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**U.S. Waterborne Foreign Trade  
Import  
Top 25 U.S. Ports  
Calendar Years 1997 through 2003**

**(Thousand of Metric Tons)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>U.S. Ports</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
1	Houston, TX	64,638	68,812	67,044	80,068	88,649	73,271	86,870
2	New York, NY	43,664	49,565	51,443	56,923	63,397	58,667	66,904
3	Morgan City, LA	23,442	37,210	41,113	47,945	47,660	42,484	49,755
4	Beaumont, TX	24,542	34,004	44,793	44,689	36,969	41,626	41,510
5	Corpus Christi, TX	48,054	47,635	50,164	47,913	42,272	37,667	40,625
6	Long Beach, CA	16,252	20,866	23,564	26,275	27,321	27,669	30,191
7	Philadelphia, PA	32,003	33,541	27,600	32,758	36,342	29,405	29,947
8	Los Angeles, CA	15,300	19,680	22,284	26,824	28,764	30,365	29,368
9	Lake Charles, LA	23,771	25,813	25,356	25,633	27,096	22,991	28,300
10	New Orleans, LA	27,481	37,622	34,387	36,485	32,732	29,797	26,315
11	Texas City, TX	10,444	11,594	8,692	17,235	16,354	23,816	25,107
12	Port Arthur, TX	24,941	19,192	11,707	11,268	20,899	23,448	24,820
13	Christiansted, VI	21,197	21,323	21,855	22,838	21,067	18,937	22,965
14	Baton Rouge, LA	28,958	17,728	15,667	16,580	16,587	20,914	21,267
15	Freeport, TX	18,466	21,470	19,095	19,262	19,846	18,131	20,404
16	South Louisiana	21,738	23,514	22,914	24,088	25,380	25,580	19,535
17	Baltimore, MD	13,571	14,651	14,063	15,808	17,023	16,265	17,964
18	Mobile, AL	10,861	13,167	14,210	16,537	16,194	15,658	16,583
19	Pascagoula, MS	17,890	14,140	17,700	16,815	17,475	16,874	16,270
20	Boston, MA	9,332	9,097	10,598	10,669	12,010	12,018	15,165
21	Wilmington, DE	3,407	4,651	7,529	7,556	16,152	13,063	13,909
22	Paulsboro, NJ	11,738	11,568	15,448	10,577	9,192	15,246	13,606
23	Chester, PA	7,387	11,261	6,514	2,429	1,393	11,093	12,708
24	Savannah, GA	6,710	7,420	8,192	8,533	8,666	10,125	12,001
25	Charleston, SC	5,144	6,278	7,351	7,881	10,580	11,945	11,931
<b>Top 25 U.S. Ports</b>		<b>530,930</b>	<b>581,803</b>	<b>589,284</b>	<b>633,588</b>	<b>660,019</b>	<b>647,054</b>	<b>694,022</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>673,001</b>	<b>741,499</b>	<b>759,442</b>	<b>809,928</b>	<b>829,959</b>	<b>813,571</b>	<b>881,414</b>

Source: Port Import/Export Reporting Services, (PIERS)