

Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes-Seaway System

Michigan

Economic Contribution	\$3.8 billion
Total Employment	27,000 Jobs
Personal Income	\$1.8 billion
Local Purchases	\$637 million
Total Taxes Paid	\$520 million

In USD (2010)

Source: The Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway Navigation System, Martin Associates (October, 2011).

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Efficient, safe and sustainable transportation

- Supports 27,000 jobs.
- More than 61 million tons of freight are shipped/received through Michigan's Great Lakes Ports.
- Major cargoes include iron ore, coal, limestone, grain, steel products, cement, petroleum products, and machinery.
- Michigan's Great Lakes ports are located at Alpena, Brevort, Calcite, Charlevois, Cheboygan, Detroit, Drummond Island, Ecorse, Escanaba, Essexville, Frankfort, Gladstone, Grand Haven, Hancock, Harbor Beach, Holland, Houghton, Ludington, Mackinaw City, Manistee, Marine City, Marquette, Marysville, Menominee, Monroe, Munsing, Muskegon, Ontonagon, Port Dolomite, Port Gypsum, Port Huron, Port Inland, Presque Isle (UP), Presque Isle, River Rouge, Saginaw, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Stoneport, Traverse City, Trenton, and Wyandotte.
- The shipping industry serves Michigan's farmers, miners, steel industry, manufacturers, power generation utilities, road maintenance agencies, and construction industry.

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