

Shipping Data

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Request

- Share data on the components of marine traffic on the Houston Ship Channel by volume of cargo and perhaps by number of vessels.
- Show the percentage carried by ships vs. barges.

Source of Data

- Data provided for DPCAC by Greater Houston Port Bureau.
- Data are from a US Census Bureau report on US merchandise trade, covering selected highlights on US waterborne foreign trade

Annual Vessel Movements

- 200,000 barge movements
- 20,000 deep draft movements (ships)
- Barges = 91% of vessel movements

Volume of Cargo in 2013

Houston-Galveston Customs District

- 2nd in **exports**
 - New Orleans 1st, Norfolk 3rd
- 1st in **imports**
 - New Orleans 2nd, Los Angeles 3rd
- 1st in **total trade**
 - New Orleans 2nd
 - Los Angeles 3rd

Value of Cargo in 2013

Houston-Galveston Customs District

- 1st in **exports**
 - Los Angeles 2nd, New Orleans 3rd
- 3rd in **imports**
 - Los Angeles 1st, New York City 2nd
- 2nd in **total trade**
 - Los Angeles 1st
 - New York City 3rd