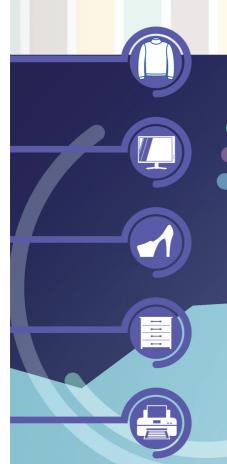# WORLDCITY

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2019 PORT OF LOS ANGELES

TRADE NUMBERS

Port of Los Angeles' record $298.65 billion in trade with the world

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Port of Los Angeles' top 50 trade partners

1-YR CHNG RANK	2018 RANK	COUNTRY	TOTAL TRADE 2018	TOTAL TRADE 2017	CHANGE	TOTAL EXPORTS 2018	TOTAL EXPORTS 2017	CHANGE	TOTAL IMPORTS 2018	TOTAL IMPORTS 2017	CHANGE	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) 2018
		World Total	$298,645,308,180	$285,893,878,622	4.46%	$35,926,586,076	$35,551,774,462	1.05%	$262,718,722,104	$250,342,104,160	4.94%	($226,792,136,028)
0	1	China	$151,570,635,391	$143,394,172,214	5.70%	$8,217,482,852	$8,647,925,324	-4.98%	$143,353,152,539	$134,746,246,890	6.39%	($135,135,669,687)
0	2	Japan	$35,631,764,113	$35,726,641,492	-0.27%	$6,355,468,481	$5,909,778,312	7.54%	$29,276,295,632	$29,816,863,180	-1.81%	($22,920,827,151)
0	3	Vietnam	$19,396,608,570	$17,844,412,693	8.70%	$1,531,182,547	$1,308,852,751	16.99%	$17,865,426,023	$16,535,559,942	8.04%	($16,334,243,476)
0	4	South Korea	$15,207,279,940	$14,585,798,465	4.26%	$3,358,819,165	$3,232,187,056	3.92%	$11,848,460,775	$11,353,611,409	4.36%	($8,489,641,610)
0	5	Taiwan	$13,835,693,152	$13,066,540,894	5.89%	$2,349,097,072	$2,107,159,916	11.48%	$11,486,596,080	$10,959,380,978	4.81%	($9,137,499,008)
0	6	Thailand	$9,742,069,936	$10,340,280,223	-5.79%	$1,370,541,581	$1,591,400,288	-13.88%	$8,371,528,355	$8,748,879,935	-4.31%	($7,000,986,774)
0	7	Indonesia	$7,542,757,827	$6,943,809,735	8.63%	$1,288,886,839	$1,141,289,999	12.93%	$6,253,870,988	$5,802,519,736	7.78%	($4,964,984,149)
0	8	Malaysia	$4,717,353,883	$4,568,616,472	3.26%	$980,052,530	$774,670,932	26.51%	$3,737,301,353	$3,793,945,540	-1.49%	($2,757,248,823)
2	9	India	$3,594,064,795	$3,122,960,742	15.09%	$767,792,983	$565,845,756	35.69%	$2,826,271,812	$2,557,114,986	10.53%	($2,058,478,829)
0	10	Philippines	$3,558,516,727	$3,146,126,820	13.11%	$662,730,050	$570,882,624	16.09%	$2,895,786,677	$2,575,244,196	12.45%	($2,233,056,627)
1	11	Germany	$3,258,453,670	$3,043,668,339	7.06%	$213,986,705	$246,097,904	-13.05%	$3,044,466,965	$2,797,570,435	8.83%	($2,830,480,260)
-3	12	Hong Kong	$2,815,106,984	$3,357,912,729	-16.16%	$2,217,889,334	$2,574,718,817	-13.86%	$597,217,650	$783,193,912	-23.75%	$1,620,671,684
