



Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

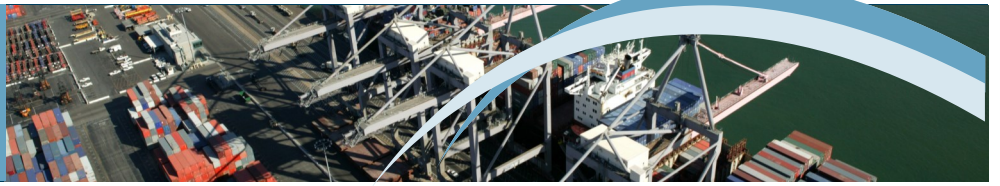
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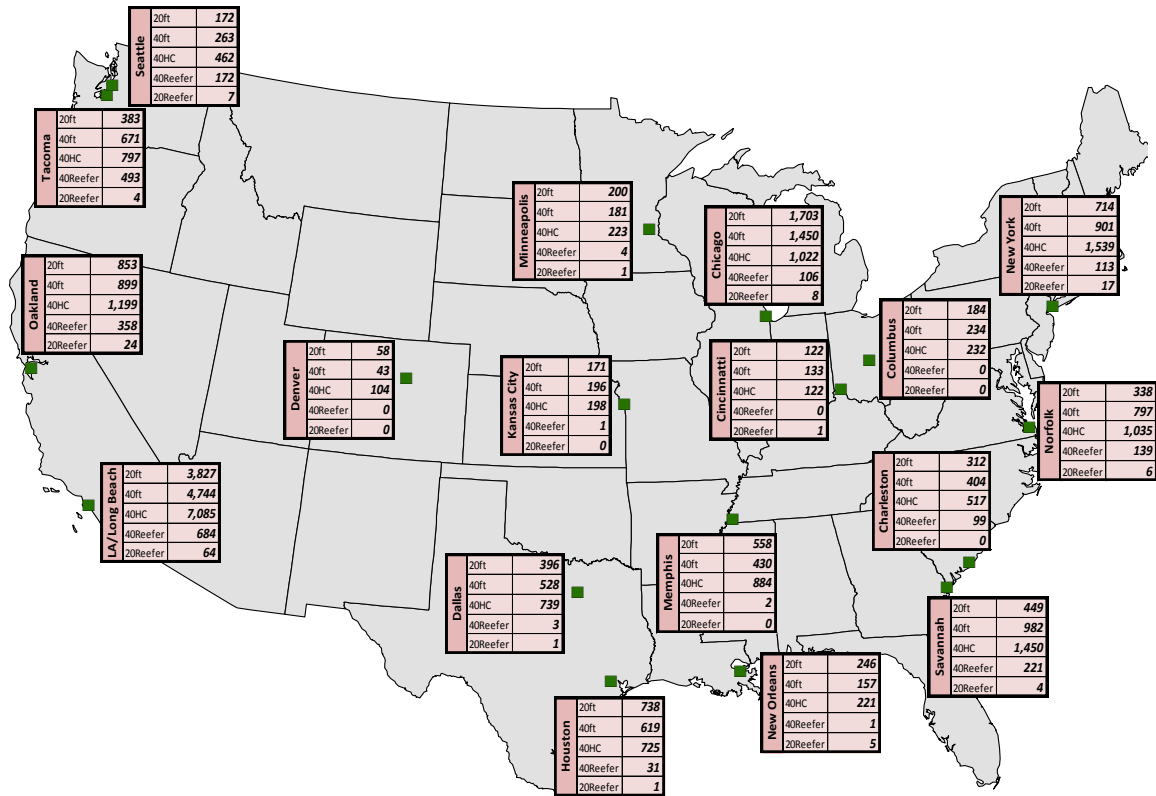
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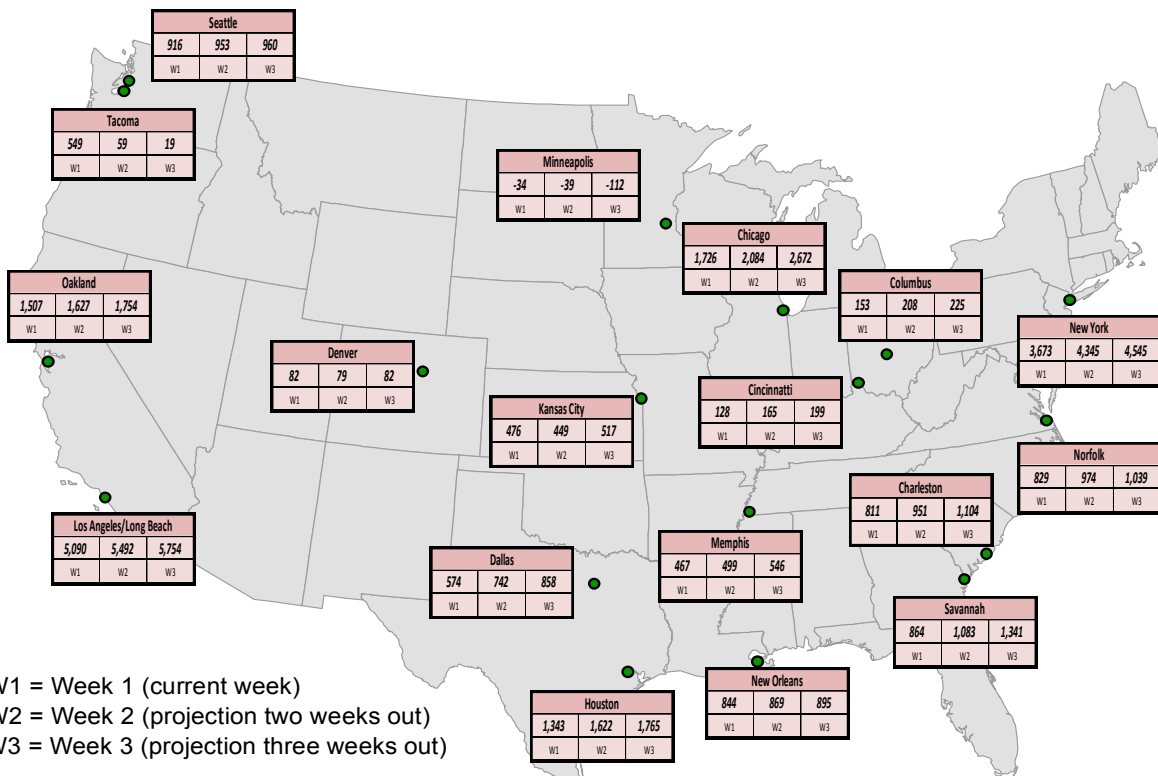
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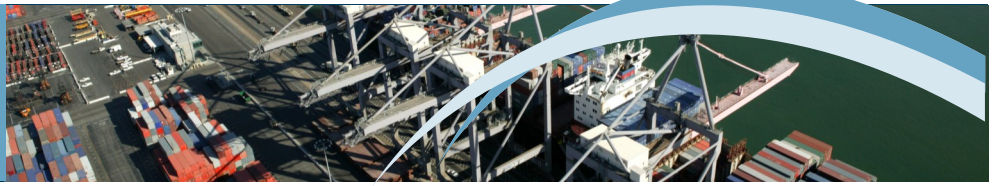
Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



