

## Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes-Seaway System

# Ohio

Economic Contribution	\$3.0 billion
Total Employment	28,000 Jobs
Personal Income	\$2.1 billion
Local Purchases	\$773 million
Total Taxes Paid	\$580 million

In USD (2010)

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

### **Marine Delivers for Ohio**

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

- Supports more than 28,000 jobs.
- More than 40 million tons of freight are shipped/received through Ohio's Great Lakes ports.
- Major cargoes include iron ore, coal, limestone, grain, steel products, cement, salt, potash, gypsum, petroleum products, and machinery.
- Ohio's Great Lakes ports are located in Ashtabula, Cleveland, Conneault, Fairport Harbor, Huron, Lorain, Marblehead, Sandusky, and Toledo.
- The shipping industry serves Ohio's farmers, steel industry, manufacturers, power generation utilities, road maintenance agencies, and construction industry.
- Ohio is home to several shipyards and ship repair facilities.

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