0	13	Singapore	$2,475,462,629	$2,310,296,070	7.15%	$1,552,823,257	$1,575,375,856	-1.43%	$922,639,372	$734,920,214	25.54%	$630,183,885
0	14	Cambodia	$1,885,739,072	$1,519,776,653	24.08%	$134,566,261	$82,448,712	63.21%	$1,751,172,811	$1,437,327,941	21.84%	($1,616,606,550)
1	15	Bangladesh	$1,506,349,956	$1,379,147,332	9.22%	$160,642,642	$128,375,112	25.14%	$1,345,707,314	$1,250,772,220	7.59%	($1,185,064,672)
-1	16	Australia	$1,446,825,909	$1,403,827,472	3.06%	$419,908,543	$467,121,768	-10.11%	$1,026,917,366	$936,705,704	9.63%	($607,008,823)
3	17	Mexico	$1,404,129,108	$874,268,103	60.61%	$282,450,839	$200,183,433	41.10%	$1,121,678,269	$674,084,670	66.40%	($839,227,430)
-1	18	Italy	$1,150,860,386	$1,234,555,305	-6.78%	$64,149,653	$119,137,630	-46.16%	$1,086,710,733	$1,115,417,675	-2.57%	($1,022,561,080)
4	19	Brazil	$994,361,526	$697,938,972	42.47%	$86,055,050	$47,128,080	82.60%	$908,306,476	$650,810,892	39.57%	($822,251,426)
1	20	Chile	$858,494,348	$836,814,626	2.59%	$226,470,591	$262,015,026	-13.57%	$632,023,757	$574,799,600	9.96%	($405,553,166)
-3	21	United Kingdom	$784,314,901	$1,026,853,869	-23.62%	$317,084,691	$391,141,244	-18.93%	$467,230,210	$635,712,625	-26.50%	($150,145,519)
3	22	Peru	$744,145,090	$677,429,142	9.85%	$112,535,756	$161,572,257	-30.35%	$631,609,334	$515,856,885	22.44%	($519,073,578)
5	23	The Netherlands	$706,788,062	$624,973,208	13.09%	$271,288,354	$267,671,439	1.35%	$435,499,708	$357,301,769	21.89%	($164,211,354)
2	24	United Arab Emirates	$678,249,672	$662,368,301	2.40%	$332,203,368	$329,275,001	0.89%	$346,046,304	$333,093,300	3.89%	($13,842,936)
-6	25	Russia	$678,119,305	$1,026,775,593	-33.96%	$54,427,084	$64,698,492	-15.88%	$623,692,221	$962,077,101	-35.17%	($569,265,137)
-2	26	France	$671,899,883	$682,497,514	-1.55%	$87,854,217	$94,271,577	-6.81%	$584,045,666	$588,225,937	-0.71%	($496,191,449)
0	27	New Zealand	$629,394,586	$632,968,564	-0.56%	$57,267,742	$95,374,766	-39.96%	$572,126,844	$537,593,798	6.42%	($514,859,102)
8	28	Ecuador	$595,426,472	$419,403,128	41.97%	$56,658,207	$40,387,567	40.28%	$538,768,265	$379,015,561	42.15%	($482,110,058)
11	29	Finland	$586,657,461	$338,764,118	73.18%	$3,066,414	$6,576,475	-53.37%	$583,591,047	$332,187,643	75.68%	($580,524,633)
0	30	Pakistan	$543,138,202	$528,430,884	2.78%	$116,037,145	$117,222,296	-1.01%	$427,101,057	$411,208,588	3.86%	($311,063,912)
-2	31	Nicaragua	$536,262,263	$542,185,059	-1.09%	$174,051,886	$220,410,472	-21.03%	$362,210,377	$321,774,587	12.57%	($188,158,491)
