



State Data

The United States Coast Guard is a military, multi-mission, maritime service within the Department of Homeland Security and is one of the nation's five armed services. The Coast Guard protects the public, the environment, and U.S. economic and security interests in America's ports and inland waterways, along its 95,000 miles of coastlines, throughout its 3.4 million square miles of exclusive economic zones, and in any maritime region in which those interests may be at risk. The service has five fundamental roles:

**Maritime Security:** The Coast Guard enforces U.S. laws and treaties and defends U.S. security and sovereignty by protecting our maritime borders at sea and in port; safeguarding living marine resources and the marine environment; and interdicting illegal drugs, aliens, and contraband. In 2004, Coast Guard counter-drug operations kept more than 350,000 pounds of cocaine and 26,000 pounds of marijuana off U.S. streets.

**National Defense:** The Coast Guard, along with other Department of Homeland Security agencies, is playing a leading role in safeguarding U.S. homeland security, securing our nation's ports and coastlines. The Coast Guard also plays a key role in supporting U.S. national security strategy overseas during times of peace and conflict. The service is supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom by providing specialty expertise such as port security and interdiction operations. The Coast Guard also works closely with Northern Command to provide maritime Homeland Defense capabilities.

**Maritime Safety:** The Coast Guard regulates the safety of all vessels—including foreign ships—in U.S. waters, ensures substandard ships are denied the use of our waterways, and investigates maritime accidents. In addition, Coast Guard search and rescue operations save at-risk lives and property at sea. In FY 2004, the Coast Guard conducted more than 32,000 rescue operations and saved nearly 5,500 lives. Coast Guard Auxiliary programs help promote the safety of America's more than 77 million recreational boaters.

**Protection of Natural Resources:** Coast Guard prevention, enforcement, and response activities protect the nation's fisheries—a \$60 billion industry—from overfishing and foreign encroachment, protect endangered aquatic species, and reduce the amount of pollution entering U.S. waters.

**Maritime Mobility:** Coast Guard aids to navigation, vessel traffic services, and ice-breaking programs facilitate maritime commerce, eliminate impediments to the efficient and economical movement of goods and people, and maximize recreational enjoyment of our waterways. The marine transportation system supports the annual movement of more than 32% (\$718 billion) of our international trade—about 78% by weight. Foreign commerce through our waters exceeds one billion short tons per year, and domestic shipping brings the total to more than 2.5 billion short tons, about half of which is oil and chemicals.

**The Coast Guard's Maritime Homeland Security Strategy:** The Coast Guard Maritime Homeland Security Strategy incorporates the Coast Guard's unique authorities and capabilities—combined with increasing capacity and state, local, and international partnerships—into a multi-agency, layered operation to reduce maritime security risks through the principles of awareness, prevention, protection, and response. Our ability to accomplish this rests on four pillars of Enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness, Creating and Overseeing the Maritime Security Regime, Increasing our Operational Presence to Enhance Deterrence, and Improving our Response Posture. This strategy translates into initiatives such as the Intelligence Fusion Centers, MTSA regulations, and creation of the rapid-response Maritime Safety and Security Teams.

Essential to the Coast Guard's ability to achieve these objectives is the Deepwater Program, the largest and most comprehensive recapitalization program in the Coast Guard's history, which modernizes and revitalizes the service's force of high-endurance, long-range cutters, aircraft, and boats and the command and control and logistics systems that support them. Along with the Coast Guard's Rescue 21, the maritime 911 system out to 20 miles, these flexible multi-mission platforms and systems are vital to the Coast Guard's performance of its maritime homeland security duties and its other important missions.

