

# PORT OF PLAQUEMINES

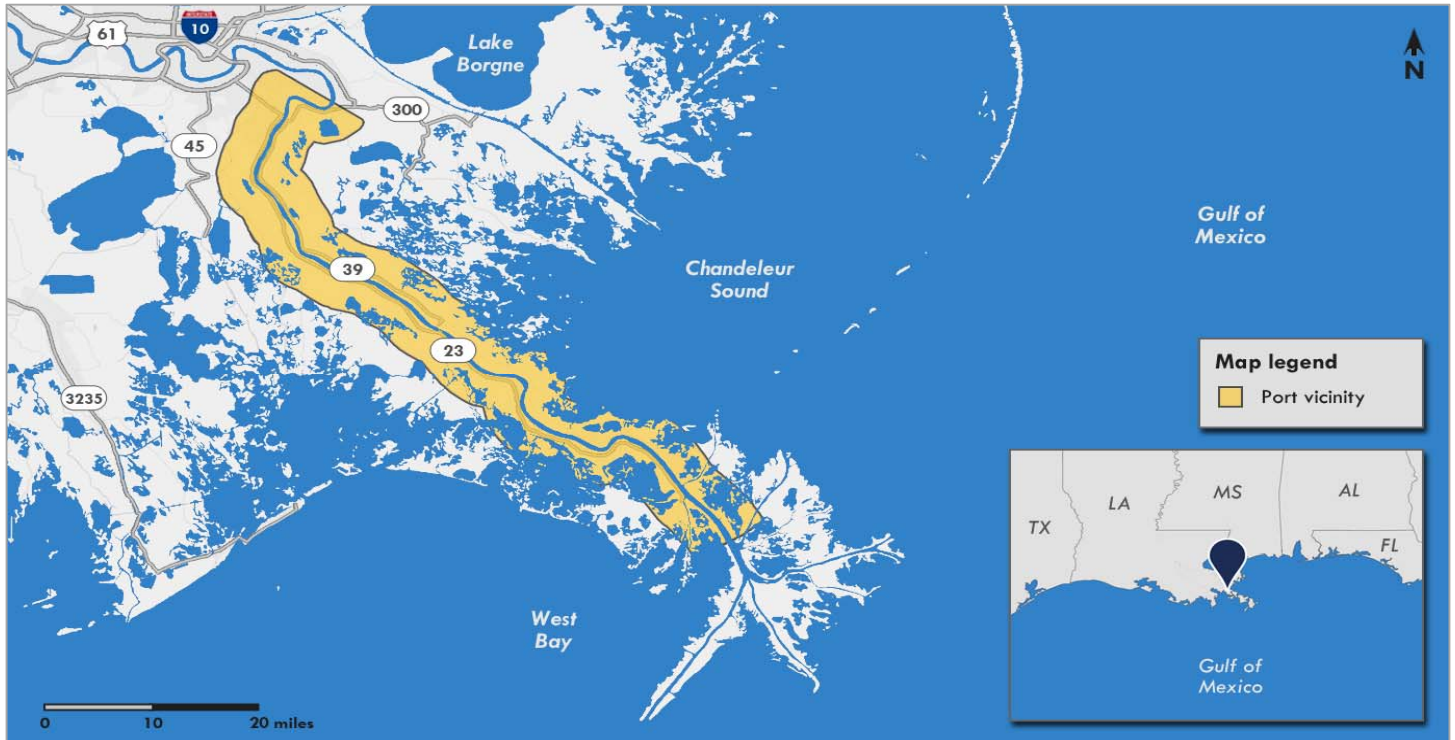
## Louisiana

*Gulf Coast & Mississippi River*

Port list:

Tonnage

Dry bulk



*Port vicinity map illustrates area facilities.*

## Port overview

The Port of Plaquemines extends along approximately 80 nautical miles of the Mississippi River inland from the Gulf of Mexico. The nine-member Plaquemine Parish Council serves as the port's governing body.

All 24 of the port's terminals are private. They primarily handle coal, crude oil and petroleum products, corn and soybeans, chemicals, and fertilizers. Some terminals handle heavy machinery, such as equipment used for oil and gas extraction and production.