-1	32	Saudi Arabia	$513,357,087	$526,082,521	-2.42%	$156,955,066	$161,726,063	-2.95%	$356,402,021	$364,356,458	-2.18%	($199,446,955)
-1	33	Guatemala	$493,866,443	$487,969,137	1.21%	$153,087,642	$158,034,998	-3.13%	$340,778,801	$329,934,139	3.29%	($187,691,159)
5	34	Iraq	$456,484,130	$348,880,607	30.84%	$24,338,411	$24,423,519	-0.35%	$432,145,719	$324,457,088	33.19%	($407,807,308)
3	35	Austria	$399,597,165	$404,237,356	-1.15%	$5,923,363	$10,339,254	-42.71%	$393,673,802	$393,898,102	-0.06%	($387,750,439)
1	36	Spain	$398,256,069	$412,668,041	-3.49%	$47,113,915	$88,712,347	-46.89%	$351,142,154	$323,955,694	8.39%	($304,028,239)
-3	37	Turkey	$375,017,095	$471,589,734	-20.48%	$34,268,926	$33,977,903	0.86%	$340,748,169	$437,611,831	-22.13%	($306,479,243)
-16	38	Colombia	$367,223,934	$733,885,600	-49.96%	$84,758,303	$93,985,727	-9.82%	$282,465,631	$639,899,873	-55.86%	($197,707,328)
-6	39	Belgium	$354,941,943	$475,481,014	-25.35%	$202,398,683	$339,616,073	-40.40%	$152,543,260	$135,864,941	12.28%	$49,855,423
1	40	Sri Lanka	$329,114,696	$310,649,808	5.94%	$43,898,448	$18,882,046	132.49%	$285,216,248	$291,767,762	-2.25%	($241,317,800)
1	41	Honduras	$307,366,921	$309,627,312	-0.73%	$123,176,957	$104,489,897	17.88%	$184,189,964	$205,137,415	-10.21%	($61,013,007)
2	42	El Salvador	$295,839,620	$288,082,671	2.69%	$154,764,013	$118,424,354	30.69%	$141,075,607	$169,658,317	-16.85%	$13,688,406
-8	43	Ireland	$293,944,862	$459,545,125	-36.04%	$23,481,012	$16,289,720	44.15%	$270,463,850	$443,255,405	-38.98%	($246,982,838)
6	44	South Africa	$273,213,163	$145,331,566	87.99%	$56,053,094	$47,736,630	17.42%	$217,160,069	$97,594,936	122.51%	($161,106,975)
0	45	Hungary	$271,778,293	$240,561,771	12.98%	$9,263,448	$3,229,030	186.88%	$262,514,845	$237,332,741	10.61%	($253,251,397)
-3	46	Switzerland	$264,992,710	$340,861,628	-22.25%	$22,012,953	$18,036,210	22.05%	$242,979,757	$285,825,418	-14.99%	($220,966,804)
1	47	Canada	$264,286,660	$168,820,387	56.55%	$161,366	$301,197	-46.43%	$264,125,294	$168,519,190	56.73%	($263,963,928)
-2	48	Israel	$226,771,931	$198,398,221	14.30%	$34,895,600	$32,425,602	7.62%	$191,876,331	$165,972,619	15.61%	($156,980,731)
-2	49	Myanmar (Burma)	$221,366,829	$169,616,216	30.51%	$67,697,055	$36,278,373	86.60%	$153,669,774	$133,337,843	15.25%	($85,972,719)
-1	50	Poland	$168,228,889	$160,526,576	4.80%	$28,023,450	$17,499,528	60.14%	$140,205,439	$143,027,048	-1.97%	($112,181,989)

