

# **Waterborne Commerce**

# Origin and Destination of Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Public Domain Data

## Abstract

This database contains aggregated information that depicts waterborne commodity movements between 26 geographical regions or between individual states of the United States. This database protects the confidentiality of the data provided by the individual companies and provides the origin/destination of commodity flows.

## Sources of Data

Vessel operating companies file vessel operations reports.

## Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. totals, U.S. territories  
Time Span of Data Source: 1985-1994  
First Developed: 1985  
Update Frequency: Annual  
File Format: ASCII  
Media: Diskette, Printed Source, CD-ROM

## Significant Features/Limitations

All companies moving commerce by water are required by law to report.

## Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office

## Corresponding Print Source

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## Availability

Diskette and Printed Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, P.O. Box 61280, New Orleans, LA 70161-1280; (504) 862-1424; Fax: (504) 862-1423. Price, \$5/data file; \$15/printed source.

CD-ROM: DOT/Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 7th Street, SW, Room 3430, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-3282; Fax: (202) 366-3640.

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# United States Waterway Data

## Abstract

This collection of data bases is a compilation of information related to the navigable waters in the United States including inland, off-shore, Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence Seaway. Data on commerce, facilities and performance, imports and exports, and accidents are included along with the geographic waterways network.

## Sources of Data

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center and Navigation Data Center; U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census; and U.S. Coast Guard.

## Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. navigable waterways

First Developed: 1994

Update Frequency: Annual

File Format: ASCII

Media: CD-ROM

## Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

## Availability

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**Waterborne Tonnage for Washington, 1994**  
(thousand tons)

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Shipping . . .	10,900	35,068	45,968
Receiving . .	29,893	15,127	45,020
Intrastate . . .	13,641	-	13,641
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>54,434</b>	<b>50,195</b>	<b>104,629</b>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *United States Waterway Data CD-ROM*, BTS CD-18 (Washington, DC: 1996).

**Waterborne Shipments Originating in Washington, 1994**

Destination	Thousand tons	Percent
Alaska . . . . .	2,337	3.9
California . . . . .	3,336	5.6
Canada . . . . .	2,722	4.6
Florida . . . . .	56	0.1
Foreign . . . . .	32,346	54.3
Guam . . . . .	53	0.1
Hawaii . . . . .	865	1.5
Idaho . . . . .	1	0.0
Oregon . . . . .	4,211	7.1
Other . . . . .	0	0.0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	4	0.0
Texas . . . . .	31	0.1
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	4	0.0
Washington . . . . .	13,641	22.9
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>59,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, *State-to-State Public Domain Database* (New Orleans, LA: 1996).

### Waterborne Shipments Originating in Washington, 1994

Commodity	Thousand tons	Percent
Coal, lignite, and coal coke . . . . .	34	0.1
Crude petroleum . . . . .	23	0.0
Petroleum products . . . . .	11,167	18.7
Chemical fertilizers . . . . .	320	0.5
Chemicals excluding fertilizers. . . . .	1,426	2.4
Lumber, logs, wood chips, and pulp . . . . .	16,885	28.3
Sand, gravel, shells, clay, salt, and slag . . . . .	3,811	6.4
Iron ore, iron, and steel waste and scrap. . . . .	363	0.6
Non-ferrous ores and scrap. . . . .	82	0.1
Primary non-metal products. . . . .	1,833	3.1
Primary metal products . . . . .	578	1.0
Food and food products. . . . .	20,915	35.1
Manufactured goods . . . . .	1,307	2.2
Unknown and not elsewhere classified products	865	1.5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>59,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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