



# US Army Corps of Engineers

Institute for Water Resources

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## Waterborne Commerce Statistics (2010)

**Status:** Completed

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this project is to collect (domestic), process, perform quality controls, distribute and archive U.S. domestic and foreign vessel trip and cargo data. Activities supporting this national statistics mission include: (1) collecting and reporting (including enforcement role) of U.S. water transportation statistical data; (2) automated systems development and operation (transactional systems within Operation and Maintenance corporate information system), processing, compiling, and publishing statistical data and information on waterborne commerce and vessels moving on the internal U.S. waterways, the Great Lakes, and through all U.S. ocean channels and ports; and (3) compiling and publishing the official U.S. documentation of U.S. vessels engaged in commerce, their principal trades and zones of operation.

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**Objective:** The statistics gathered are used to analyze the feasibility of new projects and to set priorities for new investment, and they support the operation, rehabilitation and maintenance of existing projects.

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**Benefits:** FY2010 funds will be used to (1) perform operations, maintenance and necessary enhancements of the Nation's waterborne commerce, vessel and shipper data and statistics programs; (2) modify Corps automated systems to accept new real-time domestic electronic data; and (3) increase project detail data requirements for budget submissions and economic justification.

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**Progress:** FY09 domestic and U.S. foreign waterborne cargo and trip data processed and delivered by deadline for Corps budget process (3/18/2010)

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**Products:**

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**Related Links:**

- [Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center](#) (project web site)

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**Partners:**

- [Civil Works](#)

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