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census data

Port of Los Angeles' top 20 export commodities

1-YEAR CHANGE	2018 RANK	PORT OF LOS ANGELES TOP 20 EXPORT COMMODITIES	2018	2017	ONE-YEAR CHANGE
		Total, All Exports	$35,926,586,076	$35,551,774,462	1.05%
0	1	Cotton	$1,897,574,438	$1,702,889,587	11.43%
0	2	Frozen beef	$1,672,653,000	$1,185,924,142	41.04%
1	3	Motor vehicle parts	$993,338,447	$1,076,032,132	-7.69%
-1	4	Almonds, walnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, etc.	$893,904,246	$1,161,094,781	-23.01%
1	5	Scrap iron, steel	$766,375,907	$695,844,950	10.14%
-1	6	Motor vehicles for transporting people	$729,170,114	$717,319,689	1.65%
0	7	Prepared foods, beverages	$722,912,680	$642,861,565	12.45%
0	8	Soybeans	$658,480,352	$573,530,236	14.81%
0	9	Paper, paperboard scrap	$643,568,705	$530,990,436	21.20%
3	10	Plastics	$518,131,359	$370,810,292	39.73%
1	11	Centrifuges, filters, machines and parts	$461,025,499	$409,417,993	12.61%
5	12	Gasoline, other fuels	$418,840,534	$311,872,010	34.30%
5	13	Anti-knock additives	$400,795,639	$295,515,544	35.63%
5	14	Sugar and starch residues	$361,321,673	$281,429,838	28.39%
1	15	Pork meat, fresh, frozen or chilled	$350,332,127	$335,500,467	4.42%
-2	16	Misc. chemical reaction initiators, accelerators	$330,164,468	$349,184,031	-5.45%
-2	17	Polyethers, epoxides and polyesters, primary forms	$320,945,716	$343,056,880	-6.45%
2	18	Motor vehicle engines	$316,278,951	$244,195,014	29.52%
-8	19	Copper waste and scrap	$315,740,744	$421,350,983	-25.06%
-10	20	Raw hides, skins of cows, horses	$301,130,329	$465,470,948	-35.31%

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data

Port of Los Angeles' top 20 import commodities

1-YEAR CHANGE	2018 RANK	PORT OF LOS ANGELES TOP 20 IMPORT COMMODITIES	2018	2017	ONE-YEAR CHANGE
		Total, All Imports	$262,718,722,104	$250,342,104,160	4.94%
0	1	Motor vehicles for transporting people	$11,667,367,983	$12,209,409,795	-4.44%
0	2	Computers	$9,803,685,474	$10,344,217,645	-5.23%
0	3	Motor vehicle parts	$8,821,172,266	$8,309,262,733	6.16%
0	4	TVs, computer monitors	$7,422,262,804	$7,417,515,700	0.06%
0	5	Printers, all types, parts	$6,869,582,278	$6,912,130,428	-0.62%
1	6	Cell phones, related equipment	$6,182,051,166	$4,976,752,787	24.22%
-1	7	Furniture, parts	$5,995,652,397	$5,768,195,080	3.94%
2	8	Shoes made of textile	$4,988,012,382	$4,613,680,282	8.11%
-1	9	Toys, children's bicycles, games	$4,946,551,398	$4,799,722,704	3.06%
-1	10	Sweaters, pullovers, vests, knit or crocheted	$4,913,220,508	$4,670,458,804	5.20%
0	11	Leather shoes	$4,483,228,375	$4,191,259,067	6.97%
0	12	Seats, excluding barber, dental	$4,214,760,612	$4,180,785,863	0.81%
0	13	Travel goods, including handbags, wallets, jewelry	$4,189,193,751	$3,947,688,496	6.12%
0	14	Women's or girls' suits, not knit	$3,454,901,206	$3,366,107,251	2.64%
2	15	Rubber tires	$3,388,717,286	$2,905,603,910	16.63%
-1	16	Plastic shoes	$3,245,867,745	$3,195,655,847	1.57%
-1	17	Electric water, space, soil heaters	$3,080,812,995	$3,020,992,875	1.98%
1	18	Lamp and lighting parts	$2,979,372,307	$2,610,849,229	14.12%
1	19	Taps, cocks and valves for pipes, tanks	$2,818,718,215	$2,337,633,300	20.58%
-2	20	Gasoline, other fuels	$2,595,500,687	$2,829,441,818	-8.27%

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census Bureau

Port of Los Angeles 2018: top 20 U.S. airports, seaports, border crossings

All numbers are in billions (except where noted) | More details at **ustradenumbers.com**.

