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History of the Port

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Port of Baltimore, Maryland

The Port of Baltimore is the closest Atlantic coast port to major Midwestern population and manufacturing centers, and only within a day's reach to one-third of U.S. households.

The port is strategically located in the Mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. known as the Washington/Baltimore Common Market, the nation's fourth largest and wealthiest consumer market, with immediate access to the 6.8 million people in the thriving region.

The Port is considered a significant economic engine for the entire region, generating \$1.4 billion in revenue annually and employing nearly 126,700 Marylanders in maritime-related jobs, which includes 17,700 direct jobs. The Port generates \$286 million in state and local taxes annually, and generates \$371 million in U.S. Customs receipts.





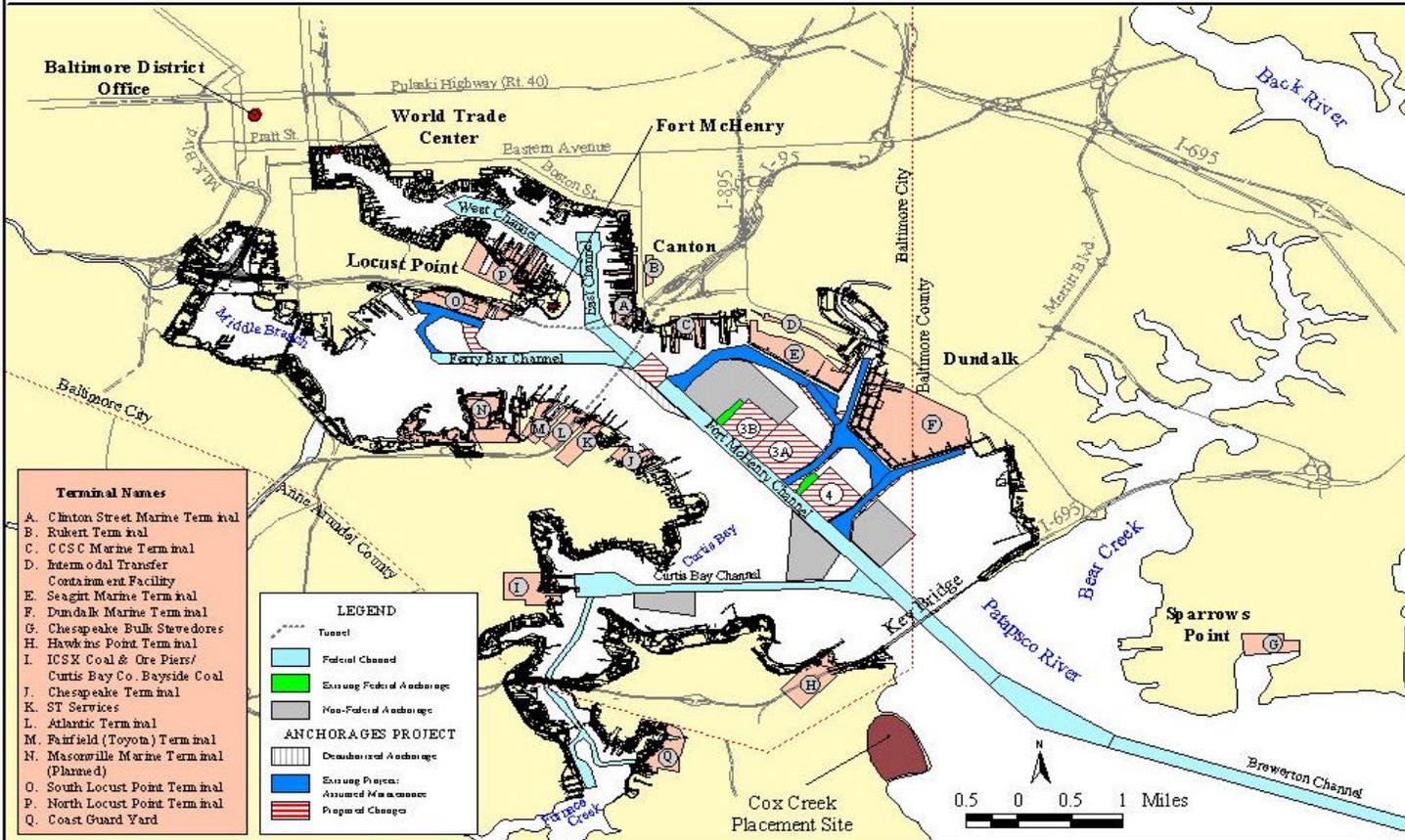
Top Container Terminal

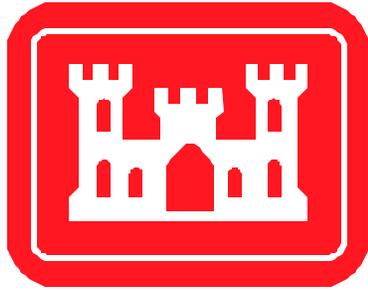
The Port is regarded as one of America's top container terminals. The Port handles diverse cargoes from around the world. In 1998, 40.1 millions tons of commerce traversed the Port, valued at \$18.8 billion dollars.



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Port of Baltimore: Anchorage and Channels





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