

## PORT OF ENTRY

Ports of entry within the state of Texas accounted for nearly **\$740 BILLION** in international trade in 2018. Texas has **29 OFFICIAL PORTS** of entry that serve as critical gateways to global trade. Each port, whether an airport, land port or seaport, serves many domestic and international economic activities across multiple industries. Each Texas port plays a distinctive role in the state's transportation network and contributes to the state and local economies.

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# PORT OF BEAUMONT

THE PORT OF BEAUMONT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY INCLUDE:

TOTAL TRADE (2018)

**\$18.8 BILLION**

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT

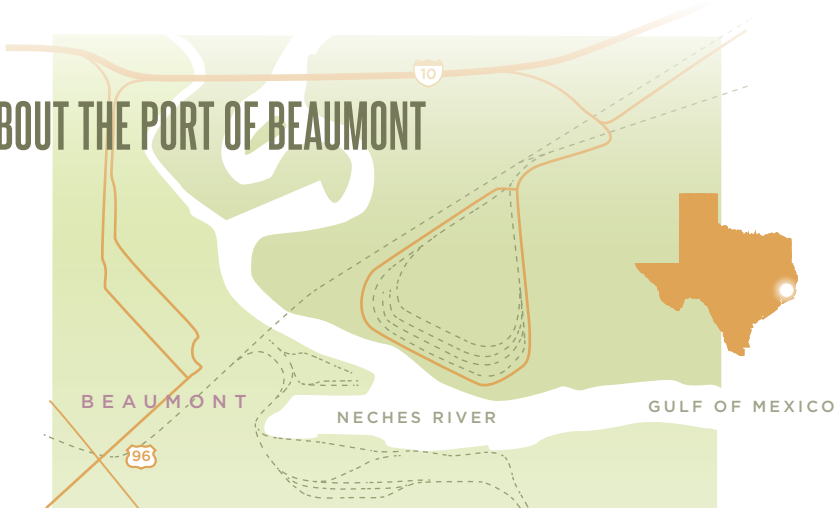
**83,700**

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$12.6 BILLION**

Sources: REMI, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

## ABOUT THE PORT OF BEAUMONT



The Port of Beaumont is one of 10 seaports along Texas' 367-mile Gulf of Mexico coastline. It is part of the Port Arthur Customs District, which also includes Port Orange, Port Arthur and Port Sabine. The Port of Beaumont is home to the U.S. Army's 842nd Transportation Battalion, which is responsible for all military maritime logistics in the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

The Port of Beaumont was established in 1908, primarily for the export of timber and cotton. Today, its cargo focuses heavily on petroleum products.

IN 2018, THE PORT OF BEAUMONT HANDLED ABOUT 38 BILLION TONS OF CARGO.

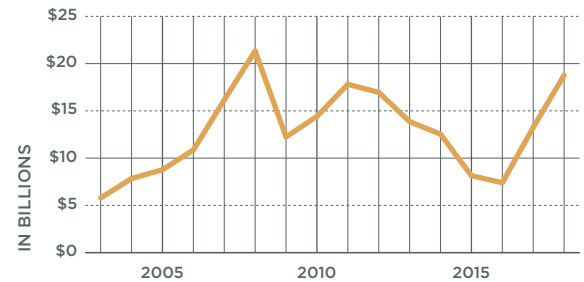
### PORT OF BEAUMONT

**TOP IMPORTS:** PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, WOOD PULP

**TOP EXPORTS:** PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS

**TOP TRADING PARTNERS:** MEXICO, CHINA, SOUTH KOREA

## PORT OF BEAUMONT: ALL TRADE, 2003-2018

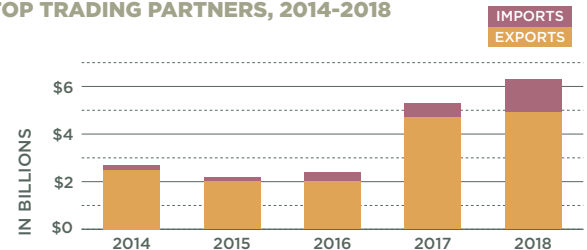


Shipping activity through this port accounted for **\$18.8 BILLION** in trade in 2018, 225 percent more than in 2003 (\$5.8 billion).

This seaport's trade, as a percentage of the total through all 10 Texas seaports, has fluctuated from as high as 8.2 percent in 2007 to as low as 4 percent in 2015.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

## PORT OF BEAUMONT: TOTAL TRADE WITH TOP TRADING PARTNERS, 2014-2018



Mexico, China and South Korea together accounted for about 41 percent of the total trade through this port in 2018, up from 21 percent in 2014.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

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THE PORT OF BEAUMONT IS ONE OF 29 OFFICIAL TEXAS PORTS OF ENTRY.

See a select list, plus more in-depth regional data: [comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/ports](http://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/ports)