U.S. TOTAL TRADE		CHANGE FROM 2017
Total Trade	$4.21 Trillion	8.15%
Exports	$1.66 Trillion	7.59%
Imports	$2.54 Trillion	8.53%
Deficit	($878.68) Billion	

4 — PORT OF NEWARK, NJ

Total Trade	$195.25	13.72%
Exports	$16.65	3.60%
Imports	$178.6	14.76%
Deficit	($161.95)	

15 — BUFFALO PEACE BRIDGE, NY

Total Trade	$80.95	-1.11%
Exports	$42.02	-1.72%
Imports	$38.93	-0.46%
Surplus	$3.09	

18 — ANCHORAGE INT'L AIRPORT, AK

Total Trade	$65.84	7.73%
Exports	$21.14	9.29%
Imports	$44.70	7.00%
Deficit	($23.56)	

19 — CLEVELAND'S HOPKINS INT'L, OH

Total Trade	$64.40	10.41%
Exports	$36.49	9.99%
Imports	$27.90	10.96%
Surplus	$8.59	

5 — JFK INT'L AIRPORT, NY

Total Trade	$195.00	4.59%
Exports	$93.78	6.80%
Imports	$101.22	2.63%
Deficit	($7.44)	

17 — SAN FRANCISCO INT'L, CA

Total Trade	$66.39	4.73%
Exports	$29.86	2.12%
Imports	$36.53	6.97%
Deficit	($6.67)	

3 — CHICAGO O'HARE INT'L, IL

Total Trade	$210.53	10.66%
Exports	$52.27	9.02%
Imports	$158.26	11.21%
Deficit	($105.99)	

11 — PORT HURON, MI

Total Trade	$104.03	4.84%
Exports	$49.08	4.50%
Imports	$54.95	5.14%
Deficit	($5.86)	

9 — LOS ANGELES INT'L, CA

Total Trade	$120.80	5.63%
Exports	$58.10	0.68%
Imports	$62.71	10.67%
Deficit	($4.61)	

1 — PORT OF LOS ANGELES

Total Trade	$298.65	4.46%
Exports	$35.93	1.05%
Imports	$262.72	4.94%
Deficit	($226.79)	

16 — PORT OF VIRGINIA, VA

Total Trade	$73.83	0.98%
Exports	$24.58	-9.14%
Imports	$49.24	6.93%
Deficit	($24.66)	

7 — DETROIT AMBASSADOR BRIDGE, MI

Total Trade	$149.43	-0.01%
Exports	$78.17	0.85%
Imports	$71.26	-0.94%
Surplus	$6.91	

12 — PORT OF SAVANNAH, GA

Total Trade	$102.67	13.13%
Exports	$28.25	6.85%
Imports	$74.42	15.72%
Deficit	($46.18)	

13 — PORT OF CHARLESTON, SC

Total Trade	$84.47	8.17%
Exports	$34.22	10.48%
Imports	$50.25	6.65%
Deficit	($16.03)	

10 — PORT OF LONG BEACH, CA

Total Trade	$109.22	9.06%
Exports	$34.22	0.72%
Imports	$75.	13.34%
Deficit	($40.78)	

8 — PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, LA

Total Trade	$137.49	9.23%
Exports	$67.64	9.76%
Imports	$69.85	8.72%
Deficit	($2.21)	

14 — EL PASO BORDER CROSSING, TX

Total Trade	$81.88	7.66%
Exports	$32.33	10.94%
Imports	$49.55	5.62%
Deficit	($17.22)	

20 — MIAMI INT'L AIRPORT, FL

Total Trade	$61.78	1.97%
Exports	$36.49	3.47%
Imports	$25.29	-0.12%
Surplus	$11.20	

6 — PORT OF HOUSTON, TX

Total Trade	$159.79	21.22%
Exports	$90.21	25.34%
Imports	$69.58	16.28%
Surplus	$20.63	

2 — LAREDO, TX

Total Trade	$234.66	9.29%
Exports	$100.4	6.31%
Imports	$134.27	11.62%
Deficit	($33.87)	

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data

2019 PORT OF LOS ANGELES TRADENUMBERS
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TOP 25 trade partners

The Port of Los Angeles conducted $1 billion or more in trade with 18 countries in 2018, led by $152 billion with China.

