



## FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> largest seaport in the United States.
2. Elizabeth, NJ is the largest port on the east coast of the U.S.
3. The Port of NY/NJ is the largest container complex in the World.
4. The Port ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the world in the amount of container traffic.
5. The Port is responsible for 13 % of the container traffic in the U.S. It receives 3.75 million containers a year on 5000 ships.
6. The Port receives 80% of the imports for use in this nation.
7. The Port is the nation's leader in imported foreign vehicles.
8. The Port is the gateway to the most affluent market in the World, and with immediate access to the most extensive interstate highway network in the region.
9. 16 million tons of cargo move through the Port each year.
10. The transport network feeds about 40 % of the country.
11. The Port's top trading partner is China, followed by Italy and Germany.
12. The top export is wood.
13. The top import is beverages, followed by vehicles.
14. About 70 million ton of general cargo passed through the port in 2003, this number increases by almost 10% a year.
15. A 40' containership can hold up to 6000 containers of cargo.
16. The Port is owned by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and was established in 1921 to protect, promote and improve the Port between the two states.
17. New York and New Jersey are the 3rd leading states for total exports to foreign countries. They export more per capita than any other state in the United States. (*Per capita* means per person).