

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS

THE SOUTH BAY

Port of Los Angeles

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: <i>In Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEUs)</i>	8.6 million TEUs (CY 2007) 7.8 million TEUs (CY 2006)
Cargo Tonnage: <i>In Million Metric Revenue Tons</i>	189.9 MMRT (FY 2007) 181.6 MMRT (FY 2006)
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: <i>Top five, in TEUs, FY 2007</i>	Furniture (496,159) Apparel (382,820) Auto Parts and Tires (274,063) Toys (147,373) Computers (133,495)
Containerized Exports: <i>Top five, in TEUs, FY 2007</i>	Paper (163,746) Cotton (75,270) Pet and Animal Feed (78,671) Mixed Metal Scrap (66,491) Soybeans (60,782)
Top Trading Partners: <i>Top five, in cargo value, FY 2007</i>	China (\$111.9 billion) Japan (\$40.4 billion) Taiwan (\$14.8 billion) South Korea (\$9.6 billion) Thailand (\$7.3 billion)
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)

Source: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org/about/facts.asp>, May 28, 2008.