

# PORT OF SAVANNAH

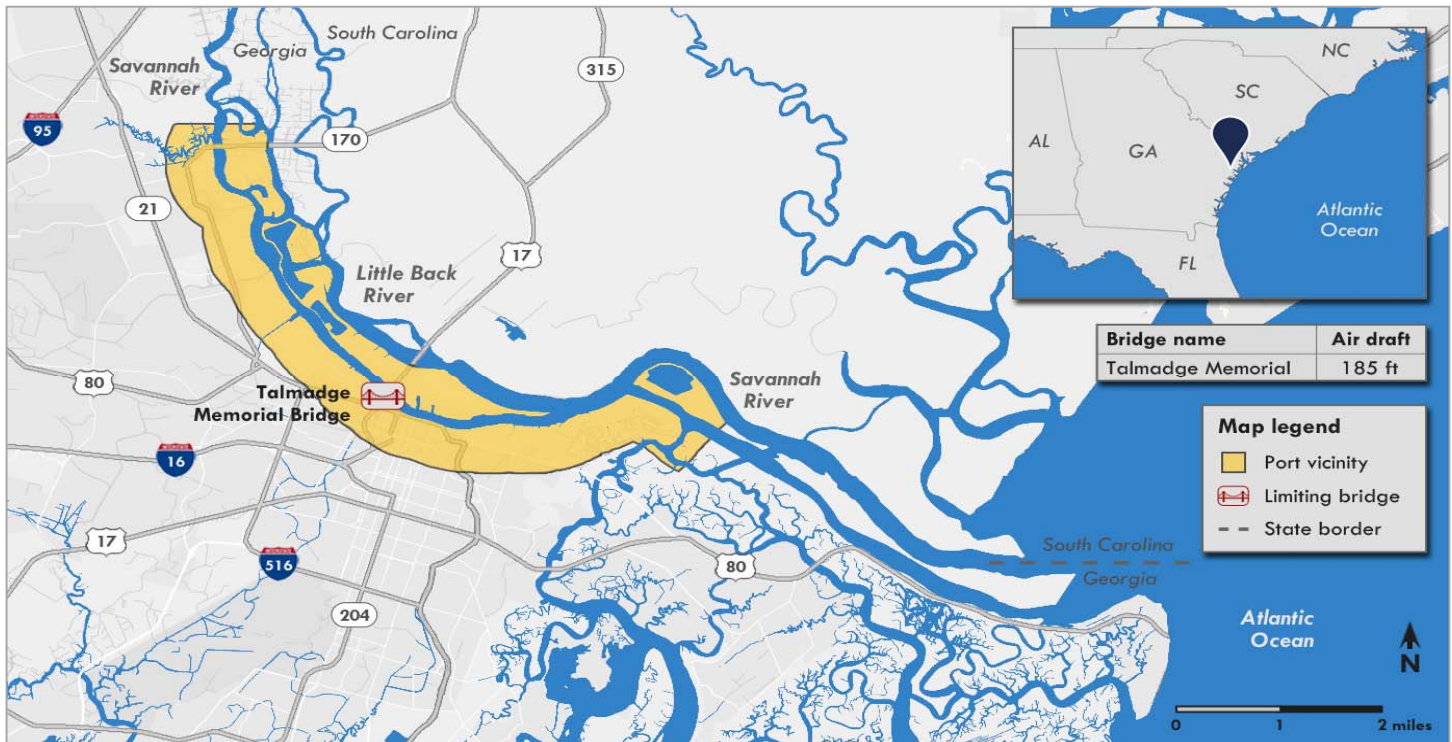
Georgia

Atlantic Coast

Port list:

Container

Tonnage



Port vicinity map illustrates area facilities. Bridge air drafts may limit vessel traffic.  
The Savannah and Little Back Rivers form the border between South Carolina and Georgia.

## Port overview

The Port of Savannah is located on the Savannah River, about 12 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean. The port is governed by the 13-member Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) Board of Directors.

The port has two public terminals: Garden City, which handles containerized and liquid bulk cargoes, and Ocean, which handles break-bulk, project, and Ro/Ro cargoes. Commodities handled include manufactured products (e.g., consumer goods, furniture, appliances, and electronics), food products (especially fresh and frozen poultry), forest products, steel, automobiles, wood pulp, paper, and clay.

Both terminals have access to two Class I railroads.

