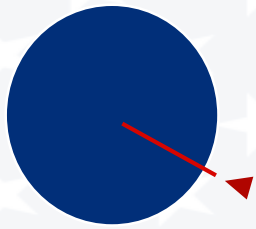




The American maritime industry contributes nearly **500,000** jobs, **\$29 billion** in labor income, and **\$92.5 billion** in US economic output.



Hiring Americans to ship food aid instead of foreign carriers and mariners adds just **one percent** to the Food for Peace budget.

**\$65 billion**

Approximate cost to the US Government to replicate the sealift capacity provided by the commercial US Merchant Marine.

Every dollar invested in shipping American returns approximately **\$3.14** in revenue to the Treasury.

Over **90%** of sealift capacity

for Iraq and Afghanistan since 2009 was provided by the US-Flag fleet that relies upon cargo preference and food aid cargo in peacetime.



**26%** The loss of national US Merchant Marine sealift capacity after ship-American requirements were *slashed by 1/3* in 2012.

Less than **1%**

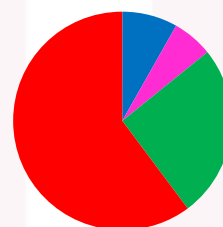
of the Food for Peace budget was saved by **USAID** after switching to foreign mariners in 2012.

**\$0**

was saved by **USDA** after switching to foreign mariners in 2012.

**40 ships** and **2,000 mariners** short of national defense needs.

Food for Peace spends **45¢** per pound to ship products to recipients while the **American consumer** pays an average of **48¢** per pound at home.



**Food for Peace Budget**

Ocean Freight	=	8.2%
Inland Freight	=	6.0%
Commodities	=	25.6%
<b>USAID Other*</b>	=	<b>60.2%</b>

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