

## **Antwerp Trade Summary**

### **Trends and Commodities**

**Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers** 

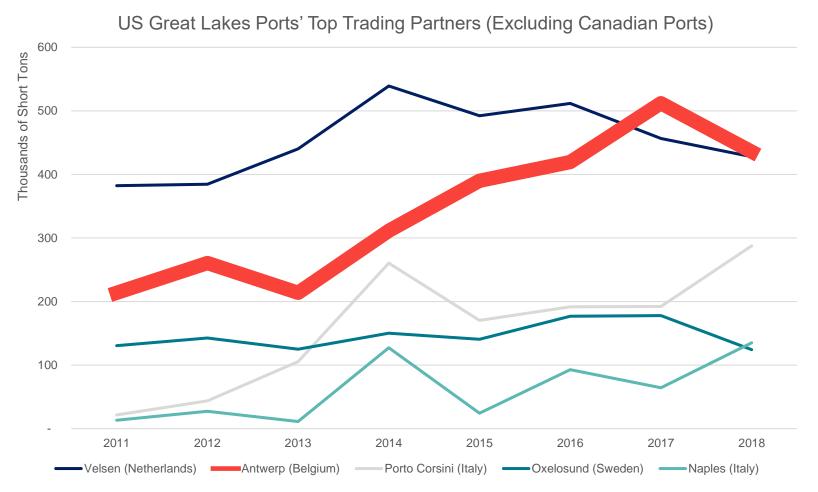
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# Why is Antwerp Important?

### Europe is the top trading partner for GLSLS ports

#### Antwerp has become a top European port for GLSLS exports and imports

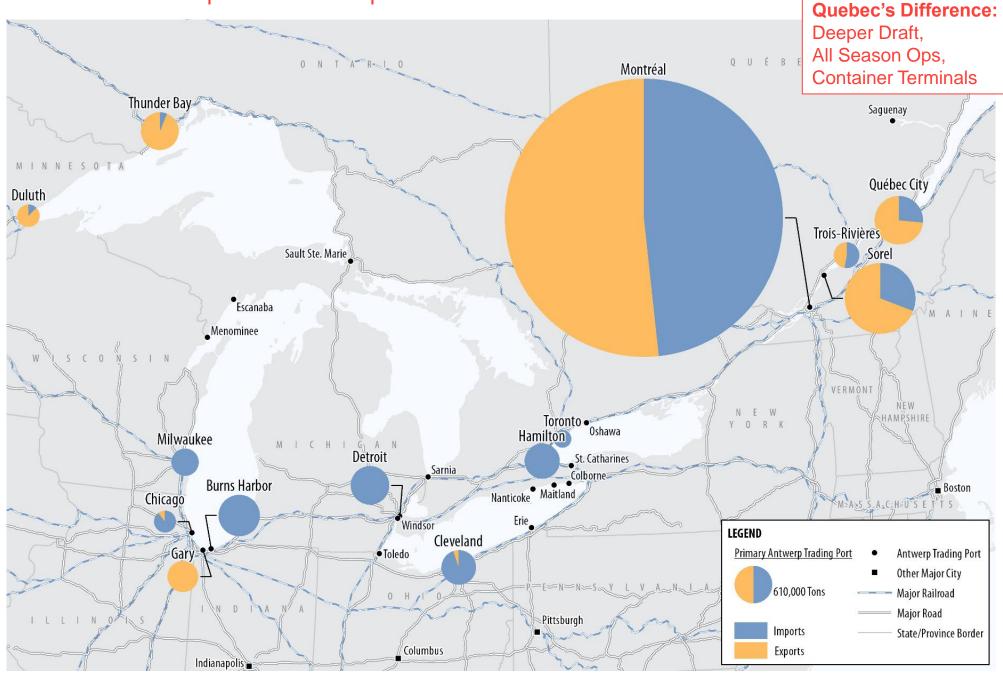


Source: CPCS analysis of US Army Corps of Engineers Waterborne Commerce data, 2021.c



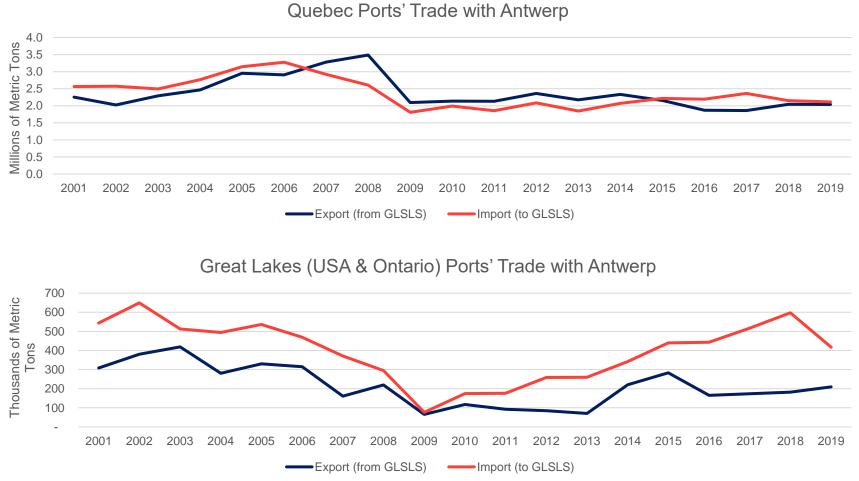
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Trade with Antwerp is relevant to ports across the GLSLS:



## How Much is Traded with Antwerp?

4.2 million metric tons was moved in 2019, 85% of this tonnage was to/from Quebec



Source: CPCS analysis of Port of Antwerp data. 2021.



## What goods are traded with Antwerp?

Quebec: balanced containerized imports and exports

Great Lakes: "steel in, grains out"

|                         | Great Lakes Ports          |                                |                               | Quebec Ports                    |                               |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Imports from<br>Antwerp | Metal<br>Products<br>(91%) | Containerized<br>Cargo<br>(3%) | Petroleum<br>Products<br>(1%) | Containerized<br>Cargo<br>(85%) | Petroleum<br>Products<br>(9%) | Metal<br>Products<br>(6%) |
| Exports to<br>Antwerp   | Grains<br>(42%)            | Fertilizer<br>(28%)            | Liquid<br>Fuels<br>(13%)      | Containerized<br>Cargo<br>(85%) | Ore<br>(7%)                   | Grains<br>(3%)            |

### Top 3 Imports and Exports, 2001-2019:

Source: CPCS analysis of Port of Antwerp data. 2021.