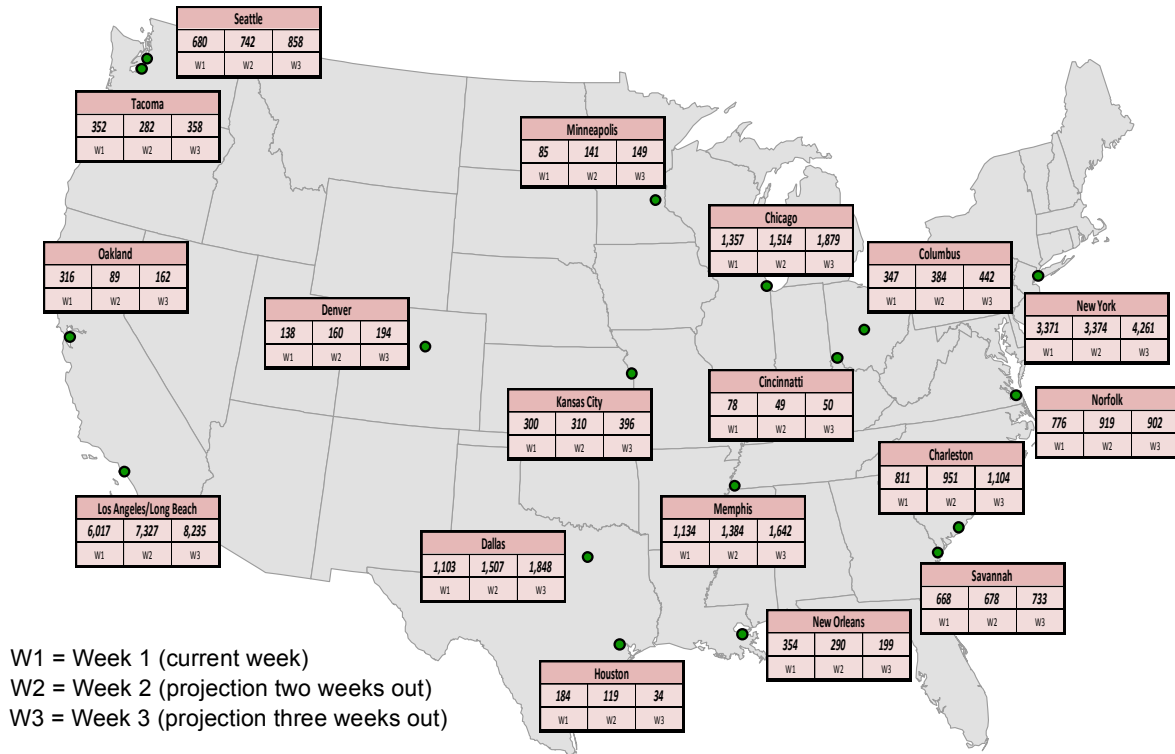
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



