U.S. PORT & MARITIME INDUSTRY 2024 Economic Impact Report

U.S. ports are pivotal in facilitating the movement of goods, linking U.S. manufacturers and households nationwide with international markets.

NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION THE U.S. PORT & MARITIME INDUSTRY:



Supports jobs in 44 states



Supports the transport of 40% of all U.S. goods, worth **\$2.1 trillion**



Generates economic activity in **46 states**

2.5 MILLION AMERICAN JOBS

1 million port workers



JOB-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES:

803,000 jobs supported by port spending:

- Waterborne transportation
- Port & harbor water transportation





41% Transportation & warehousing

Construction

24%



28% Maritime activity



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administration

- Ship and boat repair
- Trucking & rail transportation
- Pipelines
- Warehousing & storage
- Freight, logistics & supply chain
- Public administration
- Construction

\$311 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (U.S. GDP). SUPPORTED BY:

\$214 BILLION IN WAGES & BENEFITS





\$89 billion

Purchase of goods & services from suppliers

\$98 billion

Related consumer spending

- Professional & business services
- Transportation & warehousing
- Finance, insurance & real estate
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Mining

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\$100 billion

supported by ports & maritime industry



\$59 billion

supported by purchases of goods & services from suppliers

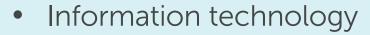
\$55 billion

supported by related consumer spending

AVERAGE WAGES:

U.S. worker: \$82,000 Port & maritime worker: \$98,000





This report reflects insights and analyses based on data collected in 2023.



