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**U.S. Waterborne Foreign Trade
Export
Top 25 U.S. Ports
Calendar Years 1997 through 2003
(Thousand of Metric Tons)**

Rank	U.S. Port	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	New Orleans, LA	35,679	41,231	35,343	30,706	32,519	44,477	46,810
2	South Louisiana	45,120	36,296	47,992	53,186	49,997	37,094	33,473
3	Houston, TX	26,783	28,946	27,963	29,085	29,586	28,149	31,454
4	Long Beach, CA	15,119	12,302	12,010	14,247	12,675	13,719	14,292
5	Norfolk, VA	31,854	27,185	19,831	19,491	15,812	11,101	13,452
6	Los Angeles, CA	11,048	10,743	10,776	12,935	13,146	12,149	11,273
7	New York, NY	6,968	6,236	6,090	6,554	8,306	10,417	10,036
8	Portland, OR	11,100	10,103	8,650	9,466	8,363	7,794	9,487
9	Tacoma, WA	7,930	5,246	7,909	7,579	7,113	7,040	8,762
10	Savannah, GA	6,621	5,670	5,564	6,087	6,429	7,415	8,063
11	Superior, WI	3,070	4,554	7,090	6,419	6,242	7,962	8,056
12	Corpus Christi, TX	6,497	6,298	6,106	6,867	6,540	7,633	7,400
13	Mobile, AL	10,605	9,165	7,763	10,399	8,982	7,657	6,924
14	Seattle, WA	9,629	6,054	6,500	6,283	6,334	4,786	6,316
15	Kalama, WA	6,107	3,087	5,047	4,705	4,616	5,115	5,923
16	Oakland, CA	5,057	4,674	4,675	5,277	4,886	5,126	5,783
17	Charleston, SC	5,789	5,549	5,732	5,549	5,553	5,435	5,314
18	Toledo-Sandusky, OH	3,783	3,845	4,078	2,034	2,926	6,148	4,889
19	Baltimore, MD	9,236	8,278	6,770	7,923	6,293	5,181	4,479
20	Anchorage, AK	3,525	3,479	3,909	4,081	4,613	3,900	4,401
21	Texas City, TX	1,693	2,111	3,367	4,907	2,646	2,061	4,305
22	Beaumont, TX	5,393	4,536	3,145	4,196	4,184	3,792	4,147
23	Baton Rouge, LA	7,532	5,806	6,196	6,624	5,799	4,263	3,974
24	Lake Charles, LA	4,129	3,520	3,349	4,364	3,759	3,846	3,876
25	Newport News, VA	12,092	10,760	6,543	5,459	6,129	4,632	3,608
	Top 25 U.S. Ports	292,360	265,673	262,399	274,424	263,447	256,892	266,495
	Total Export	363,986	333,020	336,175	347,906	331,423	323,640	324,760

Source: U.S. Maritime Administration, Waterborne Databank