

More freight through the Port

PORT OF CADDO-BOSSIER / SUMMER COMPARISON: JUNE-AUGUST 2025 AND 2026

2025 2026

RAIL TONNAGE +33.0%



BARGE TONNAGE +69.0%



U.S. short tons, rounded. Bars share the same zero baseline and scale.

RAILCARS
2,047 to 2,477

+21.0% / June-August

BARGES
57 to 107

+87.7% / June-August

STEEL COIL BY BARGE

Eight months top a full year

252,647

January-August 2026

149,184

Full-year 2025

69.4% above the prior full year. Unequal reporting periods; U.S. short tons.

CONTEXT BEHIND THE INCREASE

Red River navigation was shut down approximately July 6-August 11, 2025, due to dredging issues. The summer comparison includes that disrupted baseline and does not isolate causes of the increase.

Source: Port of Caddo-Bossier, summer comparison and September 2026 clarifications. BIZ calculations. Summer totals cover all commodities across Port-complex operators. Steel coil is part of barge activity, not an additional total.