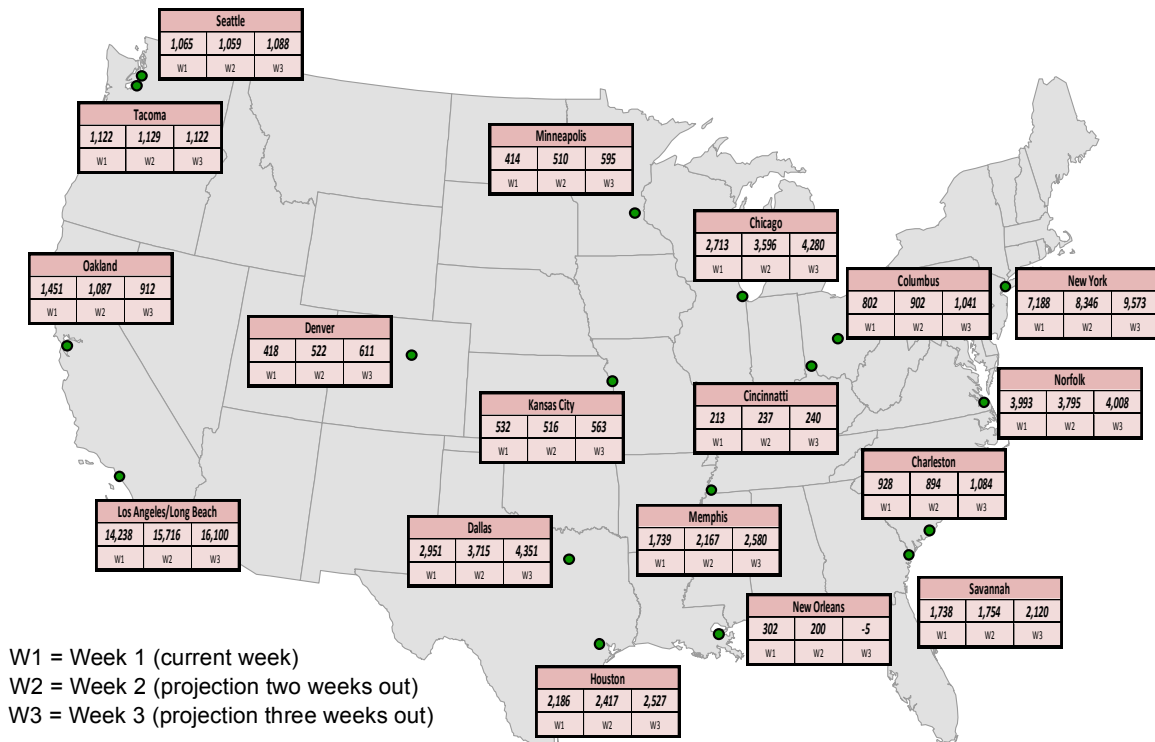
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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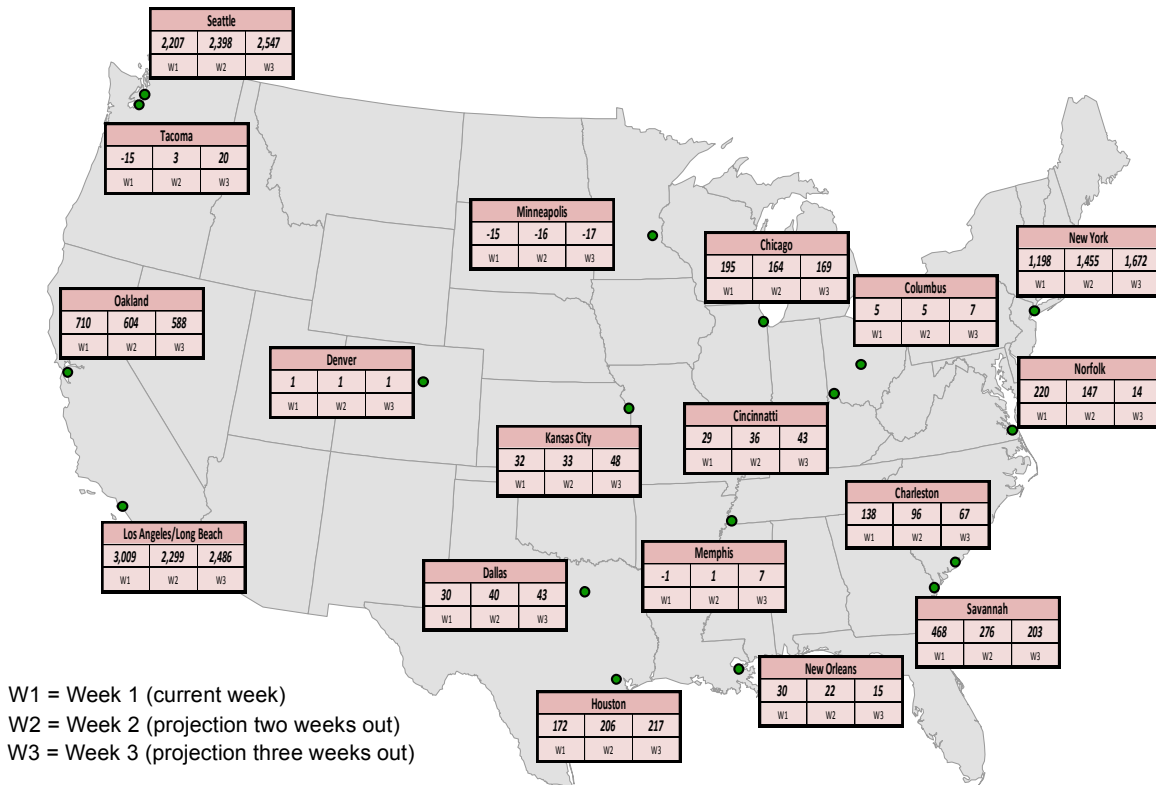


