

Top U.S. Container Ports - Ocean Freight Volume

Port Name	2018 Total Container Volume (TEUs)	% of Traffic	Annual Change 2018 vs 2017	2017 Total Container Volume (TEUs)	Comments
Los Angeles	9,458,751	19.8%	1.24%	9,343,192	Combined with Long Beach = 17.5M TEUs in 2018 (up 3.9% yoy). Ranked #9 in the world.
<i>Import Volume</i>	4,870,585	21.9%	3.28%	4,716,089	<i>Port of Los Angeles moved more cargo in 2018 than any time in its 111-year history.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	1,904,054	15.1%	0.22%	1,899,934	
Long Beach	8,091,029	16.9%	7.24%	7,544,514	Combined with Los Angeles = 17.5M TEUs in 2018 (up 3.9% yoy). Ranked #9 in the world. Surpassed 8 million TEUs for the first time in its history.
<i>Import Volume</i>	4,097,379	18.4%	6.06%	3,863,189	<i>Nearly 70% of the port's import containers come from China.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	1,523,011	12.1%	3.57%	1,470,517	
New York/New Jersey	7,179,792	15.0%	6.99%	6,710,817	Surpassed 7M TEUs for first time in its history, which dates back to the 1950s.
<i>Import Volume</i>	3,676,113	16.5%	8.23%	3,396,469	<i>Port handled one third of all containers on the East Coast of North America.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	1,476,780	11.7%	4.34%	1,415,322	
Savannah, GA	4,351,976	9.1%	7.56%	4,046,216	Highest annual volume ever. Nine of the port's 10 busiest months were in 2018.
<i>Import Volume</i>	2,081,368	9.3%	10.96%	1,875,833	<i>In December alone, the Port of Savannah handled 351,366 TEUs, an increase of 8.7%.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	1,444,403	11.4%	5.24%	1,372,453	
Northwest Seaport Alliance	3,797,626	7.9%	2.58%	3,702,174	Breakbulk cargo volume was up 18.1% year-to-date to 248,933 metric tons.
<i>Import Volume</i>	1,452,623	6.5%	5.21%	1,380,652	<i>December included the arrival of the YM Wondrous - the largest Yang Ming Line containership to ever call a U.S. port.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	953,495	7.5%	-1.10%	964,067	
Virginia/Norfolk	2,855,913	6.0%	0.52%	2,841,016	Over \$2.8 billion of total merchandise is received in The Port of Virginia's Foreign Trade Zone #20 annually.
<i>Import Volume</i>	1,327,411	6.0%	4.00%	1,276,335	<i>37% of cargo arrives and departs the port by rail, the largest percentage of any U.S. East Coast port.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	977,787	7.7%	-3.63%	1,014,570	
Houston	2,699,850	5.6%	9.79%	2,459,107	2018 TEU volume a new record, driven by solid growth in both import and export volume.
<i>Import Volume</i>	1,178,697	5.3%	9.54%	1,076,033	<i>Port Houston continues to lead the nation in market share of waterborne exports of the general resin category.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	1,076,066	8.5%	11.37%	966,197	
Oakland, CA	2,546,355	5.3%	5.18%	2,420,837	Container volume reached an all-time high in 2018 and the second straight year of record volume.
<i>Import Volume</i>	965,552	4.3%	5.01%	919,523	<i>A \$67-million waterfront expansion concluded at the Port of Oakland when TraPac marine terminal opened.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	897,804	7.1%	-3.55%	930,826	
Charleston, SC	2,316,255	4.8%	6.37%	2,177,550	2018 marked the third consecutive calendar year of record TEU volume.
<i>Import Volume</i>	1,010,466	4.5%	5.78%	955,285	<i>December's volume was 9.2% higher than December 2017 and the strongest December in history.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	809,872	6.4%	0.70%	804,203	
Jacksonville	1,288,090	2.7%	19.64%	1,076,627	JAXPORT's Asian trade has grown an average of 14% annually over the past five years.
<i>Import Volume</i>	328,689	1.5%	11.92%	293,685	<i>Project to deepen the shipping channel to 47 feet to accommodate even more cargo aboard the largest ships is now well underway.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	487,088	3.9%	18.54%	410,920	
Everglades (Ft Lauderdale)	1,111,196	2.3%	3.38%	1,074,885	Florida's first and largest Foreign-Trade Zone is conveniently situated in the heart of Port Everglades.
<i>Import Volume</i>	369,495	1.7%	2.85%	359,246	<i>20-year Master/Vision Plan includes the deepening and widening of the port's channels and the expansion of the Southport Turning Notch.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	457,365	3.6%	3.38%	442,411	
Miami	1,085,136	2.3%	3.61%	1,047,304	U.S. container port closest to the Panama Canal. Latin America and the Caribbean make up PortMiami's largest trade region.
<i>Import Volume</i>	418,228	1.9%	5.79%	395,343	<i>Port Miami has teamed up with Florida East Coast Railway to build a transloading facility about 12 miles away near Miami Int'l Airport.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	395,495	3.1%	1.37%	390,135	
Baltimore	1,023,161	2.1%	6.30%	962,480	Port will begin dredging for the addition of a second mega-ship-ready berth in mid-2019.
<i>Import Volume</i>	511,995	2.3%	8.06%	473,807	<i>Will enhance the port's ability to compete with other East Coast ports for an expected surge in ultra-large vessels.</i>
<i>Export Volume</i>	228,449	1.8%	-5.04%	240,574	
Total Port Volume	47,805,131	100%	5.28%	45,406,719	
<i>Import Volume</i>	22,288,600	100%	6.23%	20,981,488	
<i>West Coast Import Total</i>	11,386,139	51.1%	4.66%	10,879,453	
<i>Export Volume</i>	12,631,669	100%	2.51%	12,322,129	

NOTE: % of Traffic - TEU traffic captured as % of total volume of the seaports in this study. Import and Export volume do not include empties (only loaded). Total includes empties.