Many of the port's river terminals have the capability to transfer dry bulk commodities from barges to ocean-going ships. Several of the port's terminals are served by short-line rail service, with connections to a Class I rail line.

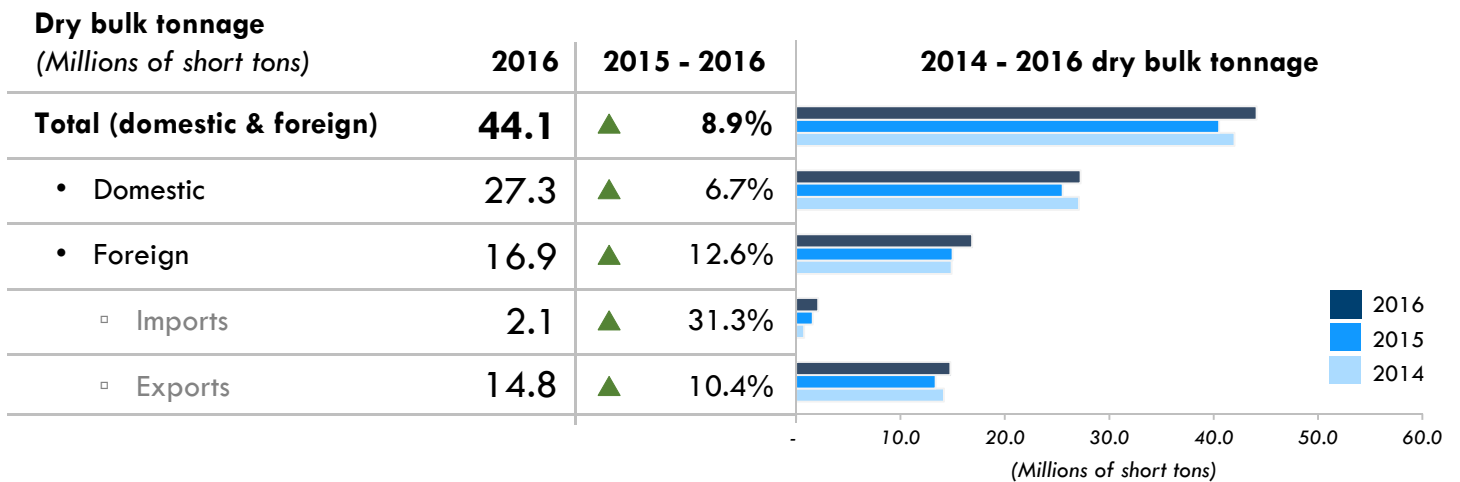
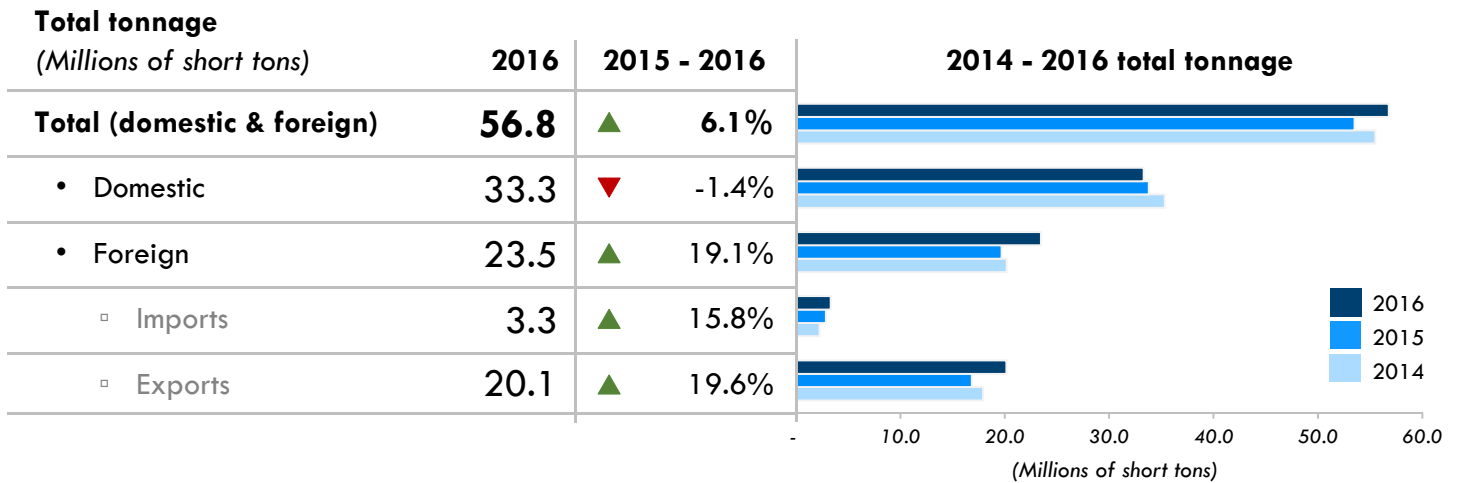
### Port Updates:

The port anticipates development of a new natural gas liquefaction facility and LNG export terminal on port-owned property; this project will utilize private funds. The project is in Federal permitting, design, and engineering phases with construction slated to begin in 2018.

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### THROUGHPUT

#### Cargo

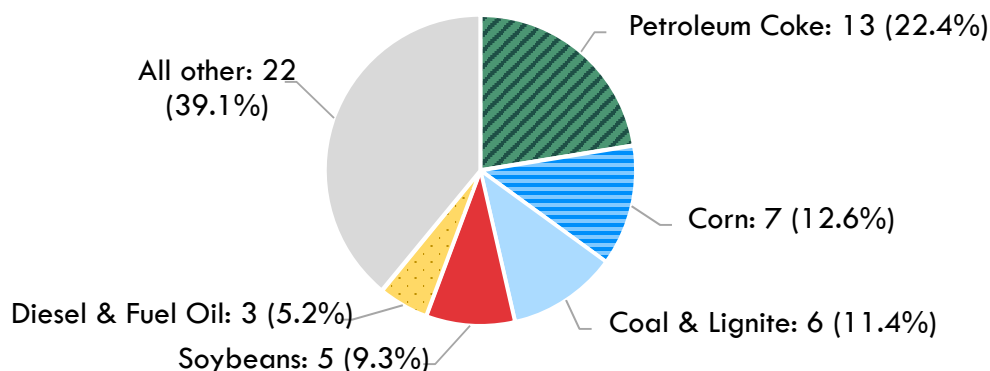


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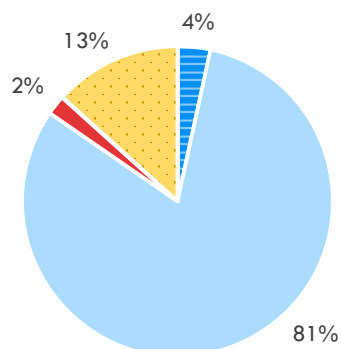
#### Commodities

**Tonnage** Millions of short tons (percent of total)



#### Vessel calls

% of total vessel calls



#### By vessel type

	2016	2015 - 2016
<b>Total vessel calls</b>	<b>16,033</b>	<b>▲ 8.3%</b>
Container vessel	0	N/A
Average TEU per container vessel	N/A	N/A
Dry bulk vessel	548	▲ 8.5%
Average dry bulk tonnage (short tons) per dry bulk vessel	33,494	
Dry bulk barge	13,017	▲ 12.4%
Average dry bulk tonnage (short tons) per non-dry bulk vessel	1,981	
Other freight vessel	333	▲ 21.4%
Other freight barge	2,137	▼ -12.4%

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CAPACITY

Non-container terminals

All 24 of the Port of Plaquemines's terminals are private.

Channel depth

Authorized channel depth (ft)	45.0	Maximum depth of approach channel (ft)	42.0
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**NOTES:** Capacity information verified by port per AAPA communication. N/A designates a metric that does not apply for this port. Vessel call numbers might not add to 100% due to rounding.

**SOURCES: Port Overview/Terminals**—Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District website, available at <http://www.portofplaquemines.com>, including terminal websites accessed through the main port website, as of November 2017. Rio Grande Pacific website, available at <http://rgpc.com/>, as of December 2017.