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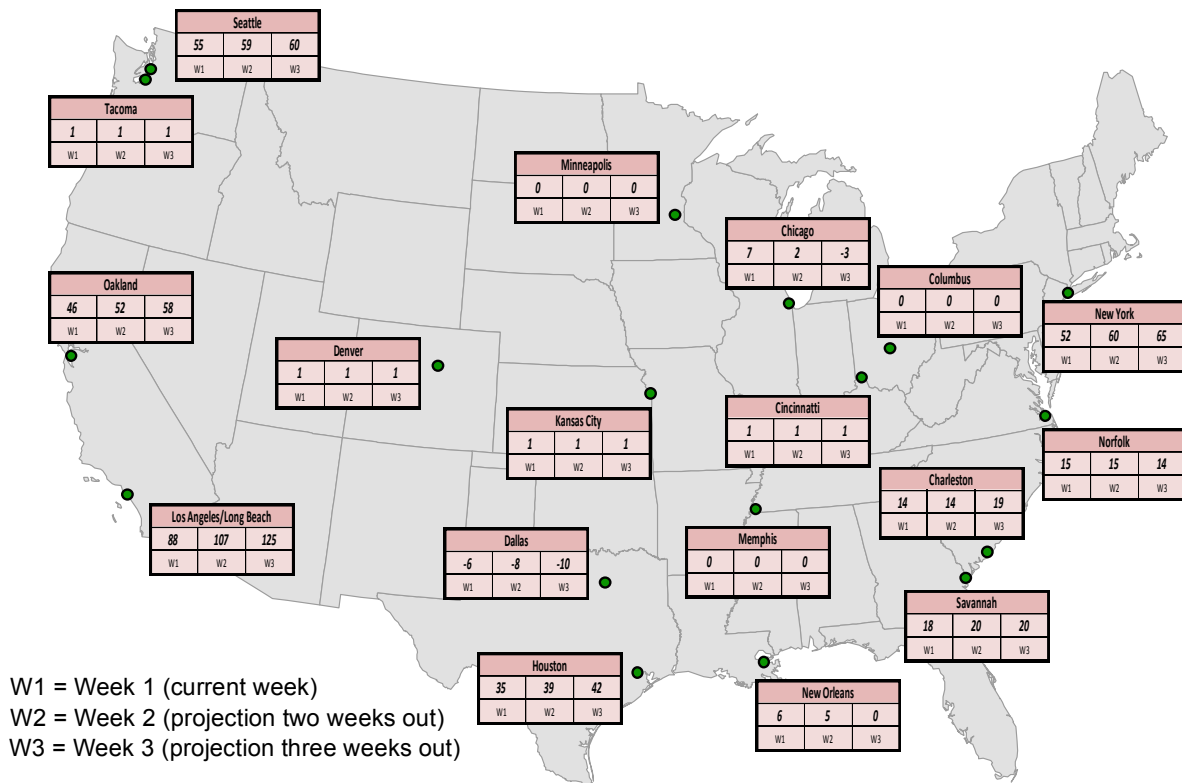
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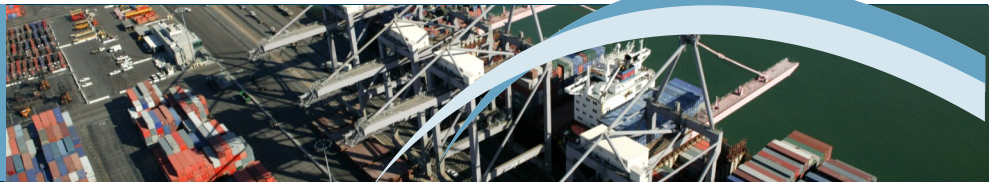


