0	37.9	1,568.0	804.2
Oakland, CA	6	1,547.6	241.9	25.7	156.4	1,365.5	722.7
Palm Beach, FL	25	135.4	—	—	—	135.4	35.7
Philadelphia, PA	20	198.7	—	—	—	198.7	137.7
Port Everglades, FL	13	677.3	11.6	—	11.6	665.8	281.7
Portland, OR	19	203.6	18.3	7.7	0.4	195.5	96.4
San Juan, PR	12	800.6	597.0	471.5	117.4	211.6	154.6
Savannah, GA	4	2,086.2	—	—	—	2,086.2	1,083.8
Seattle, WA	10	1,224.4	293.1	42.8	147.4	1,034.2	620.7
Tacoma, WA	7	1,458.3	320.1	66.0	252.7	1,139.6	665.9
Wilmington, DE	22	171.7	—	—	—	171.7	134.9
Wilmington, NC	24	145.4	—	—	—	145.4	88.5

— 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 June 2010.