



WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL  
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## **Freight Volume Moving Through U. S. Transportation Infrastructure**

Current average number of incoming truckloads moving through ports	33,000 per day
Current average number of incoming truckloads from Canada	19,000 per day
Current average number of incoming truckloads from Mexico	12,500 per day
Current average number of incoming railcars from Canada	5,400 per day
Current average number of incoming railcars from Mexico	1,900 per day
Average volume of domestic freight movement in 2010 (all modes)	52 million tons per day
Average volume of international freight movement in 2010 (all modes)	4 million tons per day
Average volume of domestic freight movement in 2020 (all modes)	62 million tons per day
Average volume of international freight movement in 2020 (all modes)	6 million tons per day
Growth of domestic freight volume 1993 to 2002 (all modes)	20 percent
Growth of domestic freight volume 2003 to 2020 (all modes)	65 to 70 percent
Growth of international freight volume 2003 to 2020 (all modes)	85 percent

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### Notes:

1) All estimates exclude shipments via pipeline.

2) Estimates are World Shipping Council calculations based on source data from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration and Federal Highway Administration. Additional detail can be reviewed at [http://www.marad.dot.gov/MARAD\\_statistics/index.html](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MARAD_statistics/index.html) and [http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight\\_analysis/index.htm](http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/index.htm)

3) Updated April 2006