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



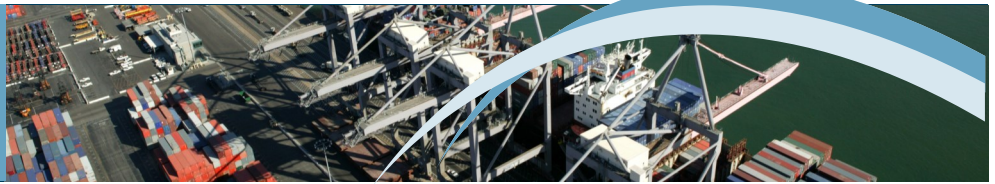


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	259	174	165	90	77	46	811
Week 2: Jul 15-21	380	209	165	98	79	20	951
Week 3: Jul 22-28	497	244	165	88	60	50	1,104
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	216	176	163	135	105	67	862
Week 2: Jul 15-21	248	176	171	100	95	47	837
Week 3: Jul 22-28	282	176	190	100	82	50	880
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	284	150	148	147	143	56	928
Week 2: Jul 15-21	284	100	149	123	103	135	894
Week 3: Jul 22-28	284	100	238	133	108	221	1,084
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	82	36	34	12	-26	.	138
Week 2: Jul 15-21	74	42	20	11	-51	.	96
Week 3: Jul 22-28	70	47	20	11	-81	.	67
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	11	3	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jul 15-21	12	2	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Jul 22-28	13	6	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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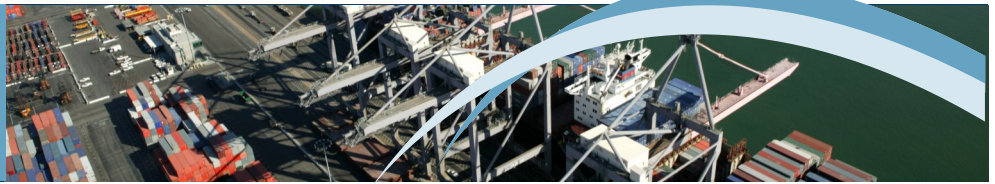


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,024	493	349	28	-58	-110	1,726
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,362	701	349	35	-363	0	2,084
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,701	992	349	40	-410	0	2,672
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	622	490	221	214	42	-232	1,357
Week 2: Jul 15-21	759	490	265	-35	35	0	1,514
Week 3: Jul 22-28	892	490	430	27	40	0	1,879
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	988	888	713	245	190	-311	2,713
Week 2: Jul 15-21	988	1,143	884	401	180	0	3,596
Week 3: Jul 22-28	988	1,393	1,075	641	183	0	4,280
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	132	70	0	0	-7	.	195
Week 2: Jul 15-21	148	50	0	0	-34	.	164
Week 3: Jul 22-28	176	50	0	0	-57	.	169
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	6	1	7
Week 2: Jul 15-21	3	-1	2
Week 3: Jul 22-28	0	-3	-3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	50	46	28	8	1	-5	128
Week 2: Jul 15-21	71	46	38	9	1	0	165
Week 3: Jul 22-28	76	46	56	10	1	10	199
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	42	31	12	6	-3	-10	78
Week 2: Jul 15-21	42	29	10	-23	1	-10	49
Week 3: Jul 22-28	39	27	10	-17	1	-10	50
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	136	74	6	0	-1	-2	213
Week 2: Jul 15-21	136	90	25	0	-14	0	237
Week 3: Jul 22-28	136	96	27	0	-29	10	240
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	29	0	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Jul 15-21	36	0	.	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Jul 22-28	43	0	.	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	78	45	17	11	5	-3	153
Week 2: Jul 15-21	123	45	19	10	10	1	208
Week 3: Jul 22-28	126	45	29	10	14	1	225
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	168	130	34	12	3	0	347
Week 2: Jul 15-21	189	130	53	13	0	-1	384
Week 3: Jul 22-28	201	130	94	18	0	-1	442
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	418	219	114	27	19	5	802
Week 2: Jul 15-21	418	314	130	30	10	0	902
Week 3: Jul 22-28	418	362	142	78	40	1	1,041
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jul 15-21	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jul 22-28	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	0
Week 2: Jul 15-21	0
Week 3: Jul 22-28	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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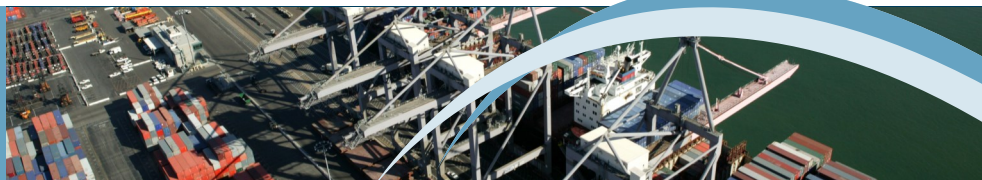