01.	China
02.	Japan
03.	Vietnam
04.	South Korea
05.	Taiwan
06.	Thailand
07.	Indonesia
08.	Malaysia
09.	India
10.	Philippines
11.	Germany
12.	Hong Kong
13.	Singapore
14.	Cambodia
15.	Bangladesh
16.	Australia
17.	Mexico
18.	Italy
19.	Brazil
20.	Chile
21.	United Kingdom
22.	Peru
23.	The Netherlands
24.	United Arab Emirates
25.	Russia

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2018 was a record-breaking year for the Port of Los Angeles, which ranked first in the nation for total trade among more than 450 airports, seaports and border crossings. It set national records for total trade, total imports and total deficit. From cell phones to clothing and computers to furniture, the Port of Los Angeles touches American lives every day.

Did you know?

More than 50 percent of all Port of Los Angeles trade in 2018 was with China, a record $151.57 billion. More than 23 percent of all U.S. trade with China is through the Port of Los Angeles.

Total Trade Between Port of Los Angeles and the World
Total Imports into Port of Los Angeles
Total Exports from Port of Los Angeles
Total Deficit

$298 Billion	$263 Billion	$36 Billion	($227) Billion

12% of Port of Los Angeles trade is an export

Trade Balance

88% of Port of Los Angeles trade is an import

eXtraordinary eXports

01. Cotton
02. Frozen beef
03. Motor vehicle parts
04. Almonds, walnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts, etc.
05. Scrap iron, steel
06. Motor vehicles for transporting people
07. Prepared foods, beverages
08. Soybeans
09. Paper, paperboard scrap
10. Plastics

TOP 10

Scrap metal — Ranked first for scrap iron and steel exports, 13% of the U.S. total

Frozen beef — 46% of all U.S. frozen beef exports left from the Port of Los Angeles

Soybeans — Ranked at No 7, Port Los Angeles was a leader in the export of soy beans

Cotton — 29% of all U.S. cotton exports left from the Port of Los Angeles

Scrap paper — Responsible for 20% of all U.S. exports of scrap paper and paperboard

Auto parts — Ranked at No 7, Port Los Angeles was a leader in the export of auto parts

important imports

01. Motor vehicles for transporting people
02. Computers
03. Motor vehicle parts
04. TVs, computer monitors
05. Printers, all types, parts
06. Cell phones, related equipment
07. Furniture, parts
08. Shoes made of textile
09. Toys, children's bicycles, games
10. Sweaters

Computers — Ranked first among all U.S. seaports for computer imports

Shoes — 57% of shoes made with fabric and 42% of leather shoes entered the U.S. at the port

TVs, monitors — 30% of all TVs and monitors imported into the U.S. came in through Port Los Angeles

Sweaters — One-third of all U.S. sweater imports

Furniture — 23% of all U.S. furniture imports

Printers — 42% of printer imports

$1.7 TRILLION IN EXPORTS
Top U.S. Exports Markets, Products

U.S. exports by region
U.S. exports by country

U.S. exports by commodities

Corn	180%	Soybeans	252%	Chicken	85%	Fresh beef	180%
Cotton	156%	Almonds	654%	Pork	396%	Frozen beef	274%

| Oil | 5,136% | Gas | 2,353% | | | Aircraft, parts | 255% | | |
| LNG | 5,034% | Coal | 299% | | | | | | 24.2% |

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