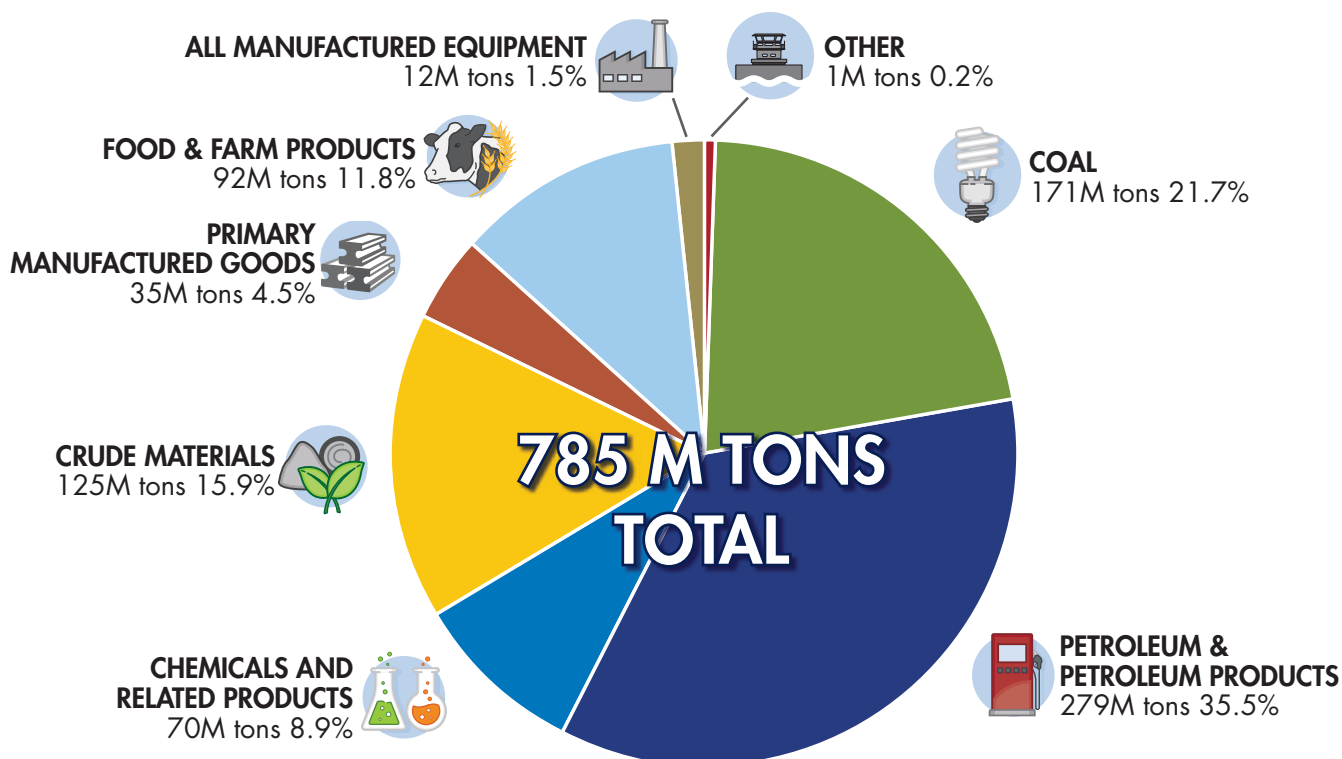


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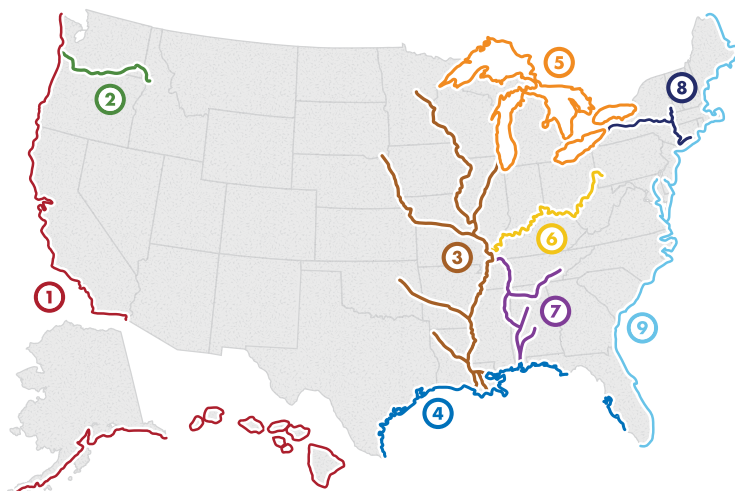
Tugboats, towboats and barges are an important mode of transportation for delivering essential commodities, such as energy sources, raw materials and agricultural products, throughout the U.S. These commodities help provide food for our tables, fuel for our cars, heat for our homes, and inputs for our manufacturing facilities.¹



¹ Tonnage figures are from 2014, as reflected in the PricewaterhouseCoopers industry study.

The total value of commodities transported by barges in domestic trade is nearly **\$300 billion annually.**

The U.S. Waterways System



- ① Pacific Coast
- ② Columbia River
- ③ Mississippi River System
- ④ Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
- ⑤ Great Lakes
- ⑥ Ohio River System
- ⑦ Tenn-Tom Waterway
- ⑧ Hudson River
- ⑨ Atlantic Coast

Sources: PricewaterhouseCoopers industry study; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)