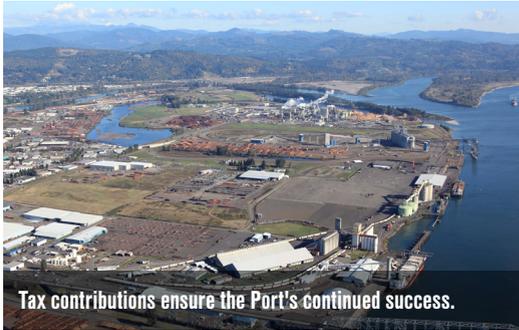




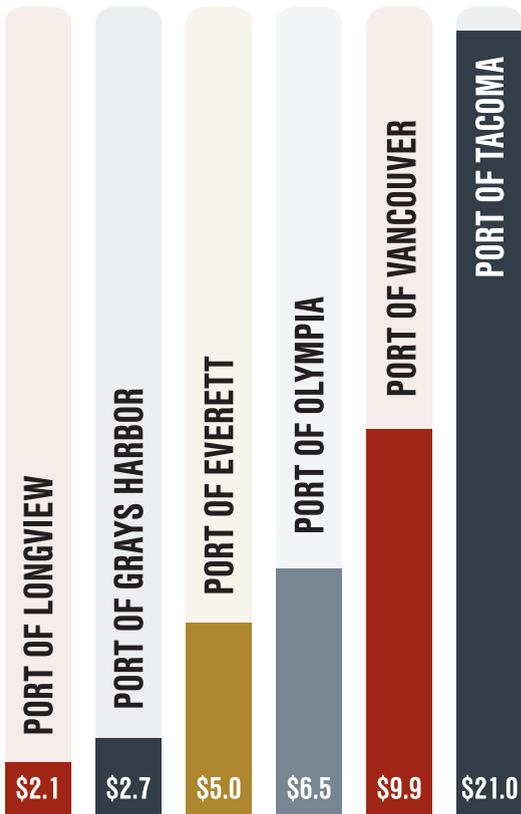
# PORT TALK

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## PORT TAXES AT A GLANCE

The Port collects a much lower amount of taxes compared to our biggest competitors. Below is a graph showing tax collection totals (in millions) from those ports in 2018.



The Port of Longview is a legacy industry in Cowlitz County, creating jobs and generating tax revenues that keep us all moving forward.

## YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE PORT IS SHOWING IMPRESSIVE RETURNS

The Washington State Port District Act of 1911 gave communities the power to form their own Port district, allowing them to self-impose a modest tax for the purpose of building infrastructure and creating local economic benefits.

Ports, created as Municipal Corporations, were designed to make continual investments in infrastructure to diversify their economic base and generate benefits in the form of jobs, taxes generated for local public services and to spur spending at companies that also create jobs and local benefits, unlike private companies that only benefit a handful of people.

Combined with revenue from operations, your tax dollars are an investment into the multi-million dollar rail and dock improvement projects and equipment purchases vital to our continued success.

So what's in it for you? As you can see in the section below, the Port's investments have translated into impressive growth over the past 30 years. Since 1990, your stake in the Port has grown jobs by 186%, increased taxes generated for local services (like schools, roads and infrastructure) by 1,000% and has grown revenue for our local businesses by an impressive 350%.

Your status as a local tax-paying citizen means that you are a shareholder in the Port of Longview, and you should know just how far your contribution stretches beyond our docks. Through your investment, you are supporting the economic health of our community which, at the same time, allows the Port to succeed well into the next 100 years. 🇺🇸

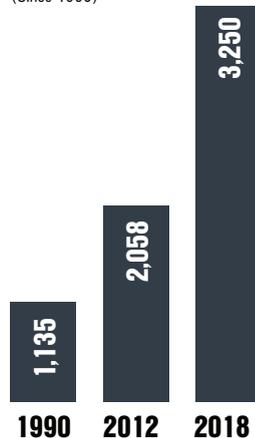
## PORT POSTS UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH, COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Since 1990, the Port has made tremendous contributions to our community in the form of thousands of family wage jobs, millions in revenue for local businesses and taxes generated that support a healthy, vibrant community.

### JOBS CREATED

**186% INCREASE**

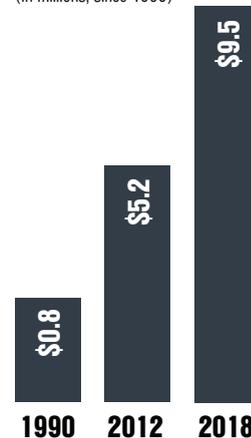
(Since 1990)



### TAXES GENERATED

**1,088% INCREASE**

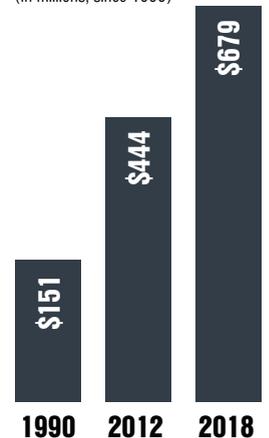
(In millions, since 1990)



### BUSINESS REVENUE

**350% INCREASE**

(In millions, since 1990)



## TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY THE PORT SUPPORT A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Upgraded facilities and new buses are possible thanks to tax revenues generated by the Port.



### ROAD MAINTENANCE

Like the Port, the roads we all travel require constant maintenance and repair.



### PUBLIC SERVICES

Taxes also help fund critical public services, like Police, Fire and other emergency services.

### COMMISSION MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 10:00 am and are open to the public. Meeting times are subject to change.

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