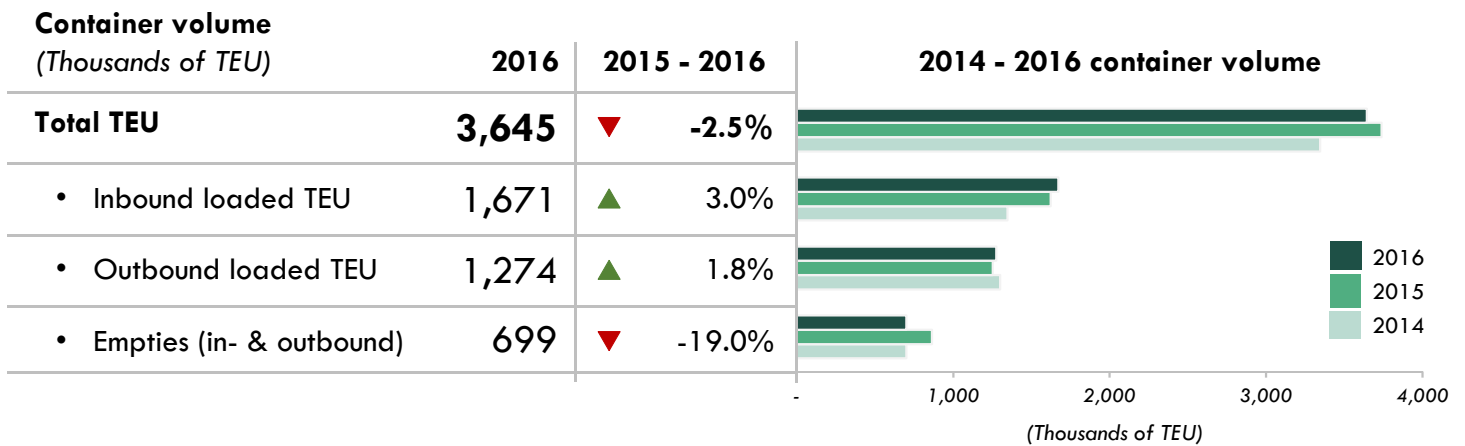
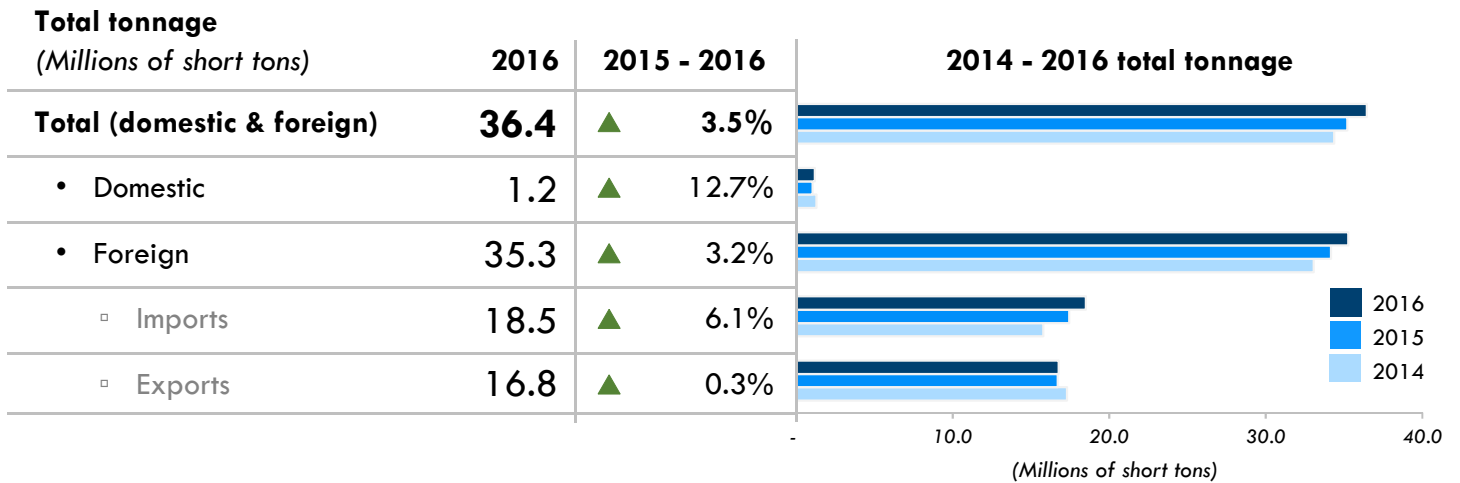
### Port Updates:

In coordination with USACE, in 2015 GPA began deepening Savannah Harbor and its shipping channel from an authorized depth of 44 feet to 47 feet. Outer harbor deepening is anticipated to be complete in 2018 while deepening of the inner harbor is slated for completion in 2022. The port is also planning to expand the Garden City Terminal's rail capacity over a two-year period between 2018 and 2020, in part supported by a \$44 million Federal transportation grant received in 2016. In November 2017, the port received four new Super Post-Panamax cranes; six additional cranes are expected to arrive in 2020.

