

February 2014 was another month of strong U.S. export tonnage growth, with rising cargo volumes for both imports (7.4%) and exports (6.0%) year-to date, although the overall value of cargo declined. The increase in imports was the first year-over-year gain since January 2011.

-- Dr. Rexford Sherman, AAPA Director of Research and Information Services

U.S. WATERBORNE FOREIGN TRADE						
	February			January - February		
	2014	2013	Change	2014	2013	Change
VOLUME (Metric Tons, 000s)						
Exports	48,399	44,734	8.2%	101,182	91,042	11.1%
Imports	51,013	47,839	6.6%	107,830	106,106	1.6%
TOTAL	99,412	92,573	7.4%	209,012	197,148	6.0%
Value (Millions of Current U.S. Dollars)						
Exports	\$46,533	\$48,763	-4.6%	\$96,179	\$94,881	1.4%
Imports	\$85,383	\$87,187	-2.1%	\$181,885	\$183,631	-1.0%
TOTAL	\$131,916	\$135,950	-3.0%	\$278,064	\$278,511	-0.2%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Merchandise Trade, Selected Highlights (Report FT 920)						