



## Shipping tonnage in 2019 remains on pace to top last year

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(Green Bay, Wis.) – September proved to be another strong month for shipping through the [Port of Green Bay](#), with more than 314,000 tons of goods moved through the port. That brings the year-to-date shipping total for the Port to more than 1.6 million tons through September; which is 17% ahead of 2018.

Shipments of limestone and petroleum products continue to lead the way. Domestic limestone imports are up 64% over the same timeframe a year ago, while petroleum product imports are up 44%. Imports of foreign salt are also strong, showing a 47% increase over 2018.

“It’s great to see the strong tonnage numbers for September,” said [Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director](#). “We’ve had solid numbers for petroleum and limestone shipments throughout the season and salt shipment are typically strong this time of year with winter months not too far away. We’re optimistic that we’ll see a good finish for the 2019 shipping season for the Port and for the entire Great Lakes. It’s a good sign for the regional economy.”

So far in 2019, 127 ships have moved into and out of the Port of Green Bay, five more than the same time period last year.

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**About the Port of Green Bay:** The Port of Green Bay exists to enhance the prosperity of the people of Northeast Wisconsin by providing facilities and infrastructure able to effectively and efficiently move commodities and goods across the nation. As the western-most port of Lake Michigan, the Port of Green Bay offers a direct route for shipping from the Midwest to the rest of the world. The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators located along three miles of the Fox River involved in shipping commodities: [Ace Marine](#), [C. Reiss Coal Company](#), [Construction Resources Management](#), [Flint Hills Resources](#), [Fox River Terminals](#), [Georgia-Pacific](#), [Graymont](#), [GLC Minerals](#), [KK Integrated Logistics](#), [Lafarge Northern America](#), [RGL](#), [Sanimax](#), [St. Mary’s Cement](#) and [U.S. Venture](#).

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