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### THROUGHPUT

#### Cargo

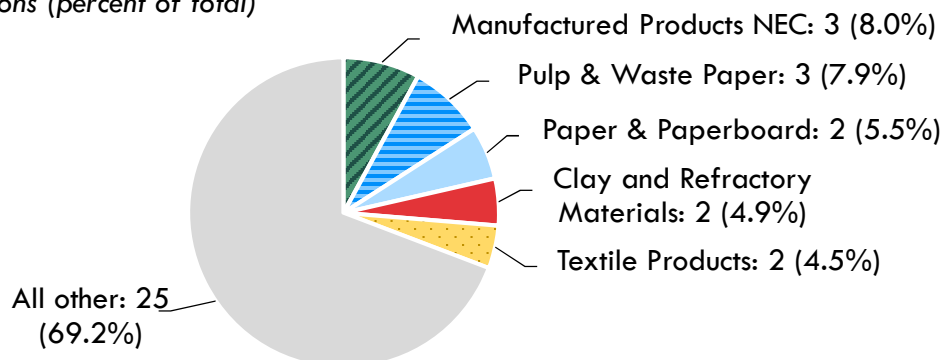


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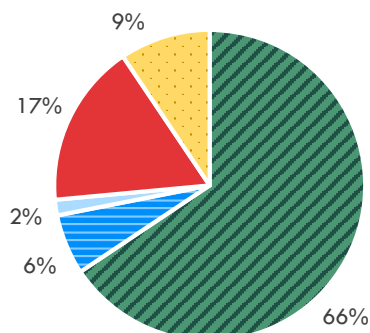
### Commodities

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



### Vessel calls

**% of total vessel calls**

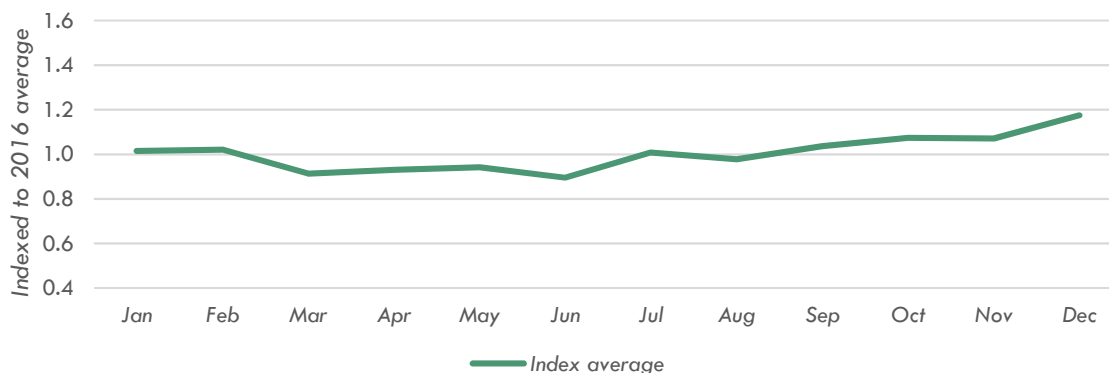


### By vessel type

	2016	2015 - 2016
<b>Total vessel calls</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>▼ -0.3%</b>
Container vessel	1,906	2.9%
Average TEU per container vessel	1,912	-5.2%
Dry bulk vessel	183	0.6%
Average dry bulk tonnage (short tons) per dry bulk vessel	20,075	
Dry bulk barge	47	121.4%
Average dry bulk tonnage (short tons) per non-dry bulk vessel	375	
Other freight vessel	496	-8.9%
Other freight barge	274	-13.0%

### Vessel dwell time

#### 2016 container vessel dwell time index



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### CAPACITY

#### Container terminals

Terminal Name	Acres	Berth length (ft)	Air draft (ft)	Limiting bridge name	Min. project depth	Cranes		Super PPX	On-dock rail
						Panamax	PPX		
Garden City Terminal	1,200	9,693	185	Talmadge Memorial	42	-	6	20	Y

#### Non-container terminals

In addition to the container terminal listed above, the Port of Savannah complex includes the following terminal: Ocean Terminal.

#### Channel depth

Authorized channel depth (ft)	<b>44.0</b>	Maximum depth of approach channel (ft)	<b>44.0</b>
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**NOTES:** Vessel call numbers might not add to 100% due to rounding. The northern end of the Garden City Terminal includes a project with a range of depths from 36 to 42 feet. Limiting bridges listed in the container terminal table apply to individual terminals, and may differ from limiting bridges shown in port vicinity map.

**SOURCES: Port Overview/Terminals**—Port of Savannah website, available at <http://www.gaports.com>, including terminal websites accessed through the main port website, as of November 2017. *Dredging Today.com* news article, <https://www.dredgingtoday.com/2017/12/04/shep-moves-ahead-final-phase-of-outer-channel-deepening-kicks-off/>, as of December 2017.