

An Overview of Crude Oil Movement in Washington

A broad view of crude oil movement in Washington State can be seen when comparing the movement of crude oil transported into the state by vessel, rail, and pipeline.

Figure 3 shows the estimated percentage of crude oil transported by vessel (inbound only), rail, and pipeline for the last four quarters, covering the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.⁶

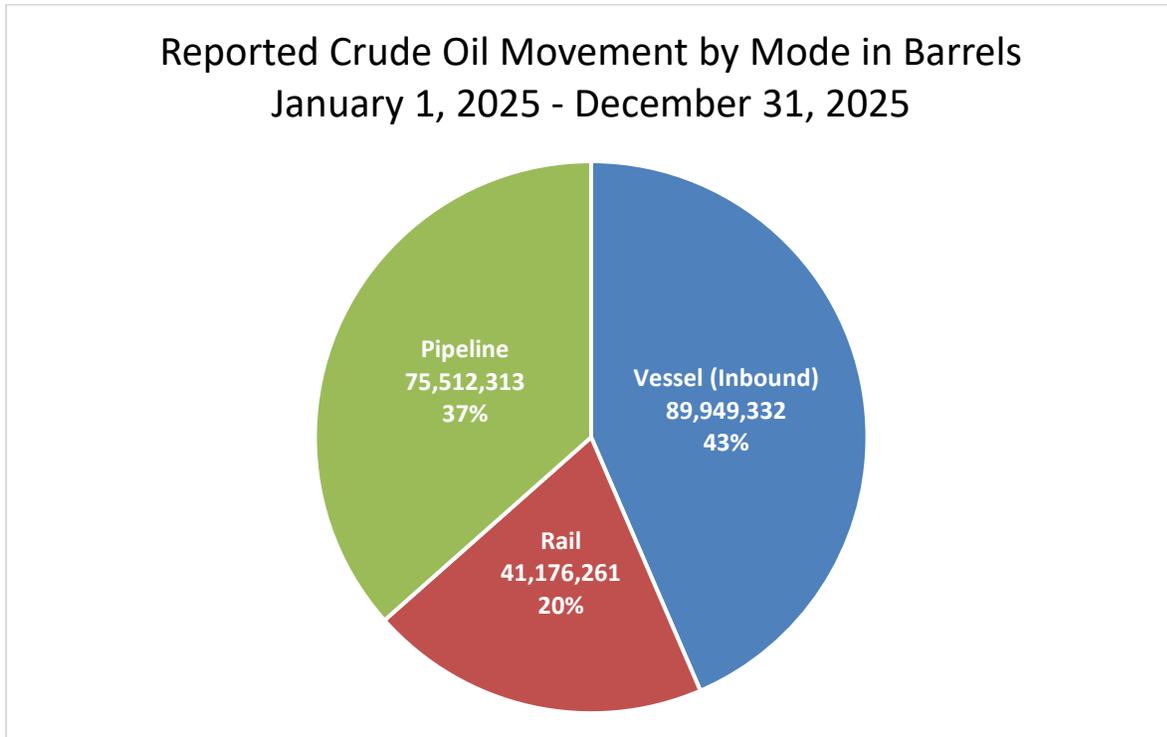


Figure 3: 12-month crude oil movement by mode

Between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, vessels were responsible for 43 percent of reported crude oil movement into the state, rail was responsible for 20 percent, and pipeline for 37 percent.

⁶ The most recent biannual notices from pipelines were submitted to Ecology for the period from January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The next biannual notices submitted by pipelines will cover the period from July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, and must be submitted to Ecology by January 31, 2026.