



A Strong Month for Port of Green Bay Shipping

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(Green Bay, Wis.) – Boosted by a good increase in domestic limestone imports, May was an excellent month for shipping tonnage at the [Port of Green Bay](#). May shipments to and from the Port reached 278,100 tons, among the top monthly tonnage totals in recent years.

“After a relatively slow start in March and April, we were very happy to see the increased vessel traffic in May,” said Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director. “We know the demand for commodities is strong and we hope that May tonnage is an indication of what lies ahead for the 2021 shipping season.”

Imports of domestic limestone led the way in May at 148,666 tons, putting year-to-date limestone shipments up 62% from a year ago. Meanwhile, imports of foreign petroleum products hit 27,611 tons in May, with year-to-date foreign petroleum imports up more than 300% from 2020. Domestic cement and foreign salt imports were also good in May.

“The May tonnage is reason for optimism and we’ve already seen a number of ships coming through the Port in the beginning of June,” Haen added. “A few more months like May and we’ll be in good shape to reach that 2 million ton target for the Port.”

A total of 18 vessels moved through the Port in May, bringing the 2021 total to 27.

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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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