

# THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF U.S. SEAPORTS

Nearly **31 million U.S. jobs** are generated or supported by port activity

A **\$4 trillion reduction in U.S. GDP** by 2025 is possible without adequate investment in seaport infrastructure

U.S. ports generated **\$378.1 billion in federal, state and local tax revenue** in 2018

U.S. port cargo activities generated **\$5.4 trillion of total economic value** in 2018

Cargo activity at U.S. ports support **26% of the economy**

America's trade volume is expected to **increase by 300%** by 2030

Over **\$6 billion in goods** are handled by seaports every weekday



Ports are the gateway to our regional and national economies, connecting farmers, manufacturers, retailers and consumers to the world marketplace. Landside and waterside connections to seaports are a critical piece of our national freight transportation system. A projected **\$43 billion investment gap by 2040** threatens the industry's ability to deliver prosperity. Now is the time to invest in vital infrastructure to keep America moving.

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