SMITHLAND LOCKS AND DAM

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The Smithland Locks and Dam are located on the Ohio River at mile 918.5 below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and 62.5 miles upstream of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The locks are on the Illinois side of the Ohio River accessible via the New Liberty Road, reached from Golconda or Brookport, Illinois.

Smithland Locks' construction started in 1971 and was placed in operation 1979. The dam construction started in 1974 and was completed in November 1980.

Quick Facts

2012 Commercial Cargo Lockages: 6,081. National Rank: 18.

2012 Tonnage (in thousands): 73,447. National Rank: 5.

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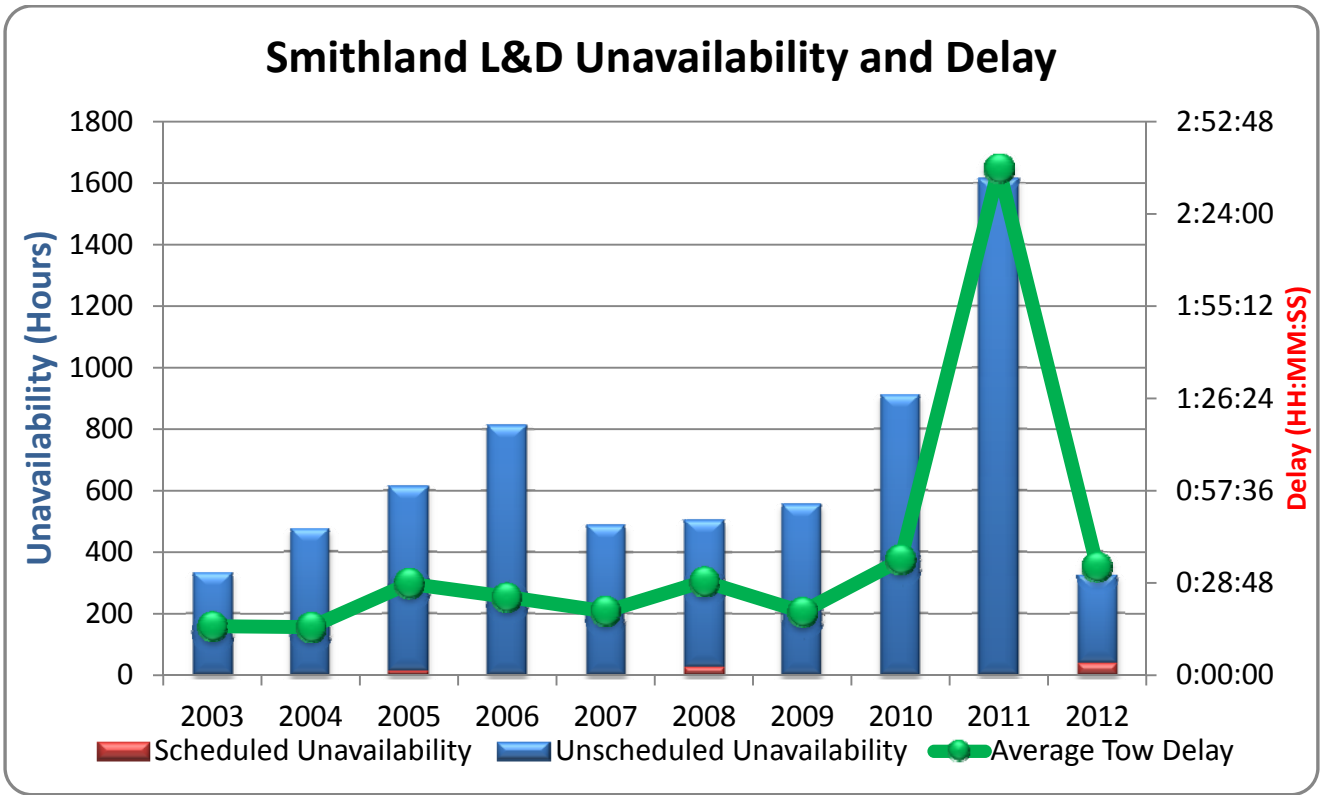

