The Port of Los Angeles is an independent, self-supporting department of the City of Los Angeles, California. The Port is under the control of a five-member Board of Harbor Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council and is administered by an executive director.

**Founded:**
Harbor Commission established in 1907

**Container Volume:**
8.6 million TEUs (CY 2007)
7.8 million TEUs (CY 2006)

**In Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEUs)**

**Cargo Tonnage:**
189.9 MMRT (FY 2007)
181.6 MMRT (FY 2006)

**In Million Metric Revenue Tons**

**Cargo Value:**
$238.4 billion (FY 2007)
$205.6 billion (FY 2006)

**Ranking by Container Volume:**
1st busiest container port in the United States
10th busiest container port in the world
5th busiest container complex in the world when combined with neighboring Port of Long Beach

**Containerized Imports:**
Furniture (496,159)
Apparel (382,820)
Auto Parts and Tires (274,063)
Toys (147,373)
Computers (133,495)

**Top five, in TEUs, FY 2007**

**Containerized Exports:**
Paper (163,746)
Cotton (75,270)
Pet and Animal Feed (78,671)
Mixed Metal Scrap (66,491)
Soybeans (60,782)

**Top five, in TEUs, FY 2007**

**Top Trading Partners:**
China ($111.9 billion)
Japan ($40.4 billion)
Taiwan ($14.8 billion)
South Korea ($9.6 billion)
Thailand ($7.3 billion)

**Top five, in cargo value, FY 2007**

**Waterfront:**
43 miles (water depth of –53 feet)

**Acreage:**
7,500 (4,300 land; 3,200 water)

**Total Operating Revenue:**
$422.7 million (FY 2007)
$412.1 million (FY 2006)

**Net Income:**
$128.6 million (FY 2007)
$92.6 million (FY 2006)

**Employment (Port):**
847 (authorized for FY 2007)

**Employment (Related):**
999,000 jobs throughout California (CY 2006)
3.7 million jobs throughout the U.S. (CY 2006)