BUILDING ECONOMIC RESILIENCY THROUGH PORT IMPROVEMENTS

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Texas Ports Stimulate the Texas Economy

\$449.6 billion
(25% of Texas GDP)

Total Jobs Impacted: **1.78 million**

Total Taxes Generated: \$7.8 billion

Total Tonnage Handled: **616.2 million tons**

Texas Ports Rank Nationally

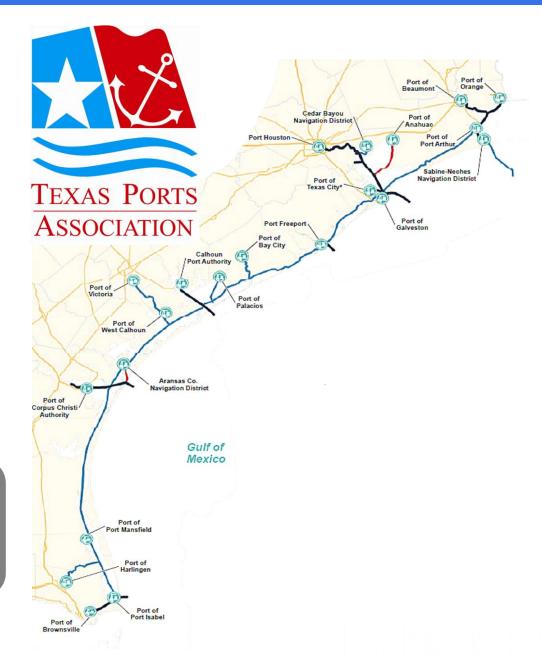
Three Rank in the Top 5 in Total Tonnage in the U.S.:

- 1st Port Houston
- 4th Port of Corpus Christi
- 5th Port of Beaumont

Tourism: Port of Galveston is the 4th busiest cruise port in North America, and 10th busiest in the world

Texas has Led the Nation in Exports for 19 Consecutive Years

Texas exported products worth \$279.3 billion in 2020, accounting for more than California and New York combined.





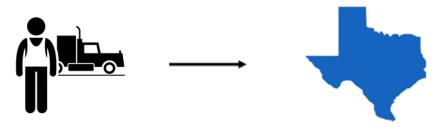
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Texas Ports Impact Jobs

Total Jobs: 1,789,412

Direct Jobs: 128,848 Induced Jobs: 193,060 Indirect Jobs: 112,112

Related Jobs: 1,355,392



\$7.8B Total Taxes Generated

- \$2.8 billion in direct, induced, and indirect state and local taxes
- \$5 billion in related state and local taxes





Federally-Authorized Texas Ship Channel Projects

Ship Channel	Non-Federal Sponsor	Depth Current/Authorized	Project Cost (\$M)	New Start Designation Received
Brazos Island Harbor Deepening	Brownsville Nav. Dist.	42 ft / 52 ft	\$210.5	
Cedar Bayou Nav. Channel	Cedar Bayou Nav. Dist.	N/A / 11 ft	\$52.8	х
Corpus Christi Ship Channel	Port of Corpus Christi Authority	47 ft / 54 ft	\$327.0	х
Freeport Harbor Channel	Port Freeport	45 ft / 51-56 ft	\$295.0	х
Houston Ship Channel Expansion	Port Houston	46 ft / 46 ft	\$950.0	х
Matagorda Ship Channel	Calhoun Port Authority	38 ft / 47 ft	\$487.0	
Sabine-Neches Waterway	Sabine-Neches Nav. Dist.	40 ft / 48 ft	\$1,277.5	х
			Total: \$3.6B	





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Texas Ports Association Port Person of the Year





Col. Timothy R. Vail, Galveston District Commander



Texas Ports Leading Through Uncertain Times, Charting a Bright Future

