

**U.S. PORT RANKING BY CARGO VOLUME, 2012**  
Short Tons, 000s

TOTAL TRADE			FOREIGN TRADE			TOTAL DOMESTIC TRADE		
Rank	PORT/STATE	Tons	Rank	PORT/STATE	Tons	Rank	PORT/STATE	Tons
1	South Louisiana, LA	252,069	1	Houston, TX	162,443	1	South Louisiana, LA	132,720
2	Houston, TX	238,186	2	South Louisiana, LA	119,349	2	Houston, TX	75,742
3	New York/New Jersey	132,040	3	New York/New Jersey	86,965	3	Huntington - Tristate	52,912
4	New Orleans, LA	79,342	4	Hampton Roads, VA	69,699	4	New York/New Jersey	45,075
5	Beaumont, TX	78,515	5	Long Beach, CA	65,800	5	New Orleans, LA	42,856
6	Long Beach, CA	77,385	6	Los Angeles, CA	54,869	6	Baton Rouge, LA	36,669
7	Hampton Roads, VA	76,727	7	Beaumont, TX	49,684	7	Pittsburgh, PA	35,155
8	Corpus Christi, TX	69,001	8	Corpus Christi, TX	45,701	8	St. Louis, MO/IL	34,985
9	Los Angeles, CA	61,819	9	Baltimore, MD	36,824	9	Plaquemines, LA	33,638
10	Baton Rouge, LA	59,993	10	New Orleans, LA	36,486	10	Beaumont, TX	28,831
11	Plaquemines, LA,	58,280	11	Texas City, TX	35,960	11	Valdez, AK	27,893
12	Texas City, TX	56,722	12	Savannah, GA	31,925	12	Duluth-Superior, MN / WI	26,898
13	Mobile, AL	54,888	13	Lake Charles, LA	31,265	13	Mobile, AL	25,068
14	Lake Charles, LA	54,382	14	Mobile, AL	29,820	14	Corpus Christi, TX	23,300
15	Huntington – Tristate	52,912	15	Pascagoula, MS	24,815	15	Lake Charles, LA	23,117
16	Baltimore, MD	42,102	16	Plaquemines, LA,	24,642	16	Tampa, FL	21,583
17	Pittsburgh, PA	35,155	17	Baton Rouge, LA	23,324	17	Texas City, TX	20,762
18	St. Louis, MO and IL	34,985	18	Port Arthur, TX	19,872	18	Chicago, IL	15,622
19	Duluth-Superior, MN/WI	34,672	19	Tacoma, WA	19,035	19	Two Harbors, MN	15,416
20	Savannah, GA	34,132	20	Seattle, WA	18,425	20	Memphis, TN	13,564
21	Pascagoula, MS	33,785	21	Portland, OR	17,245	21	Honolulu, HI	13,352
22	Tampa, FL	31,650	22	Charleston, SC	17,037	22	Indiana Harbor, IN	12,903
23	Port Arthur, TX	30,618	23	Philadelphia, PA	16,541	23	Philadelphia, PA	11,999
24	Philadelphia, PA	28,539	24	Freeport, TX	16,477	24	Long Beach, CA	11,585
25	Valdez, AK	27,900	25	Oakland, CA	16,396	25	Cincinnati, OH	11,127
26	Portland, OR	25,549	26	Richmond, CA	12,653	26	Port Arthur, TX	10,746
27	Tacoma, WA	24,918	27	Portland, ME	11,818	27	Detroit, MI	10,339
28	Seattle, WA	23,748	28	Boston, MA	11,596	28	Port Everglades, FL	10,044
29	Richmond, CA	22,556	29	Paulsboro, NJ	11,547	29	Cleveland, OH	9,925
30	Freeport, TX	22,085	30	Port Everglades, FL	11,061	30	Richmond, CA	9,903
31	Port Everglades, FL	21,105	31	Longview, WA	10,479	31	Pascagoula, MS	8,970
32	Charleston, SC	19,105	32	Kalama, WA	10,463	32	Gary, IN	8,840
33	Oakland, CA	18,728	33	Tampa, FL	10,067	33	Portland, OR	8,304
34	Paulsboro, NJ	17,373	34	Jacksonville, FL	9,199	34	Anacortes, WA	7,795
35	Chicago, IL	17,090	35	Port Lavaca/Point Comfort, TX	8,152	35	Burns Waterway Harbor, IN	7,479

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, [Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center](#)