

WORLD PORT RANKINGS - 2012

TOTAL CARGO VOLUME					CONTAINER TRAFFIC			
TONS, 000s					TEUs - Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units			
RANK	PORT	COUNTRY	TONS	MEASURE	RANK	PORT	COUNTRY	TEUS
1	Shanghai	China	644,759	metric tons	1	Shanghai	China	32,528,200
2	Singapore	Singapore	538,012	freight tons	2	Singapore	Singapore	31,649,400
3	Tianjin	China, PR of	477,000	metric tons	3	Hong Kong	China	23,118,000
4	Rotterdam	Netherlands	441,527	metric tons	4	Shenzhen	China	22,959,800
5	Guangzhou	China	438,000	metric tons	5	Busan	South Korea	17,022,969
6	Qingdao	China	407,340	metric tons	6	Ningbo	China	16,782,700
7	Ningbo	China	364,612	metric tons	7	Qingdao	China	14,609,470
8	Dalian	China	303,000	metric tons	8	Guangzhou	China	14,514,200
9	Busan	South Korea	298,689	revenue tons	9	Dubai Ports	United Arab Emirates	13,280,000
10	Port Hedland	Australia	288,443	metric tons	10	Tianjin	China	12,298,300
11	Hong Kong	China	269,282	metric tons	11	Rotterdam	Netherlands	11,865,916
12	Qinhuangdao	China	233,235	metric tons	12	Port Kelang	Malaysia	10,001,496
13	South Louisiana	United States	228,677	metric tons	13	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	9,781,221
14	Houston	United States	216,082	metric tons	14	Hamburg	Germany	8,889,477
15	Nagoya	Japan	202,556	freight tons	15	Antwerp	Belgium	8,635,169
16	Shenzhen	China	196,458	metric tons	16	Los Angeles	United States	8,077,714
17	Port Kelang	Malaysia	195,856	metric tons	17	Dalian	China	8,064,000
18	Antwerp	Belgium	184,136	metric tons	18	Tanjung Pelepas	Malaysia	7,493,806
19	Dampier	Australia	180,366	metric tons	19	Xiamen	China	7,208,770
20	Ulsan	South Korea	174,117	revenue tons	20	Tanjung Priok	Indonesia	6,214,512
21	Xiamen	China	155,131	metric tons	21	Bremen/Bremerhaven	Germany	6,115,211
22	Chiba	Japan	152,036	freight tons	22	Long Beach	United States	6,045,662
23	Newcastle	Australia	148,867	metric tons	23	Laem Chabang	Thailand	5,945,605
24	Dubai Ports	United Arab Emirates	143,832	metric tons	24	New York/New Jersey	United States	5,529,913
25	Tubarao	Brazil	133,606	metric tons	25	Saigon Port	Viet Nam	4,892,171
26	Itaqui	Brazil	133,507	metric tons	26	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	4,738,002
27	Hamburg	Germany	130,938	metric tons	27	Valencia	Spain	4,469,754
28	Metro Vancouver	Canada	123,877	metric tons	28	Jawaharlal Nehru (Nhava Sheva)	India	4,259,314
29	Yokohama	Japan	121,391	freight tons	29	Tokyo	Japan	4,235,264

30	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	120,756	metric tons	30	Mina Raysut (Salalah)	United Arab Emirates	4,130,989
31	New York/New Jersey	United States	119,787	metric tons	31	Algeciras - La Linea	Spain	4,070,791
32	Tanjung Pelepas	Malaysia	116,256	metric tons	32	Khor Fakkan	United Arab Emirates	3,996,248
33	Kwangyang	South Korea	109,730	revenue tons	33	Manila	Philippines	3,706,851
34	Inchon	South Korea	109,700	revenue tons	34	Colombo	Sri Lanka	3,496,010
35	Sepetiba	Brazil	103,753	metric tons	35	Felixstowe	United Kingdom	3,367,693
36	Santos	Brazil	101,051	metric tons	36	Balboa	Panama	3,251,141
37	Kitakyushu	Japan	98,841	freight tons	37	Yokohama	Japan	3,052,775
38	Hay Point	Australia	98,031	metric tons	38	Gioia Tauro	Italy	3,049,875
39	Amsterdam Ports	Netherlands	94,261	metric tons	39	Savannah	United States	2,966,213
40	Richards Bay	South Africa	90,240	metric tons	40	Santos	Brazil	2,961,426
41	Kobe	Japan	87,205	freight tons	41	Bandar Abbas	Iran	2,730,753
42	Osaka	Japan	86,402	freight tons	42	Metro Port Vancouver (BC)	Canada	2,713,160
43	Marseilles	France	85,633	metric tons	43	East Port Said Port	Egypt	2,710,723
44	Gladstone	Australia	85,236	metric tons	44	Keelung	Taiwan	2,704,730
45	Bremen/Bremerhaven	Germany	84,028	metric tons	45	Colon	Panama	2,668,673
46	Algeciras - La Linea	Spain	83,025	metric tons	46	Nagoya	Japan	2,655,225
47	Novorossisk	Russia	83,021	metric tons	47	Durban	South Africa	2,586,886
48	Tokyo	Japan	82,787	freight tons	48	Kobe	Japan	2,563,619
49	Primorsk	Russia	74,769	metric tons	49	Melbourne	Australia	2,548,982
50	New Orleans	United States	71,979	metric tons	50	St. Petersburg	Russia	2,524,680
51	Beaumont	United States	71,229	metric tons	51	Ambarli	Turkey	2,439,781
52	Long Beach	United States	70,204	metric tons	52	Le Havre	France	2,303,750
53	Hampton Roads	United States	69,607	metric tons	53	Oakland	United States	2,254,595
54	Saigon Port	Viet Nam	69,569	metric tons	54	Kwangyang	South Korea	2,148,192
55	Bandar Abbas	Iran	66,715	metric tons	55	Sydney Ports	Australia	2,126,272
56	Laem Chabang	Thailand	66,309	metric tons	56	Osaka	Japan	2,120,317
57	Valencia	Spain	65,664	metric tons	57	Hampton Roads	United States	2,105,886
58	Jawaharlal Nehru (Nhava Sheva)	India	64,826	metric tons	58	Genoa	Italy	2,064,806
59	Le Havre	France	63,517	metric tons	59	Cartagena	Columbia	2,024,721
60	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	62,724	metric tons	60	Manzanillo	Mexico	1,992,176
61	Corpus Christi, TX	United States	62,598	metric tons	61	Inchon	South Korea	1,981,821
62	Taichung	Taiwan	62,166	metric tons	62	Zeebrugge	Belgium	1,953,170

