

# U.S. PORT & MARITIME INDUSTRY

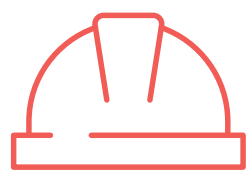
## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION REPORT

This report reflects insights and analyses based on data collected in 2023 and published in October 2024 by AAPA in collaboration with Ernst & Young.

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 more than **1 out of every 8 jobs** in the U.S. workforce



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



Generates economic activity in **46 states**

## 21.8 MILLION AMERICAN JOBS

**1 million**

maritime industry related jobs:

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

**714,000**

suppliers to the port & maritime industry

**803,000**

jobs related to consumer spending

**19.27 million** port users\*

Port and Maritime workers earn an average of **\$98,000 per year**



**20% more than** an average worker in the U.S.

**\$2.89 TRILLION**  
IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

**\$1.79 TRILLION**  
IN WAGES & BENEFITS

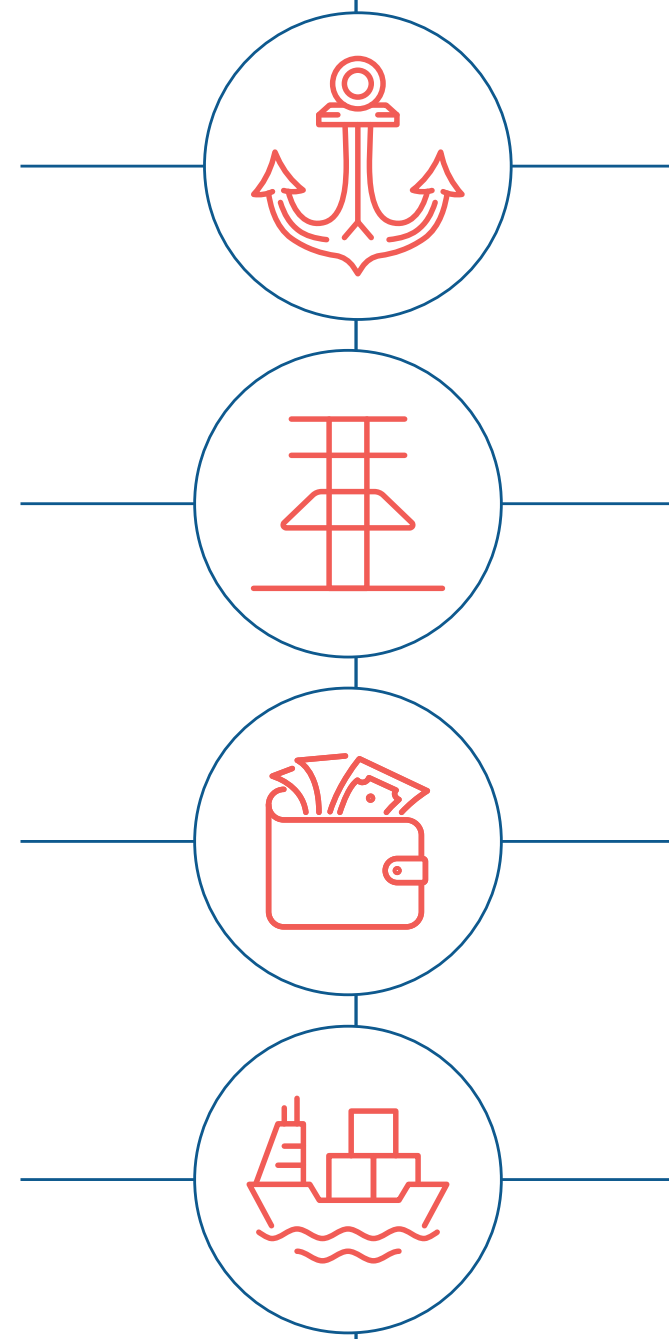
(U.S. GDP) SUPPORTED BY:

**\$124 billion**  
Port & maritime industry

**\$89 billion**  
Purchase of goods & services from suppliers

**\$98 billion**  
Related consumer spending

**\$2.58 trillion**  
port users\*\*



SUPPORTED BY:

**\$100 billion**  
Ports & maritime industry

**\$59 billion**  
Purchase of goods & services from suppliers

**\$55 billion**  
Related consumer spending

**\$1.58 trillion**  
port users\*

\*Port Users: Port users are businesses, such as manufacturers, retailers, and farmers, that import or export goods through a US port. Additional port user impacts were estimated by AAPA based on Ernst & Young October 2024 report.



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