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**U.S. Waterborne Foreign Trade
Export
Top 25 Trading Partners
Calendar Years 1997 through 2003**

(Thousand of Metric Tons)

Rank	Trading Partners	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	Japan	68,585	60,000	59,926	58,074	50,475	48,142	45,193
2	China	7,928	8,631	8,141	13,259	16,835	18,447	30,608
3	Canada	21,574	24,734	34,331	34,265	33,601	35,440	27,787
4	Mexico	14,829	18,553	21,213	25,154	22,766	23,079	21,918
5	Korea, South	22,991	18,236	22,803	17,550	15,989	15,007	15,124
6	Taiwan	17,796	13,012	14,428	13,790	12,403	12,611	12,125
7	Brazil	11,661	10,879	8,470	8,952	9,025	8,717	9,194
8	Italy	12,572	10,403	8,695	9,384	11,206	8,610	8,968
9	Spain	12,342	9,973	7,926	9,080	8,911	9,074	8,501
10	Netherlands	17,310	14,946	13,154	13,586	12,400	9,838	8,248
11	Egypt	7,647	7,896	8,625	10,017	9,389	7,807	8,190
12	Belgium	9,313	8,256	6,734	7,869	7,493	7,188	6,538
13	Turkey	5,921	4,820	3,948	5,548	4,443	5,019	5,674
14	United Kingdom	12,532	10,847	7,645	8,091	7,393	6,338	5,413
15	Germany	5,375	5,454	4,084	4,608	4,302	5,046	4,513
16	Colombia	4,115	4,105	4,245	4,208	4,091	4,533	4,505
17	Dominican Republic	2,827	2,789	3,030	3,429	3,383	3,442	4,423
18	Singapore	3,535	2,532	4,039	3,752	5,061	5,990	4,381
19	Indonesia	3,928	2,493	3,552	4,288	5,184	4,045	4,326
20	Thailand	2,786	2,689	3,265	3,372	3,212	3,209	3,701
21	Venezuela	5,248	5,441	4,473	5,001	4,517	3,416	3,520
22	Panama	2,072	2,522	1,765	1,915	1,974	1,968	3,346
23	France	6,447	6,054	4,594	5,123	4,842	3,479	3,325
24	Australia	3,060	3,038	3,110	3,168	2,821	2,753	3,155
25	Hong Kong	4,653	3,877	3,163	3,293	3,097	2,956	3,030
	Top 25 Trading Partners	287,048	262,181	265,358	276,776	264,812	256,154	255,706
	-- World --	363,986	333,020	336,175	347,906	331,423	323,640	324,760

Source: U.S. Maritime Administration, Waterborne Databank