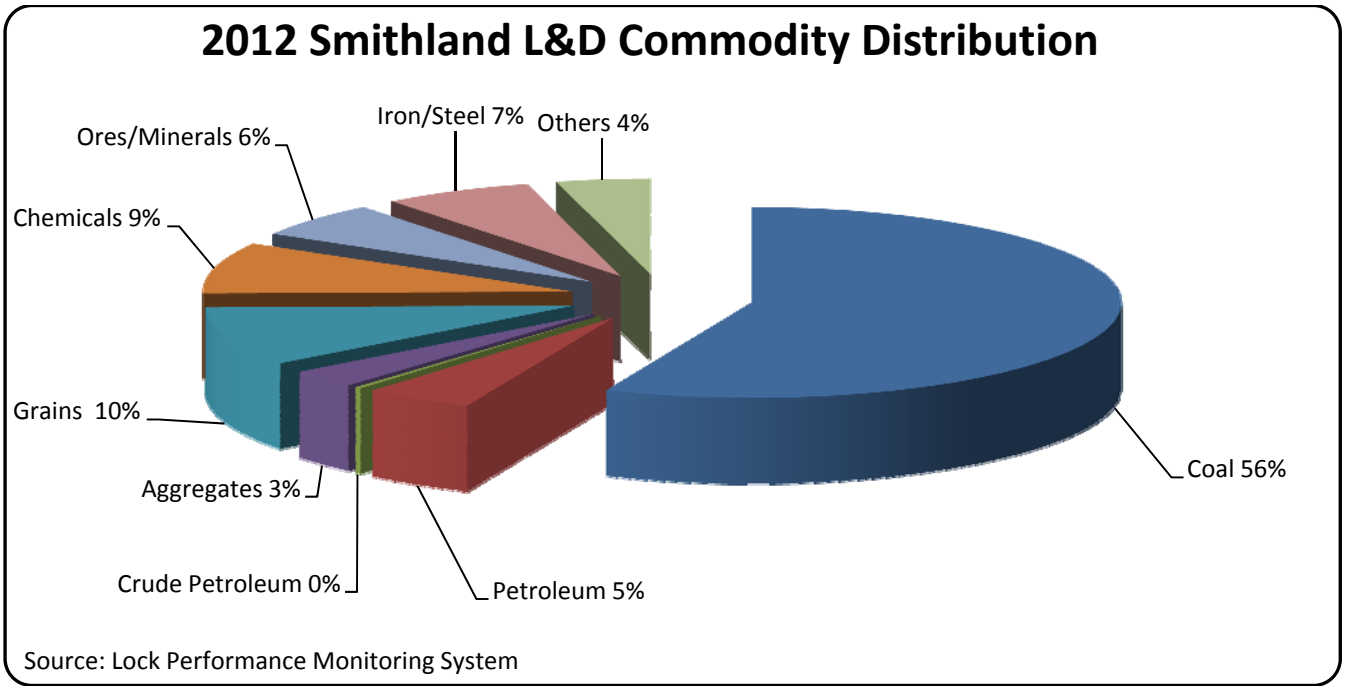

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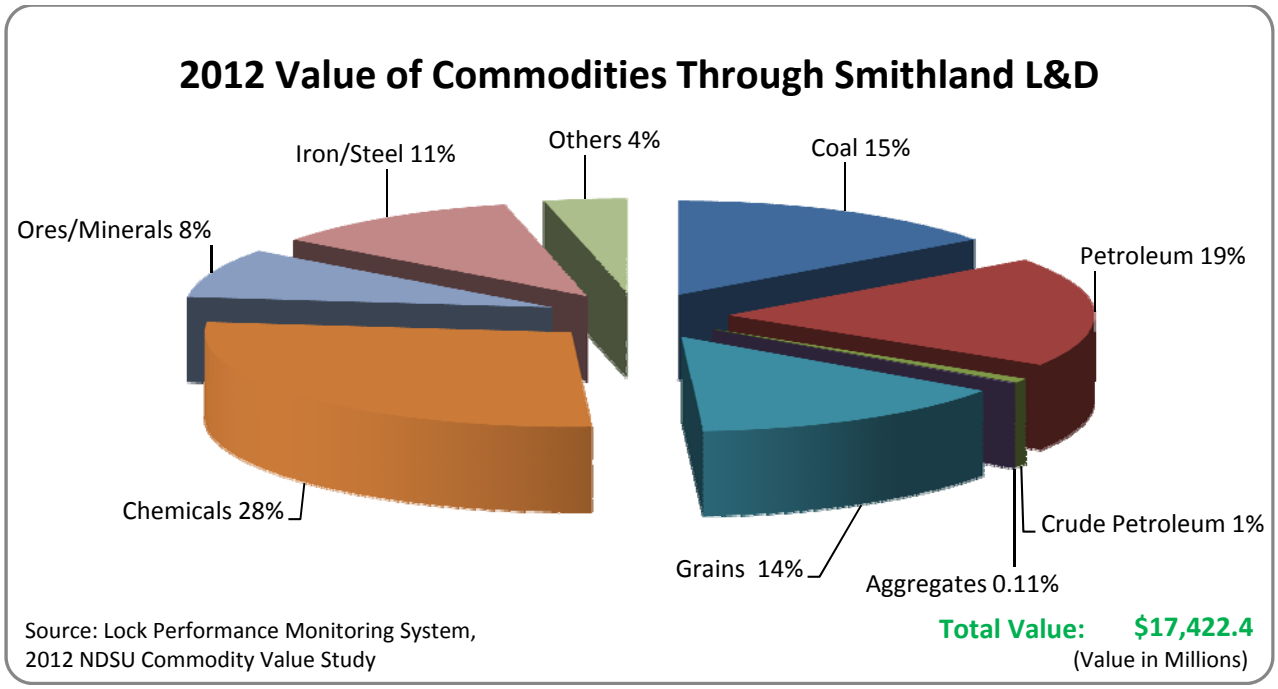

