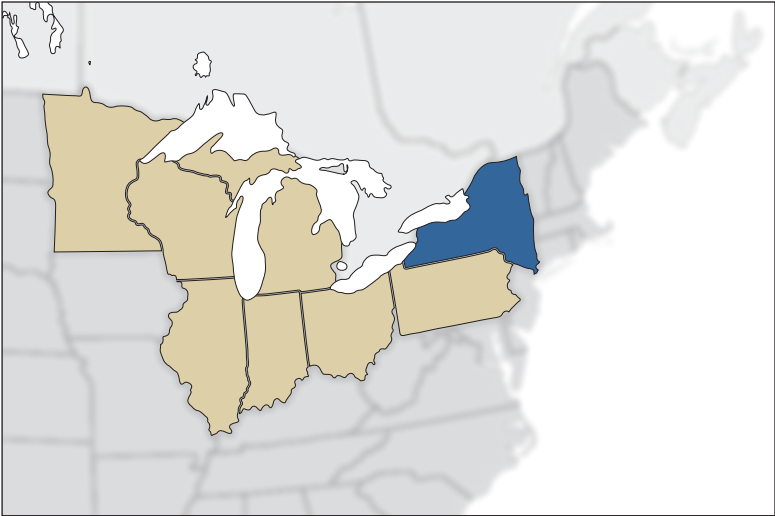




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## New York Relies on Great Lakes-Seaway Shipping

The state of New York’s Great Lakes shoreline encompasses 577 miles along Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, the Niagara River and the St. Lawrence River. The state’s four Great Lakes ports handle more than 1.3 million tons of inbound and outbound cargo annually.

Upstate communities depend upon Great Lakes shipping to facilitate commerce and to serve as a foundation for economic growth. For example, municipalities rely on lake vessels to deliver salt for winter road maintenance. Cement, sand, aggregate and other construction materials are transported to upstate ports for distribution to local suppliers. Aluminum produced in Quebec is shipped to the Port of Oswego for local processing and eventual use in automobile manufacturing.

Jobs	Personal Income	Business Revenue	Local Purchases	Local Taxes Paid
7891	\$716 million	\$633 million	\$116 million	\$244 million

Port	Annual Cargo Tonnage	Major Cargoes Handled
Buffalo	963,890	sand/gravel, salt, cement, wheat
Ogdensburg	34,330	salt, machinery
Oswego	252,960	asphalt, sand/gravel, cement, aluminum
Rochester	111,583	cement

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