

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

714,000
suppliers

803,000
jobs supported by port
spending:

JOB-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES:



41%
Transportation &
warehousing



28%
Maritime
activity



24%
Construction



6%
Public
administration

- Waterborne transportation
- Port & harbor water transportation
- 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:

\$124 billion
Port & maritime industry

\$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
- Information technology

**\$214 BILLION IN
WAGES & BENEFITS**



\$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.