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	197	134	99	86	50	8	574
Week 2: Jul 15-21	265	154	106	142	50	25	742
Week 3: Jul 22-28	326	138	119	200	50	25	858
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	414	220	216	191	50	12	1,103
Week 2: Jul 15-21	647	265	316	229	50	0	1,507
Week 3: Jul 22-28	777	280	415	276	50	50	1,848
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,068	701	560	415	207	0	2,951
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,397	840	560	508	360	50	3,715
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,781	800	560	651	509	50	4,351
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	20	10	0	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Jul 15-21	27	13	0	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Jul 22-28	28	15	0	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	-6	-6
Week 2: Jul 15-21	-8	-8
Week 3: Jul 22-28	-10	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	33	27	11	8	5	-2	82
Week 2: Jul 15-21	33	33	13	0	2	-2	79
Week 3: Jul 22-28	33	35	16	0	0	-2	82
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	91	26	17	6	0	-2	138
Week 2: Jul 15-21	109	36	10	6	-2	1	160
Week 3: Jul 22-28	127	45	10	6	1	5	194
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	207	105	44	34	23	5	418
Week 2: Jul 15-21	295	130	40	34	20	3	522
Week 3: Jul 22-28	372	154	20	34	25	6	611
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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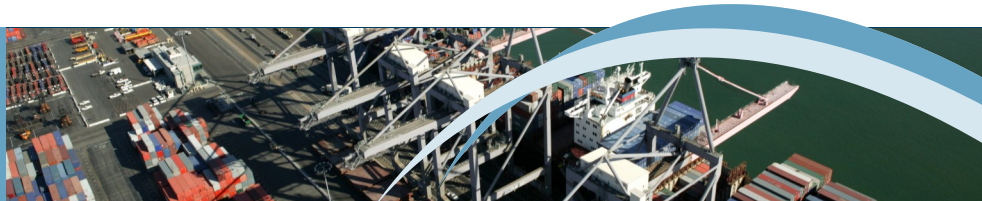


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	827	351	146	77	18	-76	1,343
Week 2: Jul 15-21	995	351	185	70	21	0	1,622
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,070	351	202	75	17	50	1,765
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	314	184	140	123	7	-584	184
Week 2: Jul 15-21	314	234	100	139	2	-670	119
Week 3: Jul 22-28	314	318	100	148	5	-851	34
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	966	548	403	156	98	15	2,186
Week 2: Jul 15-21	966	673	400	226	123	29	2,417
Week 3: Jul 22-28	966	707	400	304	130	20	2,527
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	80	70	20	2	0	.	172
Week 2: Jul 15-21	80	94	30	2	0	.	206
Week 3: Jul 22-28	80	105	30	2	0	.	217
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	33	2	0	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Jul 15-21	36	3	0	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Jul 22-28	39	3	0	.	.	.	42

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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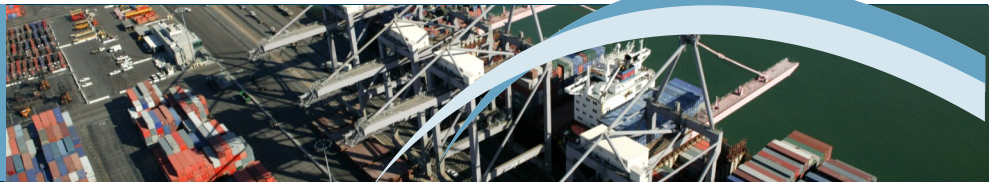


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	182	180	116	14	1	-17	476
Week 2: Jul 15-21	216	91	116	27	-1	0	449
Week 3: Jul 22-28	249	136	116	16	0	0	517
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	132	92	62	18	0	-4	300
Week 2: Jul 15-21	132	111	51	16	0	0	310
Week 3: Jul 22-28	132	132	114	18	0	0	396
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	438	122	-1	-2	-10	-15	532
Week 2: Jul 15-21	438	101	-10	-1	0	-12	516
Week 3: Jul 22-28	438	154	-21	-1	0	-7	563
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	26	6	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Jul 15-21	26	7	0	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Jul 22-28	39	9	0	.	.	.	48
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,682	1,157	1,007	825	290	129	5,090
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,682	1,494	1,278	820	118	100	5,492
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,682	1,810	1,267	800	95	100	5,754
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	2,094	1,186	839	684	679	535	6,017
Week 2: Jul 15-21	3,003	1,186	833	600	979	726	7,327
Week 3: Jul 22-28	3,274	1,186	810	600	1,280	1,085	8,235
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	7,262	3,020	2,024	1,833	476	-377	14,238
Week 2: Jul 15-21	7,262	4,639	2,066	1,800	735	-786	15,716
Week 3: Jul 22-28	7,262	4,724	2,000	1,800	1,021	-707	16,100
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,391	741	339	273	190	75	3,009
Week 2: Jul 15-21	500	812	435	306	171	75	2,299
Week 3: Jul 22-28	500	815	557	342	197	75	2,486
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	58	20	10	.	.	.	88
Week 2: Jul 15-21	70	27	10	.	.	.	107
Week 3: Jul 22-28	83	32	10	.	.	.	125

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	223	86	75	56	16	11	467
Week 2: Jul 15-21	279	50	64	56	35	15	499
Week 3: Jul 22-28	331	50	43	56	53	13	546
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	637	216	170	120	2	-11	1,134
Week 2: Jul 15-21	872	245	150	120	1	-4	1,384
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,086	283	150	120	2	1	1,642
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	765	680	123	119	32	20	1,739
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,074	680	150	175	53	35	2,167
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,433	680	150	212	75	30	2,580
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	4	0	-5	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	4	0	-3	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	6	0	1	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	0
Week 2: Jul 15-21	0
Week 3: Jul 22-28	0

