

# **Minnesota**

<b>Economic Contribution</b>	<b>\$1.3 billion</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>6,300 Jobs</b>
<b>Personal Income</b>	<b>\$440 million</b>
<b>Local Purchases</b>	<b>\$114 million</b>
<b>Total Taxes Paid</b>	<b>\$126 million</b>

In USD (2010)

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

## ***Marine Delivers for Minnesota***

### ***Efficient, safe and sustainable transportation***

- Supports over 6,000 jobs.
- More than 30 million tons of freight are shipped/received through Minnesota's Great Lakes ports.
- Major cargoes include iron ore, coal, limestone, agricultural products, cement, machinery, and wind energy components.
- Minnesota's Great Lakes ports are located in Duluth, Silver Bay, Taconite Harbor, and Two Harbors.
- The shipping industry serves Minnesota's farmers, miners, manufacturers, and construction industry.

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