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Port of Corpus Christi Announces Fourth Quarter 2025 Volumes and Annual Tonnage

Corpus Christi, TX, USA – The Port of Corpus Christi and its customers moved 203.4 million tons through the Corpus Christi Ship Channel in 2025, declining marginally by 1.5 percent over 2024 (206.5 million tons).

Compared to the prior year, liquefied natural gas exports grew by 15.4 percent to 18.6 million tons. For the year, crude oil shipments decreased 2.3 percent over 2024 to 127.4 million tons, while dry bulk and agricultural goods decreased 2.5 percent and 54 percent, respectively.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Port customers moved 50.1 million tons of commodities, compared to 54 million tons in the same period of 2024, which remains the Port's record quarter. Leading commodities in Q4 2025 included crude oil, refined products and liquefied natural gas.

In 2025, the Port marked the completion of the historic Corpus Christi Ship Channel Improvement Project (CIP). The [unprecedented four-phase CIP](#) was conceived more than three decades ago as a massive undertaking to enhance navigational infrastructure – ultimately deepening the ship channel from 47 to 54 feet (Mean Lower Low Water) and widening it from 400 to 530 feet with additional barge shelves – to accommodate the growing demand for larger vessels needed by Port customers. The Port remains committed to investing in infrastructure upgrades as it maintains its critical role as the non-federal sponsor of the CIP.

Since 2015, the Port of Corpus Christi has invested \$1 billion in capital projects, strengthening regional infrastructure and positioning the Port for continued growth and global competitiveness.

About Port Corpus Christi

As a leading U.S. energy export gateway and a major economic engine of Texas and the nation, the Port Corpus Christi is the third largest port in the United States in total waterborne tonnage. Strategically located on the western Gulf Coast with access to 38 nautical miles of ship channel, including La Quinta Ship Channel and the now 54-foot (Mean Lower Low Water)-deep Corpus Christi Ship Channel, the Port Corpus Christi is a major hub for international and domestic maritime commerce. The Port of Corpus Christi is home to excellent railroad and highway network connectivity via three North American Class-1 railroads and two major interstate highways. With an outstanding staff overseen by its seven-member commission, the Port Corpus Christi is "Moving America's Energy." To learn more, please visit www.portofcc.com.

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