

## 1999 Tonnage Statistics

### Port Ranking:

In total tonnage, ranked first in the U.S.  
and third in the world.

### Total Tonnage in 1999:

245.315 million short tons

### Vessel and Barge Movements:

57,197 barges

4,356 vessels

### Foreign Trade:

123 million short tons

### Domestic Trade:

122 million short tons

### FOREIGN TRADE

#### Top Exported Commodities:

Maize, soybean, animal feed, wheat

#### Top Imported Commodities:

Crude oil, concrete/stone products,  
petro-chemicals

### DOMESTIC TRADE:

#### Top Shipped Commodities:

Petro-chemicals, chemicals/fertilizers,  
crude oil

#### Top Shipped Commodities:

Maize, soybean, animal feed

### Throughput in 1999 (Short Tons)

#### FOREIGN TRADE

Exports 67,271,465

Imports 56,303,383

#### DOMESTIC TRADE

Shipped 34,732,777

Received 87,007,778

**TOTAL 245,315,403**

Source: Port of South Louisiana Data

\*Total tonnage change from 1998:

12.4%

### FOREIGN

#### Top Exported Commodity:

Grain – 61,704,743 short tons or 92% of  
the total tonnage

#### Top Imported Commodity:

Crude Oil – 40,183,405 short tons  
or 72% of the total tonnage

### DOMESTIC

#### Top Shipped Commodity:

Petro-Chemicals – 22,275,048 short tons  
or 65% of the total domestic shipped  
tonnage

#### Top Received Commodity:

Grain - 62,595,209 short tons or 72% of  
the total domestic received tonnage