

# Port of New Orleans ranks No. 19 in cargo container imports

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New Orleans ranked 19th among U.S. ports for container cargo imports in 2016, according to the Descartes-Datamyne annual U.S. Ports Report.

The Port of New Orleans saw its 20-foot equivalent units, the standard unit for describing a container ship's capacity, decrease 5.2 percent from 2015 to 110,819, the report shows. The total value of imported goods was \$56.4 billion, down 1.1 percent from 2015.

The top products, in terms of value, were re-exports, or goods exported and then re-imported. Re-exports' value increased 7.1 percent to \$6.3 billion. Processors and controllers increased 79.5 percent to \$3.2 billion.

Los Angeles ranked first with 4.5 million 20-foot equivalent units valued at \$240.9 billion.



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