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June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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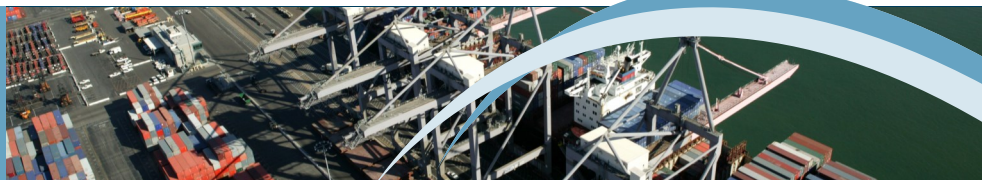


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	92	66	5	-4	-50	-143	-34
Week 2: Jul 15-21	89	38	11	-4	0	-173	-39
Week 3: Jul 22-28	86	1	11	-4	0	-206	-112
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	84	68	-4	-10	-23	-30	85
Week 2: Jul 15-21	97	91	-4	-18	-25	0	141
Week 3: Jul 22-28	103	70	-4	-14	-26	20	149
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	339	85	58	-12	-16	-40	414
Week 2: Jul 15-21	359	135	65	0	-16	-33	510
Week 3: Jul 22-28	378	168	80	20	-16	-35	595
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: Jul 15-21	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 3: Jul 22-28	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	0
Week 2: Jul 15-21	0
Week 3: Jul 22-28	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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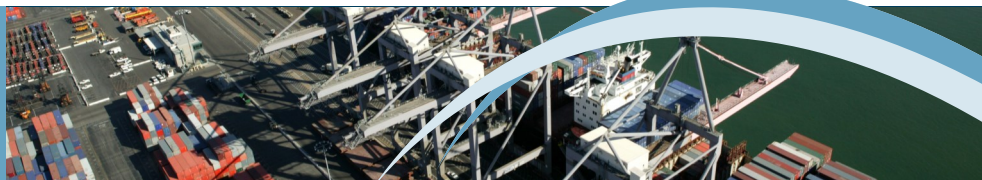


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	640	163	24	19	-1	-1	844
Week 2: Jul 15-21	692	133	25	19	0	0	869
Week 3: Jul 22-28	739	105	22	19	0	10	895
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	294	33	20	10	-1	-2	354
Week 2: Jul 15-21	227	43	10	10	0	0	290
Week 3: Jul 22-28	130	51	-3	10	1	10	199
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	145	110	22	17	6	2	302
Week 2: Jul 15-21	53	111	22	20	-7	1	200
Week 3: Jul 22-28	-172	120	22	20	4	1	-5
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	41	0	-11	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Jul 15-21	40	0	-18	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Jul 22-28	40	0	-25	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	4	2	6
Week 2: Jul 15-21	3	2	5
Week 3: Jul 22-28	-2	2	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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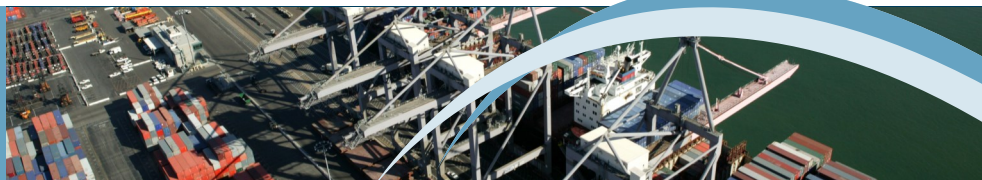


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	981	762	722	560	388	260	3,673
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,374	762	800	773	367	269	4,345
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,758	762	800	927	374	-76	4,545
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,298	814	593	386	185	95	3,371
Week 2: Jul 15-21	600	1,125	773	386	375	115	3,374
Week 3: Jul 22-28	800	1,428	988	386	559	100	4,261
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	2,908	1,467	1,286	1,046	351	130	7,188
Week 2: Jul 15-21	2,908	1,821	1,891	1,000	400	326	8,346
Week 3: Jul 22-28	2,908	2,295	2,498	1,000	390	482	9,573
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	485	225	222	143	113	10	1,198
Week 2: Jul 15-21	602	334	301	108	100	10	1,455
Week 3: Jul 22-28	687	414	379	82	100	10	1,672
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	30	17	5	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Jul 15-21	36	19	5	.	.	.	60
Week 3: Jul 22-28	41	19	5	.	.	.	65