USCG PERSONNEL:

- Military Active - 2,626
- Military Reserve - 64
- Civilian - 252
- Active Retired - 642
- Reserve Retired - 8
- Auxiliary - 347

FY 04 USCG Budget Allocations:

- Operating Expenses - \$49,493,138
- Acquisition, Construction & Improvements - \$5,324,723
- Environmental Compliance & Restoration - \$1,417,175
- Retired Pay - \$15,798,396
- Reserve Training - \$21,651
- Boating Safety - \$558,394
- **Total FY 04 - \$72,613,477**

Operational Statistics, 2004:

- Responded to 518 search-and-rescue cases
- Serviced 1,310 federal aids to navigation
- Devoted 15,064 resource hours to homeland security missions

Prime Contractors:

- Alutiq Management Services, LLC
- Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
- Brechan Enterprises, Inc.
- Chugach McKinley, Inc.
- Seward Ship Drydock, Inc.

Total Waterborne Commerce, 2003:

- 65,353,000 tons with a total of 6,746,000 tons of exports

Primary Exports, 2004:

- Zinc ores and concentrates - \$384.3 million
- Frozen fish products - \$341.6 million

Most Active Ports, 2003:

- Valdez - 49,856,714 tons
- Nikishka - 6,420,240 tons

Commercial Fish Landings, 2003:

- 5,305,959,744 pounds, with a value of \$989,781,418

Annual Boat Registrations:

- 49,225 in 2004

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Every day, the Coast Guard...

- Saves 15 lives
- Assists 117 people in distress
- Protects \$2.8 million in property
- Interdicts 30 illegal migrants at sea
- Conducts 90 search-and-rescue cases
- Seizes \$21 million worth of illegal drugs
- Responds to 11 oil and hazardous chemical spills
- Boards and inspects 122 vessels
- Enforces 129 security zones
- Processes 280 seaman licenses and documents

**USCG Assets and Stations:**

**Anchorage**

MARINE SAFETY OFFICE/MSU  
RECRUITING OFFICE

**Auke Bay**

USCGC LIBERTY (WPB-1334)

**Cordova**

CG LIAISON

**Dutch Harbor**

MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT/CITAT UNALASKA

**Elmendorf AFB**

CG LIAISON—USAF HOSPITAL

**Ft. Richardson**

ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT DETACHMENT  
ANCHORAGE

**Homer**

USCGC HICKORY (WLB 212)  
USCGC ROANOKE ISLAND (WPB 1346)

**Juneau**

SEVENTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT  
INTEGRATED SUPPORT COMMAND  
MARINE SAFETY OFFICE/MSU  
CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIT  
STATION JUNEAU  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT DETACHMENT

**Kenai**

MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT/CITAT

**Ketchikan**

USCGC ACUSHNET (WMEC 167)  
USCGC ANTHONY PETIT (WLM 558)  
USCGC NAUSHON (WPB 1311)  
INTEGRATED SUPPORT COMMAND  
STATION KETCHIKAN  
LORAN C STATION SHOAL COVE  
ARMORY DETACHMENT  
MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT/CITAT  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT DETACHMENT

**Kodiak**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT WESTERN ALASKA  
INTEGRATED SUPPORT COMMAND  
USCGC ALEX HALEY (WMEC-39)  
USCGC SPAR (WLB-206)  
USCGC STORIS (WMEC-38)  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT UNIT  
NP REGIONAL FISHERIES TRAINING CENTER  
AIR STATION  
COMMUNICATION STATION  
U.S.C.G. INTEGRATED SUPPORT COMMAND  
AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM  
LORAN C STATION ATTU ISLAND  
LORAN C STATION  
ARMORY DETACHMENT  
MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT/CITAT

**Nome**

LORAN C STATION PORT CLARENCE

**Petersburg**

USCGC ANACAPA (WPB-1335)  
USCGC ELDERBERRY (WLI 65401)

**Seward**

USCGC MUSTANG (WPB 1310)  
AUXOP STATION

**Sitka**

USCGC MAPLE (WLB-207)  
AIR STATION  
AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM  
MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT/CITAT

**St. Paul Island**

LORAN C STATION

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LORAN C STATION

**Valdez**

USCGC LONG ISLAND (WPB 1342)  
MARINE SAFETY OFFICE/MSU  
VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE  
STATION VALDEZ  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT DETACHMENT

**Whittier**

AUXOP STATION



**ALASKA**

