

The Economic Impact of the Port of
Green Bay



1. What was the economic impact of the port in 2006?
2. How much did the economic impact increase from 2005?
3. Using the graphs, answer the following questions.
 - a. How has the tonnage coming into the port changed in the last five years?
 - b. What were the three largest commodities brought into the port in 2006?
 - c. According to the article, by what percentage has the overall tonnage brought into the port increased since 2000?
 - d. What was the increase in tonnage from 2005 to 2006 attributed to?
4. What is the estimated number of jobs that have been created from port traffic in 2006?
5. Is shipping cargo a cost-effective way of moving goods? Why or why not?
6. Port manager Dean Haen says that he sees the port as the smallest part of a funnel. What do you think he meant by that?