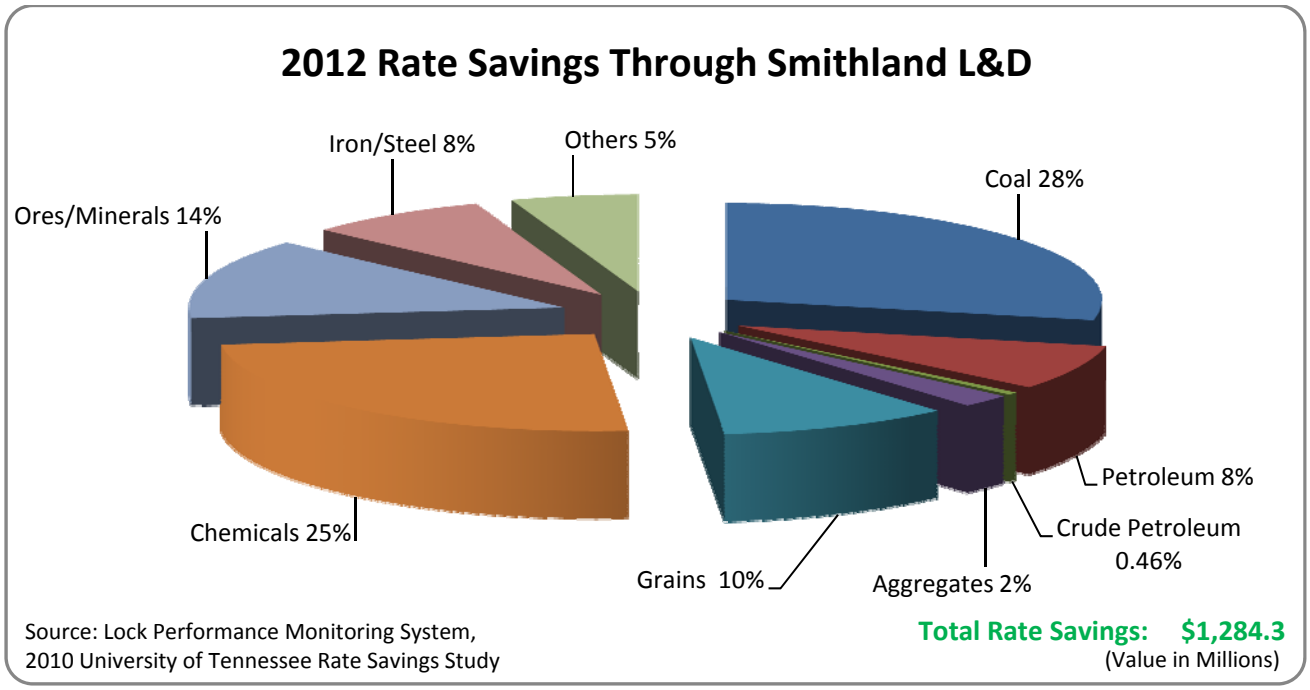

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