



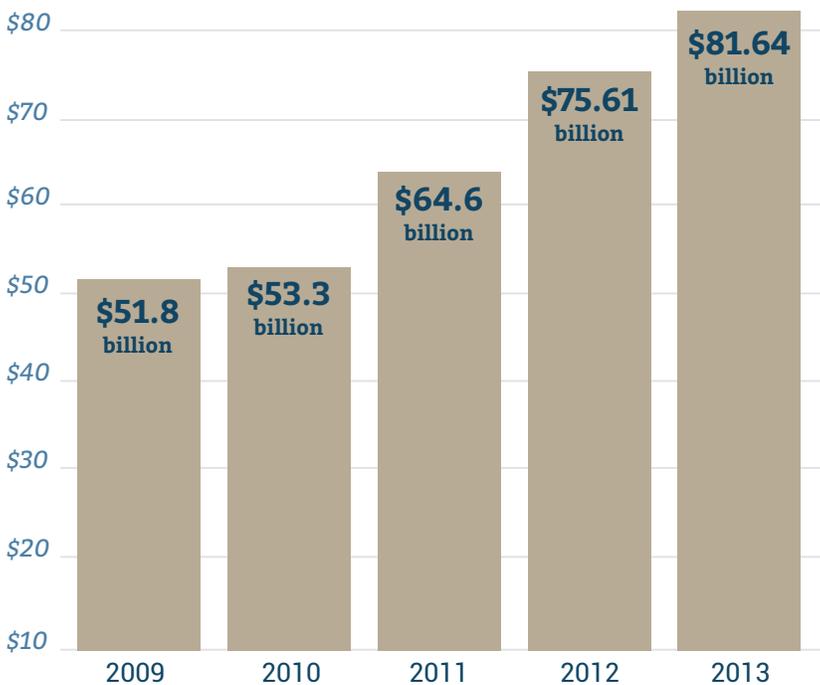
Millennium Bulk Terminals Trade and Jobs

A TRADITION OF TRADE

Washington state has a rich tradition as a leader in international trade. Trade is at the center of our state's economy, placing Washington at the forefront of the global economy. In fact, Washington is the most trade-dependent state in the nation.

WASHINGTON'S EXPORT ECONOMY

(TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE)



FAST FACTS ABOUT TRADE

- The Columbia River is the largest export gateway for wheat and barley in the U.S., and the largest export gateway of bulk lumber and minerals on the West Coast.
- In 2013, the value of Washington's exports grew by \$6 billion.
- According to the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle, Washington state exports three times as much as the average state.
- 401,879 U.S. jobs supported by exports from Washington in 2013.
- 90 percent of Washington's exports are from small to medium-sized businesses, those with less than 500 employees.
- Seattle/Tacoma combined is the third largest shipping port in the United States after Los Angeles/Long Beach and New York/ New Jersey.
- About 533 million tons of freight was moved in Washington in 2010. That is expected to grow by about 86 percent by 2040.





ECONOMIC BENEFITS - JOBS MATTER

- 41 percent of Washington jobs are trade-dependent, a higher percentage than any other state.
- More than 12,510 companies export goods from Washington state.
- Washington's most prominent businesses, including Boeing, Microsoft, PACCAR and Starbucks, rely on international trade to remain successful and create jobs in Washington state.

THE BOTTOM LINE FOR WASHINGTON TRADE

- International exports account for 20 percent of Washington's gross domestic product (GDP).
- Washington state ranks near the top in exports per capita by state.

WASHINGTON'S GLOBAL REACH - TOP COMMODITY EXPORT COUNTRIES (TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE)