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	417	226	128	77	16	-35	829
Week 2: Jul 15-21	400	226	120	92	23	113	974
Week 3: Jul 22-28	300	226	113	123	20	257	1,039
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	238	224	114	84	80	36	776
Week 2: Jul 15-21	231	300	149	84	135	20	919
Week 3: Jul 22-28	216	200	190	84	187	25	902
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,772	1,592	324	245	47	13	3,993
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,500	1,592	366	208	119	10	3,795
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,500	1,592	472	242	190	12	4,008
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	138	49	30	10	-3	-4	220
Week 2: Jul 15-21	50	44	42	10	-26	27	147
Week 3: Jul 22-28	50	55	16	10	-35	-82	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	8	6	1	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jul 15-21	8	6	1	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jul 22-28	7	6	1	.	.	.	14

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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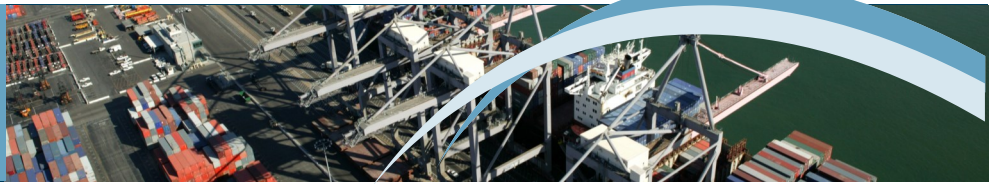


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1,179	180	117	110	23	-102	1,507
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,233	169	117	95	13	0	1,627
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,299	174	117	149	15	0	1,754
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	150	118	110	48	-28	-82	316
Week 2: Jul 15-21	0	118	133	61	-115	-108	89
Week 3: Jul 22-28	100	118	149	50	-122	-133	162
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	730	246	239	151	52	33	1,451
Week 2: Jul 15-21	730	200	292	145	46	-326	1,087
Week 3: Jul 22-28	730	100	354	140	81	-493	912
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	237	173	167	151	30	-48	710
Week 2: Jul 15-21	200	174	148	116	30	-64	604
Week 3: Jul 22-28	200	175	156	87	30	-60	588
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	21	15	10	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Jul 15-21	23	19	10	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Jul 22-28	24	24	10	.	.	.	58

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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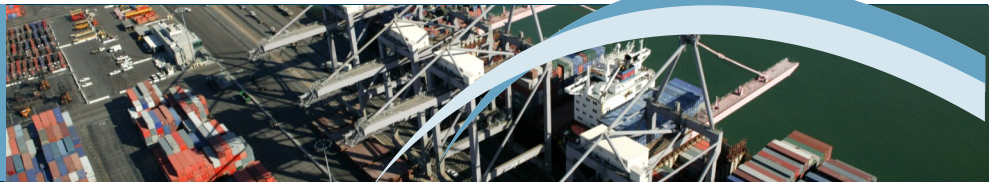


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	204	199	179	112	94	76	864
Week 2: Jul 15-21	327	200	251	141	94	70	1,083
Week 3: Jul 22-28	451	200	331	193	94	72	1,341
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	311	207	149	128	28	-155	668
Week 2: Jul 15-21	275	206	150	128	20	-101	678
Week 3: Jul 22-28	284	200	150	128	25	-54	733
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	702	534	315	301	185	-299	1,738
Week 2: Jul 15-21	702	664	200	313	134	-259	1,754
Week 3: Jul 22-28	702	797	200	338	140	-57	2,120
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	249	120	55	40	10	-6	468
Week 2: Jul 15-21	100	106	20	48	10	-8	276
Week 3: Jul 22-28	50	105	-14	57	10	-5	203
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	15	2	1	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Jul 15-21	16	3	1	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jul 22-28	17	2	1	.	.	.	20

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	515	177	135	107	-18	.	916
Week 2: Jul 15-21	515	168	200	114	-44	.	953
Week 3: Jul 22-28	515	161	200	137	-53	.	960
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	302	178	134	53	13	.	680
Week 2: Jul 15-21	321	178	149	100	-6	.	742
Week 3: Jul 22-28	341	178	164	200	-25	.	858
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	828	321	80	-23	-141	.	1,065
Week 2: Jul 15-21	828	220	101	-90	0	.	1,059
Week 3: Jul 22-28	828	168	123	-131	100	.	1,088
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	955	761	400	71	20	.	2,207
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1,256	752	300	70	20	.	2,398
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1,400	754	300	73	20	.	2,547
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	55	1	-1	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Jul 15-21	61	1	-3	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Jul 22-28	64	1	-5	.	.	.	60

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	300	134	83	32	.	.	549
Week 2: Jul 15-21	-143	80	90	32	.	.	59
Week 3: Jul 22-28	-181	80	88	32	.	.	19
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	235	50	46	21	.	.	352
Week 2: Jul 15-21	176	40	46	20	.	.	282
Week 3: Jul 22-28	217	80	46	15	.	.	358
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	919	134	40	29	.	.	1,122
Week 2: Jul 15-21	939	134	26	30	.	.	1,129
Week 3: Jul 22-28	900	134	38	50	.	.	1,122
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	232	16	5	-268	.	.	-15
Week 2: Jul 15-21	222	0	5	-224	.	.	3
Week 3: Jul 22-28	203	30	5	-218	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Jul 15-21	1	1
Week 3: Jul 22-28	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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