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

(Thousand of Metric Tons)

Rank	Trading Partners	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	Mexico	83,073	81,734	78,877	83,232	87,715	93,605	99,654
2	Venezuela	104,592	105,677	95,530	100,778	102,852	95,552	94,749
3	Saudi Arabia	67,997	72,624	70,204	73,059	83,454	76,770	90,687
4	Canada	48,580	50,029	51,942	55,028	54,296	60,989	66,347
5	Nigeria	42,042	41,540	34,885	48,439	43,248	30,992	46,450
6	China	19,884	24,233	24,722	32,187	31,021	34,180	38,985
7	Colombia	20,278	26,173	32,100	28,020	29,049	27,037	30,669
8	Brazil	17,147	19,927	21,350	24,357	24,684	26,765	28,891
9	United Kingdom	16,316	17,827	22,261	23,231	20,611	26,795	27,181
10	Trinidad & Tobago	6,777	8,068	10,594	13,223	15,166	16,527	24,631
11	Iraq	2,221	14,327	35,247	31,150	38,583	23,668	22,369
12	Russia	7,200	10,691	9,238	9,055	9,859	15,854	20,515
13	Algeria	15,013	14,205	13,603	12,469	14,536	12,802	20,455
14	Angola	17,978	21,179	18,754	16,907	16,790	17,550	19,955
15	Norway	16,223	14,254	18,679	20,129	19,430	22,476	16,363
16	Kuwait	12,943	15,662	12,477	15,010	13,507	12,362	12,045
17	Japan	11,658	16,789	13,931	13,074	11,893	11,867	10,567
18	Germany	7,025	7,767	8,390	9,188	9,118	9,825	9,640
19	Gabon	15,390	13,092	12,114	10,848	9,287	8,904	9,358
20	Ecuador	6,597	6,203	5,963	7,476	8,189	7,974	9,283
21	Korea, South	4,308	8,120	9,586	10,602	10,283	9,559	8,650
22	Chile	4,107	3,750	4,874	5,589	8,288	6,980	8,361
23	Argentina	5,241	6,807	7,593	6,389	7,662	8,919	8,199
24	Italy	4,933	5,896	5,815	7,511	7,816	7,670	7,184
25	Thailand	2,056	3,244	8,305	9,482	7,756	7,944	7,062

Top 25 Trading Partners	559,579	609,818	627,032	666,432	685,093	673,567	738,251
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Source: U.S. Maritime Administration, Waterborne Databank