63	Saldanha Bay	South Africa	61,272	metric tons	63	Manzanillo, MX	Mexico	1,930,893
64	Izmit (Kocaeli)	Turkey	60,558	metric tons	64	Houston	United States	1,922,529
65	Daesan	South Korea	60,348	revenue tons	65	Dublin	Ireland	1,918,317
66	Grimsby and Immingham	United Kingdom	60,091	metric tons	66	Seattle	United States	1,885,680
67	Bombay	India	58,038	metric tons	67	Cartagena	Colombia	1,865,233
68	St. Petersburg	Russia	57,814	metric tons	68	Guayaquil	Ecuador	1,856,020
69	Paradip	India	56,552	metric tons	69	Tanger	Morocco	1,826,357
70	Los Angeles	United States	56,083	metric tons	70	Callao	Peru	1,813,168
71	Baton Rouge	United States	54,425	metric tons	71	Barcelona	Spain	1,756,429
72	Madras	India	53,404	metric tons	72	Kingston	Jamaica	1,747,936
73	Plaquemines	United States	52,872	metric tons	73	Tacoma	United States	1,717,695
74	Jubail	Saudi Arabia	52,658	metric tons	74	Dammam	Saudi Arabia	1,619,684
75	Colombo	Sri Lanka	52,197	metric tons	75	Karachi	India	1,557,952
76	Texas City	United States	51,458	metric tons	76	Madras	India	1,548,797
77	Pohang	South Korea	51,434	revenue tons	77	Charleston	United States	1,514,585
78	Sao Sebastiao	Brazil	51,426	metric tons	78	Southampton	United Kingdom	1,439,483
79	Bergen	Norway	51,389	metric tons	79	San Juan (FY)	United States	1,423,192
80	Constantza	Romania	50,587	metric tons	80	Chittagong	Banglades	1,406,443
81	Genoa	Italy	50,207	metric tons	81	Taichung	Taiwan	1,395,405
82	Mobile	United States	49,794	metric tons	82	Bangkok	Thailand	1,378,004
83	Lake Charles	United States	49,336	metric tons	83	Montreal	Canada	1,375,327
84	Trieste	Italy	49,207	metric tons	84	Haifa	Israel	1,370,000
85	Alexandria and El-Dekheila	Egypt	48,922	metric tons	85	La Spezia	India	1,247,218
86	Huntington - Tristate	United States	48,001	metric tons	86	Lazaro Cardenas	Mexico	1,242,777
87	Dunkirk	France	47,629	metric tons	87	Alexandria and El-Dekheila	Egypt	1,231,494
88	Kota Baru	Indonesia	44,662	metric tons	88	Las Palmas	Spain	1,207,806
89	London	United Kingdom	43,743	metric tons	89	Icel (Mersin)	Turkey	1,204,820
90	Chittagong	India	43,593	metric tons	90	San Antonio	Chile	1,196,844
91	Zeebrugge	Belgium	43,544	metric tons	91	Honolulu (FY)	United States	1,187,024
92	Durban	South Africa	42,977	metric tons	92	Ashdod	Israel	1,170,000
93	Paranagua	Brazil	42,004	metric tons	93	Penang	Malaysia	1,165,733
94	Gothenburg	Sweden	41,735	metric tons	94	Buenos Aires	Argentina	1,090,457

95	Barcelona	Spain	41,487	metric tons	95	Marseilles	France	1,061,193
96	Manila	Philippines	40,569	metric tons	96	Brisbane	Australia	1,054,159
97	Calcutta	India	39,928	metric tons	97	Beirut	Libanon	1,041,756
98	Milford Haven	United Kingdom	39,832	metric tons	98	Itajai	Brazil	1,003,646
99	Baltimore	United States	38,195	metric tons	99	Limon-Moin	Costa Rica	1,000,541
100	Southampton	United Kingdom	38,107	metric tons	100	Hai Phong	Viet Nam	964,000

NOTE: *The cargo rankings based on tonnage should be interpreted with caution since these measures are not directly comparable and cannot be converted to a single, standardized unit.*

Sources: Agência Nacional de Transportes Aquaviários - ANTAQ(Brazil), Institute of Shipping Economics & Logistics ; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' *Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, Secretariat of Communications and Transport (Mexico), Waterborne Transport Institute (China); AAPA Surveys* ; various port internet sites.