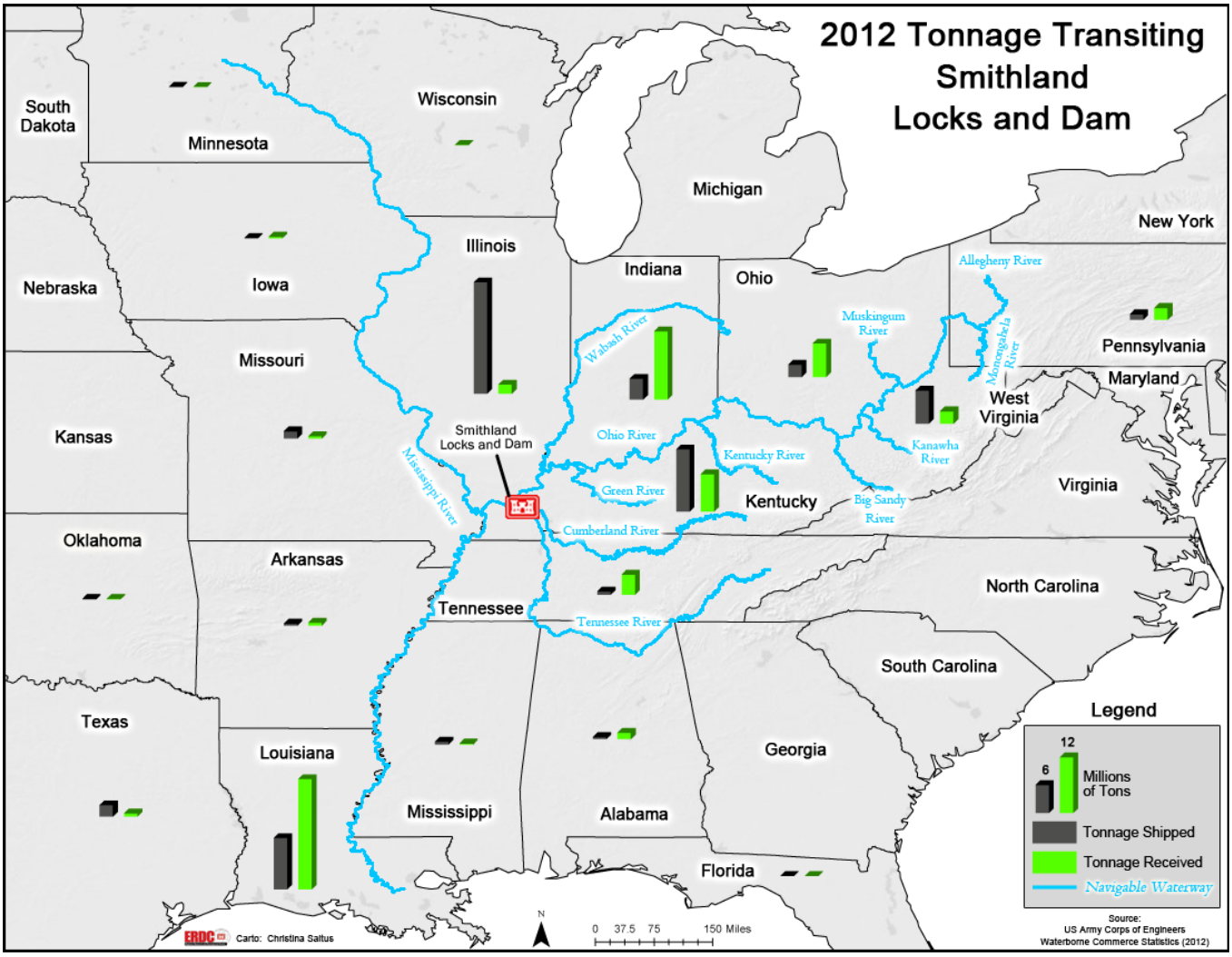

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